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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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Organizational Data

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Commander</u>
2nd Battalion, 1st Marines	1-30 Sep 67	LtCol ARCHIE VAN WINKLE, USMC
		<u>Executive Officer</u>
	1-30 Sep 67	Major L.H. JOY, USMC
		<u>Sergeant Major</u>
	1-30 Sep 67	SgtMaj H.M. GILMORE, USMC

Subordinate Elements

d&S Company	1-30 Sep 67	Captain R.A. BLACK, USMC
Company "E"	1-12 Sep 67	Captain T.M. PRATT, USMC
	13-30 Sep 67	Captain C.L. BAKER, USMC
Company "F"	1-30 Sep 67	Captain P.J. HOCKERSMITH, USMC
Company "G"	1-30 Sep 67	Captain R.G. COPELAND, USMC
Company "H"	1-30 Sep 67	Captain T.J. BARRETT, USMC

Attached Units

None

2. Location. 1-30 September: DANANG, RVN

3. Staff Officers

S-1	1-30 Sep 67	1stLt H.E. COWAN JR., USMC
S-2	1-8 Sep 67	2dLt J.D. JOINER, USMC
	9-30 Sep 67	1stLt J.D. JOINER, USMC
S-3	1-21 Sep 67	Captain G.A. DEEGAN, USMC
	22-30 Sep 67	Captain R.V. KURILICH, USMC
S-4	1-30 Sep 67	1stLt L.M. CROY, USMC
S-5	1-30 Sep 67	1stLt W.D. NOVAK, USMC

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>			<u>USN</u>	<u>OTHERS</u>		
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>
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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Personnel and Administration

a. Number of personnel received as replacements:

- (1) Marine Officers - 2
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 55
- (3) Naval Officers - 1
- (4) Naval Enlisted - 4

b. Personnel received via Regiment via Division Transfers:

- (1) Marine Officers - 0
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 8
- (3) Naval Officers - 0
- (4) Naval Enlisted - 0

c. Number of personnel rotated:

- (1) Marine Officers - 3
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 03
- (3) Naval Officers - 1
- (4) Naval Enlisted - 4

d. Casualties:

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

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Marine Enlisted - 11

Naval Enlisted - 2

(2) Non-Battle

(a) Serious - Marine Enlisted - 0

(b) Non-Serious - Marine Enlisted - 3

(c) Deaths - Marine Enlisted - 1

e. Number of personnel dropped while sick:

(1) Marine Officers - 0

(2) Marine Enlisted - 16

(3) Naval Enlisted - 2

f. Morale and Welfare: The morale of this battalion continues to be from excellent to outstanding. One of the major factors is the out of country and in country R&R Programs. Another factor is the excellent food provided by the Mess Hall. The postal, disbursing, and the P.X. systems are considered adequate to provide for the welfare of this battalion.

g. Awards:

(1) The following were recommended for higher approval:

(a) Legion of Merit - 2

(b) Bronze Star with combat "V" - 3

(c) Navy Commendation with combat "V" - 1

h. Promotions:

(1) 2d Lieutenant to 1st Lieutenant - 6

(2) Staff Sergeant to Gunnery Sergeant - 1

(3) Sergeant to Staff Sergeant - 1

(4) Corporal to Sergeant - 31

(5) Lance Corporal to Corporal - 99

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(6) Private First Class to Lance Corporal - 81

(7) Private to Private First Class - 7/

1. Legal:

(1) Office Inquiry ----- 32
(2) Summary Court-Martial (Completed) ----- 1
(3) Summary Court-Martial (Pending) ----- 2
(4) Special Court-Martial (Completed) ----- 0
(5) Special Court-Martial (Pending) ----- 3
(6) General Court-Martial (Recommended) ----- 1
(7) Investigations (Completed) ----- 4
(8) Investigations (Pending) ----- 2

2. ENEMY, WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. General. During the month of September, there were twenty-eight (28) separate sightings of VC totalling sixty-four (64) enemysighted. The majority of these sightings occurred in the Western portions of the TAOR in THANH SON, THANH TRUNG and THANH PHONG Villages. Twenty-eight (28) anti-personnel mine incidents were reported, fourteen (14) of which were detonated resulting in one (1) USMC KIA and thirty-nine (39) USMC WIA, for an average of 2.5 casualties per detonation. This figure is up from the 1.56 casualties per detonation in the month of August. There were seven (7) mine incidents along the roads of the TAOR. Two (2) of these were detonations causing one (1) USMC KIA and four (4) WIA's. None of these casualties were members of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

Small arms incidents totalled eighteen (18) this month, eight (8) of which were classified as incidents with a heavy volume of fire received. Five (5) grenade incidents, one (1) M-79 incident, two (2) rocket attacks and four (4) light mortar attacks were reported within the TAOR this month. The increase in mortaring incidents is significant, indicating an increase in aggressiveness and size of VC units operating within the TAOR, or passing through the area on other missions. This is the second straight month in which an increase was noted in size of VC units in the TAOR.

b. Enemy Casualties Inflicted.

(1) VC KIA Confirmed: 12

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(2) VC KIA Probable: 4
(3) VC Captured: 3
(4) VC Battered: 0
(5) Detainees: 5

4. Enemy Units

(1) DIEM BAN (LC) Company (2-12) with an estimated strength of 120, operating at BT 0457. The normal operating area of this company is AT 9938.

(2) 302nd (MC) Support Battalion, with an estimated strength of 460, last reported at AT 8719. The normal operating area of this unit is AT 8060.

(3) R-20th (IF) Battalion, with an estimated strength of 400, last reported at AT 8759. The normal operating area of this unit is AT 8754.

(4) V-25th (VF) Battalion, with an estimated strength of 400, last reported at BT 0554. The normal operating area of this unit is BT 1453.

5. Weather and Terrain. No change.

3. Organization and Operations

a. Offensive patrolling was conducted during September, and all available units were employed in night operations to suppress the enemy rocket threat to this and all other adjacent units. On the nights of 1-2 and 8-9 September the VC infiltrated into the extreme western part of the TAOR and fired a small number of 140mm rockets at the DaNang Airfield complex. Several single and multiple company sweeps were immediately conducted in the northern and western part of the TAOR to detect and destroy any additional rocket caches, firing sites, or possible infiltration routes.

b. Company H participated in daily combined patrols and ambushes with soldiers of the 2nd Battalion 51st ARVN Regiment and with the 59th RF Battalion in the northern part of the TAOR. Several combined search and clear operations were also conducted with Marines and ARVN's working together at every level in both the sweep and the block forces.

On five (5) occasions, platoons of companies E, F and G provided security for "ROUGH RIDER" convoys between DaNang and the 5th Mar CP at Hill #63.

c. Security missions were also accomplished by several units from 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines including security for 2 bridges on the SONG CAU DO,

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the bridge at HA DONG Hamlet and a bridge at PHONG IR (2) Hamlet; 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines also provided security for the 7th Comm Battalion construction platoon installing poles and communications lines along Highway #1 and for the heavy equipment of the MCB unit repairing a bridge at BUONG SON (2) destroyed by the VC.

d. During the period 22-28 September the Battalion command group and companies E, and F participated in Operation SHEPHERDVILLE on GO NOI island. Company I 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines was joined OPOON to 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines for this Search and Destroy Operation under the command of 1st Marines. Following termination of the operation, Companies E and F conducted a sweep northeast to the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines GR across the southwestern part of the TAOR.

e. On 24 September the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR boundary was extended to the south to include all adjacent areas south to the SONG KHUAM, east to the SONG VIEH DIEU, and west to the vicinity of the AT 93 N-S grid.

f. Air

(1) Helicopters

1st Mar Aircraft Wing helicopters in support of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines performed 26 emergency med-evac missions carrying 46 persons, 3 priority medevacs carrying 2 persons, and 4 routine medevacs carrying 4 persons.

One priority aresupply mission was accomplished carrying 23 troops on Operation SHEPHERDVILLE. There were four administrative missions flown for 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines, and four reconnaissance flights were made for the battalion commander, his staff and new officer replacement personnel.

(2) Flares

Aerial observers flew 12 missions at the request of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines during September, and there were 23 flare-drop missions flown.

There were no close air support missions nor F-4G missions conducted in this TAOR. The heavy population, intensive friendly perambulation scattered pacified areas in this TAOR continue to limit the use of these methods of air support.

g. Artillery and Fire Support.

(1) During the month of September supporting units fired 152 missions expending 1154 rounds. There were 238 H&I fires, and these expended 1184

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rounds. Battalion 81mm mortars fired 54 missions expending 548 rounds and 179 M1 fires expending 785 rounds. On 22 September Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines displaced to DIEN BAN to support Marine units deployed on Operation SHENBYVILLE. On 25 September Battery B again displaced to the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines CP in continuation of its participation in the same Operation, and it remained until 28 September when it returned to its normal location.

(1) One Section of the battalion 81mm mortar platoon and the FSCG accompanied the Battalion command group on Operation SHENBYVILLE during the period 22-28 September.

(2) FO Teams accompanied security forces from 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines on 5 Hough Rider convoys during September, and FO Teams continued to man Observation Posts on hills #55 & #47 in support of the overall security effort for the DaNang Airbase complex.

Training.

a. New emphasis was placed on all aspects of M-16 instructions given to new personnel in September. The detailed requirements for safety, and care and cleaning as emphasized by the Commanding General and his staff provided the basis for this training, and classes or inspections were held daily in every company. The Battalion Executive Officer also conducted special inspections to ensure the correct implementation of these programs. The 900' firing range was used quite frequently by new personnel for the initial familiarization firing of their M-16's as well as by all personnel returning from an absence of more than 30 days from the battalion. The rifle companies also utilized the 900' range to fast-fire even the most actively employed weapons. This program of initial training, inspections, and refresher training and firing of the weapons contributed much to increase the efficiency and dependability of the M-16 rifle in this battalion.

b. A new course of instruction was developed and given to most NCO's, Staff NCO's, and Officers on the new "Quick-Kill" method of firing the rifle. The course incorporated principles developed by the US Army Infantry school at Ft. Benning. The "Quick-Kill" technique involves simply aligning the tops of the sights, the forearm and the eye along a straight line and permitting instinct to control the firing of the weapon rather than the conditioned regulated response of the "BRASS" system. The "Quick Kill" technique is employed against fleeting targets which appear for only an instant at close range; for targets engaged at more conventional ranges for longer periods of time, the conventional marksmanship techniques still apply. During the advanced instruction, it was stressed that "Quick-Kill" will supplement the regular aimed fire techniques and not replace them. Following the instruction a demonstration of the "Quick-Kill" way given and all personnel participated in the application of the new technique.

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c. During September a school was conducted by the battalion for radio operators in the companies. Attention was given to the basic technical characteristics of the most widely used radio sets and their accessories. Voice radio procedures and the various reporting procedures were also included.

d. A driver school was also conducted and instruction was given for new drivers on both M113-MITRS and MULES. The two-day course included elementary repairs, preventive maintenance and driving techniques and was concluded with application by driving the vehicles under several road conditions including those of the monsoon.

(2) The air liaison officer conducted instruction for all unit leaders, NCO's and radio operators of companies E, F and H on med-evac procedures and communication techniques during medevacs.

5. Logistics and Supply

a. Logistics.

(1) Class I was adequate to meet September requirements except as indicated in paragraph a below.

(2) Class II was adequate to meet September requirements except as indicated in paragraph b below.

(3) Class III was adequate to meet September requirements.

(4) Class IV was adequate to meet September requirements except as indicated in paragraph b (2) below.

(5) Class V was adequate to meet September requirements except as indicated in paragraph b (4) below.

b. Supply.

Valid requisitions for the following items were submitted but have not been filled:

(1) Clothing
T-shirt, Green
Drawers, Green
Trousers, light weight, utilities

(2) Spare Parts, (Communication)
Amplifier IV (A-21)
Module A-25
Module Amplifier II (A-22)

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Generator, Pulley A-10 Module
Antenna Picomat AT-109
Hand Set, H-332
Antenna Support Base AS-1001
Tape Antenna AT-632

- (3) Concentina and metal stakes of 2' and 3' lengths
- (4) Communication apparatus and 65mm TAATs.

e. Motor Equipment

(1) 75000 Base for the M4242 (Mule) have been on requisition since December 1966. Although with the replacement of the M27441 these tires are no longer critical. However, note is made that these requisitions should be released for issue.

(2) Wheel Bearings for the M42241 were put on requisition in preparation for the coming monsoon season. Total requisitions amount to a quantity of twenty-four (24) Bearing Sets.

f. Roads

(1) Access Road. The access road south of this Battalion CP remained passable. No enemy mining activity was reported.

(2) Main Supply Routes. Both East and West Ardenon Trails continued to be considered secure during daylight hours following the daily morning mine sweep, which was conducted by H&S Company and elements of 1st Engineer Battalion. During this reporting period enemy mining activity occurred, however, damage was negligible, traffic was not disrupted and repairs were made immediately by 232 Company, 7th Engineer Battalion.

g. Water. Water continued to be a major problem during the month of September. The 7th Engineer Battalion continued to haul water to this Battalion CP although with the more frequent rain fall the water point was producing an increasing amount of potable water.

h. Engineer Assistance. Assistance has been requested to relocate the watch tower from HA SONG Bridge (coord 989642) to Battery #8, 1st Battalion, 12th Marine CV. Also to install a more adequate lighting system at the CAM ILE Bridge. Work was begun on the 54 6' x 6' culvert bunkers for perimeter defense of this Battalion CP.

i. Fiscal Obligations. Fiscal obligations for the month of September for PSA items was \$64,013.34.

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b. Tactical Equipment Repair Orders. During September, 79 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were submitted to 1st FSR. Of these, 34 were completed and 3 were cancelled. At present, 36 items of combat essential equipment remain deadlined.

1. Food Service. No problems were experienced in area of food services, or hospitalization-evacuation.

6. CIVIC ACTION. Initial steps were taken to build way stations at BO MUNG and MIEN LONG. Careful coordination with the local government officials expedited acceptance of the plans and encouraged approval by the provincial chief. The THANH QUAT market place project which was submitted last month was held in abeyance while awaiting approval by GVN officials.

A Singer sewing machine was loaned to the people of BO MUNG to enable young women to provide inexpensive clothes for the villagers. This project was most rewarding because of the visible evidence of American interest in the Vietnamese people which is displayed daily by the use of the sewing machine.

Overall relations with the Vietnamese populace remained good during September.

7. PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE. Ground and Air broadcasts continued throughout the month emphasizing Chien Hoa themes.

Approximately 2,500,000 leaflets were distributed throughout the FACB depicting standard psywar themes. Accelerated efforts were made to exploit incidents of VC harassment of the civilian population occurring within our FACB. Civic Action projects and strong Vietnamese-American relations were publicized to the people.

c. COMMUNICATIONS

a. A new twenty-five pair cable was laid into the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines switchboard by a construction team of the 7th Communications Battalion. Six of these lines were connected to 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines with three running to 1st Marine Division switchboard, one to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines and one to Third Battalion, 1st Marines. In addition, another 5 pair cable was laid to 1st Marines, and this raised to four the number of direct lines to that CP.

b. Radio communications functioned satisfactorily during September and no major technical problems were experienced. Shortages of handsets and antennas for the PRC-25 radio continued to be critical to the operating units.

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9. MEDICAL AND DENTAL

(a) Twenty-one combat casualties and 632 sick-call patients were treated at the Battalion Aid Station during the month of September. There were no significant trends or outbreaks of diseases during the month.

(b) During the month of September, 1168 total dental procedures were performed. These consisted of 74 Type III examinations, 49 extractions, 449 restorations, 123 prophylaxis, and 473 miscellaneous procedures.

10. CHAPLAIN'S SERVICES

a. Protestant Divine Services. The Battalion Chaplain, LCDR A.H. White, CHC, USNR, is Protestant. Thirteen Protestant Divine Services were held on Sundays during the month of September. Four of these were held in the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines Command Post area; twelve were held at troop positions. A total of 434 persons attended Sunday Divine Services during the month. Nine weekday Divine Services for Protestants were held during September. All these were held at CAP units. A total of 74 persons attended the weekday Divine Services. A total of 22 Protestant Divine Services were held during the month of September with 508 persons attending.

b. Catholic Divine Services. Catholic coverage for 2nd Battalion was provided by Lt. R.M. Lyons, CHC, USNR. Four Catholic Divine Services were held on Sundays at the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines Command Post Chapel. Approximately 147 persons attended the Sunday Catholic Divine Services. Nine weekday Catholic Divine Services were held with approximately 70 persons attending. Thirteen Catholic services were held in the month of September for the personnel of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

c. Lay Leader Divine Services. There were four Latter-Day Saints Lay Leader Services held in the month of September. There were 13 persons who attended.

d. Visits. During September the Battalion Chaplain made eight visits to the hospitals with a total of 43 persons visited. One visit was made to the III MAF Brig.

e. Counseling Sessions. The Battalion Chaplain counseled with 28 Marines regarding personal problems. This is a low figure for a month. Actually, it shows good Command interest and high morale factor.

f. Memorial Services. The Battalion Chaplain participated in two Company Memorial services held on 4 and 30 September. These two services were for "E" and "G" Companies. Approximately 97 persons attended.

g. Personal Response. The Chaplain attended one Personal Response Program conference in the Battalion area.

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h. Scripture Distribution. Five Holy Bibles and 18 New Testaments were given to personnel of 2nd Battalion. An unknown quantity of tracts were distributed among the personnel of 2nd Battalion area and CAF units. Assorted religious literature is made available at the Chapel.

i. Correspondence. Twenty-one letters of various interest were mailed out to Marines' next of kin dealing with pertinent matters related individually.

j. Lectures. The Battalion Chaplain gave three lectures on the Respect for Religious Based Customs and Religions of Vietnam to new replacement personnel as part of the battalion troop indoctrination program.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

2. Organization and Operations

- 3 Sep 67 - Restrictions in observance of RVN elections require only essential vehicle traffic be allowed on roads. Ref: (ba)
- 6 Sep 67 - 2nd Plt Co F on Rough Rider Hill #63. (5th Mar CP), returned on 7 Sep 67. Ref: (b)
- 8 Sep 67 - Co E assigned BAUD EAGLE. Ref: (a)
- 9 Sep 67 - 1st Plt Co G on Rough Rider to Hill #63. (5th Mar CP) and returned on 12 Sep by helilift. Ref: (a)
- 14 Sep 67 - Bn Boundary realigned. Ref: (bb)
- 15 Sep 67 - 3rd Plt Co E departed on Rough Rider to Hill #63. (5th Mar CP), and returned 161500H. Ref: (c)
- 18 Sep 67 - 3rd Plt Co F departed on Rough Rider to Hill #63. (5th Mar CP), and returned 201400H. Ref: (a)
- 20 Sep 67 - Relieved of BAUD EAGLE.
- 21 Sep 67 - Joined OPCON K 3/1; Ref: (a). Bn CndGrp, Co E, F, K 3/1 departed for assemble area via motor convoy for Operation SHELBYVILLE. Ref: (h)
- 22 Sep 67 - Operation SHELBYVILLE commenced. Ref: (b)
- 23 Sep 67 - Joined OPCON of D 1/1 for TAOR operations. Ref: (a).
- 28 Sep 67 - Operation SHELBYVILLE terminated 0700H. Ref: (cc)
Co E and F returned to CP at 2200H. Ref: (a)
- 29 Sep 67 - 2nd Plt Co G on Rough Rider to Hill #63. (5th Mar CP) and returned on 30 Sep. Ref: (i)
Bn CndGrp and K 3/1 returned from Opn SHELBYVILLE; K 3/1 and D 1/1 returned OPCON to parent battalion. Ref: (a)

REFERENCE LIST

REFERENCES
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- (a) S-3 Staff Journal
- (b) Frag Order 193-67
- (c) Frag Order 192-67
- (d) Frag Order 193-67
- (e) Frag Order 194-67
- (f) Frag Order 195-67
- (g) Frag Order 196-67
- (h) Frag Order 197-67
- (i) Frag Order 198-67

REFERENCES NOT INCLUDED (aa) 1st Mar msg 022345Z Sep 67
 (bt) 1st Mar msg 131545Z Sep 67
 (cc) CG 1st MAR DIV msg 272330Z Sep 67

2. Logistics and Support

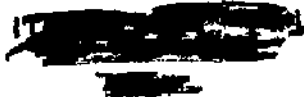
- 15 Sep 67 - Assumed logistical support of CAP Unit this date. (CAP 3)
- 21 Sep 67 - LSA for Operation "SHELBYVILLE" established this location this date.
- 29 Sep 67 - LSA departed this date.

3. Civic Action & Psychological Warfare

- 6 Sep 67 - Twelve year old boy, TRAN-TE wounded in leg by Ficochet rifle round fired at an object in the water by Company F at the CAM LE Bridge. Boy medevaced to 2/1 BAS.
- 7 Sep 67 - Squad combat patrol of Company G observed figure running from them. Person failed to halt upon challenge - squad fired and wounded fleeing individual. Search revealed VN female DO-THI BINH wounded in foot; treated at 2/1 BAS and given solatium payment.
- 13 Sep 67 - Snipers attached to Company "G" spotted three Vietnamese wearing green uniforms and packs in QUANG DONG. 81mm mission called and upon search of area found two wounded Vietnamese civilians, NGUYEN THI GUA (female) and TE LAI (male), and one Vietnamese male, LE HOA, who had been killed. Two wounded Vietnamese were taken to the 7th Marines by other Vietnamese civilians and treated there.
- 19-20 Sep 67 - In connection with a search and clear operation run by Company "E" in the BT 0257 grid square a collection point was held at BT 015630. Capture Drama Team, VIS Team, National Police, and

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Chieu Hoi Team were employed, and 20 hours of broadcasting were accomplished. 200 Vietnamese were detained.

23 Sep 67 - S-5 made leaflet drop over Operation "SHELBYVILLE". Themes of leaflets were "Chieu Hoi Program", "Prediction of death", and "Return to South Vietnamese Government". Forty thousand of each leaflet were dropped at BT 0055, BT 0755, BT 0052, and BT 0752.

25 Sep 67 - S-5 made leaflet drop over Operation "SHELBYVILLE". Themes of leaflets were "Chieu Hoi Program" and "Safe Conduct". Forty thousand of each leaflet were dropped at BT 0055, BT 0755, BT 0052, and BT 0752.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓ S-1 Staff Journal, 1-30 September 1967
- ✓ S-2 Staff Journal, 1-30 September 1967
- ✓ S-3 Staff Journal, 1-30 September 1967
- ✓ FRAGMENTARY ORDERS 1967 to 198-67
- ✓ BCo Order 215-67
- ✓ Bn Bul 1500 of 27 August 1967
- ✓ Bn 1500.3
- ✓ Bn Bul 1500 of 1 September 1967
- ✓ Bn Bul 3574 of 13 September 1967
- ✓ Situation Reports, 1-30 September 1967
- ✓ S-4 Staff Journal, 1-30 September 1967
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S-1 JOURNAL

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>TIME/DATE</u>	<u>MESSAGE/INCIDENT</u>
S-1	Div	010800Sep67	Chargeable strength of Bn. is: 37 Mar Off 1069 Mar Enl, 2 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		1230	8 Mar Enl to R&R
		1300	7 Mar Enl to CONUS
		1700	Mail from Regt. Consisted of: 5bgs pks, 1bg ltrs
		020800Sep67	Chargeable strength of Bn. is: 37 Mar Off 1060 Mar Enl, 2 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		0815	3 Mar Enl WIA
		1200	6 Mar Enl to R&R
		1245	2 Mar Enl WIA
		1230	6 Mar Enl to CONUS
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of: 5bgs pks, 1bg ltrs
		1915	1 Mar Enl DOW (NBC)
		030615Sep67	1 Mar Enl WIA
		0800	Chargeable strength of Bn is: 37 Mar Off 1050 Mar Enl, 2 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl VIET ELECTION DAY
		1200	Mail from Regt consisted of: 2bgs pks, 1/2bg ltrs
		040720Sep67	1 Mar Enl WIANE
		0800	Chargeable strength of Bn is: 37 Mar Off 1051 Mar Enl, 2 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		1230	2 Mar Enl joined
		1245	1 Mar Enl WIA
		1400	1 Mar Enl WIA
		1700	2 Mar Enl joined
		1730	Mail from Regt consisted of: 5bgs pks, 1bg ltrs
		050800Sep67	Chargeable strength of Bn is: 37 Mar Off 1050 Mar Enl, 2 Nav Off, 49 Nav ENL
		0900	1 Mar Off to CONUS
		1200	11 Mar Enl to R&R
		1230	1 Mar Enl to CONUS
		1510	1 Mar Enl KIA
		1700	Mail from REGT consisted of: 4 bgs pks, 1bg ltrs
		060600Sep67	1 Mar Enl WIA
		0800	Chargeable strength of Bn is: 36 Mar Off 1050 Mar Enl, 2 Nav Off, 49 Nav Enl
		1300 1 Mar E	1 Mar Enl to CONUS
		1300	1 Mar Enl Dr
		1500	4 Mar Enl joined
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of : 4bg pks, 1 bg ltrs

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FROM: 0001 07Sep67
TO: 2400 11Sep67

<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>TIME/DATE</u>	<u>MESSAGE/INCIDENT</u>
S-1	Div	070800Sep67	Chargeable strength of Bn is: 36 Mar Off 1050 Mar Enl, 2 Nav Off, 49 Nav Enl
		1200	1 Mar Enl to CONUS
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of: 5bgs pks, 1bg ltrs
		080800Sep67	Chargeable strength of Bn is: 36 Mar Off 1052 Mar Enl, 2 Nav Off, 49 Nav Enl
		1300	2 Mar Enl to CONUS
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of: 1bg pks, 0bgs ltrs
		090800Sep67	Chargeable strength of Bn is: 36 Mar Off 1052 Mar Enl, 2 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		1000	1 Mar Enl to CONUS
		1230	1 Mar Enl to R&R
		1645	1 Mar Enl WIA
		1700	Mail from REGT consisted of: 4bgs pks, 1bg ltrs
		1735	1 Mar Enl NBC
		100800Sep67	Chargeable strength of Bn is: 36 Mar Off 1050 Mar Enl, 2 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		0915	1 Mar Enl WIA
		1100	1 Mar Enl WIA
		1230	1 Mar Enl to CONUS
		1300	1 Mar Enl to R&R
		1430	1 Mar Enl WIA
		1500	1 Mar Enl joined
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of: 5bgs pks, 1bg ltrs
		2400	1 Mar Enl WIANE
		110800Sep67	Chargeable strength of Bn is: 36 Mar Off 1047 Mar Enl, 2 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		1230	2 Mar Off joined
		1300	6 Mar Enl to R&R
		1300	2 Mar Enl to CONUS, 1 Mar Enl Dr
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of: 5bgs pks, 1 bg ltrs
		120800Sep67	Chargeable strength of Bn is: 38 Mar Off 1046 Mar Enl, 2 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		0930	2 Mar Enl to CONUS
		1200	1 Nav Off joined
		1230	3 Mar Enl to R&R, 1 Mar Enl Spl Lv
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of: 5bgs pks, 1bg ltrs
		130800Sep67	Chargeable strength of Bn is: 38 Mar Off 1044 Mar Enl, 3 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		1000	1 Mar Enl to CONUS
		1400	15 Mar Enl to R&R, 1 Mar Enl to Spl Lv
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of: 2bgs pks, 1 bg ltrs
		140800Sep67	Chargeable strength of Bn is: 37 Mar Off 1042 Mar Enl, 3 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		0900	1 Mar Off to CONUS
		0930	1 Mar Enl WIA
		1230	5 Mar Enl to R&R, 1 Nav Enl to CONUS
		1300	2 Mar Enl to TAD
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of: 5 bgs pks, 1bg ltrs
		2200	1 Mar Enl NBC(UD-SRB)

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From: 0001 15 Sep67
 To: 2400 22 Sep67

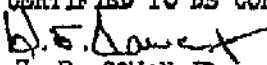
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S-1	Div	150800Sep67	Chargeable strength of Bn. is: 37 Mar Off 1040 Mar Enl, 3 Nav Off, 49 Nav Enl
		1230	4 Mar Enl to R&R
		1300	1 Mar Enl to Spl Lv
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of: 4bg pks, 0ltr
		160800Sep67	Chargeable strength of Bn. is: 37 Mar Off 1040 Mar Enl, 3 Nav Off, 49 Nav Enl
		0900	3 Mar Enl to CONUS, 2 Mar Enl to R&R
		1030	1 Mar Enl to TAD
		1130	1 Mar Enl to Emerg Lv
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 3bg pks, 2bg ltr
		1800	1 Mar Enl WIANE
		170800Sep67	Chargeable strength of Bn. is: 37 Mar Off 1040 Mar Enl, 50 Nav Enl, 3 Nav Off
		1000	3 Mar Enl to CONUS, 1Nav Off to CONUS
		1030	1 Mar Enl to R&R
		1100	1 Mar Enl to Spl Lv
		1400	1 Mar Enl to Dr.
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of: 5bg pks, 1bg ltrs
		180616Sep67	1 Mar Enl KIA, 1 Mar Enl WIA, 6 Mar Enl WIANE 1 Nav Enl WIA
		0800	Chargeable strength of Bn. is: 37 Mar Off 1038 Mar Enl, 2 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		1030	2 Mar Enl to CONUS
		1100	4 Mar Enl to R&R
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of: 4bg pks, 1bg ltrs
		190800Sep67	Chargeable strength of Bn. is: 37 Mar Off 1029 Mar Enl, 2 Nav Off, 49 Nav Enl
		1100	1 Mar Enl WIANE
		1200	2 Mar Enl To CONUS
		1230	2 Mar Enl to R&R
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of: 4bg pks, 3bg ltrs
		200800Sep67	Chargeable strength of Bn is: 37 Mar Off 1031 Mar Enl, 2 Nav Off, 49 Nav Enl
		1230	2 Mar Enl to R&R,
		1245	2 Mar Enl to CONUS, 1Mar Off to CONUS
		1300	1 Mar Enl to Spl Lv
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of: 5bg pks, 1bg ltrs
		210800Sep67	Chargeable strength of Bn is: 37 Mar Off 1027 Mar Enl, 2 Nav Off, 49 Nav Enl
		1200	6 Mar Enl joined
		1230	3 Mar Enl to CONUS, 1 Mar Enl to Spl Lv
		1700	Mail from Rgt consisted of: 5pk, 1bg ltrs
		220800Sep67	Chargeable strength of Bn is: 37 Mar Off 1027 Mar Enl, 2 Nav Off, 50 Nav Enl
		1330	5 Mar Enl to CONUS
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of: 5bg pks, 1bg ltrs
		2120	1 Mar Enl WIANE

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<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>	<u>TIME/DATE</u>	<u>MESSAGE/INCIDENT</u>
S-1	Dir	230800Sep67	Chargeable strength of Bn is: 37 Mar Off 1030 Mar Enl, 50 Nav Enl, 2 Nav Off
		1230	2 Mar Enl to CONUS
		1600	1 Mar Enl joined
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of: 5bg pks, 1bg ltrs
		2150	3 Mar Enl to WIA
		240800Sep67	Chargeable strength of Bn is: 37 Mar Off 1028 Mar Enl, 2 Nav Off, 48 Nav Enl
		1130	14 Mar Enl joined
		1230	6 Mar Enl to CONUS
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 4bg pks, 1bg ltrs
		2115	1 Mar Enl NBC
		250800Sep67	Chargeable strength of Bn is: 37 Mar Off 1031 Mar Enl, 2 Nav Off, 48 Nav Enl
		1230	7 Mar Enl to CONUS
		1300	11 Mar Enl to R&R
		1530	15 Mar Enl joined
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 3bgs pks, 2bg ltrs
		260800Sep67	Chargeable strength of Bn is: 37 Mar Off 1033 Mar Enl, 2 Nav Off, 48 Nav Enl
		1230	9 Mar Enl to R&R
		1445	2 Mar Enl WIA
		1500	11 Mar Enl joined
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 5bg pks, 1bg ltrs
		270800Sep67	Chargeable strength of Bn is: 37 Mar Off 1043 Mar Enl, 2 Nav Off, 48 Nav Enl
		1230	5 Mar Enl to CONUS
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of: 4bg pks, 2bg ltrs
		280800Sep67	Chargeable strength of Bn is: 37 Mar Off 1036 Mar Enl, 2 Nav Off, 47 Nav Enl
		1230	35 Mar Enl to In-Country R&R
		1300	5 Mar Enl to CONUS
		1700	Mail from Regt Consisted of: 4bg pks, 1bg ltrs
		290800Sep67	Chargeable strength of Bn is: 37 Mar Off 1019 Mar Enl, 2 Nav Off, 47 Nav Enl
		1200	2 Mar Enl to R&R
		1700 Ms	Mail from Regt consisted of: 2bg pks, 1bg ltrs
		300800Sep67	Chargeable strength of Bn is: 37 Mar Off 1012 Mar Enl, 2 Nav Off, 47 Nav Enl
		1230	1 Mar Enl to CONUS, 1 Mar Off dropped to 1st Marines Regt
		1300	4 Mar Enl to R&R
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of: 4bg pks, 3bg ltrs

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28 Sep 67


Ag't rpt'd that the VC forced the people of PHONG NHUT (H), THANH PHONG (V), to attend a meeting. At this meeting they forbid the people to go to THANH QUI Market for two (2) weeks and also forbid the people to go on Hwy #1 for VINH DIEM Bridge to THANH QUI Bridge, especially in early morning.

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30 Sep 67

One (1) VC Co combined w/local guerrillas at (BT 033606). Intentions area to attack THANH QUI CP in the next coming nights. Strength 120 men. Wpns include 1-60mm mtr, 1-81mm mtr, mg's and individual wpns.


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TO: 012400H Sept 67


FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
G	S-3	0024	G/1/C at CkPt. #4.
H&S	S-3	0115	Y/1/4 departing CP.
D-6	S-3	0405	D6/3 departing CP.
D-7	S-3	0420	D7/A departing CP.
C	S-3	0435	G/1/C returned to CP.
D-7	S-3	0605	D7/A returned to CP.
Regt	S-3	0610	Spot Report # 9 F/1/B at 010610H at (BT 013715) spotted one VN male ^{by} with infrared light during the night. At day break caught male, and returned him to CP. One detainee.
7th Eng	S-3	0625	E Anderson trail mine sweep commenced, Regt and H&S notified.
G	S-3	0635	W Anderson trail mine sweep commenced, Regt and H&S notified.
Regt	S-2	0710	Weather Report.
G	S-3	0720	G/3/A now entering CP.
G	S-3	0750	W Anderson trail mine sweep completed, Regt and H&S notified.
S-3	Regt	0820	Info Report DTG 010820H E/3/B at 010820H at (BT 028609) Searching out house found foot trap that was mined, (one pound TNT). Removed mine and disarmed. Will return to bn CP.
S-3	Regt	0922	Request to move Army searchlight from HA DONG Bridge to CAM LE Bridge.
H	S-3	1030	Pontoon bridge now open CAU DO. Regt notified.
D-6	S-3	1031	D6/1 departing CP.
H	S-3	1032	Five VC bodies picked up at CAU DO Bridge at 1000H.
S-3	H	1033	Request for activities.
D-8	S-3	1055	D8 activities departing CP.
D-8	S-5	1235	Med-Cap Report.
D-6	S-5	1250	Med-Cap Report.
3/1	S-3	1305	Request 81 mm mortar fire mission at (BT 055634), fire mission cleared.
Eng	S-3	1320	Collecting bricks by South gate. H&S notified.
F	S-3	1335	Found vehicle, SerNo. 322761 on old road. (MT notified.) Vehicle was used this morning to haul VC bodies from CAU DO Bridge, will be picked up.
XO	S-3	1355	Returning to CP.
D-7	S-3	1430	D7/B departing CP.

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D-6	S-3	1435	One platoon of VC at (BT 047615), D6 units will be set in at (BT 055610), D7 units will be sweeping West to East, and D7 will be blocking North of Village.
H&S	S-3	1510	Transportation to pick up flames at CAM LE Bridge.
AIR	S-3	1513	A.O. observed a man with a weapon who went into tree line and hid weapon. Man came out of tree line without weapon. Incident took place in THANH QUIT (3) at (BT 053633).
S-3	Regt	1530	Addition to activities.
Regt	S-3	1540	Message (011315H)
S-3	G&H	1555	Message (011315H) passed to companies G and H.
D-6&D-7	S-3	1605	Up on 42.80 TAC.
S-3	Regt	1630	Spot Report # 38 H/Scty at 011600H at (AT 994704) and (AT 987701) Further searching of area of CAU DO Bridge by Co H members and PF forces revealed 6 additional VC bodies, 2 at first coord and 4 at second coord. Add 6 VC KIA confirmed to previous reports raising total to 11 VC KIA confirmed.
S-3	Regt	1640	Changes in activities.
G	S-3	1735	G/2/B departing CP.
H	S-3	1755	H/1/T setting in ARVN CP.
F	S-3	1800	Request to send vehicle to CAM LE Bridge, GO notified and cleared.
E	S-3	1825	Request fire mission at (BT 022598), target is VC small arms fire. Fire mission cleared.
S-3	Regt	1855	Spot Report # 47 E/3/A at 011800H at (BT 025599) received 5-6 rds VC small arms fire. Called Arty mission, 2WP 18 HE rds, 60 5.56 1 L.A.W. did not sweep area due to water barrier.
D-6	S-3	1855	Addition to activities.
G	S-3	1859	Addition to activities.
H&S	S-3	1900	CP drill commenced.
H&S	S-3	1935	CP drill secured.
Regt	S-3	2015	Have unusual lights, flashing and stationary, around Regt CP. E & H notified.
Regt	S-2	2016	Intelligence Report, possible rocket sight at (AT 993603) arty mission called, flare ship and AO to observe. Regt notified.
S-3	Regt	2030	Addition to activities.
G	S-3	2031	G/1/C departing CP.

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G	S-3	2052	G/1/C at GkPt #1
G	S-3	2100	Cancellation of G/3/K activity. Regt notified.
H&S	S-3	2110	Patrol departing CP.
D-7	S-3	2120	Request Arty illumination mission at (BT 041619), hearing unknown explosions, unknown origin.
51st Regt	S-3	2140	Reports probes to their Northwest. Request flare ship at coord (BT 046617). Co H and E notified.
Regt	S-3	2222	Provide mine sweep Team from 59th ARVN, CAN. LE Bridge for 2 September. 1st Engineers notified, Co H to provide security.
G	S-3	2230	G/2/S/ departing CP.
H	S-3	2331	H/3/A departing CP.
2/51st	S-3	2332	Request fire mission at (AT 990657), target is VC propaganda Team.
G	S-3	2335	G/1/C at GkPt # 2
Air	S-3	2340	AO sighting negative on rocket sites.
G	S-3	2358	G/3/C in night position.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.


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Arty	S-3	0015	TOT fired at coord (AT 993603) suspected VC Rocket site.
G	S-3	0016	G/3/C in Night Time Position.
Regt	S-3	0100	Rockets being fired toward DANANG from coord (AT 9868) (YANAF283) and coord (AT 9668) possible rocket attack from Elephant Valley.
Arty	S-3	0115	TCT fired at coord (AT 993603) suspected VC rocket site.
H	S-3	0119	H1 departing Regt CP to Rocket Sites.
H	S-3	0120	H/L/A returned to PPB.
S-3	G	0121	Co "G" notified of possible withdrawal of enemy into their TAOR.
7th Mar	S-3	0130	Possible rocket site at coord. (AT 967676).
Arty	S-3	0150	Rockets hit at (FLSG) RED BEACH.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
Note:		0211	Arty being fired at coord (BT 010620) 8-10 rounds, one short round inflicted minor wound to one man in F/2/A, will not be medevaced.
Note:		0235	One incoming mortar round landed 150 to 200 meters between C and D sector.
Btry B	S-3	0320	Fired 204 rds counter rocket fire at (AT 958675, 960670, 965670)
Note:		0430	Report of 1 KIA, and 22 WIA in rocket attack at RED BEACH area.
Regt	S-3	0431	Division sends (AT 963676) as rocket site. Co "H" directed to move unit to that location, and secure the area until further notice.
1/7	Regt	0432	Units of 1/7 at (AT 950645, 950643) are pulling back to ambush site.
1st AP	S-3	0540	Reports 4-5 rockets hit DANANG AIR BASE, 1 WIA.
7th Eng	S-3	0630	E Anderson trail mine sweep commenced, Regt and H&S notified.
G	S-3	0635	G/2 departing CP, ready to start mine sweep.
G	S-3	0640	W Anderson trail mine sweep commenced, Regt and H&S notified.
H	S-3	0725	No need for mine sweep this morning due to the fact that traffic already traveling but one will be needed tomorrow, from 59RF to CAM LE Bridge on RT 1.
7th Eng	S-3	0730	E Anderson trail mine sweep completed, Regt and H&S notified.
Regt	S-2	0810	Weather Report.

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7th Comm	S-3	0811	Will not need security from H&S, H&S notified.
H	S-3	0820	H/1 and AO are now in communication and proceeding to rocket site.
E	S-3	0821	Request Emergency medevac at (BT 042619), 2 USMC with gun shot wounds. 1 chest wound, and 1 leg wound.
H&S	S-3	0835	Patrol departing to check for bomb craters around CP perimeter.
H	S-3	0836	H/1 and AO within 50 meters of rocket site.
E	S-3	0840	Emergency medevac completed.
S-3	Regt	0905	Spot Report # 26 E/3 at 02815H at (BT 035618) Squad proceeding along trail received 5-6 rps automatic carbine fire from 1 VC. Could not spot VC position and no more fire received. Called and completed medevac, then swept area with no evidence of VC activity. Two USMC WIA.
H	S-3	0906	H/1 at rocket site found 7 rocket cylinders, 6 in sight, 1 on river bank, and 2 rocket launchers with 1 round. Regt notified.
Regt	S-3	0945	Division CG and Recon Team with H/1 at rocket site. (Co notified)
H&S	S-3	0950	Patrol sent to check for bomb craters around CP perimeter returned with negative results.
H	S-3	1015	Division and Recon Team departed rocket site, H/1 requests permission to return to Regt CP, request denied Regt will notify when to secure.
H	S-3	1016	H/2 returned to CP.
D-8	S-3	1017	D8 returned to CP.
Bn	S-3	1018	Requests permission to test fire M-16 in function pit, permission granted, H&S and XO notified.
Armory	S-3	1019	CO now departing CP.
CO	S-3	1020	FD school mission cleared by E, H&S, and XO notified.
Arty	S-3	1020	W Anderson trail closed for Approx one hour due to repair work on HA DONG Bridge, H&S and Regt notified.
1st Eng	S-3	1021	Have completed test fire of M-16.
Bn		1025	
Armory	S-3		
7th Eng	S-3	1030	Spot Report # 33 7th Eng at 020845H at (AT 993664) 5 ton truck USMC detonated 40lb box mine. Four USMC WIA (not serious) medevaced by ambulance jeep to Regt BAS. 4 USMC WIA.
S-3	Regt	1035	Spot Report # 32 H/1 at 020900H at (AT 963674) Found 14 dug in positions for rocket launching sites, in front on each sight a mound of dirt to support tubes, sites pointed in northerly direction toward air strip and hill 47, also found following equipment. Nine rocket tubes mounted on boards 1 1/2 inches thick and 6 inches wide, and 4 feet long, rockets were 6 in. in diameter and 3 feet long

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Rocket tubes were found in river, serial numbers on⁷⁰⁸² were 20-12. Found 100 feet of wire with electrical detonating device at end of wire, VN flashlight batteries and tube that held batteries, one entrenching tool, one saw and pick and 2 dug fighting holes. Division inspection team photographed and collected all equipment except tubes found in river after departure of recon team. Will turn over to Regt S-2.

Arty	S-3	1050	Arty FO school mission completed.
D-8	S-5	1125	Med-Cap Report.
1st Eng	S-3	1130	HA DONG Bridge on W Anderson trail still being repaired, should be completed by 1300.
H	S-3	1240	H/1 requests medevac at (AT 963674) for 2 USMC WIA with fragmentation wounds.
H	S-3	1300	Medevac completed.
H	S-3	1310	H/3/B departing CP.
H	S-3	1330	Spot Report # 37 H/1 at 021245H at (AT 963674) Tripped pressure type mine. Called and completed medevac for 2 USMC WIA.
D8	S-3	1530	Day time activities returned to CP.
S-3	All Co's	1555	There will be no traffic except in extreme emergencies in activities.
H	S-3	1615	Addition to activities.
D-7	S-3	1700	Request Flare Ship at coord (BT 042621).
H	S-3	1710	H/1/T departing CP.
H	S-3	1720	H/1/T now in RVN village.
H	S-3	1730	H/3/A, H/3/B, H/3/C, H/3/D, H/3/X, now departing CP.
F	S-3	1740	Addition to activities.
MT	S-3	1745	All vehicles have returned to CP.
F	S-3	1746	Unable to send Spot Report due to lack of information, on 1 USMC WIA.
F	S-3	1815	F/6 has reached CAM LE Bridge to provide security.
G	S-3	1820	Request Corpman to be at gate to 2/1 for Anderson trail mine sweep in the morning.
Regt	S-3	1830	Company of VC commandered 8 boats and 60 VN civilians. Co "G" has activities planned in that area (AT 959651), they are redirected to that area and to report. Co "H" notified to set up ambush on river, on special alert.
Regt	S-3	1831	No personnel will depart from respective areas on 3 September due to Vietnamese elections day

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H	S-3	1853	Only vital business will be permitted to depart areas, and then it must be authorized by the Battalion Commander.
S-3	E	2030	One platoon of VC at coord(BT 005675) with small arms and 60 mm mortars. (4/51st notified)
1st MarDiv	S-3	2031	Co "E" will maintain maximum security alert from 2200 to 0600 tonight.
Batry "B"	S-3	2100	All units will maintain maximum alert, message.
S-3	Regt	2115	Battery "B" received 2 incoming mortar rounds and sniper fire from coord(AT 970630).
Regt	S-3	2116	Spot Report # 80
H	S-3	2130	F/2 at 021820H at coord(BT 005617) received 15-20 rds, small arms fire from enemy position. Swept area with no evidence of VC activity.
S-3	Regt	2200	Schoolhouse on fire in YEN NE (3).
G	S-3	2205	H/3/E directed to keep vigil over SONG VINH DINH, H/1/B moving to river, possible rocket site, maintain maximum security in that area. Co G to maintain observation over Song Yen River.
S-3	Regt	2230	Spot Report # 98
S-3	Regt	2245	E/2/B at 021716H at (BT 026601) Patrol observed VC run from grave yard into a house on approach of patrol. Patrol challenged VC to halt in VN, fired 3 warning shots. VC continued to run and was killed. 1 VC KIA Confirm.
S-3	Regt	2245	G/2/A Departing CP.
S-3	Regt	2245	Info Report
S-3	Regt	2245	F/3/B at 021845H at (BT 022637) While on squad size patrol moving east through the northern end of An-Tu squad heard firing, squad moved on to Anderson Trail in the direction of the firing, and found a Bambo Barricade. Removed the Barricade and continued the patrol.
S-3	Regt	2350	Spot Report # 82
S-3	Regt	2350	2/1 CP at 022055H at (AT 989644) "B" 1/11 and Co G, received 2 incoming rounds mortar and 100 rounds small arms fire from South east (Vic 980640, 988644, 977645, and 984638, mortar rounds impacted outside of the perimeter. Returned 250 rounds small arms fire. Mortar fire came from unknown location.
S-3	Regt	2350	Info Report
S-3	Regt	2350	G/2 at 022315H at (AT 990642) Squad observed 1 VC approaching perimeter wire, fired 50 rounds small arms, 30 rounds M-60, 2- illumination rounds. Visual search of area revealed no evidence of VC casualties.

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H S-3 2359 Reactionary Force H/1/X (BT 981683) H/2/Z (BT981683).
ALL Units S-3 2400 ALL Units Secure.


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TO: 032400H Sep 1967

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
G	S-3	0015	G/1/3 returned to CP.
H	S-3	0040	Request illumination mission.
H	S-3	0105	H/3/D returned to CP.
D-8	S-3	0106	Request illumination mission. VC sniper fire at (BT 017713). Cancel mission, to returning to area.
Note		0113	Request arty illumination be fired in place of of the drop.
4/51	S-3	0135	Request flashship.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0240	H&S/4 returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	0300	Spot Report #8 D-8 at 030115H at (BT 027704) received 100 rds automatic fire and 5 incoming grenades. Returned fire with 10-60mm rds, 10-M-79 rds and 5,000 rds small arms. Three US WIA's with superficial wounds, non-avec.
Regt	S-3	0350	Reports possible Rocket sites at THANH QUIT (1). Co E notified.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
Air	S-3	0445	Reports large explosion in the 9767 JS. Co E notified.
G	S-3	0605	Request emergency med-avec for 1 US WIA at (AT 993652).
7th Eng, G	S-3	0625	E & W Anderson trail mine sweep commenced, Regt and H&S notified.
G	S-3	0638	Med-avec completed.
H	S-3	0640	Request to know if VN should pass road block put up for morning mine sweep which isn't complete as yet. VN have something to do with today's election.
S-3	H	0645	No vehicles allowed on road, VN may travel by foot.
S-3	Regt	0700	Spot Report #16 G/3 at 030610H at (AT 993652) point man detonated anti-personnel mine. Called and completed med-avec for 1 USMC WIA with frag wounds in both legs.
G	S-3	0705	Reports finding box mine on W Anderson trail.
S-3	Regt	0710	Spot Report #23 G/3/3 at 030705H at (BT 012634) found 25lb box mine. Destroyed with C-4.
7th Eng	S-3	0715	E Anderson trail mine sweep completed, Regt and H&S notified.
G	S-3	0730	G/3/C returned to CP.
H	S-3	0915	Change in activities, Regt notified.

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H	S-3	0945	Called and completed med-evac for 1 heat casualty.
H	S-3	1005	H/3 found box mine at (BT 020705), Request Engineers. 7th Eng notified.
Regt	S-3	1006	DNV XUYEN receiving small arms fire and Mortars. Co's E, F & G notified to stand by).
WireTm	S-3	1010	Villager reports 2-3 VC in YAN NE(1).
7th Eng	S-3	1035	Departed CP with permission to disarm mine.
S-3	Regt	1120	Spot Report #37 H/3/A at 031000H at (BT 020705) found 1 mine with plastic explosive. Destroyed with 1 lb TNT.
59th RF	S-3	1125	Request mine sweep team at 59th RF position--- Negative reply, sweep team will return when required.
H	S-3	1130	LAAM Bn vehicle allowed to pass "Y" to Regt.
Note		1145	CAO DO Bridge (pontoon bridge) is leaking, S-4 and Regt notified.
S-3	Regt	1150	Spot Report #36 H/3/A at 031100H at (BT 019705) found (1) anti-tank mine 12" in diameter, American Made. Destroyed in place with 1 lb TNT.
Regt	S-3	1155	VN receiving VC sniper fire at (BT 029648), 51st Regt notified.
S-3	Regt	1150	Spot Report H/S/6 at 031120H at (BT 017627), squad member tripped M-26 grenade rigged as mine. No casualties.
S-3	Regt	1155	Additions to night activities.
G	S-3	1205	G/1/C departing CP.
H	S-3	1225	H/1 departing CP.
H	S-3	1245	H/1/T in position.
Note		1255	Regt/3 has approved P/2 patrol.
G	S-3	1900	G/3/B departing CP.
D-7	S-4	1910	Resupply request.
G	S-3	2010	Change in activities, Regt notified.
S-2	All Units	2015	Be on the alert for VC trying to steal ballots which will be going to district HQ tonight.
H	S-3	2105	Request arty mission at (AT 969694).
D-8	S-3	2110	Request illumination, receiving heavy small arms also H/3/C in near vicinity also receiving small arms fire.
S-3	Regt	2130	Info Report H/S/4 patrol observed VN lighting fire on E Anderson Trail, fire put out by patrol.
"B" Btry	S-3	2140	Reports receiving sniper fire, request fire mission at (AT 957643).
OP 47	S-3	2145	Suspected large VC movement in GAM NE (5), Co H notified.
D-8	S-3	2146	Request med-evac for 3 RF's with frag wounds. Will med-evac by vehicle from HOA VANB.

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E	S-3	2155	B/3/3 departing D-7 CP for night activities.
All Units	S-3	2200	All Secure.
H	S-3	2215	Request illumination at CAM DO Bridge, suspected VC movement.
S-3	Regt 2235	Spot Report #60	CAM D-S at 032115H et (BT 0237704) 10-15 VC fired 300 rds and threw 5 grenades at D-S position from 30-100 meters from perimeter west and north-east. Observed 1 VC running wearing green uniform & helmet. Returned 8000 rds small arms, 10 60mm mortar rds and 20 M-79 rds. Maintaining 100% alert. Casualties being evacuated by vehicle from District HQ. Three PW's WIA.
S-3	S-3	2236	Request illumination at CAM DO Bridge, suspected VC movement.
H	S-3	2255	Reports vehicles approaching CAM IE Bridge from the South, unidentified.
H	S-3	2330	P/4 will participate in River Boat Patrol from CAM IE Bridge.
H	S-3	2355	H/3/D in night position.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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FROM: 010001H Sep 1967
TO: 012100H Sep 1967

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/NOTICE
"	S-3	0010	n/1 departing CP.
Regt	S-3	0045	Two trucks with 20 soldiers, 3 police, 9 civilians going from South to North, arriving at Regt South gate at 0105H. They will cross pontoon at 0120H-0125H. They will be firing flares periodically for recognition en way to NCA VANG. Returning 1 1/2 hours later to 2/51. Will be crossing pontoon bridge. Do not delay; Co F & E notified.
"	S-3	0105	n/3/B returned to P3.
Regt	S-3	0120	Two trucks with ARVN's padding through 1st Marines CP.
"	S-3	0125	ARVN convoy passed SAN DO Bridge.
Regt	S-3	0125	Two trucks on return trip.
Regt	S-3	0145	Convoy now passing SONG SAN DO Bridge.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0530	H&S/4 returned to CP.
Regt	S-2	0630	Weather Report.
"	S-3	0710	Request emergency med-evac for 7 USMC WIA's with frag wounds at (AF 992649).
"	S-3	0711	W Anderson trail mine sweep commenced, at 0650H, Regt and H&S notified.
7th Eng	S-3	0715	E Anderson trail mine sweep commenced, Regt and H&S notified.
"	S-3	0718	G/1/B returned to CP.
7th Eng	S-3	0730	E Anderson trail mine sweep completed, Regt and H&S notified.
"	S-3	0735	Med-evac completed.
Note		0745	Commanding 040800H, Co E assume OPCOV B2 unit, Co D assume responsibility for area III.
7th Eng	S-3	0935	Road sweep received heavy enemy fire wounding consman in thigh.
BAS	S-3	0950	Med-evac completed.
"	S-3	0955	Found mine on West Anderson trail, destroyed with C-4.
"	S-2	1045	-Intelligence Report.
"	S-2	1120	CO returned to CP.
XO	S-3	1215	XO departing CP.
"	S-3	1225	Vehicle hit mine on W Anderson trail, Regt notified.

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SAS	S-3	1245	Request emergency med-evac for 4 US WIA's and 1 KIA. Fire fight in progress on W Anderson trail, Ontos dispatched.
G	S-3	1300	Request fire mission at (BT 004629). 7th Eng with wrecker on scene to remove demolished PC off KIA's body.
SAS	S-3	1315	Med-evac completed for 4 WIA's (3 with frag wounds, 1 gunshot in chest).
S-3	Eng	1405	Request resweep of Anderson trail.
S-3	Regt	1410	Spot Report #11 2/1 Co at 041225H at (AT 998634), 7th Eng Bridge Co. 3/4 T truck detonated mine estimated 20 lbs. Upon attempting med-evac to Bn SAS, S/A fire (200 rds) was received from (BT 004629). 81mm mortars (10) were fired. Co G&H&S reaction force dispatched. VC broke contact, casualties removed to Bn SAS for treatment and evacuation from LZ 412. Vehicle total loss, engine blown out, body destroyed, frame split. Towed to Bn CP. West Anderson trail closed and re-sweep in progress. One US KIA (mine), 3 WIA's (frag wounds), 1 US WIA (gunshot). Called and completed med-evac.
S-3	Regt	1411	Spot Report #21 1 US WIA from puni stake during search. G/3/B at 040715H at (AT 999639) patrol tripped a grenade rigged as mine with pressure type fuze. 3 US WIA's. Called and completed med-evac for 1 US WIA.
S-3	Regt	1412	SPOT REPORT #32 G/3/A & G/3/C at 041000H at (AT 999631) returning from ambush site received 20 rds small arms fire from (AT 994627). Returned fire with 10 rds 60mm. Searched area and observed 3 people running W. Pursued by fire with 4 M-79 rds. Searched area finding no evidence of VC casualties.
S-3	Regt	1413	Spot Report #33 G/3/C at 040930H at (BT 002635) received 40 rds small arms fire from (AT 998627) wounding 1 USN. Returned fire with 10 rds 60mm and 20 rds small arms. Called and completed med-evac.
H&S	S-3	1425	H&S/A returned to CP.
S-3	S-5	1430	Med-Cap report.
SAS	S-3	1450	Med-evac for KIA completed.
S-3	Regt	1630	Info Report D8/A at 041430H at (BT 034707) spotted 1 man running away from previously reported VC flag position at (BT 035706). Fired 30 rds small arms. Searched area finding no evidence of VC casualties.

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H	S-3	1735	Change in activities.
G	S-3	1745	G/1/B departing CP.
G	S-3	1805	G/2/B departing CP.
Ontos	S-3	1806	Two Ontos at GAM EE Bridge.
G	S-3	1807	G/2/S departing CP.
H	S-3	1815	H/1/T, 3C, 3D, H/1, H/3/A & 3B departing CP.
NT	S-3	1816	All vehicles returned to CP.
G-3	G	2120	One Ontos will be used on morning road sweep.
S-3	G	2125	Two tanks to be set and used on road sweep.
G	S-3	2150	G/2/A departing CP.
All Units	S-3	2220	All Secure.
D-8	S-3	2335	D-8 night activities departing CP.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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FROM: 010001H September 1967
TO: 302400H September 1967

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE
7th Mar	S-2	01 Sep 67	One (1) plt of NVA rpt'd vic (AT 964698). S-2, 2/1 eval: (P-3).
59th RF Bn	S-2	01 Sep 67	Agt rpt that Rt #1 frn HIEU BONG to CAN LE Bridge will be mined between now and the elections.
Hoa Vang	S-2	01 Sep 67	Agt rpt'd that (67) guerrillas are loc vic (AT 968701). They plan to raid HOA THIEN (AT 947702) and destroy bridge at (AT 946-699) on night of 02 Sep. Hoa Vang eval: (C-3). S-2, 1st Mar eval: (P-3).
III MAF	S-2	01 Sep 67	Rec'd a rpt that a Co to Bn size unit is loc along both sides of the river vic (AT 9563). VC have been moving in this area for the last two (2) days. S-2, 1st Mar cmt: (P-3) 3rd rpt of units this area. S-2, 2/1 cmt: (P-3) on Co size unit in area, poss plt at most. Much activity rpt'd this area along river in last few days. Also poss withdrawal route to tgts to the N.
G-2	S-2	02 Sep 67	Investigations of the rkt pens fnd at (AT 964674) indicate that these 140mm rcts were covered with pig manure. It is most poss that these rcts were stored in pig styes in immediate vic.
Hoa Vang	S-2	02 Sep 67	A Quang Da SS agt rpt'd that (100) VC are loc (AT 962714 and AT 951714). S-2, 1st Mar cmt: (P-2) Several rpts of Co size units in area. S-2, 2/1 cmt: (P-4) on unit size, poss sqd.
S-2, 3/1	S-2	03 Sep 67	A villager informed E/3/1 elnts that there was a large force of NVA reg, size unk, and (15) local guerrillas loc (AT 973595, AT 9659

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and AT 966507). These troops wore civilian clothing and were armed w/unk number of 60mm mtrs, 2-.50 cal mg's and BAKs. They were in his handlet about 5 days. S-2, 3/7 cmt: Frequent sniper fire from this area. S-2, 1st Mar eval: (P-6).

1/51st	S-2	04 Sep 67	Rpt of 1-VC Bn, desig 2/301 loc vic (AT 948620, AT 950624 and AT 952624).
1/51st	S-2	04 Sep 67	One (1) VC Co loc vic (AT 955639 and AT 958644).
Hoi An	S-2	04 Sep 67	Two (2) VC Bn's, the V-25 and the R-20, strength 650 men w/sufficient arms, mvd from Dien Ban to vic (BT 150515). W/ them were approx 200 laborers. Man is to atk HDC BAI SPECIAL ZONE and also Ba HEN OP and convoys on Hwy #1. G-2 cmt: V-25 known to be in area. Presence of R-20 poss but doubtful. Laborers usually indicate ammo bearers. Man, esp on convoy feasible. S-2, 1st Mar eval: (P-6). S-2, 2/1 cmt: (P-4) on size. (P-4) on desig. Two (2) Bn's unlikely at same loc. Poss 2-Co's. No other valid indications of activity.
Hoi An	S-2	05 Sep 67	Six (6) VC combined w/local guerrillas operate vic (AT 965690). Guerrilla pl't at (BT 040675). Poss elnts of T-89.
AO	S-2	05 Sep 67	AO rpts I-shaped trench at (BT 055630), poss rkt sites. S-2, 2/1 cmt: Not likely rkt site. Could indicate VC effort not to "let down" after the election, but take advantage of any US "let down". Could be new fighting trenches, placed in THANH QUIET #3 (H). Many sniping incidents in THANH QUIET #3 (H) this month and several USMC casualties resulted.
Hoa Vang	S-2	05 Sep 67	Six (6) VC scouts operating at (BT 040675). Often go in at (BT 030694).
Hoa Vang	S-2	05 Sep 67	One (1) VC sqd loc (AT 965698) this afternoon. Poss msn to atk Vill HQ at HOA THO and USMC at PHONG LE Bridge.

7th Mar S-2 06 Sep 67 7th Mar rpt'd sighting a lge VC unit moving NW in the vic of (AT 9463). Arty illum was fired, VC force was seen to get down and then institute counter illum measures. The VC unit continued moving toward the mts to W, evading USMC units and avoiding illum. S-2, 7th Mar cmt: Poss unit had mvd frm E side of SONG YEN River. Most certainly had formerly been loc along SONG YEN river bank. S-2, 2/1 cmt: Rpt indicates definite emphasis on VC activity in S# portion of G/2/1 area. Suggest this area be closely watched, esp along SONG YEN River vic (AT 9563 and AT 9564).

7th Mar S-2 06 Sep 67 At 070950H, 12-13 MW females frm THAI CAM (H) (AT 977645) rpt'd approx 300-400 VC, speaking w/NVW accents, had been in their hamlet. They saw 1-lge mtr or rkt being carried by 2-men. All had individual wpns and wore yellow and grey uniforms. They went to the W when they obs'd flares. They told the people to build family shelters. S-2, 7th Mar cmt: (F-3) Hill 55 rec'd (15-20) rds s/a fire at 062000H frm this gen direction.

Hoa Cam S-2 07 Sep 67 One (1) VC Btl mvd into BO BAN at (AT 964694). Strength 28-men w/2-B40s and individual wpns. Msn to atk HOA CAM Training Ctr. S-2, 1st Mar cmt: (F-6) If info is correct, may have mtr psns in CAM NE.

3rd CT S-2 06 Sep 67 2-15 Co loc vic HA DONG (BT 009632). Strength 100-men, cmd by LEAF. Wpns include: 1-60mm mtr, 1-57 RR and 1-B40. The Bn is coordinating w/S Admin Board of DINH DUONG and DINH HAI to get civ laborers and assign recon cells to check USMC post in CAM HAI. Msn unk. S-2, 1st Mar eval: (F-3).

Hieu Duc S-2 08 Sep 67 One (1) VC Bn, cmd by Maj HO HUU THOUC, is loc vic (AT 875712 and AT 853723). Wpns include 2-82mm mtrs, 2-60mm mtrs, 2-57 RRs, unk no of mg's, compl s/a's and also 4-FRC /10 Radios. A recon plt attached to this unit has combined w/local guerrillas vic (AT 967686, AT 950676 and AT 947708).

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S-2, 7th Mar ent: Fired arty on 1st two loc, also sent ptls to check out other two coords in 7th Mar TACR. S-2, 1st Mar ent: (F-4) on size. (F-3) on pit loc (AT 967686 and AT 958675).

Dien Ban S-2	S-2	09 Sep 67	Two (2) VC Co's loc (BT 002520). VC are looking for barbed wire, comm wire and pickets (this area just vacated by Co from 1/1). The VC have given this place a name, BINH LONG. VC are trying to blk rds and construct obstacles at (BT 025574). Dien Ban S-2 eval: (C-3). Dien Ban oval: (F-3). S-2, 1st Mar ent: (F-3) forces operating this area tonight.
GAP D-6	S-2	10 Sep 67	Villagers were very excited about E Co contact on 10 Sep. They rpt a VC Plt Sgt TRAN HOP and one other VC as KIA.
Junk Fleet 14	S-2	10 Sep 67	At (BT 192548) Alley Cat and Spooky killed (13) VC and wounded (20). (500) VC are scattered over loc (BT 190540 and BT 223528).
7th Mar	S-2	10 Sep 67	VC civilians from CHAU SON (H) #3 rpt'd that at approx 102300H, 200-300 VC and NVA came into CHAU SON (H) #2 vic (AT 9460) to inform people to mve away from Hill 55. VC told the people to spread the word and to tell all the local people. According to the info, they were to mve by the 11th or 12th of Sep as the Marines on Hill 55 would be atk'd by rkts. The term "FIRE AEROC" was used instead of rkts. The civ's did not know the desig of the unit or where they went, except that they left CHAU SON at 110115H, destination unk. Civ's said that everything within 2,000M would be burned. Civ did not know when or from where the atk would take place, but was told by the VC to make much noise w/barbaroo when the VC ret'd. According to the civ's, the unit that came to CHAU SON (H) #2 had mtrs and s/c's. Civ's stated that most of the VC stayed in the vic of NU CHU BA, vic (AT 9458) when warning was given. Civ's did not know where the unit came from but rpt'd that they were boasting a recent victory in HOI AN. When asked why the people in CHAU SON (H) #2 had been warned

and not the people of CHAU SON (H) #3, the civ's said probably because CHAU SON (H) #3 was too close to Marine pads and did not want to be seen. 9th IIT cmt: The civ's were very cooperative and that they came of their own account and seemed very sincere. S-2, 1st Mar cmt: Possibility of this and if they do atk it will be likely from the SW corner of 1/1 or PHU KY.

Quang Nam MSS	S-2	11 Sep 67	One (1) VC Bn, strength 100 men, loc (BT 065625, BT 070615 and BT 065605). G-2 cmt: Poss elmnts of V-25 and LP are operating this area. Doubtful Bn size unit in this area.
Hoa Vang	S-2	11 Sep 67	One (1) VC reg Co combined w/local guerrillas are loc in TU CAU vic (BT 038660). Wpns include: 4-82mm mtrs, 3-B40s and 6-M79s. G-2 cmt: Poss true Co size unit this area. Could be elmnts of Q-15 w/local guerrillas.
Hoa Vang	S-2	11 Sep 67	Two (2) VC Co's in CAM NE (H) #1, #2, and #3 at pres time. No unit desig or men mentioned. S-2, 2/1 cmt: 59th RPs rpt much mvmt in CAM NE #1 tonight. Poss that VC unit in area.
Hieu Nhon	S-2	11 Sep 67	Rpt'd 160-VC, part of V-25 loc (BT 055645) and (BT 060635). Msn to atk USMC at 3/1 and rkt Marble Mt Air Facility.
Hieu Duc	S-2	11 Sep 67	One (1) VC guerrilla force, 60-men, loc vic (AT 950702 and AT 935725), exact loc unk. They are cmd by MAC HUOT aka TUNG. (COB lists him as plt ldr w/T-39). Wpns include 3-60mm mtrs and s/a's. S-2, 1st Mar eval: (F-6).

Quang Ngai Nat'l Police	S-2	12 Sep 67	One (1) VC Co, strength 120 men and sufficient arms; w/artly plt armed w/4-82mm mtrs, 2-B40s and 6-M79s are loc (BT 038670 and BT 038660). G-2 cmt: Previous rpts of unidentified Co units operating this area. Poss elmnts of 402nd Bn or Q-15 Co operating this area.
Hoa Vang	S-2	12 Sep 67	Reliable source, 41st VNAF Sqdrn (B-2)

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rpts 2-VC of the T-85 Bn plan to fire rkts frn CAM HE, vic (AT 969685, AT 970695 and AT 975684). Rkts will be aimed at Danang. They will withdraw to the following coords, (AT 970667 and AT 960687). S-2, 1st Mar cnt: (F-2) 3rd rpt rec'd tonight.

Hoi An S-2	S-2	12 Sep 67	Three (3) VC Co's loc (AT 966684, AT 978684, and AT 974697) w/rkts planning to atk Danang Air Base. After atk, w/draw to (AT 959687 and AT 953693). Prob T-89 Bn. S-2, 1st Mar cnt: (F-3).
Hoa Vang	S-2	12 Sep 67	About 15-VC guerrillas are often hiding at (BT 000674). They are cmd by IEM TRAM. Everyday children are told to fill sandbags for USMC of 1st Mar Regt (AT 991677). Purpose is to let children make friends w/USMC and by this way, can watch the defenses and activity of 1st Mar Regt. S-2, 1st Mar cnt: Intend to check and question the children tomorrow. Hoa Vang rates (B-2).
Hoa Vang	S-2	12 Sep 67	One (1) VC Co is hiding at (AT 885877). On 112300H, a 6-man VC recon tm came to KEM LEM (H) (AT 915855) and told people to prepare shelters for hiding. Hoa Vang eval: (C-2).
Dien Ban	S-2	12 Sep 67	Rpt'd that the Q-15 Co, strength 120 men, cmd by LE HY, loc (BT 015621). Wpns include 2-60mm mtrs, 1-1ng, 4-B40s and 9-BARs. Rpt'd to be wearing grey uniforms.
Hieu Nhon ISS	S-2	13 Sep 67	One (1) VC NF Co, cmd by TRAN XINH (a native of VEM BA (V)) is loc vic (BT 059625). There are also 50-civ laborers w/them. Plan to atk ARVN and USMC forces in THANH TRUNG (Y). S-2, 1/1 cnt: (F-3) on loc and (F-6) on msn. S-2, 1st Mar cnt: (F-4) on size and (F-3) on loc. S-2, 2/1 cnt: Concur w/1st Mar cnt.
Hoa Vang	S-2	14 Sep 67	One (1) VC plt hiding at (AT 955680 and AT 970695). One sqd of this plt entered CAM HOA (H) (AT 966703) last night. Poss msn to atk PF plt at HOA THINH and destroy bridge at (AT 946706). Hoa Vang eval: (B-2). S-2, 2/1 cnt: (F-3) on msn. (F-4) on size, perhaps 1-sqd

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Junk Fleet 14	S-2	14 Sep 67	Rpt'd that 400 reg force VC and the Q-13 Co, cmd by PHAN HONG SON, are loc vic (BT 200529, BT 213524, BT 224528 and BT 219540). Wpns include: 2-57 RRs and 2-82mm mtrs. S-2, 1/1 cmt: (F-2) on loc. Junk Fleet eval: (B-2).
Hoa Vang	S-2	14 Sep 67	S-2 rpts 1-plt of VC loc vic (AT 955680) and (AT 970695). 1-sqd of this unit infiltrated to CAN HOA (V) (AT 966703) on night of 13 Sep. Men to atk HOA THINH (V) FF plt and destroy SONG TUY LOAN Bridge (AT 946700). S-2, 2/1 cmt: (F-3) on size. (F-3) on msn, much activity rpt'd this area.
Hoi An	S-2	14 Sep 67	One (1) VC Bn, desig 4114, strength 400 men. loc vic (BT 050545, BT 054550 and BT 048534). G-2 cmt: 1st rpt of 4114 this area. S-2, 2/1 cmt: (F-4) on Bn size unit this area.
3rd CIP/VSS	S-2	15 Sep 67	One (1) VC Bn, strength 400 men, loc vic (BT 008583). Men to atk Dien Ban Dist Hdqts and VINH DIEN area in near future. S-2, 1st Mar cmt: (F-6). S-2, 2/1 concurs.
7th Mar	S-2	15 Sep 67	Interrogation rpt frm captive of 7th Mar: NGUYEN TEAN, captured 151530H at (AT 958660), states that between 10 and 11 Sep, NGUYEN KE, a dist level cadre came to CHAU SON #2 (H) (AT 9460) w/14-guerrillas and approx 20-NVA. They told the people to move away frm Hill 55 by 16 or 17 Sep and that Hill 55 was going to be atk'd by missles and rkts. NVA as suicide troops frm 51st Bn and 72nd Bn.
Hoi An	S-2	16 Sep 67	One (1) VC Co, mvd frm THANH HINH (V) last night. 200-laborers will cross river in same area. At (BT 043621) they will cross a worn culvert 500M frm THANH QUET CP. S-2, 1st Mar cmt: (F-3) 1-plt of Q-15 Co.
Hieu Duc	S-2	16 Sep 67	One (1) VC Bn, strength 200 men, armed w/ 2-82mm mtrs and 3-60mm mtrs, are loc vic (AT 855726 and AT 880713). They will combine w/local guerrillas at (AT 956677). Hieu Duc eval: (C-2). S-2, 2/1 cmt: (F-2)

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on cooperation w/locals. (F-3) on Bn to the U. Rkts are prob coord thusly.

Quang Nam	S-2	16 Sep 67	One (1) VC Co, strength 120 men, is loc vic (BT 074616). Men; to atk VIEN DIEN or DIEN BAN Dist Hdqts. Quang Nam eval: (C-3). S-2, 1st Mar eval: (F-3). S-2, 2/1 cmt: (F-3) on msn. Recent rpts indicate 1-plt or poss more.
Hoi An	S-2	16 Sep 67	Rpt'd that the R-20 Bn, strength 400 men, is loc vic (BT 027535, BT 033540 and BT 034536). Wpns include: 2-81mm mtrs, 3-60mm mtrs and 3-57 RRs. Men: to atk CAU LAU Bridge or DIEN BAN Dist Hdqts. Hoi An eval: (C-2). S-2, 1st Mar eval: (F-2). S-2, 2/1 cmt: (F-4) on size; (F-2) on msn; and (F-2) on activity. Poss 3-Co's here.
Dien Ban	S-2	17 Sep 67	The R-20 Bn, strength 400 men, is loc vic (BT 027535, BT 033540 and BT 034536). Wpns include: 2-81mm mtrs, 3-60mm mtrs. Men: to atk CAU LAU Bridge. S-2, 1st Mar cmt: (F-3) on size. Prob elmnts of V-25 Bn.
3rd CIT/MSS	S-2	17 Sep 67	MSS relayed rpt of one (1) VC Bn, concealed in civ houses, loc (BT 008583). Msn unk. MSS eval: (B-2). S-2, 1/1 eval: (F-2).
Hoa Vang	S-2	18 Sep 67	Hoa Thai Village Chief rpt'd that at (AT 993678 and AT 993673) there are a number of illegal residents and VC tax collectors who take money from the people to feed VC soldiers at above coords.
3rd CIT	S-2	18 Sep 67	Quang Nam relayed rpt of 1-VC Bn, strength 400 men, cmd by TOAN, w/100 laborers, is loc (AT 980535). Also 1-VC Co of the F-89 Bn is loc (AT 935600). Unit cmd by BAN. Quang Nam eval: (C-2). S-2, 1/1 eval (F-6).
3rd CIT/MSS	S-2	18 Sep 67	The R-20 Bn mvd from AT 996563 and AT 985603 to BT 007540. Msn unk. MSS eval: (B-3). S-2, 1/1 eval: (F-2).
Dien Ban	S-2	18 Sep 67	Two (2) VC Co's loc (AT 999565 and AT 000557). Men is to atk Marine operational unit. This is poss unit of the R-20 Bn. Dien Ban eval: (C-3). S-2, 1/1 eval: (F-6).

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3rd CPT/ISS S-2 18 Sep 67 R-20 Bn and Q-15 Co are rpt'dly concealed in civ houses at (BT 005568, BT 006542 and BT 006545). Msn is to atk DIEM BAN Dist Hdqts tonight. MSS eval: (B-2). S-2, 1/1 eval: (F-2).

Dien Ban SS S-2 18 Sep 67 Rpt'd that the X-65 Co AKA Q-15 is loc (BT 014602). Dien Ban cmt: (F-2) Prob one (1) plt. S-2, 2/1 cmt: (F-2) on activity. (F-4) on size, maybe sqd plus.

Dien Ban SS S-2 18 Sep 67 Two (2) VC Co's mvd frm PHU KY to loc at (AT 999565, BT 000557). Units are cmd by THAI and NGUYEN NAN. Wpns include: 1-82mm mtr and 1-60mm mtr. S-2, 1st Mar eval: (F-3). S-2, 2/1 cmt: (F-3) on size, poss 1-Co from GO NOI staging area. Msn may be to hit CAP D-3.

Dien Ban S-2 18 Sep 67 Census Greivence rpt'd 1-VC Co of the V-25 Bn, strength 130 men, cmd by HOANH, loc vic (BT 026537). Wpns include: 1-60mm mtr, 2-B40s, 1-mg and 9-BARs. Uniforms are grey, msn unk. S-2, 1st Mar eval: (F-2). S-2, 2/1 cmt: (F-2) on size.

51st ARVN S-2 S-2 18 Sep 67 Rec'd info frm people, that elmnts of a VC Bn are loc (BT 010610 and BT 014620). Suspected activity: atk 51st CP, 4/51 CP or 2/1 CP.

Dien Ban S-2 19 Sep 67 One (1) VC Co of the V-25 Bn, strength 130 men, cmd by HOANH, mvd frm PHU THO (V) to (BT 061539). Wpns include: 1-60mm mtr, 2-B40s, 1-mg, 9-BARs and individual wpns. Uniforms are grey and khaki. Dien Ban eval: (F-3). S-2, 1st Mar eval: (F-3).

Dien Ban S-2 19 Sep 67 One (1) VC Bn frm DAI IQC mvd frm PHU KY (V) to (BT 022550 and BT 060547) and combined with a hvy wpns plt. Dien Ban eval: (F-3). S-2, 1st Mar cmt: (F-3).

Hoa Vang S-2 19 Sep 67 One (1) VC sqd, led by BAN, are at the house of DIEM (BT 027690). S-2, 2/1 cmt: (F-2) very likely sqd or cell size activity here.

Dien Ban S-2 S-2 20 Sep 67 R-20 Bn loc (AT 980532 and AT 997527). Previously operated in PHU LGC and PHU PHONG. S-2, 1st Marine cmt: (F-3). S-2, 2/1 cmt: (F-6) on size. (F-2) on a

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unit being in area. Upgraded to (B-2) on at least a plt in area based on AO sighting of 30-VC in same area.

RF OO	S-2	20 Sep 67	One (1) NVA unit loc (BT 040545 and BT 050555). Wpns are mtrs and rkts. S-2, 1/1 eval: (F-2) S-2, 2/1 cmt: Poss Co, (F-2) on mtrs, (F-3) on rkts. Probably mostly on GO NOI, w/some elmts reconning or securing to N.
Hoa Vang	S-2	20 Sep 67	CG rpt'd 1-VC plt of the X-17 Co, combined w/Hoa Vang Political Cadre, operating vic (AT 962687). Combined strength 38 men. Wpns are individual arms.
Hoa Vang	S-2	20 Sep 67	Reliable source rpt'd 2-plts of X-17 Co active at (AT 956655 and AT 964655). Also 1-VC Co loc vic (BT 050645).
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Dien Ban	S-2	22 Sep 67	PRU rpt'd that the Q-15 Co mvd frm THANH PHONG (V) to (BT 037583). Strength is 120 men and cmd by LE HY. Wpns include: 1-60mm mtr, 2-mg's and 9-BARS. Uniforms are grey. PRU eval: (C-3). Dien Ban eval: (F-3). S-2, 1/1 eval: (F-3). S-2, 2/1 eval: (F-6) on size and loc. Poss sqd to plt size unit operating newly acquired area. (F-3) on activity in area.
Dien Ban	S-2	22 Sep 67	CG rpt'd 2-VC Co's mvd frm PHU KY to (BT 018599 and BT 034603). Strength 250 men. Wpns include: 1-81mm mtr, 1-60 mm mtr, 2-mg's, unk no of BARS and individual wpns. CG eval: (B-2). Dien Ban cmt: (F-3) Poss elmts of R-20 Bn. S-2, 1/1 eval: (F-3). S-2, 2/1 cmt: (F-6) on size. (F-4) on loc. (F-3) on activity, could be an elmt of R-20 Bn.
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3rd MAF	S-2	24 Sep 67	A Buddhist meeting is to be held in downtown Danang today, 241600H. It may end in an anti-GVN demonstration. All military personnel are cautioned to avoid contact w/this activity.
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Hoa Vang	S-2	25 Sep 67	Two (2) VC tns, approx 6 men w/wet suits, evd to (BT 012703 and BT 024707). Men to demolish CAN LE Bridge.

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Hoa Vang	S-2	25 Sep 67	DIOCC rpt'd 1-VC Co operating vic (BT 050645). VN eval: (C-3). S-2, 2/1 cnt: (F-6) on size, (F-3) on activity.
S-2, 1st Mar	S-2	25 Sep 67	Village Chief of BICH BA rpt'd that at (AT 9862 and AT 9863), TRAN TAO, a VC sqd ldr has an M-2 Carbine. TRAN BAO DA has a mg. Four (4) other VC in area have 1-K44, 1-M, 1-smg, 1-K50 and many hand grenades.
Hoa Vang	S-2	25 Sep 67	One (1) VC Co belonging to the V-25 Bn, cmd by NGUYEN TUONG, mvd to (BT 009608). Strength is 120 men. Wpns include: 1-81mm mtr, 2-60mm mtrs, 2-hmg's, 6-lmg's and individual wpns. Uniforms are green w/ khaki. G-2 cnt: Info poss true. Personality last rpt'd in June as CO of unidentified unit loc this same vic. This is normal operating area of V-25 LF Bn.
Hoi An	S-2	26 Sep 67	Two (2) VC Sapper units w/explosives loc (BT 024707). They intend to atk CAM LE Bridge tonight or coming nights.
Hoa Vang SS	S-2	26 Sep 67	One (1) VC plt of scouts are coordinating w/local guerrillas to operate vic (AT 967670 and AT 958652). Prob intentions are to destroy the two (2) hamlets of DOI HOI and HOA BINH in near future. S-2, 2/1 cnt: (F-4) on size and (F-3) on activity.
Hoi An	S-2	27 Sep 67	Two (2) Co's mvd frm (BT 075614) on 270530H and are presently loc (BT 020612 and BT 026605). Strength 200 men. Uniforms are grey. G-2 cnt: Prob true, Co size unit operating this area. Poss Q-15 Co or elmts of Q-12th.
Hoa Vang	S-2	27 Sep 67	One (1) VC Co of R-20 Bn loc (AT 985615). Strength 100 men. Wpns include 1-81mm mtr, 1-60mm mtr, 2-mg's. Uniforms are grey and khaki.
Hoa Vang DIOCC	S-2	27 Sep 67	One (1) VC guerrilla plt, cmd by NGUYEN HUU HOI, is loc (BT 045665). Strength 35 men w/s/a's. Purpose is to disguise themselves as civilians and assassinate or kidnap RD Cadre in Qua Giang (H) #1 BT 029659.

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			5 rds enemy fire. Returned fire with 50 rds M-60, 30 rds small arms. Searched area finding no evidence of VC casualties.
MT	S-3	1820	All vehicles returned to CP.
G	S-3	1815	G/3/B at 051730H at (AT 964649) found 1 dud 155 rd destroyed with C-4.
AO	S-3	1930	Observed 15-20 1'x1'-I-shaped fighting holes. At (BT 027670). One large L-shaped trench at (BT 055630). ARVN unit and Co H notified.
59th RF	S-3	1935	Holding operation in Northern part of 2/1 TAOR.
G	S-3	1950	G/3/C at 051930H found 1 dud 60mm rd at (AT 982-648) destroyed with C-4.
S&S	S-3	2015	S&S/4 departing CP.
H	S-3	2110	H/3/O, H/1, H/2/A & H/1/T.
G	S-3	2120	G/2/S set in position.
H	S-3	2140	H/1/A departing CP.
Regt	S-3	2158	Flare Ship on station.
All Units	S-3	2200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.


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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
G	S-3	0005	Request fire mission at (AT 960648).
H	S-3	0135	H/3/C & H/1/A set in PPB.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
H	S-3	0255	H/1/B in night position.
G	S-3	0357	G/3/C returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
Regt	S-2	0615	Weather Report.
H&S	S-3	0617	E Anderson trail mine sweep commenced, Regt and H&S notified.
F	S-3	0710	F/2 departing CP for RR.
7th Eng	S-3	0735	E Anderson trail mine sweep completed, Regt and H&S notified.
H&S	S-3	0800	E Anderson trail mine sweep completed, Regt and H&S notified.
F	S-3	0810	F/2 rendezvous with Rough Rider & departed.
S-3 All Units		0910	Activity overlays for 10, 11 & 12 Sep due by 090900H.
Arty=	S-3	0930	FC school in progress.
F	S-3	1000	VM boy wounded at CAM IE Bridge, S-5 notified.
Regt	S-3	1005	AT Bn reports 10 VN possibly farmers in vic of (AT 969692) setting off flares. Co H and 2/51 ARVN reported neg.
S-3	Regt	1006	Neg. sighting of VN discharging flares.
BAS	S-3	1030	Called Routine med-evac for injured VN boy, S-5 notified.
2/1	Regt	1100	Change in day activities & Rough Rider assignment.
Regt	S-3	1120	Rough Rider at Ck Pt #2.
Regt	S-3	1125	1/1 made contact with estimated 10 VC in GS's 0359 & 0158. VC may move North. Co E notified.
D-8	S-5	1145	Med-Cap report.
G	S-2	1150	G/6 request S-2 Scouts to remain at Regt CP.
Air	S-3	1220	AO spotted red painted box resembling a coffin at (BT 018605). No one nearby. A hole beside box, apparently a grave.
S-3	Regt	1255	Info Report F/Bridge/Security at 060930H at (BT 016714), young VN boy was wounded by friendly ricochet rd. Rd was aimed at object in water. Corpsman treated wound. Vehicle brought VN to 2/1 CP and med-evaced.
S-3	Regt	1300	Info Report H/3 at 061100H at (BT 035715) combined sweep force found 1 tunnel 5'x8' containing 8 rds assorted ammo and documents. Gear was turned over to 50th ARVN advisors.

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BAS	S-3	1340	Med-evac completed.
S-2	E	1445	E/2 OPCOM 1/1 for blocking force near PHONG HUNT. Engineers to supply 3 dump trucks for transportation/ ASAP--G 1/1 to be sweeping from (BT 026545) South to (BT 039600) North.
C-3	Regt	1500	Spot Report #37 G/6 at (BT 997634) at 061300H, KIT CARSON recognized VC women walking across trail. Fire Tm dispatched. Detained VC women and 1 VN. Returning 1 POW and 1 detainee to 2/1 CP.
S-3	Air	1510	Request AO for Co E.
S-3	E	1530	Request position Report on AO.
S-3	Regt	1545	Additions to activities.
1/1	S-3	1600	Request emergency med-evac for 1 US WIA at (BT 025584).
E	S-3	1620	E/3/C returned to CP.
1/1	S-3	1625	Med-evac completed.
S-3	Regt	1630	Spot Report G/1/B at 061615H at (AT 968648). Observed 1 male KIT CARSON identified him as being VC. Halted male with 2 warning shots. Detained and returned to S-2 for interrogation. 1 Detainee, male, age 38..
E-3	Regt	1635	Info Report 7th Eng at 061630H at (BT 028640) explosion occurred 25 meters behind vehicle on E Anderson trail-- suspect grenade thrown by children. Vehicle halted and checked area with negative results.
E	S-3	1700	E/1 departing CP.
E	S-3	1710	Position Report E/2 in vic (BT 032599).
D-H	S-3	1745	D8/B returned to CP.
T	S-3	1748	All vehicles returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1800	Info Report G/1/B at 061730H at (AT 957650) Amtrac detonated M-26 rigged as mine. Negative damage to Amtrac.
F	S-3	1910	H/3/A & H/3/D departing CP.
C	S-3	1925	H/2/A departing CP.
C	S-3	1940	G/1/A in position.
D-8	S-3	1950	Change in activities.
H	S-3	2031	H/1/A departing CP.
G	S-3	2115	G/3/C departing CP.
All Units	S-3	2200	All Secure.
H	S-3	2215	H/1/B & H/3/A departing CP.
S-2 All Units	S-3	2217	Password has been compromised, alternate is in effect.
H&S	S-3	2350	Request illumination, have lost contact with H&S/4.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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Regt	S-3	0030	2/51 received 3 incoming grenades on their ambush position resulting in 2 WIA's.
E	S-3	0105	E/3/A Departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
H	S-3	0215	H/1/A at 070130H observed VC movement at (AT 974684) fired 20 rounds small arms, fired illumination. Visual search of area revealed no evidence of VC casualties.
H&S	S-3	0545	All H&S LP's returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	0630	West Anderson Trail mine sweep commenced (Regt and H&S notified).
Regt	S-2	0700	Weather Report.
E	S-3	0700	900" Range cleared, from 0700 to 0930H.
H&S	S-3	0745	West Anderson Trail mine sweep completed, Regt and H&S notified.
G	S-3	0747	Spot Report # 35 Co G at 070715H at (AT 990625) Cheiu Hoi pointed out a tunnel with entrance in river. 2 VC came out of the river and attempted to swim across river. Opened fire with approximately 20 rounds small arms, 2 VC KIA. While searching tunnel found 1 VC, POW and gear. Captured equipment includes the following: 1 M-14 Rifle ser. 622903, 1 M-1 Rifle ser. 571841, 1 M-1 Carbine ser. 5352469, 5- Bandages, 7 Chicom grenades, 1 M26 grenade 1 Chicom claymore, 5 M-14 magazines(full), 3 green stars signals, 1 carbine magazine(full) various cleaning gear, various clothing, 3 ponchos, various documents and a ramrod.
F	S-3	0830	Co F, Departing CP.
G	S-3	0840	Moving to Quang Dong 2, to search out tunnels.
G	S-3	0845	Request fire mission at (AT 998624), (6 HE).
F	S-3	0910	F/3 Returned to CP.
ONTOS	S-3	0930	ONTOS' Detained 4 VN. 3 Females and 1 Boy released.
2/1	Regt	1005	Change in activities due to Rough Rider Assignment.
D-8	S-3	1010	Day Activities returned to CP.
G	S-3	1015	Spot Report # 36 G/1 at 090900H at (AT 997627) Received approximately 75 rounds automatic fire from (AT 998625, 995624). Called artillery mission on first coords. 15 rounds HL, could not call artillery mission on second coords, due to location of Friendlyes G/1 assaulted second enemy coords, chased unknown number of VC. No evidence of VC casualties.

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S-3	Regt	1130	Spot Report # 35-35 and two Info Reports.
Regt	S-3	1236	Pin's removed from the Cau Do Pontoon Bridge during the night. 4 pins removed (H6 notified) to check pins in the future.
81's	S-3	1255	Firing on the 900" Range.
E	S-3	1300	E/2/D Departing the Bn CP.
F	S-3	1305	Resupply passed from F/3/T (Co F notified).
F	S-3	1345	Co F Plt returned from Hill # 63.
S-3	Regt	1400	Info Reports, 0930H and 1030H.
G	S-3	1510	G/2 now departing CP.
H	S-3	1530	Changes in Activities.
Note		1610	Linemen putting up telephone poles on highway #1 are receiving automatic fire.
D-7	S-3	1640	D-7 sending security to the linemen on highway #1.
S-3	H&S, E&G	1641	POW interrogation confirms mines laid on Anderson Trail around 1800H maintain good surveillance just prior to darkness.
E	S-3	1705	E/1 now departing CP.
H	S-3	1740	H/3/T Departing CP.
MT	S-3	1815	All vehicles returned to CP.
H	S-3	1825	H/3 departing CP.
G	S-3	1850	Request priority medevac at (AT988645) Female VN gunshot, wound left foot.
G	S-3	1850	Info- Observed figure in black pajamas, running from troops - fired 10 rounds small arms and wounded female in left foot; woman had I.D. Card.
S-3	1/1	1908	Holding one Marine from 1/1 over night - is suspected of black market activity in our area.
H	S-3	1915	Request illumination at (AT 969608) VC movement.
S-3	G	1935	Cancel medevac for VN Female shot in foot will medevac in the morning.
S-3	Regt	2950	Change in activities.
H	S-3	2000	H/2/D now departing CP.
H&S	S-3	2005	LPS now departing CP.
F	S-3	2030	Co F has no communications by Land Line with 1st MP's or Hoa Vang. Repairs will take place tomorrow. Request S-3 be prepared to relay to 1st MP's in event of trouble.
H	S-3	2100	H/3/B now departing for night activities.
H&S	S-3	2101	Request illumination (BT 017632) suspected VC movement.
H	S-3	2300	H/1/A now back in CP.
H	S-3	2305	H/2/B now departing for night activities.
D-8	S-3	2306	Now departing CP for night activities.
E	S-3	2340	E/3/C returning to CP.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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D-8	S-3	0115	Night activities returned to CP.
E	S-3	0116	E/3/B departing CP.
G	S-3	0315	G/2/B returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0610	West Anderson Trail mine sweep commenced. (H&S and Regt notified).
H&S	S-3	0630	East Anderson Trail mine sweep commenced (H&S and Regt notified).
Regt	S-3	0650	Reports a fire fight in GS's 9868, 9768 Co G and H notified. Possible ARVN's Units.
Regt	S-2	0705	Weather report.
H&S	S-3	0725	East Anderson Trail mine sweep completed (H&S and Regt notified).
H&S	S-3	0740	West Anderson Trail mine sweep completed (H&S and Regt notified).
7th Comm	S-3	0755	Security not requested today for wire team, pole detail working on highway #1, H&S notified.
NOTE		0835	Regt CO arrived at 2/1 CP.
S-3	Regt	0905	A. OP Order 209-67 L. Effective 080900H Co Echo Assigned responsibility in IAW Ref. A 2. Ensure mount out equipment includes Entrenching Tools and Gas Mask for each individual.
S-3	E, Regt H	0905	A. Telecon. Bald Eagle (1) Echo (2) 160 (3) LZ 412 (4) M-228 46.35 MC.
S-3	E, F, G, H	0946	A. DivO 1710.1 B. DivO 1710.12 Effective immediately swimming in river or stream in 2/1 TAOR will be discontinued until provision of Ref. (A) and (B) can be met.
S-3	Regt	1000	Info Report: G/1/A at 080900H at (AT 999636) Man received GS Burns from CS thrown in tunnel, sending man to 2/1 BAS for treatment.
S-3	Regt	1015	Spot Report # 30 F/1 at 080915H at (BT 018613) Spotted VC in tree line with weapon. Called artillery mission, swept area with no evidence of VC casualties.
H	S-3	1016	Diver's have arrived at Cau Do Bridge.
EOD	S-3	1045	EOD Team will be disposing of defective ordnance at the Battalion Dump.
D-8	S-5	1104	Med-Cap Report.

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H&S	S-3	1445	CO Departing CP.
G	S-3	1505	G/2/A Departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1600	Spot Report # 34 G/3/C at 081500H at (AT 996631) POW pointed out 1 M-79 round rigged as a mine, 1 M-26 rigged as mine, 1 Box mine filled with 20 lb (Tetrol) in Anderson Trail, - Engineer's destroyed with G-4.
F	S-3	1630	Spot Report (# DTG 081600) # 54 F/Security/Sqd at 081600H at (BT 022608) Observed 2-Females and 1 Baby crossing river from north to south, apprehended, Females had no I.D. Card's, will return to Bn for interrogation, (2 Detainees Females).
Regt	S-3	1705	Rough Rider pick up time 091035H - G/1 notified and S-4.
	S-2	1710	Reference Spot Report # 54, Detainees 2 Females with 1 Baby are now in compound.
Div G-2	S-2	1835	Info Message.
MT	S-3	1840	All Vehicles returned to CP.
S	S-3	1910	Request emergency med-evac at (BT 027704) 1 RF with fragmentation wounds.
H&S	S-3	1911	Truck 6x6 enter main gate.
7th Eng	S-3	1913	Departed CP with 1 Mity Mite in direction of East Anderson Trail after road closing.
H	S-3	1920	H/2 and H/3 Departing CP.
F	S-3	1925	F/2 Departing CP.
H&S	S-3	1930	H&S/4 Returned to CP.
D-8	S-3	1935	Med-evac complete.
2/1	Regt	1955	H/3/T Activity cancelled.
H&S	S-3	2000	PP's at Phong Le (2) refused to remain over night, at ^{said they to be} replaced by PP's.
S	F, G, H	2055	Requesting that 1 or 2 Officer's from companies attend meeting at 2/1 CP.
D-8	S-3	2105	All Secure.
G	S-3	2140	Co G Reports that Boats are moving west on the Ha Dong River, 4/51 will try to intercept Boats.
	S-3	2230	H/2/T in position.
H	S-3	2231	H/2/A and H/2/C Returned to CP.
G	S-3	2345	Spot Report # 65 G/2/B at 082100H at (AT 990640) Spotted two small boats west up stream against the wind, approximately 150 meters from Ha Dong Bridge. Fired 20 rounds small arms, 20 rounds M-79 and threw 10 M-26 grenades, called for illumination from 60mm and 81mm Mortars, both boats destroyed.

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OP-47	S-3	0010	Reports that Rockets firing at (AT 968689) 2/51st notified and Co H.
S-3	2/51st	0015	Request fire mission at (AT 970695) - negative clearance.
OP-47	S-3	0020	Sighted Rocket position at (AT 966694).
Div	S-3	0021	Reports Rockets being fired in (0168) grid square.
S-3	2/51st	0022	Request clearance at (AT 970695, 967674, 968689, 965685, 967694, 970695) - negative clearance.
H	S-3	0025	Request illumination at (AT 970675) suspected VC movement, request cleared.
S-3	7th Marines Co H & 2/51	0035	Artillery fire mission at (AT 963685) VC Rocket position, negative clearance, Co H and 2/51st moving into the area.
OP-47	S-3	0045	Heard 2 Rockets detonate, but believe that more were fired.
H	S-3	0110	H/3 unit now in vicinity of (AT 964690) along river bank checking for VC activity and Rocket site.
H	S-3	0114	Request to know if any artillery mission or H&I's at (AT 964694) - negative.
S-3	Regt	0115	Spot Report # 23 H/3/A at 090115H at (AT 964687) Heard Rocket firing and observed by H/3/A and H/3, checked out immediately by H/3/A. By direction of H 6, changed direction and found at (AT 964687) 7 unfired Rockets with Tubes, 7 holes with Rockets and Launcher in them plus 2 additional empty holes, Rockets pointed in North-East direction. Secured area for any further enemy weapons. Will continue search at first light, also found 1 Chi-Com grenade which EOD took with them. Insufficient to determine if empty holes show evidence of back - blast, when determined will notify.
G	S-3	0125	G/3/B Returned to CP.
H	S-3	0130	Found Rocket site at (963685) and request flare ship, will set up security and check the area.
Regt	S-3	0140	3 Rockets detonated in Da Nang area - 1 did minor to 2 planes - 1 AF KIA, 2 AF WIAs - no word as yet of how much damage done by other 2 rockets.
H	S-3	0155	Found 7 unfired Rocket Tubes and dug in positions for the launching and fighting holes in vicinity of (AT 963685) - Spot Report to follow.

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H	S-3	0205	Exact coords of rocket position is (AT 964687)
H	S-3	0225	request illumination at (BT 964687) - negative clearance.
Air	S-3	0230	Flare ship not on station - is dropping for 5th Marines.
F	S-3	0400	F/1/A returned to CP.
Regt	S-2	0620	Weather report
H	S-3	0710	Reached area, found 7 rockets in holes, 10 with out, 4 holes indicating back blast. Inspection team searched for other position.
S-3	F&E	0730	900" Range cleared F and E Company notified.
H&S	S-3	0745	West Anderson Trail mine sweep completed, H&S and Regt notified.
1st Eng	S-3	0750	East Anderson Trail mine sweep completed, H&S and Regt notified.
AO	S-3	0808	Request fire mission at (AT 000630) VC moving south.
H&S	S-3	0830	Patrol recieved what is believed to be stray rounds from the southern part of Loc Tho Bac (1) (AT 003631). H&S notified that there are no friendly in that area.
AO	S-3	0831	Spot Report # 43 The AO at 090800H at (AT 003631) observed 1 male VC moving along trail, in a restricted area. VC moved in- to tree line. Called artillery mission (4 WP and 24 HE) good coverage - but AO could not observe any casualties.
Regt	S-3	0845	Request to have units in mud flats today and coordinate with 1/1 S-3.
E	S-3	0910	1 M-16 Rifle blew up on the 900" Range during firing.
Regt	S-3	0915	H unit security for Regt CO, going out to rocket site received sniper fire.
G	S-3	0930	Spot Report #44 G/3/C at 090845H at (AT 979639) observed 3 males crossing a paddie. Sqd apprehended 3 males, and checked the I.D. cards - 1 male age 60 is on the black list - will return to 2/1 CP.
G	S-3	0932	Spot Report # 45 G/3/A at 090840 at (AT 964659) found 1 anti-personnel mine with 4 prongs protruding from the ground. Mine was destroyed with C-4.
Regt	S-3	0934	C Co. 1/1 OPCON to 2/1.

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G	S-3	0937	Info Report G/3/C at 090845H at (AT 979639) found 1 dud 3.5 round in a open field also (1) 60mm HE round, near tree line. Destroyed both with G-4.
S-3	Regt	0949	Change in Activities.
G	S-3	1007	G/1 Departing with Rough Rider. Regt notified.
S-3	Regt	1015	Spot Reports # 44, 45 and Info report.
S-3	Regt	1030	Change in Activity.
900" Range	S-3	1114	Test fire ceased on the 900" range.
F	S-3	1115	Reports that Company tac net is being jammed.
D-8	S-3	1150	Request to know if a flame section will be out out at D-8 position today - or not. Passed to H&S.
S-3	Regt	1200	Requested Divers to check the Cau Do and Csm Le Bridges until further notice. Regt notified.
G	S-2	1220	G/2/S Departing CP.
G	S-3	1250	Request fire mission at (AT 017605) VC sniper position.
F	S-3	1254	Spot Report # 58 E/2 at 091220H at (BT 015608) Sqd moving along river bank received 5 rounds of VC small arms rifle fire. Sqd returned 75 rounds small arms and 10 rounds M-79 resulting in 1 VC KIA. 1 VC KIA confirmed.
G	S-3	1400	Spot Report # 65 G/2 at 091345H at (AT 992630) observed 3 VC running south west, wearing green uniforms with out covers. Fired 1 warning shot small arms and apprehended 1 male age 17 years old, will return to 2/1 CP, for interrogation, male did not have I.D.Card. Detainee 1 male.
G	S-3	1408	Spot Report # 66 G/1/C at 091415H at (AT 973626) apprehended 2 males who tried to escape after being apprehended by unit. Will return to 2/1 CP, for interrogation. Detainees 2 Males.
G	S-3	1430	Request a Dog team - MT has vehicle on the way to pick up dog team.
G	S-3	1540	Spot Report # 80 G/3/C at 091430H at (BT 000639) Sqd observed a male hiding in grass, sqd apprehended the male, male tried to escape and attempted to throw a M-26 grenade from his cartridge belt. A sqd member fired 4 rounds - small arms, wounding VC in the lower right leg. Will med-evac to NSA for treatment and interrogation, VC POW showed location of tunnel at (BT 002641) Tunnel 9feet deep, turns left and right and 4 feet high. POW is VC Village Chief of Bich Nam (2).
B 1/2	S-3	1640	Emergency medevac at (BT 028598) 1 WIA gun shot wound in the neck.

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C 1/1	S-3	1641	Departed CP.
G	S-3	1645	4 Ontos in compound 1 VC WIA in BAS.
C 1/1	S-3	1650	Entering 2/1 CP.
E	S-3	1652	Emergency med-evac completed.
D-6	S-3	1708	Departing CP.
BAS	S-3	1713	Request emergency med-evac for VC, POW.
G	S-3	1715	G-6 entering GK forward CP.
S-3	H	1718	Co H directed to maintain surveillance over last night rocket site at (AT 964887) - COMUSMAC.
D-6	S-3	1725	Intelligence report, checked out by D-6 negative results area (BT 048610) checked.
AS	S-3	1726	Emergency med-evac for VC WIA is completed.
H	S-3	1727	Change in Activities.
H&S	S-3	1732	Request med-evac for 1 US WIA, man received fragmentation wounds, resulting in Traumatic - Amputation of both hands IZ at 412.
H&S	S-3	1755	M/2-unit departing CP.
H&S	S-3	1800	Med-evac completed.
C 1/1	S-3	1815	Departing CP for CAP - 3.
MT	S-3	1830	All vehicles returned to CP.
H	S-3	1845	Change in Activities.
S-3	Regt	1900	Spot Report # 89 E/2/B at 091625H at (BT 028598) received 1 sniper round. Returned fire with 30 rounds small arms and 5 rounds M-79 rounds. Called 81&scamp mortar mission. While firing the mission, assistant gunner suffered Traumatic Amputation of both hands as a result of double feeding. Med-evac called and completed, med-evac at IZ 412. Also 1 US WIA, shot in neck. Friendly WIA's 2.
S-3	Regt	1930	Change in Activities.
S-3	Regt	1943	Changes in unit designation.
S-3	Regt	2020	Changes in Activities.
1/1	S-3	2021	Position report on Co C 1/1.
S-3	Regt	2037	Changes in Activities.
G	S-3	2038	G/2/A now departing CP.
G	S-3	2130	G/2/S departing CP.
H&S	S-3	2131	Info at 091730 at (AT 999631) H&S/4 spotted 4 VN's walking out of tree line toward West Anderson Trail, when they observed the Marine unit, they ran off to the west over rail road tracks at (AT 995628).
Note		2150	Info report of plane crashing on take off - carrying napalm and ordance (Via Regt).

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S-3	Regt	2200	GChanges in Activities.
C 1/1	S-3	2210	Position report for Co C 1/1.
S-3	Regt	2215	Addition to activities.
S-3	Regt	2233	Addition to activities.
S-3	1/1	2243	Co C position report.
C	S-3	2300	Co C all secure.
D-8	S-3	2305	All secure.
E	S-3	2330	E/1 departing CP.
H	S-3	2355	All secure.
C 1/1	S-3	2356	All secure.
All Units	S-3	2400	All secure.

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D-8	S-3	0020	D/8/B returned to CP.
H	S-3	0030	All secure.
D-8	S-3	0031	All secure.
H.	S-3	0145	H/3/A departing CP for night activity.
D-8	S-3	0200	All secure.
H	S-3	0210	All secure.
H	S-3	0250	H/2 and H/2/S returned to CP.
H	S-3	0300	All secure.
G	S-3	0600	West Anderson Trail mine sweep, commenced H&S and Regt notified.
F/1	S-3	0630	Now in blocking position.
H&S	S-3	0635	East Anderson Trail mine sweep, commenced H&S and Regt notified.
Regt	S-2	0638	Weather report.
E/2	S-3	0700	Now in blocking position.
G	S-3	0720	G/2/B now back in CP.
H&S	S-3	0730	East Anderson Trail mine sweep, completed H&S and Regt notified.
H&S	S-3	0733	West Anderson Trail mine sweep, completed H&S and Regt notified.
C 1/1/	S-3	0840	Will be checking river bank west of Cau Do Bridge - request 7th Marines and 2/51st be notified. (7th Marines and 2/51st are notified.)
1/1	S-3	0845	Spot Report of 1/1 operation. Regt and 1/1/ notified. C 1/1 at 100805 at (BT 005574) received approximately 40 rounds automatic rifle fire at (BT 003574) from VC. Returned fire with small arms, M-60 machine gun and M-79, 60mm. VC broke contact - are continuing sweep.
	S-3	0920	Emergency med-evac for 1 USMC, WIA at (AT 995608) fragmentation wounds in lower legs.
F	S-3	0938	Emergency med-evac completed.
F	S-3	0955	Spot Report # 37
			F/1/B at 100915H at (AT 995608) Sqd member walking point tripped undetermined mine (and the size of it). Called and completed med-evac. Friendly WIA 1.
G	S-3	1030	G unit receiving small arms fire from 4/51st every time the unit moves into Bich Nam area - 4/51st notified.

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H	S-3	1055	Request emergency medevac for one USMC WIA with frag wounds in arms and legs, at coord (AT 961683).
"C" 1/1	S-3	1100	Spot Report # DTG 100955H Co "C" 1/1 at 100955H at coord (BT 015587) unit found base plate for 60mm mortar, will return to 2/1 CP.
S-3	Regt	1101	Addition to activities
H&S	S-3	1125	Reports stray rounds (carbine) coming across trash dump and sector "A" and drivers traveling on W Anderson trail on dump trucks are discharging weapons, 7th engineers notified to secure firing. 4/51st notified.
H	S-3	1127	Emergency medevac completed.
S-3	Regt	1130	Spot Report # 39 H/3 at 101100H at (AT 961683) Sqd member detonated one pressure type mine, sqd members were 20 meters apart. Called and completed medevac for 1 USMC WIA.
S-3	Regt	1131	Spot Report # 38 E/1/A at 100615H at (BT 038598) and (BT 037598) Sqd member last man in column observed 4 VC w/weapons attempting to fall in at end of column. Sqd member opened fire with 10 rounds 5.56, checked area and found blood pool and large piece of human head, chicom grenade, and assorted documents in a family bunker at (BT 037598). One VC KIA (prop).
"C" 1/1	S-3	1210	Position report (BT 005598 to BT 020598)
D-8	S-5	1235	Med-Cap Report.
M-3	Regt	1300	Spot Report # 50 F/2 at 101115H at (BT 016600 and BT 016598) While adjusting blocking position received small arms fire from VC position. Returned fire with 25 rds 5.56 and 2 rds M-79, found one VC KIA confirmed, with no ID card wearing black shorts and T-shirt, also found additional pool of blood. One VC KIA (conf), and one VC KIA (prop).
E	S-3	1345	Released from blocking position.
S-3	Regt	1415	Spot Report # 51 H/3 at 101330H at (AT 960686) and (AT 960686) Found 1 M-16 bounding mine, 1 ChiCom grenade rigged with trip wire as mine, 1 anti-personnel mine with pressure detonator, and cave 15'X 8'. Destroyed mines in place with C-4, did not have explosives to destroy caves, will mark cave and destroy as soon as possible.
F	S-3	1425	F/2 returned to CP.
H	S-3	1430	Request emergency medevac for 1 USMC with frag wounds at coord (AT 964783).

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G	S-3	1515	Received 4 rds VC carbine fire from west side of river, G/3/B returned fire with 7 rds M-79, checked a res finding no evidence of VC casualties
E	S-3	1520	Co "E" returned to CP.
"C" 1/1	S-3	1615	Co "C" 1/1 arrived at GAP D-3's position.
Regt	S-3	1625	Stand-down from Rough Rider, responsibility 12 Sep 1967. Co "F" notified.
S-3	Regt	1630	Spot Report # 59 H/3 at 101430H at (AT 961683) Sqd member tripped grenade rigged as mine, wounding one USMC. Called and completed medevac.
Regt	S-3	1735	Review of night planned activities reveal nothing planned for CAM NE (3), LA BONG(3), DUC KY, Request plans for these areas, areas critical.
S-3	Regt	1736	Spot Report # 67 7th Eng 3rd Plt Co "B" at 101609H at (AT 987640 and AT 962642) Dump truck received 1 rd sniper fire and M-79 rd landed behind truck blowing rear tire. Truck returned to CP.
H	S-3	1750	H-6 reports 5 persons (4 USN, 1 USMC) 1 toxicated, turned over to him by 1st Motors fighting in rear of PC. Convoy Cmdr contacted MP's before persons were turned over to H-6. H&S notified.
Regt	S-3	1845	G/1 on Rough Rider/unable to return today due to high wind and water at river crossing. Will attempt crossing tomorrow.
H&S	S-3	1900	Y/4 returned to CP.
3	Regt	1925	Addition to activities.
	S-3	2000	F/2/A departed Bn CP.
G	S-3	2034	G/3/A departing CP.
H	S-3	2100	RVN combined with H/3/T fired at unknown target in PHONG LE area.
	S-3	2105	RVN Marine combine Force spotted 4 VC, and received one incoming grenade. Four VC believed headed north in PHONG LE area. OP 47 notified, and H/6.
F	S-3	2200	F/2/A entering CP.
H	S-3	2205	Request EOD Team and security from 7th Marines, to destroy tunnel found today.
F	S-3	2300	F/2/C departing CP.
All Units	S-3	2400	Ax1 Secure.

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H	S-3	0005	All secure.
F	S-3	0005	All secure.
D-8	S-3	0100	All secure.
F	S-3	0110	Left CP for night activities.
H	S-3	0145	H/3/B Departing for night activities.
DIEN BAN	S-3	0150	Bridge at 057588 received incoming rounds, (small arms).
H	S-3	0200	All secure.
F	S-3	0205	All secure.
G	S-3	0210	All secure.
D-8	S-3	0210	All secure.
H	S-3	0210	H/3/B In position.
1/1	S-3	0305	Reports 2 incoming rockets at Bn CP.
D-7&H Regt.	S-3	0335	All secure.
	S-3	0350	Reports 17 secondary explosions at 0560&0559- reported by SPOOKY (flare ship).
D-8	S-3	0500	All secure.
G&F	S-3	0510	All secure.
E	S-3	0535	Info Report E/3 at (110515H at (BT 038629,039627) Found 3 barricades along Route 1, consisting of tele- phone poles, bamboo, and steel poles laying across road. At one point a pole was leaning against communication wires over head and some wire torn down. Did not remove but notified D-7 to at first light. Later removed with negative results).
F	S-3	0630	All secure.
1st&7th Eng	S-3	0635	East and west Anderson Trail mine sweep commenced, Regt. and H&S notified.
G	S-3	0720	G returned to CP.
Regt.	S-3	0735	WR.
7th Eng	S-3	0740	West Anderson mine sweep completed, Regt. and H&S notified.
1st Eng	S-3	0740	East Anderson mine sweep completed, Regt. and H&S notified.
S-3	R & H&S	0850	A. S-3 memo 300 of 8 Sep 67 1. Overlays required from addressees have not arrived at this HQ. 2. Submit by fastest means, overlays for period 130600 to 160600. 3. Attention directed to Ref. A.

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S-3	4/51	0900	Range will not be available this afternoon for 4/51 fire.
S-3	H & G	0905	Overlays to be submitted as soon as possible.
F	S-3	0915	F/3 Returned to CP.
H	S-3	0915	Reports that VC knows call signs and freq.- VC was trying to contact them on company freq. and last night VC was keying handset and blowing into it, Regt. and S-2 notified.
S-3	3rd MAF.	0920	Request CAP D-6 check out area in GS 0560 and 0559 if not notify 2/1 S-3.
Note	S-3	0930	School mission commenced.
Mess Hall	S-4	0950	Mess Hall ice truck has flat ^{tire} at CAU DO Bridge, request wrecker to change truck to change tire.
Note	S-3	0955	End of missions for Arty F.O. School.
H&S	S-3	1000	25 VN working around B sector moving graves.
D-7	S-3	1020	RF patrol observed 40 VN people running towards 2/1 CP- B sector notified.
S-3	Regt.	1055	Spot Report #26 H/1 Bridge security at 101530H at (AT997705) Observed one male acting suspicious by CAU DO Bridge (Had I.D. card), Security Force apprehended VN and forwarded to Bn CP for interrogation. 1 male detainee.
Note	S-3	1110	Cease fire on 900 inch range.
S-3	G	1125	G/1 Unit on RR cancelled return trip will try again this afternoon.
1/11	S-3	1145	Reports 30' poles, platform at (AT 972681) and cave in LE BONG (1), (AT 973691) fresh diggings- H notified.
H	S-3	1320	Changes of activities of H/2/A, H/2/B, H/2/C, H/2/D.
F	S-2	1355	Bringing in 11 females and 7 children, spot report to follow.
S-3	Regt.	1420	Spot Report #36 F/2/B Squad at 111345 at (BT 009611) Squad patrolling area and checking for I.D. cards apprehended 11 females between ages 25 and 35 and 11 children between ages 2 and 11 All females had I.D.'s and also a paper with instructions on how to set a fuse for some unknown type of shell. Will return to Bn CP 1500 for interrogation. 11 females and 11 children detainees.

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H&S	S-3	1515	VN grave diggers departed CP.
Pole Team	S-3	1635	Return to CP, had medevac 1 WIA shot in neck, CAP D-7 and 3rd MAF handle medevac.
S-3	Regt.	1700	Spot Report #45 H&S Wire Team security at 111600H at (BT 039628), H&S security on Route #1 for 7th Comm Bn wire team received on round VC sniper fire fatally wounding one Marine in neck. Treated by corpsman and call and completed medevac by CAP D-7 and 3rd MAF. 1 Marine KIA.
E	S-3	1710	E/2/C departing CP.
1/1	S-3	1710	Reports 5 VC in a boat at (BT 043638).
Regt.	S-3	1730	G/1 Unit on RR to be picked up at hill 63 and returned to Bravo Bty tonight by CH-53.
7th Mar.	S-3	1730	Request free fire zone 63 grid south along tracks to SONG LA THO.
Note		1755	District HQ has received info on 51st ARVN counterattack plans for defense of 51st Regt. in case of attack 51st may call Arty support from 1st Marines, this is for info coordination.
H	S-3	1820	H/2 and H/3 activities now departing CP.
Mt	S-3	1820	All vehicles returned to CP.
E	S-3	1845	E/1 now departing Bn CP.
H&S	S-3	1915	VN on H&S frequency.
H	S-3	1920	Additional activities 2000H to 0600H, Marines and ARVN at rocket sites (call sign H/3/C).
CAP D-7	S-3	2005	All secure.
2/1	G	2015	Change and cancel activities.
Regt.	S-3	2035	ARVN 51st Regt plans to move certain companies to VIE NAM PHUOC (BT 1053) to conduct number of companies which remain in usual operating areas; 1st Bn 51st-two, 2nd Bn- two, 3rd Bn- one, 4th Bn- two, units begin movement on 11 Sep 67.
CAP D-7	S-3	2040	All secure.
H&P	S-3	2100	All secure.
E	S-3	2105	Request illumination at (BT 036608) observe VC small arms fire.
E	S-3	2150	F/2/B departing Bn CP.
CAP D-7	S-3	2155	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	2200	All secure.
H	S-3	2300	Report 5 unknown arty or mortar rounds at (AT 995695), 50 to 100 meters SW from H/3/T position, all H&I's cancelled in that area until further notice.

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S-3	H	2325	Check all arty btys to find out if any H&I's or fire missions have been called. --Neg.
H&F	S-3	2355	All secure.
Note	S-3	2400	All Units all secure.

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CAP D-8	S-3	0000	All secure.
H	S-3	0145	H/3/B departed CP.
H	S-3	0230	H/3/B in ambush site.
H	S-3	0250	All secure.
F	S-3	0520	F/2/B entering CP and F/3/C entering CP.
H&S	S-3	0640	E. Anderson trail mine sweep commenced (Regt and H&S notified).
7th Eng	S-3	0640	W. Anderson trail mine sweep commenced (Regt and H&S notified).
7th Eng	S-3	0740	W. Anderson trail mine sweep completed (Regt and H&S notified).
Regt	S-2	0740	WR.
F	S-3	0810	900 inch range cleared for firing.
1st Eng	S-3	0810	E. Anderson mine sweep completed (Regt and H&S notified).
Regt	S-3	0840	G/1 unit is returning from RR.
G	S-3	0900	G/1 unit has returned to CP from RR (Regt Not.)
F	S-3	0935	Request 900 inch range clear and cease fire, patrol coming in (range notified).
F	S-3	0945	900 inch range cleared for firing.
Range		1000	Range secured.
F	S-3	1022	F/2 departing CP.
H	S-3	1105	H/2 returned to Regt CP.
CAP D-8	S-5	1115	MedCap report.
Div 2	S-2	1140	Info report coded.
F	S-3	1205	F/1 at 120800H rec'd 10 rounds enemy fire from (AT 989613), called arty mission. 6 HE, 2 Smoke Searched area finding no evidence VC casualties.
S-3	Regt	1215	Spot Report #8 F/1 at 120900H at (AT 990608) discovered 1 cave 3 cubic foot with aid of Kit Carson, searched cave with Neg. findings. Destroyed with G-4.
S-3	DIEN BAN	1220	Request CAP D-7 unit move north on Hwy #1 and provide security for pile detail 2. Continue 0830 each morning unless notified 3. Rendezvous with construction platoon at north end of THANH QUIT.
F	S-3	1230	Spot Report #10 F/1 at 120800H at (AT 989617) rec'd 10 rounds small arms from ref enemy position (AT 989613) Called arty mission (6 HE, 2 smoke) searched area finding no evidence VC casualties.

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Dly	S-2	1355	Info report (coded).
Regt	S-3	1410	No RR for 12 Sep 67 Co F notified.
S-3	Regt	1445	Msg requesting to move tower from (AT 990642 to AT 987645).
Regt	S-2	1525	Info report (coded).
H	S-3	1535	Time changes in activities.
S-3	Regt	1600	Change in activities.
G/1	S-3	1615	G/1 departing CP.
G/3	S-3	1730	Spot Report #26 G/3 at 121730H at (AT 990642), Man straightening wire detonated blasting cap to claymore, Man received minor Frag. wound in groin area medevac to Regt BAS completed. 1 Marine WIA (NBC)
H	S-3	1800	All H/2 units now departing for night activities.
MT	S-3	1815	All vehicles now in CP.
Regt	S-3	1925	All units to be alert for indication of enemy activity during darkness. Report all incidents immediately so that timely action may be taken.
S-3	H	2000	Change in TOR & TOD for H/3/B and H/3/A.
G	S-3	2000	Change in night activities.
H&S	S-3	2020	LP's departed Bn CP.
G	S-3	2040	G/1/C departing CP.
H	S-3	2100	H/3/A departing for night activity.
CAP D-8	S-3	2101	All secure.
CAP D-7	S-3	2102	All secure.
S-3	Regt	2110	Spot Report #39 E/1 squad ambush at 121845H at (AT 980611) Observed 2 VC with weapons on south side of river. Opened fire with 50 to 100 rounds small arms. Observed 1 VC to fall. Area not swept due to river barrier. Observed VC body until darkness. 1 VC KIA (Prob).
G	S-3	2115	G/1/A depart for night activities.
S-3	Regt	2200	Time change in activity. (H).
3rd MAF	S-3	2220	Fire Arrow: A. Noticeable absence of infra-red return in vicinity of the normal operating area. 3688 rocket Regt. would indicate their deployment toward the DaNang TAOR. 3 separate agents reports place T. 89 Battalion in the vicinity of the 9768 grid square. The possibility of an attack by fire against targets in the DaNang TAOR is considerably higher than usually this evening.
H	S-3	2300	H/2/A departing CP.

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Q-8	S-3	0010	All Secure.
H	S-3	0515	H/3/B returned to PPB.
H&S	S-3	0600	H&S patrol departed CP.
4th Eng ^l	S-3	0645	W Anderson Trail mine sweep commenced. Regt and H&S notified.
F	S-3	0650	F/1 returned to CP.
7th Eng	S-3	0800	W Anderson Trail Mine sweep completed. Regt and H&S notified.
1st Eng	S-3	0810	E Anderson Trail mine sweep completed. Regt and H&S notified.
H	S-3	0811	H/3/C returned to CP.
D-7	S-3	0835	Will not be able to furnish security of 7th Comm due to lack of personnel.
Note		0900	900 inch range cleared for firing, CO and XO notified.
AO	S-3	0930	Observed 2 VNMs doing something suspicious. Co "G" notified.
F	S-3	0945	F/2 new PPB at (BT 016603).
G	S-3	1020	Request Arty fire mission on VC movement at coord (AT 986615) Cleared.
G	S-3	1025	Request Arty fire mission on VC movement at coord (BT 019602. Cleared. (AT 993605) VC activity B-3 18 rds HE.
Note	S-3	1055	VC sniper fire at Coord(004604), request Arty fire mission.
F	S-3	1200	
Note	S-3	1220	900 inch range cleared for firing at 1300H.
F	S-3	1245	Request Arty fire mission at coord (BT 003604) VC with automatic weapons.
3/1	S-3	1315	At 0464 spotted VC across river. Request to cross into 2/1 TAOR. Granted.
Note	S-3	1340	XO departing CP for D-6, D-7, D-8, and CAP Headquarters.
Note	S-3	1400	900 inch range secured firing.
Bn Armory	S-3	1420	Request permission to test fire one M-16 in Functional Firing pit, cleared.
S-3	Regt	1430	Spot Report # 26 F/2 at 131300H at(001604) Received small arms fire from approx 10 VC at (BT 004604) with automatic weapons. Sqd returned fire with 1500 rds 5.56, 100 rds 7.62, 15 M-79, and called Arty mission, 4rds WP, 56 rds HE. Sweep area finding 1 wallet, 2 NVA uniforms 2 ponchos, and miscellaneous documents.

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Regt	S-3	1600	Request en ontos be sent from our position to D-4's position RON.
H	S-3	1630	Change in activities, passed to Regt.
S-3	Regt	1640	Addition to activities.
H&S			Six VN males at (BT000642), acting suspiciously, Co "G" notified.
MT	S-3	1740	All vehicles have returned to CP.
D-7	S-3	1800	Request priority medevac for VN civilian, with gun-shot wounds in stomach and shoulder, at D-7's position.
G	S-3	1820	G/2/A now in position.
H&S	S-3	1823	H&S/4 returned to CP.
D-7	S-3	1835	Medevac completed.
S-3	Regt	1945	Spot Report # 39
			F/2 at 131900 H at (BT 019606) spotted 2 VC W/weapons. Fired 50 rds S/A, searched area finding 1 blood trail, which was followed until lost in river. One VC KIA (prop)
	S-3	2008	E/1/A now in position.
H	S-3	2010	E/2/B departing CP.
F	S-3	2120	F/2 unit now in D-6 position.
F	S-3	2125	Bridge position has Marines from D-8 arrive at their position stating that their radios were not working, and that all PF's had left their position. Notified 59th RFBn. and attempted to regain radio contact. F/3 gave them radio.
F	S-3	2140	"H" Sqd moving to D-8 position. "H" notified to provide block to east of D-8 on order.
H	S-3	2230	Change in night activity for H/2/D for reactionary force if D-8 needs any assistance.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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Note		0045	2/1 IZ being lighted for possible emergency landing of Medevac helo.
G	S-3	0048	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	0100	All secure.
CAP D-7	S-3	0103	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	0150	All secure.
CAP D-7	S-3	0200	All secure.
F	S-3	0201	F/1 elements now entering CP through south gate.
G	S-3	0315	G/2/A returning to CP.
CAP D-8	S-3	0415	All secure.
H	S-3	0500	All secure.
CAP D-7&8	S-3	0500	All secure.
7th Eng	S-3	0625	W. Anderson trail mine sweep commenced (Regt and H&S notified).
Eng	S-3	0645	E. Anderson trail mine sweep commenced (Regt and H&S notified).
Regt	S-2	0700	WR.
7th Eng	S-3	0750	W. Anderson trail mine sweep completed (Regt and H&S notified).
G	2/1	0830	Found 5 rounds M-14 at (AT 994629), returning to CP (140730H).
G	S-3	0900	G/2/S found tunnel under edge of grave (2'x2'x4'deep), Threw in 1 CS grenade and 1 M-26 grenade, no sign of VC casualties (140845H at AT 965639) destroyed with G-4 (Regt notified).
CO	S-3	0910	Departing CP.
F	S-3	0915	Departing Bn CP by trucks.
F	S-3	0930	Starting sweep. Ref. frag Order 194-67.
S-3	E, F, G, H	0945	Request consider prime rocket launch time in planning activities to obtain maximum activity from 2300 to 0300.
S-3	All Co.	0945	Regt will conduct nightly random flare drops from 2200 to 0300. Plan movement accordingly.
H	S-3	0950	General Abrams (USA) arrived at H CP.
F	S-3	0955	Sweep operation slowed down because of slow mine detecting operations.
Eng	S-3	1000	Destroying blasting caps at dump. Using 3 lbs G-4.
F	S-3	1030	Stopping sweep at (AT 982687).

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CO	S-3	1040	In route to CAP-3, ETR: 30min.
F	S-3	1045	Spot Report #19 E/2 sweeping force at 140930H at (AT 978687) While on sweep found 1 M-26 grenade rigged as a pressure type detonating mine. Destroyed with 1 lb of C-4.
Bn	Regt	1050	Bald Eagle change of responsibility effective (141200H) 1. Golf 145 2. (AT 988643) 3. M247, 48.80 MC.
CAP D-8	S-3	1100	Day activities departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1145	Spot Report #18 G/3/A/ squad at 141000H at (AT 995625) Observed 1 female civ. She attempted to run from Marines. Ordered to halt in VN but she continued to run. Fired 10 M-16 rounds at female. Hit in left thigh, detained and will be returned to 2/1 CP by truck (16 year old with ID).
F	S-3	1120	Entering north edge of CAM NE area.
Bn	G&E	1125	Go E stand down (141200H) G responsibility from Bald Eagle Assign. (Op Order 209-67) Golf ensure gas masks and entrenching tools carried by each individual if committed.
Wire Team	S-3	1130	Received sniper rounds.
F	S-3	1130	200 meters from river.
XO	S-3	1147	Entering Bn CP.
BAS	S-3	1200	Medevac completed.
Div 2	Regt 2 & 71H2	1200	1. B/6 2. (AT 965650) 3. Early morning (GP 3) passed to S-2.
E	S-3	1205	E 6 departing CP.
F	S-3	1230	Leaving CAM NE area moving west.
H	S-3	1245	H started sweep across RT-blue.
F	S-3	1245	Close to river.
F	S-3	1245	Resupply request.
Bn	Regt	1300	Change in activities.
F	S-3	1310	Moving to CAM NE 5.
Bn Armory	S-3	1310	Function firing M-16 in pit.
E 6	S-3	1325	Departed CP of CAP-3.
Div	Regt 2/1	1327	B 16- (BT 033538) late morning CP 3 passed to S-2.
2/1	Regt	1330	Change in TOD and TOR for H.
S-3	Regt	1335	Info Report H/3 at 141230H at (AT 999681) found 1 chicom grenade. Destroyed it in place with C-4. B 13- (BT 033538) -late morning CP 3 passed to S-2.
Div	5th Mar Task Force	1400	

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G	G rear	1400	Resupply.
F	S-3	1405	Spot Report #34
			F/2 at 141330H at (AT 984697) while on sweep found 1 cave 3'x3'x3' with 8-60mm mortar rounds. Destroyed all with C-4 (10lbs).
F	S-3	1415	Starting east on sweep.
H	S-3	1430	Completed sweep finding neg results.
S-3	E&G	1445	RR commitments 18-30 Sep- Msg from Bn.
E 6	S-3	1450	Entering CP, pass to G and E.
F	S-3	1530	F entering H CP last element.
F	S-3	1545	Last elements entering Bn CP.
Bn	Regt	1655	Changes and additions to activities.
H	S-3	1705	Change in TOD and TOR for H.
AO	S-3	1830	Observed VC movement at (AT 981554).
E 1	S-3	1840	Now entering CAP D-7 position.
H	S-3	1850	H/2/T departing for night activities.
Regt	S-3	1850	Security for RR will be picked up at 0100 (E notified).
D HQ's	S-3	1855	100 VC in open at (BT 048596) Observed by PF squad- AO checked area- Neg.
MT	S-3	1900	All vehicles in.
CAP D-7	S-3	1910	Test firing weapons during night.
H	S-3	1915	Observed WP round 500 meters E. of Y VIC. (BT 005705) unknown origin.
AO	S-3	1915	Spot Report #8
			AO at 141900H observed one VC and two boats in river. Arty mission (40 rounds HE) called 1 VC KIA (prob) 2 boats damaged. No troops on the ground available to search the area.
S-3	Regt	1920	Changes in night activities.
H&S	S-2	1955	Reports jaming of radio frequency.
F	S-3	2015	FIB entering CP.
CAP D-7	S-3	2025	Resupply request.
G	S-3	2035	G/3/C departing CP.
CAP D-7	S-3	2050	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	2055	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	2200	All secure.
H	S-3	2200	H/3/T took 1 PF who was ill with stomach cramps to small bridge. District H4. sent vehicle to pick-up PF. H/3/T returned to night position.
H	S-3	2215	H/2/A departing CP.
H	S-3	2305	H/2/C returned to PPB.
H	S-3	2335	H/2/B departing for night activities.

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CAP D-8	S-3	0001	All secure.
CAP D-7	S-3	0100	All secure.
H	S-3	0100	All secure.
H	S-3	0140	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	0200	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	0300	All secure.
H	S-3	0400	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	0400	All secure.
F	S-3	0435	E/2/B departing ambush site.
H	S-3	0500	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	0501	All secure.
CAP D-7	S-3	0502	All secure.
Regt	S-2	0600	WR.
7th Eng	S-3	0630	W. Anderson trail mine sweep commenced (Regt and H&S notified).
1st Eng	S-3	0645	E. Anderson trail mine sweep commenced (Regt and H&S notified).
1/1	S-3	0715	An old ARVN mine field existed in area of (BT 984583) it was cleared by LVT E1 line charges. Since no plot existed on mine field it would be advisable to avoid area when operating. Anything cleared by E1 or dozers would be O.K.
7th Eng	S-3	0735	W. Anderson trail mine sweep completed (Regt and H&S notified).
1st Eng	S-3	0745	E. Anderson trail mine sweep completed (Regt and H&S notified).
Note		0850	F.O. school fire missions commenced.
F	S-3	0930	Spot Report # E/1/C at 150930H at (AT 032628) 1 pistol was stolen. Swept and searched area Picked up 2 VC suspects. 1 detainee 2.
G	S-3	1015	Change in activities (passed to Regt).
CAP D-6	S-3	1200	Change in night activities.
F	S-3	1605	Now entering CP.
F	S-3	1735	1/4 reports incoming rounds from ref. coord. (AT 004633) G notified.
H	S-3	1750	Change in activities.
MT	S-3	1800	All vehicles reported in Bn CP.
H	S-3	1815	H/2/ departed Regt CP for night activity.
E	S-3	1830	Spot Report #41 E at 151650H at (AT 027639) 3 Marines walking down E. Anderson trail received app. 8 rounds

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			of small arms fire. Returned fire 67 rounds and continued moving. Neg results.
BAS	S-3	1865	Emergency Medevac. 1 VN woman with head wound (BT 015627)
H	S-3	1840	H unit arrived at CAP D-8 position.
S-3	Regt	1841	Info Report 1 VN female received incoming small arms rounds into her hut. VN civilian in BICH NAM I received serious head wound. Brought to Bn CP by daughter for treatment. C&C emergency Medevac corpsman accompanied Medevac. Returned to CP at 2200 and reported VN woman died. 1 VN civilian KIA.
BAS	S-3	1935	Emergency Medevac completed.
S-3	Regt	1936	Change in activities submitted to Regt.
F	S-3	1940	F/1 departed Bn CP.
H	S-3	2115	H addition to night activities.
G	S-3	2135	Emergency Medevac 1 ill Marine at (AT 986646).
G	S-3	2229	Medevac completed.
H	S-3	2245	H/1/A departing for night activities.
G	S-3	2255	Emergency Medevac for ARVN with Co G Shot 7 times in body at (AT 986646) at 2227H. 1 Marine KIA.
H	S-3	2300	H/2/A departing CP.
H	S-3	2310	H/1/A now in night time position.

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G	S-3	0100	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	0101	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	0200	All secure.
H	S-3	0205	All secure.
F	S-3	0215	F/1/A entering CP. (lines alerted).
CAP D-8	S-3	0400	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	0500	All secure.
E and G	S-3	0635	E. and W. Anderson trail road sweep commcd.
Regt	S-2	0700	WR.
E and G	S-3	0800	E. and W. Anderson trail road sweep completed. Regt and H&S notified.
XD	S-3	0925	Departing CP.
Regt	S-3	1120	Spot Report #45 G/2/S at 161030H at (AT 992632) VM children found what appeared to be storage hole 5" deep x 6 meters long and 3' wide containing 3 7.62 rounds. Destroyed with E-tools. 3-7.62 rounds captured.
CAP D-8	S-5	1145	MedCap report.
CAP D-3	S-3	1315	Request for fire mission at (BT 034580) target: 3 VC, cleared.
Regt	S-3	1330	THANH QUIT Bridge will be closed from 0830 to 1200 on the 18th.
1/4 TAG	S-3	1400	Now back in CP from RR.
Note		1525	Report of VM. civilians carrying body on W. Anderson trail.
H:	S-3	1705	H/1 departing for FPB.
G	S-3	1745	G/2/A departed CP.
MT	S-3	1747	All vehicles returned to CP.
H	S-3	1805	H/2 departing CP.
H	S-3	1910	H/3/A departing CP.
DIEN BAN	S-3	1915	Request fire mission (BT 048597). Cleared.
H	S-3	1925	H/1/D departing CP.
Note		1930	12 sampans reported at (BT 057625) fire mission cleared.
F	S-3	1935	F/3/A departing CP.
H	S-3	2000	H/1/A departing CP.
CAP D-8	S-3	2005	Departing CP.
S-3	Regt	2020	Change in activity.
H	S-3	2030	H/2/A departing CP.
G	S-3	2130	G/2/S departing CP.

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Regt	S-3	2135	HOI AN C-3 16 Sep 67, VC Co moved from THANH MINH last night. 200 laborers will cross river in same area at Ref. coord. (BT 043621) They will cross a worn culvert 500 meters from THANH QUI "OP". Regt "F-3" 1 plt. on 15th CO "E" notified.
CAP D-8	S-3	2205	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	2307	W/8/A returned to CP.
H	S-3	2310	H/2/B departing CP.
F	S-3	2312	F/3/B departing CP.
CAP D-8	S-3	2355	All Secure.

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CAP D-8	S-3	0100	All secure.
F	S-3	0115	F/3/B returning to CP (lines notified).
S-2	CAP D-7	0125	Intelligence report.
G	S-3	0200	G/2/S returned to CP.
CAP D-8	S-3	0205	All secure.
F	S-3	0230	Now departing CP.
H	S-3	0300	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	0305	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	0405	All secure.
H	S-3	0410	All secure.
H	S-3	0510	All secure.
F	S-3	0545	All secure.
G	S-3	0600	All secure.
Regt	S-2	0615	WR.
Eng	S-3	0635	W. Anderson trail mine sweep commenced (Regt and H&S notified).
Eng	S-3	0640	E. Anderson trail mine sweep commenced. (Regt and H&S notified).
Eng	S-3	0725	W. Anderson trail mine sweep completed (Regt and H&S notified).
H&S	S-3	0820	E. Anderson trail mine sweep completed (Regt and H&S notified).
XO	S-3	0930	XO now moving to CAP D-8's position.
CAP D-8	S-3	0935	Addition to resupplies, (6 batteries for ERC-10).
S-3	Regt	1240	Addition to activities for Co F.
ASP	S-3	1320	Request permission to destroy some ordnance on E Anderson trail (cleared).
7th Mar	S-3	1420	Request fire mission at coord. (AT 995635) cleared.
H	S-3	1425	Changes in activities.
S-3	CAP D-7	1530	Request CAP officers from D-6 and D-7 report to 2/1 CP at 1000 on the 18th. Request they bring six sample rice harvest passes from DIEN BAN.
S-3	Regt	1531	Changes in activities.
S-3	Regt	1650	(1.) Tanks moving south on Highway 1 destination unknown (2.) Request to know when ever tanks are expected to travel on MSR through 2/1 TAOR.
S-3	Regt	1653	H Co activities position report.

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G	S-3	1720	G/3/C now departing CP.
H	S-3	1721	H/1 now departing CP.
MT	S-3	1800	All vehicles in CP.
F	S-3	1815	F/3 departing CP.
G	S-3	1910	G/3/B departing CP for night activities.
CAP D-8	S-3	2020	D-8 receiving incoming rounds.
CAP D-8	S-3	2023	Spot Report #99 D-8 at 172023H at (BT 027704) received 20 incoming rounds. Saw 2 people moving in NE direction after firing occurred. Fired 1 LAW 2 M-79 rounds, 100 5.56 rounds, 100 7.62 rounds, 100 carbine rounds. Area not searched due to darkness. Will investigate at first light.
G	S-3	2055	G/3/A departing CP.
H	S-3	2205	H/2/A in night position.
H	S-3	2250	H/1/D in night position.
S-3	Regt	2315	Spot Report #64 F/3 at 172010H at (AT 989612) observed 1 VC in house. VC ran from house called for him to halt in VN. Fired 5 rounds killing VC and wounding 1 VN civilian. 1 friendly NVA and 1 VC KIA (Conf).
H	S-3	2330	H/2/A departing from night position.
All Units	S-3	2400	All secure.

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S-3	Regt	2020	Spot Report #49 D/9/B at 271730H at (BT 032620) Saw one VC on side of trail with M-26 grenade in hand waiting to throw at friendly patrol. Patrol saw VC and shot him. Picked up three detainees with ID cards who were in area of incident, all males acting suspiciously, returned to CP for questioning by S-2. 1 VC KIA (CONF) and 3 detainees. 2 M-26 grenades captured. Note: Had to blow one M-26 grenade because pin was missing. Will hold captured M-26, money and documents until up by S-2.
H	S-3	2031	H/1/A and H/3/B departing CP.
H	S-3	2045	All secure.
H	S-3	2152	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	2210	All secure.
S-3	Regt	2250	Spot Report #56 G/3/A at 272100H at (AT 970630) Point men spotted VC on trail. VC ran and tossed grenade. Returned fire with 100 rounds small arms and 2 M-26 grenades. swept area with no evidence of VC casualties.
H	S-3	2325	H/3/U leaving night time position for PPB.
H	S-3	2339	H/1/A back in PPB.
CAP D-8	S-3	2344	D-8 night activity now in CP.
H	S-3	2357	H/1/B departing for night activities.

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CAP D-8	S-3	0032	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	0100	All secure.
CAP D-7	S-3	0124	D-7 to (BT 036624) with 2 VC POW's to locate weapons cache. (D 1/1 activities not).
CAP D-8	S-3	0158	All secure.
H	S-3	0250	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	0300	All secure.
H	S-3	0301	H/1/A entering H/1. PRB.
CAP D-8	S-3	0400	All secure.
D 1/1	S-3	0445	D/1/A returned to CP.
CAP D-8	S-3	0450	All secure.
H&S	S-3	0610	E. Anderson trail mine sweep commenced (Regt and H&S notified).
H&S	S-3	0705	Mine found on E. Anderson trail by mine sweep team (BT 024637).
Regt	S-2	0710	WR.
1st Eng	S-3	0720	W. Anderson trail mine sweep commenced (Regt and H&S notified). Now 600 meters west of 2/1 CP.
H&S	S-3	0723	2nd mine found on E. Anderson trail at (BT 024637) blown in place.
1st Eng	S-3	0730	W. Anderson trail mine sweep completed (Regt and H&S notified).
H&S	S-3	0805	E. Anderson trail mine sweep completed (Regt and H&S notified).
Pole Team	S-3	0825	Pole has 8 men going out to prepare wires.
S-3	S-4	0834	Have 2 M-79 rounds (live) just outside the CP found on E. Anderson trail.
S-3	Regt	0840	Spot Report #19 7th Eng mine sweep at 280705H at (BT 024637 and BT 022637) Found two 20 lbs box mines by mine detectors on E. Anderson trail; one at (BT 022637) was rigged for command detonation. Both were booby trapped. Both destroyed in place with C-4.
D 1/1	S-3	0845	Departing CP.
7th Eng	S-3	0900	Working on E. Anderson trail picking up rocks received fire from (BT 023640) 4 rounds VC sniper fire returned fire with 20 rounds 7.62 at (BT 027638).

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D 1/1	S-3	0943	Now at river crossing site.
D 1/1	S-3	1002	Now across river.
G	S-3	1156	Request fire mission at coord. (AT 982616) Automatic weapons fire. (Cleared).
G	S-3	1157	Request fire mission at coord. (AT 983614) Automatic weapons fire. (Cleared).
G	S-3	1200	Emergency Medevac at coord. (AT 984647) for 1 USMC wounded in chest.
M&S	S-3	1215	Y-4 leaving CP for Day activity.
G	S-3	1215	Emergency Medevac completed.
G	S-3	1335	Fire mission at (AT 987606) VC automatic weapons fire.
G	S-3	1355	Fire mission At (AT 980613) suspected VC squad. Cancelled.
G	S-3	1400	Spot Report #40 G/2 At 281145H at (AT 985614) Observed 6 VC running towards river with weapons. Squad pursued and fired 200 rounds small arms. Received 100 Rounds small arms in return. 1 USMC received GSW in chest called and completed Medevac also called arty fire mission 10 HE, 3 WP. Swept area found 1 VC KIA. 1 USMC WIA and 1 VC KIA (CONF).
G	S-3	1405	Request fire mission at (AT 987606) VC small arms fire.
G	S-3	1410	Request arty mission at (AT 980614) suspected VC squad.
S-3 Note	Regt	1415	Addition to night activities.
G	S-3	1500	No contact with Regt on L/L.
G	S-3	1520	Request one whip antenna to G Co in field position (Radio section notified).
G	S-3	1521	Spot Report #41. G Co at 281315H at (AT 992610) Unit moving to reinforce G/2 received 200 rounds VC automatic small arms fire. Unit returned fire 800 rounds small arms and called arty mission with 11 HE rounds. VC broke contact. Swept area with ^{VC} neg. results ^{evidence} of VC casualties and in questioning VN people in area said that there was approx 30 VC in khaki uniforms.
Note	S-3	1610	Position report from CG.
Note	S-3	1615	Have contact with Regt on L/L.
B 1/1	S-3	1700	Approx 800 meters from 2/1 CP.

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F	S-3	1701	Spot Report #44 F/2 platoon sweep at 281600H at (AT 977586) While on sweep unit member stepped on a 105 round rigged as mine wounding three USMC and 1 PF. Men were 15 to 18 meters apart. Called and completed Medevac. 3 USMC and 1 PF WIA's.
F	S-3	1705	Spot Report #45 F/3 platoon sweep at 281605H at (AT 977589) While on sweep received 10 rounds VC small arms fire resulting in one USMC WIA. Unit returned fire with 50 rounds 5.56 and called and completed Medevac for WIA. 1 USMC WIA.
XO	S-3	1706	Returning to CP.
G	S-3	1745	Now back in CP.
E	S-3	1758	E/3/A spotted 2 VC in fice patti ringing gong. Opened fire with 20 rounds small arms. Search revealed no evidence of VC casualties. E/3/A found 1 155 round not rigged as mine.
E	S-3	1800	Blew in place.
E	S-3	1835	Request fire mission at coord. (BT 010607) Cleared.
E	S-3	1840	Request fire mission at coord. (BT 005598) Cleared.
E	S-3	2000	Spot Report #55 H/S&D/1 at 282000H at (BT 011604)&(BT 017607) Point man of platoon sweep detonated unknown type of mine rigged to fence line. Called Medevac. While securing zone, another member detonated unknown type mine at second coords Administered 1st Aid, completed emergency Mecevac. 2 USMC WIA's.
S-3A	S-3	2030	River crossing almost complete by Co F.
F	S-3	2035	F/2 returning to CP.
S-3A	S-3	2040	After Co F completes crossing, Co E will begin to cross.
S-3A	S-3	2055	Co F entering S. Gate.
S-2	D 1/1	2056	Intelligence Report.
S-3A	S-3	2057	Co F crossed river and now Co E starting.
H	S-3	2100	H/3/B and H/3/C departing CP.
S-4	Regt	2102	Request for vehicles to transport companies from Operation SHELBYVILLE.
F	S-3	2115	F received sniper fire approx 700 meters from S. gate. Received 1 USMC WIA, will Medevac from Contriye CP.

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F	S-3	2115	Spot Report #57 Co F at 282115H at (BT 013618) While returning to Bn CP received 5-6 rounds small arms sniper fire from enemy coordinates. Retfired fire with 50 rounds small arms fire. Continued to 2/1 CP. Medevaced from LZ 412. 1 USMC WIA.
H	S-3	2117	H/3/A departing CP for night-time activity.
S-3	H	2130	H instructed to return to CP and run night activities around Regt's positions.
F	S-3	2132	Request to know position on PF unit.
S-3	F	2135	2/1 representative will meet them at S. gate to 2/1 CP.
GAP D-6	S-3	2144	Received 4-5 rounds small arms sniper fire returned fire with 15 rounds. Called Arty Illum 3 rounds sniper fire stopped. Neg. movement.
H&S	S-3	2155	PF unit now entering CP.
F	S-3	2216	Co F checking out of Bn TAC net.
H	S-3	2220	H/1 300 meters south of CP (H&S notified).
H	S-3	2238	H/1 now in CP.
H	S-3	2243	H now on trucks and ready to move.
F	S-3	2250	Medevac completed.
GAP D-6	S-3	2310	Have 6x6 stuck near D-6 position. Have set up ambush site to protect it.
H	S-3	2311	H/3/B departing for PPB.
S-3A	S-3	2312	3A and Co E 600 meters south of Bn CP.
Regt	S-4	2322	1 truck 1st Mt Bn could not return 2/1 CP because of engine trouble will return approx 0800 29 Sep.
H	S-3	2335	H/1 now back in Regt CP.
S-3A	S-3	2345	Approx 300 meters south of Bn CP.
E	S-3	2400	E Co returned to Bn CP along with the 3A.
B 1/11	S-3	0900	Left this CP to return to their own CP. (Late Entry)

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H	S-3	0010	H/1 departing CP for night activity (Regt not).
H	S-3	0120	H/1 arriving at PPB.
H	S-3	0130	H/1/A departing for night activity.
CAP D-8	S-3	0200	All secure.
H	S-3	0201	H/1/B departing for night activity.
G	S-3	0300	All G/2 units departing CP for night activities.
7th Eng	S-3	0635	W. Anderson trail mine sweep commenced (Regt and H&S notified).
1st Eng	S-3	0648	E. Anderson trail mine sweep commenced (Regt and H&S notified).
7th Eng	S-3	0745	W. Anderson trail mine sweep completed (Regt and H&S notified).
Regt	S-2	0750	WR.
1st Eng	S-3	0800	E. Anderson trail mine sweep completed (Regt and H&S notified).
Note	S-3	0945	Wire team departing to check, repair and put in new lines.
S-3	E, F, G	1120	Rough Rider commitments.
S-4	S-3	1130	Trucks departing to pick up command group.
22	S-3	1155	Request fire mission at (AT 982589) VC sniper fire. Cleared.
S-3	E, F	1200	Schedule for security at CAP D-3.
H&S	S-3	1230	Y-4 has departed.
Comm Grp	S-3	1231	Command Group on W. Anderson trail moving to 2/1 CP.
Comm Grp	S-3	1245	Command Group now entering CP.
K 1	S-3	1300	Spot Report #21 K/1 at 211110H at (AT 985583) 3 VC ran when challenged in VN. Opened fire with 10-15 rounds small arms. 2 VC escaped into tree line and could not be found. 1 VC KIA(CONF).
F	S-3	1345	Departing CP for C&M IL bridge.
CAP D-3	S-5	1400	Neucap Report.
S-3	Regt	1510	Msg (073152Z).
S-3	Regt	1515	Time of return of 2/1 Command Group, and 1/1 and 3/1.
BAS	S-3	1525	Emergency Modevac.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
H	S-3	1530	TOW am TOR of night activities for 29 Sep changed.
S-3	Regt	1555	Cancellation of activities--all planned activities 200 meters W. of Liberty Road from (995703 to 988630) are cancelled after 300900H.
H&S	S-3	1600	Y-4 reported an explosion about 200-300 meters off of W. Anderson trail in tree line near BIG NAM (FN 002632, explosion 001637). Emergency Kamevac completed. 1 UMC with Malaria.
BAS	Sp3	1610	Request we submit activities for 30 Sep to avoid confusion.
Regt	S-3	1635	Changes in night activities for 29 Sep.
S-3	Regt	1640	All vehicles in an CP.
MT	S-3	1735	Intelligence Report.
Regt	S-2	1900	H/3/A and H/2/D departing CP for night activity.
H	S-3	2050	H/2/A departing CP for night activity.
H	S-3	2055	H/2/C departing CP for night activity.
H	S-3	2155	G/3/C departing CP for night activity.
G	S-3	2200	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	2201	F/3 departing for night activity.
F	S-3	2211	H/2/B departing for night activity.
H	S-3	2300	

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F	S-3	0220	F/2 returned to GP.
H	S-3	0255	H/2/B and H/2/D returned to PPB.
CAP D-8	S-3	0300	All secure.
F	S-3	0310	F/1 returned to GP.
H	S-3	0335	H/3/B returned to PPB.
CAP D-8	S-3	0400	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	0430	All secure.
E	S-3	0630	E. Anderson trail mine sweep commenced (Regt and H&S notified).
Eng	S-3	0635	W. Anderson trail mine sweep commenced (Regt and H&S notified).
E	S-3	0730	E. Anderson trail mine sweep commenced (Regt and H&S notified).
Eng	S-3	0740	W. Anderson trail mine sweep commenced (Regt and H&S notified).
22	S-3	0905	HA DONG bridge is closed, W. Anderson trail is closed.
S-3	Regt	0940	C 1/5 completed movement to this GP at 290940.
G	S-3	1020	W. Anderson trail open; bridge work completed.
H	S-3	1150	Activities for 30 Sep 67.
S-3	Regt	1445	Change in H activities submitted.
F	S-3	1612	Change in night activities.
MT	S-3	1757	All vehicles in GP that are coming in.
S-3	S-5	1810	Medcap Report.
S-3	Regt	2030	Info Report dtg 301800H.
BAS	S-3	2155	Emergency Medevac for 1 patient at BAS from Echo. Pneumonia with temp over 103.
AO	S-3	2156	Request fire mission at coord. (BT 015687) Cleared.
H	S-3	2150	H/2/A departing GP.
S-3	BW	2313	OPSTAT Report.
H	S-3	2334	H/3/B now departing for night activities.

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All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
G	S-3	0300	G/2/A returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
G	S-3	0650	W Anderson trail mine sweep commenced, Regt and H&S notified.
Regt	S-2	0655	Weather Report.
7th Eng	S-3	0645	E Anderson trail mine sweep commenced, Regt and H&S notified.
G	S-3	0720	G/1/B & G/2/C returned to CP.
7th Eng	S-3	0725	E Anderson trail mine sweep completed, Regt and H&S notified.
G	S-3	0735	W Anderson trail mine sweep completed, Regt and H&S notified.
E	S-3	1045	Request fire mission at (BT 026598) spotted 10 VC running in open. Fired 48 HE & 1 WP.
E	S-3	1235	Spot Report #18 E/1/B at 051045H at (BT 029598) spotted one VC running at (BT 029597). Challenged in VN, VC ran and was shot. One VC KIA(conf). Captured 1 .45 pistol, SerNo 943055.
D-8	S-5	1240	Med-Cap report.
D-8	S-3	1305	D8/B departing CP.
G	S-3	1315	Radio Operator struck by lightning received light shock.
G-9	S-3	1500	D8/B returned to CP.
G	S-3	1505	Request emergency med-evac for 1 US KIA with gunshot wound in neck. As med-evac w/Deadlock AC sought LZ, Halo received small arms fire in pilot compartment. WIA died before halo could land. Body being removed to Hwy #1 for secure LZ. Changed priority from emergency to routine.
G	S-3	1618	Med-evac completed.
G	S-3	1640	G/3/B departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1645	Spot Report #25 E/1/C at 051505H at (BT 047599) received 4 rds automatic fire from (BT 047598). Returned fire with 10 rds small arms. Called and completed med-evac for 1 US KIA. Water barrier precluded immediate search.
S-3	Regt	1647	Spot Report #20 E/1 at 051100H at (BT 026598) observed 10 VC moving S at (BT 026594). Called arty mission (10 HE & 1 WP). While searching area received

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CAP D-8	S-3	0001	D/B/B departing CP for night activity.
H	S-3	0040	All secure.
F	S-3	0100	F/3 will return to Bn CP within 30 min. (H&S notified).
CAP D-8	S-3	0101	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	0200	All secure.
BAS	S-3	0230	Emergency Medevac for VN gunshot wounding VN in legs.
BAS	S-3	0250	Emergency Medevac completed.
H	S-3	0255	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	0300	All secure.
G	S-3	0510	Addition to activities.
G	S-3	0610	G/1/C request for emergency Medevac for 3 Marines and 1 USN WIA at (AT 989638), WIA by mine.
G	S-3	0610	Spot Report #16 G/1/A squad at 180610H at (AT 994630) Ambush squad was forming to depart ambush site for patrol activity when squad radio operator detonated a mine of unknown size or type. Called and completed Medevac. Squad members were approximately 10 meters apart- furthest casualty was 60 meters from detonation. No crater left by mine, but mine was not bound- ing type. 1 friendly KIA and 7 friendly WIA'S. WR.
Regt	S-2	0630	
E	S-3	0631	W. Anderson trail mine sweep commenced (Regt and H&S notified).
G	S-3	0655	Medevac completed.
E	S-3	0730	W. Anderson trail mine sweep completed (Regt and H&S notified).
CAP D-8	S-3	0800	All secure.
E	S-3	0801	E. Anderson trail mine sweep commenced (Regt and H&S notified).
E	S-3	0905	E Anderson trail mine sweep completed (Regt and H&S notified).
F	S-3	1120	F/1 now entering CP.
H&S	S-3	1130	Spot Report #17 H&S at 180820H at (BT 003632) Four women observing ambush site, apprehended women who were without ID cards. Returned 4 women detainees to CP.

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G	S-3	1300	Fire mission on VC in open at coor. (AT 993624).
S-3	Regt	1355	Spot Report #19 7th Eng at 181205H at (AT 975621) Dump truck moving north on Liberty Road struck anti-tank mine of 50-60 lbs C-4. Called and completed Medevac for 2 WIA's. Taking crane to pick-up truck; crater measured 6 feet deep, and 12 feet wide. 2 Marines (name, organization unknown) WIA's.
AO	S-3	1400	2 VC spotted in boat at coor. (AT 993624).
Note		1425	CAN LO bridge now open.
S-3	Regt	1500	Changes in activities.
H	S-3	1710	H/1 and H/2/C departing CP.
E	S-3	1715	At D-3 position.
S-3	Regt	1750	Spot Report #41 G/1/S at 181300H at (AT 995623) Scout snipers observed 4 VC at fef. coor. Fired 2 rounds observed 1 VC to fall. Searched area finding no evidence of VC casualties. 1 VC KIA (prob).
S-3	Regt	1755	Spot Report #38 G/3/A at 181430H at (AT 992623) Found 20 fighting holes in 50 meter radius. Average size of 3 feet deep, 6 feet long. One tunnel 5'x5'. Holes were old and were oriented in no specific direction. No indication that holes were rocket site. Threw M-26 and CS into tunnels searched finding no evidence of VC activities.
S-3	Regt	1800	Spot Report #40 G/3/A at 181445 at (AT 991621) Detained one female with child and no ID card. Returning to CP for interrogation. 1 female with child detained.
H	S-3	1800	H/2/T departing CP.
H	S-3	1905	H/3/A now departing CP.
G	S-3	1920	G/1/S found blood covered VN hat, reference earlier spot report DTG 1645H.
G	S-3	1940	G/1/A activities cancelled tonight.
CAP D-8	S-3	2100	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	2300	All secure.

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CAP D-8	S-3	0015	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	0045	All secure.
F	S-3	0215	F/1 departing CP.
H	S-3	0350	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	0405	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	0445	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	0500	All secure.
7th Eng	S-3	0630	W. Anderson trail mine sweep commenced (Regt and H&S notified).
F	S-3	0635	Returned to CP.
Regt	S-2	0640	WR.
7th Eng	S-3	0730	W. Anderson trail mine sweep completed (Regt and H&S notified).
F	S-3	0731	E. Anderson trail mine sweep commenced (Regt and H&S notified).
H	S-3	0815	Changes in activities.
F	S-3	0840	E. Anderson trail mine sweep completed (Regt and H&S notified).
E	S-3	1100	E secured F/1, no radio contact to tell F/1 to secure and return to CP.
F	S-3	1110	Cannot contact F/1 on either F or E net.
G	S-3	1125	Departing CP.
E	S-3	1140	Request Arty mission at (BT 044595). VC with auto weapon.
S-3	Regt	1145	Change in activities.
CAP D-8	S-3	1235	D-8 day activities returned to CP.
Wire Team	S-3	1415	Departing CP.
F	S-3	1420	F/1 returned to CP.
E	S-4	1445	Request two more trucks to transport VN to Bn CP.
E	S-3	1450	Found one Chicom grenade in middle of trail, was not rigged as mine, blew in place with C-4.
E	S-3	1505	Spot Report #30 E/3/A at 191000H at (BT 024594) Squad member stepped in punji trap. Corpsman administered medical treatment. No Medevac required. 1 friendly MIA (non Medevac).
S-3	Regt	1540	ARVN activity for 20 Sep.
E	S-3	1615	Returned to CP.
H	S-3	1635	H/1/A returning to CP.

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S-4	S-3	1710	Vehicles departing CP for Hill #55.
S-4	S-3	1820	Returning to Sn CP.
H&S	S-3	1831	H&S/4 returned to CP.
S-4	S-3	1835	Departing CP with F unit for D-3.
G	S-3	1855	Spot Report #44 G platoon at 191330H at (BT 034569) Observed one VC in river swimming to bank. Patrol member fired 5 rounds 5.56 and threw 2 M-26 grenades in river. VC did not reappear at the surface. 1 VC KIA (prob).
H	S-3	1900	H/3/A departing CP.
S-4	S-3	1901	F unit at D-3.
S-4	S-3	1925	Request to stay at D-6 position and return in morning when roads open (approved).
G	S-3	1930	G/3/A now departing CP.
Regt	S-3	1935	Refer# your DTG 201618 Sep. F/1 unit will Helo to you at about 221600H. For operation within your TAOR.
H	S-3	2000	H/1/B departing for night activity.
G	S-3	2045	G/3/C now departing CP.
H	S-3	2100	H/1/B departing CP.
S-3	Regt	2200	Change in night activities F/1 cancelled. All units deployed elsewhere.
S-2	D-8	2201	1 VC squad led by BAN are at the house of "DIEM" near (BT 027690) S-2 comment: Probably only near his house-"DIEM" may be feeding them or something. Probably 1 secret self-defense force cell investigate ASAP.
H	S-3	2203	H/1/A and H/2/A departing CP.
E	S-3	2250	E/1/C departing CP.
G	S-3	2330	Spotted possible movement in tree line. Fire 1 round 60mm, 1 round illumination, 1 round HE., 1 hand illumination.

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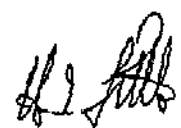
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H&S	S-3	0515	H&S LP's have returned to Bn CP.
1st Eng	S-3	0615	W Anderson Trail mine sweep has commenced. Regt and H&S notified.
Regt	S-3	0620	Weather report.
H	S-3	0650	All "H" units secured from night activities.
E	S-3	0700	E Anderson Trail mine sweep has commenced. Regt and H&S notified.
Note	S-3	0715	Recon helicopters are at LZ 412.
Note	S-3	0725	Recon helicopters have departed with Cmd Grp.
S-4	S-3	0726	Departing D-6 for Bn CP.
7th Eng	S-3	0735	W Anderson trail mine sweep completed. Regt and H&S notified.
Note	S-3	0800	Recon helicopters returned to CP.
S-4	S-3	0830	Have returned to CP from D-6's position.
1st Eng	S-3	0845	E Anderson trail mine sweep completed. Regt and H&S notified.
H	S-3	0905	Request 7th Marines be notified of CO "H" activity.
H	S-3	0910	Request Co "F" send boat down from CAM LE Bridge to CAU DO Bridge for driver to use. Boats will be on the way ASAP.
Regt	S-3	0915	Activity Changes.
Regt	S-3	1010	No definite time set for return of RR today.
S-3	Regt	1030	Request two more Scout Sniper teams.
H	S-3	1045	Request Engineers at CAU DO Bridge to destroy cave. 1st Engineers notified.
H	S-3	1110	Secure 1st Engineers at CAU DO Bridge, boats are inoperable.
F	S-3	1310	Scout Dogs arrived Bn CP.
D-8	S-4	1320	Request a vehicle to tow resupply 6X6 out of mud; at D-8's position.
S-4	S-3	1345	No vehicles available to move Co "G" units.
S-3	Regt	1410	Change in activities.
D-3	S-4	1420	Request vehicle to return Flame section to Bn CP. Dispatched.
BAS	S-3	1610	Routine medevac for VN female with gun-shot wound in right sholder.
S-3	Regt	1615	Changes in activities.
BAS	S-3	1640	Routine medevac completed.
D-8	S-5	1810	Med-Dep Report.
G	S-3	1910	G/3/B now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1915	E/3/A and E/1/A departing CP.
S-3	Regt	2030	Cancellation of Day-time activities.
Regt	S-3	2050	Request for cancellation of Co "G" and "E" activities disapproved. Ref 2/1 msg 201930H.

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H	S-3	2200	H/1/D departing CP.
H	S-3	2210	H/2/A now departing CP.
H	S-3	2215	H/1/D set in night time position.
E	S-3	2220	Returning to CP, E/3/A.
H	S-3	2325	Request illumination fire mission at (AT 9996999), suspected VC movement.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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F	S-3	0100	F/1/C departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
E	S-3	0300	E/-Sqd departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
E	S-3	0605	E/3/C returned to CP.
D-3	S-3	0615	Resupply request.
7th Eng	S-3	0635	W Anderson Trail mine sweep commenced. Regt and H&S notified.
Regt	S-3	0645	Weather Report.
7th Eng	S-3	0720	W Anderson trail mine sweep completed. Regt and H&S notified.
1st Eng	S-3	0730	E Anderson trail mine sweep commenced. Regt and H&S notified.
1st Eng	S-3	0805	E Anderson trail mine sweep completed. Regt and H&S notified.
S-3	S-4	1030	Request vehicle be sent to DIEM BAN to pick up eight VN's for operation.
S-2	S-3	0925	G-2 reports aircraft receiving AM fire from vicinity of (BT 0273) grid square. Co "G" notified, no troops in area, Co "H" will pass information to 59th RFBn and report to Bn. of any contact or result of search; 59th sweep area finding no evidence of VC activity.
Note H	S-3	0945 0950	Co "K" 3/1 arrived 2/1 CP, joined OPCON VN body found in water near pontoon bridge at CAU DO. Unable to recover body, floated down-stream
Note		1100	Cmd Grp, E, & F, & K 3/1 departing 2/1 CP, for Operation SHELBYVILLE.
D-8	S-3	1101	Departing for day activity.
D-8	S-5	1230	Med-Cap report.
S-4	S-3	1300	Vehicles returned from SHELBYVILLE assembly area.
G	S-5	1310	Recovered male body floating in river by CAM LE Bridge.
G	S-3	Note	Body has been recovered by personnel from morgue.
Note		1400	Position report (BT 099530).
G	S-3	1503	Ref: 1st Mar OpOrder 122-67 change H hour to 0730H 22 September, message to follow.
S-3	Regt	1725	Addition to night activities.
S-4	S-3	1820	Vehicle received 3 rds S/A fire on Highway 1 in the (BT 0362) grid square.
H	S-3	1825	H/1 departing for night activities.
G	S-3	1835	G/3/C departing CP.

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MT	S-3	1900	All vehicles have returned to CP.
Arty	S-3	2000	OP #47 reports an explosion or detonation near DANANG Air Base
Cmd Grp	S-3	2010	All Secure, negative change of position.
S-3	Regt	2130	All Co "F" and "E" activities cancelled for the 22 September due to OPERATION SHELBYVILLE.
All Units	S-3	2200	All Secure.
D-6	S-3	2230	No day activities for 22nd Sept.
H	S-3	2300	H/1/B departing CP.
3/1	S-3	2330	Will have plt at TU CAU Bridge and routine Sqd patrol in grid square (BT 0364) from 212300H to 220100H.

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All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0630	E Anderson Trail mine sweep commenced. Regt and H&S notified.
H&S-	S-3	0635	W Anderson Trail mine sweep commenced. Regt H&S notified.
H&S	S-3	0715	W Anderson Trail mine sweep completed. Regt and H&S notified.
H&S	S-3	0720	E Anderson Trail mine sweep completed. Regt and H&S notified.
G	S-3	0840	Spot Report # 18 G/6/M at 220700H at (AT 984614) and AT 984613) and (AT 981613 Observed 4 VC moving towards ambush site, 2 men in khakis and 2 females in black pajamas. Sqd sprung ambush with 50 rds 5.56. Searched area found one woman KIA, further search revealed blood trail 300 meters long, while following blood trail apprehended one female without ID card and refused to cooperate. Will return to Bn CP women KIA and woman detainees.
G	S-3	1120	Changes in activities.
S-3	H	1130	Provide guide and security for CBS crew to film area of last rocket attack.
H	S-3	1215	H/3 now at D-6's position, request 2 trucks to be dispatched to pick up H/3.
H-	S-3	1600	CBS crew did not go out due to bad weather.
S-3	Regt	1720	Addition to activities.
H	S-3	1815	H/1/D departing CP.
H	S-3	1940	H/3 found body of VN civilian at (BT 027638) female had been run over by a VN vehicle. Local civilians will take care of body.
H	S-3	2100	H/1/B departing CP.
S-3	Regt	2101	Addition to activities.
H&S	S-3	2125	Request illumination fire mission over sector "A" suspected VC movement.
G	S-3	2230	G/3/B departing CP.
S-3	Regt	2231	Spot Report # 56 G/3/B/A/1 at 222130H at (AT 972648) Fifth member of patrol column moving to ambush site activate unknown type of enemy mine, or explosive device. Returned casualty to CP after initial first aid. Patrol continued to ambush site. One USMC WIA nonevsc.

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H	S-3	2245	H/1/A departing CP.
S-3	All Units	2310	Division reports higher than usual probability of rocket attacks tonight.
H	S-3	2340	H/1 returning to CP in 30 minutes. H&S notified.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
Note		0045	Cleared illum request for 1/11 coord (9866).
All Units	S-3	0200	All secure.
H	S-3	0400	H/1/A returned to CP.
G	S-3	0645	W. Anderson trail mine sweep commenced (Regt and H&S notified).
Eng	S-3	0700	E. Anderson trail mine sweep commenced (Regt and H&S notified).
G	S-3	0735	W. Anderson trail mine sweep completed (Regt and H&S notified).
Eng	S-3	0811	E. Anderson trail mine sweep completed (Regt and H&S notified).
Regt	S-2	0825	WR.
G	S-3	0835	Spot Report of 230630H G/3/A at 230630H at (AT 979629) Squad picked up 3 VN males. 2 with ID cards who did not appear to be the same age as stated on the ID cards, third man had no ID. All three VN were acting suspiciously. Returning 3 VN detainees to CP for interrogation. 3 VN males detained.
D 1/1	S-3	0905	D 1/1 assigned to our TAOR.
H	S-3	0935	Vehicle broken-down at CAU DO bridge (MT not.).
CAP D-8	S-5	1135	Med-Cap report.
S-3	G	1158	Position report.
Note	S-3	1210	6 man wire team going out on W. Anderson trail to repair land lines.
CAP D-8	S-3	1235	D/8/A returned to CP.
S-3	Regt	1505	Change in activities.
D	S-3	1540	2 platoons of D 1/1 arrived in Bn CP to operate in this TAOR.
S-3	Regt	1550	Addition to night activities.
G	S-3	1710	Change in activities.
H	S-3	1820	Change in activities on H/1/A.
MT	S-3	1855	All vehicles in Bn CP.
7th Mar	S-3	1915	Call to clear fire mission in grid square (953-653). Cleared.
CAP D-6	S-3	2030	Request for illum fire mission at coord (BT 043993).
D 1/1	S-3	2045	D/1/C departing PPB for ambush site.

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S-3	Regt	2105	Spot Report #52 G/2/B at 232000H at (AT 992635) Old ambush site received 70 rounds small arms fire after relocation of ambush site at night fall. Returned fire with 30 rounds 60mm mortars VC fire ceased.
G	S-3	2130	Request for emergency Medevac at (AT 982645) for 2 Marines.
G	S-3	2210	Medevac completed.
S-3	Regt	2215	Addition to night activities.
S-3	Regt	2316	Spot Report #59 G/3/B at 232150H at (AT 982645) Squad member tripped mine of unknown type on edge of paddy dike. Mine inflicted 3 WIA's. Called and completed Medevac. 3 friendly WIA's (Marine).
H	S-3	2335	W/1 now departing CP.

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H	S-3	0100	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	0130	All secure.
H	S-3	0200	All secure.
G	S-3	0201	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	0400	All secure.
H	S-3	0401	H/1/B returned to PPB.
CAP D-8	S-3	0510	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	0600	All secure.
D 1/1	S-4	0645	Request two vehicle to pick up platoon and return to 2/1 CP at VIEM TAY outpost.
H&S	S-3	0646	E. and W. Anderson trails mine sweeps have commenced (Regt and H&S notified).
H&S	S-3	0720	E. Anderson trail mine sweep completed (Regt and H&S notified).
H&S	S-3	0728	W. Anderson trail mine sweep completed (Regt and H&S notified).
G	S-3	0840	G/3/C returned to CP.
G	S-3	0855	Suspected VC mine uncovered on paddy dike, at (AT 974655), pressure detonation type, 4 inches in diameter - destroyed with G-4.
CAP D-8	S-4	1005	Request vehicle to pull out 2 1/2 ton truck at D-8 position. Neg-contact DIEN BAN it's their responsibility.
S-3	Regt	1030	D 1/1 activities submitted.
S-3	Regt	1155	Addition to activities.
CAP D-8	S-5	1158	Med-Cap Report.
H	S-3	1230	General LE HUE, assistant Division Commander, was at CAU DO bridge approximately 1/2 hour ago looking over bridge and talking to personnel from H/2.
S-3	Regt	1245	Addition to activities.
H&S	S-3	1315	H&S patrol reports vehicle 6x6 #319309 firing indiscriminately into Y-4 patrol with M-14 on bipod.
D 1/1	S-3	1330	D/3/C at check point (BT 054605).
XD	S-3	1335	Received one round thru canvas top of vehicle on Route #1 near East Anderson trail, did not return fire (at (BT 032641)).

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XO	S-2	1340	Request two GP tents erected for collection points at DIEN BAN (S-4 and H&S notified).
D 1/1	S-3	1350	D/1 unit departing CP.
D 1/1	S-3	1410	D/3/C position report (BT 056602).
D 1/1	S-3	1500	D/1 unit at check point 2.
D 1/1	S-3	1505	Returned to CP. (D/3/C)
S-3	S-4	1510	Request transportation for 9 men K 3/1 from 2/1 CP to 3/1 CP.
G	S-3	1520	Request ordnance detector.
D 1/1	S-3	1540	D/1 unit at check point 3.
D 1/1	S-3	1550	D/1 unit at check point 4.
D 1/1	S-3	1640	D/1 unit at check point 5.
G	S-3	1645	Found 1 Chicomm grenade lying on trail at (AT 992627). Will return to CP.
D 1/1	S-3	1655	D/1 unit at check point 6.
D 1/1	S-3	1715	D/1 unit at check point 7.
G	S-3	1730	G/3/A now departing CP for night activities.
D 1/1	S-3	1750	D/1 unit at check point 8, and returning to CP.
D 1/1	S-3	1800	D/1 unit now entering CP.
G	S-3	1840	Now departing for night activities.
G	S-3	2000	G/3/C now in SCORPION site.
H	S-3	2055	H/1/B departing for night activity.
D 1/1	S-3	2100	D/1/B departing for night activity.
D 1/1	S-3	2105	D/3/A set in night time position.
H	S-3	2106	All secure.
G	S-3	2110	Spot Report #51 G unit at 241940H at (AT 987644) received approximately 20 rounds automatic fire from M-14 in CP. Returned fire with 150 rounds of M-60 fire, 35 60mm mortar rounds, 45 81 mm mortar rounds. Checked area with no evidence of VC casualties.
H	S-3	2125	H/3/C departing for night activity.
G	S-3	2126	G/2/A departing for night activity.
S-3	S-3 A	2135	Battle casualties report.
H	S-3	2145	H/2/A departing for night activity.
G	S-3	2205	G/2/S departing for night activity.
H	S-3	2235	H/3/A set in night time position.
D 1/1	S-3	2245	D/1/B returned to CP.
H	S-3	2300	H/1/A and H/3/B departing night position.
D 1/1	S-3	2305	D/1/A departing for night activity.
D 1/1	S-3	2315	D/3/A departing ambush site.
D 1/1	S-3	2320	D/1/A at check point 1.
H	S-3	2325	H/3 in night position.
G	S-3	2330	D/3/A returned to D/3 CP.

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D 1/1	S-3	2331	D/3/A returned to D/3 CP.
D 1/1	S-3	2340	D/1/A at check point 2.
D 1/1	S-3	2358	D/3/B and D/3/C departing CP for night activity.
All Units	S-3	2400	All secure.

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H	S-3	0055	All secure.
All CAPS Regt	S-3 S-2	0100 0101	All secure. Intelligence Report: Usually reliable intelligence sources revealed the following enemy locations: General vicinity of (AT 971694): Late morning 24 Sep 67 Hotel has ambushes in above area.
D 1/1	S-3	0105	Request Illum at ref coord. (AT 999618). Possible VC movement.
H	S-3	0205	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	0210	All secure.
D 1/1	S-3	0236	D/3 unit at check-point 3.
H	S-3	0252	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	0253	All secure.
H	S-3	0258	H/1/A now in PPB.
CAP D-8	S-3	0352	All secure.
H	S-3	0355	All secure.
H&S	S-3	0431	All IP's in GP.
D 1/1	S-3	0444	D unit returning to Bn GP. (H&S and lines notified).
D 1/1	S-3	0555	D/2/B has returned to Bn GP.
G	S-3	0635	W. Anderson trail mine sweep commenced (Regt and H&S notified).
1st Eng	S-3	0638	E. Anderson trail mine sweep commenced (Regt and H&S notified).
G	S-3	0700	Spot Report #14 G/3 at 250700H at (AT 979629) found tunnel in treeline. Had removable wooden cover that had been swelled by heat. Tunnel dropped approx. 1 ft and opened into a room about 5 ft in dia. Destroyed with G-4.
1st Eng	S-3	0730	E. Anderson trail mine sweep completed (Regt and H&S notified).
G	S-3	0740	W. Anderson trail mine sweep completed (Regt and H&S notified).
G	S-3	0810	Spot Report #17 G (operation) at 250800H at (AT 978629) found 1 tunnel 5 ft long, 2½ ft high, 3 ft wide. Checked out tunnel, found 1 VC age 18 wearing black PJ tops and green bottoms with M 1 carbine (ser. #302409), 3 full carbine magazines, 3 M-26

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			grenades, 1 cart. belt, 1 M-14 magazine pouch, 1 first aid bandage and pouch, 1 kahki uniform and 1 poncho. Will be returned to Bn S-2. 1 K. POW.
Regt	S-2	0815	WR.
Note	S-3	0920	"B" Bty 1/11 arrived to Bn CP.
S-3	F	1000	Request additional info on accidental discharge.
S-5	S-3	1045	Funeral procession at 1600 for prisoner that died, approx 50 VN will be crossing road on E. Anderson trail about 50 meters outside front gate from N to S.
G	S-3	1046	Spot Report #22 G/2 squad at 250850 at (AT 963628) observed 1 VN female crossing rice paddy very rapidly to avoid on coming patrol. Ordered to Halt in VN she refused - squad pursued and apprehended female approx age 20-25 no ID card, will return to Bn CP S-2. 1 female detainee.
G	S-3	1047	Spot Report #23 G at 251000H at (AT 981628) POW pointed out tunnel approx 5 meters long, 2 ft wide, 3 ft high with removable wooden opening. Searched tunnel with Neg results destroyed tunnel with C*4.
G	S-3	1130	Spot Report #24 G/2/A at 251030H at (AT 971639) Young female walked into blocking position. Female approx. age 19-20. No ID card will turn over to Bn S-2. 1 female detainee.
GAP D-8	S-3	1131	Departing CP for day activity.
S-3	G	1132	Intelligence Report of VC activity within 800 meters (AT 964634).
Note	S-3	1155	Dog Handlers and dogs Medevac to 1st Med Bn.
S-3	S-4	1235	3 VN claymore mines at Tiger 7 position to be picked-up and brought back to Bn CP.
G	S-4	1335	Request vehicle to pick up two DTNES and PF wounded at G CP.
G	S-3	1340	Returned to CP.
S-3	H	1415	Provide security for CB's team- contact Regt 3 for more info..
D 1/1	S-3	1510	D/3/A at D/6 processing to D/3.
Note		1635	Two Ontos departing CP for 1/1 CP to repair Ontos from 2/1. Ontos broken down at (175675).
S-3	Regt	1710	Changes in activities.
H	S-3	1730	H/1/C set in night position.
H	S-3	1755	Change in activity.

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Note	S-3	1850	Ontos returned to GP.
H&S	S-3	1955	D/1 departing for night activity.
D 1/1	S-3	1956	D/3 departing for night activity.
G	S-3	2000	Addition night activity in grid (9861).
CAP D-8	S-3	2130	All secure.
H	S-3	2200	H/3/A departing for night activities.
CAP D-8	S-3	2205	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	2230	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	2300	All secure.
H	S-3	2305	H/1/B now departing for night activity.
CAP D-8	S-3	2352	All secure.

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TO: 262400H Sep 67

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D 1/1	S-3	0002	D/3 reached check point B, now returning to CP (H&S and lines notified).
D 1/1	S-3	0010	D/1/A now returning to CP (H&S and lines notified).
H	S-3	0159	All secure.
G	S-3	0224	G unit returning to CP (H&S and lines not.).
D 1/1	S-3	0440	D/3/C reports that 1 mortar round landed very close to their position, returned to CP.
Regt	S-2	0645	WR.
H&S	S-3	0715	E. Anderson trail mine sweep commenced (Regt and H&S notified).
7th Eng	S-3	0735	W. Anderson trail mine sweep commenced (Regt and H&S notified).
H&S	S-3	0750	E. Anderson trail mine sweep completed (Regt and H&S notified).
7th Eng	S-3	0815	Found mine on W. Anderson trail at (BT 00763).
Regt	S-3	0820	GBS camera team has been cancelled (H not.).
G	S-3	0835	Spot Report #17 G/3/C at 260730H at (AT 985618) Squad observed young male in house, while enroute up to house a woman also in house saw squad approaching and gave warning to young man. Male escaped out back, squad pursued and fired 50 rds 5.56 - checked area with neg results. Squad apprehended female without ID card and found gear left behind by VC male in house - 1 M-26, 2 pair green trousers, 1 pair black trousers, 2 pair black shirts, battle dressing and gause, needles, sutures and medications. Will return to Bn CP. 1 female detainee and 1 M-26 grenade.
S-3	Reg5	0915	Additions and changes in activities.
Note		0920	Battle casualties report.
S-3	Regt	0950	Additions to night activities.
7th Eng	S-3	0955	W. Anderson trail mine sweep completed (Regt and H&S notified) road not opened yet.

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G	S-3	0955	Spot Report #26 G/3/C at 260900H at (AT 992630). Found foot trap in middle of trail, was covered with sod, grass and leaves - had electrically detonated Chicom grenade with batteries with 6 inch stakes on bottom. Destroyed in place in C-4.
7th Eng	S-3	1000	Spot Report #25 7th Eng mine sweep at 260800H at (BT 007631) Found 20 lbs box mine in middle of road. Removed and destroyed with C-4.
Note	S-1	1110	Battle casualties report.
G	S-3	1115	G/2/B returned to CP.
Note	S-1	1130	NBC casualties report.
G	S-3	1235	HA DONG bridge is now open, and W. Anderson trail also is open.
CAP D-8	S-3	1337	Tiger 8 checking into net.
CAP D-8	S-3	1409	Tiger 8 leaving CP.
G	S-3	1420	G/3 emergency Medevac for 2 Marines at ref coor. (AT 997634).
G	S-3	1452	Change in night activities fo 27 Sep.
D 1/1	S-3	1453	Addition to night activities for 27 Sep.
G	S-3	1532	G/3/B in CP.
G	S-3	1535	Spot Report #33 G/3 at 261420H at (AT 997634) Platoon detonated enemy explosive device rigged as a mine. Pointman and second man in column received shrapnel in abdomen, head, and legs. Interval between men approx. 15 meters. Medevac was called in and completed. 2 friendly MIA's.
7th Eng	S-3	1554	Line down at intersection of Route #1 and Route #12.
S-3	S-5	1624	Medcap report.
G	S-3	1707	Addition to night activities 27 and 28 Sep.
MT	S-3	1715	One vehicle to Regt.
G	S-3	1735	G/3/B departing CP.
MT	S-3	1847	ALL vehicles reported into Bn CP.
CAP D-7	S-3	1849	Requests fire mission at ref coor. (BT 048627) possible VC movement.
H	S-3	1900	H/3/A departing CP.
D 1/1	S-3	2000	D/1/A and D/3/G departing CP for night activity.
CAP D-8	S-3	2015	D-8 departing CP for night activity.

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G	93	2105	G/2/A departing CP.
H	93	2200	H/1/A departing CP.
H	93	2240	H/3/D now in night time position.
H	93	2310	H/1/B departing CP.

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CAP D-8	S-3	0030	All secure.
H	S-3	0055	All secure.
CAP D-8	S-3	0056	All secure.
E	LSA	0100	Request that when special resupply goes out with comm wire for CP. group that E's resupply is with it.
D 1/1	S-3	0200	D/1 departing for night activities.
G	S-3	0230	G/2/A now in CP.
H	S-3	0300	H/3/C now returned to FPB and all secure.
G	S-3	0301	All secure.
H	S-3	0344	H/3/D returned to CP.
D	S-3	0530	D/1/C will be entering gate in about 20 minutes. H&S notified.
H&S	S-3	0730	W Anderson Trail mine sweep commenced Regt and H&S notified.
Regt	S-3	0745	WR.
H&S	S-3	0746	E. Anderson trail mine sweep commenced (Regt and H&S notified).
E	S-3	0750	All H units secured from night activities.
Eng	S-3	0755	E. and W. Anderson trail mine sweep completed (Regt and H&S notified).
D/6	S-4	0810	Request vehicle.
H&S	S-3	1203	Y-4 departing CP.
H&S	S-3	1225	Y-4 returning to CP.
S-3	Regt	1320	Additions to night activities.
Regt	S-3	1400	Info: Rockets in area (BT 019637), request area checked.
AO	S-3	1430	On station and checking for possible rocket site and any strange activity in area of (BT 019637).
S-3	Regt	1550	Additions to night activities.
AO	S-3	1620	AO observed boat in river at (BT 028617) 2 males jumped out of boat when AO noticed them and swam to bank and hid in weeds (D-7 notified).
G	S-3	1800	G/2/B departing CP.
MT	S-3	1840	All vehicles now back in CP.
S-3	Regt	1920	Changes in activities for D-8 CAP.
G/3/C	S-3	1921	Departing CP.
H	S-3	1922	H/1/T departing CP.

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B. DATE OF BN OEO 11-67

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S/Sgt LeBlanc

1. SITUATION: 1st MT BN CONDUCTS ADMINISTRATIVE CONVOY FROM DANANG TO BELL W 03 & RETURN.

2. MISSION. PROVIDE CONVOY SECURITY.

3. EXECUTION

A. DEPART 2/1 CP ABOARD TRUCKS AT 060700H TO JOIN
AT 060730H JUNCTION ANDERSON TRAIL, BSY #1 (03343)

B. SECURITY UNIT SUPPLIED IAW RFP (B).

C. TIME OF RETURN TO BE PUBLISHED SEPARATELY BY CG 1ST
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4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS

- A. CARRY NORMAL ARMS AND EQUIPMENT, FLAK JACKETS, ~~3~~
MGI PER MAN.
- B. TAKE TWO(2) EACH OF THE FOLLOWING: RED, YELLOW, GREEN
SMOKE GRENADES.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

- A. CONVOY NET: W-547 40.7 (Asparagus)
- B. AIR NET: to published separately
- C. PLT CHOP TO ^{1st} MT BN UPON JOINING CONVOY. REPORT
DEPARTURE AND RETURN TO 2/1(CONTRIVE), 58.10.
- D. OPCON CONVOY: 1ST MARDIV.
- E. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1st MT BN is AUTHORIZED.

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FM: 2/1
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FROM ORDER 192-67 (ROUGH RIDER)

A. MAPS: VIETNAM: 1:50,000, SERIES L7014, SHEETS 66&0 I, II, IV AND 66&1 III

B. DATE OF EX 080 11-67

TASK ORGANIZATION

1st. MT BN
 1st. BLD, CO G

CONVOY COMMANDER
 Lt. ALLEN

1. SITUATION: 1st. ME BN CONDUCTS ADMINISTRATIVE CONVOY FROM DANANG TO BLD # 03 & RETURN.

2. MISSION. PROVIDE CONVOY SECURITY.

3. EXECUTION

A. DEPART 2/1 CP ABOARD TRUCKS AT 091015H TO JOIN CONVOY AT JUNCTION ANDERSON TRAIL, BN #1 (033&3) TO 091045H.

B. SECURITY UNIT DEPLOYED IN ACC (P).

C. TIME OF RETURN TO BE PUBLISHED SEPARATELY BY CG 1ST BATTALION

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4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS

- A. CARRY NORMAL ARMS AND EQUIPMENT, FLAK JACKETS, ~~2~~
MCI PER MAN. CARRY GAS MASKS.
- B. TAKE TWO(2) EACH OF THE FOLLOWING: RED, YELLOW, GREEN
SMOKE GRENADES.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

- A. CONVOY NET: ~~M-161, 4017, (ASPARAGUS)~~
- B. AIR NET: ~~To be published separately.~~
- C. FLT CHOP TO ~~3417~~ MT BN UPON JOINING CONVOY. REPORT
DEPARTURE AND RETURN TO 2/1(CONTRIVE), 58.10.
- D. OPCON CONVOY: 1ST MARDIV.
- E. DIRECT LIAISON WITH ~~1st~~ MT BN ~~is~~ AUTHORIZED.

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DATE

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FM: SECOND BN, FIRST MAR
TO: ALL COMPANIES

INFO: FIRST MAR

FRAG ORDER 193-67 (BRIDGE SECURITY)

REF: (A) BN OPO 377-67 AREA OPERATIONS

CANCELLATION: FRAG ORDER 184-67

1. SITUATION. CONTINUED INCIDENTS INDICATE VC WILL ATTEMPT MINING OF BRIDGES THROUGHOUT THE BN TAOR.

2. MISSION. SECOND BATTALION ENSURES THE SECURITY OF BRIDGES AT COORDINATES 998706, 998698, AND 990642.

3. EXECUTION

A. DESIGNATED COMPANIES CONDUCT PATROLLING AND AMBUSH OPERATIONS DURING DAYLIGHT AND DARKNESS TO SECURE BRIDGES IN ASSIGNED AREAS AND LAND APPROACHES.

B. COMPANY ASSIGNED AREA I:

(1) ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SONG CAU DO BRIDGE AT 998706 AND SMALLER BRIDGE AT 998698.

(2) CONDUCT FREQUENT FOOT PATROLS ACROSS SONG CAU DO BRIDGE DURING DARKNESS WITH EMPHASIS ON OBSERVING WATER APPROACHES.

(3) CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND PATROLS DURING DARKNESS TO SECURE LAND APPROACHES TO BOTH BRIDGES.

(4) DETAIN ALL VEHICLES AT TRAFFIC CONTROL POINT COORD 998701 UNTIL COMPLETION OF DAILY MINE SWEEPS OF MSR.

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- (5) CONDUCT FREQUENT AND IRREGULAR INSPECTIONS OF PONTOONS AND ANCHORS, PILINGS AND UNDERSTRUCTURE OF BRIDGES BY EMPLOYING SNORKEL TRAINED PERSONNEL OR SCUBA PERSONNEL FURNISHED THROUGH THIS HEAD-QUARTERS ON REQUEST.

- (6) DO NOT ALLOW U.S. PERSONNEL TO LOITER NEAR THE INTERSECTION AT 999700. DO NOT ALLOW PERSONNEL TO ENTER OFF LIMIT AREAS. DIRECT ALL TRANSIENT PERSONNEL REQUIRING TRANSPORTATION TO THEIR UNITS TO WAIT AT THE DESIGNATED WAY STATION. DO NOT ALLOW VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS (INCLUDING CHILDREN) TO LOITER AT THE WAY STATION.

- (7) ENSURE A SMOOTH FLOW OF TRAFFIC ON THE MSR WITH EMPHASIS ON AREA NEAR WATER POINT AND INTERSECTION. DO NOT ALLOW VEHICLES TO BLOCK THE ROAD IN COURSE OF LOGISTICAL MISSIONS.

C. COMPANY ASSIGNED AREA II.

- (1) ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITY FOR SONG BAU-XAU BRIDGE AT 990642 (HA DONG).
- (2) CONDUCT FREQUENT FOOT PATROLS ACROSS HA DONG BRIDGE DURING DARKNESS WITH EMPHASIS ON OBSERVING WATER APPROACHES.
- (3) AMBUSH AND PATROL DURING DARKNESS TO SECURE LAND APPROACHES TO BRIDGE.
- (4) AMBUSH AND PATROL AT NIGHT ALONG ANDERSON TRAIL WEST FROM 989643 TO 994633, TO 012632.
- (5) CONDUCT FREQUENT AND IRREGULAR INSPECTIONS OF PONTOONS AND ANCHORS. SNORKEL TRAINED OR SCUBA PERSONNEL ARE AVAILABLE ON REQUEST THROUGH THIS HEAD-QUARTERS.
- (6) DETAIN TRAFFIC AT THE BRIDGE UNTIL COMPLETION OF MORNING ROAD SWEEP.

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D. COMPANY ASSIGNED AREA IV:

- (1) ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITY FOR CAM LE BRIDGE AT 015717.
- (2) CONDUCT FREQUENT FOOT PATROLS ACROSS CAM LE BRIDGE DURING DARKNESS WITH EMPHASIS ON OBSERVING WATER APPROACHES.
- (3) CONDUCT FREQUENT WATERBORNE PATROLS DURING DARKNESS WITH EMPHASIS ON OBSERVING WATER APPROACHES AND VISUAL INSPECTION OF BRIDGE UNDERSTRUCTURE.
- (4) CONDUCT AMBUSHES AND PATROLS DURING DARKNESS TO SECURE LAND APPROACHES TO BOTH BRIDGES.
- (5) CONDUCT FREQUENT AND IRREGULAR INSPECTIONS OF PILLINGS AND UNDERSTRUCTURE OF BRIDGES BY EMPLOYING SNORKEL TRAINED PERSONNEL OR SCUBA PERSONNEL FURNISHED THROUGH THIS HEADQUARTERS ON REQUEST.
- (6) DO NOT ALLOW TRUCKS LARGER THAN 5 TON TO USE THE BRIDGE. DIRECT ALL TRAFFIC OVER 5 TON TO THE CAU DO BRIDGE.

E. COMPANY ASSIGNED AREA III:

- (1) COORDINATE NIGHT AMBUSHES AND PATROLS WITH CAP D-6 VIC BRIDGE AT 044616 AND CAP D-7 VIC BRIDGE AT 043620.

F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

- (1) OPERATING AREAS ARE OUTLINED IN REFERENCE A AND ASSIGNED IN CURRENT FRAG ORDERS.
- (2) UTILIZE INFRARED LIGHTING DEVICES, PORTABLE AND STATIONARY SEARCHLIGHTS AS NIGHT VISION AIDS AS AVAILABLE.
- (3) SUBMIT REQUESTS FOR EOD/SCUBA PERSONNEL TO S-3 AS REQUIRED.
- (4) SUBMIT REQUESTS FOR A.T. SUPPORT TO S-3.

4. LOGISTICS. SUBMIT LIGHTING REQUESTS TO S-4 VIA S-3.

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FM: 2/1
TO: CO F, H

FRAG ORDER 194-67

I SITUATION

A. ENEMY

(1) THE VC HAVE LAUNCHED TWO ROCKET ATTACKS FROM THE OPERATIONAL AREA IN THE LAST 15 DAYS. INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE ROCKETS WERE STORED IN A PIG STY PRIOR TO THE LAUNCH.

(2) NUMEROUS INTELLIGENCE REPORTS HAVE BEEN RECEIVED IN THE LAST 48 HOURS INDICATING INCREASED ACTIVITY IN THE OPERATIONAL AREA.

B. FRIENDLY--NORMAL

(1) 2ND BN 51ST ARVN REGT HAS A COMPANY PATROL BASE AT (AT 967686).

C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS--NORMAL

II MISSION

2ND BATTALION CONDUCTS A SEARCH OF THE CAM NE, YEN NE AND LA BONG HAMLET COMPLEX.

III EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. AT H-HOUR ON D-DAY COMPANY F(-) CONDUCTS A SEARCH TO THE WEST THROUGH THE OBJECTIVE AREA. COMPANY H(-) ESTABLISHES A BLOCK ON THE SW OF THE CAM NE COMPLEX.

B. COMPANY F(-)

(1) CONDUCT SEARCH OF OBJECTIVE AREA ABREAST OF ROUTE
RED.

(2) REPORT WHEN SWEEP WEST TO SONG YEN IS COMPLETE.

C. COMPANY H(-)

- (1) OCCUPY BLOCKING POSITIONS A&B PRIOR TO H-HOUR.
- (2) ON ORDER, AFTER COMPANY F COMPLETES SWEEP WEST TO SONG YEN, CONDUCT SEARCH OF LA BONG, YEN NE COMPLEX ABREAST OF ROUTE BLUE.

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

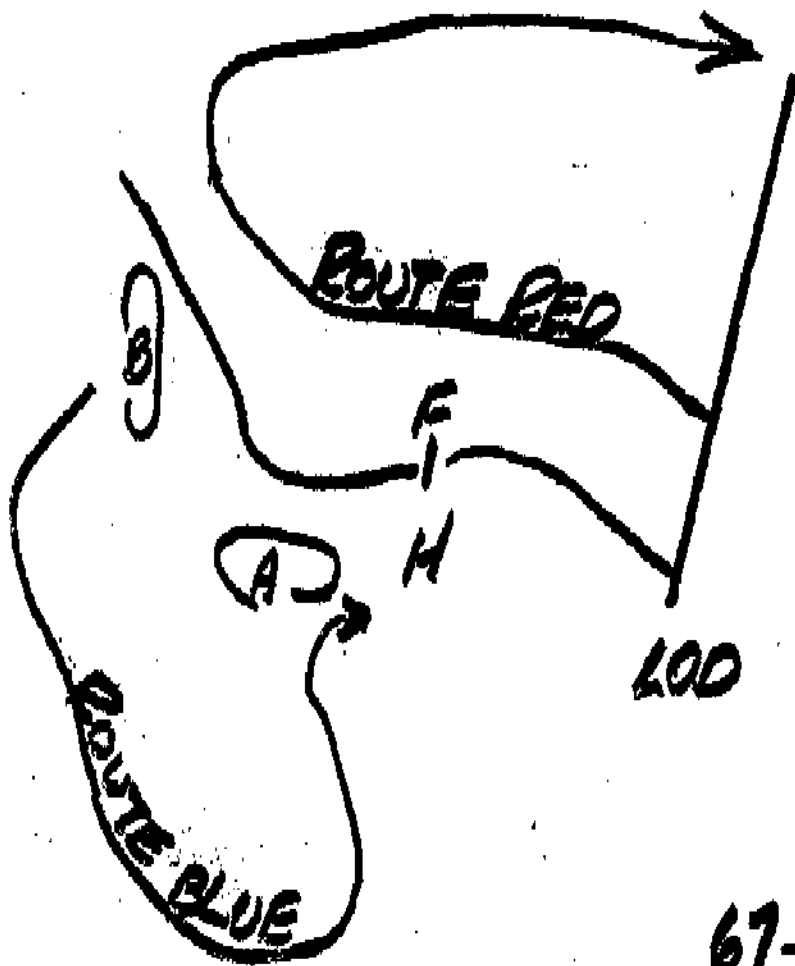
- (1) H-HOUR -- 0900H D-DAY 14 SEP 1967
- (2) LOD IS MSR
- (3) EXPECTED DURATION 4-5 HOURS
- (4) CONDUCT SEARCH ON A BROAD FRONT
- (5) BE ALERT FOR UNUSUAL ACTIVITY WHICH COULD INDICATE ROCKET CACHES OR MARKINGS FOR FIRING POSITIONS.

IV ADMIN & LOG

- A. NO SCHEDULED RESUPPLY
- B. CARRY ENOUGH DEMOLITIONS TO DESTROY CAVES.

V COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

4. BN CP WILL REMAIN IN POSITION



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FM: 2/1
TO: COMPANY E.

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FRAG ORDER 195-67 (ROUGH RIDER)

A. MAPS VIETNAM: 1:50,000, SERIES L7014, SHEETS 6640 I, II,
IV AND 6641 III

B. 11TH MT BN OPO 11-67

TASK ORGANIZATION

1st MT BN
3 PLT, CO E

CONVOY COMMANDER
LT. SUDAM

1. SITUATION: 1st MT BN CONDUCTS ADMINISTRATIVE CONVOY FROM DANANG TO HILL #63 & RETURN.

2. MISSION. PROVIDE CONVOY SECURITY.

3. EXECUTION

A. DEPART 2/1 CP ON FOOT TO ARRIVE AT JCT ANDERSON TRAIL & HWY #1 BY 150630H. MEET CONVOY AT THIS LOCATION AT 150630H.

B. SECURITY UNIT DEPLOYED IAW REF (B).

C. TIME OF RETURN TO BE PUBLISHED SEPARATELY BY GG 1ST

4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS

A. CARRY NORMAL ARMS AND EQUIPMENT, FLAK JACKETS, 3 MCI PER MAN. CARRY GAS MASKS

B. TAKE TWO(2) EACH OF FOLLOWING: RED, YELLOW, GREEN SMOKE GRENADES.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. CONVOY NET: M-161 40.7 (ASPARAGUS)

B. AIR NET: TO BE PUBLISHED SEPARATELY

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C. PLT CHOP TO 1ST MT BN UPON JOINING CONVOY. REPORT DEPARTURE AND RETURN TO 2/1 (CONTRIVE), 58.10.

D. OPCON CONVOY: 1ST MARDIV.

E. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1st MT BN is AUTHORIZED.

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DATE 17 SEP 67 PRECEDENCE PRIORITY

FM: 2/1
TO: CO F

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FRAG ORDER 196-67 (ROUGH RIDER)

A. MAPS: VIETNAM: 1:50,000, SERIES L7014, SHEETS 6640 I, II, IV AND 6641 III.

B. 11TH MT BAN OPO 11-67

TASK ORGANIZATION

1st MT BN
3rd PLT, CO F

CONVOY COMMANDER
LT. McQUILLEY

1. SITUATION: 1st MT BN CONDUCTS ADMINISTRATIVE CONVOY FROM DANANG TO HILL #63 & RETURN.

2. MISSION. PROVIDE CONVOY SECURITY

3. EXECUTION

A. DEPART 2/1 CP ON FOOT TO ARRIVE AT JCT ANDERSON TRAIL AND HWY #1 BY 180715H. JOIN CONVOY AT THIS TIME AND LOCATION.

B. SECURITY UNIT DEPLOYED IAW (B).

C. TIME OF RETURN TO BE PUBLISHED SEPARATELY BY CG 1ST MARDIV.

D. BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE LABOR FORCE FOR LOADING/UNLOADING OF GARGO IF REQUIRED.

4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS

A. CARRY NORMAL ARMS AND EQUIPMENT, FLAK JACKETS, 3 MCI PER MAN, CARRY GAS MASKS.

B. TAKE TWO (2) EACH OF THE FOLLOWING: RED, YELLOW, GREEN SMOKE GRENADES.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. CONVOY NET: M-161 40.7 (ASPARAGUS)

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B. AIR NET: TO BE PUBLISHED SEPARATELY

C. FLT CHOP TO 1ST MT BN UPON JOINING CONVOY. REPORT DEPARTURE AND RETURN TO 2/1 (CONTRIVE), 58.10.

D. OPCON CONVOY: 1ST MARDIV.

E. DIRECT LIAISON WITH 1ST MT BN IS AUTHORIZED.

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DATE 20 SEP 67 PRECEDENCE PRIORITY

FM: SECOND BN, FIRST MAR
TO: COMPANIES E, F, K 3/1

INFO: 1ST MARINES

FRAG ORDER 197-67 (OPERATION SHILBYVILLE)

TASK ORGANIZATION

2ND BN (-) (REIN)

LTCOL VAN WINKLE

NORMAL EXCEPT:

- HST TM, 1ST SP BN
- 3RD IFF TM
- FSCC
- ARVN LNO
- FAC TM
- NGR SPOT TM

CO E (REIN)

CAPT BAKER

- DET, 1ST ENGR BN
- FO TM, "B" BTRY 1/11
- FO TM, 81MM MORT PLT
- DET, S-2 SCOUTS
- DET, SCOUT DOG PLT
- HST SEC, 1ST SP BN
- DET, SCOUT SNIPER PLT

CO F (REIN)

CAPT HOCKERSMITH

- DET, 1ST ENGR BN
- FO TM, "B" BTRY 1/11
- FO TM, 81MM MORT PLT
- HST TM, 1ST SP BN
- DET, SCOUT DOG PLT
- DET, SCOUT SNIPER

CO K (-) (REIN) 3/1

CAPT REGAL

- DET, 1ST ENGR BN
- FO TM, "C" BTRY 1/11
- FO TM, 81MM MORT PLT 3/1
- DET, SCOUT DOG PLT
- HST TM, 1ST SP BN

COMMANDO PLT, 51ST ARVN

51 MM PLT (-)

1ST LT GARCIA

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1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES. REPORTS INDICATE 1 BATTALION HARBORING ON GO NOI ISLAND. REPORTS OF THE V-25TH ARE PREVALENT BUT SOME REPORTS INDICATE THE UNIT MAY BE THE R-20TH. MOST LIKELY ONLY 2-3 COMPANIES ARE ACTUALLY PRESENT ON THE ISLAND. ELEMENTS OF THE Q13TH AND Q-15TH COMPANIES ARE KNOWN TO OPERATE ALONG THE EDGES OF THE AREA OF OPERATIONS. THESE ELEMENTS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO OFFER RESISTANCE BUT WILL SWEEP AND HIDE IN CAVES, ATTEMPTING TO EXFILTRATE THE AREA OF OPERATIONS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES

- (1) 1ST MARINES CONTINUE NORMAL TAOR OPERATIONS NORTH OF AREA OF OPERATION.
- (2) SIF 1/3 CONDUCTS S&D IN WESTERN PORTION OF GO NOI ISLAND.
- (3) 3RD BN, 5TH MARINES PROVIDES BLOCK FORCE SOUTH OF GO NOI ISLAND ALONG SONG CHIEM SON.
- (4) ARVN APC TROOPS PROVIDES BLOCK FORCE NORTH OF GO NOI ISLAND ALONG SONG KY CAM.
- (5) CO D 1ST BN, 1ST MARINES PROVIDES BLOCK FORCE NE OF GO NOI ISLAND ALONG SONG DIEN BINH.
- (6) "H" BTRY 1/11 DS.
- (7) "P" BTRY 1/11 (REIN) GS.
- (8) "L" BTRY 155 HOW(SF) GS.
- (9) SIF HELOS PROVIDE HELO SUPPORT.
- (10) DD/DCG PROVIDES NGF SUPPORT.

C. ATTACHMENTS & DETACHMENTS

- (1) CO K 3/1 ATTACHED EFFECTIVE 211000H.
- (2) COMMANDO FLT, 51ST ARVN ATTACHED EFFECTIVE 211000H.

2. MISSION. 2ND BN, 1ST MARINES CONDUCTS BLOCKING OPERATIONS FOR SIF ON GO NOI ISLAND. BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT SEARCH & DESTROY OPERATIONS ON ORDER.

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3. EXECUTION

- A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS. (SEE ANNEX A, OPERATIONS OVERLAY) BN MOVES TO VICINITY OF "MY HAT" ON D-1. CONDENSES LOCAL PATROL ACTIVITIES TO THE EAST OF "MY HAT", PPTOR TO FIRST LIGHT ON D-DAY, BN MOVES WEST AND CROSSES SONG CHIEM SON IN THE VICINITY OF "MY HIEN". BN INITIALLY DEPLOYS IN BLOCKING POSITIONS IN VICINITY OF CAM LAU NAM NORTH TO PHUONG TRU. ON ORDER BN COMMENCES SEARCH AND DESTROY TO THE WEST.
- B. CO E (REIN)
- (1) MOVE FROM 2/1 CP BY MOTOR MARCH TO CAU LAU BRIDGE. FOOT MARCH TO BN ASSEMBLY AREA NEAR VICINITY OF MY HAT.
 - (2) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT SMALL UNIT ACTIVITIES TO THE EAST DURING D-1.
 - (3) PRIOR TO FIRST LIGHT ON D-DAY, FOLLOW IN TRACE OF CO F TO LOC. ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION.
 - (4) ON ORDER BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITHIN COMPANY BOUNDARY.
- C. CO F (REIN)
- (1) MOVE FROM 2/1 CP BY MOTOR MARCH TO CAU LAU BRIDGE. FOOT MARCH TO BN ASSEMBLY AREA NEAR VICINITY OF "MY HAT".
 - (2) PRIOR TO FIRST LIGHT ON D-DAY, MOVE ACROSS SONG CHIEM SON AND ESTABLISHED BLOCKING POSITION.
 - (3) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RIVER CROSSING OF REMAINDER OF BN.
 - (4) ON ORDER BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITHIN COMPANY BOUNDARY.
- D. CO K (-) (REIN)
- (1) MOVE FROM 2/1 CP BY MOTOR MARCH TO CAU LAU BRIDGE. FOOT MARCH TO BN ASSEMBLY AREA NEAR VICINITY OF "MY HAT".
 - (2) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT SMALL UNIT ACTIVITIES TO THE EAST DURING D-1.

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(3) PRIOR TO FIRST LIGHT ON D-DAY, FOLLOW IN TRACE OF
CO 5 TO LOC. ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITION.

(4) ON ORDER BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND DESTROY
OPERATIONS WITHIN COMPANY BOUNDARY.

E. COMMANDO FLT, 51ST ARVN. DIRECT SUPPORT.

F. 81MM MORTAR PLG(-). GENERAL SUPPORT.

G. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) H-HOUR 0600H

(2) D-DAY 22 SEP 67

(3) BN REFERENCE TIME: 1800H

(4) BN REFERENCE POINTS:

(A) 0656 ANY COUNTRY

(B) 0254 ANY OCEAN

(5) ATTACHMENTS EFFECTIVE 1000H ON D-1.

(6) RULES OF ENGAGEMENT AS OUTLINED BY DIVISION OP
ORDER 301-67.

(7) CONDUCT LOCALIZED PSYWAR EFFORT WITHIN ORGANIC
CAPABILITIES.

(8) CAPTURED RICE WILL NOT BE DESTROYED. EVACUATE ON
RESUPPLY HELICOPTERS.

(9) ZEPH

(A) DETERMINE IF ARTILLERY FIRE (H&I'S) ARE HAVING
AN ADVERSE EFFECT ON VC ACTIVITIES.

(B) DETERMINE IF THE VC ARE USING THE AREA TO CON-
DUCT THE PRODUCTION, DISSEMINATION AND PLACING
OF MINES IF SO, WHERE AND IN WHAT QUANTITY.

(C) DETERMINE THE MOVEMENT HABITS OF THE VC IN
THE AREA.

H. ADMIN & LOGISTICS

A. SUPPLY

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- (1) PRESCRIBED LOAD
 - (A) 3 MGA
 - (B) BASIC ALLOWANCE AMMO
 - (C) TWO CANTINENS OF WATER
- (2) PRIMARY RESUPPLY MEANS BY HELICOPTER. ALTERNATE RESUPPLY MEANS BY OTTER.
- (3) COMPANIES SUBMIT RESUPPLY REQUESTS BY 1600H THE DAY PRIOR RESUPPLY IS TO BE EFFECTED.
- (4) EMERGENCY RESUPPLY AT ANY TIME.
- (5) COMPANIES CARRY 3 DAYS OF HALIZONE AND SALT TABLETS. CARRY MALARIA PILLS FOR TWO WEEKS.
- (6) FIRST RESUPPLY WILL BE D+1.

B. EVACUATION

- (1) PRIMARY MEANS OF MED-EVAC BY HELICOPTER. ALTERNATE MEANS OF MED-EVAC BY OTTER.

C. TRANSPORTATION

- (1) BN LEAVES 2/1 CP BY TRUCK AT 1100H ON D-1.
- (2) ORDER OF MARCH WILL BE CO E, CMDGRP, 81MM MORTAR FET. CO F, CO K.

D. SERVICE. ISA WILL BE AT THE 2/1 CP.

E. PERSONNEL

- (1) ALL PERSONNEL WILL WEAR ID TAGS.
- (2) POW'S WILL BE BOUND, BLINDFOLDED, GAGGED AND ESCORTED TO POW COLLECTION POINT AT ISA.

F. MISCELLANEOUS

- (1) RAINCOATS AND FUR JACKETS WILL NOT BE WORN.
- (2) RIFLE COMPANIES CARRY SUFFICIENT CS GRENADES AND MASKS TO CONDUCT TUNNEL SEARCHES.

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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. COMMUNICATIONS

- (1) SHACKLE & AUTHENTICATION: MAG-GA
- (2) OPERATIONAL CODE: KAGORX
- (3) COMMUNICATION FREES TO BE ISSUED SEPARATELY.

B. COMMAND FREQ

- (1) 1ST MARINE BATT(PWD) AT 1/1 GP.
- (2) 2/2 GP INITIALLY AT "MY BAT".

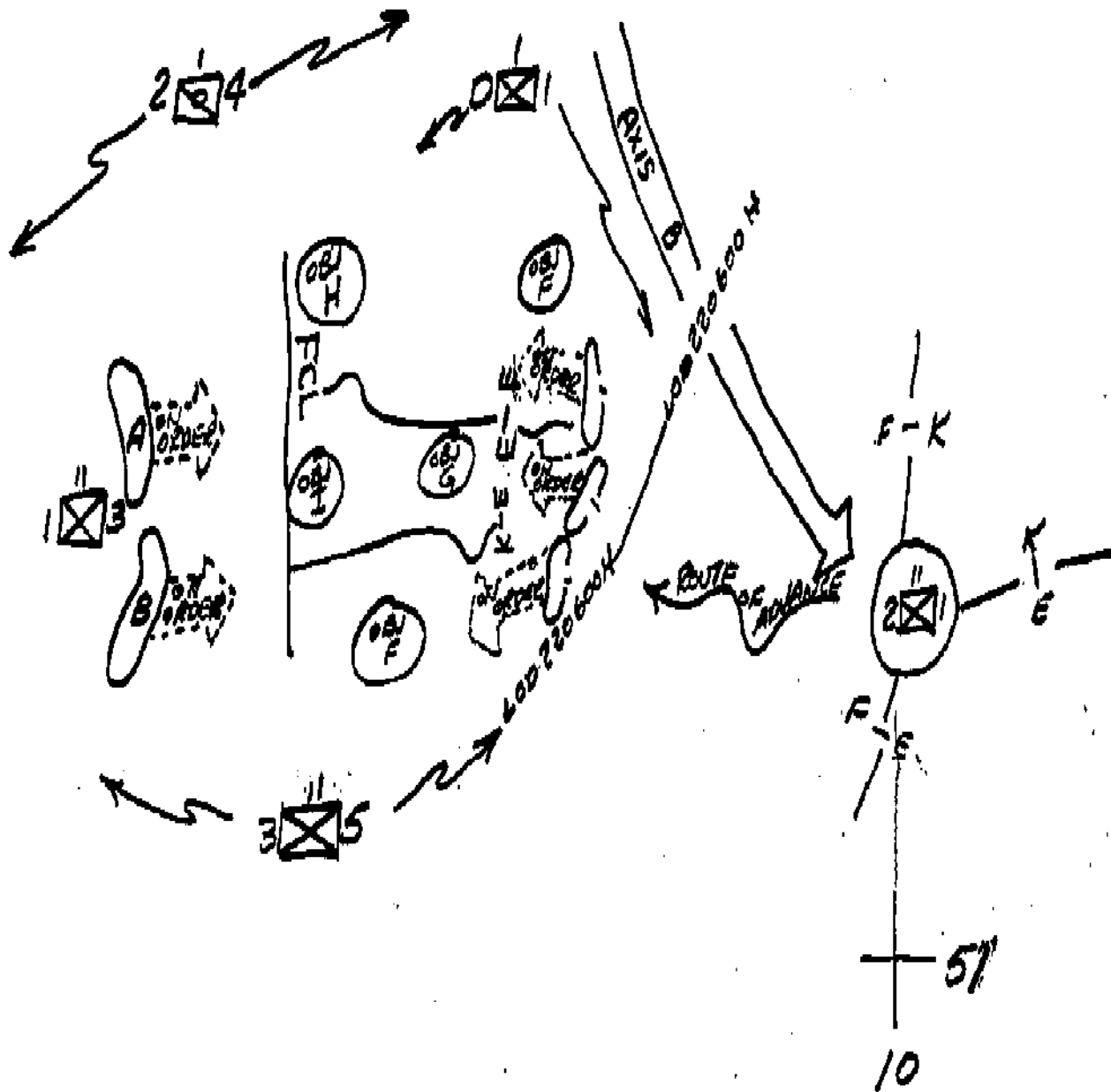
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ANNEX A (OPERATION OVERLAY) TO FRAG ORDER 197-67



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PRAG ORDER 198-67 (ROUGH RIDER)

A. MAPS: VIETNAM: 1:50,000, SERIES L7010, SHEETS 6640 I, II, IV AND 6421 III

B. DATE OF BN OPS 11-67

TASK ORGANIZATION

1st MT BN
2nd PLAT, CO G

CONVOY COMMANDER
Lt. BEESON

1. SITUATION: 1st MT BN CONDUCTS ADMINISTRATIVE CONVOY FROM DANANG TO BIEU XE & RETURN.
2. MISSION. PROVIDE CONVOY SECURITY.
3. EXECUTION
 - A. REPORT 2/1 CP ABOARD TRUCKS AT 290845H TO JOIN CONVOY AT JUNCTION ANH XUAN TRAIL, BAY #1 (093643) AT 290915H.
 - B. SECURITY UNIT DEPLOYED IAW REF (B).
 - C. TIME OF RETURN TO BE PUBLISHED SEPARATELY BY CG 1ST BATTAL.

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4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS

A. CARRY NORMAL ARMS AND EQUIPMENT, BLAK JACKETS, ~~3~~
MGI PER MAN.

B. TAKE TWO (2) EACH OF THE FOLLOWING: RED, YELLOW, GREEN
SMOKE GRENADES.

5. ~~COMMAND AND CONTROL~~ **EACH MEMBER CARRY GAS MASK.**

A. CONVOY NET: ~~M-547, 40.7mc (ASPARAGUS)~~

B. AIR NET: ~~published separately~~

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2nd Bn, 1st Marines
DANANG, RVN

16 SEP 1967
SerNo. 0293-67

OPERATION ORDER 215-67 (Operation GOLDEN FLEECE) (U)

Ref: (a) 2/1 OpO 377-67
(b) 2/1 AdminO 377-67

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

(1) Current INTSUMS, PERINTREPS, and SIRS.

(2) Previous experiences indicate the enemy will initiate terrorist activities against rice growing areas from which they have been denied and will threaten Vietnamese farmers to obtain a portion of the rice harvest that the individual farmer stores on his property.

(3) The enemy frequently moves confiscated rice over the waterways to avoid land patrols and check points.

b. Friendly Forces. See ref (a).

2. MISSION. Second Battalion conducts rice harvest protection operations within assigned areas of TAOR during period of local harvest.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. Conduct small unit operations to provide local security for the farmers in the field. Conduct ambushes/combat patrols to interdict possible enemy

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routes of ingress/egress from rice growing areas with emphasis on waterways. Provide security for the transportation of rice from the fields to rice collection points. Conduct maximum daylight activity in assigned area in conjunction with rocket belt defense.

b. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) All units coordinate with hamlet and village chiefs in harvest areas to establish local assistance as required. Success of this operation requires continued liaison with village/hamlet officials.
- (2) All units check ID and special harvest passes of individuals in rice harvest. Individuals not possessing the appropriate harvest pass will be directed to the appropriate hamlet/village authorities. Sample passes will be provided units separately.
- (3) Rice collection points in HOA VANG DISTRICT are located in YEN NE (2) (AT 982682) on the peace hamlet located via (AT 985655). There is no rice collection point in DIEN BAN District located in 2nd Battalion TAOR.
- (4) Operation Overlay. See Annex A. Operation will be conducted in areas shown on the overlay. No assistance has been requested by GVN Officials in other areas of the TAOR.
- (5) Persons transporting rice away from normal living areas in the direction of unsecure areas will be directed to the appropriate village/hamlet officials.
- (6) Operation will continue until rice harvest completed.

(7) Daily Report

- (a) Reporting Unit
- (b) Date
- (c) Size of harvesting areas protected (Sq KM)
- (d) Amount of rice harvested (estimated pounds)
- (e) Number of Vietnamese worker's protected
- (f) Other forces assistance provided
- (g) ARVN/RF/PF participation.
- (h) Casualties: Friendly, Enemy

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(8) Submit requests for Psy War support as required.

(9) Direct liaison with adjacent units outside of TAOR authorized.

4. ADMIN & LOG. See ref (b)

5. Command & Communications

a. Command. No change.

b. Comm Elect See Bn Comm SOP

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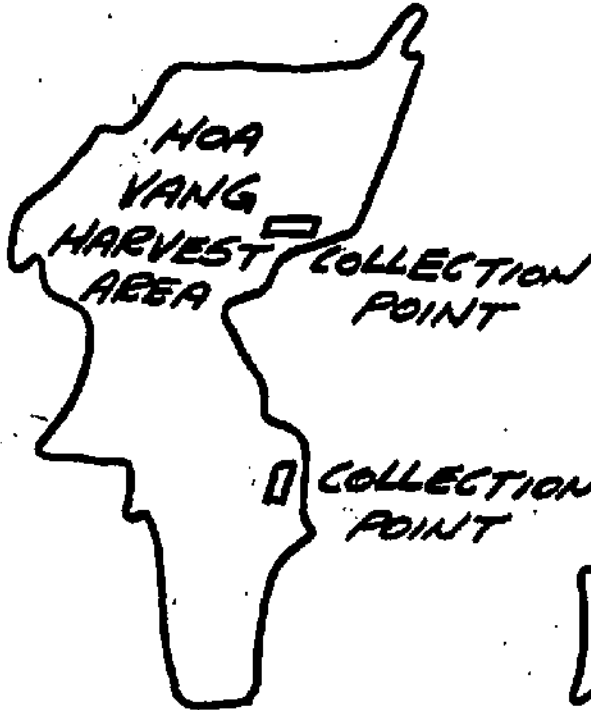
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BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer

To: Distribution List

Subj: Bn Radio Operators School

Encl: (1) Training Schedule, Period 5-6 Sept 1967

1. Purpose. To publish instructions for a course of instruction for all battalion Radio Operators, during the period 5-6 Sept 1967.

2. General. Due to the shortage of quotas for 1st Marine Division Radio Operators school and the continuing need to improve present proficiency and train new company Radio Operators within this Battalion, a Bn level Radio Operators school has been organized.

3. Details

a. Quotas: 5 Marines per company, including H&S.

b. Training area. H&S Company classroom.

c. Training schedule: Enclosure (1).

d. Student Equipment: Pencil & notebook.

4. Self-Cancellation. 30 Sept 1967.

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RADIO SCHOOL SCHEDULE FOR 4-5 SEPT 1967

<u>4 Sept 1967</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Instructor</u>
0800-0815	Introduction	Sgt PADILLA
0820-0850	Radio AN/PRC-25	Sgt PADILLA
0900-0940	AN/GRA-39	Cpl GUTIERREZ
0950-1045	Medevacs	TACP
1300-1400	Spot Reports and Resupply	Cpl HAMILTON
1415-1500	Shackle and Authentication	Cpl SHAULLIS
1500-1545	Voice Radio Procedure	Cpl LEACH
<u>5 Sept 1967</u>		
0800-0850	Arty Fire Missions	Cpl MORRIS
0900-0950	Review	Sgt PADILLA
1000-1100	Examination	All Instructors

ENCLOSURE (1)

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1 Sep 67

BATTALION ORDER 1500.3

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: M-16 Refresher Training, Instructions for

Ref: (a) Bn Order 1550.1B

1. Purpose. To publish instructions and requirements for the subject training.

2. Cancellation Bn Bul 1500 of 17 June 1967.

3. Instructions

a. All personnel returning to this Battalion after an absence of thirty (30) days or more (regardless of cause) will attend refresher training period on the M-16 Rifle.

b. Instruction will be as prescribed for all replacement personnel in accordance with reference (a).

4. Action

a. S-1 will notify the S-3 upon the return of any individual requiring the refresher training, and schedule the individual concurrently with any replacements receiving training on the M-16 Rifle.

b. S-3 will ascertain the individual is present at the beginning of all training, including familiarization-zero firing periods and the supervised cleaning period.

c. S-3 will report the completion of the refresher training to S-1, who will make the prescribed entries in the SRB's of the individuals concerned.

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d. Company Commanders are directed to ensure no individual defined in para 2a above participates in any combat operations until the refresher training and administrative requirements have been conducted.

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BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Counter Landmine, Boobytrap and Demolition Training

Ref: (a) III MAFB 1550.2
(b) 1st MarDivO 1500.2Gc
(c) CO, 1st Marines msg 310815Z Aug 67

1. Purposes. To publish details of subject training prescribed by references (a) and (b) and quotas assigned by ref (c).

2. Instructions

a. This training is mandatory for company commanders, platoon commanders, company gunnery sergeants, platoon sergeants, squad leaders, and fire team leaders.

b. Assigned quotas for each company as follows:

COMPANY QUOTAS

E	F	G	H	Depart Bn (1230H)	Class
2	2	2	4	3 Sep	4-6 Sep
	3			6 Sep	7-9 Sep
		3		10 Sep	11-13 Sep
4				13 Sep	14-16 Sep
	3			17 Sep	18-20 Sep
		3		20 Sep	21-23 Sep
			4	24 Sep	25-27 Sep
	3			27 Sep	28 Sep-1 Oct

3. Details

a. Personnel nominated from each company will muster at 1230H at the S-3 administrative office on the dates indicated above.

b. Equipment: individual weapons with cartridge belts, helmets, flask jackets, and personal clothing and toilet articles. All Sergeants and below take mess gear and rubber

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air mattress or cots.

c. Training periods are three days duration at the 1st Engineer Battalion. Return transportation will be arranged by S-3.

4. Self-Cancellation, 31 October 1967.

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BATTALION BULLETIN 3574

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: "Quick Kill" Method, Marksmanship Training

Ref: (a) TIME, 14 Jul 1967
(b) PACIFIC STARS & STRIPES, 6 Sep 67

1. Purpose. To promulgate instructions for the conduct of subject training.

2. Background.

(a) References (a) and (b) describe a method of "instinct shooting" currently being taught to US Army recruits at Fort Benning, Ga., and in planning stages throughout all Army training centers.

(b) Phenomenal results have been claimed with the "Quick Kill" method, such as consistently hitting a penny in midair, or even a "BB" shot with another "BB". The secret is in making the weapon an extension of the arm, bringing the butt plate up into the shoulder and sighting along the top of the sights, not through them.

(c) This method of shooting is not a substitute for accurate fire. It is only intended to be used for fleeting targets at relatively close range. It is also far superior to "hip shooting" or aimed fire against fleeting targets.

3. Instructions

a. Every Officer, SNCO, and squad leader of this battalion will attend a brief period of instruction and demonstration of the "Quick Kill" method, presented by GySgt ROMERO at the "C" Sector range. To accommodate operational commitments, this instruction and demonstration will be conducted on 14, 15 and 16 September at a time to be designated by each company as arranged with GySgt ROMERO.

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b. All companies will begin training in the Quick Kill method on 17 September. GySgt ROMERO will be available to assist each company until 22 Sep 67 after which date each company will utilize organic instructor resources.

c. Snap shooting will be incorporated into the fsm firing conducted during replacement troop indoctrination.

4. Details

a. Primary Instructor: GySgt ROMERO, USMC

b. Range Availability: On request through S-3

c. Range Safety: BnO 3550.1D

5. Self Cancellation. 1 November 1967

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