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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I
Organizational Data

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Commander</u>
2d Battalion, 1st Marines	1-31Mar68	LtCol B. R. DUNCAN, USMC
		<u>Executive Officer</u>
	1-31Mar68	Major J. T. HARRELL III, USMC
		<u>Sergeant Major</u>
	1-6Mar68	SgtMaj W. STIPANOVICH, USMC
	20-31Mar68	SgtMaj C. HAAS

Subordinate Elements

H&S Company	1-31Mar68	Captain R. W. MAYNARD, USMC
Company "E"	1-31Mar68	Captain T. H. EAGEN, USMC
Company "F"	1-27Mar68 28-31Mar68	1stLt E. T. PASCARELLA, USMCR Captain T. R. OLIVER, USMC
Company "G"	1-31Mar68	Captain R. G. COPELAND, USMC
Company "H"	1-31Mar68	Captain F. J. MAHADY, USMC

Attached Units

None

2. Location: 1-31Mar68 Quang Tri Prov and Thua Thien Prov

3. Staff Officers

S-1	1-31Mar68	1stLt. H. E. COWAN JR., USMC
S-2	1-31Mar68	1stLt. L. M. BEESON, USMCR
S-3	1-31Mar68	Major C. L. DAUGHERTY, USMC
S-4	1-31Mar68	1stLt. J. D. BURRILL, USMC
S-5	1-31Mar68	1stLt. W. F. MCQUILLEN, USMCR

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
33	1050

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3	60

<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	0

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Personnel and Administration

a. Number of personnel as replacements

- (1) Marine Officers - 0
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 161
- (3) Naval Officers - 0
- (4) Naval Enlisted - 6

b. Personnel received via Regiment via Division

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

c. Number of personnel rotated

- (1) Marine Officers - 0
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 65
- (3) Naval Officers - 0
- (4) Naval Enlisted - 0

d. Casualties

(1) Battle

(a) KIA - Marine Officers - 0
Marine Enlisted - 10
Naval Enlisted - 1

(b) WIA - Marine Officers - 3
Marine Enlisted - 27
Naval Enlisted - 1

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(2) Non-Battle

(a) Serious - Marine Enlisted - 0

(b) Non-Serious - Marine Enlisted - 14

(c) Deaths - Marine Enlisted - 0

e. Number of personnel dropped while sick:

(1) Marine Officers - 2

(2) Marine Enlisted - 25

(3) Naval Enlisted - 1

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

g. Awards

(1) The following were recommended for higher approval:

(a) Navy Cross - 1

(b) Silver Star - 3

(c) Bronze Star - 5

(d) Navy Commendation - 1

h. Promotions

(1) Sergeant to Staff Sergeant - 1

(2) Corporal to Sergeant - 1

(3) Lance Corporal to Corporal - 21

(4) Private First Class to Lance Corporal - 82

(5) Private to Private First Class - 13

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1. Legal:

- a. Office Hours.....(12)
- b. Summary Court-Martial (Completed).....(0)
- c. Summary Court-Martial (Pending).....(1)
- d. Special Court-Martial (Completed).....(2)
- e. Special Court-Martial (Pending).....(3)
- f. General Court-Martial (Recommended).....(0)
- g. Investigations (Completed).....(7)
- h. Investigations (Pending).....(8)

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2. ENEMY, WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. General. Enemy contact was moderate for the eight days that the unit was at Con Thien; With a number of instances enemy contacts of incoming mortar and artillery fire was heavy for the period and harassing in nature. One day recorded 57 mixed rounds of fire, one day 23 rounds, one day 12, one 5, one 3, and three days no fire was received. On 4 March 1968 Golf Company plt. patrol made contact with a 35 man NVA force. Hotel, Golf and CP reacted and NVA broke contact with 11 NVA confirmed KIA on ground.

On 9 March 1968 Carousel command post and three line Companies moved to C-2 and C-2 Bridge. The contact at C-2 and C-2 bridge was light for the reporting period. 15 March 1968 Foxtrot held in position 10 detainees, and reported 3 ran to the south west. On 22 March Echo killer team made contact with 13 NVA. Echo Company reacted and enemy broke contact with 2 confirmed KIA. There were 8 confirmed by air strike.

Incoming for the period at C-2 and C-2 bridge was light with one day recording 15 rounds and 14 days with no incoming reported.

On 23 March the unit moved South West to Ca Lu YD 0048 to open a new operation on 1 April 1968. Enemy contact was light for the remainder of the month.

b. Enemy Casualties Inflicted

(1) NVA/VC KIA Confirmed: 23

(2) NVA/VC KIA Probable: 2

(3) NVA/VC Captured: 0

(4) NVA/VC Ralliers: 0

Enemy Units Which Operate Near Our TAOR

During March 1968 the following units were reported in the Unit TAOR:

(1) HQ, 803rd Regiment, with an estimated strength of 400 men. Last verified report was at YD 142738 on 25 Jan 1968.

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(2) 1st Battalion 803rd regiment, with an estimated strength of 400 men. Last verified report was at YD 068680 on 19 Jan 1968.

(3) 2nd Battalion, 803rd Regiment, with an estimated strength of 400 men. Last verified report was at YD 1474 on 19 Jan 1968.

(4) 27th Indep. Battalion with an estimated strength of 365 men. Last verified report was at YD 185615 on 4 Dec 1967.

(5) 164th Artillery Regiment, strength unknown, located at S. E. Vinh Linh as of 28 Aug 1967.

d. Weather and Terrain

(1) Weather: During March, the generally mild weather permitted unimpeded resupply and improvement of defensive position at Con Thien and C-2/C-2 Bridge. The rainfall was very light and had no effect on friendly operations.

(2) Terrain: Con Thien area has no change of terrain that we can see of. C-2 and C-2 Bridge area was low rolling hill area and no objects to interfere with vision whatsoever. However there was low under brush. Ca Lu is laying between hills on both sides and jungle grass which is about 4 feet high in some places. Trees and under brush are covering the area of Ca Lu.

SPARK
For the period 23 to 31 March S-2 also assumed the S-5 forward duties. This included the use of about 70 locals for LZ work and help with filling sand bags and other jobs as required for the defense of the LZ Stud.

The relationship of Marines with Locals was very good in the reporting period. The unit was relieved of this duty on the afternoon of 31 March, by CG 1st Cav. (Air Mobile).

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3. Organization and Operations

a. The Battalion continued to fulfill the mission of maintaining the defense of Con Thien until 8 March 68, at which time the Battalion was displaced to position C-2 and C-2 Bridge with the mission of defending these two positions. Patrol activity was increased in both positions with emphasis on night patrols and ambushes. On 4 March 68, a platoon patrol made contact with a 35 man NVA Force. Hotel and Golf Companies reacted resulting in 11 NVA KIA's before contact was broken by the NVA.

Enemy mortar and artillery fire slightly decreased during the first 8 days of this month, with 100 rounds of mixed mortar and artillery fire recorded, with few casualties sustained and no significant material damage. From 9 March to 22 March, defensive position C-2 and C-2 Bridge recorded 15 rounds of enemy artillery fire resulting in few casualties and no material damage.

On 23 March the Battalion displaced to LZ Stud near Ca Lu in Cam Lo Province where the Battalion was given the mission of providing security for 1st Air Cav. Division and security for LZ Stud. Defensive positions were being prepared to include defensive wire before being relieved for another mission. One significant contact was made when an element of Foxtrot Company was ambushed while on a Search and Destroy Operation. Friendly casualties were 5 KIA's and 11 WIA's. A platoon from Echo Company was inserted to extract the 5 KIA's from Company "F" and their equipment. As a result of this insert Company "E" had 1 KIA and 3 WIA's.

b. Air

(1) Helicopter

1st Marine Aircraft Wing Helicopters in support of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines lifted 21 USMC WIA and 4 USMC Ill on twelve Emergency Medevac missions. In addition, there were 11 priority medevac missions carrying 13 USMC WIA and 1 USMC Ill, two routine medevacs were also flown carrying 8 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA, and 1 KIA Scout Dog.

One reconnaissance flight was made during the month carrying Unit Commanders and Staff Personnel over planned operation areas. Three Passenger pickups were made at 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines at Con Thien and C-2 during the month.

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(2) Fixed Wing

Five close air support sorties were flown during the month of March, total ordinance expended was not available. These air strikes accounted for 18 confirmed KBA, 16 Bunkers destroyed, 16 Bunkers damaged, 200 meters of trench line destroyed, and one mortar position destroyed.

Of 36 T.P.Q.-10 requests submitted, a total of 35 were run, during which 8 secondary explosions were observed.

c. Artillery and Fire Support

(1) During the period from 1 March 68 to 21 March 68 fire support was provided by 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines and the general support batteries of the 1st of the 40th Army Artillery Group. From 22 March 68 till 31 March 68 fire support was provided by 1st Battalion, 12th Marines and 1st Battalion, 11th Marines, and the 1st of the 30th Army Artillery Group.

(2) Round expenditure for the month of March was 4,069 of assorted calibers of artillery. 81mm round expenditure was 6,782.

4. Training

The training for the period of March was much the same as reported for the month of February, consisting of orientation and F&M Firing for new troops, filling school quotas, and Company/Platoon level classes on General Military Subjects. Company/Platoon classes and practical exercises were conducted on the Starlite scope.

Two classes were conducted on medevac procedures and individual first aid.

New replacements received usual orientation instructions, with added emphasis on weapons safety. All new personnel fired individual weapons for familiarization and zeroing at short distance.

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The following quotas were filled for schools on the Division and FME
PAC levels

GAP School	20
Officer leadership School	1
S/ NCO Leadership School	1
NCO Leadership School	2
Embarkation	1

5. Logistics and Supply

a. Logistics

(1) All classes of supply, except Class V as listed below, were adequate to meet requirements during March.

- 81mm HE
- 40mm HE

b. Supply

(1) Problem areas

(a) All types of repair parts for M422A1's and M274A2's remained extremely hard to acquire during March.

c. ^{Motop} Motor Transport

(1) No difficulties arose in this area other than listed in paragraph 5. b(1)(a) above. Vehicles for the move from Con Thien to C-2, C-2 to Ca Lu, C-2 to Dong Ha, and Dong Ha to Ca Lu were adequate to meet all requirements.

d. Roads

(1) Access roads and MSR's remained passable during March.

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e. Fiscal Obligation

(1) Obligation during March for FSA items were 52,737.62 dollars.

f. Equipment Repairs

(1) During March 45 tactical equipment repair orders were submitted to FLSG. Of these 25 were completed. As of 31 March 20 items of Combat Essential Equipment were deadlined.

g. Miscellaneous

(1) The Battalion changed locations twice during the month of March. The first move was from Con Thien to C-2 and the second was from C-2 to Ca Lu. Resupply for the rifle companies continued to come from Dong Ha and Phu Bai in an acceptable manner during the month.

6. Civic Action

During the first part of March, the activities of this section were directed toward the Thay Phuong Refugee Center.

Our main interest was directed toward sanitation facilities. The heads installed last month were maintained, and further efforts were made to dispose of the trash which had accumulated at the center.

The Naval personnel conducting our Med-Caps noted that a possible Cholera outbreak could arise. With the help of Alpha Medical Battalion Supply, representatives from this section obtained serum and syringes for a consultant of this problem. Approximately two-hundred (200) people were immunized. Individual shot cards were signed and dated.

In the latter part of this month, this section was directed by the Regimental S-5 Office to conduct new operations in the CAP HOTEL #2 area. Liaison was made with the NCOIC of that compound and projects were discussed. We combined our Naval personnel and supplies, and a regular Med-Cap was organized and initiated. Toilet articles such as soap, tooth paste, and toothbrushes were obtained from Regimental S-5, and distributed to the people as needed.

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Psychological Operations

During the Month of March, the Psychological Operations of this Battalion were limited, but successful.

Coordinating with our daily Med-Cap, health leaflets pertaining to brushing teeth, washing, and disposing of human waste and refuse, were distributed to the patients. Not all of the leaflets placed on order were obtained, and it was subsequently learned that a new distribution list for psychological Warfare leaflets is in effect. All desired leaflets may now be obtained by submitting a requisition form to: Detachment I, 7th Psychological Operations Battalion, APO 96337.

All Psychological Operations in conjunction with our forward elements in the vicinity of C-2 (Con Thien), were executed by the 244th Psychological Operations Company at the request of Third Marine Division.

8. Communications

(1) Moved from Con Thien to C-2 Position and installed Communication systems. Supported C.P.'s at C-2 proper and at C-2 Bridge position. Existing wire lines were relayed as well as alternate lines to all Companies and the BAS. 8 Radio Nets were guarded in the Battalion COC.

(2) Moved from C-2 to Cam Lu Airfield set up initial wire communications for defense of area. Were relieved by 1st Battalion, 1st Marines and moved to new position south of Airfield and set up CP for Rear Command Group.

9. Medical and Dental

This Battalion Aid Station treated 143 sick call patients during the month of March. No combat casualties were treated. No immersion foot cases were noted at the Battalion Rear. At the BAS forward a total of 41 casualties were treated. Of this total 27 were medevaced to "D" Medical Battalion. The remaining were returned to duty. Also 9 JEM's and 1 USN ZIA were prepared for shipment to Graves Registration, Dong Ha.

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10. Chaplain

a. Protestant Divine Services. There were 47 Protestant Services held during the month of March with a total attendance of 946.

b. Catholic Divine Services. There were 13 Catholic Services held during the month of March.

c. LDS Quarterly Meeting. Two of the men from this Battalion were given the opportunity for attending the LDS Quarterly meeting.

d. Red Cross Messages. Six Red Cross messages were delivered by the Battalion Chaplain.

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PART III

Sequential Listings of Significant Events

1. Organization and Operations

4 March 68 - Battalion Elements recorded 11 NVA KIA's confirmed.

8 March 68 - Battalion displace from Con Thien to C-2 and C-2 Bridge.

23 March 68 - Battalion displaced from C-2 and C-2 Bridge to LZ Stud for external security.

27 March 68 - Elements of Foxtrot Company Ambushed.

31 March 68 - Battalion relieved from external security of LZ Stud by 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

2. Logistics and Supply

8 March 68 - Effected movement of all supplies from Con Thien to C-2.

23 March 68 - Effected movement of all supplies from C-2 to LZ Stud. Mess hall equipment moved to Dong Ha.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓ S-1 Staff Journal 1-31 March 1968
- ✓ S-2 Staff Journal 1-31 March 1968
- ✓ S-3 Staff Journal 1-31 March 1968
- ✓ S-4 Staff Journal 1-31 March 1968
- ✓ S-5 Staff Journal 1-31 March 1968

References

MAPS: Vietnam 1:50,000, Series L7014, Sheets 6442, I, II, III, IV
Sheets, 6441, I
Sheet 6342 II, Series L7014.

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FROM: 00018Mar68
TO: 170014Mar68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H8Mar68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1014MarEnl 2NavOff 58NavEnl
		0900	7MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1230	3MarEnl to R&R 1MarEnl to EmLv
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 10 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 7 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H9Mar68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1011MarEnl 2NavOff 58NavEnl
		1400	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1420	Mail from Regt consisted of 18 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 13 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H10Mar68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1009MarEnl 2NavOff 58NavEnl
		0900	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 10 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 17 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H11Mar68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1009MarEnl 2NavOff 58NavEnl
		0900	4MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1530	3MarEnl Jd Bn
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 25 Bgs Pkgs 2 Ltrs
		0800H12Mar68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1003MarEnl 2NavOff 58NavEnl
		0900	5MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 10 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	7MarEnl Jd Bn
		1730	Mail from Regt consisted of 16 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H13Mar68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 997MarEnl 2NavOff 58NavEnl
		0900	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 19 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	17MarEnl Jd Bn
		1730	Mail from Regt consisted of 12 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H14Mar68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1000MarEnl 2NavOff 58NavEnl
		1230	4MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 24 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 15 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs

FROM: 000115Mar68

TO: 170021Mar68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
8-1	Div	0800H15Mar68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1001MarEnl 2NavOff 58NavEnl
		0900	7MarEnl Jd Bn
		0930	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 10 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 17 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H16Mar68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1009MarEnl 2NavOff 58NavEnl
		0930	3MarEnl Jd Bn, 1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 23 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 17 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H17Mar68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1011MarEnl 2NavOff 58NavEnl
		0900	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1000	6MarEnl Jd Bn
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 21 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 24 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H18Mar68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1011MarEnl 2NavOff 58NavEnl
		0900	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1000	7MarEnl Jd Bn
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 35 Bgs Pkgs 2 Ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 23 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H19Mar68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1018MarEnl 2NavOff 58NavEnl
		0900	7MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1000	4MarEnl Jd Bn
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 16 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 19 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H20Mar68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1011MarEnl 2NavOff 58NavEnl
		0900	6MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1000	14MarEnl Jd Bn
		1100	En receives new SgtMaj
		1530	2MarEnl WIA
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 32 Bgs Pkgs 2 Ltrs
		0800H21Mar68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1013MarEnl 2NavOff 59NavEnl
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 15 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 19 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs

FROM: 000122Mar68
TO: 170029Mar68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
		0800H22Mar68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1000MarOff 2NavOff 59NavOff
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 16 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 7 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H23Mar68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1000MarEnl
		1300	13MarEnl Jd Bn
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 16 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1430	1MarEnl KIA 2MarEnl WIA
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 19 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H24Mar68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1012MarEnl 2NavOff 62NavEnl
		1230	8MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 29 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1500	11MarEnl Jd Bn
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 18 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H25Mar68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1022MarEnl 2NavOff 62NavEnl
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 14 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 19 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1815	14MarEnl Jd Bn
		0800H26Mar68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1036MarEnl 2NavOff 62NavEnl
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 30 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	30MarEnl Jd Bn
		2200	Mail from Regt consisted of 50 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H27Mar68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1056MarEnl 2NavOff 62NavEnl
		0900	2MarEnl Jd Bn
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 30 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1515	6MarEnl KIA 2MarOff WIA 15MarEnl WIA
		1730	Mail from Regt consisted of 25 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H28Mar68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1094MarEnl 2NavOff 62MarEnl
		1230	8MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 30 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 15 Bgs Pkgs 2 Ltrs
		0800H29Mar68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1076MarEnl 2NavOff 61NavEnl
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 28 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 19 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs

FROM: 000130Mar68
TO: 170031Mar68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H30Mar68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1076MarEnl 2NavOff 62NavEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 35 Bags Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 27 Bags Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H31Mar68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1064MarEnl 2NavOff 62NavEnl
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 28 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 19 Bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs

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H. E. Lanning
1st Lt Col

S-2 Journal
2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

From: 010001H Mar 1968
To: 312400H Mar 1968

<u>From:</u>	<u>To:</u>	<u>Date:</u>	<u>Messages:</u>
CG 3rd Mar Div	3rd Mar Div	25 Mar	<p>A usually reliable Intelligence source reported significant indications of artillery attacks on bases around Route #9, possibly coordinated with attacks against Quang Tri City, Hue, and urban cities to the south, possibly beginning 26 March 1968. Efforts will probably be directed towards interdicting or harrassing convoys between Dong Ha and Ca Lu. Infantry forces equipped with rockets, mortars, and recoilless rifles are to be dispersed along Route #9 to accomplish this. There is reason to believe that direct artillery support pieces up to 75mm pack howitzers are in position over looking Camp Carroll. Additional artillery north of the Ben Hai River possess range capability to conduct attack by fire along Route #9 from Dong Ha to and including Ca Lu. Reports indicate that Forward Observers from the 164th Artillery Regiment have been active in areas from Cam Lo to Camp Carroll. There is specific indications that Dong Ha will be taken under artillery attack on 26 March 1968. Attacks by fire are expected area-wide within the Divisions TAOR, with emphasis on Dong Ha, Camp Carroll, and possibly the airfield under construction north of Ca Lu.</p>

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S-3 JOURNAL
2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

FROM: 010001H Mar 68
TO: 012400H Mar 68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
H	S-3	0200	H/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0235	H/2 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0236	H/1 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #272
F	S-3	0550	F/1 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
E	S-3	0615	E/3 Now in CP.
E	S-3	0625	E/2 Now in CP.
G	S-3	0701	G/2 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	0726	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	0740	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
H	S-3	0745	H/2 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	0750	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
H	S-3	0804	H/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	0811	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
G	S-3	0825	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
H	S-3	0830	H/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
G	S-3	0905	G/2 Now in CP.
G	S-3	0906	G/3 Now departing CP. for wire check.
H	S-3	1058	H/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #273.
H	S-3	1145	H/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
S-3	9th Mar	1155	Spot Report Dtg 011150H. Carousel CP. at 011150H at Fr. CT. En. 103686. E/2 found bunker half finished, track marks around bunker. Found small amount of rice. Checked area out.
H	S-3	1206	H/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
H	S-3	1226	H/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #274.
S-3	9th Mar	1730	Spot Report Dtg 011025H. Carousel CP. at 011025H at Fr. CT. En. 135725. OP 2 observed 15 NVA with heavy packs and arms. Fired 4 rounds and 10 rds firecracker 105mm.
S-3	9th Mar	1740	Spot Report Dtg 011228H. Carousel CP. at 011228H at Fr. CT. En. 125742. OP 2 observed 50 NVA in open. Fired 18 rds fire- cracker and 75 HE 105mm. 20 Confirmed.
S-3	9th Mar	1745	Spot Report Dtg 011335H. Carousel CP. at 011335H at Fr. CT. En. 12217365. OP 2 observed 6 NVA moving in a westerly direction. Fired 40 rds HE of 105mm arty. 2 Probable.

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S-3		9th Mar 1746	Spot Report Dtg 011425E. Carousel CP. at 011425H at Fr. CT. En. 130723. OP 2 observed 10 to 15 NVA in trench line w/ packs. Fired 38 rds HE of 105mm. 6 Confirmed.
S-3		9th Mar 1747	Spot Report Dtg 011438H. Carousel CP. at 011438H at Fr. CT. En. 12217365. OP 2 observed 6 NVA in open. Fired 16 rds HE 105mm. 1 confirmed and 1 probable.
S-3		9th Mar 1748	Spot Report Dtg 011532E. Carousel CP. at 011532H at Fr. CT. En. 12217365. OP 2 observed 25 NVA running in a southerly direction. Fired 30 rds HE of 105MM. 10 Probable.
S-3		9th Mar 1749	Spot Report Dtg 011550H. Carousel CP. at 011550H at Fr. CT. En. 171692. OP 3 observed 15 NVA in open. Fired 2 rds WP and 30 rds HE 105mm. 5 probable.
F	S-3	1845	F/ Stand To.
H	S-3	1928	H/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1930	H/2 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1935	H/2 Now in position.
H	S-3	1940	H/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1941	H/3 Now in position.
F	S-3	2000	F/2 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2001	E/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2002	H/1 Now in position.
E	S-3	2002	E/1 ambush now departing CP.
F	S-3	2003	F/2 Now in position.
G	S-3	2005	G/2 Now in CP.
F	S-3	2009	F/3 Now in position.
E	S-3	2011	E/4 Now in position.
E	S-3	2019	E/3 Now in position.
F	S-3	2153	F/ ambush now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #275.
E	S-3	2330	E/ ambush now in position.
F	S-3	2345	F/ ambush now in CP.


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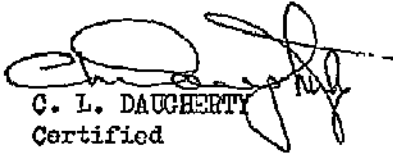
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E	S-3	0107	E/3 Now in CP.
E	S-3	0215	E/ambush now in CP.
NOTE		0255	Receiving incoming.
S-3	9th Mar	0307	Spot Report Dtg 020255H. Carousel CP. at 020255H at Fr. CT. En. 114722. Received 6 rds of 82mm inside perimeter. Returned fire with 81's on 114722 of 10 rds.
H	S-3	0450	H/3 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #276.
H	S-3	0501	H/2 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0505	H/1 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
F	S-3	0634	F/ Stand To.
G	S-3	0710	G/2 Now departing CP. for road sweep.
F	S-3	0712	F/1 Now in CP.
G	S-3	0737	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0738	F/3 Now departing CP. for wire check.
G	S-3	0750	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	0752	F/3 Now in CP.
G	S-3	0835	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
G	S-3	1020	G/2 Now on wire check.
G	S-3	1059	G/2 Now in CP. from road sweep and wire check.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #277.
E	S-3	1116	E/ platoon now departing CP.
E	S-3	1136	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
E	S-3	1159	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	1408	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
E	S-3	1445	E/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1540	Spot Report Dtg 021540H. (Initial and Final) Carousel CP. at 021540H at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Received 9 rds medium artillery. Returned fire with artillery on grid square 1380.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #278.
S-3	9th Mar	1710	Spot Report Dtg 021710H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 021710H at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Receiving incoming medium arty. Returning fire.
S-3	9th Mar	1810	Spot Report Dtg 021710H. (Final) Carousel CP. at 021710H at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Received 42 rds medium arty. Returned fire with arty of 14 rds on 086774, 15 rds on 137747, 20 rds on 02857637, 20 rds on 076775.
F	S-3	1830	F/2 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1934	H/2 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1940	H/1 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1943	F/1 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1946	G/3 Now departing CP.

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F	S-3	1951	F/3 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	1952	E/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1955	F/3 Now in position.
H	S-3	2000	H/2 Now in position.
H	S-3	2005	H/1 Now in position.
E	S-3	2021	E/3 Now in position.
E	S-3	2022	E/2 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2030	E/2 Now in position.
G	S-3	2031	G/2 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	2040	G/2 Now in position.
G	S-3	2110	G/3 Now in position.
F	S-3	2155	F/2 Now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #279.
S-3	9th Mar	2315	Spot Report Dtg 022300H. Carousel CP. at 022300H. at Fr. CT. En. 116708. Radar picked up movement at above grid. Fired 5 rds of 4.2 mortars.


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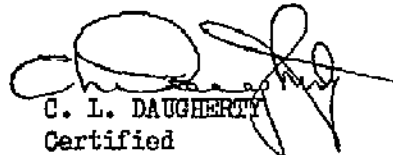
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H	S-3	0100	E/1 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #280.
E	S-3	0505	E/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0515	H/2 Now in CP.
E	S-3	0532	E/ ambush now in CP.
F	S-3	0532	F/ ambush now in CP.
F	S-3	0630	F/ Stand To.
S-3	9th Mar	0700	Request for priority medevacs.
G	S-3	0709	G/2 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	0745	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	0756	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
G	S-3	0810	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
G	S-3	0827	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
F	S-3	0830	F/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0845	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	0926	G/2 Now in CP.
F	S-3	0927	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
H	S-3	0933	H/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
H	S-3	0945	H/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	0955	F/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
H	S-3	1010	H/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
F	S-3	1014	F/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #281.
H	S-3	1101	H/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
F	S-3	1123	F/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
H	S-3	1125	H/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
F	S-3	1137	F/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #6.
F	S-3	1139	F/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	1230	H/3 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1545	Spot Report Dtg 031050H. Carousel CP. at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Found cave 5X3. Destroyed by C-4.
S-3	9th Mar	1549	Spot Report Dtg 031150H. Carousel CP. at 031150H at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Found enemy E-Tool, slippers and cans of fruit and juices. Checked area out.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #282.
S-3	9th Mar	1906	Spot Report Dtg 031740H. Carousel CP. at 031740H at Fr. CT. En. 06867747. OP 1 observed known arty position at above grid. Fired 9 rds HE 8" observed 1 large secondary ex- plosion.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
F	S-3	1940	F/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1945	F/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1946	H/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1946	F/2 Now in position.
H	S-3	1952	H/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1952	F/1 Now in position.
G	S-3	1954	G/3 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	2003	G/2 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	2023	G/2 Now in position.
H	S-3	2031	H/3 Now in position.
E	S-3	2034	E/LP's Now in position.
G	S-3	2047	G/3 Now in position.
H	S-3	2105	H/2 Now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #283.


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TO: 042400H Mar 68

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H	S-3	0100	E/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0130	H/1/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #284.
F	S-3	0242	F/2 Now in CP.
G	S-3	0251	G/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
H	S-3	0605	H/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0608	H/1 Now in CP.
G	S-3	0710	G/2 Now departing CP. for road sweep.
G	S-3	0747	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
G	S-3	0757	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
G	S-3	0810	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
G	S-3	0816	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
F	S-3	0840	F/2 Now departing CP. for wire check.
F	S-3	0925	F/2 Now in CP.
G	S-3	0930	G/2 Now in CP.
G	S-3	0935	G/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0954	F/2 Cow killing team departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0958	Spot Report Dtg 040905H. Carousel CP. at 040905H at Fr. 122701, En. 124701. Wire check unit spotted 2 NVA moving from south east to northwest approx 300 meters from point of wire check. Fired 15 rds 5.56, 2 enemy ran out of sight.
G	S-3	1038	G/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
H	S-3	1039	H/3 Now departing Cp.
H	S-3	1049	H/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #285.
H	S-3	1109	H/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
S-3	9th Mar	1147	Spot Report Dtg 041100H. Carousel CP. at 041100H at Fr. 118702, En. 124710. Spotted approx 8 head of cattle by outside perimeter wire. Cow entangled in wire. Shot and creamated cow in wire.
H	S-3	1152	H/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
S-3	9th Mar	1408	Spot Report Dtg 041120H. Carousel CP. at 041120H at Fr. and En. 142698. Platoon patrol in heavy contact with NVA. Remainder of Company plus another company and Bn Command group to reinforce platoon in contact.
S-3	9th Mar	1412	Spot Report Dtg 041312H. Carousel CP. at 041312H at Fr. CP. En. Unknown. Received 2 rds 82mm in perimeter. No direction on grid.

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F	S-3	1450	Fire in the hole.
S-3	9th Mar	1455	Spot Report Dtg 041330H. Carousel CP. at 041330H. at Fr. CT. En. 142695. Ban air strike of NVA. Had 4 NVA confirmed.
S-3	9th Mar	1538	Spot Report Dtg 041513H. (Interm) Carousel CP. at 041513H at Fr. and En. 142698. Ref. spot report 041120H. Working area. 3 Carousel WIA, 6 NVA KIA. Captured 1 light and 1 heavy mach- ine gun 1 RPG and assorted hand grenades.
S-3	9th Mar	1625	Spot Report Dtg 041615H. Carousel CP. at 041615H. at Fr. and En. 144695. While sweeping area found bunker complex. Destroy- ing bunkers with C-4, approx 12 bunkers. 3 NVA KIA. Found packs and ten B-40 rockets.
S-3	9th Mar	1630	Spot Report Dtg 041608H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 041608H at Fr. Ct. En. Unknown. Received 10 rds medium arty. Returning fire.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Spot Report Dtg 041608H. (Final) Carousel CP. at 041608H at Fr. Ct. En. Unknown. Received 10 rds medium arty. Returned 12 rds 155mm on enemy direction.
S-3	9th Mar	1705	Sitrep #286.
S-3	9th Mar	1840	Spot Report Dtg 041820H. Carousel CP. at 041820H at Fr. Ct. En. 124732. AO spotted 6 living bunkers recently used 50 to 60 meters apart. Reported to CP.
H	S-3	1944	H/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1946	F/3 Now set in position.
G	S-3	2027	G/2 Now in position.
H	S-3	2035	H/1/3 Now in position.
E	S-3	2104	E/LP's now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2211	Spot Report Dtg 041120H. (Final) Carousel CP. at 041120H at Fr. CT. En. 142698. Platoon patrol made contact with est. 35 NVA. Car-G and Car-H and CP reacted. enemy broke con- tact. Swept area finding enemy KIA's, weapons, packs and bunker complex. Bunkers destroyed by C-4. Gear was brought back to CP.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrop #287.

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H	S-3	0445	E/3 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep # 288.
H	S-3	0510	H/1 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
F	S-3	0601	F/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0603	H/1/3 Now in CP.
G	S-3	0605	G/LP's Now in CP.
E	S-3	0615	E/1 Now in CP.
E	S-3	0617	E/ambush now departing CP.
F	S-3	0630	F/ Stand To.
G	S-3	0705	G/2 Now departing CP. for road sweep.
G	S-3	0730	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	0755	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
G	S-3	0805	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
G	S-3	0830	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
G	S-3	0835	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
E	S-3	0924	E/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0928	F/2 Now departing CP. for wire check.
S-3	9th Mar	0955	Spot Report Dtg 050905H. Carousel CP. at 050905H at Fr. 102647 En. Unknown. Spotted 2 NVA, moving in treeline at above grid. Fired 300 rds M-60. Enemy disappeared into treeline.
F	S-3	1011	F/2 Now in CP.
E	S-3	1012	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
E	S-3	1105	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
S-3	9th Mar	1105	Sitrep #289.
E	S-3	1130	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	1145	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
S-3	9th Mar	1450.	Spot Report Dtg 051235H. Carousel CP. at 051235H at Fr. CP. En. 12077359. Observed 20 NVA by a bunker. Fired 13 HE 4.2 and 11 HE 155mm on enemy grid, 7 NVA ran in bunker carrying dead. 5 confirmed and 14 probable.
E	S-3	1505	E/ patrol and ambush now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1555	Spot Report Dtg 051450H. Carousel CP. at 051450H at Fr. CP. En. 12217365. Observed 20 NVA moving in 2 columns. Fired 14 rds 105mm on above grid. 6 probable.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #290.

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S-3	9th Mar	1820	Spot Report Dtg 051600-1800H. Carousel CP. at 051600-1800H at Fr. CP. En. Unk. OP 1 observed upward of 100 NVA in open at different time periods. Fired 53 rds HE and 1 WP tank and 20 rds HEPT, 6 rds Flechette Ontos at above grid. 12 probable.
H	S-3	1940	H/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1950	H/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1953	H/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1954	F/3 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1956	G/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1958	F/3 Now in position.
H	S-3	1959	H/3 Now in position.
F	S-3	2000	F/2 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	2000	G/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2010	F/1 Now in position.
G	S-3	2011	G/2 Now in position.
H	S-3	2012	H/1 Now in position.
G	S-3	2015	G/3 Now in position.
E	S-3	2017	E/1 Now in position.
H	S-3	2017	H/2 Now in position.
E	S-3	2017	E/2 Now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2145	Spot Report Dtg 052029H. Carousel CP. at 052029H at Fr. CP. En. 129762. PPS-5 rader picked up approx 1 Co. size unit moving SE to SW. Fired 18 Rds HE of 105mm observed 1 secondary explosion also dropped TPQ-10, observed 1 secondary explosions and 1 secondary fire. 100/100 on target. at 2135H.
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S-3		9th Mar 0500	Sitrep #292
F	S-3	0535	F/1 Now in CP.
F	S-3	0540	F/3 Now in CP.
S-3		9th Mar 0600	Precipitation Report.
E	S-3	0605	E/LP's now in CP.
F	S-3	0640	F/ Stand To.
G	S-3	0700	G/2 Now departing CP. for road sweep.
F	S-3	0746	F/2 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	0755	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
G	S-3	0817	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
G	S-3	0821	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
F	S-3	0828	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	0910	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
G	S-3	0911	G/2 Now in CP.
G	S-3	0920	All G/2 unit in CP.
F	S-3	0920	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
S-3		9th Mar 0921	Spot Report Dtg 060810H. Carousel CP. at 060810H at Fr. CT. En. 120736. Observed 6 NVA moving SE with packs and weapons. Fired 16 rds 4.2 mortars at 120736.
S-3		9th Mar 0928	Spot Report Dtg 060928H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 060928H. at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Receiving incoming arty. Returning fire.
G	S-3	0939	G/ wire check now in CP.
F	S-3	0957	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	1033	E/1 Now departing CP. for wire check.
F	S-3	1043	E/1 Now departing CP. for wire check.
S-3		9th Mar 1052	Spot Report Dtg 060928H. (Final) Carousel CP. at 060928H. at Fr. CT. En. 086757. Received 15 rds medium to heavy arty inside peri- meter. Fired 2 rds 155mm on 086757, 8 rds on 09307404, 19 rds 175mm on 0316176381, 19 rds on 02857637.
S-3		9th Mar 1100	Sitrep #293.
F	S-3	1220	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
F	S-3	1245	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #6.
F	S-3	1315	F/2 Now in CP.
S-3		9th Mar 1635	Spot Report Dtg 061635H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 061635H at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Receiving incoming 60mm. Returning fire.
S-3		9th Mar 1700	Sitrep #294.

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S-3	9th Mar	1725	Spot Report Dtg 061635H. (Final) Carousel CP. at 061635H at Fr. CP. En. 121717. Received 8 rds 60mm. Returned fire with 81's on 120715 of 10 rds, 30 rds on 125724, 18 rds on 121717.
H	S-3	1950	E/3 E/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1950	E/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1950	F/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1953	F/3 Now in position.
F	S-3	1955	F/2 Now in position.
H	S-3	2000	E/3 Now in position.
G	S-3	2005	G/3/LP Now in position.
G	S-3	2010	G/2 Now in position.
E	S-3	2015	E/1/2/3/LP Now in position.
H	S-3	2015	H/2/LP Now in position.
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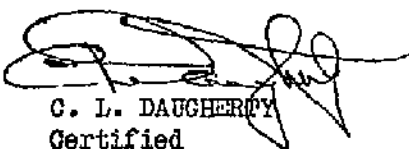
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H	S-3	0120	E/3 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #296
H	S-3	0510	H/1 Now in CP.
E	S-3	0530	E/LP's Now in CP.
F	S-3	0555	F/LP's Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
F	S-3	0632	F/ Stand To.
G	S-3	0708	G/2 Now departing CP. for road sweep.
G	S-3	0730	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	0741	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
G	S-3	0752	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
H	S-3	0806	H/1 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	0815	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
G	S-3	0828	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
G	S-3	0909	G/2 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0910	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #a.
H	S-3	0920	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
S-3	9th Mar	0942	Spot Report Dtg 070942H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 070942H at Fr. CP. En. Unknown. Receiving incoming mortars. Returning fire.
H	S-3	1014	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
S-3	9th Mar	1030	Spot Report Dtg 070942H. (Final) Carousel CP. at 080942H at Fr. CP. En. 107718. Received 3 rds 60mm mortars. Returned fire with 81's of 10 rds on 107718, 20 rds on 109709, 10 rds on 140719.
H	S-3	1034	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
H	S-3	1057	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #297.
H	S-3	1140	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #6.
H	S-3	1157	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #7.
H	S-3	1159	E/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1211	H/1 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1240	Spot Report Dtg 071240H. Carousel CP. at 071240H at Fr. CP. En. 104704. Received active sniper fire from above grid. Re- turned fire with 106's and 81's on grid.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #298.
S-3	9th Mar	1720	Spot Report Dtg 071700H. Carousel CP. at Fr. CP. En. Unknown. at 071700E. Observed active enemy mortar position and NVA using bunkers and trench line. Ran air strike and had 13 KBA confirmed 16 bunkers destroyed.

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S-3		9th Mar 1931	Spot Report Dtg 071800H. Carousel CP. at 071800H at Fr. CT. En. 086798. CP #2 observed 2 active arty batteries. Fired 19 rds 175MM. Observed 1 secondary explosion on grid 07607815.
F	S-3	1935	F/2 Now departing CP.
S-3		9th Mar 1938	Spot Report Dtg 071800H. Carousel CP. at 071800H at Fr. CT. En. YD 086798. Observed enemy battery of 3 guns active arty. Ren TPQ-10, 4 secondaries.
F	S-3	1940	F/2 Now in position.
H	S-3	1946	H/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2000	H/1 Now in position.
H	S-3	2000	E/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2000	F/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2005	E/3 Now in position.
F	S-3	2007	F/1 Now in position.
G	S-3	2014	G/2/IP's Now in position.
S-3		9th Mar 2015	Spot Report Dtg 071910H. Carousel CP. at 071910H at Fr. CT. En. 11237179. Received 2 rds RR 82mm caliber. Fired 4.2 mission of 23 rds observed 3 large secondary explosions.
S-3		9th Mar 2230	Spot Report Dtg 071900H. (Late) Carousel CP. at 071900H at Fr. CT. En. 148746. PPS-5 picked up Bn. size movement about above coord. Fighting Mad had indicated to their station that an unidentified helicopter went down in this area. The radar set indicated that a metallic object was possible in area of above grid due to excessive amount of static on the screen which would indicate a metallic object. A TOT was fired on 148746. Movement on screen broke into two large groups, 1 moving NE and one SE. Movement to SE was lost. Movement to NE was followed by PPS-5 for several hundred meters then lost. At 072135H at grid 151760. a Co. size movement was picked up by PPS-5. TOT fired at that grid. Movement was not identified as same unit as earlier. Surveillance of area was made with negative results as yet.
S-3		9th Mar 2245	Spot Report Dtg 072150H. Carousel CP. at 072150H at Fr. CT. En. 130759. PPS-5 radar spotted enemy movement approx. Co. size. Fired TOT on enemy grid.
S-3		9th Mar 2300	Sitrep #299.


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H	S-3	0015	E/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0016	H/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0025	H/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	0040	E/3 Now in position.
H	S-3	0453	H/3 Now in position.
H	S-3	0453	E/3 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #300.
F	S-3	0550	F/2/LP Now in CP.
G	S-3	0742	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	0755	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
E	S-3	0845	E/Plt. Now departing CP.
E	S-3	0859	E/Plt Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	0916	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
G	S-3	0930	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
E	S-3	1000	E/Plt Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
G	S-3	1000	G/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1021	H/1 Now in CP.
E	S-3	1050	E/Plt Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #301.
E	S-3	1145	E/Plt Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
S-3	9th Mar	1215	Spot Report Dtg 081215H. Carousel CP. at 081215H at Fr. CP. En. 136697. Found place where 6 to 10 rds of 81mm rds had his area cluttered with four bandages 1 NVA blood poncho 3 NVA ponchos used as ground cloths. Etc. Completed search and patrol.
E	S-3	1242	E/Plt Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
S-3	9th Mar	1425	Spot Report Dtg 081100H. (Late) Carousel CP. at 081100H at Fr. 145690, En. 146694. Unit observed 2 NVA with weapons and wearing dark uniforms moving rather fast to the East. Fired 2 rds 60mm and 30 rds sweep of area with negative re- sults.
S-3	9th Mar	1613	Spot Report Dtg 081613H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 081613H at Fr. CP. En. Unknown. Receiving incoming arty. Returning fire.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #302.
S-3	9th Mar	1740	Spot Report Dtg 081613H. (Final) Carousel CP. at 081613H at Fr. CP. En. 094768. Received 34 rds incoming arty. Returned fire with arty of 23 rds on 094768, 25 rds on 086774, 30 rds on 08887645.

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H	S-3	1945	H/3 Now departing CP.
D	S-3	1948	D/ Both LP's now in position.
F	S-3	1949	F/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1950	F/ ambush now departing CP.
F	S-3	1951	F/2 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2010	E/3 Now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #303.


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H	S-3	0030	H/LP's Now in CP.
F	S-3	0122	F/3 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #304.
E	S-3	0540	E/3/LP Now in CP.
F	S-3	0555	F/2 Now in CP.
F	S-3	0555	F/1 Now in CP.
F	S-3	0559	F/ Stand To.
S-3	9th Mar	0600	Precipitation Report.
F	S-3	0730	F/1 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0814	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0855	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	0928	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
F	S-3	0952	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
F	S-3	1045	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
F	S-3	1119	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #6.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #305.
G	S-3	2002	G/1/3 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2006	E/2/LP Now departing CP.
G	S-3	2007	G/1/LP Now in CP.
G	S-3	2010	G/1 Now departing CP. with new radio.
E	S-3	2011	E/2/LP Now in position.
G	S-3	2023	G/3 Now in position.
SA	S-3	2047	Smitty/A Snopy 2 now departing CP.
SA	S-3	2111	Smitty/A Snopy 2 Now in position.
SA	S-3	2111	Smitty/A Rampage now in position.
SA	S-3	2205	Smitty/D Now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2209	Message from 9th Marines.


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S-3	9th Mar	0035	Sitrep #306.
S-3	9th Mar	0042	Spot Report Dtg 092325H. Carousel CP. at 092325H at Fr. CT. En. Unknown. Observed active rockets. Fired mission of 108's on 165657 of 28 rds and 14 rds on 140677.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #307.
G	S-3	0540	G/1/LP Now in CP.
E	S-3	0815	E/3 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1000	G/1 Now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #308.
E	S-3	1110	E/ Now in CP.
C6	S-3	1152	C6/ Now departing CP.
C6	S-3	1210	C6/ Now in C-2 Bridge.
E	S-3	1332	E/2 Now at Gk. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	1350	E/2 Now at Gk. Pt. #4.
E	S-3	1408	E/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #309.
F	S-3	1830	F/3 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	1950	E/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1957	F/1 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2000	E/3 Now in position.
G	S-3	2020	G/2/3 Now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep # 310.



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S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #311.
E	S-3	0501	E/Patrol now departing CP.
G	S-3	0607	G/2LP Now in CP.
E	S-3	0609	E/1/LP Now in CP.
F	S-3	0633	F/ Stand To.
F	S-3	0634	F/1 Now in CP.
E	S-3	0655	E/Patrol now at Ck. Pt. #2.
E	S-3	0750	E/Patrol now at Ck. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	0840	E/Patrol now at Ck. Pt. #4.
F	S-3	0850	F/1 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	0855	E/ambush now set in position.
E	S-3	0905	E/Patrol now in CP.
F	S-3	0955	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0959	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	1015	F/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1040	F/1 Now in CP.
F	S-3	1050	F/2 Now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #312.
G	S-3	1105	G/2 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1210	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	1215	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
G	S-3	1240	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
F	S-3	1405	Fire in the hole.
G	S-3	1410	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
G	S-3	1430	G/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #313.
F	S-3	1805	F/1 Fire in the hole.
E	S-3	1820	E/2 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2006	E/2 Now in CP.
F	S-3	2015	F/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2020	F/1 Now in position.
G	S-3	2021	G/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2045	F/2 Now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #314.


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F	S-3	0145	F/2 ambush now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #315.
F	S-3	0635	F/ Stand To.
E	S-3	0647	E/LP Now in CP.
F	S-3	0756	F/1 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0832	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0915	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	0916	F/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0930	F/2 Now in CP.
G	S-3	0952	G/1 OP Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1036	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	1038	E/1 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	1040	E/3 Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #316.
F	S-3	1241	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
G	S-3	1245	G/1 OP Now in CP.
F	S-3	1255	F/1 Now in CP.
G	S-3	1330	G/1 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1348	G/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
E	S-3	1434	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
E	S-3	1517	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
G	S-3	1530	G/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
E	S-3	1604	E/ Dozer security now in CP.
E	S-3	1622	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
E	S-3	1650	E/1 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #317.
G	S-3	1712	G/1 Now in CP.
F	S-3	1950	F/2/LP Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1955	F/2/LP Now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2050	Spot Report Dtg 122005H. Carousel CP. at 122005H at Fr. C-2 En. 073652. Observed 1 large secondary explosion after TPQ-10 was dropped.
S-3	9th Mar	2051	Spot Report Dtg 122008H. Carousel CP. at 122008H at Fr. C-2 En. 121671. Observed 2 NVA in treeline with PFS-5 at above coord. Fired 8 rds 105mm on grid.
G	S-3	2120	G/2 Now in position.
F	S-3	2133	F/1 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2200	F/1 Now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #318.

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S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #319
F	S-3	0630	F/ Stand To.
F	S-3	0653	F/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0810	Spot Report Dtg 130615. Carousel CP. at 130615 at Fr. 142647, En. Unknown. Unit coming in to CP from night activity received 1 incoming grenade, it also heard movement to the front. Fired 12 M-79 rds and threw 2 hand fragmentation grenades. Checked area with negative results and no further movement. Daylight patrol of area scheduled.
F	S-3	0905	Now departing CP.
E	S-3	0915	E/Plt now departing CP.
G	S-3	0930	G/1 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	0940	G/1 Now in position.
F	S-3	0955	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	1013	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
E	S-3	1035	E/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #320.
E	S-3	1107	E/1 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1135	F/1 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1200	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
E	S-3	1204	E/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
F	S-3	1221	F/2 Now in CP.
E	S-3	1257	E/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
E	S-3	1308	E/3 Now commencing wire check.
E	S-3	1429	E/3 Now in CP.
E	S-3	1449	E/1 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #321.
F	S-3	1705	F/3 Now in CP.
G	S-3	1708	G/ Now in CP.
E	S-3	1900	E/ambush departing CP.
E	S-3	1940	E/ambush now in position.
E	S-3	1955	E/3/LP Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1957	F/2/LP Now departing CP.
G	S-3	2003	G/2/LP Now in position.
F	S-3	2014	F/2/LP Now in position.
E	S-3	2016	E/3/LP Now in position.
81's	S-3	2020	81's accidental discharge, disposition unknown.
G	S-3	2143	G/1/LP Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	2030	Requested emergency medevac.
S-3	9th Mar	2055	Medevac completed.
F	S-3	2206	F/1 Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #322.

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F	S-3	0058	F/1 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #323.
F	S-3	0638	F/ Stand To.
G	S-3	0650	G/2 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	0715	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0858	F/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0859	F/3 Now set in position.
G	S-3	0920	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	0925	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	1030	F/2 Now At Ck. Pt. #3.
G	S-3	1038	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #324.
F	S-3	1125	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
F	S-3	1130	F/2 Now in CP.
G	S-3	1210	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
E	S-3	1250	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
E	S-3	1400	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	1440	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
E	S-3	1530	E/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
G	S-3	1600	G/1 OP Now in CP.
E	S-3	1611	E/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #325.
G	S-3	1706	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
G	S-3	1755	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #6.
G	S-3	1840	G/2 Now in CP.
F	S-3	2020	F/1/LP Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2023	F/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2038	F/1 Now in CP. to change radio.
F	S-3	2047	F/1 Now departing CP. and in position.
F	S-3	2047	F/2 Now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2255	Spot Report Dtg 142145H. Carousel CP. at 142145H at Fr. 125668, En. 125669. Unit spotted 1 NVA moving to right of combat OP with starlight scope. fired 5 M-16 rds saw NVA drop and move into bushes fired 6 M-79 rds into bushes with inclusive results. Will check out area at first light.
S-3	9th Mar	2255	Spot Report Dtg 142145H. Carousel CP. at 142145E at Fr. 129672 En. 130672. Unit heard movement on lines. Fired on movement will check out area at first light.
S-3	9th Mar	2257	Spot Report Dtg 142015H. Carousel CP. at 142015H at Fr. and En. 138645. Heard explosion in minefield, area will be kept under observation and will check out at first light.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #326.

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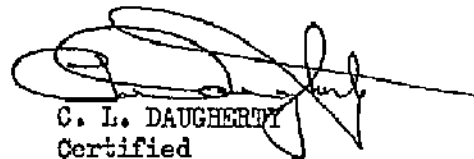
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S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #327.
G	S-3	0638	G/3 Stand To.
G	S-3	0741	G/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
E	S-3	0907	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0925	F/1 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	0938	G/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	0940	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	1000	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
E	S-3	1048	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #328.
G	S-3	1115	G/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
S-3	9th Mar	1158	Spot Report Dtg 151100H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 151100H at Fr. 152682, En. 160680. Killer Team operating in vicinity of grid observed 12 persons. Killer team intercepted and picked up 9 persons all female, 3 persons that were observed were males. the 3 males escaped to S/SW. fired 32 rds 105mm until friendly units blocked in position. Reaction force was dispatched to where persons were spotted area is under observation.
E	S-3	1310	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	1405	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
G	S-3	1458	G/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #6.
G	S-3	1459	G/3 Now in CP.
E	S-3	1558	E/1 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1559	Spot Report Dtg 151100H. (Final) Carousel CP. at 151100H at Fr. 152682, En. 160680. Killer team apprehended 9 women, 3 males were observed running to the south-southwest. Entire area was searched. Their home was in the vicinity of Truc-Lam 2366, During interrogation it was determined that additional males were in the vicinity detainees re- port varried. Will remain to observed the area to keep arear under surveillance. Detainees forwarded to Drake Pool.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #329.
S-3	9th Mar	1944	Spot Report Dtg. 151830H. (Late) Carousel CP. at Fr. 147678, En. 135695. While patrolling in a westerly direction at above coord. platoon received one heavy caliber arty rd. Took cover and reported to C-24 who determined round was not friendly.

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F	S-3	2010	F/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2017	F/2 Now in position.
S-3		9th Mar 2142	Spot Report Dtg 152120H. Carousel CP. at 152120H at Fr. CT. En. 120644. Spotted enemy movement from OP West at above grid. Fired 20 HE 60mm and 14 HE 105mm on tar- get. Movement ceased. Will check area at first light.
S-3		9th Mar 2305	Spot Report Dtg 151915H. Carousel CP. at 151915H at Fr. 129672, En. 131672 Unit spotted 1 enemy crawling up gully in front on lines. Unit fired 25 M-16 rds checked area but unable to determine results due to darkness. Will check at first light.
S-3		9th Mar 2310	Sitrep #330.
S-3		9th Mar 2359	Spot Report Dtg 152330H. Carousel CP. at 152330H at Fr. C-2 En. 130640. Heard mans voice, word believed to be HO. Fired 4 rds M-79 rds were on target, will search area at first light.
S-3		9th Mar 2400	Spot Report Dtg 151225H. (Late) Carousel CP. at 151225H at Fr. and En. 135640. Unit wire check discovered 5 breaks in outer peri- meter wire, on azimuth 155 degrees. From fighting position breaks appear to have been cut. Minw ex- plosion reported on other spot report. Sandle tra- cks of one man moving south towards treeline was discovered in the area of this break. Two breaks in wire located on azimuth 180 degrees. Many animal tracks similar to bobcat tracks, were dis- covered throughout area. Breaks repaired, observa- tion of area continues.


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S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #331.
E	S-3	0645	E/ Stand To.
E	S-3	0700	E/1 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	0720	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
E	S-3	0915	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
E	S-3	0932	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
F	S-3	1005	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	1149	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
S-3	9th Mar	1205	Spot Report Dtg 161030H. Carousel CP. at 161030H at Fr. and En. 148677. Killer team spotted 5 NVA 50 meters from fr. position. Fired 18 rds 105mm on target movement ceased lost visual contact due to dense foliage, area remains under observation for further fire mission Golf extracted patrol and will sweep and check area upon arrival.
S-3	9th Mar	1205	Sitrep #332.
G	S-3	1240	G/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	1254	G/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	1344	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
F	S-3	1445	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
G	S-3	1503	G/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
S-3	9th Mar	1504	Spot Report Dtg 161430H. (Initial and Final) Carousel CP. at 161430H at Fr. C-2 En. 095627. Received 2 rds suspected 82mm mortar. Fired 2 WP and 10 HE 105mm at above grid. Mortar silenced.
F	S-3	1505	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #6.
F	S-3	1605	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #8.
G	S-3	1607	G/3 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #333.
S-3	9th Mar	1735	Spot Report Dtg 161430H. (Initial) Carousel CP. at 161430H at Fr. C-2 En. 095627. Receiving incoming mortars. Returning fire.
E	S-3	1845	E/ Stand To.
E	S-3	1920	E/ Stand Down.
S-3	9th Mar	1930	Spot Report Dtg 161735H. (Final) Carousel CP. at 161735H at Fr. C-2 En. 118643. Received 5 rds 82mm and 10 rds 60mm. Returned fire with 60mm of 30 rds on 118643 and 16 rds on 095637.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #334.


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S-3	9th Mar	0055	Spot Report Dtg 170025H. Carousel CP. at 170025H at Fr. 113644, En. 125646 OP west spotted lights at above grid moving south Fired 60mm mission of 20 rds HE on target. lights went out.
E	S-3	0139	E/ ambush now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #335.
E	S-3	0559	E/2 Now in Cp.
F	S-3	0629	F/ Stand To.
E	S-3	0904	E/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0953	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #336.
F	S-3	1125	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	1250	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
E	S-3	1300	E/3 Now in CP.
F	S-3	1500	F/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #337.
G	S-3	1949	G/2 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1958	G/2 Now in position.
F	S-3	2022	F/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2030	F/2 Now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #338.
S-3	9th Mar	2325	Spot Report Dtg 172130H. Carousel CP. at 172130H at Fr. C-2 En. 137639. Radar at fighting position sighted enemy at 137639 Shifted infra-red light to cover area and fired 30 rds 60mm and continued night H&I for 15 minutes.
S-3	9th Mar	2400	Spot Report Dtg 172315H. Carousel CP. at 172315H at Fr. C-2 En. 131668. Unit on lines heard noises which sounded like wire being out. Fired into area of suspected enemy movement with 2 106RR Flechette rds, will check out area at first light.


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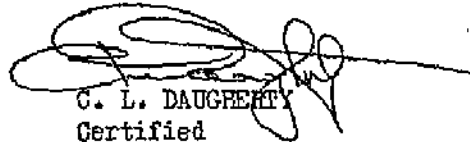
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #339.
E	S-3	0614	E/1/LP Now in CP.
F	S-3	0625	F/ Stand To.
F	S-3	0645	F/2 Now in CP.
E	S-3	0655	E/1 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	0655	G/1 Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0800	Spot Report Dtg 180800H. Carousel CP. at 180800H. at Fr. and En. 129642. Unit found break in wire at grid 129642. Unit found area around perimeter and found foot prints at 133637. Unit searched further with neg. result.
G	S-3	0834	G/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	0904	G/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	0932	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
G	S-3	1121	G/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
G	S-3	1159	G/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
F	S-3	1220	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
S-3	9th Mar	1221	Sitrep #340.
G	S-3	1237	G/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
G	S-3	1300	G/1 Now in CP.
F	S-3	1308	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #6.
F	S-3	1327	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #7.
F	S-3	1400	F/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #341.
G	S-3	2004	G/2 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	2005	G/3 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	2019	G/2 Now in position.
G	S-3	2025	G/2 Now in position.
G	S-3	2025	G/3 Now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2153	Spot Report Dtg 182115H. Carousel CP. at 182115H at Fr. 132630, En. 136637. Radar spotted enemy movement toward west 500meters forward of fighting bunker. Fired 11 rds 60mm on target will search area at first light.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #342.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
F	S-3	0220	F/1 ambush now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #343.
F	S-3	0631	F/ Stand To.
G	S-3	0724	G/2 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	0802	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0821	F/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0840	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0902	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
G	S-3	0907	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	0929	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
G	S-3	0936	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
F	S-3	1011	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
S-3	9th Mar	1100	Sitrep #344.
F	S-3	1259	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
F	S-3	1313	F/2 Now in CP.
G	S-3	1553	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #6.
S-3	9th Mar	1555	Spot Report Dtg 191208H. Carousel CP. at 191208H at Fr. C-2 En. 045750. Received 13 rds Med arty suspected 120mm in perimeter. Crater analysis indicated line to be 5400 to 5500 mills, smitty 24 observed muzzle flashes at grid 045750 and engaged target nature of fire. Dispatched patrol and they fired arty mission of 12 rds HE with mixed and VT fuses, target area received good coverage. Patrol swept area but had no significant indications of results, area will remain under observation.
G	S-3	1630	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #7.
G	S-3	1700	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #8.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #345.
G	S-3	1708	G/2 Now in CP.
G	S-3	1858	G/1 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1919	G/1 Now in position.
F	S-3	2007	F1/LP Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2028	F/1 /LP Now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #346.

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S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #347.
F	S-3	0628	F/ Stand To.
F	S-3	0900	F/2 Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1000	Spot Report Dtg 201000H. Carousel CP. at 201000H at Fr. C-2 En. 159645. Found two graves at bottom of crater. Dug up graves, searched for belongings. Appeared wearing uniforms with civilian clothing with them. Graves appeared to be know more than two weeks to one month old and bodys have not started to decay.
G	S-3	1010	G/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	1156	G/3 Now departing CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1216	Spot Report Dtg 201055H. Carousel CP. at 201055H. at Fr. C-2 En. 159655. Berkley 1 observed 20 to 30 NVA moving toward fr. position. Unit called for Air and Arty support AO responded to emergency call. Received 1 flight of gunships BDA unknown, mobilized reaction force of 2 platoons moving out of C-2A present time.
G	S-3	1219	G/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	1350	G/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
G	S-3	1430	G/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #348.
S-3	9th Mar	1712	Spot Report Dtg 201030H. (Late) Carousel CP. at 201030H at Fr. 136635, En. 136630. Spotted 1 NVA moving west. Fired 15 rds M-16, 200 rds M-60, and 15 rds M-79.
S-3	9th Mar	1715	Spot Report Dtg 201650H. Carousel CP. at 201650H at Fr. 159654, En. 160660. Received 25 rds 60mm from enemy coord. Reported to Carousel CP.
G	S-3	1950	G/2 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1957	G/2 Now in position.
F	S-3	2155	F/1 ambush now departing CP.
F	S-3	2230	F/1 ambush now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #349.
G	S-3	2340	F/3 Now in CP.

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E	S-3	0120	E/ambush now in CP.
F	S-3	0203	F/1 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	0253	Spot Report Dtg 201055H. Carousel CP. at 201055H at Fr. 159654, En. 159655. E/1 Killer/Team patrol, located two en. graves in bomb crater at grid 159654. Patrol checked and found two bodies dressed in NVA uniforms, one grave also held a bag containing civilian clothes. One NVA uniform collar was lined on the underside with blue cloth. During this examination other members of the patrol and an AO on station above observed 30 to 40 civilians wearing silver helmets apparently cutting or gathering wood at this time the scout dog and rear security were alerted to 20 to 30 NVA moving toward friendly position. Enemy immediately commenced firing and attempted to encircle the patrol, patrol leader called AO on station who responded with arty, gunships and fixed wing. Number and type rounds and BDA unknown. Reaction force of two platoons was dispatched immediately from C-2 position in and around the bomb crater was untenable and nearly encircled, the patrol leader elected to break out to the NE and establish a defense perimeter on a small ridge-line 100 to 200 meters from the crater. During the break out 2 USMC were wounded, one was the patrol leader who was hit twice but remained in control of the patrol and established and directed the defense perimeter until relieved by the reaction force. The scout dog attempted to attack and NVA firing at members of the patrol and was shot in the head and killed, the dog handler fired at the NVA and saw him fall but was unable to confirm a KIA. Two NVA were confirmed killed by a grenade during the breakout. The reaction force under the guidance of the AO effected juncture at about 201445H when the reaction force approached the patrols position, 2 NVA were observed and killed. Upon approach of reaction force NVA disengaged and contact was not regained. Reaction force checked area. One NVA appeared to have been an NCO however the body was set a fire to the clothing and his ammunition was cooking off. After departing to return to C-2 25 rounds of 60mm was received near friendly position. Rounds were off target and not effective. The patrol leader feel the civilians were a diversion for the NVA to encircle the patrol.

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S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #348.
F	S-3	0652	F/2 Now in CP.
G	S-3	0801	G/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0830	F/1 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0915	F/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0920	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	1010	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	1100	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
F	S-3	1131	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
S-3	9th Mar	1147	Sitrep #349.
F	S-3	1201	F/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
F	S-3	1222	F/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #350.
E	S-3	1850	E/ Stand To.
G	S-3	1955	G/2/LP Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2005	E/1 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	2010	G/2/LP Now set in position.
E	S-3	2011	E/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2020	F/1 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2040	F/1 Now in position.
E	S-3	2053	E/3 Now in position.
F	S-3	2059	F/2/LP Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2200	F/2/LP Now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #351.


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TO: 222400H Mar 68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	9th Mar	0500	Sitrep #352.
F	S-3	0640	F/ Stand To.
E	S-3	0650	E/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0832	F/ Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0915	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0928	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	1044	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
Convoy	S-3	1059	Convoy now at Ck. Pt. #22.
F	S-3	1126	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
S-3	9th Mar	1200	Sitrep #353.
Convoy	S-3	1211	Convoy now at Ck. Pt. #57.
Convoy	S-3	1215	Convoy now at Ck. Pt. #58.
Convoy	S-3	1235	Convoy now at Ck. Pt. #98.
S-3	9th Mar	1650	Sitrep #354.
F	S-3	1955	F/1/LP Now departing CP.
CF	S-3	2010	F/1/LP Now departing outer perimeter wire and are now set in position.
F	S-3	2230	Spot Report Dtg 222130H. Carousel CP. at 222130H at Fr. 113651 Em. 131652. Unit observed red light and movement at above grid, light movement heading for F-position. Unit opened fire with small arms called in illumination. Dropped back 100 meters and set up hasting perimeter. Will search at first light.
S-3	9th Mar	2301	Sitrep #355.


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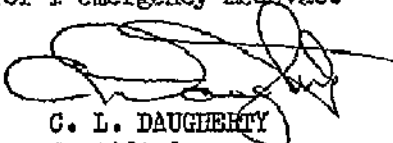
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
NOTE			Assumed OpCon of 4th Marines
S-3	4th Mar	0500	Sitrep #3.
H	S-3	1625	H/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	1637	H/2 Now in CP.
S-3	9th Mar	1700	Sitrep #4.
H	S-3	1930	H/2 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1932	H/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1932	H/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1939	H/3 Now in position.
E	S-3	1939	E/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1942	H/2 Now in position.
H	S-3	1950	H/1 Now in position.
E	S-3	2025	E/3 now in position.
G	S-3	2100	G/1/LP Now departing CP.
G	S-3	2115	G/1/LP Now in position.
S-3	9th Mar	2300	Sitrep #5.
S-3	4th Mar	2330	Request for 1. emergency medevac.


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TO: 242400H Mar 68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	4th Mar	0050	Medevac completed.
S-3	4th Mar	0500	Sitrep #6.
H	S-3	0625	H/1 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0626	H/2 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0627	H/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0805	H/OP Now departing CP.
G	S-3	0850	G/2 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	0930	E/3 Now departing CP.
S-3	4th Mar	1004	Spot Report Dtg 240930H. Carousel, CP. at 240930H at Fr. and En. 005497. Found 2 straw hoochas which appear to be abandon for quite some time. Hoochas were practivly des- troyed. Checked aream around hoochas, will con- tinue to observe area.
G	S-3	1009	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
G	S-3	1045	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
S-3	4th Mar	1100	Sitrep #7.
H	S-3	1125	H/1 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1140	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
G	S-3	1215	G/2 Now in CP.
H	S-3	1220	H/1 Now set in.
H	S-3	1415	H/1 Now in CP.
H	S-3	1450	E/3 Now in CP.
Car-Rear	Car-For	1455	Remaining Carousel units arriving new position.
F	S-3	1600	Request for 1 priority medevac, heat casualty.
F	S-3	1610	Medevac completed.
S-3	4th Mar	1700	Sitrep #8.
H	S-3	1935	H/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2010	H/2/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2015	H/1/2/3 Now in position.
F	S-3	2020	Request for 1 emergency medevac.
G	S-3	2100	G/1 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2135	Medevac completed.
F	S-3	2201	F/ Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
S-3	4th Mar	2300	Sitrep #9.
F	S-3	2336	F/ Now in position.



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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/ INCIDENT
S-3	4th Mar	0500	Sitrep #10.
G	S-3	0720	G/3 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	0858	E/ departing Cp. for road sweep.
E	S-3	0900	E/3 Now in position.
G	S-3	1040	G/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
S-3	4th Mar	1100	Sitrep #11.
G	S-3	1357	G/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	1558	H/2 Now in CP.
S-3	4th Mar	1700	Sitrep #12.
H	S-3	1935	H/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1948	H/3 Now in position.
F	S-3	1956	F/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2005	F/2 Now in position.
E	S-3	2029	E/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2031	H/1 Now in position.
G	S-3	2057	G/1 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	2103	G/1 Now in position.
E	S-3	2111	E/1/ ambush now in position.
S-3	4th Mar	2230	Spot Report Dtg 252135H. Carousel CP. at 252135H at Fr. 006487 En. 008488. Unit heard movement in front of lines. Threw M-33 grenade, checked out area found claymore mine turned around to face fr. lines. Moved claymore turned to face direction of enemy.
S-3	4th Mar	2237	Spot Report Dtg 252115H. Carousel CP. at 252115H at Fr. CP. En. 978479. Continued to receive probing action for approx. 1½ hours. En. activity has since ceased except for occasional movement detected around position.
S-3	4th Mar	2300	Sitrep #13.


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TOP 262400H Mar 68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/ INCIDENT
S-3		4th Mar 0220	Spot Report Dtg 260220H. Carousel CP. at 260220H at Fr CT. En. Unknown. Hotel still receiving movement to the east, south east and south of LZ Stud. Enemy unit probing extent hotel line, in attempt to determine exact disposition of forces. other areas remain quiet at this time. Unit is on 100% alert.
S-3		4th Mar 0306	Spot Report Dtg 260250H. Carousel CP. at 260250H at Fr. CP En. 004481. Received 3 incoming grenades. Returned fire.
S-3		4th Mar 0500	Sitrep #13.
S-3		4th Mar 0725	Request for 1 priority medevac.
S-3		4th Mar 0804	Medevac completed.
F	S-3	0850	F/1 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1045	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
S-3		4th Mar 1100	Sitrep #14.
G	S-3	1252	G/1 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1333	F/1 Now in CP.
G	S-3	1515	G/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
S-3	1st ACD	1600	Special Sitrep --- Assumed OpCon of 1st Air Cav.
G	S-3	1730	G/1 Now in CP.
S-3	1st ACD	1731	Sitrep #15.
H	S-3	1957	H/1 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	1959	G/2 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2000	H/2/3 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	2008	E/ambush now departing CP.
E	S-3	2017	E/ambush now in position.
G	S-3	2104	G/1 Now departing CP.
S-3	1st ACD	2300	Sitrep #16.
H	S-3	2314	H/2 Now in CP.



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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/ INCIDENT
S-3	1st ACD	0500	Sitrep #17.
E	S-3	0615	E/LP(1) Now in position.
H	S-3	0610	H/1/3/LP's Now in position.
G	S-3	0615	G/2/LP Now in position.
F	S-3	0750	F/Patrol now departing CP.
H	S-3	0751	H/ Now departing CP.
H	S-3	0758	H/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
E	S-3	0802	E/2 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	0830	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	0832	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
S-3	1st ACD	0835	Unit Loc Report. #1.
G	S-3	1105	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
H	S-3	1120	H/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5. and in CP.
F	S-3	1200	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
S-3	1st ACD	1200	Unit Loc Report #2.
F	S-3	1245	F/2 Now in CP.
G	S-3	1255	G/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
G	S-3	1315	G/2 Now in CP.
S-3	1st ACD	1505	Carousel 3A assumes command of Carousel Fox.
S-3	1st ACD	1615	Unit Loc Report #3.
H	S-3	2018	H/3 Now in position.
S-3	1st ACD	2038	Unit Loc Report #4.
S-3	1st ACD	2210	Spot Report Dtg 271345H. Carousel CP. at 271345H at Fr. and En. 970497. Immediately after leaving LZ unit encountered an extensive mine field with claymore type mines all mines interlocking. Area was heavily crossed with dark green wire. Each mine appeared to have 2 wires attached mines assembled tin cans with tops cut off and were gray in color mines were tied to clumps of grass and 15 meters apart. The mine field was covered by a heavy bunker complex on the reverse side of a hill. Employing automatic weapons and small arms at least 3 line accurate 82mm cbr type machine guns were detected in tree line. Unit engaged and attempted to secure area but because of mines and heavy fire were extracted by chopper, one M-60 and PRC-25 were lost.
S-3	1st ACD	2210	Spot Report Dtg 271700 to 271430. Carousel CP. at 271700 at Fr. CP En. 969480. 27 Man team of E/2 was lifted in 3 hoists to extract 5 USMC KIA's. Once in LZ 12 men were sent to recover the KIA's, PRC-25 and M-60. Team went north west then south, south west up a nose, second man back in formation hit a trip wire mine, wire was bright silver a approximately 6 ft long rigged shin high, mine crater

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S-3	1st ACD	2310	2 ft wide and 1 ft deep, 45 seconds later point man tripped similar mine. E/6 and Cavilier/6 observed and ordered E/2 to dispatch a second recovery team from the LZ at 971481. USMC H-34's were spotted in the area and requested to use their hoist to extract 1 critical WIA. This was accomplished by 1835. H-34 reported the man KIA and took him to D-Med. E/2 brought 3 WIA walking back to LZ and all were extracted to D-Med. None of the Carousel Fox KIA were extracted by E/2 or gear recovered. Could observe 5 USMC KIA from the air. E/2 never spotted them. Only helmets and flak jackets. Team got within 150 meters of objective before hitting mines. No small arms fire was received. Enemy fortifications at 969479, and 967483 were rocketted and mini-gunned with unknown results. 1 NVA was spotted at 973478. Sitrep #18.



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F	S-3	0622	All F/ activities now in CP.
H	S-3	0623	H/1/3 Now in CP.
G	S-3	0744	G/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
H	S-3	0805	H/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	0810	H/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
H	S-3	0813	H/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
H	S-3	0915	H/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
G	S-3	0931	G/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
H	S-3	1007	H/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
H	S-3	1010	H/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #5.
S-3	1st ACD	1055	Spot Report Dtg 281010H. Carousel CP. at 281010H at Fr. 978480, En. 970479 Fixed wing a/cr strike on enemy position all hits low on near side of enemy hill 1 260 lb bomb im- pacted, grid 975480 sending schrapnel into F/1 position.
S-3	1st ACD	1200	Unit Loc Report #6.
H	S-3	1240	H/3 Now in CP.
S-3	1st ACD	1510	Spot Report Dtg 281450H. Carousel CP. at 281450H at Fr. 979480, En. 970479. Engaged known enemy position. Fired 5 106 rds at bunker appeared to be heavily reinforced, each rd removed a layer at a time final rd entered appature and destroyed bunker.
G	S-3	1537	H/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	1958	H/1/3 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1959	F/1/LP Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2000	H/1/LP Now in position.
S-3	1st ACD	2000	Unit Loc Report #7.
E	S-3	2002	E/1/LP Now departing CP.
F	S-3	2006	F/2/ambush in position.
H	S-3	2007	H/2 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2016	H/2 Now in position.
E	S-3	2102	E/2/ambush and E/1/LP both in position.
S-3	1st ACD	2350	12 Hr. Sitrep #19.


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E	S-3	0555	E/1/LP Now in CP.
F	S-3	0610	All Fox activities now in CP.
H	S-3	0615	H/activities now in CP.
F	S-3	0711	F/1 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0725	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0730	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
H	S-3	0740	H/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	0750	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
S-3	1st ACD	0800	Unit Loc Report #8.
E	S-3	0800	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	0800	F/2 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	0800	G/1 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0805	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
H	S-3	0814	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
F	S-3	0819	F/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
G	S-3	0829	G/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0846	F/1 Now in CP.
G	S-3	1030	G/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
G	S-3	1006	G/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
S-3	1st ACD	1200	Unit Loc Report #9.
G	S-3	1215	G/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #6.
G	S-3	1233	G/1 Now in CP.
H	S-3	1359	H/2 Now in CP.
S-3	1st ACD	1600	Unit Loc Report #10.
H	S-3	1950	H/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1955	H/1 Now in position.
H	S-3	1956	E/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	2005	E/3 Now in position.
S-3	1st ACD	2010	Unit Loc Report #11.
S-3	1st ACD	2047	Spot Report Dtg 291945H. Carousel CP. at 291945H at Fr. and En. 979480. Movement detected on F/1 flank, whistles heard at various parts of perimeter. Grenades thrown at movement. Unit remains on alert.
E	S-3	2143	E/1 Now in position.
S-3	1st ACD	2150	Spot Report Dtg 292103H. Carousel CP. at 292103H at Fr. and En. 979480. Received 2 incoming frag grenades. Return fire at this time. Do not desire to give reason over radio.
S-3	1st ACD	2352	Sitrep #20.


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F	S-3	0240	F/ambush now in CP.
H	S-3	0624	H/3 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0636	H/1 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0720	H/2 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	0749	H/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
H	S-3	0759	H/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
S-3	1st ACD	0800	Unit Loc Report. #12.
H	S-3	0830	H/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
H	S-3	0905	H/2 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
E	S-3	1025	E/1 OP Now in position.
H	S-3	1027	H/2 Now in CP.
S-3	1st ACD	1130	Unit Loc Report #13.
NOTE			Assumed OpCon of 1st Marine Regiment.
F	S-3	1950	F/LP Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1951	H/3 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	1954	E/1 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1955	F/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1956	H/2 Now in position.
S-3	1st Mar	2040	Spot Report Dtg 301000H to 301300H. Carousel CP. at 301000H at Fr. and En. 969479. E/6 took E/2 unit into LZ at 973480 by Huey, moved west to above grid on mission to recover 6 KIA's of "F", 1 M-60, and 1 PRC-25. E6 left E/2/c in LZ for security, moved E/2/b up hill in column clearing for mines. E/2/b secured high ground at 970480 and 970478 with 1 squad M-60's split, E/2/a was the body recovery unit, we moved forward and located 3 KIA's which were jerked with grappling hooks to clear or set-off any booby traps. None present. KIA's were recovered from the forward slope in separate locations. One was with his M-60, the other with a PRC-25. Again no booby traps, and KIA's were removed to LZ. A complete search of the area was made for the sixth KIA with Neg results, 12 enemy bunkers were checked out All but 1 position had been destroyed by massive Arty and Air strikes. The other one was destroyed by G-4. No evidence of NVA casualties except 1 NVA cartridge belt and 1 B-40 rocket and launcher were recovered. Emphasize area was hit by massive ordinance much equipment was partially buried, we also recovered 1 enemy directional mine, and blew one. recovered the following equipment and weapons, 9 M-16's, 1 M-79, 1 PRC-25, 1 M-60 and 2 M-72's. All but 1 M-16 was still on safe. Bodies and Helo-team extracted by 2 bilebirds at 1240 coords 974481 at 1300, 4 birds extracted remainder of "E" element. No enemy presence detected, no enemy fire 1 enemy mine discovered rigged and it was destroyed.

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S-3	1st Mar	2143	No casualties for "E" this operation. Spot Report Dtg 302120H. Senator CP. at 301110H at Fr. 998482, En. 004493. 60 Machine gun posit was receiving small rocks into their position. Fired 4 rds 60mm mission at enemy suspected position.
S-3	1st Mar	2210	Spot Report Dtg 302130H. Senator CP. at 302130H at FR. 003492 En. 004493. LP heard movement and also had small rocks thrown into their position. Probed area with 21 rds 60mm will check out area at first light.
S-3	1st Mar	2212	Spot Report Dtg 302130H. Senator CP. at 302130H at Fr. 990493, En. 992493. Heard movement in front of lines. Fired 10 rds 60mm mortars. will check out area at first light.



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E	S-3	0130	E/ambush now in CP.
H	S-3	0600	H/1 Now in CP.
H	S-3	0722	H/3 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	0726	F/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	0727	H/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
G	S-3	0735	G/3 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	0744	G/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
F	S-3	0815	F/2 Now departing CP.
G	S-3	0820	G/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	0843	E/2 now at Ck. Pt. #2.
F	S-3	0931	F/2 Now in CP.
S-3	1st Mar	1100	Sitrep #2.
H	S-3	1111	H/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
H	S-3	1226	H/3 Now in CP.
S-3	1st Mar	1700	Sitrep #3.
NOTE			Moved COC and Bn. to new Location and set up Bn. Rear.
S-3	1st Mar	2055	Special Sitrep #4.



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			No Entry
			020001 H Mar 1968
			022400 H Mar 1968
			No Entry
			030001 H Mar 1968
			032400 H Mar 1968
S-4	S-3	1030	Moved resupplies to Bn forward at Con Thien
			040001 H Mar 1968
			042400 H Mar 1968
			No Entry
			050001 H Mar 1968
			052400 H Mar 1968
S-4	S-3	1030	Effected Resupply by convoy to Bn forward position at Con Thien
			060001 H Mar 1968
			062400 H Mar 1968
S-4	S-3	1520	Resupply of previously entry arrived at Con Thien
		1530	Lt. BURRILL took over duties of S-4 Officer
			070001 H Mar 1968
			072400 H Mar 1968
			No Entry
			080001 H Mar 1968
			082400 H Mar 1968
S-4	S-3	1030	Moved resupply to Bn forward position at Con Thien
			090001 H Mar 1968
			092400 H Mar 1968
S-4	S-3	1000	Companies F&E & Command Group moved from Con Thien to C-2
			100001 H Mar 1968
			102400 H Mar 1968
S-4	S-3	1000	Company G moved from Con Thien to C-2 Bridge

			110001 H Mar 1968
			112400 H Mar 1968
S-4	S-3	0900	S-4 office moved from Bn Rear to G-2

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S-4	S-3	0900	Moved resupplies to Bn forward position at C-2 120001 H Mar 1968 122400 H Mar 1968
S-4	S-3	0900	Moved supplies to Bn forward position at C-2 130001 H Mar 1968 132400 H Mar 1968
S-4	S-3	0900	Moved supplies to Bn forward position at C-2 140001 H Mar 1968 142400 H Mar 1968
S-4	S-3	0900	Moved supplies to Bn forward position at C-2 150001 H Mar 1968 152400 H Mar 1968
S-4	S-3	0900	Moved supplies to Bn forward position at C-2 160001 H Mar 1968 162400 H Mar 1968
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S-4	S-3	0900	Moved resupplies to Bn forward position at C-2 180001 H Mar 1968 182400 H Mar 1968
S-4	S-3	0900	Moved resupplies to Bn forward position at C-2 190001 H Mar 1968 192400 H Mar 1968
S-4	S-3	0900	Moved resupplies to Bn forward position at C-2 200001 H Mar 1968 202400 H Mar 1968

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S-4	S-3	1000 1330	H Company moved by truck to Ca Lu Golf & Command Group moved to Ca Lu by Helicopter
			220001 H Mar 1968 222400 H Mar 1968
S-4	S-3	1000	E Company moved by Helicopter to Ca Lu
			230001 H Mar 1968 232400 H Mar 1968
S-4	S-3	1000	Fox & H&S Companies moved by Helo to Ca Lu
			240001 H Mar 1968 242400 H Mar 1968
			No Entry
			250001 H Mar 1968 252400 H Mar 1968
S-4	S-3	1300	Messhall, supply, & S-4 moved from C-2 to Dong Ha by truck
			260001 H Mar 1968 262400 H Mar 1968
S-4	S-3	1000	Moved resupply from Bn rear to Bn forward at Ca Lu
			270001 H Mar 1968 272400 H Mar 1968
			No Entry
			280001 H Mar 1968 282400 H Mar 1968
S-4	S-3	1230	Moved resupply to Bn forward at Ca Lu
			290001 H Mar 1968 292400 H Mar 1968
			No Entry
			300001 H Mar 1968 302400 H Mar 1968
S-4	S-3	1200	Moved resupply to Bn forward at Ca Lu
			310001 H Mar 1968 312400 H Mar 1968
			No Entry

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From: 010001 March 1968
To: 312400 March 1968

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
NOTE		01 1000	Battalion S-5 Representatives held a Med-Cap at the Thuy Phuong Refugee Center. Noted a large decrease in population due to people returning to their homes.
BAS	S-5	1300	MEDCAP REPORT: 31 Children 19 Women 11 Men
NOTE		02 1300	Battalion S-5 Representatives held a Med-Cap at the Thuy Phuong Refugee Center.
BAS	S-5	1600	MEDCAP REPORT: 19 Children 12 Women 8 Men
NOTE		03 1300	Battalion S-5 Representatives held a Med-Cap at the Thuy Phuong Refugee Center.
BAS	S-5	1530	MEDCAP REPORT: 23 Children 21 Women 2 Men
NOTE		04 1000	Battalion S-5 Representatives made liaison with CAP units South of Phu Bai and MACV personnel North of Phu Bai concerning S-5 work in their areas. Discussed forthcoming projects in Loc Son, and Loc Bon areas.
NOTE		05 1000	Battalion S-5 Representatives contacted Regimental S-5 to see about obtaining soap, toothpaste, and washclothes for distribution during daily Med-Cap activities.

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NOTE		07 1000	Battalion S-5 Representatives made liaison with Catholic Priest of Thuy Phuong Refugee Center. Discussed measures which should be taken to improve sanitation conditions and help control the spread of diseases among the refugees.
NOTE		08 0930	Battalion S-5 Representatives reported to CAP units Alpha 3, 1, and Hotel 2. Made liaison with NCOICs concerning Med-Caps. Reports were favorable.
NOTE		09 1000	Battalion S-5 Representatives contacted Regimental S-5 to place an order for health and sanitation leaflets. These leaflets are to be utilized whenever necessary at future refugee centers and/or Med Caps.
NOTE		11 1300	Battalion S-5 Representatives attended a Personal Response Meeting. The effects of Tet were discussed.
NOTE		1500	Battalion S-5 Representatives received a shipment of VC Atrocity leaflets to be used in conjunction with our Psychological Warfare Program. Approximately 2,000 Mine Reward leaflets were also received.
NOTE		12 1000	Battalion S-5 Representatives obtained toilet articles through 1st Marine Regiment for use in daily Med-Cap activities. Articles included soap, toothpaste, and toothbrushes.
NOTE		13 1100	Battalion S-5 Representatives reported to bridge in area of Hotel #2 to investigate any problems involving widening of road. Negative Report.
NOTE		15 1300	Battalion S-5 Representatives distributed one carton of soap, toothbrushes, and toothpaste to patients during Med-Cap at Hotel #2.
BAS	S-5	1600	MEDCAP REPORT: 3 Children 7 Women 2 Men

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NOTE		16 1000	Battalion S-5 Representatives made final liaison with Catholic Priest at Thuy Phuong Refugee Center. Informed him that FLSG would continue Med-Caps in his area.
NOTE		17 1300	Battalion S-5 Representatives made liaison with new NCOIC of Hotel #2 and explained our operational procedures in his area.
NOTE		23 1300	Battalion S-5 Representatives distributed health and sanitation leaflets to patients at the Hotel #2 Med-Cap Center.
BAS	S-5	1630	MEDCAP REPORT: 29 Children 6 Women 4 Men
NOTE		25 1300	Battalion S-5 Representatives distributed health and sanitation leaflets to patients at Hotel #2 Med-Cap Center. Soap was also distributed among the patients.
BAS	S-5	1600	MEDCAP REPORT: 42 Children 10 Women 8 Men
NOTE		29 1300	Battalion S-5 Representatives held a Med-Cap at the Hotel #2 Compound, and distributed soap and health leaflets to patients
BAS	S-5	1600	MEDCAP REPORT: 37 Children 17 Women 11 Men
BAS	S-5	30 1530	MEDCAP REPORT: 23 Children 7 Women 4 Men
NOTE		31 1400	Battalion S-5 Representatives went to Hotel #2 Compound to give soap to corpsman for use during Med-Caps. Monitored the progress of one female patient who was being treated for minor shrapnel wounds, and discussed effectiveness of our health leaflets with corpsman. No Med-Cap was held.

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