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Encls: (1) 1-31 March 1969 Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 MARCH TO 31 MARCH 1969

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PART I

Organizational Data

<u>1. Demographic</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Commander</u>
2nd Battalion, 1st Marines	1-31 Mar 1969	LtCol E. G. OLASON USMC <u>Executive Officer</u>
	1-18 Mar 1969	Maj K. D. PRATERHURET SR. USMC
	19-31 Mar 1969	Maj J. T. GARCIA USMC <u>Sergeant Major</u>
	1-28 Mar 1969	SgtMaj L. R. TUCKER USMC
	29-31 Mar 1969	SgtMaj M. VIERA JR. USMC

Subordinate Elements

H&S Company	1-31 Mar 1969	1stLt S. R. WELCH USMC
Company "E"	1-7 Mar 1969	1stLt A. Q. YOUNG USMC
	8-31 Mar 1969	Captain D. J. ANDERSON USMC
Company "F"	1-31 Mar 1969	Captain L. C. HAYES USMC
Company "G"	1-26 Mar 1969	1stLt J. M. IRVING USMC
	27-31 Mar 1969	Captain F. H. ADAMS USMC
Company "H"	1-31 Mar 1969	Captain X. M. SEARS USMC

Attached Units

None

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2. Location. 1-31 March 1969 Quang Nam Province

3. Staff Officers

S-1	1-31 Mar 1969	2ndLt L. J. LE DUC USMC
S-2	1-31 Mar 1969	CySgt J. C. AUBUCHON USMC
	12-31 Mar 1969	2ndLt R. H. CRYMES USMC
S-3	1-31 Mar 1969	Major A. P. TAYLOR, JR. USMC
S-4	1-29 Mar 1969	1stLt D. V. URBAN USMC
	30-31 Mar 1969	1stLt J. M. IRVING USMC
S-5	1-31 Mar 1969	1stLt T. O. SOLE USMC

4. Average Monthly Strength

NSAC		USAC		OTHER	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
10	1103	3	55	0	0

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3. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

a. Number of personnel as replacements:

- (1) Marine Officers - 7
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 215
- (3) Navy Officers - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 7

b. Personnel received via Regiment via Divisions:

- (1) Marine Officers - 1
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 19
- (3) Navy Officers - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 0

c. Number of Personnel Rotated:

- (1) Marine Officers - 0
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 20
- (3) Navy Officers - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 0

d. Casualties:

(1) Battle:

- (a) KIA - Marine Officers - 0
- Marine Enlisted - 14
- Navy Enlisted - 2

- (b) KIA - Marine Officers - 1
- Marine Enlisted - 11
- Navy Enlisted - 3

(2) Non-Battle:

- (a) Serious - 5

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(b) Non-Serious = 17

(c) Deaths = 2

e. Number of Personnel dropped while sick:

(1) Marine Officers = 2

(2) Marine Enlisted = 25

(3) Navy Enlisted = 0

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

g. Awards:

(1) The following recommended for higher approval

(a) Navy Cross = 0

(b) Silver Star = 2

(c) Bronze Star = 6

(d) Navy Commendation = 14

(e) Navy Achievement = 23

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h. Promotions:

(1) Corporal to Sergeant = 12

(2) Lance Corporal to Corporal = 16

(3) Private First Class to Lance Corporal = 48

(4) Private to Private First Class = 12

i. Legal

a. Office Hours.....(36)  
b. Summary Court-Martial (Completed).....( 7)  
c. Summary Court-Martial (Pending).....( 0)  
d. Special Court-Martial (Completed).....( 2)  
e. Special Court-Martial (Pending).....( 5)  
f. General Court-Martial (Recommended).....( 0)  
g. Investigation (Completed).....( 0)  
h. Investigation (Pending).....( 4)

2. OPERATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS AND DEBRIEFING

a. General. The long awaited TET offensive never seemed to gain the anticipated momentum during the month of March. Rocket attacks were launched from within the TAOR against Da Hang and Marble Mountain in addition to mortar attacks on friendly installations located within the TAOR.

Company G, in the vicinity of BT042678, captured four PWs who stated that they were from the 1st Bn, 36th NVA Regt. Documents found in the area of capture and intelligence reports verified the fact that elements of the 36th NVA Regt. were in the area. The PWs also revealed that they had been instructed to give false information about their units to confuse the government forces, and they did change their story several times.

On 21 March a tank patrol, operating at night, made contact with an unknown size enemy force in the vicinity of BT069668. Documents found in the immediate vicinity indicated the enemy unit as being the Q86 Company, whose known operating area is in the eastern portion of this TAOR. There were numerous reports of enemy movement within the TAOR, particularly in the Viem Dong and Cam Sa (1) area.

Information furnished to this battalion under the Voluntary Information Program resulted in 20 SFDs being found and destroyed, and \$2,260 piastres paid for the SFD's and ordnance received.

b. Enemy Losses

- (1) NVA/VC KIA: 19 (7 NVA/ 12 VC)
- (2) NVA/VC Captured: 5 (4 NVA/ 1 VC)
- (3) NVA/VC Bailies: 0
- (4) VN civilian Detained: 185
- (5) Civil Defendants: 5
- (6) Unclassified: 6
- (7) Captured Individual Weapons: (3) S&S, (13) AK-47, (1) M-79, (1) M-1
- (8) Captured Crew-served Weapons: (1) light machine gun
- (9) SFD Det: 20
- (10) SFD Found: 57
- (11) Destroyed Structures: 19 bunkers, 6 tunnels, 4 spider holes
- (12) Captured Equipment: (6) cases B-40 rockets, (12) AK-47 magazines, (15) Chicom grenades, (1000) rounds assorted ammunition, (8) assorted uniforms, (6) cartridge belts

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c. Order of Battle

- (1) R20 In base area vicinity BT0565

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(2) Q86 base area vicinity DT0769

(3) Q84 Co. base area vicinity DT0571.

There was one report of the 596 Artillery Company in the vicinity of DT055615.

d. Weather and Terrain:

(1) Weather. The weather for the month was hot and dry. The temperature averaged approximately 80 degrees with a very slight trace of rain.

(2) Terrain. No change.

3. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS:

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

b. Offensive operations in the Battalion TAOR consisted largely of day and night small unit combat patrols and night ambush patrols. During the reporting period, a three day multi-company cordon and search operation of the Nam Quan peninsula area was conducted. In addition, this Battalion assisted and cooperated with Hoa Vang District Headquarters in the relocation of the civilian populace from the Tre Kha and Tre Lo areas to the new resettlement village of Nam Tre. Road security was maintained by the use of engineer sweep teams, daytime motor vehicle patrols, observation towers and nighttime road patrols consisting of either motor vehicle patrols, tank patrols, or foot patrols.

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h. AIR SUPPORT

a. Helicopters of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing flew 38 medevac sorties in support of this battalion. This total represents 38 emergency, 38 priority, four routine casualties and seven Marine KIA's. In addition, three emergency, four priority, two routine AMVT and three emergency and two priority civilian casualties were lifted. One NVA emergency was also medevaced. A total of 102 persons were medevaced of which seven Marines suffered evacuation for reasons other than as a direct result of combat. The time span required for a medevac, ranged from 20 minutes to one hour and 47 minutes thus producing an average delay time of 34 minutes from inception to completion.

b. Three visual reconnaissance flights were made during the month carrying unit commanders and staff personnel. A total of 10 passengers were carried as a result of these flights. One was made of five air observers by unit commanders in the field. Time on station totaled ten hours for the five aircraft.

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c. Five OV10A Bronco's and two Spooky's provided close air support for this battalion. The total ordinance expenditure by the seven aircraft was 24-2.75 rockets and 39,500 rounds of 7.62. The total time on station was 20 hours.

d. Flare ships were not utilized by this battalion during the month.

e. Fifteen resupply and troop transport missions were flown for this organization. This represents 46 sorties during which 65,500 pounds of cargo and 155 passengers were transported.

## 5. ARTILLERY AND FIRE SUPPORT

a. During the month of March, Battery B, 1st Bn, 11th Marines remained in direct support of 2d Bn, 1st Marines. Approximately 5510 artillery rounds were fired in support of this battalion. In addition, 5246 HE, 238 WP and 376 illumination rounds were fired to support the battalion by organic 81mm mortars.

## 6. TRAINING

a. During March 1969, training consisted of normal orientation, zeroing, Quick Fire, Quick Kill for new personnel, formal schools and rehab training. Rifle company training included weapons and procedures, safety procedures, and patrolling, while H&S company conducted regular GMS training. A newly established six day Rehab program for platoons rotating into the cantonment was initiated. The schedule consisted of classes on Weapons, Mine Control, Artillery, 81mm Mortar Adjustment, Weapons Safety, Claymore Mines, Surprise Firing Devices, Booby Trap Lane, Quick Fire, Quick Kill Techniques, and Ambush Techniques. Staff personnel assigned responsibilities to prepare MARE/FORSPAT reports attended a class at 1st Marine Division. Approximately 68 hours of instruction was conducted on Surprise Firing Devices by graduates of Land Mine Warfare School.

b. New replacements received five days of orientation training to include: Vietnamese People, Landmine, Surprise Firing Devices, Booby Trap Lane, Enemy Tactics, Handling of POWs, Kit Carson Employment, Scouting and Patrolling, Map Reading, Compass, Ambushes and Counter Ambushes, Rules of Engagement, Supporting Arms, Air Support, M-16 Rifle, Weapons and Grenade Safety Procedures, Civil Affairs, Civic Action/Sywar, Narcotics, Prostitution, First Aid, Apathy toward Criminal Violence, Request Mast, and Communication with members of Congress. All new personnel fired individual weapons for zeroing at a 1000 inch range and also fired the Quick Fire and Quick Kill Course.

c. The following quotas were filled for schools at Division and FMF PAC levels:

(1) Officer Leadership	2
(2) SNCO Leadership	2
(3) NCO Leadership	9
(4) Land Mine Warfare School	45

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(5) Personnel Resources School	2
(6) Career Planning School	2
(7) Army Projectivist School	1
(8) Ground Surveillance School	12
(9) M 28-28 School	1
(10) Organic Supply Accounting School	1
(11) Intelligence School	1

## 7. LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY

### a. Command Material Management

The Command Material Management Inspection was conducted on 1 and 2 March. The results of the inspection were rated satisfactory with discrepancies mainly in equipment maintenance. Marked improvement was noted in the Food Services and Communication-Electronics commodity areas.

### b. Logistics Support

(1) During the month of March 1969 logistics support consisted primarily of normal resupply. The problem areas encountered were in receiving spare parts for motor vehicles, M-16 magazines and 81mm ammunition.

Barbed wire and wire stakes were once again readily available.

(2) During the month of March the Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were as follows:

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>TERO'S SUBMITTED</u>	<u>TERO'S COMPLETED</u>
Motor Transport	16	3
Armory	60	16
Communications	<u>24</u>	<u>4</u>
TOTAL	100	23

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### c. Motor Transport

(1) Spare parts continue to be a critical item and are the primary cause of decline.

(2) Presently there are five M151A1 vehicles declined for 3rd Echelon maintenance and one for 2nd Echelon maintenance.

(3) There are 13 M2742 vehicles declined. Six of these for 3rd Echelon maintenance and seven for 2nd Echelon maintenance.

(4) T/E deficiencies are as follows:

a. Two M151A1 Jeeps.

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b. Three Trailers MUGEL.

(5) There are six M119 water trailers on order to replace the M107 water trailer. One M718 ambulance is on order to replace the M170 ambulance.

(6) The personnel strength has increased considerably and is now at satisfactory level but not in accordance with T/O.

d. Roads

Roads in the Battalion TAOR are in fair condition. Oiling is constantly required and the paving project has not proceeded as expected. The 12th Navy Construction Battalion has made road repairs as needed.

e. Supply

(1) During the latter part of the month new allowance lists for companies and sections were drawn up. The Supply SOP was also being updated.

(2) Personnel strength in Supply is now in accordance with the T/O.

(3) Jungle clothing is in ample supply however poach liners and M-16 magazines are in short supply.

f. Fiscal Obligations

Obligations during the month of March for SFA items were \$ 88,159.63.  
Funds for ASA items, \$ 69,163.55.

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8. CIVIC ACTION/CIVIL AFFAIRS

a. During the month of March Psyop emphasis was placed on encouraging the local people to sleep in their bunkers at night. Units in the field have been made aware that people are told and warned to carry lights when they must be out at night after curfew. Civilians continue to go back to their old homes instead of staying in areas secured by our units. This problem is being counteracted by an increased PsyOps program and the establishment of a New Life Hamlet for refugees at Kuan Tra, where permanent relocation will be possible.

b. Relocation has commenced at Kuan Tra for the people but is still in the 1st Phase of building and collecting people.

c. Thirteen solatium payments were made by the Battalion S-5 Officer this month.

d. Daily Med-Caps were held at the Battalion CP along with weekly Med-Caps at Tra Khe 2, Binh Ky, and Kuan Tra.

Personnel treated at Med-Cap were as follows:  
Weekly Breakdowns

1 March	10	Children	2	Women	1	Man
2-8 March	182	"	93	"	31	Men
9-15 March	96	"	75	"	20	"
16-22 March	80	"	26	"	11	"
23-28 March	108	"	32	"	27	"
29-31 March	48	"	23	"	13	"

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## 9. COMMUNICATIONS

a. During the month of March 1969, the communications platoon continued to operate and maintain normal wire and radio communications for the battalion. The month was highlighted by the 1st Division Command Material Management Inspection, with both communication and engineer equipment receiving noteworthy ratings.

b. The battalion communications SOP and the engineer SOP have been re-written and are in the process of being routed to the staff sections for approval.

c. Radio. The AN/PRC-38 battalion defense net was satisfactorily tested during a mortar attack on 19 March. All sections of the perimeter had loud and clear communication.

The radio section was five radio operators below manning level at the end of March.

d. Wire. The wire section received a special allowance of EB-8 and TA-312/PT Telephones for use on the perimeter guard posts until such time as the 26 TA-1/PT Telephones, which the section is short, are received from FLC. Each bunker now has a telephone.

e. Message Center. The message center handled 1038 incoming messages, and transmitted 82 outgoing messages.

f. Engineer Equipment. The engineer section had a FU-239 generator invoiced from 1st Bn, 1st Marines for use on the Tu Cau Bridge as power for the lights on the perimeter and the bridge itself.

g. Electronic Maintenance. During March the following second echelon repairs were effected: AN/TC-11, one; RT-5, 17; TA-1/PT, 17; AN/PRT-9, three; TA-312/PT, two; AN/PRT-1, two; SB-12, two.

The following equipment was repaired at 1st Force Service Regiment: RA-505, nine; TA-1/PT, three; TR-5, one; AN/PFS-6, nine; TA-222, nine.

## 10. MEDICAL & DENTAL

a. During the month of March the Battalion Surgeons were Lt. M. A. Rosenberg MC USNR and Lt. N. E. Rocanoff MC USNR. During this period, the Battalion

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aid Station had an average strength of three officers, (two Medical Corps and one Dental Corps) and 5th hospital company in the field and in garrison.

b. The Battalion Aid Station treated 858 patients during the month of March. There were no acute or unusual medical problems of epidemic scale during this period. Sanitation was unsatisfactory during the first part of the month, but there has been significant improvement since that time. There were no major sanitation problems at the end of the month.

c. Analysis of routine medical treatments revealed 42 cases of upper respiratory infection, 10 cases of diarrhea, 31 cases of foot disorder, 77 cases of dermatology problems and 10 cases of venereal disease. There were no cases of FUD or malaria. There were a total of 725 patients seen for routine follow-up medical care, and 235 dental patients.

d. Analysis of mortality figures reveal 14 USMC and two USN KIA, 95 USMC and two USN WIA as a result of hostile action. There were three USMC KIA not as a result of hostile action.

e. The immunization program was adequate. Eight hundred fifty five immunizations were given to members of this battalion.

f. There was an active civilian medical program at which 895 Vietnamese civilians were treated.

g. There were 59 USMC, two USN and 25 Vietnamese civilians evacuated for medical reasons.

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## 11. CHAPLAIN

During the month of March, the Battalion Chaplain, LCDR. A. B. Pepper, conducted seven Sunday Protestant Divine Services with 157 persons attending and 16 weekly Protestant Divine Services with 236 persons attending. The Regimental Chaplain, CDR. A. W. Robertson, conducted two Sunday Protestant Divine Services with 14 persons attending. Lt. John Conroy, Catholic Chaplain, 3rd Amphib Bn., conducted six Sunday Roman Catholic Divine Services with 25 persons attending.

Chaplain Pepper conducted a Battalion Memorial Service on 8 March 1969, with 170 persons attending and presented four lectures to 115 incoming personnel on the Religions and customs of Viet Nam.

In addition, the Chaplain visited 128 men in the hospital, six men in the brig, handled one American Red Cross case, assisted in obtaining priority MARS calls for seven people and assisted in counseling 27 members of this organization.

## 12. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

a. During the month of March this battalion utilized NB, HE, and AP Teams at Red Caps and as "Circuit Riders" along the MSR and To Cam Road. NB Teams have been used to broadcast information concerning Rewards, Pro-GVN, and Anti-VC themes. HE Teams were used to show films concerning Red-Caps, how we assist the people and what the VC/NVA will do to the people.

b. Pictures of Chu Chieu-Kai's were taken to Pyongs for a leaflet is to be developed and his ~~copy~~ and ~~hand~~ distributed in this IACR.

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PART III  
SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 March 69 - At 030920H, Company G at BT071613, received small arms fire from BT071611. Unit returned fire with LAAW's, M-79's, automatic weapons and small arms observed one VC hit. A unit was dispatched to the area and received sniper fire from BT071610. The unit returned fire with small arms and searched the area with negative results. A further search of the first area yielded one ChiCom grenade.
- 1 March 69 - At 031300H, Company F discovered a bunker at BT101656, measuring 20 feet by four feet, constructed of logs, dirt, and engineer stakes. The bunker contained 200 pounds of buried rice which was destroyed with the bunker.
- 1 March 69 - At 011510H, Company G received sniper fire from BT069650. Unit observed three VC and took them under fire with small arms, automatic weapons and LAAW's. A search of the area yielded one VC KIA, one cartridge belt and two ChiCom grenades.
- 1 March 69 - At 012020H, Company E received one incoming grenade at BT052717 resulting in one USMC KIA.
- 2 March 69 - At 021000H, a 2/1 Motor Vehicle Patrol, while providing security for the Binh Ly road sweep, detonated an 80 pound pressure type box mine resulting in three USMC and one USN KIA.
- 2 March 69 - At 021030H, Company G received 20 to 25 rounds of small arms fire from BT071613 and observed four VC with weapons moving northeast. Unit closed with the enemy, resulting in one VC KIA.
- 2 March 69 - At 021100H, Company G at BT081667, discovered two M-16 magazines, one US cartridge belt, one dud M5 round, eight M-79 rounds, two pull friction fuses, 13 rounds linked ammunition, 18 rounds AK-47 ammunition, 28 link springs for ChiCom grenades, and one M-16 magazine pouch.
- 2 March 69 - At 021100H, Company G was ambushed at BT073615 by an estimated four VC/NVA employing automatic weapons and grenades resulting in three USMC KIA. A reinforcing unit was dispatched from the PPH and received automatic weapons fire from BT071617. A second reinforcing unit was dispatched from the 2/1 CP consisting of one squad and two tanks. The area was searched and the unit discovered two LAAW's, one M-26 grenade, three M16 magazines, two surprise grenades, and one AK-47. In addition, 58 persons were detained.

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- 2 March 69 - At 022230H, Company B while in an ambush site at BT05566h observed five to seven enemy moving at BT05266h and called in 81mm mortar mission. Approximately 20 minutes later, the unit reported hearing strange animal sounds, and other undistinguishable sounds. The unit broke stance, searched area of the fire mission and proceeded to a new ambush site. At BT061667 the unit was ambushed by six to seven VC/NVA employing small arms, automatic weapons, M-79 and grenades resulting in one USMC KIA and four USMC WIA. Unit returned fire and called in artillery. A fire team was dispatched to reinforce the unit and 3 medevac was requested. After the medevac was completed the unit received one M-79 round and returned fire with small arms and called in 81mm mortar mission at BT05266h. Unit searched area and returned to their PFB.
- 3 March 69 - At 030800H, Company H dispatched a unit to search the area of the previous night's contact and came upon one man lying outside a hooch. The unit detained the man and on their return trip found one NVA KIA by artillery at BT059668.
- 3 March 69 - At 031015H, Company C, 1st Tanks detonated a 40 to 50 pound box mine at BT070696 resulting in two USMC WIA and one tank sustaining moderate damage. One man and one woman who were in the vicinity of the detonation were detained.
- 3 March 69 - At 033500H, Company C detonated one ChiCom surprise firing device at BT080665 resulting in one USMC WIA.
- 4 March 69 - At 041200H, Company F was taken under fire with small arms by an estimated three to four man enemy force at BT084610 resulting in one USMC WIA. Unit returned fire with small arms and grenades. The enemy broke contact and fled to the southwest. An artillery mission was fired on suspected enemy egress routes and a search of the area yielded negative results.
- 5 March 69 - At 051230H, Company F observed two VC at BT088613 and proceeded to envelop the VC. The enemy observed the Marines and attempted to flee. One VC fled into a house and was taken under fire with LAAW's forcing him into the open where he dropped his SKS and surrendered. The other VC was taken under fire while fleeing southwest, was wounded in the leg, but escaped.
- 6 March 69 - At 061320H, an S-4 vehicle detonated a 45 to 50 pound box mine at BT066671 resulting in destruction of the vehicle and three USMC WIA.
- 7 March 69 - At 071000H, Company F detonated a 60mm mortar surprise firing device resulting in three USMC WIA.

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- 7 March 69 - At 072045H, Company H at BT059699 received small arms fire and two grenades resulting in three USMC KIA. Returned fire with small arms, M-79 and 82mm mortars.
- 9 March 69 - At 091600H, Company G while searching an area with an RF unit found one M-79, one AK-47 and AK-47 ammunition buried approximately two feet under a garden at BT030675.
- 10 March 69 - At 101800H, Sub-Team 3rd ITF following a lead provided by a detainee and supported by Company F, found one underground tunnel containing one SKS rifle, one M-16 bolt and three magazines of M-16 ammunition.
- 11 March 69 - At 110900H, Company E found a bunker at BT082673. The bunker measured six feet by four feet by three feet and contained one AK-47 and two AK-47 magazines.
- 11 March 69 - At 112015H, Company G, while in an ambush site at BT028688, detonated a M-26 set as a surprise firing device resulting in one USMC KIA.
- 12 March 69 - At 122300H, Company F set up a hasty ambush at BT066640 and engaged four to six VC with small arms and grenades. The enemy returned fire with small arms and grenades and broke contact. A search of the area resulted in one VC/NVA KIA and one AK-47.
- 13 March 69 - At 131000H, Company E found seven 82mm mortar rounds, three 60mm mortar rounds and one M-26 grenade rigged as surprise firing devices.
- 13 March 69 - At 131650H, Company G observed two Vietnamese building a bunker at BT042678. The Vietnamese fled in an easterly direction when they saw the Marines. The unit searched the bunker, a dwelling nearby and two caves, all of which were well concealed. The bunker was approximately 14 feet by six feet by four feet and had been built and lived in within the last four days. The unit also observed one VC running from the area and took him under fire with small arms. A search of the area revealed three ten pound bags of rice, 20 cooking utensils, seven cans of mackerel, two entrenching tools, one hoe, one poncho, one lighter and VC propaganda documents. The bunker and caves were destroyed.
- 14 March 69 - At 110800H, Company E discovered and destroyed 11 vats of rice weighing approximately 3000 pounds at BT095664.
- 14 March 69 - At 141000H, Company E detonated a M-26 grenade set as a surprise firing device at BT082679 resulting in one USMC KIA.

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- 14 March 69 - At 142200H, Company G found a tunnel at BT042678 containing four NVA with three AK-47's, 300 rounds of AK-47 ammunition, six ChiCom grenades, medical equipment, miscellaneous documents and three sets of civilian clothes. ITT was dispatched to the area to interrogate the POW's and the equipment was taken to 2/1 CP.
- 14 March 69 - At 142200H, Company F was ambushed at BT070643 by an estimated six VC with automatic weapons and grenades resulting in six USMC KIA. Unit returned fire with small arms, automatic weapons, LAAW's, 60mm mortars and searched area with negative results.
- 15 March 69 - At 150555H, Company F at BT068647 observed one individual hiding behind a bush who started running into a tree line when he saw the unit. Attempts to halt the individual failed, took individual under fire resulting in one VC KIA.
- 15 March 69 - At 151050H, Company E simultaneously detonated two M-26 surprise firing devices set 15 meters apart at BT085665 resulting in five USMC KIA. At 1100H a unit from Company E moving to provide security for the LZ detonated a 20 pound box mine at BT084671 resulting in one USMC KIA and one USN KIA. At 1110H another unit from Company E moving to assist in the medevac detonated a M-26 surprise firing device in the same area as the box mine resulting in two USMC KIA. All casualties were medevaced.
- 15 March 69 - At 151400H, Company G was led by an NVA POW to a bunker at BT049677 which contained one ChiCom light machine gun, one M-1 rifle, six cases of B-41 rockets, one box of AK-47 ammunition, one drum of light machine gun ammunition, miscellaneous documents, and four NVA uniforms.
- 15 March 69 - At 151530H, Company G was led to a bunker eight feet by five feet by four feet. While searching the area a fire fight developed resulting in two NVA KIA, two USMC KIA and the capturing of three AK-47's, one SES rifle, one cartridge belt, six ChiCom grenades, four NVA uniforms and miscellaneous documents.
- 15 March 69 - At 152150H, Company F observed movement in a tree line at BT035653 and dispatched three men to search the area. The search element received one grenade resulting in one USMC WIA and the search continued with negative results.
- 17 March 69 - At 171530H, an element of HES Company wounded a Vietnamese boy, who was classified as a VCS, after he attempted to escape from an area where he was going to point out known enemy hiding places.

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- 18 March 69 - At 180930H, Company G observed three NVA at BT038677 and engaged them with organic weapons. A search of the area disclosed one blood trail which was followed to two spider holes and one bunker. The unit found one NVA KIA, one M.1 rifle, one cartridge belt, two M-26 grenades, one Chicom grenade, 250 rounds of AK-47 ammunition, one pouch of M.1 ammunition, and one plastic bag containing civilian clothing.
- 19 March 69 - At 190300H, 2/A CP received seven 82mm mortar rounds from a southeast direction resulting in one USMC KIA and four USMC WIA.
- 19 March 69 - At 190130H, 2/A CP observed 10 to 15 rockets being fired from BT055675. Returned fire with 82mm mortar and artillery fire. Dispatched a unit to search the area and another unit to block north of the enemy grid.
- 19 March 69 - At 190955H, Company G found one and one half 55 gallon drums, one large vat and two sandbags filled with rice weighing approximately 1100 pounds at BT071671. Rice was confiscated and two women, one man and three children were detained.
- 19 March 69 - At 191325H, Company G found a rocket launching site at BT05367h consisting of six small pits with fire and burn marks in the sand. Also found 20 fuse plugs and electrical wire. Rocket investigation team inspected the area and evidence indicated that at least 20 rockets had been fired.
- 19 March 69 - At 191845H, Company E observed 12 to 15 NVA in an assembly area eating their evening meal at BT09965h. Unit engaged enemy with organic weapons and the NVA fled west. A sweep of the area netted the following: two AK-47's, blood trails, one LAM, 13 grenades, three B-40 rockets, assorted equipment and clothing.
- 19 March 69 - At 192115H, Company F received small arms fire from BT030647. Unit returned fire with organic weapons and search of area yielded one VC KIA and one M.26 grenade.
- 20 March 69 - At 200230H, Company H observed six rockets being fired from BT052710. Artillery was called in upon the enemy firing site and a unit was dispatched to search the area. At 200355H the unit found the rocket firing site consisting of five firing pits, aiming stakes and fuse caps.
- 20 March 69 - At 203555H, Company G at BT037686 found three large bunkers approximately eight feet by three feet by three feet, two spider holes and two small tunnel entrances all of which had been uncovered by a previous artillery mission. In addition, the unit found 3500 AK-47 rounds inside one of the bunkers.

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- 20 March 69 - At 202040H, Company F detonated a 105mm round set as a surprise firing device resulting in one USMC KIA and two USMC WIA.
- 20 March 69 - At 202125H, Company F at the Ta Cau Bridge received four RPG rounds from BT037618 which landed approximately 50 meters outside the defensive position. Unit returned fire with 60mm mortars.
- 20 March 69 - At 202252H, 2/1 CP observed two to five rockets fired from BT066644. Tower 1 fired their M-50 machine gun on the rocket site and a reaction force on three tanks was immediately dispatched to the rocket site.
- 21 March 69 - At 210315H, Company F bridge security received four RPG rounds from BT028647 resulting in one USMC KIA and five USMC WIA.
- 21 March 69 - At 212055H, Company E detonated a 60mm round set as a surprise firing device at BT097651 resulting in one USMC WIA.
- 21 March 69 - At 212140H, 2/1 Tank Road Patrol made contact with unknown size enemy force resulting in one USMC WIA.
- 22 March 69 - At 221553H, Company H was dispatched to retrieve an NVA flag. When the unit arrived at the site, the flag had already been removed, however an AO observed three to seven VC with weapons, at BT066648, running south and informed the searching unit. The AO took the VC under fire wounding three of them and the pursuing unit captured the three without weapons and killed another VC who attempted to escape through the rear exit of a hooch. One USMC became a casualty as a result of his M-16 rifle exploding during firing and a medevac was requested.
- 23 March 69 - At 231230H, Company E received four rounds of sniper fire from BT066638 resulting in one USMC WIA. Unit returned fire with M-79 and searched area with negative results.
- 24 March 69 - At 241600H, Company H at BT082653 detonated a M-26 grenade set as a surprise firing device resulting in one USMC WIA.
- 25 March 69 - At 250010H, the Road Patrol at BT066679 received automatic weapons fire resulting in one USMC KIA and two USMC WIA. One tank and a reaction platoon on entrance were dispatched to assist the Road Patrol.
- 25 March 69 - At 250110H, Company F, while moving to assist Road Patrol, initiated contact with one VC at BT067680 resulting in one VC KIA and the capture of one M-47, one M-26 grenade, four 60mm grenades, and miscellaneous documents.

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- 25 March 69 - At 251145H, Company E at BT000660 detonated an 81mm round set as a surprise firing device resulting in one USMC KIA.
- 26 March 69 - At 251530H, Company E while on river patrol received one 16-79 round from BT033657 which landed approximately 15 meters behind the boat resulting in one USMC KIA.
- 27 March 69 - At 270410H, 2/1 CP received four rounds of 82mm mortars from BT070651 resulting in 19 USMC KIA. A counter mortar mission was fired and elements of Company E were dispatched to search the area.
- 27 March 69 - At 270607H, 2/1 CP observed seven rockets firing from BT092645. Artillery and mortars were fired on the rocket firing site and an element from Company H was dispatched to search the area.
- 27 March 69 - At 270630H, Company E at BT055674, made contact with an unknown sized enemy force resulting in one VC KIA.
- 27 March 69 - At 270615H, Company F at BT055674 engaged six VC with small arms and automatic weapons resulting in one VC KIA. Unit swept the area and found blood trails which were followed until lost in a sandy area.
- 27 March 69 - At 270900H, Company H found a rocket firing site at BT090642. The unit found 13 tripods made of bamboo and secured with string. Also found were 13 backblast holes, one canvas carrying bag, one notebook containing names, birthdays and other information and electrical detonating wire used to command detonate the rockets from approximately 30 meters behind the firing site.
- 28 March 69 - At 280945H, an M551 tank vehicle from the 9th Engineers detonated a 40 to 60 pound bar mine on the MSR at BT067665 resulting in two USMC KIA and destruction of the vehicle.
- 28 March 69 - At 281300H, Company E received sniper fire from BT085644 resulting in one USMC KIA. Unit returned fire and called in artillery mission. A search of the area yielded negative results.
- 30 March 69 - At 301215H, Company G at BT067692, found a bunker approximately six feet by four feet by three feet reinforced with bamboo and recently occupied. The unit set a demolition charge to uncover the tunnel entrance and when the charge detonated, it set off a secondary explosion resulting in one USMC KIA.
- 31 March 69 - At 311130H, Company E at BT068640, detonated a Chicom grenade set as a surprise firing device resulting in one USMC KIA.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓ S-1 Staff Journal 1-31 March 1969
- ✓ S-2 Staff Journal 1-31 March 1969
- ✓ S-3 Staff Journal 1-31 March 1969
- ✓ S-4 Staff Journal 1-31 March 1969
- ✓ S-5 Staff Journal 1-31 March 1969

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FROM: 010001HMar69  
 TO: 051600HMar69

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	08001HMar69	Chg str of Bn is 35MarOff 1125MarEnl 3NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R
		1000	1NavyEnl to R&R
		1100	48MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 8 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H2Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 35MarOff 1125MarEnl 3NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1000	3MarEnl KIA
		1100	1NavyEnl KIA
		1200	2MarEnl WIA
		1300	1MarEnl NBC
		1400	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H3Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 35MarOff 1123MarEnl 3NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1000	2MarEnl KIA
		1100	3MarEnl WIA
		1200	2MarEnl WIA
		1300	1MarOff jd Bn
		1400	11MarEnl jd Bn
		1500	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 2 ltrs
		0800H4Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 35MarOff 1126MarEnl 3NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	5MarEnl to R&R
		1000	1MarEnl WIA
		1400	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 7 bags Pkgs 0 ltrs
		0800H5Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 34MarOff 1126MarEnl 3NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		1000	3MarEnl to R&R
		1200	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs



FROM: 060001HMar69  
TO: 111600HMar69

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H16Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1121MarEnl 3NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R
		1000	1MarEnl NCV
		1100	1MarEnl WIA
		1200	1MarOff jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 2 ltrs
		0800H17Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1122MarEnl 3NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1000	3MarEnl WIA
		1100	3MarEnl WIA
		1100	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H18Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 36MarOff 1128MarEnl 3NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		0900	1NavyEnl to R&R
		1000	1MarEnl to R&R
		1200	5MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 6 bags Pkgs 0 ltrs
		0800H19Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 36MarOff 1125MarEnl 3NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R
		1000	1MarEnl NBC
		1200	1MarOff jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 7 bags Pkgs 0 ltrs
		0800H10Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 36MarOff 1123MarEnl 3NavyOff 52NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R
		1000	1MarEnl NBC
		1200	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H11Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 36MarOff 1113MarEnl 3NavyOff 51NavyEnl
		0900	1MarOff to R&R
		1000	2MarEnl to R&R
		1100	1MarEnl WIA
		1200	1MarOff jd Bn
		1300	1MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 16 bags Pkgs 3 ltrs

FROM: 120001HMar69  
TO: 161600HMar69

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H12Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 36MarOff 1115MarEnl 3NavyOff 51NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R
		1000	1MarEnl DAI
		1100	1MarEnl WIANE
		1200	1MarEnl NBC
		1400	1MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H13Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 37MarOff 1115MarEnl 3NavyOff 51NavyEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1200	1MarOff jd Bn
		1400	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H14Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 36MarOff 1118MarEnl 3NavyOff 51NavyEnl
		0900	1NavyEnl to R&R
		1000	1MarEnl to R&R
		1100	1MarEnl WIANE
		1200	8MarEnl WIA
		1300	1NavyEnl WIANE
		1400	4MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 2 ltrs
		0800H15Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 36MarOff 1095MarEnl 3NavyOff 49NavyEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1000	7MarEnl WIA
		1100	3MarEnl KIA
		1200	1NavyEnl KIA
		1400	12MarEnl jd Bn
		1500	11MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H16Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 37MarOff 1101MarEnl 3NavyOff 49NavyEnl
		1000	4MarEnl NBC
		1100	1MarEnl DOW
		1400	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 20 bags Pkgs 3 ltrs

FROM: 170001HMar69

TO: 221600HMar69

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H17Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 38MarOff 1122MarEnl 3NavyOff 3NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1000	2MarEnl NBC
		1100	1MarOff jd Bn
		1200	11MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H18Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 38MarOff 1123MarEnl 3NavyOff 52NavyEnl
		0900	1MarOff to R&R
		1000	2MarEnl to R&R
		1300	4MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H19Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1133MarEnl 3NavyOff 46NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R
		1000	6MarEnl WIANE
		1100	2MarEnl WIA
		1200	15MarEnl jd Bn
		1300	13MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 8 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H20Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1118MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	5MarEnl to R&R
		1000	8MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 17 bags Pkgs 3 ltrs
		0800H21Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1119MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1000	8MarEnl WIA
		1100	1MarOff WIA
		1200	1MarEnl WIANE
		1300	2MarEnl KIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 23 bags Pkgs 4 ltrs
		0800H22Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1115MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	4MarEnl to R&R
		1000	1MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 6 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

FROM: 230001HMar69  
TO: 281600HMar69

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H23Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 38MarOff 1109MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	1MarOff to R&R
		1000	3MarEnl WIA
		1300	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H24Mar69	Chg str fo Bn is 38MarOff 1100MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 14 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H25Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 38MarOff 1097MarEnl 3NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		0900	7MarEnl to R&R
		1000	3MarEnl WIA
		1200	1MarEnl KIA
		1300	7MarEnl jd Bn
		1400	4MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H26Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 38MarOff 1101MarEnl 3NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		1200	1MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 17 bags Pkgs 2 ltrs
		0800H27Mar69	Chg str fo Bn is 38MarOff 1091MarEnl 3NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		0900	4MarEnl to R&R
		1000	14 MarEnl WIANE
		1200	1MarEnl NBC
		1300	5MarEnl WIA
		1400	1MarEnl KIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 9 bags Pkgs 0 ltrs
		0800H28Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 38MarOff 1086MarEnl 3NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1000	1NavyEnl to R&R
		1200	1MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 21 bags Pkgs 3 ltrs

FROM: 290001HMar69  
TO: 311600HMar69

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H29Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1079MarEnl 3NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 16 bags Pkgs 2 ltrs
		0800H30Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1064MarEnl 3NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		1000	2MarEnl to R&R
		1200	1MarEnl WIANE
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 8 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		0800H31Mar69	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1060MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 27 bags Pkgs 4 ltrs


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1.	P2	S2	010000H	S-2 Journal opened for 1 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S	P	010503H	Rec'd weather
3.	PF	P	010540H	Unit fd 105mm dud rd at 098672, BIP
4.	S2	P	010550H	Rec'd passwords
5.	PG	P	010900H	Unit observed 7 to 9 VC at 089653
6.	PG	P	010920H	Unit rec'd sniper fire from 072641 & 071640
7.	PF	P	011100H	Unit fd bunker (20'x4'x4') at 101656, BIP
8.	PG	P	011540H	Unit rec'd sniper fire from 069650, took En under fire, resulting in 1 VC KIA
9.	PG	P	012000H	Unit spotted 4 VC at 069637, but before VC walked into units ambush, villagers warned them of units position
10.	PE	P	012020H	Unit rec'd 1 incoming Chi-com gren at 052717
11.	S2	P2	012245H	Rec'd Intell report on En locations
12.	P2	S2	012400H	S-2 Journal closed for 01 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

  
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1.	P2	S2	020000H	S-2 Journal opened for 2 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	PCP	P	020015H	Bn CP rec'd sniper rds from 072652
3.	PCP	P	020030H	Bn CP rec'd 1 more sniper rd from above En grid
4.	S	P	020146H	Rec'd weather
5.	PF	P	020200H	Unit observed 2 people moving outside of hut at 080686, threw 2 grën resulting in 2 En KIA
6.	S	P	020245H	Rec'd passwords
7.	AB&E	P	020330H	Units were taken under fire w/60mm mortars from 048697 & 051696
8.	AB7	P	020340H	Units CP rec'd 12 B-40 rkts and 25 60mm mortars, 30 gren from outside of 050698, returned fire resulting in 2 En KIA's
9.	PH	P	020715H	Unit observed 2 VC running from hootch at 035675
10.	PE	P	021000H	Rat Patrol det 1 80 lb box mine at 067698 resulting in 4 U.S. KIA's
11.	PE	P	021020H	Unit fd spider hole w/trip flares at 052715
12.	PF	P	021025H	Unit fd bunker at 102653, destroyed
13.	PG	P	021030H	Unit rec'd 20 to 25 rds s/a from 076638 returned fire resulting in 1 VC KIA
14.	PG	P	021100H	Unit fd dud 105 rd and assort gear at 084667
15.	PG	P	021400H	Unit was ambushed from 073645, when reinforcements were sent out they were ambushed from 074647, after return of fire captured 2 laaws, 1 M-26, 3 M-16 mags, also fd 2 M-26 SFD's w/trip wires
16.	PG	P	022030H	Unit rec'd a/w's fire from 071642
17.	PH	P	022230H	Unit spotted 5 to 7 people at 052664 also heard 3 cat meow's apparently VC signaling
18.	PG	P	022230H	Unit spotted 7 to 9 VC moving NE at 085678
19.	PF	P	012330H	*Unit spotted 1 person at 082688, took individual under fire and believed to have wounded him
20.	PE	P	012345H	Unit made contact w/Un size En unit at 069704
21.	P2	S2	022400H	S-2 Journal closed for 2 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

\* Late entries from 1 Mar

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NO.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGES
1.	P2	S2	030000H	S-2 Journal opened for 3 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S	P	030450H	Rec'd weather and passwords
3.	PH	P	030800H	Unit detained one male and fd the body of a NVA killed by arty at 057668
4.	PT3	P	031015H	T3 observed tank detonating box mine at 070696
5.	PF	P	031035H	Pd VN 400 VN\$ for 3 60mm Illum, 1 60mm WP & 1 81mm Illum at 099664
6.	PG	P	031500H	Man det 1 Chi-com gren SFD at 080665
7.	S	P	031545H	Rec'd report on En loc
8.	S	P	031553H	Rec'd report on loc of units of R-20 Bn
9.	PF	P	031645H	Unit fd buried drum w/50 lbs of rice and SFD can w/c-4 at 083670
10.	P2	S2	032400H	S-2 Journal closed for 3 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

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1.	P2	S2	040000H	S-2 Journal opened for 4 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S	P	040347H	Rec'd weather
3.	S	P	040630H	Rec'd passwords
4.	PF	P	041200H	Unit rec'd s/a's fire fr 3 to 4 En Fr 084640
5.	S	P	041604H	Rec'd intell report of possible attack on DaNang by 2 NVA Bn's
6.	PF	P	042100H	Unit rec'd 5 60mm rds fr 087675 and s/a's fire fr 079674 & 084673
7.	Q-1	P	042210H	Unit rec'd s/a's fire from 078695, 5 min after all bunkers on W perimeter rec'd tear gas
8.	S2	P2	042225H	Rec'd Intell report on En loc in vic 053639
9.	P2	S2	042400H	S-2 Journal closed for 4 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

  
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1.	P2	S2	050000H	S-2 Journal opened for 5 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S	P	050345H	Rec'd weather & passwords
3.	PF	P	051145H	Unit fd 1 dud 3.5 rd & 1 dud 20mm rd at 084642, both BIP
4.	PF	P	051230H	Unit captured 1 SKS and detained 1 VN at 086843, after observing 2 VC w/weapons
5.	PE	E	051530H	Unit fd M-26 SFD at 101664, BIP
6.	PF	P	051630H	Unit fd 1 60mm SFD at 083671, BIP
7.	PF	P	051925H	Unit rec'd 20 s/a rds at 083674, fr 083673
8.	SD	P	051930H	Unit observed 5 VC at 044667
9.	Q-1	P	052215H	1 person was wounded by incoming gren at 078701, from 077701
10.	P2	S2	052400H	S-2 Journal closed for 5 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

  
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1.	P2	S2	060000H	S-2 Journal opened for 6 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S	P	060215H	Rec'd Intell report on En loc
3.	S	P	060800H	Rec'd weather
4.	PG	P	060800H	Unit observed 1 sniper at 035681
5.	PG	P	061030H	Unit fd 3 bunkers reinforced w/bricks at 035681
6.	PG	P	061200H	Unit fd bunker at 037689, destroyed
7.	SD	P	061215H	Unit fd tunnel w/SFD at entrance at 034674
8.	PS-4	P	061320H	S-4 vehicle det 1 50 lb box mine at 066671
9.	PF	P	061430H	Unit rec'd 10 to 20 sniper rds fr 091653
10.	PF	P	061530H	Unit detained 5 VN that were seen running from them at 087643
11.	PG	P	061630H	Unit fd 22 bunkers in vic BT 0367, all destroyed
12.	S	P	061830H	Rec'd passwords
13.	PT3	P	062005H	Unit rec'd s/a's fire and 2 M-26 gren fr 069699
14.	S	P	062010H	Rec'd report on En movement
15.	S2	P	062045H	Rec'd report on poss En attack
16.	S	P	062200H	Rec'd report on En loc
17.	S	P	062200H	Rec'd report on En loc & wearing of ARVN uniforms
18.	S	P	062201H	Rec'd report on VC cadre political meeting
19.	P2	S2	062400H	S-2 Journal closed for 6 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

  
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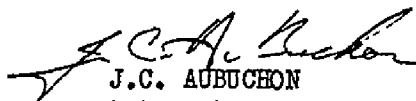
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1.	P2	S2	070000H	S-2 Journal opened for 7 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	PA6	P	070024H	Observed 2 Rkts fired from 053677
3.	S	P	070800H	Rec'd weather
4.	SD	P	070900H	Unit fd 1 bunker "L" shaped at 033672, BIP
5.	PF	P	071000H	Unit det 1 60mm SFD at 087665
6.	PF	P	071050H	Unit rec'd a/w's & s/a's fire fr 087645
7.	H&S	P	071330H	Pd VN boy 2500 VN\$ for C-rat SFD at 080653
8.	S	P	071400H	Rec'd report that said attack on Bn CP was a failure and there is going to be a future attack
9.	S2	P	071400H	Rec'd passwords
10.	PG	P	071920H	Unit recorded 2 seo explosions at 035677
11.	PH	P	072045H	Unit rec'd s/a's fire and 2 gren at 069699
12.	P2	S2	072400H	S-2 Journal closed for 7 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

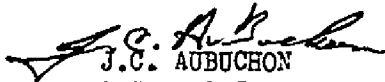
  
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1.	P2	S2	080000H	S-2 Journal opened for 8 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S	P	080400H	Rec'd weather & passwords
3.	PSS	P	080800H	Unit fd C-rat SFD at 098669, destroyed
4.	FE	P	081330H	Unit fd M-26 SFD at 098669, destroyed
5.	S2	P	081530H	Rec'd report on 2 POW'S
6.	PG	P	081645H	Unit detained 3 VN at 068668
7.	S	P	080923H	Rec'd scare report on how En will attack
8.	S	P	082000H	Rec'd report of poss attack on DaNang
9.	PG	P	082100H	Unit observed 14 mortar rds fired fr 049687
10.	PF	P	082340H	Unit observed approx 7 VC at 078639
11.	P2	S2	082400H	S-2 Journal closed for 8 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk


  
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1.	P2	S2	090000H	S-2 Journal opened for 9 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S2	P	090500H	Rec'd weather & passwords
3.	PRP	P	090845H	Unit fd 2 81 illum rds & 1 105 HE rd at 069845
4.	PE	P	091035H	Unit fd 1 M-26 SFD w/trip wire at 093668, BIP
5.	PE	P	091200H	Unit fd 500 lbs rice in vat at 094665
6.	PG	P	091600H	Unit fd 1 AK-47 & 1 M-79 at 030675
7.	ARVN	P	091600H	RF det M-26 at 086691, results 1 KIA, 1 WIA
8.	S2	P2	091817H	Rec'd report on En loc
9.	S2	P2	091825H	Rec'd report on En meeting at AT 880696
10.	PG	P	092230H	Unit observed 3 VC at 065674
11.	P2	S2	092400H	S-2 Journal closed for 9 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

  
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1.	P2	S2	100000H	S-2 Journal opened for 10 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S	P	100610H	Rec'd weather and passwords
3.	PRP	P	100747H	Unit fd 2 dud illum rds and 1 C-rat can w/c-4 in it at 067664, all destroyed
4.	BITT	P	100800H	Unit fd 1 SKS rifle & 3 M-16 mags at 062668 in a underground tunnel
5.	PRP	P	101200H	1 VN boy was killed by a WP mortar SFD at 068659
6.	PE	P	101300H	Unit fd 82mm rd on top of 105mm rd rigged as a SFD at 094667, BIP
7.	EF	P	101630H	Unit fd M-26 at 081648, destroyed
8.	S	P	101755H	Rec'd report on possible En attack
9.	S	P	101839H	Rec'd report on En loc
10.	S	P	101902H	Rec'd report on T-89 sapper Bn loc
11.	PE	P	101925H	Unit observed 6 VC at 087690
12.	PS-5	P	101945H	Unit brought 1 wounded girl and 1 other girl into Bn CP as detainees, wounded girl was mede-vaced to NSA, at 076668
13.	P2	S2	102400H	S-2 Journal closed for 10 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

  
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1.	P2	S2	110000H	S-2 Journal opened for 11 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S	P	110405H	Rec'd weather rpt
3.	FF	P	110440H	Unit heard voices in tree line at 078645
4.	S2	P	110610H	Rec'd passwords
5.	PE	P	110900H	Unit fd bunker w/1 AK-47 and 2 magazines in it at 082673, destroyed bunker
6.	PG	P	110950H	Unit fd 105 firecracker rd SFD at 062670, BIP
7.	PG	P	111300H	Unit detained 5 VN at 054687, released as IC's
8.	PG	P	111345H	Unit fd 1 bunker and 2 spider holes at 034684, also fd 1 M-26 SFD, 1 M-26, 1 M-79 rd
9.	PE	P	111905H	Unit rec'd approx 45 to 50 rds s/a fr 082670
10.	PE	P	111923H	Unit rec'd 10 to 15 A/W's from 094665
11.	PG	P	112015H	Marine Det 1 M-26 rigged as SFD at 028688
12.	FF	P	112215H	Unit observed 1 VC in wille at 084651, took under fire resulting in 1 VC KIA & 1 AK-47
13.	P2	S2	112400H	S-2 Journal closed for 11 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

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1.	P2	S2	120000H	S-2 Journal opened for 12 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	PF	P	120130H	Unit detained 1 VN at 086651
3.	S	P	120400H	Rec'd weather rpt
4.	PE	P	121000H	Unit fd 1 82mm SFD at 084685, BIP
5.	S2	P	121830H	Rec'd passwords
6.	FH	P	122045H	Unit observed 2 VC at 067691
7.	S2	P	122200H	Rec'd Intel rpt on poss En attack on DaNang
8.	PF	P	122300H	Unit set up hasty ambush at 066640 when spotted 4 to 6 VC, took under fire resulting in 1 En KIA

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1.	P2	S2	130000H	S-2 Journal opened for 13 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	POP3	P	130045H	Unit spotted 2 VC at 069695
3.	PE	P	130100H	Unit rec'd 10 rds all together of M-79 rds, 60mm mortars and Chi-com gren at 069680
4.	PX	P	130250H	Unit rec'd 10 rds sniper fire from 069681
5.	PG	P	130435H	Unit rec'd 5 to 7 rds 60mm mortars fr 062668
6.	PX	P	130720H	Unit fd 7 Chi-coms & 1 bandolier M-1 ammo in spider hole at 068680
7.	PE	P	130935H	Unit fd 60mm SFD w/trip wire at 086687
8.	PE	P	130945H	Unit observed 2 VC w/weapons and detained 2 VN at 089658
9.	PE	P	131000H	Unit fd 7 82mm mortars, 3 60mm mortars and 1 M-26 all SFD'S at 082688, all BIP
10.	PE	P	131125H	Unit fd 1 105mm SFD w/2 trip wires at 099662, BIP
11.	PG	P	131130H	Unit fd 1 dud 106mm rd at 049670, BIP
12.	PE	P	131200H	Unit fd 1 dud 60mm rd and 1 M-26 SFD at 083669, BIP, also fd assort documents
13.	S2	P2	131245H	Rec'd passwords
14.	PG	P	131650H	Unit fd 2 bunkers and 2 caves w/assort gear at 042678, Blew both bunkers and caves
15.	S2	P	132022H	Rec'd report on En loc
16.	S2	P	132026H	Rec'd report on En loc
17.	S2	P	132027H	Rec'd report that VC broke into Sub Hamlet
18.	S2	P	132200H	Rec'd report on En loc & Poss attack on DaNang
19.	S2	P2	132210H	Rec'd report on poss attack on U.S. positions
20.	S	P	132300H	Unit rec'd report on En loc
21.	P2	S2	132400H	S-2 Journal closed for 13 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

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1.	P2	S2	140000H	S-2 Journal opened for 14 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	PE	P	140800H	Unit fd 11 vats containing 3000 lbs rice at 095664, destroyed
3.	PE	P	141000H	Marine det M-26 SFD at 082679, emer med
4.	PE	P	141100H	Unit fd tunnel w/assort gear & 8" rd SFD at 095658, destroyed
5.	PF	P	141200H	unit fd 2 82mm rds in water hole at 064654
6.	PG	P	141200H	Unit captured 4 PW's and 3 AK-47's and other assort gear in tunnel at 042678
7.	PG	P	141600H	(cont. spot of PG 141200) one captured PW led unit to 2nd tunnel containing 1 more AK-47 and 3 PW's resulting in 2 En KIA's
8.	PG	P	141400H	RF tripped Chi-com SFD at 667669
9.	PG	P	141800H	Unit fd 1 M-26 on trail at 069674, BIP
10.	PF	P	142200H	Point element was ambushed by approx 6 En at 070643 resulting in 6 USMC Made-vaced
11.	P2	S2	142400H	S-2 Journal closed for 14 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk

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1.	P2	S2	150000H	S-2 Journal opened for 15 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	PS-2	P	150000H	For 12 & 14 Mar 69, Pd VN boy 1000 VN\$ for information on Eh movement in Cam Sa 1
3.	S	P	150430H	Rec'd weather report
4.	PF	P	150555H	Unit observed 1 VN female running from them, took individual under fire resulting in 1 VC KIA at 068647
5.	PF	P	150930H	Unit rec'd 3 to 4 sniper rds from 063662
6.	PF	P	150945H	Unit detained 1 18 year old female at 033648
7.	PE	P	151050H	Unit det 2 M-26 SFD'S at 085665
8.	PE	P	151100H	Unit det a 20 lb box mine at 084671
9.	PE	P	151110H	Unit det 1 M-26 SFD at 084671
10.	PE	P	151230H	Unit fd C-rat SFD at 097663, BIP
11.	PG	P	151400H	POW led unit to bunker w/assort gear in it including 1 M-1 rifle, 6 cases of B-40 rkts assort ammo and documents
12.	PG	P	151530H	NVA POW led unit to bunker w/assor weapons and uniforms, contact was then made resulting in 2 NVA KIAs, captured 3 AK-47's & 1 SKS
13.	S	P	151620H	Rec'd report on En loc
14.	S2	P2	151730H	Rec'd passwords
15.	S	P	151812H	Rec'd report on En moving mortar rds and rkts
16.	S2	P	152025H	Rec'd report on En attacking Marble Mt area
17.	S2	P	152040H	Rec'd report on En loc
18.	S2	P	152047H	Rec'd report on En movement and loc
19.	PF	P	152150H	Unit observed movement in treeline at 036653 dispatched 3 men to check area, they rec'd 1 incoming gren resulting in 1 WIA
20.	P2	S2	152400H	S-2 Journal closed for 15 Mar by Cpl Gallagher S-2 clerk

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1.	P2	S2	160000H	S-2 Journal opened for 16 Mar by Cpl Gallagher, S-2 clerk
2.	S2	P	160420H	Rec'd report on R-20th Bn loc and possible Attack on Marble Mt. area
3.	S2	P	160420H	Rec'd report on En locations
4.	S2	P	160800H	Rec'd weather and passwords
5.	PG	P	161530H	Unit observed approx 10 individuals at 042673

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1.	P2	S2	170000H	S-2 Journal opened for 17 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk
2.	S2	P2	170315H	Rec'd intell rep en loc
3.	S2	P2	170458H	Rec'd weather
4.	S2	P2	170545H	Rec'd passwords
5.	S2	P2	170930H	Rec'd intell rep
6.	PG	P	171115H	G resupply amtracs collided, 1 USMC to NSA w/back injury 068686
7.	RP	P	171330H	VN boy turned in (1) M-26 gren, Pd 600 VN\$, BIP w/C-4 066647
8.	S2	P2	171520H	Rec'd intell rep
9.	P6	P	171530H	VN boy classified VCS attempted escape while ptg out sus on hideout, fired s/a's res VCS WIA, MedVac 077644
10.	RP	P	171850H	VN boy turned in (1) M-79 rd, turned into S-4, Pd 60 VN\$ 065667
11.	S2	P2	171915H	Rec'd intell rep
12.	P2	S2	172400H	S-2 Journal closed for 17 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk

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1.	P2	S2	180000H	S-2 Journal opened for 18 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk
2.	S2	P2	180340H	Rec'd intell rep
3.	S2	P2	180500H	Rec'd weather rep
4.	S2	P2	180552H	Rec'd passwords
5.	AH	P	180810H	Fd (1) M-26 SFD w/trip wire lead- ing to tail fin ass'y 8imm illum, SFD set off trail approx 6", BIP w/C-4 078653
6.	AH	P	180830H	VN boy turned in (1) SFD, can w/C-4 w/Pressure type fuse, BIP, Pd 1000 VN\$ 078654
7.	G	P	180930H	Obs'd 3 NVA, engaged w/organic weap- ons, searched area fd (2) spider holes (1) bunker, (1) cartridge belt, (2) M-26 gren, (1) pouch M-1 ammo, (1) plastic bag w/ civ clothed, (250) rds AK-47 ammo, spider holes & bunker BIP 038677
8.	AH	P	181145H	VN boy turned in (1) chi-com, destroyed, Pd 400 VN\$ 077653
9.	AH	P	181215H	Unit searched Cam Saw 1, fd (8) AK-47 rds, (1) M-26 gren, (1) M-16 mag w/rds, (3) pair black PJ's 080648
10.	S2	P2	181545H	Rec'd intell rep
11.	BG	P	182130H	Rec'd 7-10 rds s/a's, fired M-79 rd, searched area w/ neg res 065671
12.	S2	P2	182140H	Rec'd intell rep
13.	S2	P2	182141H	Rec'd intell rep
14.	PG	P	182240H	Obs'd 2 VC, engaged w/ s/a's, while searching rec'd (1) M-26, cont'd search w/neg res 069669
15.	P2	S2	182400H	S-2 Journal closed for 18 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk

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22.	PF	P	19210CH	Rec'd s/a sniper fire, ret'd fire w/ organic weapons, search revealed 1 VC KIA, (1) M-26 030646
23.	S2	P2	192140H	Rec'd intell rep
24.	S2P2	P2	192145H	Rec'd intell rep
25.	PF	P	19210CH	Late entry, Obs'd 6-10 VC, fired s/a's & 60mm, search area 037652
26.	S2	P2	192110H	Late entry, rec'd intell rep
27.	P2	S2	19240CH	S-2 Journal closed for 19 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk

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1.	P2	S2	190000H	S-2 Journal opened for 19 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk
2.	PF	P	190130H	Rec'd approx 10 rds s/a fire, ret'd fire w/4 rds 60mm, guard size unit ckd out area w/neg res 027648 031649
3.	P	P	190300H	Rec'd approx 7 incoming 82mm rds in cantonment, 1 USMC MedVac, routine 074657
4.	S2	P2	190400H	Rec'd weather rep
5.	P	P	190430H	Obs'd 10-15 rockets being fired northly dir, ret'd fire w/81mm, dispatched unti search area, & unit to block to the south of of cn grid 074657 055675
6.	S2	P2	190840H	Rec'd intell rep
7.	PG	P	190955H	Fd 1 1/2 55 gal drums, 1 lg vat & 2 sandbags filled w/rice approx 1100 lbs, rice confiscated, detained 2 fem, 1 male, 3 children 071671
8.	19	P	191100H	2 VN children lead patrol to (2) booby-traps, 1 60mm rd, 1 12 Oz can, both w/pressure type devices, BIP 080658
9.	PE	P	191120H	Fd (2) 105 rd booby traps w/trip wire devices, BIP 099659
10.	PG	P	191125H	While sweeping fd (1) 105 rd, BIP 053675
11.	PG	P	191138H	Detained 7 VN males, ages 30-50 to ITT 067686
12.	S2	P2	191140H	Rec'd intell rep
13.	PG	P	191200H	Fd (1) 105 dud rd, BIP 052672
14.	PG	P	191215H	Fd (2) 105 Dud rds, BIP 053675
15.	PG	P	191325H	Dis'd rocker sight w/6 small holes w/burn & fin marks, (20) shipping plugs & elec wire, sight destroyed 053674
16.	S2	P2	191500H	Rec'd intell rep
17.	S2	P2	191510H	Rec'd intell rep
18.	S2	P2	191750H	Rec'd intell rep
19.	S2	P2	191750H	Rec'd pass words
20.	PE	P	191845H	Obs'd 12-15 NVA in ass'y area, engaged w/organic weapons, swept area fd (2) AK-47 assorted gear 053672
21.	S2	P2	192100H	Rec'd intell rep

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1.	P2	S2	200000H	S-2 Journal opened for 20 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk	
2.	S2	P2	200030H	Rec'd intell rep	
3.	S2	P2	200045H	Rec'd intell rep	
4.	S2	P2	200155H	Rec'd intell rep	
5.	S2	P2	200318H	Rec'd weather rep	
6.	RP	P	200720H	Fd (1) 20 lb box mine, BIP w/C-4 066665	
7.	S2	P2	200745H	Rec'd pass words	
8.	PG	P	201059H	Obs'd (3) VN, ages 9-10-11, where SFD fd detained, 067667	
9.	PF	P	201350H	Fd (1) M-26 SFD, BIP w/LAAW, captured (1) NVA flag, 078648	
10.	PG	P	201430H	While on patrol approached by members 759 RF, informed had taken WIA & KIA, dispatched to said area, fd (1) RF KIA, detained (7) women in same area 066663	
11.	PE	P	201430H	Rec'd 10-15 s/a rds, ret'd fire s/a's, searched area, detained (1) fem (30-40) (1) RF WIA, 094659	
12.	PE	P	201510H	Fd documents, brought back to BN CP 085664	
13.	PG	P	201555H	Fd (3) bunkers, approx 8'x3'x3', (2) spider holes, 2 small tunnel complexes, BIP 037682	
14.	PE	P	201600H	Fd (1) male VN, WIA, head wound from s/a's, MedVac 081663	
15.	S2	P2	201609H	Rec'd intell rep	
16.	S2	P2	201610H	Rec'd intell rep	
17.	Q1	P	202005H	Obs'd (1) san pan containing (3) VC, fired (20) HE 81mm rds, neg res: 079685	
18.	PF	P	202040H	USMC det 105mm SFD, (1) KIA & (2) WIA, Med Vac 080649	
19.	PF	P	202125H	Rec'd (4) RPG rds outside compound, ret'd w/60mm 037648	
20.	Q1	P	202130H	Obs'd san pan approx 10 VC, fired approx (200) M-60 rds & (20) M-14 rds, neg res 078688	
21.	PG	P	202200H	RP rec'd sniper fire, obs'd (2) VC, fired s/a's & M-60, VC fled 065667	
22.	P	P	202252H	Obs'd approx 2-5 rockets, tower #1 fired M-60 066644	
23.	P2	S2	202400H	S-2 Journal closed for 20 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk	

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NO	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	P2	S2	210000H	S-2 Journal opened for 21 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk
2.	PF	P	210215H	Took (4) RPG incoming rds, rec'd (1) KIA & (5) WIA'S, MedVac 028647
3.	PX	P	210300H	Ret'd Bn area after sweeping area of en contact & susp rkt site w/F3 063652
4.	PF	P	210900H	Fd tunnel side MSR ext, approx 3'x6', ckd w/neg res, BIP w/M-26 066636
5.	PF	P	210915H	Obs'd NVA flag top sand dune, moved toward flag, 2 en snipers opened up, rec'd approx (80) 105/155 rds from ROKMC, moved north to escape arty 066634
6.	S2	P2	211215H	Rec'd intell rep
7.	PF	P	211500H	Fd 60mm SFD w/pressure type release, 080658, Fd 2nd 60mm SFD w/pressure type release, 081653, Fd 105mm SFD w/pressure type release, 086659, all BIP w/C-4
8.	S2	P2	211715H	Rec'd intell rep
9.	PE	P	212055H	USMC det 60mm SFD w/pressure type release, (1) USMC WIA, MedVac 097661
10.	RP	P	212140H	Tank patrol made contact w/unk size en force, res (1) USMC WIA, infantry searching, MedVac 069668
11.	S2	P2	212152H	Rec'd intell rep
12.	S2	P2	212210H	Rec'd intell rep
13.	S2	P2	212220H	Rec'd intell rep
14.	S2	P2	212325H	Rec'd intell rep
15.	P2	S2	212400H	S-2 Journal closed for 21 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk

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NO	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGES
1.	P2	S2	220000H	S-2 Journal opened for 22 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk
2.	S2	P2	220455H	Rec'd intell rep
3.	S2	P2	220515H	Rec'd weather rep
4.	FF	P	220530H	Point element spotted 6-8 en running west, fired (15) M-79 rds, searched w/neg res 065655
5.	S2	P2	220725H	Rec'd weather rep
6.	PG	P	220845H	Ckd ID's & fd (1) VN male, approx 28 yrs, no papers or ID, identified by Army advisor & released to him 067686
7.	S2	P2	221500H	Rec'd intell rep
8.	PE	P	221555H	Dispatched to retrieve NVA flag, when arrived flag already removed, AO spotted 3-7 NVA/VC w/weapons, took under fire, (2) WIA's & (1) KIA, (1) USMC WIA, Med Vao 068648
9.	S2	P2	221740H	Rec'd intell rep
10.	PE	P	222115H	USMC wounded when CS gren went of in his face, non-combatant, Med Vao 033648
11.	S2	P2	222210H	Rec'd intell rep
12.	S2	P2	222215H	Rec'd intell rep
13.	S2	P2	222355H	Rec'd intell rep
14.	P2	S2	222400H	S-2 Journal closed for 22 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk

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1.	P2	S2	230000H	S-2 Journal opened for 23 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk .
2.	S2	P2	230115H	Rec'd intell rep
3.	S2	P2	230414H	Rec'd weather rep
4.	S2	P2	230715H	Rec'd passwords
5.	PE	P	230800H	Rec'd approx (20) rds a/w sniper fire, ret'd w/organic weapons fire & swept through area, detained (2) VN males, (1) VN female 084639
6.	PE	P	231230H	Rec'd (4) rds sniper fire, res (1) USMC WIA, ret'd fire w/M-79 & searched area w/neg res, USMC MedVac 068638
7.	PE	P	231255H	Fd (1) M-79 rd SFD w/trip wire, BIP w/C-4 081647
8.	PE	P	231345H	Fd (1) 105mm rd SFD w/trip wire, BIP w/C-4 061637
9.	PH	P	231455H	Fd LAAW ext & ready to fire, BIP w/C-4 083664
10.	PF	P	231630H	Fd (1) 105 HE rd, BIP w/C-4 044687
11.	PH	P	231845H	Fd dud 105mm rd, BIP w/C-4 092687
12.	PE	P	231952H	Rec'd sniper fire, ret'd fire w/organic weapons, searched area w/neg res 033644
13.	PE	P	232050H	106mm flachette rd det prematurely, res (2) USMC WIA'S, Med Vac 2/1 BAS 032648
14.	S2	P2	232300H	Rec'd intell rep
15.	S2	P2	232310H	Rec'd intell rep
16.	P2	S2	232400H	S-2 Journal closed for 23 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk

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NO	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGES
1.	P2	S2	240000H	S-2 Journal opened for 24 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk
2.	RP	P	240015H	Fd 105mm rd SFD w/trip wire attached to (1) M-26 rigged as detonater, BIP 067666
3.	S2	P2	240207H	Rec'd weather rep
4.	PE	P	240550H	Fd 82mm SFD w/ trip wire,,BIP 090658
5.	PH	P	241115H	Fd (2) 105mm rds, BIP 108655
6.	RP	P	241200H	RD cadre ptd out ChiCom SFD, 5 lbs C-4 in lg can, BIP 070679
7.	PH	P	241320H	Fd 81mm dud, BIP 099665
8.	S2	P2	241448H	Rec'd pass words
9.	PE	P	241515H	Stopped (1) VN female carrying medical supplies & documents, detained to ITT 082646
10.	PE	P	241600H	USMC det (1) M-26 SFD w/trip wire, MedVac, 082653
11.	S2	P2	241956H	Rec'd intell rep
12.	S2	P2	242247H	Rec'd intell rep
13.	PE	P	242300H	Unit dispatched to Cam Sa (1) w/mission capture Nguyen Ban, detainee to ITT 077647
14.	S2	P2	242315H	Rec'd intell rep
15.	PF	P	191635H	*2 VN children led patrol to (2) booby traps, (1) 60mm SFD, (1) 12 oz can w/C-4, both w/ pressure type releases, Pd 4000 VN\$ vic 080658
16.	P2	S2	242400H	S-2 Journal closed for 24 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk

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NO	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGES
1.	P2	S2	250000H	S-2 Journal opened for 25 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk
2.	RP	P	250040H	Rats took a/w fire, res (2) USMC WIA, (1) USMC WIANE, & (1) USMC KIA, dispatched (1) tank & reaction platoon on amtracs 066679
3.	PF	P	250110H	Made contact, (1) VC KIA, & captured weapon, (1) AK-47, (1) M-26 gren, (4) ChiCom gren 067680
4.	PX	P	250219H	Made sweep area, neg res, RP vehicle sustained light to heavy damage 067680
5.	S2	P2	250400H	Rec'd weather rep
6.	PH	P	250930H	Fd (1) ChiCom SFD w/pressure type release, BIP 101665
7.	PH	P	251005H	Fd (1) 105mm dud rd, BIP w/C-4 095666
8.	PE	P	251435H	Fd battledressing tied to tree, had VN writing on it, brought to Bn CP 073649
9.	PH	P	251454H	USMC det (1) 81mm SFD w/pressure type release Med Vac, 100660
10.	PH	P	251550H	VN children fd C-rat can filled w/C-4, rigged SFD, BIP, pd 800VN\$ & (5) C-rats 099664
11.	PG	P	251700H	Fd (1) 8" in dud rd, BIP 064693
12.	S2	P2	251805H	Rec'd intell rep
13.	PE	P	251850H	VN boy ptd out C-rat can filled w/C-4, rigged as SFD w/blastng cap, BIP, bring boy to Bn to be paid and for interrogation 077653
14.	PE	P	251923H	Unit reinforced w/additional squad swept area, rec'd fire from BT071641 & BT074638, ret'd fire with s/a's, neg res 068637
15.	PE	P	251923H	Obs'd approx (6) VC, took under fire & obs'd (1) VC fall, neg res 068637
16.	S2	P2	252105H	Rec'd intell rep
17.	S2	P2	252250H	Rec'd intell rep
18.	P2	S2	252400H	S-2 Journal closed for 25 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk

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NO	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGES
1.	P2	S2	260000H	S-2 Journal opened for 26 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk
2.	S2	P2	260826H	Rec'd intell rep
3.	S2	P2	260826H	Rec'd passwords
4.	PH	P	260845H	VN children fd (1) c-rat SFD w/trip wire & filled w/C-4, BIP, Pd w/4 meals c-rats 100665
5.	PH	P	261000H	VN children turned in (3) 105mm dud rds, (1) 81mm dud rd, (4) 105mm fuzes & (1) c-rat can filled w/C-4 rigged SFD w/pressure type release, BIP, Pd (6) c-rat meals 099664
6.	PG	P	261004H	Pd (2) 81mm illum duds, VN children turned in (11) 81mm illum rds, Pd (1) case c-rats, all rds BIP 071699
7.	PG	P	261030H	Pd (1) 81mm illum rd, BIP 072694
8.	PE	P	261530H	While on river patrol rec'd (1) M-79 rd, ret'd fire w/M-60 & M-79, (1) USMC WIA, Mcd Vac 033657
9.	RP	P	261630H	VN children turned in (2) 81mm illum rds, Pd 1500 VN\$, 070700
10.	PH	P	261745H	Pd 10 lb box mine, BIP 100665
11.	S2	P2	261750H	Rec'd intell rep
12.	S2	P2	261751H	Rec'd intell rep
13.	S2	P2	261915H	Rec'd intell rep
14.	PE	P	262010H	Obs'd 4-5 VN crossing Tu Cam from South - North, called in mortars, searched w/neg results 034657
15.	PF	P	262020H	Rec'd s/a & a/w from approx 5-6 VC, ret'd fire with s/a & a/w, tanks prepod area 070685
16.	PH	P	262130H	Pd (1) 155mm SFD w/2 trip wires & pull type release, BIP 085670
17.	S2	P2	262145H	Rec'd intell rep
18.	S2	P2	262225H	Rec'd intell rep
19.	P2	S2	262400H	S-2 Journal closed for 26 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk

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NO	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGES
1.	P2	S2	270000H	S-2 Journal opened for 27 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk
2.	PH	P	270041H	Rec'd fire from (2) VC, ret'd w/18 rds M-16, 2 rds M-79, 18 rds M-60, swept area, detained (4) VN 088669
3.	P	P	270440H	Cantonment rec'd (4) rds 82mm, (10) USMC, WIA, fired counter mortar mission, dispatched unit to search area 070651
4.	P	P	270607H	Sighted (7) rkts fired, called in arty & mortars, dispatched unit to search area 092645
5.	S2	P2	270610H	Rec'd weather rep
6.	PE	P	270630H	Made contact w/unk en force, ret'd fire & swept area, (1) VC KIA 055674
7.	PG	P	270700H	POW compound rec'd (2) 122mm rkts, dispatched unit to ck pos w/neg casualties
8.	PE	P	270700H	Fd 81mm rigged as SFD w/pressure type release BIP 063646
9.	PF	P	270727H	Obs'd (6) VC moving north, engaged w/s/a/s & a/w's, res (1) VC KIA, fd (1) cartridge belt, (4) ChiComs, (1) first aid packet, (1) watch, (1) camouflaged poncho liner 055673
10.	PE	P	270745H	Searched area mortar site, fd (3) VN WIA & (1) VN KIA, detained (4) VN 070651
11.	S2	P2	270810H	Rec'd passwords
12.	PH	P	270900H	Fd rkt site, (13) bipods secured w/string, counted (13) backblast holes 092642
13.	PG	P	271100H	VN children ptd out (8) 105mm duds, BIP, Pd 2500 VN\$ 066697
14.	PT3	P	271230H	VN turned in (1) 105mm dud, (1) ChiCom, (1) M-79 rd & (1) claymore plunger, BIP, Pd 1300 VN\$ 070700
15.	PE	P	271245H	Fd (2) SFDs, (1) was c-rat filled w/C-4, (1) was M-26, both w/trip wires 080652
16.	PH	P	272123H	Obs'd unk no VC, engaged with s/a, rec'd (1) M-79 rd, searched area fd (2) battle-dressings & drag marks 088669
17.	P2	S2	272400H	S-2 Journal closed for 27 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk

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1.	P2	S2	280000H	S-2 Journal opened for 28 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk
2.	PE	P	280400H	Obs'd VN male approx 85 yrs old, fired approx (10) rds M-16, neg res, detained VN male 033646
3.	S2	P2	280620H	Rec'd passwords
4.	P	P	280945H	Vehicle det (1) 50 lb box mine, (2) USMC KIA 067665
5.	PE	P	281300H	Rec'd 50-75 rds M-60 & 1 M-79 rd, called in arty, searched area, fd (19) M-60 casings & NVA cap
6.	PE	P	281300H	Rec'd sniper fire, res (1) USMC WIA, called in arty, MedVac 089644
7.	PE	P	281400H	Sq Ldr wounded by frag from own gren, admin first aid 088643
8.	S2	P2	281400H	Rec'd intell rep
9.	S2	P2	281415H	Rec'd intell rep
10.	PE	P	281530H	Fd (2) c-bat SFDs w/trip wire, BIP 075655
11.	PE	P	281530H	Detained (2) VN males, 082658
12.	PE	P	282030H	Rec'd fire from approx (10) VC, ret'd fire, swept area, detained (1) VN male & (1) VN female 032645
13.	S2	P2	282335H	Rec'd intell rep
14.	P2	S2	282400H	S-2 Journal closed for 28 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk

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1.	P2	S2	290000H	S-2 Journal opened for 29 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk
2.	S2	P2	290300H	Rec'd weather rep
3.	PH	P	290715H	Fd 81mm SFD w/pull type friction fuze 091674
4.	S2	P2	291300H	Rec'd intell rep
5.	PE	P	291700H	VN children lead unit (2) SFDs, Russian gren w/pressure type release, BIP 079658
6.	PE	P	291730H	Fd C-rat SFD consisting M-79 rd packed with G-4 w/pressure type release 079637
7.	PH	P	291830H	Obs'd (2) individuals, detained (4) indiv 100654
8.	P2	S2	292400H	S-2 Journal closed for 29 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk

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NO	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGES
1.	P2	S2	300000H	S-2 Journal opened for 30 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk
2.	S2	P2	300250H	Rec'd weather rep
3.	S2	P2	300640H	Rec'd passwords
4.	PE	P	300930H	During routine ck IDs, (1) indiv had improper ID, detainee (2) indiv 033648
5.	PE	P	301010H	OP4 rec'd (10) sniper rds, ret'd w/2 M-79, searched area w/neg res 064670
6.	PG	P	301215H	Fd bunker approx 6'x4'x3' (rein) w/bamboo, BIP, set off secondary explosion, res (1) USMC WIA, MedVac 067692
7.	PE	P	301710H	Fd bunker rep by A0, 12'x6'x4', BIP w/C-4 034660
8.	PF	P	301940H	OP4 obs'd (4) indiv, unit dispatched ck area, fd (1) indiv had (3) IDs, detained indiv 071671
9.	PF	P	302220H	Rec'd 30-40 rds a/w's from 3-4- indiv, cont'd assigned mission 069684
10.	P2	S2	302400H	S-2 Journal closed for 30 Mar by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk

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NO	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGES
1.	G2	A2	310000H	S-2 Journal opened for 31 March by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk
2.	A2	G2	310424H	Rec'd intell rep
3.	A2	G2	310440H	Rec'd weather rep
4.	A2	G2	310735H	Rec'd passwords
5.	GF	G	310830H	Fd (1) 105mm dud, BIP 027675
6.	GE	G	310930H	Detained (1) indiv w/no ID 080661
7.	GE	G	311035H	Fd M-26 SFD, BIP 091654
8.	GH	G	311045H	Fd (1) 105mm SFD w/trip wire, BIP 094667
9.	GH	G	311145H	Ckd area PPB, KCS fd (1) bunker 7'x4'x3', w/rein aluminum sides, BIP 084668
10.	GE	G	311320H	Rec'd sniper fire, ret'd s/as & M-79, swept area w/nog res 076639
11.	GE	G	311410H	Pt man det (1) ChiCom SFD w/pressure type release, res (1) USMC WIANE 068640
12.	GE	G	311430H	Detained (2) indiv to ITT 078647
13.	GH	G	311515H	Fd (1) 105mm SFD w/trip wire, BIP 085666
14.	GE	G	311530H	VN child ptd out (2) c-rat SFDs w/pressure type releases & (1) 82mm SFD w/trip wire 080657
15.	G2	A2	312400H	S-2 Journal closed for 31 March by Cpl Baux, S-2 clerk

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FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"H" Co	S-3	0015 Hotel 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0015 Hotel 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0030 Echo 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0035 Foxtrot 32 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0150 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0235 Foxtrot 13 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0245 Golf 32 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0259 Foxtrot 11 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0422 Echo 12 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0505 Echo 31 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0525 Foxtrot 31 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0612 Hotel 13 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0619 Hotel 31 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	0650 Golf 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0654 Hotel 22 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0708 Hotel 32 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0710 Foxtrot 21 departing.
P Yankee	S-3	0716 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0716 MSR road sweep departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0720 Golf 1 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0756 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0758 Golf 3 in PPB.
P Yankee	S-3	0815 Tu Cau road open.
"F" Co	S-3	0854 Foxtrot 31 departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0904 MSR road open.
"G" Co	S-3	0932 Golf 1 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	0940 Spot Report DTG 010900H Golf at 010900H at 092650, enemy at 089653 Observed seven to eight VC with weapons moving toward Cam Sa (1). Took VC under fire with automatic weapons and small arms wounding one VC. VC fled to Cam Sa (1) and unit is pursuing at this time. Searched area with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	1002 Spot Report DTG 010920H Golf at 010920H at 073643, enemy at 072641, 071640 Received five to seven rounds of small arms fire from first enemy grid. Returned fire with M-79, LAAW's, automatic weapons, and small arms and sent unit to search area. While conducting search unit received eight to 10 rounds of small arms from second enemy grid. Unit returned fire with small arms and are searching area. Found one chicom grenade. Searched second enemy grid with negative results.

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"F" Co	S-3	1030	Foxtrot 21 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1031	Echo 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1054	Golf 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1115	Echo 31 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1158	Spot Report DTG 011130H Echo at 011130H at 070700 Personnel was lowering chow from the tower when the rope slipped and caused him to be hit on the head by a pulley. Personnel was medevaced to NSA via the Rat Patrol.
"E" Co	S-3	1229	Echo 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1236	Foxtrot 31 in CPB.
S-3	1stMar	1245	Spot Report DTG 011100H Foxtrot at 011100H at 101656 Found a bunker measuring 20 feet by four feet; by four feet constructed of logs, dirt, and engineer stakes. Found 200 pounds of rice buried in the bunker. Rice and bunker were destroyed.
"H" Co	S-3	1250	Hotel 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1300	Foxtrot 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1300	Foxtrot 32 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1300	Golf 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1307	Echo 31 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	1353	Echo 22 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	1407	Hotel 13 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1412	Golf 32 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1525	Hotel 13 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	1532	Hotel 31 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	1541	Golf 12 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1553	Hotel 12 in CPB.
S-3	1stMar	1610	Spot Report DTG 010540H Foxtrot at 010540H at 098672 Found three dud 105mm rounds. Lot# 5-59-1969 Destroyed with C-4.
"F" Co	S-3	1612	Foxtrot 11 in CPE.
"F" Co	S-3	1613	Foxtrot 32 in CPB.
S-3	1stMar	1710	Spot Report DTG 011540H Golf at 011540H at 071649, enemy at 069650 Unit received sniper fire while on patrol. Unit observed three VC and took them under fire with small arms, M-60, and LAWS. Search of area yielded one VC KIA, one cartridge belt, two chicom grenades.
"F" Co	S-3	1855	Foxtrot 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1920	Echo 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1940	Golf 3 departing.

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"E" Co	S-3	1950 Echo 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2005 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2010 Hotel 13 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2015 Hotel 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2017 Hotel 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2019 Hotel 32 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2040 Golf 3 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	2110 Spot Report DTG 012020H Echo 11 at 012020H at 052717 Received one incoming grenade. Returned fire with small arms and grenades, and will check out area. Result of incoming grenade was one USMC WIA.
"G" Co	S-3	2220 Golf 13 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2242 Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2242 Foxtrot 21 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2245 Spot Report DTG 012000H Golf at 012000H at 069639, enemy at 069637 Unit spotted four VC approaching their position. As VC came within 250 meters of Golf 1's position, villagers warned VC of Golf 1's presence in the area. Four VC broke and ran in different directions. Golf 1 opened up with small arms, M-60, and 60mm. Pursued enemy with negative results.
"E" Co	S-3	2250 Echo 11 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2320 Golf 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2326 Foxtrot 31 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2355 Foxtrot 32 departing.

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WF" Co	S-3	0005 Foxtrot 11 departing.
WF" Co	S-3	0009 Foxtrot 22 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0009 Spot Report DTG 012230H Golf 2 at 012230H at 083675, enemy at 085678 LP spotted seven to nine VC moving in a northerly direction. Called in artillery. Upon completion of mission four VC spotted in same area. Artillery mission fired again and area checked with negative results.
"G" Co	S-3	0120 Golf 31 in CP.
WE" Co	S-3	0128 Echo 12 departing.
WF" Co	S-3	0215 Foxtrot 22 in CPB.
WF" Co	S-3	0215 Foxtrot 21 in CPB.
S-3	1stMar	0310 Spot Report DTG 012345H Echo at 012345H at 070700, enemy at 069704 Achilles Heel 6 and Crow's Nest had contact with unknown size enemy force. The enemy force employed heavy automatic weapons and set approximately six houses on fire in the village. CP-3 received stray rounds from enemy. Achilles Heel 6 returned fire and sent unit to village to search area.
S-3	1stMar	0315 Spot Report DTG 020030H 2/1 at 020030H at 073653, enemy at 072652 Battalion CP received one sniper round. Alerted posts.
S-3	1stMar	0315 Spot Report DTG 020115H 2/1 CP at 020115H at 073653, enemy at 072652 Battalion CP received several sniper rounds. Alerted units to south of sniper's suspected position.
S-3	1stMar	0315 Spot Report DTG 020200H Foxtrot at 020200H at 080686 Unit observed two persons moving outside hut. Unit delivered two M-26 grenades on personnel. Search of area revealed two Vietnamese KIA's of approximately 40 years of age, (one male and one female).
WF" Co	S-3	0340 Foxtrot 11 at CP.
WE" Co	S-3	0420 Echo 12 in IP.
WF" Co	S-3	0435 Foxtrot 32 in CPB.
S-3	1stMar	0455 Spot Report DTG 020330H Achilles Heel 7 at 020330H at 051695, enemy at 048697 and 051696 Unit received approximately 15 incoming 60mm mortar rounds. Echo CP received incoming small arms from above enemy grid. Echo returned fire with small arms 60mm HE and 60mm illumination and M-79 rounds. Artillery fire mission called in on active mortar site. Area will be checked out at first light.

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"H" Co S-3 0555 Hotel 13 in IP.  
 "E" Co S-3 0615 Echo 32 in IP.  
 "G" Co S-3 0630 Golf 3 departing.  
 "F" Co S-3 0715 Foxtrot 31 departing.  
 "G" Co S-3 0716 Golf 1 departing.  
 P Yankee S-3 0720 Tu Cau road sweep departing.  
 P X-Ray S-3 0727 MSR road sweep departing.  
 "G" Co S-3 0750 Golf 3 in PPB.  
 "E" Co S-3 0754 Echo 3 in IP.  
 "G" Co S-3 0822 Golf 1 in PPB.  
 P Yankee S-3 0822 Tu Cau road open.  
 S-3 1stMar 0830 Spot Report DTG 020715H

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Hotel at 020715H at 035675  
 While on patrol unit observed two VC wearing brown khaki shirts running from a hooch 75 meters away. VC were taken under fire with M-79 and small arms. The area was searched with negative results.

"F" Co S-3 0838 Foxtrot 11 departing.  
 "F" Co S-3 0910 Foxtrot 21 departing.  
 "F" Co S-3 0930 Foxtrot 31 in CPB.  
 P X-Ray S-3 0930 MSR road open.  
 "E" Co S-3 0938 Echo 11 departing.  
 S-3 1stMar 0955 Spot Report DTG 012330H

Foxtrot at 012330H at 087790  
 Quebec 1 observed two personnel moving at above enemy grid. Directed 90mm tank fires on the position, four flachette rounds and one HE were fired. A search of the area revealed blood trails and drag marks leading west.

"G" Co S-3 1055 Golf 33 departing.  
 S-3 1stMar 1057 Spot Report DTG 020340H

Achilles Heel 7 at 020340H at 050698  
 Compound received approximately 12 RPG rockets, 25 60mm mortar rounds, 30 grenades M-26 and chicom, and a heavy volume of small arms fire. A loudspeaker was utilized to ask the PF's and Marines to Chieu Hoi. Returned fire with 60mm mortars, M-79, M-26 grenades, and small arms fire. Search of the area yielded; three AK-47's, one chicom pistol with two magazines, one B-40 rocket launcher, eight B-40 rocket rounds, four bangalore torpedoes, four AK-47 magazines, and one NVA pistol belt. Unit found two VC/NVA KIA's and captured one VC/NVA. Friendly casualties included two USMC WIA's and one PF WIA.

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S-3	1stMar	1057 Spot Report DTG 021025H Foxtrot at 021025H at 102653 Found bunker measuring five feet by four feet by three. Destroyed with C-4.
"E" Co	S-3	1134 Echo 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1141 Foxtrot 11 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1150 Spot Report DTG 021000H Echo at 021000H at 067698 While providing security for the Binh Ky roadsweep a Rat Patrol jeep detonated an 80 pound pressure type box mine. Roadsweep element took approximately five sniper rounds from the southeast after the mining incident. Three USMC KIA's and one USN KIA resulted from mine detonation. A vehicle was dispatched from 2/1 to pick up bodies and take them to NSA.
S-3	1stMar	1150 Spot Report DTG 021020H Echo at 021020H at 052715 Found a spider hole five feet wide by four feet deep containing trip flares. Destroyed hole and flares.
"H" Co	S-3	1156 Hotel 13 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1212 Spot Report DTG 021030H Golf at 021030H at 074640 While on patrol unit received 20 to 25 rounds small arms fire and observed four VC with weapons moving northeast. Took VC under fire with small arms and closed with the enemy killing of one VC/NVA. 81mm mission called in on enemy position and the area is now being searched. Searched area with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	1225 Spot Report DTG 021100H Golf at 021100H at 084667 Found two M-16 magazines, one US cartridge belt, one dud 105 round, eight M-79 rounds, two pull friction fuses, 48 rounds linked ammo, 48 rounds AK-47, 28 link springs for chicom grenades, one M-16 magazine pouch. Destroyed 105 round and will take gear to 2/1 CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1226 Foxtrot 21 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1233 Echo 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1244 Echo 11 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	1300 Spot Report DTG 021300H Foxtrot at 021300H at 087690 One PF detonated a M-26 grenade apparently detonation was caused by the casualty because the PF was observed playing with the grenade. Turned body over to PF unit, and requested routine medevac.
"H" Co	S-3	1310 Hotel 12 in IP.

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"F" Co	S-3	1355 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1400 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1404 Echo 31 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1405 Hotel 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1541 Foxtrot 12 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1630 Foxtrot 22 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1649 Golf 1 departing
"H" Co	S-3	1834 Hotel 31 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	1900 Echo 11 departing
"G" Co	S-3	1906 Golf 1 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1907 Echo 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1915 Echo 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1956 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1958 Foxtrot 11 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2030 Spot Report DTG 021400H Golf at 021400H at 073645, enemy at 073645 & 071647 Unit was ambushed by estimated four VC/NVA using automatic weapons and grenades from approximately 30 to 40 meters resulting in three USMC WIA's. Reinforcing unit despatched from PPB was taken under automatic fire from second enemy grid. Second rein- forcing unit despatched from battalion CP consisting of G-6 one squad on two tanks. Linkup was made. Three emergency medevacs were called in and completed. Area swept with following results; found two LAWS, one M-26 grenade, three M-16 magazines, two surprise firing devices with trip wire, one AK-47. 58 detainees were taken.
"F" Co	S-3	2058 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2109 Hotel 13 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2132 Spot Report DTG 022030H Golf at 022030H at 072642, enemy 071642 Unit in PPB received approximately 70 to 80 rounds automatic weapons fire and four grenades. Grenades were all thrown from a great distance and were not effective. Returned fire with small arms and 60mm mortars. Called in 81mm mortars. Searched area with negative results.
"H" Co	S-3	2236 Hotel 31 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2300 Golf 13 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2340 Foxtrot 11 in CPB.
S-3	1stMar	2340 Spot Report DTG 022230H Hotel at 022230H at 055664, enemy at 052664, 054663 061667 Hotel 13 while set in ambush site spotted approximately five to seven individuals moving at grid 052664.

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After 81mm fire mission was called in Hotel 13 spotted movement again at coordinates 054663. Approximately 20 minutes later unit reported hearing strange animal sounds, meowing of a cat three times and a few undistinguished sounds. Unit broke stance, checked out area of fire mission and headed for a new ambush site. At coordinates 061667 unit was ambushed by approximately six to seven VC/NVA using M-16's, AK-47's, an M-60, M-79's and grenades. After unit broke contact the enemy popped a white star cluster. A <sup>FIRE TEAM</sup> ~~center unit~~ from OP-4 was then sent to support Hotel 13. After medevac was called and completed, unit received one incoming M-79 round. When first spotted individuals unit fired upon them with small arms and called in 81mm fire mission on coordinates 052664. Requested fire mission 054663 with negative clearance. Unit checked out area of fire mission with negative results. When ambushed, unit returned fire, pulled back and <sup>FIRE</sup> ~~called~~ 124 of 105mm HE rounds. Hotel 13 and reinforcement returned to OP-4 after medevac was called in and completed. Enemy coordinates was preped with 168 105mm HE rounds. Unit will be sent at first light to check out area. Contact resulted in one USMC KIA and four USMC WIA's.

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"E" Co	S-3	0015 Echo 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0100 Foxtrot 21 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0100 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0100 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0105 Echo 12 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0200 Golf 13 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0330 Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0420 Foxtrot 22 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0430 Foxtrot 32 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0443 Echo 12 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0500 Echo 32 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0513 Hotel 22 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	0520 Golf 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0525 Hotel 22 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0600 Echo 31 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	0604 Golf 1 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0604 Golf 3 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0629 Golf 3 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0649 Hotel 31 in IP.
P Yankee	S-3	0715 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0715 MSR road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0715 Hotel 21 in CPB.
P Yankee	S-3	0855 Tu Cau road open.
"H" Co	S-3	0915 Hotel departing CPB.
P X-Ray	S-3	0915 MSR road sweep departing.
S-3	1stMar	0925 Spot Report DTG 030800H Hotel at 030800H at 057668 Unit was sent to search the area of last night's contact and came upon one man laying outside a hooch. Upon seeing the Marines the man started shouting Chieu Hoi. The unit was returning with their detainee and found a body of an NVA killed by artillery at BT059668. Detainee, NVA uniform and personal effects will be taken to 2/1 CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1119 Echo departing.
S-3	1stMar	1126 Spot Report DTG 031015H Tower 3 at 031015H at 070696 Tower 3 observed a tank detonate a mine on the MSR. Engineers estimate the size to be a 40 to 50 pound box mine with a pressure type detonator. Two USMC WIA's resulted and the tank was damaged slightly and should be operational in a day. Casualty was taken to NSA, and one man will detain one man and one woman who were in the area of the mining incident. The man had two ID cards.

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S-3	1stMar	1126	Spot Report DTG 031035H Foxtrot at 031035H at 099664 Vietnamese children turned in one 60mm WP round, three 60mm illumination rounds, and one 81mm illumination round. Paid children 400 piastres and destroyed dud rounds with C-4.
"G" Co	S-3	1202	Golf 1 in CPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1202	Golf 2 in CPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1300	Echo 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1410	Echo (-) in CPB.
S-3	1stMar	1543	Spot Report DTG 031500H Golf at 031500H at 080665 Detonated one chicom surprise firing device with trip wire resulting in one USMC WIA. Secured LZ and requested medevac at 1453H completed at 1533H.
"F" Co	S-3	1652	Foxtrot back in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1805	Spot Report DTG 031645H Foxtrot at 031645H at 083670 Found 50 pounds of rice and a 55 gallon drum buried in the ground. Drum was rigged with a can filled with C-4 and set as an surprise firing device with trip wire and blasting cap. Destroyed surprise firing device with C-4.
"E" Co	S-3	1858	Echo 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1945	Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1945	Hotel 22 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1952	Echo 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2010	Hotel 21 departing
"F" Co	S-3	2046	Foxtrot 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2051	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2058	Echo 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2159	Foxtrot 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2225	Echo 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2253	Echo 12 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	2304	Golf 22 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2305	Echo 21 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	2310	Golf 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2336	Hotel in IP.

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"G" Co	S-3	0012 Golf 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0015 Echo 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0028 Foxtrot 11 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0036 Echo 32 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0050 Echo 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0115 Hotel 12 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0141 Golf 12 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0151 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0238 Foxtrot 31 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0256 Foxtrot 32 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0325 Echo 22 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0437 Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0527 Hotel 21 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0545 Echo 31 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0550 Hotel 12 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0612 Hotel 22 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	0656 Golf 31 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	0657 Golf 32 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	0712 Spot Report DTG 050500H Foxtrot at 050500H at 073646 Found two small fruit juice cans packed with C-4 with trip wire and ignitor. Blown in place with C-4.
"G" Co	S-3	0743 Golf 22 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0802 Echo 31 departing.
P Yankee-	S-3	0806 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0807 MSR road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0908 Hotel 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0955 Foxtrot 11 departing.
P Yankee	S-3	0959 Tu Cau road sweep completed.
"E" Co	S-3	1000 Echo 31 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	1021 Echo 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1025 Hotel 11 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	1058 Echo 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1059 Hotel 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1145 Golf 12 departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	1147 MSR road open.
"H" Co	S-3	1243 Hotel 21 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	1246 Hotel 22 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1257 Echo 21 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1315 Foxtrot 11 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1355 Echo 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1413 Hotel 12 departing.

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S-3	1stMar	1415	Spot Report DTG 041200H Foxtrot at 041200H at 084640 Unit was taken under fire with small arms by approximately three to four enemy. Unit returned fire with small arms and grenades. Enemy force broke contact to southwest. Artillery mission was fired on suspected enemy escape route. Unit searched area with negative results. One USMC MIA with priority medevac was result of contact.
"G" Co	S-3	1445	Golf 31 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1448	Golf 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1457	Hotel 22 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1500	Echo 32 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1517	Golf 12 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1547	Foxtrot 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1547	Hotel 12 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	1548	Foxtrot 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1717	Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1730	Echo 32 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	1743	Golf 21 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	1935	Echo 22 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1945	Echo 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1945	Hotel 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1947	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1953	Golf 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2001	Hotel 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2110	Hotel 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2120	Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2021	Hotel 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2022	Foxtrot 1 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2045	Foxtrot 31 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2107	Golf 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2200	Foxtrot 11 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2205	Spot Report DTG 042100H Foxtrot at 042100H at 083674, enemy at 087675, 079674, 084673 Received approximately five rounds of 60mm mortars from 087675 and small arms fire from 079674 and 084673 Returned fire with 60mm, M-79, small arms, M-26, 105mm. Unit is presently searching area where mortar flashes were observed. Unit checked area with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	2258	Spot Report DTG 042210H Quebec 1 at 042210H at 085696, enemy at 078695 One of the bunkers received small arms fire from above enemy grid. Returned fire with M-79. Approximately five minutes later all of the bunkers on the western perimeter reported receiving tear gas.

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"E" Co	S-3	2318 Echo 32 in IP.
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"E" Co	S-3	0005	Echo 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0030	Foxtrot 11 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0047	Echo 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0050	Echo 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0155	Foxtrot 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0439	Foxtrot 12 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0525	Echo 22 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0605	Echo 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0608	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0610	Hotel 21 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0611	Echo 12 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0614	Hotel 22 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0625	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0627	Hotel 11 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0630	Hotel 31 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0705	Golf 32 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	0712	Spot Report DTG 050420H Segment Delta Squad at 050420H at 028675, enemy at 030675. While on patrol, unit observed approximately six VC moving across river. Unit took enemy under fire with small arms. Enemy did not return fire. Unit searched area with negative results.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0724	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0726	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0730	Golf 22 in CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0754	Hotel 12 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0901	Hotel 22 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0910	Echo 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0912	Echo 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0930	Echo 21 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0959	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"F" Co	S-3	0959	Foxtrot 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1120	Echo 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1132	Hotel 22 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1140	Echo 12 in CP.
SF X-Ray	S-3	1150	MSR road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	1220	Spot Report DTG 051145H Foxtrot Squad at 051145H at 084642 Unit found one dud 3.5 rocket round and one dud 20mm rocket round 20 meters off the path. Rounds were destroyed.
"H" Co	S-3	1220	Hotel 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1244	Echo 21 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1255	Echo 11 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1338	Hotel 21 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1341	Foxtrot 11 in CP.

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"F" Co	S-3	1357	Foxtrot 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1404	Echo 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1424	Hotel 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1511	Hotel 12 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1540	Foxtrot 12 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1550	Spot Report DTG 051230H Foxtrot Squad at 051230H at 084642, enemy at 088843 While on patrol, unit observed two VC at above enemy coordinates. One of the enemy was armed with an SKS, the other was carrying what appeared to be an AK-50. Unit began an envelopment maneuvers. The enemy observed marines and attempted to flee. One VC fled into a house and was taken under fire with <del>LAWS</del> forcing him into the open. This VC dropped one SKS rifle and surrendered. The remaining VC was taken under fire while fleeing southwest and was wounded in the leg, but managed to get away.
"OPCON"	S-3	1600	Assumed OPCON Delta 1/1 and India 3/1
S-3	1stMar	1615	Spot Report DTG 051530H Echo Squad at 051530H at 010664 Unit found M-26 grenade in C-ration can with the pin removed and placed 4' above the ground in a tree, rigged as a surprise firing device. Device was destroyed.
"E" Co	S-3	1715	Echo 12 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1722	Spot Report DTG 051630H Foxtrot Squad at 051630H at 083671 Unit found one 60mm mortar round rigged as a surprise firing device with trip wire running across trail. Device was destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1943	Spot Report DTG 051925H Foxtrot Platoon at 051925H at 083674, enemy at 083673 Unit received 20 rounds of small arms fire from above enemy coordinates. Returned fire with small arms 60mm mortars and artillery. Observed VC fleeing through starlight scope to the south. Checked area with negative results.
"H" Co	S-3	1958	Hotel 12 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2030	Spot Report DTG 051930H Segment Delta 1 at 051930H at 044667 Unit spotted five VC at above coordinates. Unit fired small arms and M-79 rounds. Checked area with negative results.
"E" Co	S-3	2030	Echo 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2052	Foxtrot 1 set in PPB.

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"F" Co	S-3	2204	Foxtrot 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2300	Echo 21 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2305	Golf set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2315	Echo 31 in CP.

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"E" Co	S-3	0100 Echo 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0150 Foxtrot 11 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0622 Hotel 12 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0622 Hotel 22 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0630 Foxtrot 1 departing.
P Yankee	S-3	0658 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0658 MSR road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0710 Echo 2 in IP.
P Yankee	S-3	0740 Tu Cau road open.
"G" Co	S-3	0810 Golf 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0922 Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0930 Hotel 22 departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0940 MSR road open.
"F" Co	S-3	0959 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1014 Echo 3 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	1020 Spot Report DTG 060800H Golf search and clear at 060800H Observed one sniper on top of building. Took sniper under fire with small arms and two LAAW's. Searched area with negative results.
"H" Co	S-3	1030 Hotel 11 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	1047 Echo 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1108 Hotel 21 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1108 Spot Report DTG 061030H Golf search and clear at 061030H at 035681 Found two bunkers under ground reinforced with bricks. One was eight feet by four feet and the other was eight feet by eight feet. A third bunker was found in a hooch and was six feet by three feet reinforced with three layers of bricks. All bunkers were occupied recently. Bunkers were searched and destroyed.
"H" Co	S-3	1126 Hotel 22 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	1217 Spot Report DTG 061200H Golf search and clear at 061200H at 037689 Found one bunker six feet by six feet by three reinforced with bamboo. Bunker appeared to have been unoccupied for some time. Bunker was destroyed.
"F" Co	S-3	1230 Foxtrot 11 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1235 Echo 11 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	1237 Hotel 21 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	1242 Spot Report DTG 061215H Segment Delta at 061215H at 034674 Found a tunnel approximately six feet long, two feet in diameter with a M-26 grenade set as an surprise firing device with trip wire across the entrance.

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			Destroyed Surprise Firing Device with two M-26 grenades, searched tunnel with negative results.
"F" Co	S-3	1254	Foxtrot 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1357	Hotel 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1508	Hotel 12 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	1510	Echo 12 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1515	Spot Report DTG 061320H S-4 Vehicle at 061320H at 066671 Vehicle detonated a 45 to 50 pound boxmine. Resulting in complete destruction of the vehicle and three casualties. Requested medevac but two were later medevaced by Rat Patrol to NSA. One Routine medevac was taken to Panama BAS.
S-3	1stMar	1545	Spot Report DTG 061220H Foxtrot at 061220H at 082649 While moving through village, point man observed a M-60 tri-pod lying under bushes by a waterhole. Point man checked for surprise firing device and found none. A search of the waterhole yielded negative results. M-60 tripod will be taken to Panama CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1612	Foxtrot 12 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1650	Spot Report DTG 061630H Golf at 061630H at VICO367 Uncovered 22 bunkers, 21 of which were reinforced with bricks and built underground. One of the bunkers was reinforced with Metal. All bunkers were destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1810	Spot Report DTG 061430H Foxtrot at 061430H at 088652, enemy at 091653 While on patrol unit received 10 to 20 sniper rounds from above enemy grid. Returned fire with small arms, LAAW, 81mm mortars and artillery. Observed one man running from a tree line where sniper fire was coming from. Apprehended personnel and will bring him to ITT for questioning. A search of the area yielded negative results. Detainee was a male.
S-3	1stMar	1820	Spot Report DTG 061530H Foxtrot at 061530H at 087643 Unit, while on patrol and covering their flanks with artillery observed five personnel running from a tree line from which they received sniper fire earlier. Apprehended personnel and checked ID cards. Four personnel had no ID cards and one personnel had an ID. All were taken to ITT for questioning. Detainees consisted of four females and one male.

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"I" Co	S-3	1820 Airhose India departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1831 Echo 12 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	1838 Golf in CPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1926 Echo 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1936 Echo 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1937 Echo 11 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	1938 Airhose India 22 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	1938 Airhose India 23 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	1938 Airhose India 31 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	1938 Airhose India 32 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	1942 Airhose India 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1954 Hotel 11 departing.
"D" Co	S-3	2000 Delta 21 in PPB.
"D" Co	S-3	2000 Delta 22 in PPB.
"D" Co	S-3	2000 Delta 32 in PPB.
"D" Co	S-3	2006 Delta 11 in PPB.
"D" Co	S-3	2006 Delta 31 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	2014 Hotel 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2056 Foxtrot 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2103 Hotel 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2104 Hotel 22 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2110 Golf departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2140 Foxtrot 1 in PPB.
S-3	1st Mar	2149 Spot Report DTG 062005H Tower 3 at 062005H at 070700, enemy at 069699 Received two M-26 grenades and small arms fire from above enemy grid. Returned fire with small arms and M-79 rounds. Will search area. Searched area with negative results.
"E" Co	S-3	2208 Echo 31 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	2257 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2318 Echo 21 in PPB.

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S-3	1stMar	0024	Spot Report DTG 070024H Alpha 6 at 070024H at 068711 Observed two rockets fired from above enemy grid. Fired site with three 50 cal spotter rounds and one 106rr HE round.
"E" Co	S-3	0045	Echo 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0130	Foxtrot 11 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0401	Foxtrot 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0435	Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0450	Echo 22 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0535	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0540	Hotel 2 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0550	Echo 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0600	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0615	Echo 12 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0634	Echo 11 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0637	Hotel 22 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0644	Hotel 12 in IP.
P Yankee	S-3	0655	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0700	MSR road sweep departing.
P Yankee	S-3	0850	Tu Cau road sweep completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0855	Hotel 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0855	Foxtrot 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0905	Foxtrot 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0913	Echo 31 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0928	Spot Report DTG 070900H Delta 1st Marines at 070900H at 033672 Found one L shaped bunker, measuring 12 feet by three feet by four feet. Entrance was four feet long reinforced with logs and bamboo. Blew bunker with C-4.
"H" Co	S-3	0955	Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1020	Hotel 22 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	1037	Echo 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1056	Hotel 11 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	1126	Foxtrot 31 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1146	Echo 31 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	1148	Foxtrot 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1250	Foxtrot 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1311	Hotel 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1356	Echo 21 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	1410	Echo 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1439	Hotel 21 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	1446	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1446	Foxtrot 6 in CP.

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"F" Co	S-3	1513	Foxtrot 12 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1530	Spot Report DTG 071000H Foxtrot at 071000H at 087665 Unit detonated 60mm surprise firing device rigged with trip wire. Unit observed three personnel in rice paddy and took them under fire. Unit then received fire from village to the west. Unit returned fire. Platoon dispatched reinforcements. Unit will search area. Searched area with negative results. Result of action was three emergency medevacs.
S-3	1stMar	1530	Spot Report DTG 071050H Foxtrot at 071050H at 087645 Unit was taken under fire with small arms and automatic weapons. by an enemy force of approximately six men. Unit returned fire and observed 81mm fire mission on suspected enemy position. AO and unit searched area with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	1530	Spot Report DTG 071330H H&S Reaction Plt at 071330H at 080653 One Vietnamese boy led reactionary squad to surprise firing device. Surprise firing device consisted of juice can filled with C-4 rigged with pull friction fuse in foot trap. Destroyed in place. Will pay Vietnamese boy 2500 piastres.
"H" Co	S-3	1550	Hotel 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1626	Hotel 12 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	1627	Echo 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1705	Echo 11 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	1826	Hotel 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1900	Echo 31 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1906	Golf 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1922	Golf 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1924	Hotel 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1955	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2001	Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2002	Hotel 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2003	Hotel 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2004	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2025	Golf 32 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2135	Spot Report DTG 071920H Golf at 071920H at 040688 While shooting prep fire recorded two secondary explosions believed to be surprise firing devices.
"E" Co	S-3	2136	Echo 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2156	Golf 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2156	Foxtrot 11 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2210	Spot Report at 072045H

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Hotel at 0720/5H at 069699  
Unit received small arms fire and two incoming grenades  
resulting in three WIA's. Returned fire with small arms,  
M-79's and 81mm mortars.

"E" Co	S-3	2243	Echo 31 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	2317	Golf 21 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2330	Golf 31 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2332	Golf 22 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2352	Echo 12 departing.

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"G" Co	S-3	0010 Golf 22 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0015 Echo 11 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	0023 Golf 31 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	0110 Spot Report DTG 082340H Foxtrot Killer Team at 082340H at 078638, enemy at 078639 Unit observed approximately seven VC moving in a column at above enemy coordinate. Engaged enemy with small arms and LAA's. Fired artillery and mortars to block withdrawal routes. Observed one secondary explosion. Searched area with negative results.
"F" Co	S-3	0127 Foxtrot 11 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0142 Echo 21 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0152 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0211 Echo 22 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0347 Golf 13 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0430 Echo 12 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0431 Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0555 Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0609 Hotel 22 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	0612 Golf 11 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0623 Hotel 12 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0641 Echo 22 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0642 Hotel 31 in IP.
P Yankee	S-3	0645 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0647 Hotel 11 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0655 Hotel 21 in IP.
P X-Ray	S-3	0655 MSR road sweep departing.
S-3	1stMar	0837 Spot Report DTG 080800H Scout Sniper Team at 080800H at 098669 Found a C-Ration can filled with C-4, set as a surprise firing device with a friction type fuse. Will be taken to CPB and destroyed.
P Yankee	S-3	0848 Tu Cau road open.
"E" Co	S-3	0911 Echo 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0933 Foxtrot 11 departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	1004 MSR road open.
"H" Co	S-3	1103 Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1105 Hotel 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1157 Hotel 22 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1158 Golf 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1200 Echo 21 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	1250 Hotel 22 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1254 Foxtrot 12 departing.

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"H" Co	S-3	1305 Hotel 11 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	1409 Spot Report DTG 081330H Scout Sniper Team at 081330H at 098669 Found M-26 grenade rigged as surprise firing device with safety pin partially pulled. Will destroy when position is vacated.
"I" Co	S-3	1505 Hotel 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1604 Foxtrot 12 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	1620 Hotel 12 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	1655 Echo 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1800 Golf 13 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1804 Spot Report DTG 081645H Golf at 081645H at 068668 Observed three personnel near destroyed amtrac. Apprehended personnel and took them to ITT for questioning. The personnel apprehended were three males. Captured gear is as follows; one diary, two pair pajamas, one pop-up canister, tooth paste and toothbrush.
"E" Co	S-3	1824 Echo 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1906 Echo 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1932 Golf 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1954 Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2002 Hotel 22 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	2010 Hotel 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2101 Foxtrot 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2147 Spot Report DTG 082100H Golf at 082100H at 040688, enemy at 049687 Unit observed approximately 14 mortar rounds fired in a northwesterly direction. Called artillery on above enemy grid and dispatched a unit to search area.
"F" Co	S-3	2245 Foxtrot 1 in PPR.
"F" Co	S-3	2300 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2325 Echo 21 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	2340 Echo 31 in IP.

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"E" Co	S-3	0015 Echo 11 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0035 Echo 22 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0045 Echo 32 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0110 Golf 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0115 Echo 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0133 Foxtrot 11 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0156 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0406 Echo 32 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0425 Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0440 Echo 22 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0525 Echo 12 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0545 Foxtrot 1 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0603 Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0609 Golf 31 in CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0621 Hotel 22 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0646 Hotel 12 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0650 Hotel 11 in IP.
P Yankee	S-3	0655 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0708 MSR road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0752 Echo 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0845 Spot Report DTG 090845H Pat Patrol 1 at 090845H at 069668 Road sweep security found two illumination rounds, 81mm and one 105mm HE, all were dud rounds. Destroyed.
P Yankee	S-3	0907 Tu Cau road open.
"L" Co	S-3	1005 Echo 3 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1011 Golf 22 departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	1022 MSR road open.
"G" Co	S-3	1022 Golf 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1031 Echo 2 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1053 Spot Report DTG 091035H Echo at 091035H at 093668 Found a M-26 grenade set as surprise firing device with trip wire. Will destroy.
"H" Co	S-3	1114 Hotel 21 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1200 Spot Report DTG 091200H Echo at 091200H at 094665 Unit found a vat with 500 pounds of rice buried in ground and marked as follows: two sticks in an arrow shape with a rock at head of arrow and another rock trailing the arrow. Rice will be taken to CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1221 Golf 23 departing.

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"G" Co	S-3	1345 Golf 22 in CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1345 Hotel 21 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	1345 Golf 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1415 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1450 Hotel 11 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	1535 Echo 12 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1600 Spot Report DTG 091600H Co 111, 59th RF Bn, at 091600H at 086691 RF kicked a rock and detonated M-26 rigged as surprise firing device beneath rock resulting in one KIA and one WIA. Medevac completed 1628H.
S-3	1stMar	1600 Spot Report DTG 091600H Golf at 091600H at 030675 While searching area with RF unit found one AK-47, one M-79 and AK-47 ammo buried approximately two feet deep under a garden.
"H" Co	S-3	1607 Hotel 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1615 Hotel 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1617 Echo 3 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1644 Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1714 Echo 12 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	1731 Hotel 22 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	1737 Hotel 12 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	1922 Echo 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1936 Echo 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2011 Hotel 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2012 Golf 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2015 Hotel 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2040 Hotel 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2055 Foxtrot 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2103 Hotel 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2152 Foxtrot 3 in PPH.
"F" Co	S-3	2258 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2321 Echo 21 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	2324 Echo 11 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	2329 Spot Report DTG 092230H Golf at 092230H at 065673, enemy at 065674 While set in ambush site, unit observed three VC moving in a southwesterly direction. Unit engaged enemy with small arms and searched area with negative results.

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S-3	1stMar	0010 Spot Report DTG 092310H Hotel at 092310H at 069695 While on patrol observed six VC moving north. VC initiated contact with small arms. Unit returned fire with small arms and M-26 grenades. Called in 81mm mortar fire and checked area with negative results.
"E" Co	S-3	0022 Echo 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0123 Echo 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0142 Foxtrot 3 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0217 Echo 31 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0227 Echo 22 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0247 Echo 32 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0522 Echo 12 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0525 Echo 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0535 Foxtrot 3 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0545 Echo 3 in Block.
"H" Co	S-3	0650 Hotel 12 in IP.
P Yankee	S-3	0655 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0705 MSR road sweep departing.
"K" Co	S-3	0706 Hotel 21 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0710 Hotel 22 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0731 Foxtrot 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0808 Spot Report DTG 100747H Rat Patrol 1. at 100747H at 067661 Security found two dud illumination rounds, one small C-Ration can with C-4 inside the can. Can was without fuse and appeared to have been lying there for some time. Destroyed.
P Yankee	S-3	0900 Tu Cau road sweep completed.
P X-Ray	S-3	0955 MSR road sweep completed.
"G" Co	S-3	1015 Golf 22 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1026 Echo 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1106 Foxtrot 3 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1159 Golf 23 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1228 Foxtrot 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1241 Echo 11 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1242 Echo departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1247 Foxtrot 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1300 Echo in IP.

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S-3	1stMar	1310	Spot Report DTG 101200H Rat Patrol at 101200H at 068659 Vietnamese boy was walking behind cow when an explosion occurred killing boy. Search revealed shrapnel from WP mortar round near body. S-5 is investigating.
"F" Co S-3	S-3 1stMar	1345 1435	Foxtrot 32 departing. Spot Report DTG 100800H Sub Team 3rd ITT at 100800H at 062668 Following lead given by detainee of this command, supported by Foxtrot Co 2/1, found one SKS rifle, one underground tunnel, one M-16 bolt, three magazines of M-16 ammo. Tunnel destroyed and weapons brought into S-2.
"G" Co S-3	S-3 1stMar	1510 1550	Golf 13 departing. Spot Report DTG 101300H Echo 3 at 101300H at 091667 Discovered 82mm on top of M5 round rigged as surprise firing device with pressure type fuse. Blew in place with C-4.
"G" Co "H" Co S-3	S-3 S-3 1stMar	1539 1613 1630	Golf 23 in CP. Hotel 12 in IP. Spot Report DTG 101630H Foxtrot at 101630H at 081648 Found one M-26 grenade on trail. Grenade was not set as a surprise firing device. Destroyed grenade.
"J" Co "G" Co S-3	S-3 S-3 1stMar	1710 1724 1847	Foxtrot 32 in CP. Golf 13 in CP. Spot Report DTG 101945H S-5 at 101945H at 073657, enemy at 076668 A girl 16-22 years old was brought to battalion by another girl. Wounded girl had 30 caliber in right side of neck. Girl was hit in tree-line by AO fire. Wounded girl given priority medevac. Second girl held by ITT. Girl had no identification. Her name was Le Thi Phu, age 18 years. Two more bodies will be brought in by Vietnamese in morning on 11 March 1969.
"E" Co "F" Co "G" Co "G" Co "F" Co "E" Co "H" Co "H" Co	S-3 S-3 S-3 S-3 S-3 S-3 S-3 S-3	1945 1955 2000 2008 2019 2035 2037 2040	Echo 21 departing. Foxtrot 3 departing. Golf 24 departing. Golf 13 departing. Foxtrot 3 in PBB. Echo 12 departing. Hotel 31 departing. Hotel 12 departing.

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S-3	1stMar	2150 Spot Report LTC 101925H Echo 12 at 101925H at 087690, enemy at 087685 Observed six VC moving from west to east believed to be carrying weapons. Took VC under fire with M-16, M-60, 81mm. Check fire after with two WP rounds, results negative.
"E" Co	S-3	2205 Echo 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2230 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2315 Golf 22 in CPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2342 Golf 23 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2355 Echo 21 in IP.

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"G" Co	S-3	0035	Golf 13 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0053	Foxtrot 31 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0115	Echo 12 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0202	Foxtrot 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0240	Echo 13 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0413	Echo departing.
S-3	1stMar	0520	Spot Report DTG 110440H Foxtrot at 110440H at 078649, enemy at 078645 Heard voices of approximately three personnel in a treeline to the south. Called in 81mm mission and searched area with negative results.
"F" Co	S-3	0619	Foxtrot 3 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0634	Golf 32 in IP.
P Yankee	S-3	0650	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0655	MSR road sweep departing.
P Yankee	S-3	0845	Tu Cau road open.
"H" Co	S-3	0857	Hotel 31 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0900	Golf 22 departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0940	MSR road open.
S-3	1stMar	0940	Spot Report DTG 110900H Echo at 110900H at 082673 Found bunker measuring six feet by four feet by three containing one AK-47 and two AK-47 magazines with ammo. Destroyed bunker with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1013	Spot Report DTG 110950H Golf at 110950H at 062670 Found a 105mm firecracker found set as surprise firing device with pressure release type detonator. Destroyed with C-4.
"G" Co	S-3	1027	Golf 23 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1100	Echo 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1158	Hotel 31 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	1215	Hotel 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1300	Echo 11 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	1303	Golf 22 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1309	Hotel 11 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	1350	Echo departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1425	Echo in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1435	Spot Report DTG 111345H Golf 1 at 111345H at 034684 Discovered two spider holes and one bunker. Bunker contained one M-26, two M-79 rounds and one M-26 surprise firing device rigged with trip wire at bottom of entrance to bunker. Bunker, spider holes, surprise firing device, M-26, and M-79 rounds were blown.

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"H" Co S-3	S-3 1stMar	1556 1617	Hotel 12 departing. Spot Report DTG 111300H Golf at 111300H at 054687 While checking ID cards of Vietnamese, unit found the following gear buried beside their hooch; 160 rounds M-16, one ammo can, one section of cleaning rod, one bottle LSA, two ARVN helmets, one syringe, one empty medicine bottle, and a bundle of papers written in Vietnamese. Vietnamese personnel were detained and taken to 2/1 CP with captured gear. Detainees were five, one female of 25 years of age, two males 50 and 85 years of age, and two children.
"H" Co	S-3	1638	Hotel 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1733	Hotel 12 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	1818	Hotel 32 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	1840	Echo 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1944	Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2000	Hotel 21 departing.
"G" Co S-3	S-3 1stMar	2002 2010	Golf 23 departing. Spot Report DTG 111905H Echo at 111905H at 082675, enemy at 082670 Received approximately 45 to 50 rounds of small arms fire. Returned fire with organic weapons and artillery. Search of area under way.
S-3	1stMar	2010	Spot Report DTG 111923H Echo at 111923H at 098665, enemy at 094665 Received approximately 10 to 15 rounds automatic fire from above enemy grid. Dispatched unit to check out area.
"H" Co	S-3	2041	Hotel 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2041	Hotel 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2102	Foxtrot 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2106	Hotel 32 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2120	Spot Report DTG 112015H Golf at 112015H at 028688 While setting in ambush site, a Marine tripped an M-26 grenade rigged as surprise firing device, with trip wire attached, resulting in one USMC KIA. Requested emergency medevac at 112022H, medevac completed at 112045H.
"G" Co	S-3	2202	Golf 22 departing.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	2350	Spot Report DTG 112215H Foxtrot 2 at 112215H at 081651 One personnel was moving around in ville. Squad from Foxtrot 2 threw two M-26 grenades at movement and later found one VC KIA.

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"G" Co	S-3	0022 Golf 23 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0030 Hotel 31 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	0100 Golf 22 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0130 Foxtrot 31 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0215 Echo 13 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0222 Echo 32 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0249 Foxtrot 2 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0305 Hotel 31 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0340 Spot Report DTG 120130H Foxtrot 2 at 120130H at 086651 While searching ville, unit apprehended one male trying to escape through rear exit of family bunker. Personnel claims to be 15 years old. Will bring personnel back to CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0522 Echo 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0545 Hotel 12 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0600 Foxtrot 2 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0605 Hotel 21 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0605 Echo 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0614 Hotel 11 in IP.
P Yankee	S-3	0613 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0655 MSR road sweep departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0659 Golf set in.
"G" Co	S-3	0738 Golf 22 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0843 Echo 31 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0900 Foxtrot 2 in CP.
P Yankee	S-3	0900 Tu Cau road open.
P X-Ray	S-3	0928 MSR road open.
"K" Co	S-3	0955 Hotel 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1005 Echo 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1037 Hotel 11 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	1045 Spot Report DTG 121000H Echo at 121000H at 084685 Squad found 82mm mortar with trip wire. Destroyed.
"F" Co	S-3	1327 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1435 Echo 31 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	1551 Foxtrot 22 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1601 Hotel 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1710 Hotel 12 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	1935 Foxtrot 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2028 Hotel 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2032 Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2057 Hotel 13 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2104 Hotel 31 departing.

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"F" Co	S-3	2116 Foxtrot 2 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2119 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2204 Echo 31 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	2204 Golf 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2300 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2319 Hotel 11 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	2335 Spot Report DTG 122300H Foxtrot at 122300H at 066640 Unit set hasty ambush and had four to six VC move into kill zone. Engaged enemy with small arms and grenades. Enemy returned with small arms and chicoms, and broke contact. Dispatched squad to reinforce and searching area. Result of action was one friendly WIA, and one VC/NVA KIA. One AK-47 rifle was also captured. Fox called in at 130030H and said one man in the patrol spotted one of the enemy wearing a khaki shirt, dungaree cover, and black pajama shorts.
"H" Co	S-3	2350 Hotel 11 departing.

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"G" Co S-3	S-3 1stMar	0015 0030	Golf 33 departing. Spot Report DTG 122045H Hotel 111 at 122045H at 067691 While moving to check point one, point man spotted two VC crossing MSR heading south to east. Point man fired six rounds small arms and M-79 man fired one round. Checked out area with negative results.
"E" Co "E" Co S-3	S-3 S-3 1stMar	0030 0123 0144	Echo 32 departing. Echo 13 departing. Spot Report DTG 130045H OP-3 at 130045H at 070700, enemy at 069695 OP-3 spotted two VC moving into a culvert at above enemy grid. OP-3 notified Hotel 111 of movement. Hotel 111 moved into immediate area. Threw three M-26 grenades into culvert and <del>brush</del> brush line, 25 meters to the west of culvert with three M-79 rounds HE. Searched area with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	0150	Spot Report DTG 130100H Panama X-Ray at 130100H at 068680, enemy at 069680 Unit received approximately 10 rounds of unknown high explosive rounds, believed to be M-79, 60mm mortars and chicons. Returned fire with approximately 50 rounds of small arms.
"H" Co "H" Co "F" Co "F" Co S-3	S-3 S-3 S-3 S-3 1stMar	0206 0206 0207 0211 0311	Hotel 11 departing. Hotel 13 departing. Foxtrot 32 in PPB. Foxtrot 22 in PPB. Spot Report DTG 130250H Panama X-Ray at 130250H at 068680, enemy at 069681 Platoon security on resettlement ville received approximately ten rounds of automatic sniper fire. Did not return fire.
"G" Co S-3	S-3 1stMar	0343 0435	Golf 33 in IP. Spot Report DTG 130435H Golf 2 at 130435H at 068668, enemy at 062668 Received five to seven incoming 60mm mortar rounds. Called in 81mm mission. 4/51st ARVN units sweeping area at this time. Result of action was one ARVN KIA.
"H" Co "G" Co "F" Co "H" Co "G" Co	S-3 S-3 S-3 S-3 S-3	0510 0532 0551 0602 0625	Hotel 21 in IP. Golf 12 in IP. Foxtrot 2 in CP. Hotel 12 in CPB. Golf 11 in PPB.

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"H" Co	S-3	0625	Hotel 32 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0635	Hotel 13 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0640	Hotel 31 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0640	Hotel 32 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0650	Hotel 11 in IP.
P Yankee	S-3	0655	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0655	MSR road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0710	Echo 32 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	0800	Spot Report DTG 130720H Panama X-Ray at 130720H at 068680 Search of area of last night's contact resulted in seven chicoms and one bandoleer of M-1 ammo. Also found a spider hole constructed of one 55 gallon drum. Destroyed spider hole and chicoms. M-1 ammo taken to 2/1 CP.
P Yankee	S-3	0825	Tu Cau road sweep completed.
"F" Co	S-3	0825	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0833	Echo 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0909	Foxtrot 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0911	Echo 11 departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0945	MSR road sweep completed.
S-3	1stMar	0945	Spot Report DTG 130935H Echo at 130935H at 086687 Unit found one 60mm mortar round rigged as surprise firing device with trip wire. Destroyed with C-1.
"G" Co	S-3	1109	Golf 22 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1110	Spot Report DTG 130945H Echo at 130945H at 088658, enemy at 089659 Unit observed two VC wearing shorts, blue shirts and carrying weapons. Unit took the two VC under fire and received return fire from them. Unit is detaining two females who attempted to flee the area. Search of area yielded negative results.
"H" Co	S-3	1130	Hotel 31 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1135	Foxtrot 21 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1205	Spot Report DTG 131000H Echo at 131000H at 082688 While on patrol, Echo platoon found seven 82mm rounds and three 60mm rounds rigged as surprise firing device. Also found one M-26 grenade set as surprise firing device. Destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1205	Spot Report DTG 131125H Echo at 131125H at 099662 Unit discovered one 105mm round buried in ground with two trip wires attached. Destroyed.

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S-3	1stMar	1205 Spot Report DTG 131130H Golf at 131130H at 049670 Found one dud 106 recoilless round Lot No. could not be read. Destroyed.
"F" Co	S-3	1334 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1334 Foxtrot 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1352 Hotel 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1440 Spot Report DTG 131200H Echo 2 at 131200H at 083669 Found one 60mm dud round and one M-26 booby trap with trip wire. Also found one hollow piece of bamboo measuring three inches by one inch with C-Ration can over end and containing a piece of paper with Vietnamese writing on it. Destroyed 60mm round and M-26 grenade surprise firing device. Also found a fresh fire place. Will bring paper in to CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1443 Hotel 2 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	1444 Foxtrot 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1444 Golf 22 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1525 Foxtrot 2 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1535 Echo 11 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	1538 Golf 31 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1539 Golf 12 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1539 Golf 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1602 Foxtrot 22 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1603 Hotel 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1649 Hotel 12 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	1911 Spot Report DTG 131650H Golf at 131650H at 042678 Observed two Vietnamese building a bunker. The two Vietnamese fled in an easterly direction when they saw the Marines. Searched the bunker and also a dwelling nearby where the unit found a bunker and two caves, all of which were well concealed. The bunker was approximately 14 feet by six feet by four feet and had been built and lived in within the last four days. The caves were large enough to hold three people. Unit also observed one VC and took him under fire with small arms. VC dropped a lighter and escaped. A search turned up following materials; three ten pound bags of rice, 20 cooking utensils, seven cans of mackerel, two entrenching tools, one hoe, one poncho, and VC propaganda documents. All bunkers and caves destroyed.
"H" Co	S-3	2003 Hotel 31 departing.

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"I" Co	S-3	2043 Hotel 11 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	2100 Foxtrot 2 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	2100 Hotel 32 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	2100 Hotel 13 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	2137 Hotel 31 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2210 Golf 23 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2230 Foxtrot 31 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	2248 Foxtrot 2 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	2310 Echo 31 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	2310 Foxtrot 21 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2406 Foxtrot 32 departing.

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"E" Co	S-3	0028 Echo 12 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0133 Echo 13 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0207 Golf 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0210 Echo 33 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0235 Foxtrot 21 in PFB.
"F" Co	S-3	0237 Foxtrot 32 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0250 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0415 Golf 32 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0530 Foxtrot 22 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	0535 Echo 33 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0548 Hotel 21 in IP.
"K" Co	S-3	0550 Hotel 11 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0555 Echo 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0632 Hotel 13 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0633 Foxtrot 2 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0652 Hotel 31 in IP.
P Yankee	S-3	0655 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0656 MSR road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0656 Hotel 32 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0700 Echo 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0750 Echo 13 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0802 Hotel 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0821 Echo 12 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0832 Spot Report DTG 140800H Echo at 140800H at 095664 Found 11 vats of rice approximately 3000 pounds. Will continue to search. Destroyed rice.
P Yankee	S-3	0842 Tu Cau road open.
"F" Co	S-3	0855 Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0906 Golf 23 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0935 Foxtrot 21 departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0954 MSR road open.
S-3	1stMar	1020 Spot Report DTG 141000H Echo 2 at 141000H at 082679 Personnel tripped M-26 booby trap. Pressure release type detonator. M-26 was in c-ration can with pin pulled attached to trip wire. Surprise firing device was on side of trail in high grass. Result was emergency medevac. for one USMC MIA.
"F" Co	S-3	1150 Foxtrot 21 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1210 Hotel 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1213 Foxtrot 1 in CP.

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S-3	1stMar	1250 Spot Report DTG 141100H Echo at 141100H at 095658 Unit discovered various equipment and munitions under brush and uncovered entrance to tunnel. Search continuing. All ordnance destroyed in place. Equipment will be returned to CP. Ordnance found was one 8 inch round rigged as surprise firing device.
S-3	1stMar	1250 Spot Report DTG 141200H Foxtrot at 141200H at 064654 Unit discovered two 82mm rounds in water hole. Destroyed in place with one pound of C-4.
"F" Co	S-3	1301 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1303 Hotel 32 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1315 Spot Report DTG 141200H Golf at 141200H at 042678 Found one tunnel containing four NVA with three AK-47's. Dispatched ITT to position to question individuals. Will return weapons and equipment to battalion area. Found were miscellaneous medical equipment, 300 rounds of AK-47, six chicom grenades, three sets of civilian clothes and miscellaneous documents. The four NVA were detained.
S-3	1stMar	1315 Spot Report DTG 141600H FINAL TO Spot DTG 141200H Golf at 141600H at 050677 One POW lead unit to a bunker containing three NVA. Destroyed bunker. Result was one NVA WIA, which a medevac was requested; and two NVA KIA's. Miscellaneous medical equipment, 300 rounds AK-47, six chicom grenades, three sets of civilian clothes and miscellaneous documents. Also found one more AK-47 rifle.
"E" Co	S-3	1330 Echo 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1340 Echo 12 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	1400 Golf 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1411 Hotel 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1432 Echo 3 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	1447 Hotel 12 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	1455 Spot Report DTG 141400H Golf at 141400H at 067669 One RF with Golf unit, tripped a chicom surprise firing device rigged with trip wire, on trail east of village. Requested medevac. Result was one RP WIA. The RF's burned village at 067667.
"H" Co	S-3	1502 Hotel 32 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	1507 Foxtrot 22 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1817 Echo 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1818 Golf 21 in CP.

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S-3	1stMar	1840	Spot Report DTG 141800H Golf at 141800H at 069674 Unit discovered one M-26 grenade on trail. Destroyed in place.
"F" Co	S-3	1855	Foxtrot 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1900	Echo 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2000	Hotel 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2007	Hotel 12 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2009	Golf 23 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	2010	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2035	Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2040	Hotel 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2045	Foxtrot 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2055	Hotel 13 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2230	Foxtrot 31 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2245	Golf 31 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2312	Spot Report DTG 142200H Foxtrot at 142200H at 070643 Approximately six enemy personnel opened fire on point element with automatic small arms fire and grenades. Foxtrot 1 returned fire with small arms, LAAM's, and 60mm mortars and M-60. Searched area with negative results. Result of action was six USMC WIA's. Five emergency and one priority medevac was called in.
"G" Co	S-3	2338	Golf 23 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2350	Golf 21 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	2354	Foxtrot 32 departing.

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"E" Co	S-3	0025 Echo 31 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	0129 Golf 31 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0140 Foxtrot 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0140 Echo 32 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0151 Golf 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0212 Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0214 Foxtrot 2 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0226 Foxtrot 32 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0330 Golf 21 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0446 Golf 32 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0530 Hotel 11 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0547 Hotel 31 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0610 Echo 32 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0645 Hotel 13 in IP.
P Yankee	S-3	0645 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0652 Hotel 12 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0653 Hotel 32 in IP.
P X-Ray	S-3	0654 MSR road sweep departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0705 Foxtrot 2 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0754 Echo 13 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0758 Spot Report DTG 150555H Foxtrot at 150555H at 068647 Observed one person 15 meters from unit. Individual who was a female, was hiding behind a bush and then started to run into a tree line. Attempted to stop individual and then fired 20 rounds small arms resulting in one VC KIA. A search of the body failed to present a ID card.
"E" Co	S-3	0818 Echo 33 departing.
P Yankee	S-3	0840 Tu Cau road open.
"H" Co	S-3	0903 Hotel 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0905 Foxtrot 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0938 Echo 13 departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0940 MSR road open.
S-3	1stMar	0955 Spot Report DTG 150930H Foxtrot at 150930H at 068659, enemy at 063662 While on patrol unit received three to four sniper rounds from a tree line to their north. Unit continued on their mission.
"H" Co	S-3	1059 Hotel 31 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	1110 Foxtrot 21 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1352 Foxtrot 2A departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1345 Echo 13 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	1400 Spot Report DTG 151050H Echo at 151050H at 085665 Unit simultaneously detonated two M-26 pressure type surprise firing devices set 15 meters apart, resulting in five USMC WIA's. Medevac was requested and completed. Medevacs were three priority and two emergency.

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S-3	1stMar	1400	Spot Report DTG 151100H Echo at 151100H at 084671 Unit was moving to provide security for LZ and detonated a 20 pound box mine resulting in one USMC KIA and one USN KIA. Medevac was requested.
S-3	1stMar	1400	Spot Report DTG 151110H Echo at 151110H at 084671 Unit moved to assist in medevac of two KIA's and detonated a M-26 surprise firing device resulting in two USMC WIA's. The two WIA's were medevaced with the two KIA's.
S-3	1stMar	1400	Spot Report DTG 151230H Echo at 151230H at 097663 Found C-Ration can filled with C-4 and set as surprise firing device with trip wire and blasting cap. Destroyed with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1400	Spot Report DTG 150945H Foxtrot at 150945H at 033648 Unit apprehended Vietnamese woman aged 18 at Tu Cau Bridge, who was suspected to be on Black List. Called Rat Patrol who took woman to ITT.
S-3	1stMar	1400	Spot Report DTG 151400H Golf at 151400H at 049677 NVA POW lead unit to bunker. The following gear was found; one chicom light machine gun, one M-1 rifle, one box AK-47 ammo, six cases of B-40 rockets, one drum light machine gun ammo, miscellaneous documents, and four NVA uniforms.
"H" Co	S-3	1414	Hotel 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1442	Echo 33 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1507	Hotel 32 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1520	Spot Report DTG 151520H S-2 at 151520H at 078643 Vietnamese civilian gave S-2 information pertaining to enemy movement in vic of Cam Sa (1). Paid Vietnamese civilian 1000 piastres.
"H" Co	S-3	1525	Hotel 11 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	1530	Spot Report DTG 151530H Golf at 151530H at 043676 NVA POW lead unit to a bunker. While searching area fire fight developed. Unit fired organic weapons resulting in two NVA KIA's. After checking out bunker found it to be eight feet long by five feet wide by four feet. It was built against the wall of hooch, and floor of hooch was roof of bunker. Bunker was also brick lined. Bunker was destroyed. There were two USMC KIA's.



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		The following gear was found in bunker; three AK-47 rifles and one SKS rifle, miscellaneous documents, four NVA uniforms, one cartridge belt, six chicom grenades.
"I" Co	S-3	1605 Hotel 12 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	1745 Hotel 32 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	1848 Echo 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1851 Foxtrot 2 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1952 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1958 Hotel 11 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	2007 Hotel 112 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2008 Golf 211 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2008 Golf 221 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2008 Golf 222 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2017 Golf 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2039 Foxtrot 2 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	2046 Hotel 113 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2056 Hotel 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2100 Hotel 32 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2245 Spot Report DTG 152150H Foxtrot at 152150H at 036653 Observed movement in tree line on unit's flank. Dispatched three men to search area and received one incoming grenade resulting in one MIA. Continue with search with negative results. Medevac was not necessary for MIA.
"I" Co	S-3	2252 Hotel 112 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2321 Foxtrot 11 in PPB.

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"E" Co	S-3	0103 Echo 32 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0118 Echo 12 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	0144 Golf 21 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0150 Foxtrot 21 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0157 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0222 Echo 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0222 Echo 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0301 Golf 23 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0500 Foxtrot 22 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0500 Foxtrot 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0535 Echo 51 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0628 Hotel 112 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0630 Hotel 113 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0645 Hotel 11 in IP.
P Yankee	S-3	0655 Tu Gau road sweep departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0656 MSR road sweep departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0656 Golf 211 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0702 Hotel 32 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	0704 Golf 221 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0709 Echo 11 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0728 Hotel 31 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0813 Echo 3 departing.
P Yankee	S-3	0904 Tu Gau road open.
"H" Co	S-3	0905 Hotel 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0925 Echo 2 departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0940 MSR road open.
"G" Co	S-3	1010 Golf 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1042 Hotel 31 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	1123 Golf 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1156 Echo 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1245 Golf 22 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1245 Golf 23 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1248 Spot Report DTG 161115H Hotel at 161115H at 051695 A Marine picked up a dud M-79 round and threw it on the ground resulting in the round exploding and wounding five USMC's. Called in one emergency, three priority, and one routine medevac. Medevac was completed at 1143H.
"H" Co	S-3	1305 Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1445 Hotel 11 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	1710 Spot Report DTG 161530H Golf at 161530H at 043677, enemy at 042673 Unit observed approximately 10 individuals at above enemy grid. Engaged with small arms and received 10 to 15 rounds in return. Three women and two children approached position with one woman and one child wounded. Medevac was requested.

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		AO came on station and adjusted arty mission for Golf 3. AO reported hit two hooches with artillery and had excellent coverage of target.
"E" Co	S-3	1719 Echo 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1750 Hotel 12 in IP.
"C" Co	S-3	1930 Golf 211 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1930 Golf 212 departing.
"Q" Co	S-3	1930 Golf 221 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1950 Hotel 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2000 Golf 23 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2010 Echo 22 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	2035 Hotel 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2035 Hotel 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2037 Foxtrot 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2058 Hotel 13 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2059 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2105 Hotel 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2210 Foxtrot 2 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2210 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2235 Echo 12 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	2310 Golf 31 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	2355 Golf 23 in IP.

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"G" Co	S-3	0001 Golf 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0006 Echo 13 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0115 Foxtrot 21 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0215 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0227 Golf 32 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	0327 Golf 22 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0458 Foxtrot 22 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0553 Foxtrot 2 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0620 Golf 11 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0633 Hotel 13 in IP.
"I" Co	S-3	0633 Hotel 12 in IP.
"I" Co	S-3	0634 Hotel 32 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0642 Hotel 31 in IP.
P Yankee	S-3	0645 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0652 Echo 13 in IP.
P X-Ray	S-3	0658 MSR road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0814 Echo 11 departing.
P Yankee	S-3	0845 Tu Cau road open.
"E" Co	S-3	0904 Echo 21 departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0917 MSR road open.
S-3	1stMar	1115 Spot Report DTG 171115H Golf at 171115H at 068686 Golf resupply antracs collided, and one USMC riding on antrac was thrown off as result of collision. USMC transported to NSA with back injury.
"G" Co	S-3	1228 Golf 22 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1239 Foxtrot 2 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1300 Golf 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1328 Echo 21 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	1345 Spot Report DTG 171330H Rat Patrol at 171330H at 066647 Vietnamese boy turned into Rat Patrol one M-26 grenade. Paid Vietnamese boy 600 piastres. Grenade was blown in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1530 Spot Report DTG 171530H 2/1 Command Group at 171530H at 077644 Vietnamese boy who was classified as a VCS was attempting to point out known enemy hiding areas when he attempted to escape. Fired small arms at individual wounding him in the head, shoulder and leg. Medevaced.
"G" Co	S-3	1625 Golf 1 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1645 Foxtrot 2 in CP.

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S-3	1stMar	1910 Spot Report DTG 171750H Rat Patrol at 171750H at 065667 Vietnamese boy turned into Rat Patrol one M-79 round. Paid boy 60 piastres and turned round into S-1.
"F" Co	S-3	1954 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2000 Hotel 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2010 Hotel 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2012 Hotel 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2035 Golf 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2050 Hotel 23 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2157 Golf 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2322 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2335 Golf 23 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2335 Foxtrot 11 in PPB

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"F" Co	S-3	0100 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0116 Golf 31 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0202 Foxtrot 21 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0249 Foxtrot 12 in PPE.
"F" Co	S-3	0300 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0333 Golf 22 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0515 Golf 33 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0628 Hotel 33 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0634 Hotel 21 in IP.
"I" Co	S-3	0645 Hotel 11 in IP.
"I" Co	S-3	0650 Hotel 32 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0655 Echo 22 in IP.
P Yankee	S-3	0700 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0700 MSR road sweep departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0715 Golf 3 departing.
P Yankee	S-3	0845 Tu Cau road sweep completed.
S-3	1stMar	0853 Spot Report DTG 180810H Airhose M at 180810H at 078653 While OPCON to 2/1 found one M-26 surprise firing device with trip wire leading to the tailfin assembly of a 81mm illumination round found in the middle of the trail. The M-26 was set off the trail about six inches. Destroyed with C-4.
"G" Co	S-3	0900 Golf 22 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0915 Spot Report DTG 180830H Airhose M at 180830H at 078654 Vietnamese boy showed unit one homemade surprise firing device which was a can filled with C-4 and junk scrap metal with pressure type detonator. Destroyed surprise firing device with C-4 and paid boy 1000 piastres.
"E" Co	S-3	0922 Echo 21 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0930 Spot Report DTG 180930H Golf at 180930H at 038680, enemy at 038677 Unit observed three NVA at above enemy grid. Engaged with organic weapons. Searched area and found one blood trail. Followed blood trail and found two spider holes and one bunker. Destroyed bunkers and spider holes, and NVA KIA. The following gear was found; one M-1 rifle, one cartridge belt, two M-26 grenades, one chicom grenade, one pouch of M-1 ammo, one plastic bag with civilian clothes, 250 rounds AK-47 ammo.
"G" Co	S-3	1000 Golf 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1004 Foxtrot 21 departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	1005 MSR road open.

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"H" Co	S-3	1210 Hotel 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1210 Golf 23 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1218 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1218 Golf 22 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1311 Foxtrot 21 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1332 Spot Report DTG 181215H Airhose M at 181215H at 080648 Unit searched village (C.M SA (1) ) finding eight AK-47 rounds, one M-26 grenade, one M-16 Magazine with rounds, three pair of black pajamas with bullet holes and blood stains, mats with blood stains, one bomb fuze, <del>impact</del> . Completed search and returned to CP.
S-3	1stMar	1332 Spot Report DTG 181145H Airhose M at 181145H at 077653 Vietnamese boy brought a chicom to position. Paid boy 400 piastres and destroyed chicom.
"E" Co	S-3	1338 Echo 21 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1345 Foxtrot 22 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1352 Hotel 1 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	1435 Golf 11 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1455 Hotel 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1552 Hotel 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1641 Hotel 31 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	1714 Hotel 22 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	1820 Echo 13 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1945 Golf 23 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2000 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2005 Hotel 31 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2013 Golf 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2032 Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2032 Hotel 33 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2101 Foxtrot 2 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2240 Spot Report DTG 182130H Golf at 182130H at 068668, enemy at 065671 Received seven to ten rounds of small arms. Fired M-79 round and search of area yielded negative results.
S-3	1stMar	2300 Spot Report DTG 182240H Golf at 182240H at 068668, enemy at 069669 Unit observed two VC. Engaged with small arms. While searching area received one M-26 grenade. Continued search with negative results.
"E" Co	S-3	2305 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2353 Echo 22 departing.

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"G" Co	S-3	0007 Golf 31 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0050 Foxtrot 12 in PPE.
"F" Co	S-3	0200 Foxtrot 21 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	0207 Spot Report DTG 190130H Foxtrot 1 at 190130H at 027648, enemy at 031649 Unit received approximately 10 rounds of small arms fire from above enemy grid. Unit returned fire with four 60mm rounds. Squad size unit checked out area with negative results.
"E" Co	S-3	0215 Echo 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0303 Foxtrot 22 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0330 Spot Report DTG 190300H 2/1 CP at 190300H at 074657 Received approximately seven incoming 82mm rounds in cantonment from south east direction. Result was one USMC KIA and one <del>USMC</del> Routine medevac was called in.
"F" Co	S-3	0336 Foxtrot 12 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0535 Foxtrot 22 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	0555 Spot Report DTG 190430H 2/1 CP at 190430H at 074657, enemy at 055675 Observed 10 to 15 rockets being fired in a northerly direction. Returned fire with 81mm mortars. Dispatched unit to search area and a unit to block to the south of enemy grid.
"E" Co	S-3	0600 Echo 22 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0632 Hotel 32 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0632 Hotel 22 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0637 Hotel 33 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0640 Hotel 11 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0650 Foxtrot 2 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0652 Golf 11 in IP.
P Yankee	S-3	0657 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0658 MSR road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0740 Echo 12 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0820 Echo 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0823 Echo 13 departing.
P Yankee	S-3	0840 Tu Cau road sweep completed.
"E" Co	S-3	0900 Hotel 21 departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0900 MSR road sweep completed.
"G" Co	S-3	0935 Golf 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1009 Hotel 21 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	1020 Spot Report DTG 190955H Golf at 190955H at 071671 Found one and one half 55 gallon drums, one large vat and two sandbags filled with rice, weighing approximately 1100 pounds. Rice was unshelled. Rice was confiscated and will

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		be taken to 2/1 CP. - Unit also detained two women aged 60 and 24, and one man approximately 50 years old and three small children. Six detainees in all.
"F" Co	S-3	1043 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1055 Golf 23 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1100 Spot Report DTG 191100H Foxtrot 21 at 191100H at 080658 While on patrol two Vietnamese children approached Foxtrot 21 and lead them to two surprise firing devices in an open field. One was a 60mm round, the other was a 12 ounce can, both with pressure releasing device. Destroyed and children will be paid.
S-3	1stMar	1120 Spot Report DTG 191120H Echo 13 at 191120H at 099659 Found two 105 surprise firing devices with trip wire friction type fuzes. Will blow them in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1125 Spot Report DTG 191125H Golf 3 at 191125H at 053675 While unit was sweeping, it found one 105mm dud round. Lot number NPK-1-224-68 HE. Destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1138 Spot Report DTG 191138H Golf 23 at 191138H at 067686 While checking ID's of seven Vietnamese males whose ages range from 30 to 50, found 13,030 piastres between three of the personnel. Personnel detained and will be returned to CP.
S-3	1stMar	1215 Spot Report DTG 191215H Golf at 191215H at 053675 Unit searching for rocket firing site arrived in the firing area at 0845H. At 1125H unit linking up with Rocket Survey Team. Discovered two dud 105 rounds. Golf and Survey Team still searching in the area.
S-3	1stMar	1217 Spot Report DTG 191200H Golf 3 at 191200H at 052672 Unit discovered one dud 105mm round with the following Lot number 105NPK 1-224-1968 HE. Round blown in place.
"G" Co	S-3	1236 Golf 22 at CP.
S-3	1stMar	1325 Spot Report DTG 191325H Golf 3 at 191325H at 053674 Unit discovered rocket launching sight, consisting of six small pits with fin marks and burn marks in sand. 20 fuze plugs that go into end of rocket were found along with electric wire. Evidence showed that at least 20 rockets had been fired. Rocket investigating squad checked out area. Airing stakes, four fuze plugs and the fin ring to one of the rockets taken to Golf's position and will bring back to battalion. Rocket launching site destroyed.

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"F" Co	S-3	1327 Foxtrot 21 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1358 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1402 Hotel 31 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	1438 Echo 13 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1438 Echo 21 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1600 Hotel 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1601 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1615 Foxtrot 3 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1615 Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1629 Foxtrot 3 in CP.
"C" Co	S-3	1707 Golf 23 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1712 Echo 12 departing.
"C" Co	S-3	1831 Golf 3 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1933 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2000 Hotel 31 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2010 Golf 23 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2025 Hotel 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2058 Foxtrot 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2100 Hotel 33 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2102 Hotel 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2158 Golf 22 departing.
"C" Co	S-3	2205 Golf 31 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2207 Spot Report DTG 191845H Echo at 191845H at 10:655, enemy at 09965H Observed 12 to 15 NVA in an assembly area eating evening meal. Engaged with organic weapons. NVA fled west. Swept area and found two AK-47's, blood trails and assorted equipment which follows; one LAM, 26 chicom grenades, one complete NVA medical kit, 16 homemade chicom grenades, one M-26 grenade, 15 fully loaded AK-47 magazines, three B-40 rockets, 11 NVA cartridge belts, four US cartridge belts, four AK-47 pouches, one homemade AK-47 pouch, two M-14 pouches, nine diary type books and paper, nine NVA battle dressings, two US battle dressings, 35 cans NVA sulphur powder, one shaving kit, two tooth brushes, two tubes of tooth paste, one wash cloth, four hammocks, six ponchos, one pair blue shorts, one white parachute shirt, one pair khaki trousers, one green shirt, one green parachute, three camouflage parachutes, two khaki shirts, one black one pair green shorts, one pair brown shorts, one pair black shorts, one green uniform shirt, one mosquito net.
S-3	1stMar	2210 Spot Report DTG 192115H Foxtrot at 192115H at 030647 Unit received small arms sniper fire from above enemy grid. Returned fire with with organic weapons. Search of area yielded one VC KIA. VC was wearing black tennis shoes, black trousers and black shirt. Also found one M-26 grenade.

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S-3 1stMar 2220 Spot Report DTG 192100H  
Foxtrot at 192100H at 038651, enemy at 037652  
Unit moving on patrol route observed six to ten VC in  
what appeared to be an ambush site. Fired small arms  
and 60mm mortars. Search of area yielded rubber boot  
prints heading in a northerly direction.

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"F" Co	S-3	0040 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0146 Golf 31 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0203 Golf 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0205 Foxtrot 21 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	0210 Spot Report DTG 200210H. Hotel at 200210H at 057715, enemy at 052718 Unit observed approximately six rockets being fired from above enemy grid. Artillery fire mission requested and elements of Hotel 2 dispatched at 0225H. Unit arrived in the area of the firing at 0305H and are sweeping the area.
S-3	1stMar	0300 Spot Report DTG 200210H Crow's Nest at 200210H at 068705, enemy at 044722 Crow's Nest spotted six rockets launched from above grid. Fired five rounds of 106. Artillery mission called in on grid.
S-3	1stMar	0326 Spot Report DTG 200305H Echo at 200305H at 093683 Unit while on patrol detonated M-26 grenade rigged as surprise firing device resulting in four MIA's. Medevac requested, two priority and two emergency, called in at 0310H and completed 0345H. Also medevaced two ARVN's one priority and one emergency.
"F" Co	S-3	0328 Foxtrot 21 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0340 Foxtrot 12 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0346 Spot Report DTG 200335H Hotel at 200335H at 052717 Unit located rocket firing site at above grid. Unit found aiming stakes, five firing pits and fuse caps. Securing area and awaiting for Rocket Survey Team.
"F" Co	S-3	0431 Foxtrot 22 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0500 Echo 1 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0504 Foxtrot 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0533 Golf 32 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0547 Golf 1 in CP.
"I" Co	S-3	0627 Hotel 23 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0633 Hotel 32 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0640 Hotel 11 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0641 Hotel 21 in IP.
P Yankee	S-3	0643 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0656 Hotel 21 in CP.
P X-Ray	S-3	0656 MSR road sweep departing.
S-3	1stMar	0843 Spot Report DTG 200720H Rat Patrol 2 at 200720H at 066665 Found 20 pound box mine on left side of road. Flew in place with 4 pound of C-4.

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"E" Co	S-3	0920	Echo 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0923	Hotel 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0930	Foxtrot 11 departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0950	MSR road open.
P Yankee	S-3	0951	Tu Cau road sweep completed.
"H" Co	S-3	1005	Hotel 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1040	Foxtrot 2 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1105	Golf 22 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1115	Spot Report DTG 201059H Golf at 201059H at 067667, OP 4 observed three Vietnamese aged 9, 10, 11, on MSR in area where surprise firing device was found this morning. Vietnamese detained and brought to Battalion for interrogation.
"H" Co	S-3	1225	Hotel 31 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	1255	Golf 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1255	Foxtrot 21 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1415	Spot Report DTG 201350H Foxtrot 12 at 201350H at 078618 While on patrol unit found one booby trapped M-26 grenade at base of tree blow NVA flag. Surprise firing device was pressure release type. Destroyed in place with one LAW. Captured, was one NVA flag.
"F" Co	S-3	1453	Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1516	Echo 1 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	1525	Spot Report DTG 201430H Golf at 201430H at 068668, enemy at 066663 Unit was approached by members of Company 759th RF and was informed that one of their unit had been shot one time and was dead. Unit dispatched to area and found one RF KIA, he was shot seven times, and lying near a hooch. There were seven women in the hooch and all were detained and will be brought to 2/1 CP.
S-3	1stMar	1533	Spot Report DTG 201430H Echo at 201430H at 095661, enemy at 094659 While on patrol unit received approximately ten to 15 rounds small arms fire. Returned fire with small arms and searched area. Detained one female age 30 to 40, who was in area of enemy fire. One ARVN RF was wounded and an emergency medevac was called in.
S-3	1stMar	1547	Spot Report DTG 201510H Echo at 201510H at 085664 Found documents with chinese writing. Also found documents in bamboo shoot, four inches in diameter by one foot long, with what appeared to be ID's. Also found one shirt and shorts that were brand new. Prought documents and clothing back to CP.

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"H" Co S-3	S-3 1stMar	1552 1606	Hotel 21 departing. Spot Report DTG 201555H Golf at 201555H at 037682 While at day time PPB security unit discovered three large bunkers approximately eight feet long by three feet wide by three feet high, two spider holes and two small tunnel complexes. All above uncovered by 155 mission two nights ago. Unit destroyed bunkers, spider holes and tunnels, 1500 AK-47 rounds were found in large bunker.
"G" Co	S-3	1610	Golf 23 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	1648	Golf 31 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1705	Hotel 21 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	1946	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1957	Hotel 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1959	Golf 32 in PPB.
"G" Co S-3	S-3 1stMar	2042 2058	Golf 23 departing. Spot Report DTG 202005H Quebec 1 at 202005H at 083697, enemy at 079685 One sampan at above enemy grid moving across rice paddy contained three VC. Took enemy under fire 20 rounds of 81 mortars.
S-3	1stMar	2100	Spot Report DTG 202100H Quebec 1 at 202100H at 083697, enemy at 078688 One sampan was spotted at above enemy grid, moving across rice paddies, containing approximately ten VC. Took enemy under fire with approximately 200 rounds of machinegun and 20 rounds of M-14.
S-3	1stMar	2118	Spot Report DTG 202145H Echo at 202145H at 081663 Male civilian approximately 30 years old, has proper ID and has a head wound from small arms fire. Approximately time person was wounded was 1400H. There were no Echo units in the area at the time. Emergency medevac requested.
S-3	1stMar	2125	Spot Report DTG 202040H Foxtrot at 202040H at 080649 Marine detonated 105mm rigged as surprise firing device resulting in one KIA and two MIA's. One emergency and one priority medevac was requested and completed at 2115H.
S-3	1stMar	2206	Spot Report DTG 202125H Foxtrot at 202125H at 032648, enemy at 037648 Received four RPG rounds which hit approximately 50 meters outside of position. Returned fire with 60mm mortars.
S-3	1stMar	2233	Spot Report DTG 202200H Golf at 202200H at 068668, enemy at 065667 Rat received sniper fire from above enemy grid. OP-1 spotted two VC and took them under fire with small arms and 60 machinegun fire. VC fled in westerly direction. Unit from OP-1 presently in pursuit.

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S-3	1stMar	2314 Spot Report DTG 202252H 2/L CP at 202252H at 073657, enemy at 066644 Approximately two to five rockets were observed fired from above enemy grid. Tower 1 fired M-60 on rocket site. Dispatched reaction force on three tanks to rocket site.
"F" Co	S-3	2340 Foxtrot 21 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2346 Golf 23 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2350 Golf 32 in IP.

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S-3	1stMar	0247	Spot Report DTG 210215H Foxtrot Bridge Security at 210315H at 032648, enemy at 028647. Unit received four incoming RPG rounds resulting in one USMC KIA and five USMC WIA's. Medevac was requested and completed at 0245H.
S-3	1stMar	0330	Spot Report DTG 210300H Panama X-Ray (1st Reaction Platoon) at 210300H at 063652. Unit returned to 2/1 CP after sweeping area of enemy contact and suspected rocket site with Foxtrot 3. Foxtrot three left a squad size ambush in the immediate area of rocket site at above coordinates which will connect up with the other element of Foxtrot 3, at first light to secure the exact rocket site.
"F" Co	S-3	0435	Foxtrot 23 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0545	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0552	Golf 12 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0600	Hotel 33 in CP.
"I" Co	S-3	0630	Hotel 11 in CP.
"K" Co	S-3	0635	Hotel 21 and 22 in CP.
"L" Co	S-3	0638	Hotel 31 in CP.
"P" Co	S-3	0645	Foxtrot 3 departing.
P-Yankee	S-3	0700	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P-X-Ray	S-3	0700	MSR road sweep departing.
"I" Co	S-3	0925	Hotel 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0925	Echo 21 departing.
P-Yankee	S-3	0927	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
P-Y-Ray	S-3	0930	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	1005	Echo 12 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1013	Spot Report DTG 210900H Foxtrot Platoon at 210900H at 066636, enemy at Unit discovered a tunnel dug in the side of the MSR extension three feet wide and six feet deep. Checked tunnel with negative results and blew in place.
S-3	1stMar	1013	Spot Report DTG 210915H Foxtrot Platoon at 210915H at 066634 Unit observed NVA flag on top of a sand dune. Moved toward flag and two snipers opened up in a cross fire. Received approximately 80 rounds of 105mm and 155mm fire from the ROKMC. Unit moved north to escape artillery.
"G" Co	S-3	1013	Golf 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1020	Foxtrot 3 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1023	Hotel 21 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1340	Golf 22 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1358	Golf 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1400	Foxtrot 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1431	Echo 21 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1525	Echo 12 in CP.

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"F" Co S-3	S-3 1stMar	1500 1550	Foxtrot 12 in CP. Spot Report DTG 211500H Foxtrot Squad at 211500H at 080658, 081653, and 086659 at 1st and second coordinates unit found two 60mm mortar rounds rigged as surprise firing devices with pressure type releases. At third coordinates unit found one 105mm round with a pressure type release also rigged as a surprise firing device. Rounds were destroyed.
"G" Co	S-3	1610	Golf 11 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1612	Hotel 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1720	Echo 11 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	1721	Hotel 22 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1741	Hotel 32 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1925	Foxtrot 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2002	Foxtrot 24 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2006	Golf 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2010	Hotel 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2020	Golf 23 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2023	Foxtrot 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2041	Hotel 32 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2041	Hotel 22 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2045	Echo 23 departing.
"F" Co S-3	S-3 1stMar	2045 2055	Foxtrot 1 departing. Spot Report DTG 212055H Echo Squad at 212055H at 097661 Marine detonated surprise firing device consisting of 60mm round with fuze, and pressure type release. Medevac was requested and completed at 2113H.
"I" Co S-3	S-3 1stMar	2125 2140	Hotel 33 departing. Spot Report DTG 212140H 2/1 Rat Patrol at 212140H at 068668 Tank road Platoon made contact with unknown size enemy force resulting in one USMC KIA. Returned fire, infantry searching area. Medevac was called and completed.
"F" Co	S-3	2310	Foxtrot 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2335	Golf 23 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2340	Golf 31 in CP.

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"F" Co	S-3	0002 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0010 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0130 Foxtrot 11 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0153 Golf 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0155 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0243 Echo 13 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0432 Foxtrot 12 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0452 Golf 22 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0500 Golf 12 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0502 Foxtrot 1 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0629 Hotel 21 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0629 Hotel 22 in IP.
"I" Co	S-3	0641 Hotel 32 in IP.
"I" Co	S-3	0646 Hotel 33 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0650 Hotel 31 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0656 Hotel 11 in IP.
P Yankee	S-3	0700 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0754 Echo 13 in IP.
S-3	1stMar	0758 Spot Report DTG 220530H Foxtrot 1 at 220530H at 066653, enemy at 065655 Unit spotted six to eight enemy running in westerly direction. Unit opened up with M-79 and made thorough search with negative results.
P X-Ray	S-3	0705 MSR road sweep departing.
P Yankee	S-3	0812 Tu Cau road open.
P X-Ray	S-3	0815 MSR road open.
S-3	1stMar	0900 Spot Report DTG 220900H Final Spot to DTG 212140H 2/1 at 220900H at 068668 Search of area revealed foot prints in easterly direction. Also found a fin from a RPG round, 50 AK expended cassings, four RPG contact points, two dud M-26 grenades, and one M-33. One wallet believed to belong to VC with various documents in it, and one flack jacket were also found. Duds were blown in place, and wallet will be returned to battalion.
"F" Co	S-3	0910 Foxtrot 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0919 Spot Report DTG 220845H Golf 2 at 220845H at 067686 While checking ID's found one male approximately 28 years old who had no papers at all or ID card. Detained personnel and will send to battalion as soon as the road opens. Identified by village R. E. Cadre and released to Army advisor.
"G" Co	S-3	1300 Golf 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1455 Golf 11 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1530 Golf 21 departing.

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S-3	1stMar.	1635	Spot Report DTG 221555H Hotel at 221555H at 068648 Unit was dispatched to retrieve an NVA flag. By the time unit arrived at the designated site the flag had been removed. An AO observed three to seven VC with weapons running south. AO took VC under fire wounding three VC. The unit pursued and killed one individual who attempted to flee. One USMC was a casualty as the result of a M-16 <del>round</del> exploding during firing. Medevac was requested. Some propaganda was found on individuals.
"G" Co	S-3	1730	Golf 21 in CP.
"I" Co	S-3	1830	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"J" Co	S-3	1845	Foxtrot 1 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1959	Echo 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2009	Golf 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2009	Hotel 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2010	Hotel 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2010	Hotel 32 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2102	Golf 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2110	Hotel 1 departing.
"J" Co	S-3	2136	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2138	Echo 32 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2225	Spot Report DTG 222115H a Echo 1 at 222115H at 033648 Man was searching through bag for M-26 and the grenade went off in his face. Called in medevac and completed at 222130H
"G" Co	S-3	2339	Golf 21 in CP.

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"E" Co	S-3	0100	Echo 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0358	Foxtrot 23 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0432	Foxtrot 32 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0432	Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0435	Golf 22 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0448	Golf 12 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0601	Echo 12 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0615	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0615	Echo 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0638	Hotel 12 in CP.
"I" Co	S-3	0647	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0650	Hotel 31 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0655	Echo 3 in CP.
P-X-Ray	S-3	0700	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P-Yankee	S-3	0700	MSR road sweep departing.
S-3	1stMar	0821	Spot Report DTG 230800H Echo Squad at 230800H at 081641, enemy at 084639 Unit received approximately 20 rounds of automatic sniper fire. Unit returned fire with organic weapons and swept area. Unit detained two men (one aged 60 with no ID card and one who says he is 37 years of age but looks much younger) and one female with no ID card approximately age 40.
"F" Co	S-3	0835	Foxtrot 21 departing.
P-Yankee	S-3	0845	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
P-X-Ray	S-3	0915	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"I" Co	S-3	1056	Hotel 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1040	Echo 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1051	Hotel 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1100	Foxtrot 21 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1255	Foxtrot 22 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1300	Golf 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1307	Golf 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1309	Hotel 31 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1323	Hotel 11 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1334	Spot Report DTG 231230H Echo Squad at 231230H at 068637, enemy at 068638 Unit received four rounds of sniper fire resulting in one USMC MIA <del>one enemy</del> (Slight gunshot wound in arm). Unit returned fire with M-79 and searched area with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	1334	Spot Report DTG 231255H Echo Squad at 231255H at 081647 Unit found an M-79 round rigged as a surprise firing device with trip wire. Device was destroyed.
"E" Co	S-3	1343	Echo 32 in CP.

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S-3	1stMar	1412	Spot Report DTG 231345H Echo Squad at 231345H at 061637 Unit found 105mm rigged as a surprise firing device with trip wire placed in a 360o around the device. Firing device was destroyed.
"G" Co	S-3	1422	Golf 22 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1450	Golf 21 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1456	Hotel 11 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1532	Hotel 12 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1537	Spot Report DTG 231455H Hotel Squad at 231455H at 08366L While on patrol, unit found one Laav extended and ready to fire. Laav was destroyed.
"G" Co	S-3	1550	Golf 22 in CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1603	Hotel 32 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1613	Golf 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1640	Foxtrot 22 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1703	Hotel 32 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1740	Echo 34 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1840	Spot Report DTG 231630H Foxtrot Squad at 231630H at 044687 Unit found one 105mm HE round standing on end. Fuze was laying on the ground beside it. TNT buster was missing. Probed out area around 105mm discovering metallic object under round. Unit blew round in place and did not explore further due to surprise firing device danger.
"E" Co	S-3	1850	Echo 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1851	Hotel 32 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1904	Spot Report DTG 231845H Hotel Squad at 231845H at 092687 While enroute to CPB, unit found one dud 105mm round at above coordinates. Round was destroyed.
"H" Co	S-3	1951	Hotel 11 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2000	Spot Report DTG 231952H Echo Bridge Security at 231952H at 033648, enemy at 033644. Unit received sporadic sniper fire from above enemy coordinates. Returned fire with organic weapons. Unit searched area with negative results.
"G" Co	S-3	2117	Golf 21 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2130	Spot Report DTG 232050H Echo Bridge Security at 232050H at 032648 While firing 106rr, a flachette round set to detonate at 200 meters detonated prematurely at the muzzle resulting in two USMC MIA's. MIA's will be redevaced to 2/1 M&S by Rat Patrol.
"G" Co	S-3	2210	Golf 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2343	Golf 21 in CP.

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"E" Co	S-3	0012	Echo 13 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0041	Foxtrot 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0042	Foxtrot 21 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0059	Foxtrot 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0103	Foxtrot 32 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0142	Golf 11 in CP.
S-3	1st Mar	0143	Spot Report DTG 240015H Rat Patrol at 240015H at 067666 While patrolling road, unit found one 105mm round rigged as a surprise firing device with M-26 grenade set on top. Device was destroyed.
"F" Co	S-3	0324	Foxtrot 12 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0358	Foxtrot 22 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0435	Golf 22 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0450	Foxtrot 1 departing PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0458	Foxtrot 32 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0546	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0630	Hotel 11 and Hotel 12 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0635	Hotel 32 in CP.
"I" Co	S-3	0645	Hotel 31 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0650	Echo 33 and Echo 34 in CP.
S-3	1st Mar	0753	Spot Report DTG 240550H Echo Squad at 240550H at 090658 Unit found one 82mm mortar round rigged as a surprise firing device. Device had trip wire with friction type fuze. Device was destroyed.
"I" Co	S-3	0825	Hotel 11 departing.
P-Yankee	S-3	0835	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P-X-Ray	S-3	0835	MSR road sweep departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0900	Foxtrot 11 departing.
P-Yankee	S-3	0923	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
P-X-Ray	S-3	0950	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	1045	Echo 31 departing.
S-3	1st Mar	1156	Spot Report DTG 241115H Hotel Squad at 241115H at 108655 While enroute to CP, unit found two dud 105mm rounds at above coordinates. Rounds were destroyed.
"H" Co	S-3	1200	Hotel 32 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1224	Foxtrot 11 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1245	Echo 3 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1302	Golf 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1315	Golf 22 departing.
S-3	1st Mar	1321	Spot Report DTG 241200H Rat Patrol at 241200H at 070679 Revolutionary Development Cadre pointed out homemade Chi-com surprise firing device consisting of five

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			pounds of C-4 in a large can. Surprise firing device was located in a hut which was vacant by the Vietnamese people as soon as the Revolution Development Forces discovered it. Device was destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1346	Spot Report DTG 241320H Hotel Squad at 241320H at 099665 While on patrol, unit found one dud 31mm illumination round. Round was destroyed.
"G" Co	S-3	1350	Golf 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1451	Foxtrot 13 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1500	Hotel 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1531	Foxtrot 12 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1603	Golf 22 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1613	Hotel 12 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1625	Golf 21 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1645	Golf 11 in CPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1700	Echo 3 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1705	Spot Report DTG 241600H Echo Squad at 241600H at 082653 Marine tripped an M-26 grenade rigged as a surprise firing device with trip wire. Emergency medevac was called and completed at 1633H.
"F" Co	S-3	1739	Foxtrot 13 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1800	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1825	Echo 31 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1930	Echo 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1930	Foxtrot 3 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1955	Hotel 11 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1955	Spot Report DTG 241515H Echo Squad at 241515H at 082646 Unit stopped one female carrying medical supplies and documents. Believed to be NVA nurse. Female was taken to 2/1 CP.
"I" Co	S-3	2030	Hotel 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2035	Hotel 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2038	Echo 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2038	Echo 33 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2120	Hotel 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2125	Hotel 32 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2155	Golf 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2230	Foxtrot 21 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2230	Foxtrot 11 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2320	Echo 32 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2340	Foxtrot 31 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2355	Echo 32 departing.

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"E" Co	S-3	0014 Echo 11 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0108 Echo 12 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0108 Spot Report DTG 250040H Panama Rat Patrol at 250040H at 066679 Rat Patrol took automatic fire resulting in two USMC MIA's and one KIA. Dispatched one tank and reaction platoon on amtracs. Medevacs were one priority, one routine, and also one MIA that was not evacuated.
S-3	1stMar	0110 Spot Report DTG 250110H - Follow up spot to 250040H Foxtrot at 250110H at 067680 Unit made contact and killed one VC. Proceeding to assist Rat Patrol. Captured gear was one AK-47 rifle, one M-26 grenade, four chicom grenades, and miscellaneous documents.
"G" Co	S-3	0138 Golf 11 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0138 Golf 22 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0207 Golf 12 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0219 Spot Report DTG 250219H - Follow up to spot 250400H Panama X-Ray at 250219H at 067680 Unit made thorough sweep of area with negative results. Rat Patrol sustained moderate to heavy damage.
"E" Co	S-3	0224 Echo 32 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0333 Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0430 Foxtrot 32 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0428 Golf 211 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0440 Golf 22 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0547 Golf 12 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0551 Golf 21 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0626 Foxtrot 3 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0630 Echo 33 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0641 Hotel 11 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0642 Hotel 32 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0645 Echo 12 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0655 Hotel 31 in CP.
P Yankee	S-3	0705 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0705 MSR road sweep departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0807 Foxtrot 31 departing.
P Yankee	S-3	0850 Tu Cau road sweep completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0900 Hotel 1 departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0920 MSR road sweep completed.
S-3	1stMar	0952 Spot Report DTG 250930H Hotel 3 at 250930H at 101665 While returning to CPB, found a chicom in a C-Ration can. Surprise firing device had a pressure type fuze. Flew in place with 1/2 pound of C-4.

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"F" Co-	S-3	0954 Foxtrot 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1003 Foxtrot 31 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1017 Hotel 11 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1030 Golf 21 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1045 Spot Report DTG 271005H Hotel at 271005H at 095666 Unit found one dud 105mm round. Destroyed.
"E" Co	S-3	1045 Echo 31 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1051 Golf 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1151 Echo 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1200 Echo 31 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	1206 Hotel 3 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1248 Foxtrot 32 in CP.
"C" Co	S-3	1320 Golf 21 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1345 Hotel 3 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1358 Foxtrot 33 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1410 Echo 32 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	1431 Echo 32 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	1433 Hotel 31 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1520 Spot Report DTG 251445H Hotel at 251445H at 100660 While on patrol sixth man in a column detonated a 81mm round set as an surprise firing device. Unit requested a emergency medevac for one USMC, but the USMC died before medevac came. The medevac was requested at 1450H and completed at 1510H.
"G" Co	S-3	1441 Golf 11 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1532 Spot Report DTG 251435H Echo 32 at 251435H at 073649 While on patrol unit found medium size battle dressing tied to the tree. Dressing had Vietnamese writing on it. Battle dressing removed and brought in to battalion.
S-3	1stMar	1655 Spot Report DTG 251550H Hotel at 251550H at 099664 Vietnamese children playing outside wire found a C-Ration can filled with C-4 and set as surprise firing device with pressure release type fuze. Destroyed and paid children 800 piastres and five C-ration meals.
"E" Co	S-3	1758 Echo 33 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1800 Echo 31 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1817 Spot Report DTG 251700H Golf at 251700H at 064693 Unit found a dud 8 inch round at above grid. Could not determine Lot number due to corrosion. Destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1932 Spot Report DTG 251850H Echo at 251850H at 077653 Vietnamese boy showed unit a C-ration can filled with C-4 and set as a surprise firing device with blasting cap and trip wire. Destroyed and are bringing boy to 2/1 CP to be paid and interrogated.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1935	Spot Report DTG 251923H Echo at 251923H at 068637, enemy at 068636 While moving to ambush site, observed approximately six VC. Took under fire and observed one VC go down.
"F" Co	S-3	1955	Foxtrot 31 departing.
"C" Co	S-3	1958	Golf 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2000	Echo 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2000	Golf 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2003	Hotel 11 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	2007	Foxtrot 24 departing.
"J" Co	S-3	2007	Foxtrot 25 departing.
"K" Co	S-3	2007	Foxtrot 22 departing.
"L" Co	S-3	2030	Hotel 12 departing.
"M" Co	S-3	2033	Hotel 32 departing.
"N" Co	S-3	2049	Foxtrot 22 departing.
"O" Co	S-3	2055	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"P" Co	S-3	2156	Foxtrot 1 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	2209	Spot Report DTG 251923H - Final spot to 251923H Echo at 251923H at 068637, enemy at 068636 Unit was reinforced with additional squad and commenced sweep of area. Received additional fire from BT071641 and BT071638. Units returned fire with small arms and M-79's. Sweep yielded negative results.

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"E" Co	S-3	0010 Echo 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0137 Foxtrot 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0205 Foxtrot 12 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0350 Golf 12 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0355 Foxtrot 32 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0432 Foxtrot 22 in CP.
"C" Co	S-3	0435 Golf 42 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0522 Echo 12 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0533 Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0536 Hotel 11 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	0537 Golf 21 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0623 Foxtrot 1 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0628 Echo 32 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0636 Echo 34 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0645 Hotel 32 in IP.
P Yankee	S-3	0700 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0843 MSR road sweep departing.
P Yankee	S-3	0843 Tu Cau road open.
"F" Co	S-3	0900 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0902 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0915 Golf 11 departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0930 MSR road open.
"H" Co	S-3	0935 Hotel 31 departing.
"C" Co	S-3	0957 Golf 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1015 Hotel 11 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1043 Spot Report DTG 260845H Hotel at 260845H at 100665 Vietnamese children found one C-ration can booby trapped, filled with C-4 with pull type friction fuze and comma wire type trip wire. Can was buried one inch in ground with trip wire stretching across small pit. Pit covered with bamboo strips and cardboard and covered with sand. Marked with two sticks in arrow shape on top of booby trap. Destroyed and paid children with four meals of C-rations because didn't have any piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1103 Spot Report DTG 261030H Golf 21 at 261030H at 072649 Patrol found one 81mm illumination round. Destroyed.
"G" Co	S-3	1141 Golf 22 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1148 Echo 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1225 Hotel 31 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1236 Golf 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1243 Foxtrot 31 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1253 Hotel 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1255 Foxtrot 3 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1257 Foxtrot 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1315 Golf 21 in CP

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S-3	1stMar	1319	Spot Report DTG 261004H Golf at 261004H at 071699 Unit found two dud 81mm illumination rounds. Prepared to destroy the two duds when Vietnamese children approached unit with 11-81mm illumination dud rounds. Paid children with one case of C-rations and destroyed rounds.
S-3	1stMar	1319	Spot Report DTG 261000H Hotel at 261000H at 099604 Children turned in three dud 105mm rounds, one 81mm dud round, four 105mm fuzes and one C-ration can filled with C-4 and set as a surprise firing device with pressure type detonator. Destroyed surprise firing device and paid children six C-ration meals.
"B" Co	S-3	1352	Echo 32 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	1359	Foxtrot 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1420	Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1455	Foxtrot 3 in CPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1508	Golf 22 in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1552	Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1629	Foxtrot 11 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1634	Spot Report DTG 261530H Echo at 261530H at 034655, enemy at 033657 While on river patrol unit received one M-79 round which landed approximately 15 meters behind the boat resulting in one USMC KIA. Returned fire with M-60 and M-79. KIA will be redevac'd by vehicle to 2/1 BAS.
"H" Co	S-3	1708	Hotel 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1806	Echo 31 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1810	Spot Report DTG 261745H Hotel at 261745H at 100605 Unit found one 10 pound box mine planted in middle of the road. Mine was new, wrapped in plastic with pressure fuze. Destroyed.
"E" Co	S-3	1927	Echo 34 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1855	Foxtrot 3 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1912	Echo 33 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1953	Echo 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1955	Golf 1 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1958	Foxtrot 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2010	Golf 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2010	Hotel 11 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	2010	Hotel 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2034	Hotel 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2039	Foxtrot 11 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2045	Spot Report DTG 262010H Echo at 262010H at 033648, enemy at 034657 Observed four to five persons crossing Tu Cau road from south to north. Called in mortar mission. Area to be searched. Area searched with negative results.

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S-3	1stMar	2045 Spot Report DTG 261630H Rat Patrol at 261630H at 070700 Vietnamese children turned into Rat Patrol two 81mm illumination rounds, and two LAW's. Ordnance returned to battalion and Vietnamese paid 1500 piastres.
"F" Co	S-3	2101 Foxtrot 31 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2105 Spot Report DTG 262020H Foxtrot at 262020H at 067686, enemy at 070685 Unit received small arms and automatic weapons fire from estimated five to six VC. Returned fire with small arms and automatic weapons. Tanks on road patrol preped area. Elements of 59th TF battalion sweeping area.
"I" Co	S-3	2108 Foxtrot 23 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2118 Spot Report DTG 262115H - Final spot to spot 262020H Foxtrot at 262115H at 070685 Area of contact swept by elements of 59th TF battalion with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	2130 Spot Report DTG 262130H Hotel at 262130H at 085670 Unit found 155 round with two trip wires and a pull release type fuze. Destroyed.
"M" Co	S-3	2330 Foxtrot 11 in CP.
"N" Co	S-3	2330 Golf 21 in CP.
"O" Co	S-3	2348 Foxtrot 21 in CP.
"P" Co	S-3	2355 Golf 11 in CP.
"Q" Co	S-3	2400 Foxtrot 23 in PPB.

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"G" Co	S-3	0005	Golf 13 departing.
"L" Co	S-3	0032	Echo 12 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0041	Spot Report DTG 262240H Hotel 32 at 262240H at 038669 While on patrol, two VC on the trail opened fire on the point man with approximately six rounds of carbine fire. Unit returned fire with 18 rounds of M-16, two M-79 rounds, 18 rounds of M-60. Unit swept ville and gathered up four suspects. Detainees were taken to Hotel PPB to be returned to 2/1 CP at daylight.
"G" Co	S-3	0322	Hotel 11 in CP.
"L" Co	S-3	0445	Foxtrot 12 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0520	Spot Report DTG 270440H 2/1 CP at 270440H at 072657, enemy at 070651 Cantonment received four rounds 82mm mortars resulting in 19 USMC KIA's. Fired counter mortar mission and dispatched elements from Company E to search area.
S-3	1stMar	0610	Spot Report DTG 270607H 2/1 at 270607H at 073656, enemy at 092645 Seven rockets were sighted fired from above coordinates. Fired artillery and mortars, dispatched element of H Company
S-3	1stMar	0645	Spot Report DTG 270630H Echo Platoon at 270630H at 055674 Unit made contact with unknown sized enemy force. Returned fire and now sweeping area. Sweep of area revealed one VC KIA.
S-3	1stMar	0700	Spot Report DTG 270600H Golf 3 at 270600H at POW COMPOUND Unit received two 122mm rockets in compound. Rounds landed near corner tower position. Dispatched unit to check out position with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	0700	Spot Report DTG 270600H Echo 34 at 270600H at 063646 Unit found 81mm round rigged as a surprise firing device with pressure type detonator. Device was destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	0727	Spot Report DTG 270615H Foxtrot Platoon at 270615H at 055674 Unit observed six VC moving north at above coordinates. One VC appeared to be a female nurse dressed in white. Engaged enemy with small arms and automatic weapons resulting in one VC KIA and two VC observed to be KIA's. Unit has accounted for one VC body and will continue to search for remainder of VC casualties. Swept area and found blood trails which were followed until lost in sandy area.

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P-Yankee	S-3	0730	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P-X-Ray	S-3	0730	MSR road sweep departing.
S-3	1stMar	0817	Spot Report DTG 270745H Follow Up to Spot Report 5 at 270745H at 070651 Unit searched mortar site and found three Vietnamese MIA's, and one Vietnamese KIA. Also detained four Vietnamese.
P-Yankee	S-3	0850	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"G" Co	S-3	0923	Golf 11 departing.
P-X-Ray	S-3	0955	MSR road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	1000	Spot Report DTG 270900H Hotel Platoon at 270900H at 090642 Unit found rocket site located in a rice paddy at above coordinated. Found 13 bipods made of bamboo and secured with string. Counted 13 backblast holes and found one canvas carrying bag and electrical detonating wire used to command detonate rockets from approximately 30 meters behind the firing site. Before the discovery, unit found one note book containing Vietnamese writing of names, dates of birth and other information.
"I" Co	S-3	1110	Hotel 31 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1155	Spot Report DTG 271100H Golf Squad at 271100H at 060097 Four Vietnamese children took marines to eight 105mm rounds. While blowing rounds found one M-79 and one Chi-com grenade. Destroyed ordnance and payed children 2500 piastres.
"E" Co	S-3	1232	Echo 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1249	Spot Report DTG 271230H Tower 3 at 271230H at 070700 Children turned in one dud 105mm round, one Chi-com grenade, one M-79 round, and one claymore plunger. Children were paid 1300 piastres and ordnance was destroyed.
"G" Co	S-3	1258	Golf 11 in CP;
S-3	1stMar	1305	Spot Report DTG 271245H Echo Platoon at 271245H at 080652 Unit found one C-ration can filled with C-4 and rigged as a surprise firing device and one M-26 grenade in C-ration can also rigged as a surprise firing device. Both devices had trip wires, and both devices were destroyed.
"E" Co	S-3	1515	Echo 3 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1804	Echo 3 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	1850	Hotel 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1935	Hotel 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1945	Foxtrot 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1950	Foxtrot 22 departing.

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"G" Co	S-3	2000	Golf 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2000	Echo 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2001	Hotel 32 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	2015	Hotel 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2040	Golf 21 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2132	Spot Report DTG 272123H Hotel Squad at 272123H at 088669 Unit observed movement believed to be one or two VC. Engaged enemy under fire with small arms and received one M-79 round in return. Unit is presently searching area. Searched area and found two battle dressings, foot prints and drag marks which ended at a rice paddy.
Co	S-3	2250	Foxtrot 22 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2320	Foxtrot 23 departing.

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"G" Co	S-3	0022	Golf 22 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0205	Echo 12 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	0245	Hotel 31 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	0530	Hotel 11 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0614	Spot Report DTG 280400H Echo Squad at 280400H at 033646 Unit came upon an old man approximately 85 years old walking around outside at 0400H. Unit fired approximately 10 rounds of M-16 with negative results. Unit searched a hut and discovered approximately 300 pounds of rice. Man was taken to ITT for interrogation.
"H" Co	S-3	0655	Hotel 12 in CP.
P-Yankee	S-3	0700	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P-X-Ray	S-3	0700	MSR road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0835	Echo 3 departing.
P-Yankee	S-3	0817	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
P-X-Ray	S-3	0923	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0930	Hotel 11 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1002	Spot Report DTG 280945H 2/1 CP at 280945H at 067665 Jeep from ninth Engineers hit a 40 to 60 pound box mine on the MSR road. Jeep was heading south and hit mine on west side of road, resulting in two USMC KIA's. Routine medevac was requested.
"H" Co	S-3	1020	Hotel 3 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1138	Golf 21 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	1139	Hotel 3 in CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1142	Hotel 11 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1159	Golf 11 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1300	Spot Report DTG 281300H Echo Platoon at 281300H at 088643, enemy at 084640 Unit received 50 to 75 rounds from M-60 and one M-79 round from above enemy coordinates. Searched area after calling in artillery mission and found 19 M-60 shell casings and M-60 links. Also found one empty laaw tube and one MVA cap.
S-3	1stMar	1300	Spot Report DTG 281300H Echo Platoon at 281300H at 089644, enemy at 085644 Received sniper fire from west of position from above enemy coordinates, resulting in one USMC MIA. Unit returned fire and called in artillery. Priority medevac was requested.
"E" Co	S-3	1325	Echo 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1348	Hotel 31 departing.

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S-3	1stMar	1100	Spot Report DTG 281100H Echo Platoon at 281100H at 088463 Echo 3 Actual was throwing a grenade into a water hole and caught a piece of shrapnel just above the crack of the the anus. Administered first aid and taking back to 2/1 CP for further treatment.
"G" Co	S-3	1145	Golf 21 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1150	Hotel 1 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	1511	Echo 3 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1547	Spot Report DTG 281530H Echo Platoon at 281530H at 075655 Found two G-ration cans filled with C-4 and rigged as surprise firing devices. Both were destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1637	Spot Report DTG 281530H Echo Platoon at 281530H at 082658 During routine check of ID cards, unit detained two men aged 60 to 65. One man had no ID card and the other was trying to destroy some papers. Detainees will be brought to ITT for interrogation, papers will be taken to S-2.
"H" Co	S-3	1646	Hotel 1 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1933	Echo 11 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	1950	Hotel 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2005	Hotel 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2006	Foxtrot 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2006	Golf 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2010	Echo 33 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2016	Echo 22 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2020	Hotel 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2038	Echo 22 and Echo 23 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2039	Echo 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2053	Foxtrot 23 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2054	Spot Report DTG 282030H Echo Squad at 282030H at 036645, enemy at 032645 While moving to ambush site, unit received fire from approximately 10 VC/NVA sgt in a "U" shaped ambush. Unit returned fire and commenced to sweep area and detained one man approximately aged 35 and one female approximately 20 years old.
"G" Co	S-3	2102	Golf 21 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	2215	Hotel 32 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2331	Foxtrot 21 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2349	Golf 11 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2356	Echo 12 departing.

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From: 290001H March 1969  
To: 292400H March 1969

FROM:	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"G" Co	S-3	0041	Golf 21 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0108	Golf 13 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0115	Golf 22 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0150	Echo 33 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0359	Hotel 31 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0420	Foxtrot 22 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0440	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0520	Foxtrot 23 in CP.
"D" Co	S-3	0618	Echo 12 in CP.
"I" Co	S-3	0622	Hotel 32 in CP.
"I" Co	S-3	0626	Hotel 11 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0627	Echo 21 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0630	Echo 22 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0632	Echo 23 in CP.
P-Yankee	S-3	0650	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0700	Hotel 12 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0702	Foxtrot 3 in CP.
P-X-Ray	S-3	0730	MSR road sweep departing.
S-3	1stMar	0800	Spot Report DTG 290715H Hotel Squad at 290715H at 091674 While set in ambush, unit found 81mm round rigged as a surprise firing device with pull type friction fuze and trip wire. Device was destroyed.
P-Yankee	S-3	0856	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"G" Co	S-3	0905	Golf 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0915	Hotel 11 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	0916	Hotel 32 departing.
P-X-Ray	S-3	1030	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"F" Co	S-3	1100	Foxtrot 11 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1103	Hotel 11 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1105	Echo 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1106	Hotel 31 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1106	Echo 3 at Tu Cau Bridge.
"F" Co	S-3	1158	Foxtrot 12 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1245	Golf 11 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1504	Foxtrot 12 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1550	Golf 21 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1630	Foxtrot 13 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1633	Echo 21 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1821	Spot Report DTG 291700H Echo Squad at 291700H at 079658 Vietnamese children led unit to two surprise firing devices consisting of Russian grenades made with pressure type detonators. Devices were destroyed, children to be paid at 2/1 CP tomorrow.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1821	Spot Report DTG 291730H Echo Squad at 291730H at 079637 Unit found surprise firing device consisting of an M-79 round stuffed in a C-ration can with C-4 packed around it. Device was blown in place.
"F" Co	S-3	1950	Foxtrot 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1953	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2001	Golf 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2021	Echo 31 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2022	Golf 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2039	Hotel 31 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	2052	Foxtrot 1 in FPB.
S-3	1stMar	2128	Spot Report DTG 291830H Hotel Squad at 291830H at 100654 While moving through treeline, unit observed two females running into a ville. Detained four females; two for running, one without ID card, and a mother of one of the females.
"E" Co	S-3	2250	Echo 22 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2250	Echo 31 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2359	Golf 11 in CP.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"G" Co	S-3	0020	Golf 13 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0025	Echo 32 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0030	Echo 23 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0115	Golf 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0201	Hotel 31 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0510	Echo 23 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0511	Hotel 11 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0530	Echo 32 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0536	Golf 22 in CP.
"C" Co	S-3	0538	Golf 13 in CP.
" " Co	S-3	0602	Foxtrot 22 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0610	Hotel 12 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0617	Hotel 11 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0623	Foxtrot 21 in PPB.
P-Yankee	S-3	0700	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P-X-Ray	S-3	0700	MSR road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0715	Hotel 32 in CP.
P-Yankee	S-3	0625	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0910	Hotel 31 departing.
" " Co	S-3	0911	Hotel 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0911	Echo 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0928	Golf 21 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1003	Golf 11 departing.
P-X-Ray	S-3	1003	MSR road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	1025	Spot Report DTG 300930H Echo Platoon at 300930H at 0336h3 During routine check of ID cards, discovered woman who's ID card read 17 years of age, but woman appeared to be 24 to 27 years old. While questioning woman, a 10 year old boy approached and was acting very suspicious. Both were detained and taken to 1TT for interrogation.
"H" Co	S-3	1110	Hotel 11 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1135	Spot Report DTG 301010H Foxtrot Platoon at 301010H at 061670 and 068668 CP-4 received 10 rounds of sniper fire. Tower fired two laaws at suspected enemy position and dispatched squad to check out area. Unit checked area, house and accompanying bunker with negative results.
"H" Co	S-3	1203	Hotel 31 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1250	Echo 21 in CP.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1300	Spot Report DTG 301215H Golf Squad at 301215H at 067692 Found bunker approximately 6'x4'x3' reinforced with bamboo and was recently occupied. Unit set charge to uncover bunker entrance and when the charge detonated it set off a secondary explosion (believed to be a M-26 surprise firing device) resulting in one USMC KIA. Marine was redevac'd by vehicle to NSA.
"G" Co	S-3	1315	Golf 21 in CP.
"L" Co	S-3	1335	Echo 11 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1730	Spot Report DTG 301710H Echo Squad at 301710H at 034660 Unit found bunker which was reported by AO. 6'x12'x4'. Bunker was in process of being built with logs. Bunker was destroyed.
"H" Co	S-3	1922	Hotel 12 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	1932	Hotel 11 departing.
"L" Co	S-3	1945	Echo 22 departing.
"M" Co	S-3	1950	Hotel 31 departing.
"P" Co	S-3	1958	Foxtrot 21 and 22 departing.
"R" Co	S-3	2011	Echo 31 departing.
"S" Co	S-3	2030	Hotel 32 departing.
"T" Co	S-3	2123	Echo 22 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	2130	Spot Report DTG 301940H Foxtrot Platoon at 301940H at 071671 OP-4 observed four personnel sitting around campfire. A fire team was dispatched to area and found one individual with three ID cards. Two ID cards indicated date of birth as 1902, while the third indicated date of birth as 1907. Name on all ID cards was Pham Xoad. Outer garments consisted of white shirt and trousers. Under garments consisted of black shirt and white shorts. Individual appeared to be 40 to 45 years of age, and was detained for further interrogation.
S-3	1stMar	2245	Spot Report DTG 302220H Foxtrot Platoon at 302220H at 068688, enemy at 069684 Received 30 to 40 rounds of automatic weapons fire from an estimated three to four VC at above enemy coordinates. Continued assigned mission.
"G" Co	S-3	2300	Golf 23 departing.
"L" Co	S-3	2307	Echo 23 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2329	Golf 21 in CP.

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FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"E" Co	S-3	0010 Echo 31 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0020 Hotel 12 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	0053 Golf 11 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0100 Echo 32 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0112 Golf 23 in GP.
"G" Co	S-3	0200 Golf 13 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0450 Hotel 31 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0500 Hotel 11 in IP.
"H" Co	S-3	0541 Hotel 32 in IP.
"G" Co	S-3	0555 Golf 13 in IP.
"E" Co	S-3	0637 Echo 32 in IP.
"F" Co	S-3	0647 Foxtrot 22 in IP.
P Yankee	S-3	0655 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
P X-Ray	S-3	0655 MSR road sweep departing.
P Yankee	S-3	0838 Tu Cau road open.
"E" Co	S-3	0840 Echo 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0900 Hotel 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0903 Spot Report DTG 310830H Foxtrot at 310830H at 027675 Unit found one dud 105mm round. Destroyed.
P X-Ray	S-3	0940 MSR road open.
"H" Co	S-3	0950 Hotel 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1004 Spot Report DTG 310930H Echo at 310930H at 080661 Detained one individual with no ID card. Will take individual to ITT for interrogation.
S-3	1stMar	1050 Spot Report DTG 311035H Echo at 311035H at 091654 Found one M-26 grenade in a can set as a surprise firing device with trip wire. Destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1130 Spot Report DTG 311045H Hotel at 311045H at 094667 Found a 105mm round set as a surprise firing device with trip wire. Destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1245 Spot Report DTG 311145H Hotel 3 at 311145H at 084668 While checking area of PPB, Kit Carson Scout found a bunker measuring seven feet by four feet by three, with aluminum sides, bamboo roof, and four air vents. Found inside bunker was a NVA belt. Destroyed bunker.
"H" Co	S-3	1300 Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1358 Hotel 31 departing.

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FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1420 Spot Report DTG 311320H Echo at 311320H at 076640, enemy at 076639 Unit received sniper fire from above enemy grid. Returned fire with small arms and M-79. Swept area with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	1446 Spot Report DTG 311410H Echo at 311410H at 068640 Point man detonated a chicom grenade set as a surprise firing device with pressure type delay fuze, resulting in one USMC WIA. Administered first aid and continued with mission. Marine was not evacuated.
S-3	1stMar	1456 Spot Report DTG 311430H Echo at 311430H at 078647 Unit detained two individuals, one of which attempted to run from a interpreter. Detainees will be taken to ITT for questioning.
"H" Co	S-3	1547 Hotel 21 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1548 Echo 21 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1608 Spot Report DTG 311515H Hotel at 311515H at 085666 Unit found one 105mm round set as a surprise firing device with trip wire. Destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1610 Spot Report DTG 311530H Echo at 311530H at 080657 Vietnamese child pointed out two C-ration cans filled with C-4 and set as surprise firing devices with pressure type fuze, and one 82mm round set as surprise firing device with trip wire. Destroyed and paid child 7500 piastres.
"G" Co	S-3	1805 Golf 321 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1815 Hotel 21 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1818 Hotel 31 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1930 Echo 22 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2000 Hotel 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2005 Foxtrot 23 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2008 Foxtrot 21 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2008 Foxtrot 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2022 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2052 Hotel 22 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2052 Foxtrot 3 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2054 Golf 21 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2103 Hotel 23 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2252 Foxtrot 31 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2254 Golf 33 departing.

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FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"E" Co	S-3	2305 Echo 22 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2315 Golf 31 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2330 Golf 23 departing.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3		From: 010001H To : 012400H
		0930	Resupply of MCI'S ammo and water by Amtrac to Fox Co.
		1030	Hotel Co. Resupply of MCI'S ammo and water by Amtrac.
		1430	Golf Co. Resupply of MCI'S ammo and water by Amtrac.
			From: 020001H To : 022400H
		1300	Resupply to Crowsnest, Resupply of ammo for Battalion.
		1600	Resupply of ammo and water to Bihn Ky cap unit.
			From: 030001H To : 032400H
		0900	Resupply of chow and water by Amtrac to Golf Co. Resupply of PX.
			From: 040001H To : 042400H
		0900	Resupply of 81 ammo for Battalion. Resupply of ammo for Battalion. Resupply of PX.
			From: 050001H To : 052400H
		1000	Resupply of Ammo for Battalion.
		1300	Resupply of C-Rats to Crowsnest.
			From: 060001H To : 062400H
		1000	Ammo run for Bangalore Torpedos.
		1600	Resupply of Bihn Ky.
			From: 070001H To : 072400H
			No entry
			From: 080001H To : 082400H
		0900	Ammo resupply for Battalion.
			From: 090001H To : 092400H
		0900	Resupply of ammo for Battalion.
		0930	Resupply of Fox Co. on No-Name Island.
		1000	Resupply of Golf Co.
		1100	Crowsnest was resupplied with water, MCI's and ammo.
			From: 100001H To : 102400H

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
		1000	Resupply of MCI's for Battalion. From: 110001H To : 112400H
		0830	Troop movement for Fox Co. and Resupply of MCI's and ammo. From: 120001H To : 122400H
		0930	Resupply of ammo for 81's. From: 130001H To : 132400H
		1400	Resupply of MCI's for Battalion. From: 140001H To : 142400H
		0930	Resupply of Hotel Co. of MCI's and ammo.
		1400	Echo Co. Resupply of Chow and ammo by Helicopter.
		1500	Resupply of Barb wire stakes for Battalion. From: 150001H To : 152400H
		0930	Resupply of MCI's and ammo for Crows Nest by Helicopters.
		1030	Resupply of MCI's and ammo for Golf Co. by Helicopter. From: 160001H To : 162400H
S-4	S-3	1300	Resupply of Battalion with MCI's. From: 170001H To : 172400H
		1000	Resupply of Echo Co. of MCI's and ammo by Amtracs.
		1100	Resupply of Hotel Co. of MCI's and ammo by Amtracs. From: 180001H To : 182400H
		0930	Resupply of Crows Nest with ammo.
		1300	Resupply of 81 ammo for Battalion.
		1400	Resupply of small arms ammo for Battalion. From: 190001H To : 192400H
		1100	Resupply of 81's ammo for Battalion.
		1130	Resupply of ammo for Alpha 6. From: 200001H To : 202400H
		1130	Resupply of chow and ammo for Hotel Co. by truck.

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From	To	Time	Message/Incident
S-4	S-3		From: 210001H To : 212400H
		0930	Resupply of MCI's and ammo for Bihn Ky Cap unit.
			From: 220001H To : 222400H
		0900	Resupply of Crows Nest and Alpha 6 of MCI's and ammo by Hellicopter.
			From: 230001H To : 232400H
		1130	Resupply of Golf Co. of ammo, building materials and MCI's by Amtrac.
			From: 240001H To : 242400H
		0900	Resupply for Hotel Co. MCI's and ammo by Amtrac.
			From: 250001H To : 252400H
		1000	Resupply of Health and Comfort items for PX.
			From: 260001H To : 262400H
		0900	Resupply of Crows Nest and Alpha 6 by Hellicopter of water, MCI's and ammo.
		0930	Resupply of Fox Co. of MCI's, water, barb wire and ammo by Amtrac.
			From: 270001H To : 272400H
		0900	Resupply of MCI's for Battalion.
			From: 280001H To : 282400H
		1000	Resupply of MCI'S, ammo and water for Golf Co.
			From: 290001H To : 292400H
		1100	Resupply of MCI's, ammo and water for Alpha 6 and Crows Nest by Hellicopter.
			From: 300001H To : 302400H
		0800	Resupply of ammo and MCI's for Fox Co. by Amtrac.
		0930	Resupply for Hotel Co. with Bangalore Torpedos by Hellicopters.
			From: 310001H To : 312400H
		0800	Resupply for Hotel Co. with ammo and MCI's by Amtrac.

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From: 010001 Mar 1969  
To: 312400 Mar 1969

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
NOTE		01 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
		1100	MED CAP REPORT: 1 Man 2 Women 10 Children
NOTE		1630	Golf Co. reported shooting woman twice while she was running with 7 other people. The people picked her up and vanished into ville. Patrol could not find her. Woman brought to Bn CP suspected but was redevacated to NSA before incident was reported.
NOTE		02 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
NOTE		1000	SIR report submitted on possible atrocity committed by Marine Squad.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 1 Man 18 Women 30 Children
NOTE		03 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
NOTE		0930	20-30 civilians from the local populace at the main gate with various complaints. Generally C-Co. seems to be roughing the people up at times when it is uncalled for.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 8 Men 30 Women 33 Children
NOTE		1600	Man hit by shrapnel from air strike at 1400. Lost left leg below knee. Shrapnel wounds in right foot.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
NOTE		04 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Can at Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 2 Men 6 Women 25 Children
NOTE		1200	Women from Ngan Cau I claim Marines burned their homes. Material will be provided them as soon as we have some available.
NOTE		05 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Can at Battalion CP.
NOTE		1000	3 People came to CP who were burned by MP round when it landed in front of bunker where they were sleeping on the night of 4 Mar 69.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 15 Men 12 Women 39 Children
NOTE		06 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Can at Battalion CP.
NOTE		1000	Wood and Tin dispensed in payment for damages caused by Marines from "G" Company on 2 Mar 69.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 3 Men 7 Women 19 Children
NOTE		07 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Can at Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1000	Med-Can held at Tra Khe I. 10 civilians were treated and a MB Team was used for 1 1/2 hrs.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 1 Man 7 Women 20 Children
NOTE		1600	Coordinated with Div. concerning broadcast and leaflet drop concerning the villagers turning in VC.

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NOTE		080900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 1 Man 13 Women 15 Children
NOTE		09 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 2 Men 9 Women 17 Children
NOTE		1330	E Co. reported young girl hit on back and head with shrapnel from Arty on night of 8 Mar 69. She was medevaced to NSA by helicopter.
NOTE		1600	Held conference with Village Chief Tren at Nui-
NOTE		10 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
NOTE		1000	Began movement of people from Tra Lo, Tra The III, and Tra Khe I. Moved approx. 101 people.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 0 Men 13 Women 8 Children
NOTE		1200	Boy killed by 81mm WP round at 1200 at Junction of Tu Cau and MSR roads. Two marines from Tower I saw the incident take place.
NOTE		11 0900	Battalion S-5 held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 3 Men 29 Women 15 Children
NOTE		1200	S-5 transferred from H&S 2/1 to Headquarters Regiment.

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