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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1-31 October 1968

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PART I
Organizational Data
Data

1. Designation

2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

1-31 Oct 1968

Commander

LtCol J. E. POINDEXTER USMC

Executive Officer

1-28 Oct 1968 LtCol. B. B. BRAUSE Jr. USMC

29-31 Oct 1968 Major W. E. WRIGHT USMC

Sergeant Major

1-31 Oct 1968 SgtMaj L. R. TUCKER USMC

Subordinate Elements

H&S Company

1-24 Oct 1968 Captain W. T. CASSANO USMC

25-31 Oct 1968 1stLt. C. L. HAYNES USMCR

Company "E"

1-31 Oct 1968 1stLt. S. R. WELCH USMC

Company "F"

1-31 Oct 1968 Captain L. C. HAYES USMC

Company "G"

1-31 Oct 1968 Captain C. E. WOODS USMC

Company "H"

1-31 Oct 1968 Captain P. T. JONES USMC

Attached Units

None

2. Location. 1-31 October 1968 Quang Nam Province

3. Staff Officers

S-1 1-31 Oct 1968 1stLt. L. J. MATTE USMC

S-2 1-31 Oct 1968 1stLt. C. L. HAYNES USMCR

S-3 1-28 Oct 1968 Major W. E. WRIGHT USMC
29-31 Oct 1968 Captain A. P. TAYLOR JR USMC

S-4 1-27 Oct 1968 1stLt. C. V TAYLOR USMCR
28-31 Oct 1968 2dLt. C. W. LONG USMCR

S-5 1-31 Oct 1968 1stLt. F. R. COSBY USMCR

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC
OFF ENL
32 1135

USN
OFF ENL
2 51

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OFF ENL
0 0

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PART II

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Personnel and Administration

a. Number of personnel as replacements

- (1) Marine Officers -2
- (2) Marine Enlisted -75
- (3) Naval Officers - 0
- (4) Naval Enlisted - 7

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b. Personnel received via Regiment via Division

- (1) Marine Officers - 2
- (2) Marine Enlisted -15
- (3) Naval Officers - 0
- (4) Naval Enlisted - 0

c. Number of Personnel Rotated

- (1) Marine Officers -4
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 32
- (3) Naval Officers -0
- (4) Naval Enlisted - 3

d. Casualties

(1) Battle

- (a) KIA - Marine Officers - 0
- Marine Enlisted - 7
- Naval Enlisted - 0

- (b) WIA- Marine Officers - 4
- Marine Enlisted -66
- Naval Enlisted -6

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(2) Non-Battle

- (a) Serious - 12

(b) Non-Serious- 20

(c) Deaths -1

Losses of personnel dropped while sick

(1) Marine Officers - 3

(2) Marine Enlisted - 69

(3) Naval Enlisted - 2

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

g. Awards

(1) The following recommended for higher approval

(a) Medal of Honor - 1

(b) Navy Cross - 0

(c) Silver Star - 2

(d) Bronze Star - 4

(e) Navy Commendation - 3

(f) Navy Achievement - 4

h. Promotion

(1) Corporal to Sergeant - 0

(2) Lance Corporal to Corporal - 53

(3) Private First Class to Lance Corporal - 45

(4) Private to Private First Class - 8

i. Legal

(1) Office Hours
(2) Summary Court Martial(Completed)
(3) Summary Court Martial(Pending)
(4) Special Court Martial(Completed)
(5) Special Court Martial(Pending)
(6) General Court Martial(Recommended)
(7) Investigations(Completed)
(8) Investigations(Pending)

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0
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7

2. ENEMY, WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. General. During the month of October enemy activity in the Da Nang TAOR increased. This was due to the enemy moving into the area to capitalize upon the rice harvest. Several significant contacts were made during search and destroy operations. The enemy continued to use mines and surprise firing devices to hinder Marine activity.

Several weapons and food caches were found along with various documents. These documents were significant because they gave a count of casualties taken during engagements with U.S. Forces. Also the documents aided CPT and ITT personnel in compiling and updating their blacklists.

b. Enemy Casualties Inflicted

- (1) VC/NVA KIA Confirmed: 25
- (2) VC/NVA Captured: 5
- (3) VC/NVA Ralliers: 0
- (4) Vietnamese Civilians Detained: 105

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c. Order of Battle. During the month of October elements of the 38th Regiment continued to operate in the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR. Enemy units are believed to be located at:

- (1) R-20 Battalion located at BT 104650.
- (2) Q-82 Company located at BT 0563.
- (3) Q-84 Company located at BT 0376.
- (4) Q-92 Company located at BT 0466.
- (5) Various reconnaissance and sapper units continue to operate throughout our AO.

d. Weather and Terrain

(1) Weather. During the month of October the Da Nang area again experienced typhoon conditions. Trafficability and friendly operations were limited to a degree due to flooding in rice paddies and low areas.

(2) Terrain. The terrain in the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR makes operations difficult because of the numerous tree lines and hedgerows.

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3. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

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

b. Offensive operation in the Battalion TAOR consisted largely of day and night small unit combat patrols and night ambush patrols. In addition, there was an increase in the employment of company sweeps and cordon and search operations. During this reporting period, four separate company plus cordon operations were held on known VC hamlets in the Riviera portion of the TAOR. A two company block was also held on a VC hamlet in the Riviera area. Road security was maintained by the use of engineer sweep teams, day time Rat Patrols, night time roving patrols, and the installation of three observation towers.

c. Contact for the reporting period ranged from light to moderate, and consisted of daily harassment by surprise firing devices and the use of four or five man sniper teams. In addition, the enemy began employing sapper teams in the Riviera area. Enemy tactics included engaging Marine units with automatic and semi-automatic fire and then immediately breaking contact and withdrawing. Enemy surprise firing devices consisted of dud artillery and mortar rounds, fragmentation grenades and various home made devices. During the reporting period forty-eight surprise firing devices were found and destroyed. Twenty-six surprise firing devices were detonated resulting in one USMC KIA and 56 USMC WIA's. Also, one 6x6, one semi-trailer, one tank and two entrees were partially or completely destroyed. There was no incoming during the reporting period.

4. AIR SUPPORT

a. Helicopters of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing flew 37 medevac sorties in support of this Battalion. This total represents 20 emergency, 19 priority and 18 routine Marine casualties. Additionally, 14 civilians and five VC/NVA casualties were lifted. A total of 76 persons were medevaced.

b. Six visual reconnaissance flights were made during the month carrying unit commanders and staff personnel over operating areas. Use was made of on station air observers by unit commanders in the field.

c. Eight Huey gunships provided close air support for this Battalion.

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d. One fireship mission was flown in support of this Battalion.

e. Forty-two resupply and 17 passenger sorties were flown for this Battalion.

5. ARTILLERY AND FIRE SUPPORT

a. From 1 October to 31 October 1968, fire support liaison was effected by personnel of Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. During this period two men, Lance Corporal Gary SMITH, Forward Observer for Company G, and Private First Class GEORGE, Radio Operator for Company F, became casualties. Lance Corporal SMITH was a KIA and Private First Class GEORGE lost one leg from the knee down.

b. Four enlisted personnel reported aboard during the month of October. Two enlisted personnel were redevals, five enlisted personnel rotated back to the states. Our present strength stands at four officers and 14 enlisted.

c. The 1st Battalion, 11th Marines remained in support during the entire month. During the month approximately 3200 rounds were fired in support. The artillery H&I program was supplemented by 81mm mortars.

d. Bravo Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines held a training program for thirty-four members of the 64th ARVN Artillery Battalion. The training ran in duration from 29 October 1968 to 31 October 1968 and will continue during November.

6. TRAINING

a. During October 1968, training consisted of normal orientation and FAM firing for new troops, formal school training and company/platoon level classes on weapons safety procedures. The Battalion Motor Transport School was continued, emphasizing driver training and 1st echelon maintenance. Division G-5 held two (2) classes on Personal Response for officers and staff NCO's. S-1, S-3 and S-4 officers attended Division school on ~~Tenstat~~ Reporting. Approximately 37 hours of instruction held on surprise firing devices.

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

c. The following quotas were filled for schools on Division and MFPao levels:

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(2) Officer Leadership	2
(3) SNCO Leadership	1
(4) NCO Leadership	7
(5) Basic Organic Supply Accounting	1
(6) Division Embarkation	1
(7) Land Mine Warfare School	35
(8) Kit Carson Scout Orientation Course	1
(9) Vietnamese Language School	1
(10) Fiscal Clerks	2
(11) Intelligence School	4

7. LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY

a. Logistics

(1) Rain suits have not been received. Due to the impending monsoon season, it is considered necessary to receive these items as soon as possible. All other classes of supplies were sufficient to meet the Battalion's needs during the month of October.

(2) Typewriters of this Battalion are old and in poor mechanical condition. Time loss due to turn in for repair is excessive, except in rare cases. All typewriters should be replaced by new ones.

(3) Replacement of code H equipment is too slow and causes a hindrance to the mission of this unit.

b. Motor Transport

(1) Personnel carrier M37B1, four (4) are in for 3rd echelon repairs.

(2) Four (4) M416 cargo trailers are on order and one (1) in 2nd echelon for repairs.

(3) One (1) truck ambulance, M170 is in for 3rd echelon repairs.

(4) Ten (10) truck platform utility are in for 3rd echelon repairs, seven (7) for 2nd echelon, four on order.

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(5) Four truck utility ML51 are in for 2nd echelon and five are in for 3rd echelon repairs.

(6) Personnel at present time are sufficient; however, replacements will be required in the near future due to rotation of present personnel.

c. Roads

(1) The roads in the area are serviceable during dry weather; however, the roads are often washed out and in poor condition during wet weather.

d. Supply

(1) The overall supply situation is improving with the support from the FLC. Rain suits are still critical and have not arrived in country, also a shortage of protective masks M17 exists.

(2) The personnel situation is inadequate with no word on future replacements from Division.

e. Fiscal Obligations

(1) Obligations during the month of October for SPA items were \$145,633.68. Funds for ASA items were \$59,519.16.

8. CIVIC ACTION/CIVIL AFFAIRS

During the month of October the activities of this section were directed towards making a better liaison between the villagers, village and hamlet chiefs and elders in our PACR. Liaison between the village chief of Hoa Hai has been excellent and the hamlet officials are gradually understanding that we are sincere in our efforts to help them and their people.

RD Teams were used along the Tu Cau road to give the people a better understanding of just what our intentions were and what the purpose of the road clearing project was.

Several Solatium Payments were made this month by the S-5 Officer.

S-5 Officer returned from TX Team School in Saigon and S-5 Staff NCO went to Language (Vietnamese) School at CAC-2.

Daily medecaps were conducted at the Battalion OP in addition to a denceap and medecap at the the (2).

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Personnel treated were as follows:

1 Oct 68 91 Children 36 Women 16 Men
5 Oct 68 121 Children 34 Women 15 Men
10 Oct 68 118 Children 39 Women 30 Men
17 Oct 68 143 Children 43 Women 15 Men
25 Oct 68 219 Children 62 Women 38 Men

9. COMMUNICATIONS

a. Emphasis was placed on updating records, PM of equipment, embarkation readiness and requisition of shortages.

b. One ERC-25 radio was lost in a river crossing. It is of interest to note that the unsatisfactory performance of the xmode cable used with the ER524 radio and Ky8 continues to be the primary cause of downtime on the covered circuit.

c. Switchboard was installed in the guard office and wire overheaded to all positions in the centerment.

d. There were 1376 incoming messages and 77 outgoing messages handled by the message center.

e. Second echelon PM was performed on all ERC-25 radios. Thirty-eight ERC-25 radios were turned into the tech shop of which twenty-five were repaired locally and thirteen were evacuated to PSR. Eight PPS6 radar sets were received bringing the total to ten now held by the Battalion. Preparations were made to turn in the TPS21 radar sets.

10. MEDICAL

a. The Battalion Aid Station treated 1,344 sick call patients during the month of October.

b. There were 7 USMC KIA and 1 USMC death which was not due to hostile action. There were 76 WIA.

c. Totally, there were 32 cases of Upper Respiratory Infections, 33 cases of diarrhea, 278 foot disorders, 181 skin disorders and 65 dental patients seen.

d. A total of 458 immunizations were given to this Battalion during October.

e. A total of 714 Vietnamese civilians were treated on medoap.

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11. CHAPLAIN

a. Divine Services

(1) Chaplain D. B. REESE, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines Chaplain until 14 October 1966, conducted three Sunday Roman Catholic Services with 104 attending. Chaplain O'NEIL (1st Eng Bn) conducted two Sunday Roman Catholic Services with 90 attending.

(2) Chaplain PEPPER, present 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines Chaplain, conducted six Sunday Protestant Divine Services with 120 attending. Chaplain BURDHAM, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines Chaplain, conducted two Sunday Protestant Divine Services with 95 attending. There were 4 Protestant Bible Study classes with 24 attending. There were 31 weekday Prayer Meetings with 190 attending.

b. Other. The Battalion Chaplain visited 58 men in the hospitals, and made four brig calls. There were no Red Cross cases, 3 MARS priority calls, and 32 counselling cases.

12. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

During the month of October, RD Teams were used in our TAOR, during several operations.

A leaflet drop for Company F, concerning a warning to the villagers in their former TAOR, to stay off the rivers after dusk and during curfew hours, was requested, and also the production of that leaflet was requested from G-5.

Mine Reward and Health and Sanitation leaflets, were distributed to the villagers of Nui Kim Son, Tva Kho (2), Binh Ky (1) and the Battalion CP, this month.

This month psychological operations were limited and at a minimum.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

- 1 Oct 68 - At 011740H, 2nd platoon, Company F, while on patrol, discovered a cache of enemy ordnance containing 10 rounds 82mm ammunition.
- 2 Oct 68 - At 021035H, 2nd platoon, Company H, while sweeping through former Cao 7 village at coordinates 070686 discovered approximately two (2) tons of rice in hut.
- 5 Oct 68 - At 052355H, 2nd platoon, Company F, while on patrol observed three VC in position and firing at the Ice Boat position. Unit took enemy under fire and assaulted the position. The VC fled leaving one VC KIA, one AK-47 and other ordnance.
- 8 Oct 68 - At 082232H, 2nd platoon, Company G, heard one rocket of unknown size fired from the vicinity of BT 102668. Unit commenced movement toward site and an artillery mission was fired while an AO on station coordinating friendly efforts. Unit swept the area and found 15-20 trenches prepared as rocket launching points. The site was destroyed.
- 9 Oct 68 - At 092143H, Company E, observed one rocket fired from BT 033646. The site was taken under fire by .50 caliber machine gun and 60mm mortars. In addition, Company E dispatched a patrol to the scene with negative results.
- 9 Oct 68 - At 091005H, 3rd platoon, Company H, while on a platoon size sweep discovered a bottle containing 100,000 piastres at BT 071687. The money was turned into the S-2.
- 10 Oct 68 - At 102230H, 3rd platoon, Company H, while moving to an ambush site, observed seven men moving across their front. Unit set up a hasty ambush, took enemy under fire, and commenced to search the ambush site finding two VC KIA, two AK-47's with magazines and two chicom grenades.
- 11 Oct 68 - At 110630H, Company G, supported by Police Field Forces, conducted a one company cordon and search operation in the Riviera Sector of the TAOR. The concept of the operation involved a helilift into the objective area. The village was cordoned at first light by the Marines and the Police Field Forces swept the village resulting in the apprehension of six detainees.

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- 12 Oct 68 - At 120630H, Company H, supported by the Police Field Forces, and teams from 3rd IFF, CIT and 29th CA Company conducted a one company cordon and search in Tra Khe (3) hamlet. The hamlet was cordoned and the sweep and search commenced resulting in one detainee.
- 15 Oct 68 - At 150500E, Company G, in conjunction with Police Field Forces and IFF conducted a one company cordon and search of Tan An hamlet (BT 089691). The hamlet was cordoned by the Marines at first light and swept by the Police Field Forces resulting in four detainees being apprehended.
- 16 Oct 68 - At 160400H, Company G, in support of 4/51st ARVN Regiment, established a cordon of the Leprosarium at BT 095675. During the movement to cordon, an individual was observed fleeing to the south. He was taken under fire resulting in one VC KIA. The ARVN commenced a search of the Leprosarium. No enemy supplies or documents were disclosed. However, one confirmed VC was captured and eight VC suspects were detained.
- 22 Oct 68 - At 222351H, Company H CFB, at BT 090670, was probed by one or two individuals with grenades. The grenades appeared to be both U.S. fragmentation and concussion grenades. The action resulted in two USMC KIA and three USMC WIA. The company returned fire with small arms fire and called in 81, 105, and 155mm missions on suspected movement. The area was searched with negative results.
- 23 Oct 68 - At 231715H, Company H, was conducting a sweep when it established contact with the enemy at BT 087665. Small arms fire was exchanged and the unit requested air strikes, 81mm and artillery in support of its advance. The initial sweep resulted in three VC KIA and two detainees. Two additional VC KIA were credited to air strikes. Unit then secured the search, but lost its Hotel 3 unit in the area. Hotel 3 discovered a cache and tunnel complex. A search and clearing of the area resulted in six VC KIA and two detainees. In addition, the action resulted in the capture of one M-16, one AK-47, six chicom grenades, various documents, blasting caps and time fuze.
- 23 Oct 68 - At 232200H, Company H, while on a sweep at BT 082671 encountered a tunnel complex. A search of the complex revealed the body of a VC KIA. At that time two VC were killed in a tunnel and four VC were killed while attempting to flee. Two additional VC surrendered as the marines pressed the attack. The final result was six VC KIA, two detainees, one M-16, one AK-47, one U.S. caliber .45 pistol,

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nine chicom grenades, eight M-16 magazines, four AK-47 magazines, 150 electric and non-electric blasting caps, 25 pull type fixing devices, two blocks C-4, two blocks TNT, five rocket booster charges, assorted sapper tools, and an extensive amount of medical supplies and surgical equipment.

- 26 Oct 68 - At 261370H, Company G, exploited an intelligence report at BT 034670. Upon arrival at the suspected position, three VC were sighted and engaged with small arms and LAW's. The action resulted in one VC KIA, two detainees, and the capture of one AK-47, one M-79, one M-1, one 9mm pistol, one Russian made transistor radio, six chicom grenades, two 60mm mortar rounds, one RPG, one anti-tank mine, eight M-60 fuse strikers, and two 50 pound box mines.
- 30 Oct 68 - At 301128H, Company H, while moving to a cordon position, found two VC KIA at BT 087675. The VC had apparently been killed by Company H's night defensive fires as they had multiple shrapnel wounds. Also found were one AK-47, four chicom grenades and four AK-47 magazines. Nearby, another VC KIA was found.
- 30 Oct 68 - At 301430H, Company F, discovered two VC KIA at BT 085684. The VC appeared to have died as a result of close defensive artillery fires for Company H. No weapons or documents were found on the bodies.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- S-1 Staff Journal 1-31 October 1968
- S-2 Staff Journal 1-31 October 1968
- S-3 Staff Journal 1-31 October 1968
- S-4 Staff Journal 1-31 October 1968
- S-5 Staff Journal 1-31 October 1968

Reference

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Vietnam 1:50,000 Series L7014 Sheet 6640 I Quang Nam.

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FROM: 00011October68
 TO: 17006Oct68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H1Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1093MarEnl 3NavyOff 48NavyEnl
		1130	3MarEnl to R&R
		1200	Mail fr Regt consisted of 10 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1300	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1630	1MarEnl WIANE 1MarEnl WIA
		0800H2Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1104MarEnl 3NavyOff 48NavyEnl
		1200	Mail fr Regt consisted of 5 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1300	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		0800H3Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1125MarEnl 3NavyOff 48NavyEnl
		1130	2MarEnl to R&R
		1200	Mail fr Regt consisted of 11 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1300	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1800	1MarEnl WIA
		0800H4Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 34MarOff 1115MarEnl 3NavyOff 48NavyEnl
		1130	3MarEnl to R&R
		1200	Mail fr Regt consisted of 8 bgs Pkgs 2 Ltrs
		1300	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		0800H5Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1127MarEnl 3NavyOff 48NavyEnl
		1130	4MarEnl to R&R
		1200	Mail fr Regt consisted of 3 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1300	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	2MarEnl WIA 5MarEnl NBC
		0800H6Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1104MarEnl 3NavyOff 48NavyEnl
		1200	Mail fr Regt consisted of 25 bgs Pkgs 2 Ltrs
		1300	1MarOff rotated to CONUS 1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1700	2MarEnl KIA 7MarEnl WIA 1MarOff WIA

FROM: 000170October68
TO: 1800130Oct68

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		1200	Mail fr Regt consisted of 11 bgs Pkgs 4 Ltrs
		1700	1MarEnl WIA 1MarEnl NBC 1MarEnl NBC Death
		0800H80Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1115MarEnl 3NavyOff 48NavyEnl
		1130	4MarEnl to R&R
		1300	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 10 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H90Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1113MarEnl 3NavyOff 48NavyEnl
		1200	2MarEnl to R&R
		1300	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	6MarEnl Jd Bn
		0800H10Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1116MarEnl 3NavyOff 48NavyEnl
		1200	5MarEnl to R&R
		1300	Mail fr Regt consisted of 15 bgs Pkgs 4 Ltrs
		1600	1MarEnl KIA 2MarEnl WIA 4MarEnl WIANE
		0605	1MarOff WIA
		0800H11Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1127MarEnl 3NavyOff 48NavyEnl
		1200	3MarEnl to R&R
		1300	Mail fr Regt consisted of 10 bgs Pkgs 2 Ltrs
		1800	2MarEnl WIANE
		0800H12Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1111MarEnl 3NavyOff 48NavyEnl
		1200	3MarEnl to R&R
		1300	Mail fr Regt consisted of 16 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	1MarOff WIA 20MarEnl WIA
		0800H13Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1089MarEnl 3NavyOff 48NavyEnl
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		1300	Mail fr Regt consisted of 12 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
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TO: 170016Oct68

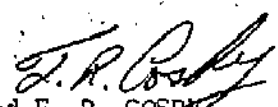
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	1300	3MarEnl Jd Bn
	1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 13 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
	1600	1MarEnl WIANE
	0800H15Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 30MarOff 1081MarEnl 3NavyOff 48NavyEnl
	1200	3MarEnl to R&R
	1300	Mail fr Reg consisted of 15 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
	0800H16Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 30MarOff 1192MarEnl 2NavyOff 48NavyEnl
	1200	1MarOff rotated to CONUS
	1300	Mail fr Regt consisted of 12 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
	1700	1MarEnl WIA
	1800	15MarEnl Jd Bn
	1900	2MarEnl WIANE
	1930	1NavyOff transferred to 1st Medical Hospital
	0800H17Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1086MarEnl 2NavyOff 48NavyEnl
	1400	2MarOff Jd Bn
	1500	Mail fr Regt consisted of 17 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
	0800H18Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1078MarEnl 2NavyOff 48NavyEnl
	1300	3MarEnl to R&R
	1400	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
	1500	Mail fr Regt consisted of 17 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
	0800H19Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 30MarOff 1092MarEnl 2NavyOff 48NavyEnl
	1200	5MarEnl to R&R
	1300	2MarEnl WIA
	1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 10 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs

FROM: 00019October68
TO: 153026Oct68

TO Div	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
	0800H20Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 30MarOff 1097MarEnl 2NavyOff 48NavyEnl
	1300	Mail fr Regt consisted of 12 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
	0800H21Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 30MarOff 1092MarEnl 2NavyOff 48NavyEnl
	1200	3MarEnl R&R
	1600	1MarOff 1MarEnl Jd Bn
	1630	Mail fr Regt consisted of 11 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
	0800H22Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 29MarOff 1090MarEnl 2NavyOff 48NavyEnl
	1200	3MarEnl to R&R
	1500	Mail fr Regt consisted of 15 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
	1600	7MarEnl Jd Bn
	0800H23Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 29MarOff 1083MarEnl 2NavyOff 48NavyEnl
	1200	4MarEnl rotated to CONUS
	1400	4MarEnl WIA 2MarEnl WIANE
	1500	Mail fr Regt consisted of 5 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
	1800	4MarEnl KIA
	0800H24Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 29MarOff 1095MarEnl 2NavyOff 48NavyEnl
	1200	1MarEnl to R&R
	1300	5MarEnl rotated to CONUS
	1400	2MarEnl Jd Bn
	1500	Mail fr Regt consisted of 12 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
	0800H25Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 29MarOff 1090MarEnl 2NavyOff 48NavyEnl
	1200	3MarEnl to R&R
	1300	3MarEnl WIA
	1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 11 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
	1800	4MarEnl WIA
	0800H26Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 30MarOff 1100MarEnl 2NavyOff 44NavyEnl
	1200	3MarEnl to R&R
	1400	1MarEnl WIA
	1500	Mail fr Regt consisted of 12 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
	1530	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS

FROM: 00026October68
TO: 163031Oct68

TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
Div	0800H27Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 29MarOff 1101MarEnl 2NavyOff 44NavyEnl
	1200	4MarEnl to R&R
	1500	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
	0800H28Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 28MarOff 1092MarEnl 2NavyOff 44NavyEnl
	1200	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
	1300	Mail fr Regt consisted of 19 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
	1330	2MarEnl to R&R
	0800H29Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 22MarOff 1091MarEnl 2NavyOff 42NavyEnl
	1200	2MarEnl to R&R
	1300	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
	1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
	1900	2MarEnl WIA 3MarEnl WIANE
	0800H30Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 27MarOff 1090MarEnl 2NavyOff 42NavyEnl
	1200	3MarEnl to R&R
	1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 21 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
	0800H31Oct68	Chg str of Bn is 28MarOff 1091MarEnl 2NavyOff 42NavyEnl
	1500	Mail fr Regt consisted of 12 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
	1630	4MarEnl WIA


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1	TP2	HW2	010001H	S-2 Journal opened for 1 Oct by LCpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.
2	HW2	TP2	010720H	Rec'd Weather for 1 Oct, 68
3	TP2	HW2	012400H	S-2 Journal closed for 1 Oct by LCpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.

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FROM: 020001H September 1968
TO: 022400H September 1968

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No.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1	TP2	HW2	020001H	S-2 Journal opened for 2 Oct by CPL CARNIGIE S-2 clerk.
2	HW2	TP2	020432H	Received weather report for 2 October.
3	HW2	TP2	021415H	Agent Report 29 Sept 68: 1 VC Recon sqd of 3rd Bn 38th Regt. NVA is commanded by NGUYEN NIUOC and LE TRA and 1 female commo liaison, DO THI HONG, 29 years old. SQD is located at Tra Lo, XUAN Nham, and Tra Khe of Hoa Hai "V" Mission: Recon, weapons 2 AK-47's and AK 50's Rated F-3.
4	HW2	TP2	021700H	Received revised passwords for 2-3 October
5	HW2	TP2	022015H	Intelligence Report 02 Oct 68: 308th (NVA) Regt, mortars and rockets located at BP 001590 and 030587. 2nd (NVA) Regt located at BP 985560, BP 000560 Mission: To attack (3rd Phase) 15-30 Oct 68 Da Nang and all surrounding areas by order of the 5th Corps Area, VC special Quang Da sector. Enemy will emphasize building tunnel and Rein Force Fighting positions and storing food cache's prior to attack Rate VII B-2.
6	HW2	TP2	022230H	Various Sources indicated Quang Da Special Zone has organized a number of teenage women and issued them explosives. these people will disguise themselves as ice cream vendor in order to conduct assassination at check points, U.S. agency's and bases.
7	TP2	HW2	022400H	S-2 Journal closed for 2 Oct 68 by CPL CARNIGIE, S-2 clerk.

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FROM: 030001H October 1968
TO: 032400H October 1968

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1	TP2	HW2	030001H	S-2 Journal opened for 3 October, by CPL. CARNEGIE, S-2 clerk.
2	HW2	TP2	030510H	Received weather report for 3 October.
3	HW2	TP2	031015H	Received revised password for 03 Oct 68.
4	HW2	TP2	031145H	Special Intell report: Unit of the T89 Sapper Bn Hoa Vong District Co. and Q15 Co. have been combined to harrass U.S. and ARVN Forces. Location during day at XOM LUOE (with bank of Vien Dien River) located BT 030692; between 1930 and 2000 Unit moves to Lim Lac 2 and Goman (027689) and Tung Lam (035706) to obtain food, money and recruits, using west bank Vien Dien River and sometimes entering for concealment weapons; 2-B-40; plastic explosive 1 M-16 for every 3 Men.
5	HW2	TP2	031610H	Intelligence Report: (1) Indication one NVA battalion of 24th Regiment is along the Yan River at Vicinity at 948619 Mission unknown. (2) Quang Da mobile company Reinforced and designated B-25 is located vicinity AT 953648. Rated B-3 VN, US F-3.
6	HW2	TP2	031920H	Intelligence Report: 1 VC main Force platoon moved from; Thang Trung (V) in Dien Ban district to station at BT 0026 Giang Dong (H), Hoa and Thuan (V), Hoa Vang (D), strength 40 men fully armed mission: organize agent activities with local guerrillas in area. (Rated F-6) Giang Dong (H) (005675).
7	LID	TP2	031946H	T 89 at grid 094659. V-25 at grid 072 moving to 093643. VC pit from 032671 035683.
8	HW2	TP2	032001H	VN Agent Report. 1 Bn unknown designation as of 1000H 3 October moved to AT 935600 one sapper company as of 1700H reported at AT 947605. one company designation X-16 as of 1000H BT 010591. one guerrilla platoon and one recon squad at AT 944636 one recon squad of Q 84 company DTG 1000 at AT 957695. Intelligence Summary the above are now in the process of working to protect and collect Rated F-3
9	TP2	HW2	032400H	S-2 Journal closed for 3 Oct 68 by Cpl CARNEGIE, S-2 clerk

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TO: 042400H October 1968

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1	TP2	HW2	040001H	S-2 Journal opened for 4 October, by CPL CARNEGIE, S-2 clerk.
2	HW2	TP2	041020H	Received weather report for 4 Oct.
3	HW2	TP2	041020H	Received passwords for 4 Oct.
4	HW2	TP2	041130H	From Rock Marine Brig 30 Sept 68: VC Bn located at BT 095644 with (3) 122mm Rockets and (2) 82mm mortars rated F-3 by 1stMar.
5	HW2	TP2	041500H	Intelligence Report: Unk enemy size element 1000 meters from BT 105652 Early afternoon for October 68.
6	HW2	TP2	041715H	Intelligence Message; Sources 3rd MAF CG: Several Sources including official G.Y.N. agencies have provided evidence indicating a probability of sapper attacks in Da Nang area on 5 Oct 68.
7	HW2	TP2	041850H	Intelligence indicates an increased threat of rocket and mortar attack on Da Nang/Marble Mt. area for the nite of 04 Oct 68. this is from G-2
8	HW2	TP2	041954H	A confidential source (B) received the following information from a farmer who works in below listed area on 02 Oct 68, a NVA Bn designated 328th, moved into the vicinity of of La Tho Bac (3) (H) at 0061. NFI B-3.
9	HW2	TP2	042003H	Intelligence Report: AT 998708 rd. Leader Phong Bag Reports that there is a good possibility of attack of Cau Do Bridge, Hoa Vang Dis H.Q. and 1st Tanks. 1st Tank Rated C-3 Div Rated F-3.
10	HW2	TP2	042020H	Intelligence Report from Hoa Vang: 1 Oct 68 VC Co. located vicinity BT 037674 and 044688 est strength: 120 and unrated G-2 US rated F-3.
11	HW2	TP2	042150H	Captured Document and other sources indicate that rocket may be launched that rockets may 949695, AT 966698, AT 966698, AT 961677, AT 958698
12	TP2	HW2	042400H	S-2 Journal closed for 04 Oct by CPL CARNEGIE, S-2 clerk.

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No.	FROM	TO	WTG	MESSAGE
1	TP2	HW2	050001H	S-2 Journal opened for 5 October, by LCpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.
2	HW2	TP2	050445H	Rec'd weather report for 5 Oct.
3	HW2	TP2	051050H	Agent Report: NVA Bn fm 204 regt. moved fm Secret Zone Phutus to Dong Phu (3) (H) (AT 9562). Wpns: 4X82MM Mortars, 16 B-40 - B-41 Rkt, 2XAA Wpns, 8 flame throwers, 4 50 cal machine guns. Miss: Attack Danang during 4th offensive F/6.
4	HW2	TP2	051055H	Agent Report: 1 Company fm V/25 Bn, mov fm Dong Bich (3) (H) (AT 8868) to PHU SON (4) (H) (AT9463). Wpns: 2X60MM mortars, 4XB40 Rkts. Miss: Support Bn of 204th in attack against Danang during the 4th offensive. F/6
5	HW2	TP2	051130H	Rec'd passwords for 5 Oct
6	HW2	TP2	051415H	Intel Rpt: 1/3/36 moved fm AT 975600 to BT 015603. 2/3/36 moved fm AT 985598 To AT 985615. 3/3/36 moved fm BT 020590 to BT 047590. B1/082 Bn moved fm BT 073608 to hide at BT 060605. 1 Sapper Plt hides at AT 970645.
7	HW2	TP2	051520H	1, 2, & 3 Cos of the 3rd Bn, 36 Regt. 1. Commander unk, moved fm BT 015603 to Phong Nhat (H), BT 027604 and Phong Nhi (H) BT 024606. 2. Commanded by Binh moved to Ky-Hinh (V) vic 987602 -985615. 3. Commanded by Thanh moved to BT 040585.
8	HW2	TP2	052125H	950640 Co is located at BT 032688. and 034488, Strength 120 men complete w/wpns; miss: Attack RO Tms in the 59t RF Bn. in the next 3 days F-3.
9	TP2	HW2	052400H	S-2 Journal closed for 5 Oct by LCpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.

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FROM: 060001H Oct 1968
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1	TP2	HW2	060001H	S-2 Journal opened for 6 Oct, by LCpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.
2	HW2	TP2	060005H	Agent Report: The VC Quang Da (Special Zone has moved 2 Regts the Destination of which unknown) to the Border Hieu Duc and Hoa Yang Districts in order to carry out fierce attacks against U.S. Military Bases located at Hoa Khanh and Nam O on the night of 5 October. They will shell the Danang Airbase, The Marble Mt. Helio Pad posts and outposts of the ARVN and U.S. forces from which surround the Danang City to prevent ARVN and U.S. forces from supporting the Danang City. Rec'd Passwords for 6 Oct 1968.
3	HW2	TP2	060710H	Agent Rpt: VC Co at BT 047674 and 044698. Strength 120, F/3.
4	HW2	TP2	061130H	Unk size En element w/in 1800 meters BT 059624, early morning 06 Oct 1968.
5	HW2	TP2	061259H	2 VC units armed w/1 82MM Mortar, 2 57MM recoilless rifles, 1 B-40 Rocket Launcher, 3 AR and individual wpns at BT 052730.
6	HW2	TP2	062016H	Miss: Shell marble mt air base and friendly unit near by on the night of 6 Oct. F/3
7	TP2	HW2	062400H	S-2 Journal closed for 6 Oct by LCpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.

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FROM: 070001H Oct
TO: 072400H Oct

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No.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1	TP2	HW2	070001H	S-2 Journal opened for 7 Oct, by ICpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.
2	HW2	TP2	070435H	Rec'd password for 7 Oct, 1968.
3	HW2	TP2	071820H	Agent Report: 1 NVA Bn joined guerillas in Thanh Thuy (V) 070648, Hoa Hai (090670), Thoa Lan (045675). Preparing to shell ARVN and PW camp loc 052710 and Hoa Long (075700). R/20 loc BT 0967, planning to attack 070710 and 076763.
4	HW2	TP2	071845H	Agent Rpt: 1 VC Co loc 077694, 085685. 1 VC Co loc 033668, 036679 Miss: Helping to collect rice.
5	TP2	HW2	072400H	S-2 Journal closed for 7 Oct, by ICpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.

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FROM: 080001H Oct
TO: 082400H Oct

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1	TP2	HW2	080001H	S-2 Journal opened for 8 Oct, by LCpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.
2	HW2	TP2	080830H	Rec'd weather report
3	HW2	TP2	081150H	Rec'd passwords for 8 Oct 1968.
4	HW2	TP2	081420H	Agent Report: 2 guerilla squads commanded by Thoung Tran, and Dau Huynh, are presently located in vicinity of Thi An (2) (H) (BT 0367) and An Lau (H) (BT 0367) Strength: 21 men. Mission: Attack Marine posit Tu Gau bridge, Hold propaganda meetings, and collect tax money and rice. F/6
5	TP2	HW2	082400H	S-2 Journal closed for 8 Oct, by LCpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.

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1	TP2	HW2	090001H	S-2 Journal opened for 9 Oct by LCpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.
2	HW2	TP2	090440H	Rec'd weather for 9 Oct 1968.
3	HW2	TP2	091040H	Unk en elements w/in 750 meters of BF 004550.
4	HW2	TP2	091140H	Rec'd passwords.
5	HW2	TP2	091900H	1 V.C. Co at 083677, Miss: Shell marble mt, Kha Dong, between now and 12 Oct 1968. Pgs part of R/20 F/3.
6	HW2	TP2	091955H	1 V.C. Co E 48 at 070680 and 082688, 2 VC recon Co 084682, 075669, 088670. 1 NVA Co. 2/3/31 at 085659, 093659. 1 NVA Bn 1/38 079642, 093644.
7	TP2	HW2	092400H	S-2 Journal closed for 9 Oct by LCPL BRADEN, S-2 clerk.

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TO: 102400H OCT

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1	TP2	HW2	100001H	S-2 Journal opened for 10 Oct by LCPL BRADEN, S-2 clerk.
2	HW2	TP2	100800H	Rec'd passwords for 10 Oct 1968.
3	TP	TP2	100900H	6X6 fm 7th Engineers det 201b boxmine at 066670.
4	TP	TP2	100920H	Rd 2 105 rds rigged as SFDs.
5	G2	TP2	101230H	Rec'd 20 rds S/A and 1 M-79 rds. Ret fire w/neg results.
6	HW2	TP2	101650H	1 VC Co loc BT 035679 - 037687. Miss: Atk 59th RF Co 027681 and Mieu Bung in near future. 1 VC Co 101750H loc 010645, Miss unk.
7	HW2	TP2		Recon element 084672. 1 NVA Co at 079658, 095653.
8	BFB	TP2	102015H	2/36 963584 - 983606 Mission to atk Marine posits in near future. 3/36 9855 - 983606.
9	H3	TP2	102300H	Set in ambush resulting in 2 NVA/VC KIA.

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FROM: 110001H Oct
TO: 112400H Oct

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NO.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1	TP2	HW2	110001H	S-2 Journal opened for 11 Oct by LCpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.
2	HW2	TP2	110030H	Rec'd weather for 12 Oct 1968.
3	G	TP2	110715H	Det SFD at 101657.
4	G	TP2	111130H	Detained 6 civilians.
5	F	TP2	111400H	Detainees 3 VC suspects.
6	HW2	TP2	111445H	One VC Co designated X 65 via BT 094654 - 086659 Mission: Lay mines, ext.
7	HW2	TP2	111515H	AO report Bbidge use for infiltration at 102568, 006598, 015585, 021596, 010583, 003593
8	HW2	TP2	111720H	One NVA Bn, of the 320 Training Regt. was spotted at BT 055675
9	HW2	TP2	112205H	Between 15 Oct and 2 Nov VC intend to shell DaNang Airbase marble mountain and hill 10.
10	HW2	TP2	112210H	The 36th NVA Bn moved to 9655. 2/36 moved to 9658 3/36 9859
11	TP2	HW2	112400H	S-2 Journal closed for 11 Oct 1968 by LCpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.

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FROM: 120001H Oct
TO: 122400H Oct

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NO.	FROM	TO	DTC	MESSAGE
1	TP2	HW2	120001H	S-2 Journal opened for 12 Oct by LCpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.
2	HW2	TP2	120005H	Rec'd weather rpt for 12 Oct 1968
3	H2	TP2	120700H	Tripped SFD
4	HW2	TP2	120740	Rec'd passwords for 12 Oct
5	HW2	TP2	121013H	R-20 loc at 084674, miss harass HOA YANG.
6	H	TP2	121030H	Detained 1 civilian improper ID
7	HW2	TP2	121210H	2/36 at 985595.
8	HW2	TP2	121320H	VC Co via 025635
9	G	TP2	121745H	AmTrac w/elements of G1 and 2 hit 70 lb Box mine.
10	HW2	TP2	121900H	Yons Co at 9860, miss mtr atk 1/1. Recon cell fm 3/36 0067.
11	H	TP2	121950H	Obs 2 VC /fired w/neg results.
12	HW2	TP2	122155H	15 NVA 0141680, had 82 ammo poss 120MM Mtr ammo,
13	TP2	HW2	122155H	S-2 Journal closed for 12 Oct 1968 by LCpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.

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TO: 132400H Oct

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1	TP2	HW2	130001H	S-2 Journal opened for 13 Oct by LCpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.
2	WP	TP2	130735H	Det SFD at 067672.
3	TP	TP2	130750H	Fd 2 SFD at 067672.
4	H/2	TP2	130800H	Rec'd weather rpt for 13 Oct 1968.
5	G3	TP2	130800H	Discovered 3 SFDs at 076654.
6	HW2	TP2	131045H	U/I enemy element 2200 meters of 997574, morning of 13 Oct 1968.
7	H3	TP2	131030H	Fd 2 SFD at 057654.
8	TP	TP2	131210H	Det surprise firing device at 063699.
9	HW2	TP2	131211H	Apprehension of all civilians w/white ID cards.
10	H/2	TP2	131515H	Rec'd passwords for 13 Oct 1968.
11	E	TP2	131515H	Discovered tunnel complex at 035664.
12	HW2	TP2	132400H	S-2 Journal closed for 13 Oct by LCpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.

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1	TP2	HW2	140001H	S-2 Journal opened for 14 Oct, by LCpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk
2	HW2	TP2	140100H	1 boat w/6 VC went to BT 064311, Miss: atk Marble Mt. F/6
3	TP	TP2	140125H	CP rec'd 5 rds S/A fire, unable to detect en posit.
4	HW2	TP2	140515H	Rec'd weather rpt for 14 Oct 1968.
5	HW2	TP2	140928H	Rec'd pass ords for 14 Oct 1968.
6	HW2	TP2	141145H	36th NVA Regt vic hill 55 F/6.
7	BFD	TP2	141 945H	One NVA Bn, w/122 rcts 082645 and 095640.
8	HW2	TP2	142004H	Rec'd weather rpt on rain condition.
9	TP	TP2	142100H	CP rpt sus en mvt, fired 81 miss w/neg results.

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1	TP2	HW2	150001H	S-2 Journal opened for 15 Oct, by LCpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.
2	HW2	TP2	150330H	Rec'd passwords for 15 Oct 1968.
3	HW2	TP2	150520H	Rec'd weather rpt for 15 Oct 1968.
4	G	TP	151100H	Det 4 vn at 090690.
5	H3	TP	151220H	Det SED at 085642.
6	H3	TP	151325H	Rd SED at 085642.
7	HW2	TP2	151550H	VC Sqd at (BT 0367), Told villagers they must pay taxes.
8	BE2	TP2	151930H	1/38 094659, 091651, 077644 NVA Co. 055648, 049657, VC Co. 083681, 077675.
9	HP2	HW2	152400H	S-2 Journal closed for 15 Oct by LCpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.

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1	TP2	HW2	160001H	S-2 Journal opened for 16 Oct, by Cpl CHESNEY S-2 clerk.
2	Q1	TP	160015H	Observed 1 VC moving N. to S. at 083694.
3	HW2	TP2	160600H	Rec'd weather rpt. for 16 Oct 1968.
4	TPG	TP	160615H	Unit cordon sighted 1 VN male.
5	HW2	TP2	161155H	Rec'd passwords for 16 Oct 1968.
6	TPG	TP	161200H	Cordon estab. Leprosarium 095675, killed 1 VC, detained 9.
7	TPB	TP	161630H	PPB rec'd 7 rds. A/W/F, 1 USMC WIA.
8	Q1	TP	162005H	Rec'd 10 rds. small arms, spotted 3 VC moving fm. S to N.
9	TP2	HW2	162400H	S-2 Journal closed for 16 Oct by Cpl CHESNEY S-2 clerk.

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NO.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1	TP2	HW2	170001H	S-2 Journal opened for 17 Oct by Cpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.
2	HW2	TP2	170550H	Rec'd Passwords for 17 Oct 1968.
3	HW2	TP2	170515H	Rec'd weather for 17 Oct 1968.
4	G1	TP	170900H	Rec'd sniper fire at 094682, ret fire w/neg results.
5	HW2	TP2	171810H	Greater poss of mining along locations
6	TP2	HW2	172400H	S-2 Journal closed for 17 Oct by CPL BRADEN.

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<u>JOURNAL</u> <u>NO.</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>DTG</u>	<u>MESSAGE</u>
1	HW2	HW2	180001H	S-2 Journal opened for 18 Oct by Cpl CRISNEY, S-2 clerk.
2	HW2	TP2	180645H	Rec'd weather for 18 Oct 1968.
3	HW2	TP2	181712H	Rec'd passwords for 18 Oct 1968.
4	HW2	TP2	182115Z	VC/NVA rocket site located between Ieprocain and S. China Sea at BT105664.
5	TP2	HW2	182400Z	S-2 Journal closed for 18 Oct by Cpl CRISNEY.

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FROM: 190001Z Oct 68
TO: 192400Z Oct 68

JOURNAL NO.	FROM	TO	PTC	MESSAGE
1	TP2	HW2	190001Z	S-2 Journal opened for 19 Oct by Cpl. CHESTNEY, S-2 clerk.
2	HW2	TP2	190610Z	Rec'd weather for 19 Oct 1968.
3	HW2	TP2	191037Z	R/20 Bn. location Vic. BT065612.
4	HW2	TP2	191320Z	Rec'd Passwords for 19 Oct 1968.
5	HW2	TP2	191625Z	Enemy unit will move from LB305 960640 to LA BONG 953670 and fire rockets at DANANG between 15-21 Oct.
6	HW2	TP2	192130Z	On 142230Z a boat w/6 VC moved from Vin. BT030725 to BT035737, 16/10/68 two companions of R/20 Bn. located Vin. BT020612.
7	TP2	HW2	192400Z	S-2 Journal closed for 19 Oct by Cpl. CHESTNEY.

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FROM: 200000H Oct
TO: 202400H Oct

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JOURNAL NO.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1	SF2	PH2	200001H	S-2 Journal opened for 20 Oct by Cpl. BRADEN, S-2 clerk.
2	PH2	SF2	200443H	Rec'd weather for 20 Oct 1968.
3	PH2	SF2	201025H	Rec'd passwords for 20 Oct 1968
4	PH2	SF2	201445H	Rkt site BT 108637.
5	PH2	SF2	202400H	S-2 Journal closed for 20 Oct by Cpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.

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FROM: 210001 H Oct 68
TO: 212400 H Oct 68

JOURNAL NO.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1	SF2	HE2	210001H	S-2 Journal opened for 21 Oct by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.
2	HE2	SF2	210320Z	4/26-708 co. located vic. BT005578.
3	HE2	SF2	210325H	1 VC co. located BT058616, 066617, 066599. 1 VC co. located BT006606, 020605, 000595, 025598.
4	HE2	ST2	210645H	Rec'd weather for 21 Oct 1968.
5	HE2	SF2	210645H	Rec'd passwords for 21 Oct 1968.
6	SF2	HE2	212400H	S-2 Journal closed for 21 Oct by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.

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FROM: 220001 Z Oct 68
TO: 222400 Z Oct 68

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1	SF2	FR2	220001Z	S-2 Journal opened for 22 Oct by Cpl CROBNEY, clerk.
2	FR2	SF2	220609Z	Rec'd weather for 22 Oct 1968.
3	FR2	SF2	221429Z	Rec'd passwords for 22 Oct 1968.
4	FR2	SF2	221540Z	1 NVA Co. moved to BT010350, VC cadres holding meeting in Happy Valley, T89 Co. and 1 co 3rd Sapper Co. plan to infiltrate Danang City in near future.
5	SF2	FR2	222400Z	S-2 Journal closed for 22 Oct by Cpl CROBNEY, S-2 clerk.

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FROM: 230001 H Oct 68
TO: 232400 H Oct 68

JOURNAL NO.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1	SF2	HF2	230001Z	S-2 Journal opened for 23 Oct by Cpl GRESNEY, S-2 clerk.
2	HF2	SF2	230435Z	Rec'd weather for 23 Oct 1968.
3	HF2	SF2	231254Z	1 Co, strength 300 men at 885686.
4	HF2	SF2	231342Z	2 Sapper Plt. located at 985580.
5	HF2	SF2	231435Z	Rec'd passwords for 23 Oct 1968.
6	HF2	SF2	231445Z	Observed 35 to 40 NVA with kaki uniforms and rifles at XT083672.
7	SF2	HF2	232400Z	S-2 Journal closed for 23 Oct by Cpl GRESNEY, S-2 clerk.

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To: 242400H Oct 68

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1	SF2	PH2	240001H	S-2 Journal opened for 24 Oct by Cpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.
2	PH2	SF2	240510H	Rec'd weather rpt for 24 Oct 1968.
3	PH2	SF2	241035H	Possible elements of Div Hqs 996615
4	PH2	SF2	241445H	Rec'd passwords for 24 Oct 68
5	PH2	SF2	242115H	High poss of attack un Danang Area.
6	SF2	PH2	242400H	S-2 Journal closed for 24 Oct by Cpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.

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To: 252400H Oct 68

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NO.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1	SF2	PH2	250001H	S-2 Journal opened for 25 Oct by Cpl BRADEN, S-2 clerk.
2	G	SF	250800H	Rec'd SA fire. Ret fire w/neg results.
3	G	SF	250930H	Antrac det mine.
4	G	SF	251030H	6x6 Det pressure type mine
5	PH2	SF2	251107H	Rec'd passwords for 25 Oct 1968.
6	G	SF	251515H	Rec'd Heavy A/W fire.
7	PH2	SF2	251635H	Location of 38th Regt. 1/38 005570, 2/38 947567, 3/38 975585.
8	PH2	SF2	25225CH	1 Bn (36/308) loc 002629
9	SF2	PH2	252400H	S-2 journal closed for 25 Oct by CPL BRADEN, S-2 clerk.

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To: 262400H Oct 68

JOURNAL NO.	FROM	TO	MESSAGE	DTG
1	SF2	FH2	Opened S-2 Journal for 26 Oct, Cpl BRADEN	260615H
2	FH2	SF2	Rec'd weather rpt for 26 Oct.	260615H
3	F	SF	Discovered 2 SFDs at 082697.	260845H
4	G	SF	Killed 1 VC, 2PWs, 1 detainee, 035665	261000H
5	G	SF	Detained 10 Vn 063643.	261330H
6	FH2	SF2	Rec'd passwords for 26 Oct 1968,	261730H
7	H	SF	Detonated 1 SFD at BT 089673	261750H
8	FH2	SF2	2 plts VC 063628 (base area)	262100H
9	FH2	SF2	Elements of R-20 located within R-20	262210H

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1	SF2	PH2	S-2 Journal for 27 Oct 1968, by Cpl BRADEN	270001H
2	SF	SF	Fnd 20 lb box mine on MSR (070695) DIP.	270830H
3	SF	SF	Det 20-40 lb Box mine 067662.	271040H
4	S	SF	Det 2 Vn at 078651	271104H
5	F	SF	Fd SFD at 065632	271220H
6	PH2	SF2	Rec'd passwords for 27 Oct	271427H
7	F	SF	Unit taken under fire by est 10-15 VC at 050637, Ret fire en fled.	271740H
8	PH2	SF2	Sapper unit loc with in 1st Mtr TAOR	271830H
9	SF2	PH2	S-2 Journal for 27 Oct closed by Cpl BRADEN	272400H

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From: 280001H Oct
To: 282400H Oct

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1	SF2	PH2	280001H	S-2 Journal opened for 28 Oct by Cpl BRADEN
2	PH2	SF2	280640H	Rec'd weather rpt for 28 Oct.
3	H	SF	281015H	Det SFD at BT 092672.
4	F	SF	281110H	Fd one SFD at 062645.
5	PH2	SF2	281341H	Rec'd passwords for 28 Oct 1968.
66	H	SF	282050H	Rec'd 2 inc gren at 090670, saw mvt, Ret fire w/neg assess.
7	SF2	PH2	282400H	S-2 Journal closed for 28 Oct by Cpl BRADEN.

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TO: 292400H Oct 1968

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1	SF2	HE2	290001H	S-2 Journal opened for 29 Oct by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.
2	SFH	SF	290630H	Arr'd objective 095643, area found unsuitable for bunkers.
3	SFH	SF	290730H	Det'd SFD 087664, and 083670.
4	SS	SF	290730H	Spt. 2 VC in tree line, opened fire, 2VC KIA.
5	SFH	SF	290830H	Obs'd 1 VC male fleeing from position, 1 detainee.
6	SFF	SF	290905H	Obs'd 6-10 VC moving to Vill. at 081662.
7	SFF	SF	291115H	Rec'd fire from tree line, Spt. 3 VC, 1 VC KIA, 1 Detainee.
8	SF2	HE2	292400H	S-2 Journal closed for 29 Oct by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.

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TO: 302400H Oct 68

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1	SF2	PH2	300001H	S-2 Journal opened for 30 Oct By Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.
2	PH2	SF2	300613H	Rec'd weather for 30 Oct 1968.
3	SFG	SF	300900H	Fd. 4 SFD's w/tripwire. at 065664.
4	SFG	SF	300930H	Obs'd 6 VC fleeing south at 089652.
5	SFH	SF	301128H	Fd. 2 VC KIA fm. shrapnel.
6	SFG	SF	301230H	Detained 1 VC male whose name was on blacklist.
7	SFH	SF	301350H	Fd. 1 VC KIA fm shrapnel, had been dead for 4-6 days.
8	SFT	SF	301430H	Fd. 2 VC KIA fm shrapnel at 085684.
9	PH2	SF2	301545H	Rec'd passwords for 30 Oct 1968.
10	SFT	SF	301705H	Fd. 60mm SFD at 084686.
11	SFT	SF	301745H	Fd. 81mm SFD at 084685.
12	SFT	SF	301835H	Fd. Punji Pit w/15 stakes at 099667.
13	SFG	SF	301940H	Rec'd 5 rds. sniper fire.
14	Q1	SF	302030H	Rec'd 2 rds. sniper fire fm. 082693.
15	SFG	SF	302031H	Rec'd 15 rds. sniper fire fm. 072703.
16	Q1	SF	302145H	Obs'd 6 VC moving north.
17	SF2	PH2	302400H	S-2 Journal closed for 30 Oct by Cpl CHESNEY, S-2 clerk.

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JOURNAL NO.	FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1	SF2	HH2	310001H	S-2 Journal opened by Cpl BRADEN
2	HH2	SF2	310645H	Rec'd weather rpt for 31 Oct 68
3	HH2	SF2	311140H	Rec'd passwords for 31 Oct 68
4	H	SF	311600H	Det SFD at BT 087673
5	HH2	SF2	311700H	Poss rkt and Mtr attacks in Danang area. Also poss of sapper atcks.
6	SF2	HH2	312400H	S-2 Journal closed for 31 Oct 1968, by Cpl BRADEN.

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From: 010001H October 1968
To: 012400H October 1968

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
TP Yankee	S-3	0632	Tu Cau road sweep now departing.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0636	MSR road sweep now departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0640	Hotel 1 departing PPB for CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0650	Hotel 1 entering CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0710	Foxtrot 2 entering in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0742	Foxtrot 3 entering in CP.
TP Yankee	S-3	0750	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0825	Hotel 2 departing CP.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0830	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"F" Co	S-3	0915	Foxtrot 2 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1030	Spot Report DTG 010820H Echo 3 at 010820H at 077665 While Echo 3 was moving toward Texas Pete CP, discovered Vietnamese male in tree line. Individual attempted to flee in opposite direction when spotted. Fired warning shot, causing individual to halt. Individual was apprehended and found to be wearing a U. S. .45 caliber pistol and in possession of various maps and documents. Evacuated detainee to Texas Pete CP for questioning and processing by IPT.
"F" Co	S-3	1040	Foxtrot 1 entering CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1045	Hotel 2 set in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1236	Golf in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1330	Spot Report DTG 011300H Hotel Rat Patrol at 011300H at 068687 Young Vietnamese boy turned into Rat Patrol one illumination grenade. Grenade was brought to Texas Pete CP and boy was paid 500 piastres.
"G" Co	S-3	1700	Golf departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1740	Spot Report DTG 011525H to 011700H Foxtrot 2 at 011525H to 011700H at 057712 While on patrol, unit found a cache of enemy ordnance containing 10 rounds 82mm ammo. Searched rest of with negative results. Rounds have been returned Foxtrot CP where they will be destroyed.
"H" Co	S-3	1855	Hotel 3 in PPB.

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To: 022400H October 1968

FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/ INCIDENT
"G" Co	S-3	0026 Golf 3 alpha in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0122 Golf 2 alpha in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0122 Golf 2 bravo departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0122 Hotel 1 alpha in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0122 Foxtrot 1 charlie departing PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0150 Hotel 3 charlie in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0200 Golf 1 bravo departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0200 Golf 3 bravo departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0206 Golf 2 bravo departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0207 Hotel 3 bravo departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0211 Hotel 2 charlie departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0214 Hotel 2 bravo in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0215 Hotel 2 alpha in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0220 Hotel 3 alpha in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0240 Foxtrot 1 bravo in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0440 Foxtrot 2 bravo in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0525 Hotel 3 bravo in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0620 Hotel 2 charlie in PFB.
TP Yankee	S-3	0630 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0655 MSR road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0754 Hotel 2 departing for day PFB.
TP Yankee	S-3	0800 Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0815 MSR road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	0845 Spot Report DTG 020640H Hotel 3 at 020640H at 057670 While checking houses and villages at above location, Kit Carson Scout recognized one woman's name as having been mentioned in VC documents uncovered several days ago. Suspect was taken with unit and will be delivered to Texas Pete CP for processing by IIT.
"G" Co	S-3	0910 Golf 1 charlie departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0950 Golf 2 charlie departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1035 Spot Report DTG 020930H Hotel 2 at 020930H at 070686 While sweeping through ville at above coordinates, unit uncovered 8 large baskets containing approximately two tons of rice. All baskets were found in one hut. Unit has set in security around cache and is awaiting arrival of S-5 for further instructions.
"G" Co	S-3	1105 Golf 3 charlie departing CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1253 Hotel 3 bravo departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1305 Foxtrot 1 bravo departing.
S-3	1stMar	1345 Spot Report DTG 021330H Golf 2 at 021330H at 077677 Platoon discovered 2 dud 155mm rounds at above coordinates. The rounds were rusty, indicating they had been on

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			location a long period of time. Additionally, the rounds were not rigged as surprise firing devices. Destroyed rounds in place.
"H" Co	S-3	1400	Hotel 3 bravo complete.
"G" Co	S-3	1400	Golf 3 charlie in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1410	Golf 2 charlie in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1418	Foxtrot 1 bravo in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1555	Spot Report DTG 021530H Golf 1 at 021530H at 092657 Unit was setting in PPB, found 1 home made surprise firing device made from C-ration can containing wire, rocks and nails, with pressure firing device. Destroyed in place.
S-3	1stMar	1630	Spot Report DTG 021600H Hotel 2 at 021600H at 068685 A ten year old Vietnamese boy turned in 43 assorted rounds of ammo to Hotel 2. Ammo turned into S-2 and awarded boy 100 piastres.
"H" Co	S-3	1740	Hotel 1 moving to PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1825	Hotel 3 departing for PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1830	Hotel 1 set in.
"H" Co	S-3	1840	Hotel 2 departing for PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1859	Hotel 2 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1900	Hotel 3 bravo in position.
"H" Co	S-3	1904	Hotel 1 alpha departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1905	Golf 2 departing for night activities.
"H" Co	S-3	1921	Hotel 3 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1922	Hotel 2 bravo departing PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1932	Golf 3 departing for night time PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	2000	Foxtrot 1 charlie departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2001	Hotel 3 alpha departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2020	Golf 1 charlie departing for night activities.
"G" Co	S-3	2021	Golf 2 set in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2112	Golf 2 alpha departing for night activities.
"F" Co	S-3	2130	Foxtrot 1 charlie in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2150	Golf 1 departing for PPB.
S-3	1stMar	2200	Spot Report DTG 022130H Golf 1 at 022130H at Golf 1 PPB, enemy at 087662 Golf 1 PPB received 10 rounds 40mm fire from the above enemy grid. Unit returned fire with M-16 fire, 60mm mortar fire and called in an 81mm mission. Unit will conduct search while moving to night PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2304	Hotel 2 bravo departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2305	Golf 1 set in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2305	Golf 1 charlie in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	2308	Hotel 1 bravo departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2312	Foxtrot 2 bravo departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2317	Hotel 2 alpha in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	2350	Hotel 1 alpha in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	2355	Spot Report DTG 022130H Follow up spot report to Spot Report DTG 022130H

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Unit conducted search of area, finding one small pool of blood; however, no other evidence of enemy casualties was discovered. Further search will be conducted after first light.

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To: 032400H October 1968

FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"F" Co	S-3	0028 Foxtrot 1 alpha departing PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0100 Hotel 1 charlie departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0104 Hotel 3 charlie departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0105 Hotel 2 alpha departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0110 Golf 3 alpha in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0110 Golf 3 charlie departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0115 Golf 2 alpha returning to CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0117 Golf 2 charlie departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0200 Foxtrot 1 alpha in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0210 Golf 1 bravo departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0236 Hotel 3 bravo in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0353 Golf 3 charlie in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0356 Hotel 3 charlie returned PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0434 Golf 2 charlie in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0445 Hotel 1 charlie in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0507 Hotel 2 alpha in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0604 Golf 1 bravo in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3 100	0611 Hotel 3 returned to CP.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0643 MSR road sweep departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0652 Golf 1 departing for CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0701 Golf 3 departing.
TP Yankee	S-3	0701 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0715 Hotel 1 departing PPB and moving to road security position.
"G" Co	S-3	0730 Golf 1 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0750 Golf 2 moving to day PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0805 Foxtrot 2 departing for day PPB.
S-3	1stMar	0806 Spot Report DTG 030710H Golf 1 at 030710H at 075655 Platoon patrol discovered 1 home made mine consisting of C-ration can with explosive filler and containing metal fragments. Mine was rigged with a pull-type firing device and a trip wire. Unit destroyed mine in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	0845 Spot Report DTG 030815H Texas Pete X-Ray at 030815H at 069692 MSR road sweep found one box mine, approximately 40 pounds in size with pressure-type fuzing. Blew mine in place.
S-3	1stMar	0847 Spot Report DTG 030830H Texas Pete X-Ray at 030830H at 069695 MSR road sweep found second 40 pound box mine approximately 100 meters north of first. Blew in place.
S-3	1stMar	0850 Spot Report DTG 030830H Golf 2 at 030830H at 087664 Golf 2 day activities discovered one surprise firing device consisting of 1 M-26 rigged with a trip wire and pull type firing device, the spoon had been removed. Device disarmed in place, unit continued assigned mission.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0922	Spot Report DTG 030845H Golf 3 at 030845H 086673 Squad combat patrol detonated M-26 rigged as surprise firing device resulting in one minor USMC WIA not requiring medevac. Area was searched and one additional surprise firing device consisting of M-26 was discovered approximately 20 meters from the first. Both devices were rigged with trip wires. Second device was blown in place.
"G" Co	S-3	1015	Golf 2 entering CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1032	Golf 3 entering CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1146	Hotel 3 alpha departing.
S-3	1stMar	1201	Spot Report DTG 031115H Hotel 1 at 031115H at 059657, enemy 062656 While set in as security for road clearing operation, unit received approximately 20 rounds semi-automatic small arms fire from tree line to southeast. Returned fire with M-16, and M-79 fire. Two squads swept area with negative results. Area continuing to be kept under surveillance.
"F" Co	S-3	1218	Foxtrot 1 bravo departing for day activities.
"H" Co	S-3	1233	Hotel 2 in PFB.
"F" Co	S-3	1355	Foxtrot 1 bravo entering CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1410	Hotel 3 bravo returning to CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1425	Hotel 3 bravo entering CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1450	Hotel 3 alpha entering CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1550	Golf 1 departing for night PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	1600	Golf 2 departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1615	Golf 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1725	Spot Report DTG 031510H to 031610H Hotel 1 at 031510H to 031610H at 058648 to 061648, A 3 at 057646, enemy 063646 While shifting security unit for road clearing operation, Hotel 1 received approximately 200 rounds automatic and semi-automatic fire from an estimated enemy platoon located in a tree line to the southeast. Hotel 1 returned fire with M-79, M-16, M-60 and 60mm fire. Enemy ceased fire and broke contact in a southerly direction. An 81mm mission was called in on withdrawing enemy. Hotel 1, after coordinating with Perspective unit in area, commenced sweep of area. Final spot will follow.
"G" Co	S-3	1730	Golf 3 setting in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	1735	Golf 1 set in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	1815	Hotel 3 departing for night PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	1845	Hotel 3 alpha departing for night activities.
"G" Co	S-3	1855	Golf 2 set in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	1905	Hotel 3 in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	1908	Golf 3 departing for PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	1930	Golf 3 in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	1932	Golf 1 departing day PFB for night PFB.

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1stMar	S-3	1937	Received A-1 rated intelligence report from Hanworth that Da Nang will come under rocket attack tonight. Notified Crows Nest, A-6, Tower 2, Bravo Tower and subordinate units.
"G" Co	S-3	2002	Golf 2 departing for night activities.
1stMar	S-3	2010	Message from Hanworth about AO sighting at 1730H of seven trenchlines running north and south at BT 086648.
"G" Co	S-3	2055	Golf 1 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	2100	Hotel 1 bravo departing on night activities.
"G" Co	S-3	2100	Golf 3 bravo departing on night activities.
"G" Co	S-3	2104	Golf 2 alpha departing on night activities.
"E" Co	S-3	2122	Hotel 3 bravo departing on night activities.
S-3	1stMar	2346	Spot Report DTG 032120H to 032230H Hotel 3 alpha at 032120H to 032230H at 070638, enemy 070639 Squad in ambush site, sited five men 60 meters north moving towards ambush site. Ambush was sprung, firing 60 rounds M-16; the five men dispersed. Squad moved in to check area and was taken under fire with 15 rounds AK-47 fire. Squad returned fire with 40 rounds M-16, enemy fire ceased. Moved position 300 meters from ambush site and requested fire mission, receiving 3 WP and 20 HE rounds. Squad moved into area, but found no visual evidence of enemy presence, heard no movement or noises. Squad is now reestablishing ambush approximately 50 meters from original site.
"H" Co	S-3	2354	Hotel 1 alpha in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	2355	Hotel 2 alpha in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	2359	Golf 3 set in PFB.
S-3	1stMar	2400	Spot Report DTG 032400H Hotel 3 bravo at 032400H at 086648 Moved into area of reported trenches. Checked it out thoroughly. Found nothing suspicious. Area was sandy with hedgerows to west and a tree line to north.

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"F" Co	S-3	0028 Foxtrot 1 alpha departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0049 Hotel 1 bravo in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0053 Hotel 2 bravo departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0106 Golf 1 alpha departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0143 Foxtrot 1 alpha in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0158 Hotel 2 bravo set in.
"G" Co	S-3	0204 Golf 2 charlie departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0210 Golf 3 charlie departing PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0331 Hotel 3 alpha in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0335 Hotel 3 bravo in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0335 Hotel 2 charlie in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0337 Golf 3 bravo in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	0350 Golf 1 bravo in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	0353 Golf 1 alpha in PFB.
"F" Co	S-3	0400 Foxtrot 1 charlie in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0405 Golf 2 charlie in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0430 Hotel 3 charlie in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0506 Hotel 1 charlie in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0616 Hotel 2 bravo in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0630 Golf 3 charlie in PFB.
TP Yankee	S-3	0650 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0651 Hotel 2 in CP.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0655 MSR road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0745 Hotel 1 departing for engineer security.
TP Yankee	S-3	0810 Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0840 MSR road sweep has been completed.
"G" Co	S-3	0900 Golf 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	0935 Spot Report DTG 032215H to 032245H Alpha 6 at 032215H to 032245H at 070710 Movement detected around position at approximately 032215H. Trip flare was tripped and personnel heard moving down hill. Fired small arms and hand grenades at enemy. Enemy returned fire with approximately 2 rounds carbine. Check of area after first light revealed 3 booby traps and 1 trip flare out and a pool of blood near a cave opening. Traps were relocated and reset.
S-3		1030 1stMarDiv 6 arriving at 2/1 area.
S-3	1stMar	1040 Spot Report DTG 041000H Hotel 1 charlie at 041000H at 058649 Found 5 enemy fighting holes along trail running east to west approximately 20 meters apart. Holes were big enough for one man and believed to be one month old. Unit filled in fighting holes and continued on assigned mission.
"G" Co	S-3	1100 Golf 2 departing CP.
S-3		1130 1stMarDiv 6 departing 2/1 area.
S-3	1stMar	1145 Spot Report DTG 041045H Rat Patrol at 041045H at 070694

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			Mine markers were found on MSR near CAP 7 consisting of broken sticks in the following shapes: V-shape, arrow shape and arrow with head on both ends. Shaft of arrow was 2 feet in length and arrow heads approximately 18 inches in length. Engineers searched area, but found no trace of explosive devices or possible positions where they may have been. Rat patrol brought one shaft and part of arrow head to Texas Pete S-2, with diagram of area.
"I" Co	S-3	1146	Hotel 8 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1158	Golf 5 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1207	Golf 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1230	Spot Report DTG 041145H Rat Patrol at 041145H at 066680 Found 1 M-26 grenade wrapped in foil. M-26 had no spoon and primor had not been struck by striker. Probed immediate area for additional ordnance with negative results. Blew in place.
"G" Co	S-3	1245	Golf 2 entering PPB.
"I" Co	S-3	1250	Hotel 9 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1255	Golf 4 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1319	Golf 5 returning to PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1340	Spot Report DTG 041020H Hotel at 041020H at 077645 Squad patrol came upon 4 civilians. Upon seeing pat civilians started to spread out, but were detained for ID check. One individual estimated to be 15-16 years old, attempted to leave. Check of ID indicated individual was supposedly nine years old. Will bring detainee to Texas Pete CP for questioning by IFF.
"G" Co	S-3	1430	Spot Report DTG 041315H Golf 1 at 041315H at 088673 Squad patrol discovered two anti-personnel mines inside day PPB position, within 20 meters of each other. First device was an 82mm mortar round set near a trail with a trip wire leading across trail rigged to a pull type firing device. Second device consisted of 105mm round off set from a covered hole with a taunt trip wire within the hole, again utilizing pull type firing device. Destroyed both explosive devices with C-4.
"G" Co	S-3	1431	Golf 6 in PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1447	Foxtrot 1 alpha departing PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1451	Spot Report DTG 041400H Hotel 1 charlie at 041400H at 057646 Squad patrol discovered chicom surprise firing device with pull friction fuse and trip wire. Estimate to have been in position approximately 1 month. Blew in place, unit continuing mission.
"G" Co	S-3	1527	Golf 4 in PPB.
"I" Co	S-3	1528	Foxtrot 1 alpha in PPB.

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"Q" Co	S-3	1625 Golf 3 departing for PFB.
"C" Co, 1st MABn	S-3	1648 Spot Report DTG 041600H Racline Charlie at 041600H at 072703 Lead tank in column of three detonated mine on Nui Kim Son bypass. Mine estimated to be 60 pound box type. Track and two right front road wheels blown off; no casualties. Damaged vehicle being towed to Texas Pete CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1700 Hotel 1 departing and will drop off Hotel 4.
"H" Co	S-3	1800 Hotel 1 set in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3 100	1805 Hotel 3 departing for night PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	1825 Hotel 2 departing for night PFB.
"F" Co	S-3	1830 Foxtrot 3 departing on night activities.
"H" Co	S-3	1902 Hotel 4 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1905 Hotel 3 set in.
"F" Co	S-3	1908 Foxtrot 3 elements set in.
"H" Co	S-3	1912 Hotel 11 has been dropped.
"H" Co	S-3	1916 Hotel 8 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1937 Golf 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1948 Golf 3 moving to night PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	2013 Golf 3 set in PFB.
"F" Co	S-3	2030 Foxtrot 1 bravo departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2032 Hotel 12 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2107 Golf 4 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2109 Foxtrot 1 bravo in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2125 Golf 1 set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2137 Hotel 11 set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2155 Hotel 8 departing PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	2211 Hotel 8 set in.
"G" Co	S-3	2213 Golf 6 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2259 Golf 8 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2332 Hotel 12 in PFB.
S-3	1st MABn	2358 Spot Report DTG 042310H Golf 2 alpha at 042310H at 088693, enemy 086693 Squad patrol received 5 rounds small arms fire from estimated 5 enemy personnel who immediately fled to west. Golf 2 alpha immediately returned fire with small arms and M-79. Quebec 1 fired 6 rounds 81mm immediately in support of Golf 2 alpha. Unit was unable to observe any further evidence of enemy movement. Area was searched with no evidence of enemy casualties.

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"G" Co	S-3	0030	Golf 6 in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	0100	Golf 4 in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	0116	Golf 8 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0129	Hotel 13 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0156	Golf 7 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0200	Golf 9 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0205	Golf 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0435	Hotel 3 in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	0437	Golf 7 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0458	Golf 5 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0603	Hotel 11 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0629	Hotel 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0629	Hotel 2 departing.
TP Yankee	S-3	0640	Texas Pete Yankee road sweep departing.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0647	Texas Pete X-Ray road sweep departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0705	Golf 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0708	Golf 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0730	Hotel 3 at CP.
S-3	1stMar	0810	Spot Report DTG 050720H Texas Pete X-Ray (MSR road sweep) at 050720H at 065673 Man walking flank on road sweep security tripped chicom grenade surprise firing device. While checking out area engineers tripped another chicom grenade surprise firing device, wounding one man. Both men were taken back to Texas Pete BAS and medevac requested and completed. Area is being thoroughly searched; road sweep continues.
TP Yankee	S-3	0820	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"G" Co	S-3	0930	Golf 2 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0940	Spot Report DTG 050930H Texas Pete X-Ray (MSR road sweep) at 050930H at 069671 Found one U.S. 60mm mortar beside road. Round did not appear to be a surprise firing device. Engineers blew round in place.
"G" Co	S-3	0940	Golf 1 in CP.
TP X-Ray	S-3	1000	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	1010	Hotel 2 in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	1115	Golf 3 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1508	Spot Report DTG 051400H Hotel 1 charlie at 051400H at 058650, enemy 055649 Squad security observed enemy sniper firing 12 rounds from treeline at engineer security. Squad returned fire with small arms and M-79. Swept through area of sniper position with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	1524	Spot Report DTG 051500H Hotel 1 charlie at 051500H at 058646 Lend clearing tractor uncovered 2 chicom grenades. Grenades were blown in place.
"F" Co	S-3	1525	Foxtrot 1 charlie in CP.

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"G" Co S-3	S-3 1stMar	1605 1710	Golf 2 departing CP. Spot Report DTG 051613H Hotel 2 at 051613H at 072682 Ten year old Vietnamese male brought 1 chicom grenade to Hotel 2 PPB. Individual was paid 500 piastres and grenade was destroyed.
"G" Co "E" Co S-3	S-3 S-3 1stMar	1711 1750 1815	Golf 1 departing CP for PPB. Echo departing for Tu Cau. Spot Report DTG 051705H Golf CP at 051705H at 090653 Golf CP while moving to night time PPB engaged one VC. Unit took enemy under fire, wounding him in right shoulder and lower back. Unit now running priority medevac. Final spot will follow.
"H" Co "E" Co S-3	S-3 S-3 1stMar	1835 1835 1845	Hotel 2 and 3 departing for PPB. Echo entering Tu Cau. Spot Report DTG 051645H Follow up spot to Spot Report DTG 051705H As elements of Golf CP entered occupied portion of hamlet at 092653, one VC male and one VC female were observed. Female called warning to male, who attempted to flee. Attempted to halt VC, firing two warning shots while pursuing on foot. VC taken under fire and hit three times. Search of area failed to reveal female VC or any weapons. Medevac called and completed for VC WIA.
S-3	1stMar	1845	Spot Report DTG 051712H Hotel 2 at 051712H at 069682 Eleven year old boy brought one chicom grenade to Hotel 2 alpha. Boy was given 500 piastres and grenade was destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1845	Spot Report DTG 051730H Golf 2 at 051730H at 093667, enemy 094665, 092670 While moving toward PPB site, received approximately 60 rounds automatic fire from above enemy positions, resulting in one USMC WIA. Immediately returned fire with small arms, M-79 and 10 rounds 60mm mortars. Swept area in both directions, finding no evidence of enemy casualties. Requested and completed medevac.
"G" Co S-3	S-3 1stMar	1935 1952	Golf 2 departing for PPB. Spot Report DTG 051850H Golf 3 at 051850H at 083690, enemy 086693 PPB received 2 60mm mortar rounds. Concurrently received 30 to 40 small arms automatic weapons fire. Unit returned fire with small arms and 6 60mm mortar rounds. Currently sending squad to search area. Requested and completed 1 emergency medevac.
"H" Co "G" Co "H" Co "G" Co	S-3 S-3 S-3 S-3	1954 2013 2013 2014	Hotel 1 and 2 in PPB's. Golf 1 departing. Hotel 4 departing. Golf 2 in PPB.

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"G" Co	S-3	2100	Golf 1 in PEB.
"H" Co	S-3	2105	Hotel 9 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2307	Spot Report DTG 052010H to 052145H Hotel at 052010H to 052145H at 076647 Spotted 4 to 6 people with rifles moving west to east 50 meters southwest from ambush site. Squad initiated ambush with M-79, M-60 and M-16 fire. Enemy returned fire for approximately 20 minutes before withdrawing. Shortly after, civilians came from houses shouting and moving slowly toward ambush site. Fired warning shots over their heads and people then returned to houses. Additional squad was dispatched from PEB to assist. Squad searched area finding one dead cow, blood trails and pools of blood.
"H" Co	S-3	2350	Hotel 5 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2355	Spot Report DTG 052330H Foxtrot 2 at 052330H at 059710, enemy 059709 Squad patrol observed 3 VC in position at distance of approximately 125 meters. As unit was maneuvering into better position, observed two additional VC apparently carrying ammo. At this time enemy began firing 82mm mortars apparently at Seabee compound. Brought position under fire and assaulted position, requesting artillery illumination and firing 60mm mortar illumination. Enemy broke contact and fled south. Estimate enemy possibly left mortar tube behind due to the enemies' rapid with- drawal from area. Estimate enemy fired 10 to 12 rounds prior to fleeing. Incident resulted in 1 VC KIA, the capturing of 1 AK-47 serial number 10065015, 5 chicom grenades, 5 AK-47 magazines and 2 82mm ammo carrying bags. Foxtrot 2 charlie currently in defensive position on firing site, will conduct thorough search of entire area after first light.

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"G" Co	S-3	0045 Golf 1 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0057 Golf 5 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0059 Golf 7 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0110 Golf 8 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0130 Hotel 9 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0210 Golf 6 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0210 Golf 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0210 Hotel 7 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0212 Hotel 12 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0212 Hotel 5 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0220 Hotel 13 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0349 Golf 8 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0354 Golf 6 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0503 Hotel 10 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0514 Hotel 13 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0541 Hotel 3 returning to CP.
TP Yankee	S-3	0644 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0648 MSR road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0706 Hotel 1 departing.
TP Yankee	S-3	0801 Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	0831 Spot Report DTG 060725H Golf 3 at 060725H at 084685, enemy 083683 and 090684 While moving from night PPB, unit received 30 to 40 rounds small arms automatic weapons fire from above enemy locations resulting in one USMC KIA. Unit returned fire immediately with small arms fire and maneuvered to first enemy location and discovered 15 rounds of expended AK-47 ammo and two sets of foot prints leading southwest; however, no evidence of enemy casualties was found. Priority medevac requested and completed.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0844 MSR road sweep has been completed.
"G" Co	S-3	0857 Golf 2 departing for day PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0930 Golf CP in Texas Pete CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0935 Echo 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1044 Spot Report DTG 060915H Golf 2 at 060915H at 088676 Golf 2 while on assigned activity had man trip M-26 grenade rigged as a surprise firing device with a trip wire resulting in two USMC KIA. Cleared immediate area and secured LZ; two priority medevacs requested and completed.
"G" Co	S-3	1137 Golf 3 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3 300	1207 Foxtrot 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1215 Golf 1 departing for PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1244 Hotel 4 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1250 Spot Report DTG 061100H to 061115H Golf 2 at 061100H to 061115H at 087679 While moving to PPB position elements of Golf 2 detonated.

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		estimated 10 pound box mine. While attempting to move medevacs to LZ another mine estimated to be same size was detonated. Secured LZ for medevac and completed two emergency and one priority. Searched area for additional mines with negative results. Continued with day activities.
"H" Co	S-3	1251 Hotel 2 in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	1252 Golf 4 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1620 Golf 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1630 Spot Report DTG 061545H Golf 1 at 061545H at 086666 Golf 1 day activity detonated one 82mm round rigged as surprise firing device resulting in 3 WIA. It is believed the device was rigged with a trip wire placed near the deck. Men were moving approximately 20 meters apart. Searched area for additional surprise firing devices with negative results. LZ area secured; requested and completed one emergency and two routine medevacs.
"H" Co	S-3	1650 Hotel 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1715 Hotel 4 set in.
S-3	1stMar	1725 Spot Report DTG 061650H Echo 1 at 061650H at 033648 While firing at branches in water, round ricocheted off water and struck a Marine in shoulder. Applied first aid, then routine medevaced to Texas Pete BAS.
"H" Co	S-3	1745 Hotel 1 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	1810 Hotel 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1840 Echo 2 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	1845 Hotel 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1845 Hotel 11 has been dropped off.
"F" Co	S-3	1850 Foxtrot 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1906 Hotel 3 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	1911 Hotel 4 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	1930 Echo 3 in PFB.
S-3	1stMar	1933 Spot Report DTG 061855H Golf 3 at 061855H at day PFB, enemy 099656 Golf 3 while setting in day PFB, received 4 rounds sniper fire from above enemy position. Returned fire with 40 rounds M-16 and 5 rounds M-79. Area thoroughly searched with negative results.
"H" Co	S-3	1940 Hotel 11 set in.
"H" Co	S-3	1940 Hotel 7 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1940 Hotel 2 set in.
"G" Co	S-3	2013 Golf 1 set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2016 Hotel 12 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2050 Golf 2 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2057 Spot Report DTG 062015H Hotel at 062015H at 070642, enemy 068640 Squad combat patrol received 6 sniper rounds from one man using M-16. Fire was received from treeline approximately 200 meters west of position. Unit returned

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			small arms and M-79 fire. Enemy fire ceased; squad checked area with negative results. Unit continuing on mission.
"G" Co	S-3	2100	Golf 3 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2118	Golf 4 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2120	Hotel 12 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2140	Spot Report DTG 060630H to 061830H Follow up spot to Spot Report DTG 052330H Foxtrot 2 at 060630H to 061830H at 058710 Thorough sweep of mortar firing site and surrounding area conducted during day light hours, including use of metallic mine detectors. Discovered one unfired 82mm round. Also discovered two drag marks and blood trails in vicinity of river. Destroyed 82mm round and moved to night PFB position.
"G" Co	S-3	2152	Golf 3 set in.
"G" Co	S-3	2154	Golf 6 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2205	Hotel 7 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2209	Hotel 12 set in.
"G" Co	S-3	2248	Golf 8 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2318	Hotel 8 departing PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	2332	Hotel 12 in PFB.

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"G" Co	S-3	0023 Golf 6 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0035-Golf 4 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0051 Hotel 11 departing PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0104 Golf 5 departing CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0105 Hotel 9 departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0134 Golf 7 departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0144 Golf 8 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0244 Golf 9 departing CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0245 Hotel 10 departing CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0311 Hotel 7 returned to PPB.
"F" Co	S-3	0336 Golf 5 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0355 Golf 9 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0357 Hotel 11 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0422 Golf 7 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0530 Hotel 10 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0536 Hotel 3 departing PPB for CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0620 Hotel 2 departing PPB for CP.
TP Yankee	S-3	0637 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0645 MSR road sweep departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0705 Golf 1 departing for day activities.
"H" Co	S-3	0645 Hotel 3 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0650 Hotel 2 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0745 Hotel 1 departing.
TP Yankee	S-3	0750 Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0755 Hotel 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0810 Hotel 5 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0820 Golf 2 departing.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0905 MSR road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	1010 Hotel 1 set in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1010 Spot Report DTG 070915H Echo 3 at 070915H at 052667 Spotted two or three VC with packs and rifles moving around PPB to north and south. Brought under fire with small arms and M-79. Enemy fled and did not return fire. Physically pursued and searched area with negative results.
"H" Co	S-3	1120 Hotel 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1150 Hotel 4 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1205 Golf 2 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1358 Foxtrot 1 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1425 Foxtrot 1 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1605 Spot Report DTG 071515H Echo 2 (Engineer security) at 071515H at 048650 While commencing with road clearing operation, young female with approximately 40 other civilians protested the clearing of a certain area. Engineers moved on to new area until S-5 arrives at location to talk to people. Young female was brought into IIT for questioning.
"G" Co	S-3	1606 Golf 3 set in PPB.

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"G" Co	S-3	1620	Golf 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1745	Hotel 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1745	Spot Report DTG 071645H Golf 1 at 071645H at 087652 Unit patrol while moving to night PPB detonated a surprise firing device. The device consisted of what is believed to be a C-ration can filled with explosive and metal fragments. Device was rigged with a trip wire and pressure release firing device placed in a small hole covered with a piece of cardboard and dirt. Area was searched for additional surprise firing devices with negative results. LZ secured, requested and completed one emergency medevac.
S-3	1stMar	1750	Spot Report DTG 071400H Hotel 3 at 071400H at 074677 While on sweep, individual stepped on surprise firing device consisting of clay pot packed with explosive. Explosion detonated a LAAM on the mans back. One emergency medevac was requested, but was later changed to one routine medevac. Area swept for additional devices with negative results.
"H" Co	S-3	1751	Hotel 4 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1810	Golf 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1830	Hotel 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1910	Echo 2 and 3 set in PPB's.
"H" Co	S-3	1911	Hotel 1 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1915	Spot Report DTG 071800H Golf 1 at 071800H at 087653 Platoon patrol while continuing search of the above area (Spot Report DTG 071645H) discovered one additional C-ration can filled with an explosive and scrap metal filler. Device was rigged as a mine with a taut trip wire running through a hole covered by cardboard and sand. Destroyed in place.
"G" Co	S-3	1945	Golf 1 moving to night PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1946	Spot Report DTG 071805H Golf 2 at 071805H at 074657 Unit activity while moving to day PPB discovered one C-ration can filled with an explosive and scrap metal filler. The explosive device was rigged with a trip wire and pull-friction type firing device. Destroyed in place.
"E" Co	S-3	1946	Echo 7 departing for night activities.
"F" Co	S-3	2000	Foxtrot 1 departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2015	Echo 5 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2044	Golf 2 departing for PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2045	Golf 3 departing for PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	2055	Hotel 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2109	Hotel 12 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2111	Golf 1 set in night PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2116	Golf 3 set in night PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	2121	Echo 7 returning to PPB.

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"G" Co	S-3	2155	Golf 2 set in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2159	Echo 8 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2214	Spot Report DTG 072130H Golf 1 at 072130H at 08867L While establishing night PPB, discovered three explosive devices rigged as mines with trip wires. Devices located and marked, will be destroyed after first light.
"G" Co	S-3	2217	Golf 3 departing PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2233	Golf 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2243	Echo 5 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2308	Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2314	Hotel 2 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	2325	Hotel 3 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	2325	Echo 2 and 3 set in PPB's.
"E" Co	S-3	2335	Hotel 9 departing.

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"E" Co	S-3	0009 Echo 6 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0014 Echo 4 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0030 Golf 4 complete.
"H" Co	S-3	0031 Hotel 5 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0057 Golf 8 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0106 Hotel 8 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0117 Hotel 10 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0133 Golf 6 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0135 Hotel 4 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0138 Golf 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0139 Hotel 12 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0211 Echo 7 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0226 Hotel 9 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0236 Golf 9 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0244 Echo 8 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0244 Echo 9 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0247 Echo 4 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0255 Golf 7 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0258 Foxtrot 2 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0406 Golf 5 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0443 Echo 6 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0443 Hotel 13 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0500 Golf 9 in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	0505 Golf 7 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0520 Hotel 7 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0525 Hotel 10 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0548 Hotel 11 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0558 Hotel 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0745 Hotel 4 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0745 Hotel 1 (-) departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0800 Echo 6 departing CP.
TP Yankee	S-3	0810 Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0835 Hotel 3 departing on activities.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0835 MSR road sweep has been completed.
"G" Co	S-3	0840 Golf 5 entering CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1030 Golf 4 departing CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1035 Foxtrot 1 departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1156 Echo 5 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1207 Golf 5 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1307 Echo 7 departing for day activities.
S-3	1stMar	1318 Spot Report DTG 081150H Hotel at 081150H at 043675 Platoon patrol received one M-79 round approximately ten meters behind last man in unit. Unit could not identify direction of fire. Checked area to rear and continued on assigned mission.
"G" Co	S-3	1340 Golf 4 entering PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	1355 Hotel 3 departing CP.

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"F" Co	S-3	1423	Echo 3 charlie at check point #2.
"H" Co	S-3	1425	Hotel 1 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1435	Golf 5 returning to PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1540	Spot Report DTG 081430H Golf at 081430H at 078655 Marine tripped U.S. WP grenade rigged as surprise firing device with trip wire. Grenade was set in a C-ration can; however, the line broke and device failed to detonate. Searched immediate vicinity and located a second surprise firing device consisting of a C-ration can containing TNT with a pull type firing device covered with cardboard and sand. Destroyed both devices in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1545	Spot Report DTG 081410H Hotel 3 at 081410H at 071686 While on sweep, unit discovered one surprise firing device consisting of a chicom grenade with trip wire. Device was positioned in hole 2'x1'x1 1/2' covered with bamboo sticks, a piece of cardboard and sand. Device was destroyed in place.
"G" Co	S-3	1623	Golf 3 departing CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1640	Echo 3 departing for night PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1650	Echo 5 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1715	Spot Report DTG 081630H Golf CP at 081630H at 101658 Unit activity discovered NVA/VC propaganda directed toward U.S. forces, aggression, etc. The area appeared to have been occupied approximately two days ago by squad size enemy unit. Approximately 15 VC type fighting holes were discovered and appeared to have been recently dug. Propaganda leaflets will be turned into S-2; fighting holes were filled in. Continued on assigned mission.
S-3	1stMar	1725	Spot Report DTG 081645H Echo 1 at 081645H at 032648 During routine ID check of civilians crossing Tu Cam Bridge, one man did not have proper identification and appeared suspicious. Individual was approximately 40 years old. Man will be sent to Texas Pete CP for questioning by IFT.
"H" Co	S-3	1735	Hotel 1 departing for PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1735	Golf 3 set in day PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1815	Hotel 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1828	Hotel 1 set in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1830	Hotel 3 set in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1900	Hotel 8 departing for night activities.
"H" Co	S-3	1905	Hotel 4 in position.
"H" Co	S-3	1906	Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1912	Hotel 2 set in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1934	Echo 3 set in night PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1935	Golf 3 departing for night PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1942	Golf 1 departing for night PPB.

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"E" Co	S-3	1952	Echo 7 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1955	Hotel 9 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1958	Hotel 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2004	Hotel 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2005	Hotel 8 set in position.
"G" Co	S-3	2012	Golf 3 set in night PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	2027	Hotel 9 set in ambush.
"G" Co	S-3	2055	Golf 1 set in night PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2058	Golf 8 departing for night activities.
"F" Co	S-3	2117	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2158	Echo 6 departing for night activities.
"G" Co	S-3	2200	Golf 6 departing for night activities.
"G" Co	S-3	2216	Golf 4 departing for night activities.
S-3	1stMar	2232	Spot Report DTG 081800H Golf 2 at 081800H at 098661, enemy 102668 PPB heard one rocket of unknown size fired from vicinity of above enemy grid. Estimate rocket to be smaller than 122mm, possibly 107mm. Golf 2 reported fixing to Texas Pete and commenced movement toward site. FO at Golf 1 position called artillery mission on suspected site. Unable to obtain clearance for artillery or 81mm. 81 mission was called in on light small arms fire in vicinity of Golf 1 position. AO on station attempted to locate firing site. Golf 2 continued to move toward firing site as artillery mission eventually commenced, shutting off artillery as unit moved into firing site. Search of area hampered by darkness, but only evidence discovered was series of 15 to 20 small trenches 2'x10'x1' deep with slanting bottom oriented in random directions, primarily north and northwest. Golf 2 and Golf CP will remain in vicinity overnight and continue thorough search after first light.
S-3	1stMar	2244	Spot Report DTG 082135H Hotel 2 at 082135H at 073644, enemy 073641 Spotted 2 VC moving in treeline east to west. Kept VC under observation with starlight scope and engaged with small arms. VC continued into treeline and moved out of observation.
"F" Co	S-3	2300	Foxtrot 1 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	2322	Hotel 12 in PPB.

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"H" Co	S-3	0003 Hotel 13 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0018 Hotel 5 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0031 Hotel 9 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0055 Hotel 7 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0115 Golf 9 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0130 Golf 6 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0130 Hotel 8 in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	0140 Golf 4 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0147 Hotel 4 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0154 Hotel 10 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0205 Golf 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0214 Foxtrot 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0235 Echo 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0251 Hotel 10 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0310 Echo 8 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	0330 Echo 9 departing GP.
"G" Co	S-3	0341 Golf 2 returned to PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	0346 Golf 8 returned to PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	0403 Golf 5 returned to PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0435 Hotel 7 departing ambush site.
"H" Co	S-3	0440 Hotel 13 returned to PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0450 Hotel 7 returned to PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0505 Hotel 10 returned to PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0530 Hotel 11 returned to PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0535 Hotel 1 departing PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0630 Hotel 1 in CP.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0643 MSR road sweep departing.
TP Yankee	S-3	0647 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
S-3	1stMar	0744 Spot Report DTG 090710H Texas Pete X-Ray at 090710H at 066672 MSR road sweep found one surprise firing device consisting of M-26 grenade inside paper cup. Grenade was rigged so that when paper cup was removed it would detonate. Destroyed in place with C-4.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0804 MSR road sweep has been completed.
TP Yankee	S-3	0806 Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	0820 Spot Report DTG 082143H to 090715H Echo at 082143H to 090715H at 032648, enemy 033646 Observed and heard what appeared to be one rocket fired from above enemy grid in northerly direction over Echo position. Notified Texas Pete immediately and took position under fire with 60mm mortar and caliber .50. Requested artillery mission which was not cleared. Patrol immediately dispatched toward area under cover of 60mm and caliber .50 fire. Patrol searched area upon arrival, but was unable to find evidence of firing site. Unit remained over night and continued search after first light, again with negative results. Additional patrol will check out area today.

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"E" Co	S-3	0834	Echo 2 in day PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0852	Echo 7 departing on day activities.
"E" Co	S-3	0913	Echo 8 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0929	Hotel 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0950	Spot Report DTG 090700H to 090845H Hotel 2 at 090700H to 090845H at 073644, enemy 072642 FPB received 50 rounds automatic weapons fire from tree line 200 meters to southwest. Unit returned fire with small arms, M-79, M-60, LAAM's and called in artillery mission. Unit swept treeline finding negative evidence of blood or drag marks. Nearby civilians said VC had run to the south after firing. Unit found two dead dogs and an elderly woman with minor M-79 wounds in back. Fe- male was given first aid and has been instructed to go to Texas Pete medcap. Second female was found with no ID card. She will be delivered to Texas Pete CP for questioning by IPT.
S-3	1stMar	1005	Spot Report DTG 090930H Hotel 3 at 090930H at 071687 While on sweep unit found bottle in sand containing 100,000 piastres. Although bottle appears to have been buried for a long period of time the money is in good condition. Money will be delivered to Texas Pete S-2 at earliest convenience.
"H" Co	S-3	1016	Hotel 8 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1037	Echo 8 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1045	Spot Report DTG 090930H Golf 1 at 090930H at 083662, enemy 084664 Unit activity while moving west received 70 to 80 rounds automatic weapons fire from the above enemy location re- sulting in one USMC KIA. While maneuvering to take enemy position under fire, one Marine detonated a surprise firing device believed to be a C-ration can containing explosive, resulting in one USMC WIA. Returned fire with small arms, LAAM's and called in artillery mission. Requested emergency medevac; will search area after fire mission and after medevacs are completed.
S-3	1stMar	1120	Spot Report DTG 081800H Golf 2 at 081800H at 102668 Follow up spot to Spot Report DTG 081800H Inspection team from 11th Marines arrived at possible rocket site at approximately 0930H. After conducting a thorough search of area team could not definitely identify this as the rocket site. Team departed area at approximately 1045H. Golf 2 unit presently departing area and continuing with original mission.
S-3	1stMar	1215	Spot Report DTG 091120H Golf 2 at 091120H at 098669, enemy 101667 Platoon while moving in a southerly direction was taken under fire by approximately 40 rounds automatic fire and

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		6 M-79 rounds, resulting in negative casualties. Returned fire with small arms and M-79 fire. Area was swept finding negative evidence of enemy casualties; however unit did find two sets of foot prints leading south along with six empty M-79 cases.
"E" Co	S-3	1210 Echo 9 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1302 Hotel 2 set in day PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1308 Spot Report DTG 091030H Icebound A-8 (Echo 1) at 091030H at 043655 Vietnamese boy turned in surprise firing device made from butterfly bomblet. Destroyed in place and paid boy 4000 piastres.
"E" Co	S-3	1323 Echo 7 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1341 Golf 1 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1418 Echo 9 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1440 Golf 3 in day PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1445 Spot Report DTG 091330H Icebound A-8 (Echo 1) at 091330H at 043655 While sweeping area being cleared, found 1 105mm dud and one butterfly bomblet. Destroyed in place.
"G" Co	S-3	1455 Golf 2 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1521 Echo 10 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1545 Spot Report DTG 090930H to 091400H Golf 1 at 090930H to 091400H at 073644, enemy 072642 Follow up spot to Spot Report DTG 090700H to 090845H While attempting to complete medevac, Golf 1 received additional small arms semi-automatic and automatic weapons fire in the area of the LZ from 3 enemy positions along the village at the above coordinates. It was estimated that the VC fired 400 to 500 rounds small arms and automatic weapons. Golf 1 called in artillery missions to drive the VC out of their positions. Medevac escort helicopter fired machine guns and rockets into the enemy positions. After medevac was completed, Golf 1 continued to maneuver into the village, finding 2 firing positions with blood trails. Total number of casualties were one USMC KIA and three USMC WIA.
"G" Co	S-3	1957 Golf 1 departing for day PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1800 Hotel 1 departing for night PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1822 Golf 2 departing for PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1823 Hotel 2 departing for PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1900 Golf 1 set in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1902 Golf 2 set in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	2000 Hotel 8 set in ambush.
"E" Co	S-3	2055 Hotel 9 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2103 Echo 4 departing for night activities.
"H" Co	S-3	2105 Hotel 5 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2131 Golf 6 departing on night activities.
"F" Co	S-3	2136 Foxtrot 1 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2206 Golf 1 in PPB.

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"E" Co	S-3	2210 Echo 7 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2212 Golf 8 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2252 Golf 4 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2255 Golf 6 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	2318 Hotel 11 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	2321 Hotel 12 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	2343 Echo 4 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2353 Hotel 4 departing for PPB.


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"E" Co	S-3	0032	Echo 7 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0039	Hotel 4 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0045	Golf 8 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0046	Hotel 4 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0101	Golf 4 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0103	Golf 9 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0104	Echo 5 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0106	Golf 7 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0110	Hotel 10 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0111	Hotel 7 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0137	Hotel 8 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0204	Echo 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0207	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0218	Golf 7 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0219	Golf 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0313	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0320	Hotel 11 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0320	Hotel 12 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0324	Golf 7 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0325	Golf 4 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0325	Golf 8 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0448	Echo 5 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0459	Echo 8 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0520	Hotel 10 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0625	Hotel 1 in CP.
TP Yankee	S-3	0640	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0650	Golf 1 departing for day PPB.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0652	MSR road sweep departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0744	Golf 1 set in day PPB.
TP Yankee	S-3	0748	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0759	Hotel 3 departing CP.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0832	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0846	Hotel 2 departing for day PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0905	Echo 7 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0939	Spot Report DTG 100900H Texas Pete at 100900H at 066670

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Six by six from 7th Engineers, while moving in a southerly direction along MSR, detonated a 20 pound box mine. Mine believed to have been pressure detonated as it was activated when left front wheel struck device. Vehicle was destroyed although no injuries resulted to personnel aboard. Thorough search of area was made and VC mine marker was found off side of road 20 meters south of where mine was positioned. MSR remains open.

S-3 1stMar 1012 Spot Report DTG 100920H
Texas Pete (Road Clearing) at 100920H at 038658
Tractor operator spotted two 105mm rounds laying on ground.

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			Rounds were rigged as surprise firing devices. Rounds were blown in place with C-4.
"G" Co	S-3	1029	Golf 2 set in day PFB.
"F" Co	S-3	1041	Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1140	Echo 7 entering CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1155	Echo 5 departing CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1204	Echo 8 departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1320	Golf 2 set in day PFB.
S-3	1stMar	1410	Spot Report DTG 101230H Golf 2 at 101230H at 098674, enemy 098672 Golf 2 while setting in day time PFB, received 15 to 20 rounds automatic fire and 1 M-79 round. Spotted one individual running south. Returned fire with LAAWs, small arms and M-79. Area was checked with negative results.
"E" Co	S-3	1450	Echo 5 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1508	Golf 5 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1510	Echo 8 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1516	Golf 4 departing for activities.
"G" Co	S-3	1632	Golf 4 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1815	Hotel 2 departing for night PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	1815	Echo 2 departing for night PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	1830	Hotel 1 departing for night PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	1843	Echo 1 in night time PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	1905	Golf 2 departing for night PFB.
"F" Co	S-3	1915	Foxtrot 2 set in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	1917	Golf 3 departing for night PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	1940	Hotel 2 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	1942	Hotel 8 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1947	Golf 2 set in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	1953	Hotel 1 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	1959	Hotel 8 set in ambush site.
"G" Co	S-3	2000	Golf 3 at night PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	2004	Hotel 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2008	Golf 1 departing PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	2009	Hotel 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2010	Hotel 9 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2045	Foxtrot 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2114	Echo 4 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2140	Golf 3 departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2152	Golf 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2219	Echo 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2229	Foxtrot 2 departing PFB.
S-3	1stMar	2350	Spot Report DTG 102050H to 102300H Hotel 3 at 102050H to 102300H at 068685 Squad patrol moving to ambush site spotted seven men moving east to west towards Hotel 12 position. Set in hasty ambush. Sprung ambush with M-79 and M-16 fire. On completion of action search team was sent to area to conduct detailed sweep finding 2 VC KIA, 2 AK-47 rifles, 2 chicom grenades, 1 U.S. cartridge belt and 3 AK-47

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magazines with pouches. Bodies left in position and
ambush reset.



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FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
"G" Co	S-3	0039 Golf 3 entering Quebec 1 position.
"H" Co	S-3	0050 Hotel 12 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	0054 Echo 8 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0110 Hotel 8 in PFB.
"I" Co	S-3	0110 Hotel 4 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0115 Hotel 13 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0120 Golf 1 and 2 in Quebec 1 position.
"H" Co	S-3	0122 Hotel 8 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	0150 Echo 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0200 Hotel 10 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0200 Echo 9 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0357 Foxrot 1 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0400 Echo 5 in PFB.
"I" Co	S-3	0410 Hotel 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0435 Echo 9 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0456 Hotel 11 in PFB.
"I" Co	S-3	0526 Hotel 7 in PFB.
"I" Co	S-3	0537 Hotel 13 in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	0630 Golf 6 lifting off.
TP 3	S-3	0635 Texas Pete 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0637 Hotel 1 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0638 Echo 2 departing.
TP Yankee	S-3	0643 Texas Pete Yankee road sweep departing.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0643 Texas Pete X-Ray road sweep departing.
TP Yankee	S-3	0850 Texas Pete Yankee road sweep has been completed.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0911 Texas Pete X-Ray road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	0912 Spot Report DTG 110745H Golf 3 at 110745H at 102657 While moving to pre-planned cordon positions, Golf 3 Actual detonated a surprise firing device consisting of a 105mm artillery round. Device was rigged with trip wire and placed underneath piece of cardboard covered with sand. Emergency medevac called and completed at 0825H. Unit continued with mission.
S-3	1stMar	0940 Spot Report DTG 110805H Texas Pete (Road Clearing Unit) at 110805H at 059654 While moving to clearing area unit found one dud 105mm artillery round. Round blown in place.
S-3	1stMar	1000 Spot Report DTG 110715H Golf CP at 110715H at 101657 While moving to CP position, Marine tripped surprise firing device consisting of metal can containing block of TNT explosive with trip wire. Device failed to detonate. Unit destroyed device in place.
"H" Co	S-3	1015 Hotel 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1130 Echo 7 in PFB.
"J" Co	S-3	1221 Foxrot 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1255 Golf 1 departing for night PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	1340 Golf 2 departing for night PFB.

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S-3	1stMar	1441 Spot Report DTG 111310H Echo 8 at 111310H at 038654 Discovered enemy bunker/tunnel, containing 200 rounds M-60 and 75 rounds M-16 ammo, 1 U.S. canteen and 1 NVA canteen. Destroyed ammo in place. Will return canteens to S-2. Unit in process of destroying enemy bunker/tunnel.
"E" Co	S-3	1535 Echo 8 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1543 Echo 5 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1632 Spot Report DTG 110630H to 111130H Golf at 110630H to 111130H at 102654 A one company cordon and search operation, supported by the National Field Police, was conducted in Viem Dong Ville as per Battalion Frag Order. At 0630H Company "G" commenced helolift into objective area with all units arriving on the ground by 0650H. At 0635H the National Field Police unit departed for the objective area via sampans, arriving at 0730H. A delay was encountered in establishing the cordon due to the fact that three lifts deposited their troops in the wrong LZ's. The cordon was completed at 0750H and the National Field Police commenced their sweep immediately after. At approximately 1130H the sweep had been completed and a thorough search of the area for caves, tunnels, caches etc, had been conducted with negative results. A total of 24 civilians were found in the ville and all of these were women and children, no males were present. Five Vietnamese were detained for further questioning because of discrepancies in their ID cards, and one woman was held after admitting she was a look-out for the Viet Cong. All detainees stated Viet Cong were hiding in lepersarium at BT 099665. Six detainees were brought to Texas Pete CP for further questioning by IIT.
"E" Co	S-3	1825 Echo 2 departing for night PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1830 Hotel 2 departing for night PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1916 Hotel 10 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1927 Hotel 10 set in.
"E" Co	S-3	1930 Echo 2 set in night PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1938 Echo 5 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1956 Golf 6 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2026 Foxtrot 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2044 Hotel 1 and 2 in night PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	2048 Hotel 9 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2145 Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2155 Hotel 9 set in.
"G" Co	S-3	2240 Golf 1 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2257 Golf 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2306 Hotel 1 departing.

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"H" Co	S-3	0008 Hotel 3 entering CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0011 Golf 7 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0015 Foxtrot 2 departing PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	0052 Golf 4 entering PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0130 Hotel 2 in PFB.
"F" Co	S-3	0130 Foxtrot 2 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3 100	0200 Echo 7 has completed activities.
"G" Co	S-3	0215 Golf 5 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0220 Echo 9 returning to CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0339 Foxtrot 2 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0351 Golf 5 returning to CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0627 Echo 2 departing.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0655 MSR road sweep departing.
TP Yankee	S-3	0705 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0705 Echo 1 in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	0740 Golf (-) departing PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	0800 Golf 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0810 Echo 3 departing for day PFB.
S-3	1stMar	0950 Spot Report DTG 120900H Hotel 2 at 120900H at 074673 While placing units in cordon positions a surprise firing device was detonated. Device consisted of chicom grenade with trip wire. Explosion resulted in two USMC WIA. Medevacs were completed at 0730H
"H" Co	S-3	1015 Hotel in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1030 Foxtrot 1 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1124 Spot Report DTG 120600H to 121030H Hotel at 120600H to 121030H at 073669 Conducted cordon and search of Tra Khe (3) in conjunction with National Police Field Forces and teams from ITT, CIT and 29th CACo. Two casualties were sustained while establishing cordon, as reported in previous spot report. Physical link-up in the cordon was completed at 0735H and sweep and search commenced 0740H. No contact was made during the course of search operations. Twenty-eight personnel were detained during search and processed by ITT and CIT. Evacuated one Vietnamese woman to Texas Pete CP for further interrogation. Detainee had incorrect ID card.
"F" Co	S-3	1140 Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1207 Hotel 9 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1249 Hotel 9 returning to CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1500 Echo 7 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1506 Echo 8 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1720 Echo 7 in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	1730 Golf 2 departing for night PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	1819 Golf 3 departing for night PFB.
S-3	1stMar	1830 Spot Report DTG 121745H

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		Golf 1 and 2 at 121745H at 078709 Amtrac, while moving elements of Golf 1 and Golf 2 in vicinity Wage Earner CP, detonated a box mine approximately 70 pounds in size. Amtrac was third in line of four vehicles in column. Upon detonation, the vehicle began burning immediately resulting in 20 USMC WIA. Casualties were medevaced by trucks dispatched from Wage Earner. Golf 1 and 2 will combine and will conduct Golf 2 preplanned activities. Area of Golf 1 activities will be covered by fire.
"H" Co	S-3	1837 Hotel 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1905 Hotel 1 set in.
"H" Co	S-3	1954 Hotel 5 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2018 Foxtrot 2 departing.
S-3	1stMar.	2045 Spot Report DTG 121950H Hotel 8 at 061659, enemy at 060659 Spotted two VC moving south to north. Enemy was taken under fire with small arms. Enemy took cover behind small ridge. Area was thoroughly checked, but found no blood trails or drag marks. Relocating ambush site to hit same area from different direction.
"E" Co	S-3	2056 Echo 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2104 Hotel 5 set in.
"G" Co	S-3	2107 Golf 3 set in.
"G" Co	S-3	2125 Golf 2 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2130 Golf 6 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2154 Foxtrot 2 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2215 Hotel 2 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2317 Golf 2 set in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	2353 Echo 5 returned to PPB.

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"E" Co	S-3	0027	Hotel 9 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0032	Golf 8 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0102	Echo 7 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0105	Hotel 8 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0130	Hotel 7 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0347	Echo 7 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0440	Golf 7 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0612	Hotel 2 departing for CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0617	Hotel 2 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0632	Golf 3 departing for CP.
TP Yankee	S-3	0645	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0647	MSR road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0740	Echo 3 departing for road security.
S-3	1stMar	0800	Spot Report DTG 130735H Texas Pete X-Ray (MSR road sweep) at 130735H at 067672 Right flank security personnel for MSR road sweep detonated surprise firing device consisting of metal can containing explosives with trip wire. Explosion resulted in one USMC WIA priority. Casualty taken to Texas Pete BAS to await medevac chopper.
TP Yankee	S-3	0800	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	0825	Spot Report DTG 130750H Texas Pete X-Ray (MSR road sweep) at 130750H at 067672 While area of previous surprise firing device (Spot #129) was being searched, man found two surprise firing devices consisting of C-ration can packed with C-4 and set up with trip wire. Device will be brought to Texas Pete where they will be destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	0915	Spot Report DTG 130800H Golf 3 at 130800H at 076654 Discovered 3 surprise firing devices set along paddy dike consisting of C-ration cans filled with shrapnel and explosive, rigged with friction type firing devices hooked to a trip wire. Devices were set in holes covered with cardboard and sand. Destroyed devices in place.
"E" Co	S-3	0921	Hotel 4 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0921	Hotel 1 departing for tower.
S-3	1stMar	1131	Spot Report DTG 131030H Hotel 1 at 131030H at 074682 Discovered surprise firing device consisting of a chicom grenade with pull friction type fuse with trip wire attached. Estimate device was approximately two months old. Destroyed device in place.
S-3	1stMar	1230	Spot Report DTG 131030H Hotel 3 at 131030H at 057654 Security patrol in area of Tu Cau tower found two surprise firing devices consisting of chicom grenades set in on

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			sides of holes. Holes were camouflaged with bamboo, cardboard and sand with trip wire across top of hole. Holes were lined with sheet metal and believed to have been set last night. Devices destroyed in place.
"E" Co	S-3	1310	Echo 7 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1345	Echo 5 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1357	Spot Report DTG 131210H Texas Pete at 131210H at 068699 Individual from "D" Co, MCB 22, involved in the tower installation, detonated surprise firing device consisting of C-ration can containing C-4 with trip wire. Explosion resulted in one WIA, priority. Casualty was medevaced to NSA via truck.
"E" Co	S-3	1735	Echo 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1740	Spot Report DTG 131515H Echo 8 at 131515H at 035664 Patrol discovered a tunnel bunker complex consisting of 5 tunnels. Tunnels were approximately 20 feet in length and had front and rear entrances. Tunnels appeared to be old but were still useable. Unit partially destroyed complex and will return tomorrow to complete destruction.
"H" Co	S-3	1745	Hotel 13 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1836	Hotel 4 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1906	Golf 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1915	Spot Report DTG 131845H Hotel 13 at 131845H at 065659 Ordered to check suspected VC L-shaped trenchline. Checked area and circle of 200 meters. Found no traces of suspected trenchline. Several trails interlocked in treeline, possibly appearing to be L-shaped trenchline from air. Continuing on assigned mission.
"H" Co	S-3	1925	Hotel 1 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1928	Golf 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1931	Hotel 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1942	Hotel 11 set in.
"E" Co	S-3	1943	Echo 3 set in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1946	Hotel 3 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1946	Hotel 1 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1947	Hotel 13 in position.
"E" Co	S-3	1947	Echo 5 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1957	Spot Report DTG 131845H Hotel 1 at 131845H at 063696 Hotel 1 dispatched to check out area reported by AO to contain launch sites and NVA troops. Unit moved from tower security position and thoroughly searched entire area surrounding sighted position. Found approximately 30 fighting holes 2'x2'x2' which appeared to be approximately two months old. Also found small trench apparently scooped out by bulldozer. Position believed to be friendly ARVN position. Found one surprise firing device in vicinity.

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		consisting of C-ration can and pull friction fuze on trip wire. Destroyed device in place. Returned to FPB for night activities.
"G" Co	S-3	1958 Golf 3 set in.
"G" Co	S-3	2047 Golf 2 in FPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2055 Golf 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2109 Foxtrot 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2110 Golf 6 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2139 Echo 8 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2305 Hotel 11 returning to CP.
"F" Co	S-3	2312 Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2318 Echo 5 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2330 Golf 8 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2334 Golf 3 returning to CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2335 Hotel 11 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2355 Golf 3 in CP.

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"H" Co	S-3	0032 Echo 8 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0034 Hotel 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0053 Hotel 7 activities cancelled due to radio failure.
"G" Co	S-3	0058 Golf 6 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0105 Echo 7 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0113 Echo 9 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0147 Spot Report DTG 140125H Texas Pete CP at 140125H at 071656, enemy 068662 CP received five rounds small arms fire resulting in one minor casualty not requiring medevac. Unable to detect accurate enemy position. Snipers keeping area under surveillance with starlight scope.
"H" Co	S-3	0153 Hotel 4 and 5 at MSR tower.
"G" Co	S-3 900	0358 Golf 2 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0359 Echo 7 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0423 Foxtrot 2 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0456 Hotel 12 in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	0555 Golf 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0600 Hotel 3 in PFB.
TP Yankee	S-3	0706 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0800 Hotel 13 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0810 Hotel 1 departing.
TP Yankee	S-3	0830 Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0855 MSR road sweep has been completed.
"G" Co	S-3	1045 Golf 3 departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1053 Golf 3 at position.
"H" Co	S-3	1217 Hotel 11 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1247 Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1305 Hotel 12 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1444 Echo 8 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1529 Hotel 12 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1740 Hotel 1 departing for night PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	1810 Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1814 Hotel 3 departing for night PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	1821 Echo 3 departing for night PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	1830 Hotel 1 set in night PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	1908 Echo 3 set in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	1934 Hotel 3 set in night PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	1940 Echo 1 set in night PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	2003 Echo 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2004 Hotel 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2004 Hotel 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2005 Hotel 11 set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2050 Echo 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2110 Foxtrot 2 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2155 Golf 4 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2209 Foxtrot 2 in CP.

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S-3	1stMar	2248	Spot Report DTG 142100H Texas Pete CP at 142100H at 073657, enemy 079661, 077658 Two posts on northeastern side of perimeter reported suspected enemy movement along outer defensive wire. Posts delivered small arms fire on suspected movement and immediately received automatic weapons fire in return. Illumination was requested and post reported seeing three VC running into tree line to east. At this time enemy snipers began delivering automatic small arms fire into CP area. Small arms fire was returned and an 81mm mission was fired. Enemy fire ceased as 81mm rounds impacted.
"E" Co	S-3	2308	Echo 5 returned to CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2308	Echo 8 returned to CP.
"E" Co	S-3	2330	Hotel 12 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	2333	Hotel 7 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2357	Echo 7 departing.

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"H" Co	S-3	0100 Hotel 13 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0103 Echo 9 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0106 Golf 4 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0244 Hotel 7 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0251 Echo 7 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0324 Echo 9 returning to CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0455 Hotel 4 returning to PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0509 Echo 1 departing for new PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0510 Hotel 13 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0514 Hotel 3 returning to PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	0605 Echo 1 at PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0632 Hotel 1 at CP.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0645 MSR road sweep departing.
TP Yankee	S-3	0652 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0740 Echo 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0741 Hotel 11 departing for CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0800 Hotel 11 in CP.
TP Yankee	S-3	0816 Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	0844 Echo 2 departing for PPB.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0845 MSR road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	0914 Echo 5 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0934 Echo 9 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1016 Golf 3 set in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1100 Echo 3 set in day PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1106 Hotel 8 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1121 Hotel 12 departing for PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1122 Hotel 2 set in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1135 Echo 9 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1209 Hotel 9 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1210 Golf (-) in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1231 Foxtrot 1 returning to CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1252 Hotel 8 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1328 Echo 10 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1337 Foxtrot 1 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1356 Spot Report DTG 150500H to 151100H Golf at 150500H to 151100H at 090690 At 0500H, Golf (-) linked up with Golf 3 at (BT 089691) and commenced to establish cordon of Tan An. Cordon was complete at 0550H. Police Field Forces arrived at 0600H and began sweep of objective at 0630H. National Police and IFF interrogated 75 to 80 civilians. Three males and one female were held for further questioning and taken to Texas Pete CP. Area was thoroughly searched with neg- ative results, but large quantities of food were noted.
S-3	1stMar	1357 Spot Report DTG 151220H Hotel 3 at 151220H at 085642 Point man on squad patrol tripped suprise firing device consisting of a 105mm round which failed to detonate.

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		Round was in hole approximately 8 inches deep, covered by sticks and sand. Search of immediate area revealed an additional 105mm round rigged as a surprise firing device. Destroyed both rounds in place and continued on assigned mission.
"H" Co	S-3	1410 Hotel 9 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	1410 Echo 9 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1427 Spot Report DTG 151325H Hotel 3 at 151325H at 085642 Squad patrol found surprise firing device consisting of C-ration can filled with C-4 with pressure type fuse. Destroyed in place.
"H" Co	S-3	1910 Hotel 2 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	1950 Spot Report DTG 151830H Hotel at 151830H at 081643 to 095643 Squad patrol dispatched to recon Cam Sa (1) and Cam Sa (2) area for BDA and evidence of enemy activity. Area found to be primarily flooded rice paddies approximately waist deep. No evidence of enemy activity or personnel was found.
"H" Co	S-3	2008 Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2009 Hotel 9 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2032 Foxtrot 2 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2055 Echo 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2055 Hotel 12 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	2155 Foxtrot 2 in CP.

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"G" Co	S-3	0013	Golf 3 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0024	Golf (-) departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0036	Hotel 11 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0059	Hotel 12 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0103	Echo 7 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0104	Hotel 13 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0229	Echo 7 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0245	Echo 8 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0406	Golf (-) set in.
"E" Co	S-3	0530	Echo 8 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0531	Hotel 10 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0610	Hotel 3 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0700	Hotel 8 in CP.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0700	MSR road sweep departing.
TP Yankee	S-3	0700	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
S-3	1stMar.	0701	Spot Report DTG 160615H Golf at 160615H at 102665, enemy 103665 Unit cordon sighted one Vietnamese male approaching from the east from outside of cordon. When Vietnamese sighted the Marines positions, he fled to the south. Engaged the fleeing VC with small arms. Will conduct search after current mission is completed.
"E" Co	S-3	0715	Echo 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0732	Hotel 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0737	Hotel 8 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0811	Hotel 2 in PPB.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0838	MSR road sweep has been completed.
TP Yankee	S-3	0839	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	1002	Echo 7 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1110	Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1205	Hotel 7 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1210	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1215	Echo 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1245	Foxtrot 1 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1301	Hotel 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1320	Hotel 9 departing.
S-3	1stMar.	1430	Spot Report DTG 160400H to 161200H Golf at 160400H to 161200H at 095675 Cordon established 0400H around leprosarium area vicinity above grid in support of 4/51 ARVN Regiment search. After cordon established and prior to ARVN arrival, figure approached lines. After being challenged, person attempted to flee, was told to halt, and finally brought under fire resulting in one VC KIA. Body released to villagers for burial. This action previously reported by SpotRep. Remained in cordon positions. ARVN commenced search and processing of personnel approximately 0730H. Search disclosed

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			no enemy equipment or documents. Based on ARVN interrogation and CIT Blacklist, one confirmed VC and eight VC suspects were evacuated for processing by GVN channels. Twelve young males found, but had physical deferments.
"H" Co	S-3	1351	Hotel 10 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1500	Hotel 10 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1750	Spot Report DTG 161630H Echo 3 at 161630H at 039670, enemy 027665 While in PPB received approximately seven rounds automatic small arms fire resulting in one WIA. Did not return fire as unable to determine enemy position and due to friendly village in direction of enemy fire.
"H" Co	S-3	1907	Hotel 2 set in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1916	Hotel 3 set in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1919	Hotel 9 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	1924	Echo 2 at PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1925	Golf (-) setting in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1929	Hotel 12 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1947	Golf 1 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	2013	Echo 9 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2039	Golf 3 set in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2106	Golf 4 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2238	Golf 7 departing PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2320	Golf 4 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	2320	Hotel 12 in PPB.
"E" Co	S-3	2330	Echo 9 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	2350	Hotel 9 departing for PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2400	Golf 5 departing.

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"H" Co	S-3	0112 Hotel 10 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0112 Hotel 13 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0113 Golf 7 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0127 Golf 8 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0237 Foxtrot 2 bravo in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0240 Golf 5 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0306 Golf 6 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0403 Golf 8 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0459 Echo 10 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0550 Hotel 10 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0635 Hotel 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0637 Hotel 3 in CP.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0710 MSR road sweep departing.
TP Yankee	S-3	0719 Tu Gau road sweep departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0740 Golf 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0800 Hotel 2 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0800 Hotel 11 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0820 Echo 2 in PFB.
TP Yankee	S-3	0820 Tu Gau road sweep has been completed.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0930 MSR road sweep has been completed.
"G" Co	S-3	0955 Golf 3 departing.
S-3	1st Mar	1000 Spot Report DTG 170900H Golf 1 at 170900H at 096683, enemy 094682 While moving to Wage Earner position with two sick individuals, received 40 to 50 rounds automatic weapons fire from above enemy position, resulting in negative casualties. Returned fire with small arms and called Blmm mission. Area was searched with negative results.
"G" Co	S-3	1006 Golf (-) departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1040 Hotel 8 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1115 Hotel 7 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1226 Golf 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1324 Hotel 10 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1343 Hotel 8 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1428 Golf 4 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1450 Hotel 5 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2220 Golf 4 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	2305 Hotel 5 in PFB.

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"H" Co	S-3	0007	Hotel 10 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0010	Hotel 9 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0012	Hotel 7 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0051	Hotel 5 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0115	Golf 5 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0120	Golf 7 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0210	Echo 7 departing.
S-3	1stMar	0255	Spot Report DTG 180115H Golf 5 at 180115H at 087694, enemy 088694 Squad patrol upon nearing Quebec 1 position, observed two individuals moving east to above enemy location. Patrol engaged enemy with small arms and M-79, receiving 20 to 25 rounds small arms fire resulting in one WIA. Quebec 1 fired 60mm mortars in support of squad. Search of area revealed sandal tracks and heavy blood trails leading east. Area will be thoroughly searched at first light.
"G" Co	S-3	0439	Golf 6 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0450	Echo 7 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0630	Hotel 1 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0635	Spot Report DTG 180115H Follow up spot to Spot Report DTG 180115H Thoroughly searched area of previously reported contact with negative results.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0640	MSR road sweep departing.
TP Yankee	S-3	0641	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0643	Golf 3 departing PEB.
TP Yankee	S-3	0810	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0835	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	0947	Echo 8 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1014	Hotel 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1019	Hotel 9 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1131	Hotel 10 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1215	Spot Report DTG 180830H Texas Pete S-2 at 180830H at 071718 Vietnamese boy turned in two bandoleers M-79 rounds, one M-33 and one M-26 grenade to S-2 scout returning from Crows Nest. Returned ordnance to Texas Pete CP and paid boy 10,000 piastres.
"H" Co	S-3	1225	Hotel 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1326	Hotel 9 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1335	Spot Report DTG 181135H Hotel 9 at 181135H at 047674 While on patrol, Vietnamese boy led squad to a surprise firing device consisting of a chicom grenade with trip wire. Device was destroyed in place and paid boy 100 piastres.
"G" Co	S-3	1405	Golf 4 in CP.

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"H" Co	S-3	1515 Hotel 5 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1515 Hotel 10 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1520 Spot Report DTG 181445H Foxtrot 1 at 181445H at 030648 One male civilian approximately 15 years old with gunshot wound in neck was brought to west gate of Tu Cau Bridge. Civilian indicated that incident took place somewhere north-west of Tu Cau Bridge. Civilian was given first aid and medevaced to Texas Pete CP for further treatment and also questioning by ITT.
S-3	1stMar	1525 Spot Report DTG 181325H Golf 4 at 181325H at 089690 Patrol found one surprise firing device consisting of M-33 grenade with trip wire. Device was destroyed in place and continued on mission.
"F" Co	S-3	1530 Foxtrot 1 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3 1000	1923 Hotel 1 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1924 Hotel 4 in position.
"H" Co	S-3	1928 Hotel 5 set in.
"H" Co	S-3	1930 Hotel 9 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1939 Hotel 5 set in new position.
"E" Co	S-3	2010 Echo 5 in position.
"G" Co	S-3	2055 Golf 6 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2144 Golf 4 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2317 Hotel 5 returning to PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	2341 Hotel 9 in CP.

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"G" Co	S-3	0110 Golf 5 and 7 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0352 Hotel 7 returning to CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0440 Hotel 10 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0550 Hotel 1 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0650 Golf 1 and 2 returning to CP.
TP Yankee	S-3	0652 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0700 MSR road sweep departing.
TP Yankee	S-3	0815 Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0945 MSR road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	1030 Hotel 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1325 Spot Report DTG 191245H Golf at 191245H at 069691 Vietnamese boy turned in 150 rounds of 30 caliber ammunition. Ammunition was brought to Texas Pete CP and boy was paid 200 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1330 Spot Report DTG 191200H Hotel 1 at 191200H at 101654, enemy 103653 While on patrol, Hotel 1 received 100 rounds automatic weapons fire and 4 M-79 rounds from an estimated 10 VC resulting in two WIA. Platoon returned small arms and M-79 fire. Requested and completed medevacs at 1235H. Directed gunship on suspected enemy location. Hotel 1 and Hotel 2 will search area.
S-3	1stMar	1335 Spot Report DTG 191240H Hotel 3 at 191240H at 086653 While on patrol, found one surprise firing device consisting of a chicom grenade which had been exposed by water. Device was destroyed in place.
"G" Co	S-3	1715 Golf 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1720 Spot Report DTG 191615H Hotel 1 at 191615H at 105664 Platoon dispatched to search out above grid based on intelligence report of rocket storage site. Thoroughly searched designated grid and surrounding area both visually and with engineer mine detector team. Nothing detected indicating presence of metal objects or storage sites. Will continue to keep area under surveillance and search as a part of normal activities in area.
"H" Co	S-3	1915 Hotel 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2000 Spot Report DTG 191800H Golf at 191800H at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in 1 fuze for 105mm round, 1 M-79 round, 1 blasting cap and 200 to 300 rounds small arms ammunition. Ammunition was brought to Texas Pete CP and paid children 800 piastres.
"H" Co	S-3	2030 Hotel 1 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	2030 Hotel 4 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2030 Golf 6 departing.

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"G" Co	S-3	2055 Golf 8 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2140 Hotel 3 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	2200 Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2315 Hotel 11 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2336 Golf 6 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2350 Golf 8 in PPB.

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"G" Co	S-3	0109 Golf 7 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0110 Golf 9 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0117 Hotel 12 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0130 Hotel 5 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0225 Golf 5 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0248 Golf 7 in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	0356 Golf 9 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0456 Golf 5 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0614 Hotel 1 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0615 Hotel 3 returning to CP.
TP Yankee	S-3	0638 Tu Cau road sweep departing.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0642 MSR road sweep departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0703 Golf 3 departing PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0715 Hotel 3 in CPB.
TP Yankee	S-3	0748 Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
TP X-Ray	S-3	0814 MSR road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	0915 Spot Report DTG 191200H Follow up spot to Spot Report DTG 191200H Hotel 1 searched area of ambush and found approximately 75 expended AK-47 cartridge casings. No evidence of enemy casualties were found.
"G" Co	S-3	0916 Golf 3 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1015 Golf 4 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1020 Golf 5 departing.
1stMar	S-3	1200 2/1 call sign has been changed to Sail Fish.
"G" Co	S-3	1240 Golf 4 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1709 Hotel 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1830 Hotel 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1851 Golf 2 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	1952 Hotel 1 in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	2001 Golf 4 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2010 Hotel 11 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2010 Hotel 5 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2014 Golf 6 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2205 Golf 7 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2307 Golf 6 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	2345 Hotel 5 returning to CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2345 Hotel 11 in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	2355 Golf 4 in PFB.

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"G" Co	S-3	0102	Golf 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0108	Hotel 13 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0113	Golf 7 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0407	Golf 8 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0410	Spot Report DTG 210325H Hotel at 210325H at 090670 Unit received four incoming fragmentation grenades in and around perimeter. Enemy believed to be probing area to determine positioning of weapons and personnel. Called in artillery around position. Area was checked with negative results.
"H" Co	S-3	0457	Hotel 13 returning to PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	0457	Golf 5 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0641	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0645	MSR road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0709	Hotel 1 and 3 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0749	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0812	MSR road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	1226	Spot Report DTG 210900H to 211200H Golf 3 at 210900H to 211200H at 082657 Deer Lodge 65 reported to 2/1 that he had been taken under fire and engaged two VC by fire in vicinity above grid. Estimated one VC KIA and indicated other had fled into bunker. Fired rockets and machineguns at bunker. Golf 3 dispatched to search area guided by Deer Lodge 65. While searching area, observed VC fleeing from treeline and engaged with M-16 fire, hitting VC in chest. VC evacuated to 2/1 BAS, but died without possibility of interrogation. Completed search of area, finding one recently burned living hut with cooking utensils. All family bunkers in area were searched with no evidence of blood trails or wounded VC detected.
"G" Co	S-3	1245	Golf 2 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1302	Golf 3 returning to CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1303	Golf 4 departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1500	Golf 4 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1640	Golf 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1820	Golf 1 in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	1830	Hotel 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1945	Spot Report DTG 211000H Foxtrot 2 at 211000H at 050723 While on assigned activity, unit found one surprise firing device consisting of two M-26 grenades with trip wire. Device was blown in place.
"G" Co	S-3	1946	Golf 8 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2000	Golf 4 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2000	Golf 6 departing.

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S-3	1stMar	2035	Spot Report DTG 212000H Hotel at 212000H at 090671, enemy 089669 Personnel on lines spotted green light through starlite scope. Light appears to be from an enemy starlite scope. Called in artillery mission on enemy position. Observed light moving southwest and out of sight.
S-3	1stMar	2040	Spot Report DTG 211845H Hotel at 211845H at 089682, enemy 092685 Platoon ambushed by estimated 5 VC at above coordinates. Received 100 rounds automatic weapons fire and 7 M-79 rounds. Returned fire with small arms, M-79, LAAW's and called in artillery and 81mm missions. Searched area with negative results.
"G" Co	S-3	2322	Golf 8 returning to CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2331	Golf 4 returning to CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2339	Golf 6 returning to CP.

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"G" Co	S-3	0005	Golf 7 departing CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0058	Hotel 13 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0330	Golf 7 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0425	Golf 5 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0447	Hotel 13 in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	0618	Golf 1 departing PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0624	Hotel 3 returning to CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0658	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0715	Hotel 3 in CP.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0720	MSR road sweep departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0735	Hotel 1 in PFB.
SF Yankee	S-3	0740	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	0750	Spot Report DTG 220700H Hotel at 220700H at 090670 During night CPB detected intermittent movement around perimeter. Hand grenades were thrown from perimeter position. Check of area at first light revealed numerous blood stains 15 meters from wire. Found one camouflaged neckerchief with blood stains. Small unit followed drag marks to south and west. Drag marks ended at waters edge at grid 087665.
S-3	1stMar	0800	Spot Report DTG 220730H Hotel 1 at 220730H at 092683 Checked position of enemy ambush site finding expended M-79 cartridges. Also found marks in sand believed to be machine gun position. No evidence of enemy casualties were found.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0911	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	1005	Echo departing CP for new position.
"E" Co	S-3	1052	Echo 1 at new position.
"E" Co	S-3	1233	Hotel 8 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1238	Hotel 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1320	Spot Report DTG 221230H Golf at 221230H at 069691 Vietnamese boy turned in one chicom grenade and 30 to 40 rounds small arms ammunition. Destroyed ammunition and grenade and boy was paid 500 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1345	Spot Report DTG 221245H Hotel at 221245H at 085681 Squad combat patrol was ambushed by 3 VC while on patrol. Point man wounded in left arm from distance of approximately 20 meters. Unit returned fire with small arms, M-79 and grenades. Pursued physically into village area, but unable to find enemy or evidence of hiding places. Evacuated casualty to CPB where priority medevac was requested and completed. Patrol will be re-dispatched to further search area.
"G" Co	S-3	1345	Golf 5 returning to CP.

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"H" Co	S-3	1503	Hotel 9 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1701	Golf 3 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1720	Spot Report DTG 221520H Hotel at 221520H at 087681 Squad patrol checked area of previous contact reported in spot report DTG 221245H for evidence of hiding or storage areas and traces of enemy movement. Searched all houses and bunkers attached to houses with no evidence of recent occupation, and no men were seen in village.
"H" Co	S-3	1721	Hotel 2 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1820	Golf 3 in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1932	Hotel 2 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1943	Golf 6 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2050	Golf 8 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2130	Spot Report DTG 221825H Hotel at 221825H at 099659, enemy 098659 Platoon proceeding west toward PPB received six rounds small arms fire from ridge on left flank. Took cover and immediately returned fire. Received additional small arms fire from same position. Left flank provided base of fire as unit maneuvered toward and through enemy position. Area searched with no evidence of enemy personnel, equipment or positions.
"G" Co	S-3	2141	Golf 4 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	2215	Spot Report DTG 221920H to 222030H Hotel at 221920H to 222030H at 098660, enemy 096661 Platoon moving toward PPB received heavy volume automatic weapons fire from right front. Point returned fire with small arms and directed M-79 into position. Platoon prepped area and moved in, setting up PPB. Search revealed no evidence of enemy casualties. Received one round M-79 in PPB, slightly wounding one Marine. Will medevac tomorrow.
"H" Co	S-3	2230	Hotel 8 returning to CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2346	Golf 6 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2350	Golf 8 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	2351	Spot Report DTG 222230H Hotel CPB at 222230H at 090670 Hotel CPB probed apparently by one or two individuals with grenades. Grenades appeared to be both U.S. frag and homemade or concussion. Result was 2 USMC KIA and 3 USMC WIA. Returned small arms and M-79 fire at suspected locations and movement. Medevac requested and completed. Medevac escort fired into suspected area and called in 81, 105, and 155mm missions. Will continue normal patrol activity to search out area surrounding PPB.
S-3	1stMar	2359	Spot Report DTG 222230H Follow up spot to Spot Report DTG 222230H Debrief of personnel indicates estimate of 10 grenades

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			(6 M-26, 4 concussion) detonated in perimeter. Two KIA caused by M-26 landing in fighting hole. One individual sighted in wire during contact and disappeared into scrub growth. In addition to ordnance previously reported, 60mm HE and illum were fired and flareship illumination utilized. One homemade concussion grenade (C-ration can filled with C-4) was captured.

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"H" Co	S-3	0015	Hotel 12 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0105	Golf 9 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0109	Golf 7 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	0119	Hotel 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0140	Golf 4 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0209	Golf 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0310	Hotel 2 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0320	Hotel 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0420	Hotel 2 secured.
"G" Co	S-3	0530	Golf 5 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0532	Hotel 13 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	0610	Foxtrot departing CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0615	Hotel CP departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0700	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0700	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0702	Golf 3 in PPB.
SF Yankee	S-3	0740	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0810	MSR road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	0900	Spot Report DTG 230820H

Hotel Company blocking position at 230820H at 082656
 While establishing block for ARVN discovered two 81mm mortar rounds planted in deck. Rounds apparently in process of being installed as surprise firing devices when unit came into area. Also noted freshly dug hole, possibly for another surprise firing device, and numerous marking signs on trail. Will destroy 81's and further search area after completion of operation.

"G" Co	S-3	1000
"G" Co	S-3	1250
"F" Co	S-3	1415
S-3	1stMar	1715

Golf 4 departing.
 Golf 4 in CP.
 Foxtrot securing block.
 Spot Report DTG 230700H to 231600H
 Hotel Company sweep at 230700H to 231600H at 087665, enemy 085667
 Company proceeding north on sweep made initial visual contact with enemy at above grid. Exchanged small arms and M-79 fire. Hotel requested air from AO and fired artillery and 81mm in support of advance. Sweep continued through island with sporadic contact. Initial sweep resulted in 3 confirmed enemy KIA and 2 detainees. Two additional bodies were observed as killed by air. Upon completion of initial sweep, Hotel 3 was dropped off and remainder of unit moved out to CPB. While searching area for night PPB, Hotel 3 discovered cache and tunnel complex. Search and clear of tunnels resulted in additional 6 VC KIA, 2 detainees, the capturing of 1 M-16, 1 AK-47, 6 chicom grenades, documents, blasting caps and time fuze. Hotel 3 will depart area prior to last light. Area will receive

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			105mm and 155mm H&I's and 8" precision destruct mission during night and will be searched again tomorrow. Final spot will follow with complete list of captured gear and summary of operation.
S-3	1st Mar	1715	Spot Report DTG 231300H Foxtrot at 231300H at 085646 Apprehended one VC suspect female 40 years old. Name on ID card was on blacklist. Suspect was turned over to ITT for interrogation.
S-3	1st Mar	1720	Spot Report DTG 231330H Intruder conducting air strike dropped a total of six 250 pound bombs and two 500 pound bombs which did not explode. Location of ordnance noted, will provide guide for EOD into area if desired.
S-3	1st Mar	1855	Spot Report DTG 231740H Golf 2 at 231740H at 061671 Golf 2 while moving to night PFB found one chicom grenade half buried in the sand. Destroyed in place.
S-3	1st Mar	1855	Spot Report DTG 231820H Golf 2 at 231820H at 057672 Approached Vietnamese male approximately 58 years old dressed in grey shorts and white shirt. Checked ID card finding that individuals name was on blacklist. Vietnamese will be turned into ITT upon return to Sail Fish GP.
"H" Co	S-3	1922	Hotel 3 charlie departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1930	Hotel 2 set in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	1931	Hotel 3 bravo departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1954	Golf 7 departing.
S-3	1st Mar	2030	Spot Report DTG 230700H Hotel Company sweep at 230700H at 089667, 095663, enemy 092662 While moving toward sweep position, Hotel 2, located first friendly grid, spotted 5 VC at enemy grid moving north. Hotel 2 engaged enemy with small arms and M-79 and cleared 60mm mission with Hotel 3, who was located second friendly grid. As mission was being fired, VC brought Hotel 3 under fire with automatic weapons from southeast resulting in 3 WIA. Automatic fire ceased after 60mm mission. Hotel 3 requested and received medevac and continued on mission. Suspected enemy position was swept enroute to sweep position with negative evidence of enemy casualties or positions.
S-3	1st Mar	2200	Spot Report DTG 230700H to 231730H Hotel Company sweep at 230700H to 231730H at 082671 Final spot to Spot Report DTG 230700H to 231600H Search of village at above grid revealed tunnel complex previously reported. Body of VC woman outside tunnel suspected to be nurse, as considerable medical equipment and found with body. Two VC were killed with grenades in tunnel and 4 with small arms while attempting to flee. One

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			of fleeing VC suspected to be doctor or nurse, as additional medical supplies found on body. Two VC surrendered from tunnel, both claiming to be laborers. Supplies, weapons and detainees listed below evacuated to 2/1 CP: 1 M-16 serial number 886245, 1 AK-47 serial number 11046009, 1 U.S. caliber .45 pistol serial number 1502474, 9 chicom grenades, 3 cartridge belts (US) with 8 M-16 magazines, 4 AK-47 magazines, 100-150 electric and non-electric blasting caps, 25 pull-type firing devices, 2 small blocks each C-4 and TNT, 5 rocket booster charges, assorted sapper tools and bag, assorted clothing, extensive amount of medical and surgical supplies and equipment.
"H" Co	S-3	2214	Hotel 8 returned to PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	2234	Golf 6 returned to CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2310	Golf 7 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2335	Hotel 9 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2359	Golf 8 departing.

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"H" Co	S-3	0044	Hotel 9 in position.
"G" Co	S-3	0117	Golf 9 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0146	Golf 4 in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	0215	Golf 5 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0322	Golf 8 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0458	Golf 5 in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	0502	Golf 9 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0553	Hotel 2 returning to CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0615	Golf 2 departing PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0625	Hotel 2 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0658	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0700	MSR road sweep departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0713	Golf 2 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0740	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0803	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"G" Co	S-3	1005	Golf 4 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1120	Hotel 2 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1312	Golf 4 in CP.
"F" Co	S-3	1313	Foxtrot departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1320	Golf 5 departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3 1100	1335	Golf 1 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	1405	Foxtrot at Sanford position.
S-3	1stMar	1445	Spot Report DTG 241445H Hotel 2 at 241445H at 083670 While sweeping through tunnel complex, Marine detonated surprise firing device consisting of an 81mm mortar resulting in 3 USMC WIA. Requested and completed 3 emergency medevacs.
"G" Co	S-3	1830	Golf 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2010	Golf 6 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2015	Spot Report DTG 241800H Hotel at 241800H at 087677 Platoon searched area of tunnel complex which had been subjected to artillery fires on the 23rd and 24th October 1968 finding tunnels and caves destroyed. There was evidence of blood stains, but no bodies or equipment present. Impossible to determine number of caves and tunnels destroyed due to extent of destruction. Unit will continue to search area on regular basis.
"H" Co	S-3	2105	Hotel 8 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2106	Golf 4 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2115	Spot Report DTG 241400H to 241930H Golf 1 at 241400H to 241930H at 036678 Golf 1 dispatched to search area indicated to be tunnel site in interrogation of VC prisoner. Platoon accompanied by prisoner and CIT personnel. Search of area revealed tunnel which had been collapsed due to recent flooding of area. Further search and probing in area revealed

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			buried body of VC in advanced stages of decomposition. Body was male and dressed in grey uniform. Village was destroyed, but showed signs of recent re-occupancy by small unit, such as fresh footprints of apparently adult male size and partially cleaned portions of destroyed houses. A controlled 155mm mission will be called on this area tonight.
"H" Co	S-3	2140	Hotel 9 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2350	Echo 2 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2400	Golf 9 departing.

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"G" Co	S-3	0040	Golf 5 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0040	Golf 4 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	0245	Spot Report DTG 250215H Hotel CPB at 250215H at 091673 CPB detected enemy movement on three sides of perimeter. Two IP's heard definite noises 20 meters from their position in thick undergrowth. Called 105mm fire mission to north and east of perimeter, prepped nearest treeline with 15 rounds M-79 and threw 8 M-26 grenades at bottom of hill. Results of fire mission unknown at this time, although moans and screams were heard north of perimeter as rounds were impacting. Normal day activity will check entire area around perimeter at first light.
"G" Co	S-3	0324	Golf 5 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0336	Golf 9 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0450	Golf 8 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0640	Golf 1 departing night PPB.
SF Yankee	S-3	0651	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0655	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0745	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0804	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"H" Co	S-3	0914	Hotel in Quebec 1 position.
S-3	1stMar	1015	Spot Report DTG 250800H Golf squad security at 250800H at 097659, enemy 096659 While providing security for ARVN move from 2/1 CP to 2/26 position, received small arms fire from above enemy grid resulting in one USMC WIA. Returned small arms fire and continued on assigned mission. Casualty medevaced by amtrac.
"G" Co	S-3	1015	Golf 4 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1025	Spot Report DTG 250930H Golf squad security at 250930H at 076653 While returning to 2/1 CP, lead amtrac detonated unknown size anti-tank mine resulting in one USMC KIA (BNR) and two USMC WIA. Amtrac burning and unable to recover KIA trapped inside amtrac. Two emergency medevacs requested and completed, will provide security for burning amtrac and will recover body when fire and heat have been suppressed.
S-3	1stMar	1112	Spot Report DTG 250700H Hotel CPB at 250700H at 090620 Final spot to Spot Report DTG 250215H While checking area around perimeter, found one B-40 rocket booster, one damaged LAAM, one chicom grenade and one M-26 grenade. Ordnance was destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1115	Spot Report DTG 250930H Follow up to Spot Report DTG 250930H Debrief of Sanford B 3 Actual indicates that mine reported

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S-3	1stMar	1142	in initial spot report was estimated to be 250 pound bomb rigged as mine. Security is set in on burning vehicle and will remain in place until body is recovered. Spot Report DTG 251030H Golf Ret Patrol at 251030H at 067666 Six by six truck detonated pressure type surprise firing device consisting of 30 pound box mine resulting in extensive damage to right side of vehicle and two WIA. Casualties were medevaced to NSA by vehicle and truck was brought back to 2/1 CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1305	Golf 5 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1330	Golf 4 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	1700	Spot Report DTG 251515H Golf squad combat at 251515H at 067644, enemy 068644. Patrol came under heavy automatic weapons fire (400 to 500 rounds) from at least five AK-47's resulting in one USMC WIA. Enemy force consisted of at least two women and approximately three men. Squad returned small arms fire and suppressed enemy fire. Search of area revealed one VC woman KIA and one additional heavy blood trail. No ID card was found on body. At this time radio communication failed and activity had to return to CP. Casualty was minor and did not require medevac. Area will be checked again on normal activities.
"G" Co	S-3	1917	Golf 3 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1946	Golf 4 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2010	Hotel 1 in PPB.
S-3	1stMar	2015	Spot Report DTG 251530H Hotel 2 at 241530H at 092682 While moving toward CPB, point element spotted 9 VC moving north 400 meters east of CPB. Platoon brought enemy under fire with small arms and M-79 fire hitting one VC. Searched area with negative results. Aerial observer reported seeing two men being carried off by enemy.
"G" Co	S-3	2018	Golf 6 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2030	Hotel 1 alpha departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2102	Golf 7 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2130	Spot Report DTG 252100H to 252130H Hotel 3 at 252100H to 252130H at 090670 During H&I with 90mm cannons, received approximately five M-79 rounds, 20 rounds small arms fire and approximately 2 concussion grenades. Tiger commander in southernmost part of perimeter reported receiving two incoming RPG rounds. Enemy has ceased fire at this time.
S-3	1stMar	2200	Spot Report DTG 252130H Hotel at 252130H at 070670 CPB received approximately two M-79 rounds. Returned fire with small arms and .50 caliber fire. Enemy broke contact. 105mm mission now in progress; area will be checked by normal day activities at first light.

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"G" Co	S-3	2303	Golf 6 in CP.

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"G" Co	S-3	0007	Golf 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0015	Hotel 1 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0104	Golf 8 and 9 departing CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0332	Golf 5 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0406	Golf 8 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0412	Golf 9 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0610	Golf 3 departing night PPB.
SF Yankee	S-3	0641	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0650	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0750	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
"G" Co	S-3	0751	Golf 3 in CP.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0910	MSR road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	0915	Spot Report DTG 260845H Foxtrot at 260845H at 082697 Discovered two separate surprise firing devices consisting of 82mm rounds with trip wire. Both devices were destroyed in place.
"G" Co	S-3	1020	Golf 5 departing CP.
S-3	1stMar	1130	Spot Report DTG 261110H Foxtrot at 261110H at 066691 Found two surprise firing devices, one consisting of 82mm round with trip wire and other consisting of 60mm round with trip wire. Also found one 105mm round, but was not rigged as surprise firing device. Destroyed both devices and 105mm round in place.
"F" Co	S-3	1335	Foxtrot in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1435	Spot Report DTG 261330H Golf at 261330H at 035670, enemy 034670 Patrol checking out CIT informants reports approached suspected position. Three VC were sighted with weapons. Engaged VC with small arms, M-79 and LAAW's. Enemy briefly returned fire wounding one Marine, but then surrendered. One VC was killed and other two taken prisoners one of which had been wounded. The following weapons, equipment and ordnance were captured: 1 AK-47 serial number 11081554, 1 M-1 serial number 1271314, 1 M-79 serial number 65859, 1 9mm pistol and holster, 1 Russian made Sony transistor radio serial number 11376, 6 chicom grenades, 2 60mm mortar rounds, 1 RPG rocket, 1 anti-tank mine, 2 2 foot section time fuze, 8 M-60 fuse strikers and 2 50 pound box mines. All ordnance was destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	1435	Spot Report DTG 261340H Golf at 261340H at 072640, enemy 070642 Patrol received approximately 40 rounds small arms fire from estimated two or three VC resulting in one minor WIA. Returned fire with small arms, M-79 and LAAW's. Searched area with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	1704	Spot Report DTG 261000H to 261600H

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			Follow up spot to Spot Report DTG 261330H VC KIA found to be high ranking VC cadre member. Requested and completed medevac for VC WIA. Remaining VC, found to be nurse, was returned to CP for further interrogation. Documents found indicate all three VC to be members of the R-20 Battalion. Documents further indicate that on 23Oct68, the R-20 Battalion engaged a Marine unit at Viem Dong. (BT 096658) and suffered 21 KIA and several WIA. The documents were listed as top secret by the VC and the enemy attempted to destroy these documents upon observing the approaching unit.
"H" Co	S-3	1705	Hotel 8 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1740	Golf 5 set in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	1815	Hotel 9 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1930	Spot Report DTG 261730H Hotel squad at 261730H at 089673 While securing LZ at above grid, Marine detonated pressure type surprise firing device consisting of 81mm round resulting in five WIA. Requested and completed medevacs; unit returned to PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	2000	Hotel 9 set in.
"G" Co	S-3	2000	Golf 4 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2010	Hotel 1 set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2020	Hotel 4 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2026	Golf 7 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2055	Hotel 4 set in.
S-3	1stMar	2056	Spot Report DTG 261330H to 261800H Golf Platoon at 261330H - 261800H at 063643, enemy 067641, 076641 Golf 1 dispatched as reaction force to squad involved in contact reported spot report DTG 251340H. As unit moved from contact area, it was taken under fire by small arms and M-79 from first enemy grid from estimated squad (Rein), resulting in one WIA (minor). Enemy broke contact as Golf 1 linked up with squad. Gunships brought fire on enemy positions, drawing return fire from second enemy grid. Golf 1 swept entire area with additional gunship support. A total of 4 men, 6 women and 8 children were discovered hiding in the area of contact and 900 to 1000 pounds of rice was found. Golf 1 requested, but did not receive helo lift of rice. Detained 10 Vietnamese (not counting children). Will set up in area to secure rice and detainees until evacuation can be effected.
S-3	1stMar	2057	Spot Report DTG 261000H Golf squad security at 261000H at 084656 Sanford B 4 personnel dispatched with security from Golf to recover body of USMC KIA (BNR) reported in spot report DTG 250930H. Body recovered without incident. Area swept for hazardous ordnance. Body evacuated by parent unit with supporting identification documents. Change one KIA (BNR) to one KIA.

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S-3	1stMar	2100	Spot Report DTG 261930H Golf Platoon at 261930H at 076641, enemy 074640, 075638 Platoon providing security for detainees and rice, reported in spot report DTG 261330H - 261800H, received automatic weapons fire from first enemy grid and M-79 fire from second enemy grid. Unit did not return fire and prepared to displace to Sail Fish CP due to ammo shortage. Detainees and part of rice taken to CP, remainder of rice destroyed and rendered unfit for human consumption.
"G" Co	S-3	2110	Golf 1 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2115	Golf 6 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2150	Hotel 9 set in.
"G" Co	S-3	2330	Golf 7 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	2353	Golf 4 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2356	Hotel 4 in PFB.
"E" Co	S-3	2357	Echo 2 departing.

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"G" Co	S-3	0255	Golf 5 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0342	Echo 2 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0520	Hotel 9 in CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0527	Hotel 1 in Quebec 1 position.
SF Yankee	S-3	0650	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0655	MSR road sweep departing.
S-3	1stMar	0750	Spot Report DTG 270520H Echo 1 at 270520H at 066712 Squad while set in on night LP, observed approximately five Vietnamese advancing toward position. Opened fire with approximately 18 rounds small arms. Check of area at first light revealed four wounded Vietnamese women. Medevaced Vietnamese women to NSA.
"G" Co	S-3	0751	Golf 4 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0755	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0825	MSR road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	0900	Spot Report DTG 270830H Sail Fish X-Ray (MSR road sweep) at 270830H at 070695 Road sweep discovered 20 pound box mine at above grid. Mine was destroyed in place.
S-3	1stMar	1155	Spot Report DTG 270935H Foxtrot Platoon combat at 270935H at 075644 Found 2 IAAW rounds rigged as mines with trip wires. Blew in place.
S-3	1stMar	1200	Spot Report DTG 271040H "B" Battery, 1/11 at 271040H at 067662 Semi trailer carrying resupply of 105mm rounds detonated 20 - 40 pound mine at above grid resulting in two KIA and truck destroyed. Emergency medevacs were completed and ammo to be disposed of as per instructions of EOD.
S-3	1stMar	1205	Spot Report DTG 271110H Golf squad combat at 271110H at 076651 Patrol discovered three Vietnamese females without ID's in hut. One female was approximately 17 years old and had a gun shot wound in buttocks. The second was approximately 40 and the third 60 to 70. Two younger were apprehended and will be sent to Sail Fish CP for questioning.
"G" Co	S-3	1410	Golf 5 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1445	Spot Report DTG 271220H Foxtrot Company blocking force at 271220H at 065632 While OPCOM 2/26 and moving into blocking position individual detonated surprise firing device consisting of tin can filled with TNT with a pressure release fuse resulting in a traumatic amputation of left leg below the knee. Emergency medevac requested and completed.
"G" Co	S-3	1610	Golf 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1655	Golf 5 inside CP.

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S-3	1st Mar	1745	Spot Report DTG 271630H Ret Patrol at 271630H at 058658 Vietnamese child turned in one dud 105mm round to CP-1. Child was paid 500 piastres, round will be brought to CP.
S-3	1st Mar	1745	Spot Report DTG 271525H Foxtro 2 squad at 271525H at 056637, enemy 054637 Squad combat patrol spotted two personnel dressed in black across river fleeing between tree lines. After they reach trees they were joined by three other personnel and all began running toward tree line. Squad fired small arms at fleeing enemy, observing one falling down and another falling to his knees, remainder continued running. Unable to physically move to VC due to depth of river. Casualties under observation.
S-3	1st Mar	1850	Spot Report DTG 271740H Foxtro platoon security at 271740H at 055634, enemy 050637 Unit was taken under fire by estimated 10 to 15 VC from above enemy coordinates. Returned fire with small arms and LAAW's. Enemy broke contact and fled.
"H" Co	S-3	1853	Hotel 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1859	Hotel 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1916	Golf 1 set in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	1936	Golf 2 set in PPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1943	Hotel 1 set in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2004	Golf 8 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2010	Golf 6 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2115	Hotel 11 returning to CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2116	Hotel 4 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2118	Golf 4 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2250	Golf 8 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2315	Golf 6 in CP.

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"E" Co	S-3	0003	Echo 1 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0007	Golf 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0037	Hotel 2 returning to CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0040	Hotel 4 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0106	Golf 9 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0214	Hotel 9 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0308	Hotel 10 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0336	Golf 5 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0402	Hotel 9 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0435	Golf 9 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0523	Hotel 10 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	0545	Golf 3 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0600	Hotel 2 in CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	0626	Hotel 1 returning to CPB.
SF Yankee	S-3	0650	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0700	NSR road sweep departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0755	Golf set in.
SF Yankee	S-3	0800	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0945	NSR road sweep has been completed.
S-3	1stMar	1120	Spot Report DTG 281015H Hotel squad combat at 281015H at 092672 While moving to secure LZ, fourth man in column detonated surprise firing device consisting of explosive-filled B-ration can rigged with trip wire. Results were one USMC WIA with fragmentation in both legs and one arm. Requested and completed emergency medevac in 15 minutes. Searched area for additional devices with negative results. Continued mission.
S-3	1stMar	1220	Spot Report DTG 281110H Foxtrot squad combat at 281110H at 062645 Patrol found one surprise firing device consisting of 81mm round with fuse and blasting cap from M-26 grenade with trip wire. Device was destroyed in place.
"E" Co	S-3	1238	Echo 1 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1445	Spot Report DTG 281130H Golf Rat Patrol at 281130H at 069691 Vietnamese children delivered 1 M-26 grenade without fuse, 1 60mm illumination round, 51 rounds small arms ammunition to Rat Patrol. Rewarded children 590 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1445	Spot Report DTG 280900H Golf Rat Patrol at 280900H at 069691 Vietnamese children turned in 2 105mm rounds and 35 rounds small arms ammunition to Rat Patrol. Rewarded children 1150 piastres.
S-3	1stMar	1510	Spot Report DTG 280900H Hotel squad combat at 280900H at 092666 Patrol investigated reported surprise firing device reported by Vietnamese children. Device consisted of

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			two grenades in C-ration cans with pins pulled and connected by trip wire which was covered by pine needles. Device was blown in place and children paid 200 piastres.
"F" Co	S-3	1528	Foxtrot in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1740	Hotel 3 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1740	Golf in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	1830	Hotel 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1918	Hotel 3 at CPB.
"H" Co	S-3	1918	Hotel 1 at PEB.
"H" Co	S-3	2018	Hotel 11 departing.
"E" Co	S-3	2035	Echo 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2106	Golf 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2108	Golf 6 departing.
S-3	1stMar	2130	Spot Report DTG 282050H Hotel 1P at 282050H at 090670 Unit received two incoming grenades at above coordinates. Movement observed on western edge of perimeter. Returned fire with grenades, M-79 and called in artillery mission.
S-3	1stMar	2152	Spot Report DTG 282130H Follow up to Spot Report DTG 282050H Movement continues around CPB. Appears to be small unit probing lines. Will continue to keep close observation; have artillery on call. One VC KIA noted as result of previous contact.
"H" Co	S-3	2204	Hotel 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2230	Hotel 11 set in.
"E" Co	S-3	2350	Echo 1 in CP.

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"G" Co	S-3	0035	Golf 4 in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	0100	Golf 5 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0130	Hotel 1 and 2 entering CFB.
"H" Co	S-3	0325	Hotel departing CFB.
"G" Co	S-3	0443	Golf 3 in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	0533	Golf 5 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0645	Golf 2 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0708	Golf 3 departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0720	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0720	Golf 2 in position.
"F X-Ray	S-3	0725	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0915	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	1000	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"G" Co	S-3	1035	Golf 4 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1050	Spot Report DTG 290630H Hotel platoon patrol at 290630H at 095643 Arrived at objective, found it inundated. Area unsuitable for bunkers and tunnels. Possible sites north of Cam Sa (2) in 0964 grid square, and thick brush from 100640 to 103645. Returned north to join in company operation.
S-3	1stMar	1110	Spot Report DTG 290730H Hotel at 290730H at 087664 and 083670 While setting in cordon, man from Hotel 1 detonated surprise firing device at first grid and man from Hotel 2 detonated surprise firing device at second grid, both combined resulted in three USMC KIA. Both devices consisted of can packed with C-4, glass and rocks. Medevac requested and completed at 0745H.
S-3	1stMar	1133	Spot Report DTG 290730H Scout Snipers in conjunction with Hotel cordon and search at 290730H at 088685, enemy 087685 Spotted two VC moving in tree line. Snipers fired upon VC resulting in 2 VC KIA. Also captured 1 SKS-44 rifle, 4 chicom grenades, 1 M-26 grenade, 100 rounds small arms ammo, 2 cartridge belts, 2 field packs. One pack contained assorted documents and VC's ID cards. ID cards indicate VC were 21 and 23 years old. Gear and documents will be sent to Sail Fish CP.
"E" Co	S-3	1201	Echo 1 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1330	Spot Report DTG 290830H Hotel 3 at 290830H at 090657 While moving to establish link up with Hotel Company, observed one individual attempting to flee at above coordinates. Individual was apprehended and sent to Sail Fish CP.
S-3	1stMar	1525	Spot Report DTG 291115H Foxtrof at 291115H at 076665 While in cordon position at above coordinates, received sniper fire from a tree line to their rear. An

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			squad was observed simultaneously. Three VC were spotted in rice paddy using reeds to breathe. Enemy squad brought under fire resulting in 1 VC KIA. Sweep of area resulted in one additional VC KIA and 1 VC captured. Also captured 1 AK-47, 3 AK-47 magazines, 1 chicom grenade, 1 M-26 grenade, 1 cartridge belt and miscellaneous medical gear.
"G" Co	S-3	1550	Golf 2 entering CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1723	Golf 2 departing for night PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	1825	Golf 2 set in PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	1930	Hotel 3 departing for PFB.
"H" Co	S-3	1932	Hotel 1 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	1933	Hotel 11 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2000	Golf 4 departing.
"I" Co	S-3	2031	Hotel 3 set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2041	Hotel 5 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2105	Golf 7 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2115	Hotel 5 set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2118	Hotel 11 in PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	2120	Golf 9 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2210	Golf 6 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2217	Hotel 5 returning to PFB.
"G" Co	S-3	2259	Golf 2 entering CP.
S-3	1stMar	2300	Spot Report DTG 290905H Foxtrot platoon security at 290905H at 085660, enemy 081662 Unit observed 8 to 10 VC dressed in black shorts and tan shirts moving toward a rice paddy and village located in the 0866 grid square. Fired 3.5" rocket launcher at enemy as they entered tree line resulting in 3 VC KIA.
"H" Co	S-3	2340	Hotel 5 in PFB.
S-3	1stMar	2355	Spot Report DTG 292115H Golf squad combat at 292115H at 067662 While moving to night objective, found a bike, a bag with black pajamas and a USMC blanket. Also found a wood box 2'x1'x11" believed to be mine or booby trap. Will set ambush for approximately two hours. If no results will destroy box and resume assigned mission.

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"F" Co	S-3	0005	Foxtrot 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0030	Golf 7 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0140	Golf 6 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0355	Echo 1 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0415	Hotel 3 departing for CP.
"H" Co	S-3	0517	Hotel 1 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3 1400	0545	Golf 9 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0645	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0655	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0810	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0913	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	1005	Echo 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1105	Spot Report DTG 300930H Golf Company cordon at 300930H at 088659, enemy 089652 Blocking position observed approximately 6 VC dressed in uniforms fleeing southwest. Engaged VC with small arms fire observing 2 bodies fall. One body was picked up and carried as the enemy scattered. Search of area revealed 1 VC KIA approximately 30 years old.
S-3	1stMar	1120	Spot Report DTG 300900H Golf squad security at 300900H at 065664 Road security moving into positions found 4 surprise firing devices consisting of M-26 grenades with trip wires. Devices were blown in place.
S-3	1stMar	1120	Spot Report DTG 290900H Foxtrot Company cordon at 290900H at 084667 Detained one Vietnamese male, age 45, because of improper ID card. Detainee was turned into IIT for questioning.
S-3	1stMar	1140	Spot Report DTG 301128H Hotel at 301128H at 087675 As unit moved toward cordon position, found 2 VC KIA app imately 25 years old at above coordinates. Bodies had multiple shrapnel wounds and had been dead approximately 4 to 6 days. Also found 1 AK-47, 4 chicom grenades and 4 AK-47 magazines on bodies. VC appeared to have been killed by close defensive fires in support of Hotel Company. Bodies, after being thoroughly searched, were buried.
"G" Co	S-3	1425	Golf departing.
S-3	1stMar	1430	Spot Report DTG 301350H Hotel cordon at 301350H at 085680 While moving into position discovered 1 VC KIA who was dead approximately 4 to 6 days due to multiple shrapnel wounds. Body was searched and buried.
S-3	1stMar	1510	Spot Report DTG 301430H Foxtrot cordon at 301430H at 085684 Discovered 2 VC KIA at above coordinates. Appeared to have died as a result of artillery fires. Bodies were searched and buried.

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"G" Co	S-3	1520	Golf in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1645	Spot Report DTG 301250H Golf block at 301230H at 080662 While in blocking position for 4/51st ARVN, apprehended one Vietnamese male who was listed on black list. Detainee was sent to Sail Fish CP for questioning by ITT.
S-3	1stMar	1720	Spot Report DTG 301705H Foxtrot cordon at 301705H at 084686 Found surprise firing device consisting of 60mm round buried in sand rigged with trip wire. Device was destroyed in place.
S-3	1stMar	1800	Spot Report DTG 301745H Foxtrot cordon at 301745H at 084685 Found surprise firing device consisting of 81mm round buried in sand rigged with trip wire. Device was destroyed in place.
"G" Co	S-3	1815	Golf 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	1958	Golf 6 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2015	Golf 1 in FPB.
S-3	1stMar	2030	Spot Report DTG 301835H Foxtrot cordon at 301835H at 099667 Discovered can with stick extending from the center and covered with plastic. Further investigation indicated it was a marker for small punji pit consisting of 15 stakes. Punji pit was destroyed.
S-3	1stMar	2030	Spot Report DTG 301940H Golf OP-3 at 301940H at 069699, enemy 072703 Received approximately 5 rounds sniper fire from village at above enemy coordinates. No action taken because exact enemy position could not be determined.
S-3	1stMar	2045	Spot Report DTG 302031H Golf OP-3 at 302031H at 069699, enemy 072703 Received approximately 15 rounds small arms fire from village at above enemy coordinates. No action taken because exact enemy position could not be determined.
"G" Co	S-3	2103	Golf 4 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2114	Golf 9 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2330	Golf 7 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2350	Golf 6 in CP.

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"G" Co	S-3	0050	Golf 4 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0055	Echo 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0200	Golf 7 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0225	Golf 8 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0405	Hotel 1 set in.
"G" Co	S-3	0426	Golf 8 in CP.
"E" Co	S-3	0437	Echo 1 in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	0615	Golf 1 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0635	Golf 9 in CP.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0652	MSR road sweep departing.
SF Yankee	S-3	0653	Tu Cau road sweep departing.
"G" Co	S-3	0745	Golf 1 in CP.
SF Yankee	S-3	0815	Tu Cau road sweep has been completed.
SF X-Ray	S-3	0910	MSR road sweep has been completed.
"E" Co	S-3	0925	Echo 1 departing.
"F" Co	S-3	0925	Foxtrot securing cordon.
"H" Co	S-3	0930	Hotel securing cordon.
"G" Co	S-3	0940	Golf 4 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	0950	Hotel set in CPB.
"F" Co	S-3	1125	Foxtrot in CP.
"G" Co	S-3	1305	Golf 5 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1345	Spot Report DTG 311230H Hotel at 311230H at 090670, enemy 085677 Conducted 8" fire mission at above enemy grid. Area heavily saturated with surprise firing devices. Fired 35 rounds 8" artillery resulting in 25 secondary explosions.
"G" Co	S-3	1638	Golf 5 in CP.
S-3	1stMar	1730	Spot Report DTG 311600H Hotel platoon sweep at 311600H at 087673 While searching area of 8" fire mission, Marine detonate surprise firing device consisting of C-4, bits of metal and nails resulting in three WIA. Requested and complete medevacs at 1620H, and unit continued mission. Discovered an additional surprise firing device consisting of 60mm round rigged with trip wire. Destroyed device in place.
"H" Co	S-3	1805	Hotel 1 departing.
S-3	1stMar	1835	Spot Report DTG 311700H Golf Rat Patrol at 311700H at 069691 Vietnamese boy turned in 3 60mm mortar rounds, 2 M-26 grenades, 500 rounds 7.62 machine gun ammo and 5 blasting caps to Rat Patrol. Boy was paid 1950 piastres.
"H" Co	S-3	1920	Hotel 8 set in.
S-3	1stMar	1935	Spot Report DTG 311830H Golf 3 PFB at 311830H at 058671 Two children approached PFB and led unit to shrine where 155mm dud had impacted in a Buddha statue and a second 155mm round laying next to shrine. Provided security in the area until EOD arrives to make disposition of duds. S-5 was notified.

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"H" Co	S-3	2000	Hotel 2 set in.
"G" Co	S-3	2000	Golf 4 departing.
"H" Co	S-3	2000	Hotel 1 set in.
"H" Co	S-3	2000	Hotel 7 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2005	Golf 6 and Golf 7 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2204	Golf 8 departing.
"G" Co	S-3	2238	Golf 7 in CP.
"H" Co	S-3	2255	Hotel 7 in PPB.
"G" Co	S-3	2323	Golf 4 entering CP.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3		From: 010001H
			To : 012400H
		1000	Resupply Fox & Golf Co's
			From: 020001H
			To : 022400H
		1500	Resupply various type of S/R from ASP1
			From: 030001H
			To : 032400H
		1300	Received 2 boats & 1 motor from 1/7
			From: 040001H
			To : 042400H
		1500	Received 55 space heaters from FLC
			From: 050001H
			To : 052400H
		0900	Resupply to all Co's E.F.G. & H.
			From: 060001H
			To : 062400H
		1300	600 gals diesel delivered by FLC
			From: 070001H
			To : 072400H
		1500	Picked up 20 drums of MO gas
			From: 080001H
			To : 082400H
S-4	S-3	1500	Div Eng checked area for eng assit
		1600	Resupply all Co's E.F.G. & H.
			From: 090001H
			To : 092400H
		1600	36 pallets of MGI from FLC
			From: 100001H
			To : 102400H
		0900	Resupply E.F. & G. Co's
			From: 110001H
			To : 112400H
		1300	70 gals of paint received for mount out boxes
			From: 120001H
			To : 122400H
		1300	800 gals diesel from FLC
			From: 130001H
			To : 132400H
		0800	Resupply all Co's
			From: 140001H
			To : 142400H
S-4	S-3	1300	Received 400 rainsuits from FLC

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3		From: 150001H To : 152400H
		1300	Old water point contaminated new one put in
			From: 160001H To : 162400H
		1300	10 drums MO gas from POL dump
			From: 170001H To : 172400H
		1300	Resupply to all Co's
			From: 180001H To : 182400H
		1500	Received various sizes of utilites and socks from R.U.C. line
			From: 190001H To : 192400H
		1000	Relief of Fox & Echo Co's
		1300	Resupply to G & E
			From: 200001H To : 202400H
S-4	S-3	1400	Received various types of Monsoon Equipment
			From: 210001H To : 212400H
		1400	Received 11 drums of MO gas
			From: 220001H To : 222400H
		1400	12 Pallets M.C.I.s from FLC
			From: 230001H To : 232400H
		1600	Various types of small arms ammo from ASP1
			From: 240001H To : 242400H
		1200	Heat tabs & MCI's from FLC
		1300	Resupply to all Co's
		1600	Various types small arms ammo from ASP1
			From: 250001H To : 252400H
		1600	300 rainsuits from FLC
		1600	10 drums MO gas from POL
			From: 260001H To : 262400H
		1300	15 drums of diesel
		1400	Resupply to all Co's
			From: 270001H To : 272400H
		1300	15 drums of diesel
S-4	S-3	1400	Resupply to all Co's

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S-4	S-3		From: 280001H To : 282400H
		1300	Stakes & Barbed wire to H. Co
			From: 290001H To : 292400H
		1300	Various small arms ammo received from ASP1
		1500	Resupply to all Co's
			From: 300001H To : 302400H
		1300	3 Pallets of 81 ammo received from ASP1
			From: 310001H To : 312400H
		1100	Emergency resupply of S/A ammo to Hotel
S-4	S-3	1300	PX. brought in various health & comfort items

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From: 010001 October 1968
To : 312400 October 1968

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
NOTE		01 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held a Med-Cap and also a Troop Indoctrination class at Battalion CP. Ten (10) pounds of soap was distributed to the villagers.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 8 Men 9 Women 31 Children
NOTE		1100	Battalion S-5 Representatives made liaison with PSYOPS TEAM from Regiment at Battalion CP. The RD TEAM made broadcasting runs on the TU CAU ROAD to explain to the villagers the purpose of the road clearing project, and also to assure the people that we had no intention of destroying or damaging their property or crops. Battalion S-5 Representatives also made visits to NGAN CAU 2, and TU CAU 3 for the same reason as stated previously.
NOTE		1600	Battalion S-5 Representatives investigated the deaths of six (6) civilians from HOA HAI. Four (4) others were wounded and medivaced to NSA Hospital, one (1) emergency and three (3) priority.
NOTE		1730	Civilians from NGAN CAU made liaison with Battalion S-5 Representatives to request safe passage to bury their dead in their old burial grounds, and hold ceremonies as is the custom.
NOTE		1800	Battalion S-5 Representative apprehended one (1) VC on the Black List.
NOTE		02. 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives were unable to hold Med-Cap do to the existing conditions between the villagers who brought in the six(6) bodies 1 Oct 68 and this Battalion CP.

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NOTE		1100	Battalion S-5 Representative did observe burial rites which were to take place today on request of the civilians from NGAN CAU made 1 Oct 68. Battalion S-5 Representatives also made liaison with the Engineers working on the TU CAU road clearing project.
NOTE		1130	A young girls body was brought to Battalion CP from Danang Hospital. She died at 1000H, 10Oct68 of heart failure from lacerations of the abdomen, and the thorax and wounds of the head and right arm, received during mortar fire.
NOTE		03 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held Med-Cap at Battalion CP. Fifteen (15) pounds of soap was distributed to the villagers.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 5 Men 12 Women 32 Children
NOTE		04 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
NOTE		1000	Battalion S-5 Representatives did repair work on Med-Cap facility at Battalion CP. Battalion S-5 Officer made Solatium Payment to Phan THI Giac for the death of her niece who's body was brought to this command 2 Oct 68 .
NOTE		1100	Battalion S-5 Officer returned from RD INDOCTRINATION School in SAIGON.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 3 Men 15 Women 28 Children
NOTE		05 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held Med-Cap at Battalion CP, also one (1) woman was medivaced to NSA for possible meningitis.
NOTE		0930	Battalion S-5 S/NOIC went to Vietnamese Language School.

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BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 2 Men 7 Women 27 Children
NOTE		1100	Battalion S-5 Representatives made liaison with the Doctor and Corpsmen at BAS the Med-Cap and Childrens Festival in CAP 7, which will be postponed until 7 Oct. 68.
NOTE		1130	Battalion S-5 Representatives received toys and candy donated by Charlie Company, 1st Tank Bn. for the Childrens Festival.
NOTE		06 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP. Ten pounds (10) of soap was distributed to the villagers.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 3 Men 13 Women 23 Children
NOTE		1300	Battalion S-5 Representative gave Troop Indoctrination class on Civil Affairs.
NOTE		07 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held Med-Cap at Battalion CP. VC propaganda was found in the Med-Cap area, in English form.
NOTE		1100	Battalion S-5 Representatives held Med-Cap and Childrens Festival at CAP 7. Toys and candy were distributed to the children. A Den-Cap was also held and Mine Reward and Health and Sanitation leaflets were distributed to the villagers.
BAS	S-5	1800	MED CAP REPORT: Bn. CP CAP7 2 Men 24 Men 1 Woman 21 Women 29 Children 53 Children DEN CAP REPORT: 19 People
NOTE		08 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 7 Men 12 Women 32 Children
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NOTE		1400	Concession Shop Owner and Operator made liaison with Battalion S-5 Officer at Battalion CP.
NOTE		1430	Battalion S-5 Representatives requested a price list be made up by the Concession Shop, of all the items sold there.
NOTE		09 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held Med-Cap at Battalion CP. Brought to this Battalion CP was one (1) woman, wounded by shrapnel in the shoulder. She was treated at BAS and released.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED GAP REPORT: 1 Man 3 Women 18 Children
NOTE		1330	Battalion S-5 Representatives obtained a list of prices of merchandise at the Concession Shop.
NOTE		1500	Battalion S-5 Representatives made liaison with the village chief at NUI KIM SON, to discuss the area where the observation tower for the MSR. We were also informed of a NVA Regiment, commanded by a Montagnard General and Colonel being in our area.
NOTE		10 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED GAP REPORT: 61 Men 20 Women 28 Children
NOTE		1330	Battalion S-5 Representatives did repair work on Med-Cap Facilities Roof at Battalion CP.
NOTE		1630	Battalion S-5 Representatives made liaison with PSYOPS Team from Regiment at Battalion CP, For tomorrows Operation.
NOTE		1800	Battalion S-5 Representatives attended a meeting of the sections at the S-3 Shop on Troop Indoc-trination procedures.

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NOTE		11 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held Med-Cap at Battalion CP. Fifteen (15) pounds of soap was distributed to the villagers.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 6 Men 6 Women 27 Children
NOTE		1300	Battalion S-5 Representatives wrote a new Civil Affairs Indoctrination (troop).
NOTE		1700	Battalion S-5 Representatives made liaison with Movie Team for showing of movie at CAP 7.
NOTE		12 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP. Five (5) pounds of soap was distributed to the villagers.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 6 Men 5 Women 12 Children
NOTE		1330	Battalion S-5 Officer attended RD Team meeting at Regiment.
NOTE		1400	Battalion S-5 Representatives did more repair work on the Med-Cap Facility.
NOTE		13 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP. Also received a complaint from a villager, who claimed his chickens were killed and his pig ate by the National Police, who were here on a Operation. This was later found to be false.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 5 Men 7 Women 15 Children
NOTE		1400	Battalion S-5 Representatives made liaison with the villagers along the left side of TU CAU Road, to explain to them that we have no intention of destroying or damaging their homes or crops during the road clearing project.

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NOTE		14 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 1 Man 3 Women 14 Children
NOTE		1300	Battalion S-5 Representatives did work on Battalion CP MED CAP FACILITY.
NOTE		15 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP, also a Troop Indoctrination.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 3 Men 6 Women 16 Children
NOTE:		1300	Battalion S-5 Officer made liaison with G-5 and also visited THANH THUY, to investigate a stream being cut off by the Engineers and was flooding the Villagers homes. Also requested a air leaflet drop, and the production of the leaflet for the drop.
NOTE		16 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives were not able to hold Med-Cap because heavy rains prevented the villagers from attending. One (1) child was brought into BAS for treatment.
NOTE		1000	Villagers came to Battalion CP to request to dig a trench for water drainage around their living area because the rain was flooding their homes. Battalion S-5 Representatives supervised the digging.
NOTE		1100	Leaflets on Health and Sanitation were distributed to the villagers at the Battalion CP.
NOTE		1630	Engineers used bulldozers to help the villagers make another drainage ditch.
NOTE		1900	First (1st) Vietnamese Language Class was held at Battalion CP.
NOTE		17 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held a Med- Cap at Battalion CP.

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NOTE		0930	Elders of NGAN CAU request our help in draining the water off which was flooding their homes along the left side of the TU CAU road.
NOTE		1100	Battalion S-5 Representatives requested Civic Action Material from G-5.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 1 Man 9 Women 19 Children
NOTE		1300	Battalion S-5 Representatives went to TU CAU bridge to investigate the death of a villager.
NOTE		1400	Engineers took bulldozers out to work on drainage of the water around the TU CAU road.
NOTE		1900	Second (2nd) Vietnamese Language Class held at Battalion CP.
NOTE		18 0800	Battalion S-5 Officer Attended a Personal Response Meeting at Regiment.
NOTE		0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
NOTE		1030	Battalion S-5 Officer went to TU CAU bridge to make Solatium Payment for the death of a villager which was investigated 17 Oct 68. Also Battalion S-5 Representatives distributed Mins Reward and Health and Sanitation Leaflets in CAP 5, and CAP 7.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 1 Man 0 Women 11 Children
NOTE		1530	Battalion S-5 Officer paid Mess Hall employees.
NOTE		19 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
NOTE		1030	Battalion S-5 Representatives made liaison with the elders of AN NONG at Battalion CP. They requested that we cease firing in their hamlet because their bunkers are full of water and they can not enter them.

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BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 2 Men 6 Women 16 Children
NOTE		1100	30 (thirty) copies of Mine Reward leaflets in English, one (1) copy of Unit Leaders Personal Response Handbook, four (4) copies of Platoon Leaders Personal Response Handbook, three (3) copies of the Religion of Vietnam booklet, and ten (10) copies of Vietnamese phrases were passed out to all Line Companies.
NOTE		20 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives were unable to hold a Med-Cap because of a lack of attendance.
NOTE		1000	Battalion S-5 Officer went to CAF 2 to obtain Vietnamese Language books for the language class being held at the Battalion CP. Three (3) villagers came to Battalion CP to inquire about obtaining a ID card for a relative who was apprehended by IIT a few days ago. Battalion S-5 Representatives explained to them that she was taken to district to obtain another ID card.
NOTE		21 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
NOTE		1000	Battalion S-5 Officer went to Regiment.
NOTE		1030	Battalion S-5 Representatives went to BAS to investigate a civilian being wounded, he was a suspect VC, he also died after a short time in the Battalion CP.
NOTE		1100	Embarkation Inspection was held at Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 1 Man 6 Women 9 Children
NOTE		1130	Battalion S-5 Representatives went to the field at the request of Hotel Company to look at a place where they would like to have a civilian family move from and to check on any incidents which may have arisen.
NOTE		1530	Battalion S-5 Representatives made liaison with the family of the man, who's body was brought in to BAS at 1030H 21 Oct 68. Found VC Propaganda in the Med-Cap area in English.
NOTE		1900	Vietnamese Language Class was held at Battalion CP.

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NOTE		22 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP, also a Troop Indoctrination.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 2 Men 3 Women 17 Children
NOTE		1300	Battalion S-5 Representatives assisting Hotel Company returned to the Battalion CP.
NOTE		23 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held a Med-Cap and also received written request from villagers along the TU CAU road to hold religious ceremonies from 0900H to 1400H, also a complaint about a drainage ditch which was covered during the construction of the TU CAU road. Also a amount of fifteen (15) pounds of soap were distributed to the villagers.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 3 Men 6 Women 25 Children
NOTE		1130	Civilians were brought to BAS for treatment of wounds sustained during the ARVN's sweep of VIEM DONG, the less serious cases were treated at the main gate. Eight (8) civilians were medivaced to NSA hospital, one (1) dead child was brought to the Battalion CP.
NOTE		1300	The corpse of a woman was brought to the Battalion CP and also Two (2) sheets of (4x4) plywood was given to the family of the child brought in at 1130H, for assistance in making a coffin. Candy was also given to the children at the gate. Made liaison with Army Arvn Advisory Team and the Village Chief from NUI KIM SON. Another body was brought to Battalion CP. Battalion S-5 Representatives gave the relatives of the two deceased four (4) (4x8) and one (1) (4x4) sheets of plywood. Four (4) cases of C-Rations were distributed and one man was suspected of being a VC or sympathizer because of his unusual behavior as an instigator of trouble.

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NOTE		24 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held a Med-Cap and also Three (3) villagers were medivaced to NSA hospital for shrapnel wounds sustained early this morning. Ten (10) pounds of soap were distributed to the villagers.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAR REPORT: 5 Men 13 Women 46 Children
NOTE		1100	Battalion S-5 Representatives ordered 1,500 toys, and 2,000 Tet envelopes from 1st Marines S-5.
NOTE		25 0830	The body of a 14 year old girl was brought to the Battalion CP, she was killed by artillery fired at 0400H. Her house was also destroyed. A man reported three (3) of his cows were killed.
NOTE		0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP, also a woman from NGAN CAU informed us that she was taken from Viem Dong the Children of a woman who was one of the dead on the 23rd Oct 68, to take care of them.
NOTE		1000	Elders of THANH THUY made liaison with Battalion S-5 Representatives at Battalion CP complaining that 300 to 400 chickens were taken by the ARVN's during their sweep on the 23rd Oct 68.
NOTE		1030	A villager requested that this Command and others cease firing on her village and she would inform us of when the VC are in her village.
NOTE		26 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP, and ten pounds (10) of soap was distributed to the villagers.
NOTE		0930	VC propaganda was found outside Med-Cap Facility, also the body of a was brought to Battalion CP, he was killed by artillery fire.
NOTE		1030	Battalion S-5 Officer made Solatium Payment to HUYNH TRANG for his three cows which were killed 25 Oct 68

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BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 9 Men 3 Women 36 Children
NOTE		1300	One (1) woman was treated for shrapnel wounds of the left side at BAS and was released and told to return for daily Med-Cap.
NOTE		27 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
NOTE		1000	A Woman was brought to Battalion CP and treated at BAS for shrapnel wounds of the left leg and a broken left leg, she was medivaced to NSA hospital.
NOTE		1030	A villager from Binh Minh, Thanh Minh, came to the Battalion CP to complain about 15 Kilograms of rice which was taken from him at 1700H 26 Oct68 and also Battalion S-5 Representatives made liaison with the carpenter foreman and Village chief at NUI KIM SON, in regards to improvement of the EM club.
NOTE		1100	Regimental S-5 Officer made liaison with Battalion S-5 Officer at Battalion CP.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 3 Men 11 Women 33 Children
NOTE		1130	Taken to BAS for treatment for a wound in the right buttocks, was one women believed to be VC. She had no ID card and did not know if she had one. She was identified by members of Gulf Company as a member of a VC ambush on one of their squads, she was medivaced to NSA hospital.
NOTE		28 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
NOTE		1030	Battalion S-5 Representatives made liaison with village chief at NUI KIM SON, passed out 100 toys there and CAP 7.
NOTE		1100	Village Chief made liaison with S-5, S-2, and the colonel at Battalion CP, and looked at club and gave us a estimate at what it should cost.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 6 Men 8 Women 23 Children

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NOTE		1200	Division G-5 held inspection at Battalion S-5 Office.
NOTE		1230	Received several hundred pounds of rice from 2/26, which was turned over to Division G-5.
NOTE		1500	Picked up more rice and oats at LZ and Post 13, which was given to the Battalion S-5 section by 2/26 and Gulf Company 2/1.
NOTE		29 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP. One (1) man was medivaced to NSA hospital for shrapnel wound of the left eye.
NOTE		1000	Battalion S-5 Officer went to NUI KIM SON, made liaison with the Villagers and the village chief, he gave them 50 (fifty) pounds of rice, and 50 (fifty) pounds of oats. Battalion S-5 Officer also went to Regiment.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 6 Men 9 Women 31 Children
NOTE		30 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP. Ten (10) pounds of soap was distributed to the villagers.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 2 Men 11 Women 30 Children
NOTE		1130	Body of woman was brought to the Battalion CP by her brother, who stated that she had been visiting him in Viem Dong Hamlet and on her way home was killed by Marines in the area who also took her ID card.
NOTE		1400	Did further work on the Med-Cap Facility.
NOTE		1600	Battalion S-5 Officer investigated the death of a boy along the MSR. His uncle brought his body to OP 1 on the MSR. It was later discovered that he was killed by the ARVN's. S-5 (bn.) Officer paid Kitchen helpers, at the Messhall.

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NOTE		31 0900	Battalion S-5 Representatives held a Med-Cap at Battalion CP.
NOTE		1000	Made liaison with Carpenters at NUI KIM SON and brought them to the Battalion CP to begin work on the EM Club. Also received information about some VC working in the NUI KIM SON area.
NOTE		1030	The brother of a woman who was killed 30 Oct 68 returned to Battalion CP, requesting payment for her death. He was informed that we could not pay him until it was investigated. He then insisted on payment. Also we learned of two (2) houses in NGAN CAU 2 area being hit by artillery.
BAS	S-5	1100	MED CAP REPORT: 3 Men 9 Women 31 Children
NOTE		1130	Brother of same woman killed 30 Oct 68, as above returned to the Battalion CP again, with the body. He demanding payment.
NOTE		13000	Battalion S-5 Representatives went to NGAN CAU 2 to investigate two (2) houses being damaged by artillery. The homes were damaged and solatium payment is being considered.

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