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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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(3) Commanding General, Fleet Marine Force Pacific

Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 December to 31 December 1969

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Incl: (1) 1-31 December 1969 Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 DECEMBER TO 31 DECEMBER 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation
2d Battalion, 1st Marines

Date
1-31 Dec 1969

Commanding
LtCol W. V. H. WHITE USMC

1-31 Dec 1969

Executive Officer
Maj E. M. MOCKLER USMC

1-31 Dec 1969

Sergeant Major
SgtMaj R. F. ENGLAND USMC

Subordinate Elements

H&S Company

1-3 Dec 1969 1stLt D. A. GARCIA USMCR
4-31 Dec 1969 2dLt R. L. FELDHAUS USMCR

Company "D"

1-31 Dec 1969 1stLt J. D. STARR USMC

Company "F"

1-23 Dec 1969 Capt J. L. TAYLOR USMC
29-31 Dec 1969 1stLt R. H. CRIMES USMCR

Company "G"

1-31 Dec 1969 Capt A. L. SELLECK USMC

Company "H"

1-4 Dec 1969 1stLt R. H. CRIMES USMCR
5-31 Dec 1969 Capt J. L. ADKINS USMC

Attached Units

None

2. Location 1-31 December 1969 Quang Nam Province

3. Staff Officers

S-1 1-3 Dec 1969 1stLt F. M. BOFITT USMCR
4-31 Dec 1969 2dLt L. J. LE DUC USMC

S-2 1-31 Dec 1969 1stLt G. J. CONNERS USMCR

S-3 1-20 Dec 1969 Maj G. MARINO USMC
21-31 Dec 1969 Maj D. D. DORRAN USMC

S-4 1-3 Dec 1969 1stLt I. J. FERRIS USMCR
4-31 Dec 1969 1stLt J. A. RUSKA USMCR

S-5 1-31 Dec 1969 1stLt D. A. ALOISI USMCR

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC		USN		OTHER
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF
41	1116	3	50	0

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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10. Medical
11. Chaplain

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Personnel and Administration

a. Number of personnel received as replacements

- (1) Marine Officers - 7
(2) Marine Enlisted - 29
(3) Navy Officer - 1
(4) Navy Enlisted - 8

b. Personnel received via Regiment via Division

- (1) Marine Officers - 7
(2) Marine Enlisted - 29
(3) Navy Officers - 0
(4) Navy Enlisted - 8

c. Number of personnel rotated

- (1) Marine Officers - 5
(2) Marine Enlisted - 58
(3) Navy Officers - 0
(4) Navy Enlisted - 5

d. Casualties

(1) Battle

- (a) KIA - Marine Officers - 0
Marine Enlisted - 5
DOW - Marine Enlisted - 1
Navy Enlisted - 0

- (b) WIA - Marine Officers - 2
Marine Enlisted - 22
Navy Enlisted - 0

(2) Non-Battle

- (a) Serious - 3

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(b) Non-Serious - 16

(c) DIA's - 3

e. Number of Personnel dropped while sick

(1) Marine Officers - 1

(2) Marine Enlisted - 24

(3) Navy Enlisted - 0

f. Morale and Welfare. The morale of the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines continues to be excellent. The out of country R&R program, the availability of Special Services equipment, hot meals, PX facilities, outdoors movies, laundry services and showers have contributed to the high state of morale and welfare.

g. Awards

(1) The following recommended for higher approval

(a) Navy Cross - 0

(b) Silver Star - 0

(c) Bronze Star - 1

(d) Navy Commendation - 19

(e) Navy Achievement - 16

h. Promotion

(1) Corporal to Sergeant - 9

(2) Lance Corporal to Corporal - 37

(3) Private First Class to Lance Corporal - 76

(4) Private to Private First Class - 7

i. Legal

a. Office Hours	37
b. Summary Court-Martial (Pending)	4
c. Summary Court-Martial (Completed)	6
d. Special Court-Martial (Completed)	2
e. Special Court-Martial (Pending)	5
f. General Court-Martial (Recommended)	0
g. Investigation (Completed)	5
h. Investigation (Pending)	5

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2. ENEMY, WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. General. The enemy activity during the month of December rose significantly, in connection with Phase I of the reported Winter-Spring Offensive. The enemy units operating within this TAOR stopped up booby trap emplacement, doubling last month's total, proselyting activities and sniper incidents along the ROK - 2d Battalion, 1st Marines southern border and also along the Old French Road. Several large caches of munitions, medical supplies, including surgical instruments, and clothing were discovered by this Battalion and local Vietnamese Armed Forces during sweeps along the major infiltration routes of the enemy in this area.

It is believed that the Cordon and Search missions conducted during this reporting period and the discovery of the enemy's storage areas, has greatly off-balanced and curtailed his ability to launch any prolonged or large scaled attack within this TAOR. H&I fire and immediate firing on sensor target acquisitions have greatly hampered the enemy's movement in the TAOR.

The enemy has also increased his propaganda efforts toward Marines through signed statements of captured Americans in North Viet Nam and calling on the Marines to join their fellow Americans in the Peace Movement. Some of the propaganda leaflets, widely dispersed along patrol routes, asked such poignant questions as: "Will you be the last Marine to die in Viet Nam?"

b. Enemy Losses

(1) KIA	8
(2) Detainees	78
(3) Civil Defendants	1
(4) IVC	3
(5) CSWC	0
(6) bunkers Destroyed	65
(7) Tunnels Destroyed	4
(8) Booby Traps (Fc)	47
(9) Booby Traps (Det)	20
(10) Rice Captured	260 lbs.
(11) Propaganda Leaflets	265
(12) M-26 grenades	2
(13) ChiCom grenades	59
(14) Blasting Caps	12
(15) Booster Cord's (Det. cord w/ blasting caps at both ends)	5
(16) Claymores	2
(17) B-40 Rockets	10
(18) 60mm mortar rounds	6
(19) 82mm mortar rounds	4
(20) 82mm mortar fuses	5
(21) Homemade mines	2
(22) AK-47 ammunition	240 rds.
(23) .30 Cal. MG ammunition	1000 r's.
(24) 5.56mm ammunition	600 rds.
(25) 7.62mm ammunition	152 rds.
(26) M-79 rounds	10

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- (27) Bottles of Plasma 2
- (28) Medical Equipment including 20 pounds.
Surgical Equipment
- (29) Uniforms 2

c. Order of Battle

R-20th Main Force Battalion	Estimated Strength 145
Q-92nd Local Force Sapper Company	Estimated Strength 90
Q-82nd Main Force Company	Estimated Strength 115
V.25th Main Force Battalion	Estimated Strength 125

d. Weather and Terrain

(1) Weather. The weather for the month was cool and marked with partly cloudy cloudy skies with a total rainfall of 3.74 inches. The wind direction remained variable with a velocity of 5 to 10 knots.

(2) Terrain. The terrain in the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR is flat and sandy, with rice paddies and broken treelines. Cover and concealment are fair and observation is very good.

3. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

a. During the period 1-31 December 1969 the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines was tasked with the following primary mission: To conduct unilateral, joint and combined offensive operations within the TAOR. To locate and destroy enemy bases which pose the greatest threat to GVN control of important population and economic centers. To deploy forces throughout the assigned TAOR to provide defense of the Da Nang vital area and military complex, with emphasis on routes of approach to probable rocket/mortar launch positions, to include waterways.

b. On the evening of 7 December 1969, Observation Post Crows Nest spotted four VC/A in a small boat through the Night Observation Device. The OP fired .30 Cal and .50 Cal Machine guns, two 106mm HEAT rounds and nine 106mm HEPT rounds. The boat was destroyed and four VC/NVA were KIA.

c. On 9 December 1969, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines (-), with National Police Field Forces, conducted a cordon and search operation of Binh Ky (1). National Police Field Forces apprehended 10 Vietnamese believed to be VC/NVA.

d. On 17 December, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines (-), conducted a joint cordon and search operation with the 1/34th Regional Forces, on the village of Tra Khe (2). The Vietnamese allied unit destroyed approximately 20 bunkers, and relocated all civilians in the New Life Hamlet of Xuan Tra.

e. During the period 18 December to 31 December 1969, the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines conducted offensive operations from the Cau Ha Combat Base and three outlying Company Combat Bases.

f. Road security during this reporting period was maintained by day and night motor vehicle patrols.

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4. AIR SUPPORT

a. During the period 1 December to 31 December 1969 2d Battalion, 1st Marines utilized air support in the form of medical evacuation, resupply, troop lift, aerial observation, and visual reconnaissance.

b. 2d Battalion, 1st Marines had twenty four (24) medical evacuations of which there were thirty six (36) personnel evacuated. There were seventeen (17) emergency MIA, four (4) emergency MRC, five (5) priority, two (2) routine medical evacuations. There were also one (1) MIA and two (2) VC/NVA battle casualties and five (5) civilian non battle casualties. The shortest delay for emergency missions was twelve (12) minutes with fifty two (52) minutes as the longest delay for an average of twenty seven (27) minutes per mission.

c. There were forty one (41) sorties of resupply flown with 72,200 pounds of resupply and thirteen (13) passengers.

d. 2d Battalion, 1st Marines completed two troop lifts in eight (8) sorties and transported one hundred and sixteen (116) troops.

e. This unit also utilized nine (9) aerial observation missions with a total time on station of four hours and 30 minutes.

f. Unit leaders at all echelon levels made use of the aerial visual reconnaissance including nineteen (19) missions and seventy two (72) passengers.

5. ARTILLERY AND FIRE SUPPORT

a. During the period 1 to 31 December 1969 fire support was provided by Battery D, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines.

b. During the month of December there were no personnel changes in Bravo Battery's forward observer teams. Two enlisted members were transferred from 11th Marines to Bravo Battery and were assigned to the OP at Cross Nest.

c. The 1st Battalion, 11th Marines remained in direct support of the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines during the entire month. During the reporting period 83 observed missions were recorded. Daily pre-empted fires totalled 209 targets. Artillery fire in the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines TAO is still restricted to several distinct areas. Those areas are Cam Sa I and II, No Name Island, and Vicm Dong. Those areas are in the southern and eastern sectors of our TAO. During the reporting period approximately 6,000 rounds were fired in direct support of 2d Battalion, 1st Marines. 81's fired 111 HE, 90 illumination missions, expending 3, 179 HE, 97 WP, and 310 illumination rounds.

6. TRAINING

a. During December, training within the Battalion consisted of orientation training for replacement personnel, Regimental Training Program for Rifle Companies, and attendance at Division and FIFAC Schools.

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b. Orientation training consists of five days of classes covering the following subjects: MPC and Piaster spending, Pay and Allowances, Emergency Leave, Record of Emergency Data, Evac/Casualty, CAP Program, R&R, Postal Regulations, Private Weapons, PX Facilities, Request Mast, Respect for Religions based on Customs of Viet Nam, Moral Guidance, Red Cross, S-2 Mission, VC/NVA Mission, TAOR/Weather, Enemy Forces, Enemy Tactics, Rewards Program, Handling of POW's, Care of Maps, VC/NVA Infrastructure, Interpreters and Kit Carson Employment, Security Compromises, War Trophies, Scouting and Patrolling, Basic Map Reading and Aerial Photos, Password and Countersign, Terrain Analysis and Navigation, Employment of Snipers, Battalion Mission, Supporting Arms, Air Support, Rules of Engagement, Troop Conduct, MACV Rules of Engagement, Vietnamese Armed Forces, Spot Reports, Ambushes and Counter Ambushes, Demolitions and Destruction of Booby Traps, Booby Trap Lane, Compass, Small Unit Tactics, Employment of Chemical Agents, Motor Transport, Supplies, Discarded Equipment, Armory, Engineers, Civil Affairs, Psychological Warfare, Vietnamese Customs/Personal Response, Chieu Hoi Program, Scouts, Pacification, Assisting Vietnamese People, Conduct/Attitude toward Vietnamese Nationals, Vietnamese Political Parties, Off Limit Areas, Prostitution, Narcotics, Alcohol, Legal Assistance, Accidental Discharges, Loss of Weapons, Duddy Aid, Heat Casualties, Personal Hygiene, Preventative Medicine, Venereal Disease, Anti-Malaria Measures, Military Decorum, Local Regulations, Military Courtesy and Discipline, Weapons Safety, Grenade Safety, M-16/M1 Rifle, Care and Cleaning, Battalion Range Regulations, FAM Firing, Zeroing of Weapons and Quick Fire/Quick Kill.

c. Regimental Training Program for Rifle Companies was attended by Company H from 5 December through 16 December 1969.

d. The following quotas were filled for schools at Division level.

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| (1) Officer Leadership | (1) |
| (2) SNCO Leadership | (1) |
| (3) NCO Leadership | (4) |
| (4) Land Mine Warfare | (45) |
| (5) Vietnamese Language | (2) |
| (6) HST Course | (2) |
| (7) Basic Infantry Weapons Repair | (2) |
| (8) Basic Ammo Tech | (1) |

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7. LOGISTICS, EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY

a. Logistics

(1) During December, resupply of operating companies was accomplished by truck, LVT's, and helicopters. The 2d Battalion, 1st Marines has assumed responsibility for resupply of the OP's on Crows Nest and Chin Strap.

(2) The breakdown on Tactical Equipment Repair Orders for the month of December is as follows:

<u>Section</u>	<u>No. Submitted</u>	<u>No. Completed</u>
Comm and Elect.	33	20
Motor Transport	21	0
Engineers	1	0
Ordnance	51	24

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(3) Two SEA Huts for Battalion Supply, six (6) hoods, and a new drainage pit for the messhall were constructed this month. Construction of living quarters on Crows Nest and Chin Strap and a metal water tank were begun. A survey team had made a survey early in December for the electrical rewiring of the Battalion Combat Base, estimated date of work to begin is 25 January. Tu Cau bridge is presently being rebuilt to allow patrol boats to go under it.

(4) Engineer assistance requests for ten (10) urinals is pending for December. A new maintenance shop for Motor Transport is still pending from previous months.

(5) The 2d Battalion, 1st Marines had a Command Material and Management Inspection on 22 December by Division. The Battalion was judged satisfactory with several noteworthy.

b. Motor Transport

(1) The overall deadline rate for the Motor Transport Section is eighteen per cent. This decrease of seven per cent over last month is attributed to a zero deadline rate of the M151A1 (jeep). There has also been less rain and mud causing the vehicles to have less wear on parts (particularly those on the under carriage).

(2) The M-37 is our greatest maintenance problem. They are continuously breaking down. We have had a T/E deficiency of two (2) for a number of months. This should be corrected as soon as FLC received additional M-37's.

(3) Eleven (11) M-274A2's are at 1st FSR. It has been learned that at least six have been Coded B which will lower 2d Battalion's deadline rate considerably upon their arrival.

(4) T/E deficiencies are as follows:

- (a) Two Trk Plat M-274A2
- (b) Two $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Trl. M416B1
- (c) One $\frac{1}{2}$ ton M151A1
- (d) Two M37B1's

c. Supply

(1) A complete physical inventory of all items in stock was completed on 18 December 1969. A new locator file for the warehouse and the outside storage area was made during the inventory. All mount out boxes were numbered and marked, and the unit cargo manifest was updated.

(2) Body armor was in short supply at the first of the month, but adequate quantities were received during the last week of December. Camouflaged utility clothing is held in adequate quantities. However, some sizes are hard to obtain.

(3) Six (6) M-79 grenade launchers were received to bring total assets of this item up to quantities authorized by T/E and S/A. Three (3) crew served weapon night vision sights were received from 1st Marines on 31 December.

(4) The CMI was held on 22 December. Supply operations were judged satisfactory with discrepancies. The discrepancies noted are currently being corrected.

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d. Fiscal Obligations

(1) The budget authorization for the third quarter of fiscal year 1970 was received on 31 December. The Battalion was authorized \$212,000.00 for the third quarter.

(2) The total SFA obligation for the month of December was \$63,900.22. The total ASA obligation was \$30,715.77.

8. CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTION

a. Public Works

Public works in the New Life Hamlets (NLH) has shown an increase during the past month. This is mostly due to an increase in transportation support to obtain supplies. Public work support within the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines TACR has consisted of the following: (1) Ngan Cau NLH received 15 truck loads of wood, two water pumps, and four man kits; (2) Tu Cau NLH has received seven truck loads of wood; (3) Xuan Tra NLH two truck loads of wood, thirty engineer stakes, two carpenter kits, four brick machines, and eight truck loads of sand, and (4) Tan An NLH received two truck loads of wood, twenty sheets of tin, ten sheets of plywood, two water pumps and twenty well rings.

In addition, Engineer support has been furnished for the leveling of the ground in Thanh Thuy village at the site of the proposed school. Requests for materials has been approved and supplies are forthcoming.

b. Welfare

Due to increased stability and development among the three primary NLH's, more attention has been paid to Tan An NLH. (It is presently planned that the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines sphere of influence will be felt stronger in this outlying area).

The 2d Battalion, 1st Marines has spent approximately 25,000 \$VN for local employment under AIK allowance. It is planned through a steady program such as this to increase the income, buying power, and welfare of the Vietnamese people in the area.

c. Education

Thirty General Walt Scholarships (15,000 \$VN) have been distributed to the students at Cam Nam School. This amount is the part of the fund raised by Marines from the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines. Distribution of the remaining fund is held until completion of two schools at Xuan Tra NLH and Ngan Cau NLH.

The school at Xuan Tra has begun with the manufacturing of approximately one thousand bricks.

The Ngan Cau School has had the ground site cleared and is now awaiting building materials.

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d. Health

The training of nurses at the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines daily Med-Cap has been completed. These nurses have since been returned to their respective hamlets and supplied with medicines. It is noted that this program is highly successful. Daily Med-Cap at this Command's position treated 900 Vietnamese as compared to 2300 for the previous month. Reports and log books kept by the hamlet nurses show 650 people treated at the NLH's. Also during two Mobile Med-Caps conducted recently it was found that no serious illnesses were present in the villages. Medical Officers were present but not needed due to the constant medical attention given to the people by their own nurses.

The 2d Battalion, 1st Marines has also issued the following items in order to increase health conditions in the NLH's: Ngan Cau NLH has received five cases of instant breakfast food, two cases of vitamins and three cases of shampoo. Tan An NLH has received 170 pair of shower shoes, two cases of instant breakfast, one hundred cans of food, six bottles of vitamins, and twelve bottles of shampoo. Xuan Tra NLH has received two cases of instant breakfast, twelve bottles of vitamins and twenty bottles of shampoo.

e. Agriculture

A pig project has begun in Xuan Tra NLH. Approximately sixty pigs were purchased by the village chief and G-5 provided twenty-seven bags of feed to start. It is planned that this project will enable the people to market pigs to increase village welfare. It is further planned to provide American stock with which to breed in hopes of improving quality.

The village of Thanh Thuy has been furnished various packets of seed which is hoped to be the beginning of vegetable production for the village.

f. Social

During this holiday season, the Village Chief of Hoa Hai, the teachers and students of Bo De Tu Quang School and the village elders of Thanh Thuy village were received by the Battalion Commander. Gifts were exchanged and friendship between the civilians and U. S. Forces was strengthened.

g. Security

Recently the villagers of Thanh Thuy constructed barbed wire fence along the Tu Cau road to aid in the security of their hamlets.

h. Solatium

Four solatium payments of 4,000 \$VN each were paid to the relatives of deceased persons from the NLH of Tu Cau. A foreign claims form was submitted for the deaths of these people. Since the status of this claim is unknown, it was believed to be in the best interest of U. S. Forces to pay this solatium.

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a. During the month of December 1969, the Communication Platoon provided and maintained all normal communications facilities for the Battalion. The communication portion of the new Combat Operation Center was completed and tested for operational efficiency. A CMI was conducted on 22 December by a Division inspecting team and a grade of satisfactory with discrepancies was given.

b. Radio Section. The Radio Section, during the month of December, completed the installation of antennas for the new COC. Maximum effort for the first part of the month was preparing for the Division CMI. Noteworthy comments were gained in the use and maintenance of communication vehicles.

c. Wire Section. The Wire Section continued to improve wire communication throughout the Combat Base. All excess wire was policed from the berm and the telephone poles.

d. Message Center Section. The message traffic for the month of December consisted of 28 outgoing and 696 incoming messages. The total downtime for the month of December between Regiment and Battalion was 7 days, 7 hours, and 10 minutes. This downtime is due to the 100% downtime rate of the KW-7.

e. Engineer Equipment. The generator section emphasized preparation for the CMI. A grade of satisfactory with discrepancies was earned. One of the PU-239 generators at the company level became inoperative and was repaired at FLC. The 100 KW generator in the Battalion component has become inoperative twice and the contact team from NSA had to be called. The PU-239 at the Tu Cau Bridge became inoperative and has been turned into FLC for repair. The Navy generator at the Tu Cau Bridge became inoperative once due to broken fan belt. It was repaired and returned to operation. The generator section also wired four 500 watt spot lights for the berm.

f. Electronic Maintenance Section. For the month of December, ninety-eight per cent (98%) of the electronic test equipment has been calibrated, and ninety per cent (90%) of the Crypto Equipment has received an annual overhaul.

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During this reporting period the following equipment was repaired:

NOMENCLATURE	REPAIR SHOP	EVAC/FSR	RETURN FM FSR
H-139	9	5	3
RF-505	15	2	3
RT-841		2	2
TA-1	9	7	3
TA-312		3	4
TA-222		2	1
AN/GMA-39		2	
AN/PDR-9			6
AN/PRT-4		1	3
TA-132			2
AN/IRIC-87		1	
AN/GGC-3			1

10. MEDICAL AND DENTAL

a. The Battalion Surgeon is Lt. N. L. SMITH, MC, USNR. During this period the Battalion Aid Station had an approximate strength of two (2) Officers (2 Medical Corps) and fifty-six (56) Hospital Corpsmen in the field and in garrison.

b. The Battalion Aid Station treated five hundred ten (510) patients during the month of December. There was a two day forward Battalion Aid Station set up during December. Entomologists from the Division Preventive Medicine Unit surveyed the area and found no significant sanitation defects. Routine monthly sanitation inspections of all Battalion outlying areas was made, and recommendations for correction of discrepancies were made. There are no major sanitation problems at this time.

c. Analysis of routine medical treatments revealed forty-three (43) cases of upper respiratory infection, seven (7) cases of diarrhea, fifty-six (56) cases of foot disorders, one hundred seventy-four (174) cases of dermatology problems, and eleven (11) cases of venereal disease. There were four (4) cases of FUO, one (1) new case of malaria, and no new cases of Hepatitis. There were two hundred fourteen (214) patients treated for miscellaneous problems at routine sick call. There were one hundred ninety eight (198) Dental patients seen. There were two hundred twenty-four appointments for Dental. There were seventy-seven (77) patients seen for Dental Sick Call.

d. Analysis of mortality figures reveal five (5) USMC KIA's, one (1) USMC DOW, twenty-four (24) USMC WIA, evacuated, one (1) USMC WIA, three (3) USMC DAI's, and nineteen (19) USMC NBC's. There were no USMC casualties.

e. The immunization program was adequate, two thousand one hundred forty-seven (2,147) immunizations, and one hundred seventy-nine (179) Tuberculin tests given to members of the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines.

f. There was an active civilian medical program. There were nine hundred (900) Vietnamese civilians treated for medical reasons, of which two (2) were combat related injuries. Ten (10) Vietnamese civilian Dental patients were treated.

g. There were four (4) USMC and three (3) Vietnamese civilians evacuated for medical reasons.

11. CHAPLAIN

1. During the month of December, 1969, the spirit of giving and receiving were quite evident. One thousand Christmas gift packages were directed to the Chaplain's Office for distribution to Marines of 2d Battalion, 1st Marines through the courtesy of the China Beach U. S. O. Some twenty packages were also sent in by the Westchester Detachment Marine Corps League of White Plains, N. Y. Many Christmas cards and letters were directed to the Battalion Commander by Junior High Schools from California and turned over to the Chaplain for distribution to Marines in the field and in hospitals. Distribution was properly made.

2. In keeping with the spirit of giving, three large boxes of clothing were distributed to Vietnamese school children in nearby villages where Marine CA units are located.

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3. Trees and Christmas trimmings were obtained from Special Services to decorate the Battalion Chapel in the spirit of the Season. The Sunday schedule was observed so that all Marines of the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines were able to attend Religious Services on Christmas Day. In addition, the Battalion Chaplain gave Catholic coverage to Marines at the 3d Battalion, 1st Marines Command Post on Hill 37 and participated in services with the visiting Military Vicar, His Eminence Terence Cardinal Cooke of New York City and Rear Admiral James W. Kelly, Chief of Chaplains, U. S. N.

4. The Battalion Chaplain counselled fifty-four Marines and assisted twelve in making HHS emergency calls. Eleven Red Cross messages were completed with the Chaplain's assistance. Ten visits were made to the Hospitals, three visits made to the Brig and two lectures on Personal Response given to incoming personnel. An overnight visit was made with Company G at Sea Anchor.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Dec 69 - 1230 - S-2 at FT093647 at DTG 011225H. Patrol discovered one M-72 LAAV. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
- 2031 - Echo 11 at FT040655 at DTG 011950H. While moving to an ambush site patrol encountered six women and one baby. Personnel had 100 pounds of rice in their possession. Turned individuals over to mobile patrol and squad continued along assigned route.
- 2125 - Fox 1 at FT000663 at DTG 011700H. Patrol observed three VC/NVA moving southwest at FT000660. The personnel ran into a nearby tree-line. Patrol checked out area of VC/NVA movement, finding pamphlets and other enemy propaganda.
- 2 Dec 69 - 1111 - Fox 31 at FT073642 at DTG 021100H. Patrol found a Comm HE dud round booby trapped, situated within a pit fall. Destroyed in place with C-4.
- 1125 - Fox 31 at FT073642 at DTG 021115H. Discovered an anti-personnel U. S. mine situated between two sticks approximately six foot apart from one another. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
- 1130 - Fox 31 at FT073642 at DTG 021130H. Patrol encountered two Vietnamese females standing in front of a house where two booby traps were found earlier. Turned both personnel over to ITT for interrogation.
- 1420 - Company F at FT090664 at DTG 021420H. Vietnamese children turned in two M-26 grenades to Company Command Post. Paid individuals a total of 1,00 piasters, and destroyed ordnance in place.
- 3 Dec 69 - 2130 - QACO 27 at FT076706 at DTG 032130H. Patrol observed enemy movement at FT076706. Shortly thereafter received enemy incoming, consisting of one unknown explosion. Patrol made a detailed search of area of enemy contact with negative results.
- 4 Dec 69 - 1300 - S-2 at FT066649 at DTG 041255H. While on routine patrol found one M-26 grenade fashioned as a booby trap with a trip wire attached. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
- 1505 - S-2 at FT060644 at DTG 041455H. Patrol encountered one Vietnamese male approximately 30 years of age. Shouted for individual to halt, with negative response. Fired warning shots, however individual continued to flee. In addition, found propaganda leaflets in the area.
- 1600 - Company F at FT090692 at DTG 041600H. A jeep from 1st Tanks was proceeding south along beach when it was ambushed by an undetermined size VC/NVA force. Results were four USMC casualties. In an attempt to flee from the area of contact one of the wounded individuals fell out of the vehicle, while it was proceeding to ROKMC position. Company F dispatched one platoon as a reaction force. Platoon conducted a thorough search of area with negative results.

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- 1633 - S-2 at BT077630 at BTG 041545H. While on patrol encountered one Vietnamese male that appeared to be about 25 years of age. It was observed that the subject individual had a grenade on his person. Fired warning shots, individual continued to flee. Took him under fire, observing him fall to the ground. Checked out area of contact with no further findings.
- 1630 - S-2 at BT077639 at BTG 041525H. While on patrol observed two females. Attempted to verbally halt individuals but they began to flee. Took personnel under fire, wounding one female. Captured both individuals. One had a false ID in her possession while the other had no ID at all. Will bring both individuals into Battalion Command Post for interrogation.
- 1700 - S-2 at BT073644 at BTG 041700H. Patrol received eight rounds of sniper fire from BT075645. Called for 81mm fire mission on suspected enemy position. Patrol is now returning to Battalion Command Post with one casualty and three detainees.
- 1857 - S-2 at BT050673 at BTG 041400H. While on patrol discovered two caves, which contained two belts of machine gun rounds, of Chinese origin, ten nail foot traps, 1000 meters of wire, twenty-three M-16 magazines, six ChiCom grenades, and approximately 500 pounds of rice. Ordnance was destroyed with C-4, rice will be turned over to S-5 for further disposition.
- 5 Dec 69 - 0347 - 1st Engineers at BT035640 at BTG 050640H. A Vietnamese boy turned over one 60mm HE round. Paid individual a total of 300 piasters and destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
- 0940 - S-2 at BT073642 at BTG 050930H. Patrol discovered a discarded tin can fashioned as a booby trap, packed with C-4. Destroyed the ordnance with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 1100 - 3d LVT's at BT093683 at BTG 050900H. Patrol from 3d LVT's position encountered eight Vietnamese civilians wounded and 11 killed from H&I fires. Patrol evacuated casualties to the Naval Support Activity Hospital for treatment of injuries. 5th CIT is presently interrogating civilians to determine the circumstances surrounding the incident.
- 1149 - Company F at BT093604 at BTG 050730H. Ten Vietnamese civilians brought four wounded Vietnamese personnel to the Company Command Post. Individuals claim persons were injured as a result of 105mm H&I rounds. Civilians were evacuated to Naval Support Activity Hospital for treatment of injuries.
- 1700 - Golf 1 at BT000694 at BTG 051150H. While setting into a night time Platoon Patrol Base, discovered one tunnel 3'x3'x3' in dimension. Destroyed with C-4.

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2039 - Echo 32 at BT043050 at BTG 052007. While moving into initial checkpoint position, patrol was ambushed by three VC/NVA with automatic weapons. Patrol countered with automatic weapons and M-79 rounds. In addition, swept area of enemy contact with negative results.

6 Dec 69 - 1050 - Company F at BT090664 at BTG X0925H. Vietnamese children turned over one 105mm HE dud round and one M-26 grenade to Company Command Post. Paid individuals a total of 1,000 piasters and destroyed ordnance in place.

1050 - Company F at BT090664 at BTG X1010H. Ten Vietnamese children turned over four 60mm HE dud rounds. Paid individuals a total of 1,200 piasters and destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.

1100 - Fox 32 at BT077067 at BTG X1010H. Patrol received one USMC MIA and one USMC MIA emergency, resulting from a 60mm mortar round booby trapped. Patrol called for and completed an emergency medevac.

1142 - Company F at BT090664 at BTG X6113H. Seven Vietnamese children turned in one M-26 grenade and one 60mm HE dud round to Company Command Post. Paid individuals a total of 800 piasters and destroyed the ordnance in place with C-4.

1230 - Golf 2 at BT054087 at BTG X61230H. While on routine patrol found one M-26 grenade fashioned as a booby trap, Lot # LS-524. Destroyed the ordnance in place with C-4.

1345 - Fox 22 at BT101052 at BTG X61345H. Patrol found one 60mm HE dud round lying beside a trail. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.

1345 - Fox 31 at BT084645 at BTG X61345H. Patrol discovered approximately 10 pounds of rice in a plastic bag. Will bring rice back to the Battalion Command Post, and turn over to S-5 for further disposition.

1415 - Company F at BT090664 at BTG X61530H. Vietnamese children turned over two 105mm HE dud rounds to the Company Command Post. Paid individuals a total of 1,000 piasters and destroyed ordnance in place.

1620 - Company F at BT090664 at BTG X1605H. Vietnamese children turned over one 60mm HE round to Company Command Post. Paid individuals a total of 300 piasters and destroyed ordnance in place.

1645 - Fox 12 at BT105650 at BTG X1641H. While on routine patrol found a booby trap consisting of C-4 with pieces of metal in a hole with sticks covering it. Destroyed in place with C-4.

1720 - Fox 31 at BT074646 at BTG X61600H. Patrol in process of checking a bunker complex received small arms fire from BT076644. Patrol immediately proceeded to the suspected enemy position, checking it out with negative results.

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- 1330 - Fox 3 at FT08064 at DTG 061830H. Patrol checked out area where approximately 30 VC/NVA were sighted earlier. Entire area investigated with negative results.
- 2047 - Company E at FT033647 at DTG 062300H. Company Command Post reports retrieving a body from the river at Tu Cau Bridge. Remains were that of a 20 year old Vietnamese male wearing a green shirt and green shorts. Body was wrapped in a poncho.
- 7 Dec 69 - 0345 - Company G at FT091092 at DTG 070200H. Outpost located at 111th RF Compound reported receiving small arms fire, believed to be AK-47. RF's returned fire with unknown results.
- 0349 - Company G at FT074696 at DTG 070200H. 3rd LVT's report receiving incoming AK-47 fire. Company G fired 60mm illumination to aid in visual sighting of enemy in the area of contact.
- 0352 - Golf 23 at FT02711 at DTG 070130H. While in ambush site patrol observed approximately 20 mortar round flashes about 2,000 meters to the northwest.
- 0415 - Grows Nest at FT056709 at DTG 070120H. Outpost requested an artillery fire mission on suspected enemy mortar position. Clearance was not given due to friendly activities within the area.
- 0930 - Fox 3 at FT030644 at DTG 070700H. Patrol reports sweeping area of FT07040 and finding a large group of Vietnamese civilians moving to the west. In addition, patrol is leaving an element behind to destroy six 105mm HE rounds that were encountered while sweeping the area.
- 1030 - Golf 3 at FT040686 at DTG 070300H. Patrol discovered one M-79 round and one M-20 grenade approximately 75 meters away from its Platoon Patrol Base site. The ordnance was not booby trapped. Destroyed in place with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 1100 - Company E at FT033647 at DTG 071100H. ARVN Liaison viewed the bodies of two VC/NVA that had been retrieved from the Vinh Lien River on 082145H December 09.
- 1150 - Golf 1 at FT100673 at DTG 071050H. While proceeding to pick up Company Commander of Company F, LVT received approximately four rounds of small arms fire.
- 1500 - Echo 12 at FT097052 at DTG 071445H. Patrol encountered three new bunkers with fresh foot prints surrounding them. Destroyed bunkers with C-4.
- 1815 - Golf 32 at FT040684 at DTG 071500H. Patrol encountered one bunker 6'x4'x3' in dimension, reinforced with brick and adobe. Patrol requested to set in ambush to further observe the position.

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1839 - Fox 12 at BT19X52 at DTG 071730H. Aerial Observer working with Fox 12 patrol reported a bunker complex being dug at BT19647 and it appeared to have the shape of a horse shoe.

2025 - S-2 at BT074640 at DTG 072015H. Several reactions were reported by the sensor device at BT061641. 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Command Post called in a 61mm and 105mm HE fire mission on suspected enemy positions.

2100 - Crows Nest at BT075690 at DTG 072100H. Observed two boats in the river containing approximately four VC/NVA in each boat. Fired several spotting rounds, but was unable to get a clear shot to fire with 106mm RR. A platoon from Company G has been directed to set up a blocking force to intercept the boats.

2325 - Golf 2 at BT074703 at DTG 072215H. While set in a blocking force, platoon received enemy small arms fire from BT074705. Returned fire and are now in the process of checking the area of contact.

2330 - Crows Nest at BT063720 at DTG 072300H. Observation Post spotted four VC/NVA in a small boat through the Night Observation Device. Fired .30 and .50 Cal Machineguns, two 106mm HEAT rounds and nine 100 HEAT rounds. Boat was destroyed and four VC/NVA were KIA.

2335 - S-2 at BT075655 at DTG 072330H. Sensor device registered readings at BT077693 and BT081642. Called in 61mm fire missions, fired five rounds at each coordinate. Area will be checked out at first light.

2345 - Company G at BT075705 at DTG 072330H. In reference to spot report 072325H. Encountered one USMC MIA while in contact with enemy. 3rd LVT's are going to provide a vehicle for the medovac.

0 Dec 69 - 0203 - Golf 2 at BT075705 at DTG 072255H. While moving into a cordon around the village of Nui Kim Son, received enemy small arms fire from approximately 100 meters from the platoon position. Returned fire after sustaining one USMC MIA. Called for and completed one priority medovac.

0815 - Golf 2 at BT078692 at DTG 080755H. While on patrol found one M-26 grenade fashioned as a booby trap with a trip wire attached. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.

0945 - Golf 3 at BT074704 at DTG 080900H. Patrol encountered one M-26 grenade lying along the side of a trail. Turned ordnance over to 3rd LVT's for destruction.

1055 - Echo 11 at BT042669 at DTG 081030H. While on patrol sustained two USMC MIA's when the second man of the patrol element activated a M-26 booby trap. called for and completed emergency medovac for both personnel.

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- 1215 - Fox 31 at FT076666 at DTG 081300H. While on patrol squad encountered four VC/NVA with weapons. Squad opened fire on the enemy when they began to flee to the northeast, resulting in the wounding of one VC/NVA. Upon being wounded, individual was assisted to the cover of a nearby treeline by the three other enemy personnel. Patrol checked out the area of enemy egress, only to find a bunker complex. Destroyed the bunkers.
- 1244 - Crows Nest at FT080705 at DTG 081225H. A Marine discovered one dud M-26 grenade at the base of the elevated position. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
- 1303 - Echo 31 at FT054711 at DTG 081245H. While on patrol, one of the individuals within squad activated a M-26. Individual, upon tripping the ordnance moved quickly away from the area, preventing injury.
- 1420 - Fox 31 at FT095659 at DTG 080840H. Intelligence report indicated that area at FT095659 was possibly an area of enemy activity. Checked out vicinity of coordinates finding nothing.
- 9 Dec 69 - 1100 - Golf 1 at FT056698 at DTG 091330H. While positioned in a cordon, squad found one M-79 round. Ordnance will be destroyed in place prior to departing from the position.
- 1400 - 2d Battalion, 1st Marines at FT054698 at DTG 091000H. While conducting a Cordon and Search operation, unit apprehended 19 Vietnamese. Personnel are considered to be VC/NVA suspects.
- 1525 - S-2 at FT074655 at DTG 091525H. A Vietnamese child turned in one 60mm HE round. Paid individual a total of 300 piasters and placed ordnance in ammo bunker awaiting disposition by ammunition technicians.
- 2027 - Company G outpost at FT086692 at DTG 091250H. Approximately 15 AK-47 rounds were fired from FT084692. Called for illumination and a patrol from the 111th Regional Forces are in the process of sweeping the area of enemy activity.
- 2130 - S-2 at FT075656 at DTG 092130H. Sensor indicated enemy activity at FT077639 and FT081662. Fired a Glma mortar mission upon FT077639. Did not fire a mission on FT081662 because of friendly activities within the area.
- 2239 - Echo 11 at FT029669 at DTG 092140H. While on patrol squad received one incoming M-26 grenade while in the process of boarding a boat. During the ensuing action a rifle with starlight scope attached was inadvertently dropped into the water. Squad will return to search for missing equipment at first light.
- 10 Dec 69 - 0837 - S-2 at FT066654 at DTG 100845H. While on routine patrol discovered a booby trap composed of a can containing C-4 with a trip wire attached. Destroyed the ordnance in place with C-4.

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- 0958 - Fox 31 at FT066644 at DTG 100900H. While on patrol squad activated a home made mine composed of C-4 with metal scraps contained within a discarded tin can. Explosion of device resulted in the wounding of one USMC. Individual was taken to the MSR Road and further transported to the Battalion Aid Station.
- 0959 - Echo 11 at FT042064 at DTG 100945H. While on patrol squad encountered a Vietnamese female approximately 25 years of age with a false ID card. Individual will be delivered to the Battalion S-2 for further disposition.
- 1210 - S-2 at FT090652 at DTG 101115H. While on a patrol to check a sensor device, squad activated a 105mm dud round buried in the sand with a pressure type firing device. Results were one USMC KIA, one USMC MIA, and one Vietnamese Kit Carson Scout MIA. Called for and completed an emergency medovac for the wounded personnel.
- 1215 - Company G at FT007637 at DTG 101100H. While on routine patrol squad discovered a 60mm mortar round fashioned as a booby trap with a trip wire device attached. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
- 1216 - Company G at FT084656 at DTG 101200H. While on patrol squad discovered a box mine consisting of approximately three pounds of explosives with a trip wire device attached. Destroyed in place with C-4.
- 1216 - Company G at FT007660 at DTG 101210H. While on routine patrol squad found a 60mm HE round fashioned as a booby trap with a trip wire device attached. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
- 1352 - Company G at FT006693 at DTG 101345H. While on patrol squad discovered a 60mm illumination round fashioned as a booby trap with a pressure release type firing mechanism attached. Booby trap was marked with three bricks in a triangle. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
- 1400 - S-2 at FT006654 at DTG 101400Z. Sensor devices have been removed from the following locations. FT09356475, FT09356475, FT09266501, FT07156532, FT00056445, and FT07356423. A Deactivation Report will be submitted on the subject sensors.
- 1626 - Fox 32 at FT074009 at DTG 101430H. Squad checked out the area for suspected enemy mine field. Patrol found one 105mm and one 81mm mortar, will now continue originally assigned mission.
- 11 Dec 69 - 0145 - S-2 at FT077639 at DTG 110145Z. Sensor device detected movement at FT0775639. Called in 81mm and 105mm fire missions on suspected area of movement.
- 0220 - G-10 276 at FT073702 at DTG 110220H. While on patrol observed two VC/NVA in the market place. Took enemy un'or fire with small arms. VC/NVA returned fire and fled to the east.

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- 0930 - 3rd ITT at FT056623 at DTG 110800H. Acting on intelligence reports 3rd ITT entered the village of Thanh Quit in search of a possible VC/NVA PsyOps Team. Upon arriving at the site many of the Vietnamese personnel began to flee from the area. Individuals were told to halt, but continued to disperse. Shortly thereafter 3rd ITT contingent received incoming AK-47 automatic weapons fire. Returned fire, resulting in the wounding of one female VC/NVA suspect. In addition, detained one Vietnamese male approximately 31 years of age. Called for and completed a medevac for the ITT.
- 1545 - Echo 21 at FT033667 at DTG 111510H. Upon checking eight Vietnamese civilians found them to have two M-20 grenades, one cartridge belt, one bayonet, and one utility cover. While questioning the personnel three of them attempted to flee. In addition, the squad discovered an empty tunnel. Patrol will bring suspected VC/NVA in for further disposition.
- 2130 - GAGO 275 at FT053696 at DTG 112130H. Patrol observed movement, and observed suspected area finding nothing.
- 12 Dec 69 - 1010 - Company F at FT111654 at DTG 120930H. Conducted a company size cordon and search operation at the village of Cam Ha. Detained three Vietnamese personnel who were on the black list. In addition, detained 10 VCS who will be taken to 3rd ITT for interrogation.
- 1225 - Echo 11 at FT037649 at DTG 121200H. While on patrol squad discovered one booby trapped 60mm HE round with a pressure release type firing mechanism. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
- 1341 - Echo 11 at FT045663 at DTG 121325H. Squad discovered one 60mm HE round fashioned as a booby trap with a trip wire attached. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
- 1415 - Fox 3 at FT090653 at DTG 121250H. While on patrol platoon received sniper fire from FT092653. Patrol returned fire with automatic small arms and M-79 fire. One VC/NVA was observed running away and was taken under fire. Checked out area of enemy contact finding seven 105mm HE rounds with trip wire attached. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
- 1620 - 2d Battalion, 1st Marines at FT075655 at DTG 121020H. West Tower observed six VC/NVA transporting something from nearby houses to a trolley at FT082635. Called in 60mm fire mission on area of enemy activity.
- 2200 - 2d Battalion, 1st Marines at FT075655 at DTG 122200H. Sensor devices indicate movement at FT074640 and FT061641. Called in 60mm fire missions, firing five rounds at each grid.
- 13 Dec 69 - 1215 - Echo 21 at FT062635 at DTG 131120H. Patrol had one USMC IA resulting from activation of a M-20 booby trap with trip wire attached. Called for and completed one emergency medevac.

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- 01 - Golf 2 at T83541 at DTG 17 915Z. Platoon discovered a tunnel 4 1/2 ft in diameter. Checked out the interior and destroyed with C-4.
- 100 - Golf 3 at T837379 at DTG 17 934Z. Discovered two 155mm mortar rounds buried approximately two feet underground. Destroyed rounds in place with C-4.
- 105 - Golf 23 at T837470 at DTG 17 940Z. While conducting a sweep of the assigned area of operations squad activated a baby trap fashioned from a M-20 grenade. Ordnance had a trip wire attached. Destroyed in place with C-4. Explosion of device resulted in one USMC casualty. Called for and completed mortar.
- 113 - Golf 1 at T836005 at DTG 17 152Z. While setting into a position to act as a blocking element, platoon discovered what appeared to resemble a VC/VN rest point. Site included empty foodstuff cans, in addition numerous fresh footprints were noted.
- 121 - Golf 22 at T837010 at DTG 17 1152Z. While sweeping assigned area of operations, point man within the squad activated a M-20 grenade which acted as a baby trap. Explosion resulted in the mounding of no mortar. Called for and completed no mortar mortar.
- 124 - Golf 22 at T837444 at DTG 17 1152Z. While sweeping assigned area of operations, squad encountered one M-20 baby trap with a trip wire attached. Destroyed the ordnance in place.
- 143 - Company 1 at T83677 at DTG 17 1425Z. Discovered a baby trap consisting of C-4 with a trip wire attached. Ordnance was concealed in heavy undergrowth. Destroyed explosive device in place.
- 148 - Golf 1 at T83277 at DTG 17 1515Z. While conducting assigned mission, point element within the platoon activated a M-20 grenade fashioned as a baby trap. Device had a trip wire mechanism attached. Called for and completed two medical evacuations, one emergency and one priority.
- 149 - Golf 1 at T83677 at DTG 17 1515Z. While on patrol of assigned area of operations, received three M-20 grenades. Platoon encountered one emergency and one priority medical evacuations. Returned first killing two VC/VN and captured two. Called for and completed medical evacuation of personnel.
- 152 - Company 1 at T83277 at DTG 17 1330Z. While sweeping assigned area of operations, company captured the following: One box of blast-in case, two containers of light, five (5) M-20 rounds, four (4) M-20 rounds, medical equipment, including surgical instruments, fifty (50) M-20 rounds, ten (10) M-20 rounds, batteries, clothing, rifle cleaning equipment, and two (2) M-20 magazines. Destroyed ordnance, and will turn all captured material over to Battalion S-2 for further disposition.

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Company 7 at BT 7500 at BN 171207. While conducting cordon and search of assigned area of operations, company captured five Vietnamese personnel determined to be VC. Turned individuals over to 1st AF for further interrogation.

18 Dec 69 - 1000 - Company 3 at BT 33049 at BN 1-0107. Sentry at Tu Cam Bridge position observed the body of a Vietnamese male floating in the river. Retrieved the remains from the river. It was determined that the individual had been dead approximately six or seven days, apparent cause of death was determined to have been due to multiple shrapnel wounds. Called CIT for identification and disposition of body.

1820 - Company 3 at BT 33049 at BN 1-1117. Sentry observed a second body floating in the river. Attempted to retrieve the body however the current was too swift.

2120 - 3-2 at BT 75011 at BN 1-2120. Received ten notifications from sources located at BT 01041. Called for and completed a kill list file mission consisting of twenty-five rounds.

19 Dec 69 - 0740 - Company 7 at BT 77001 at BN 19-0710. While conducting a block and search operation, a number of local village personnel located to the east. 1st Green Scouts and a contingent of local village personnel are now in the process of gathering individuals for further disposition and interrogation.

0831 - Detail 3 at BT 77001 at BN 19-0720. Platoon discovered a bunker [unclear] in dimension reinforced with bricks, timber and concrete slabs. Checked interior of structure finding: 150 M-17 rounds, 1,000 50 Cal. rounds, 100 5.56 rounds, eight M-79 40 rounds, and two M-79 shot gun rounds, in addition five clay more wires, cam-plate with blasting caps attached, two clay more mines, one M-16 magazine, 10 rounds of 7.62 linked ammunition, two rocket fuses, one M-1 rifle and approximately 200 propaganda leaflets. All captured equipment, ordnance and documents will be turned over to 2d Battalion, 1st Marine Command Post for further disposition.

0921 - Detail 2 at BT 77001 at BN 19-0730. While searching assigned area of operations, platoon discovered a bunker concealed within a house. Checked interior of bunker finding one M-16 round. In addition found two documents, 3-2 Scouts stated they were of Chinese origin. Will turn material over to 2d Battalion, 1st Marine Command Post for further disposition.

1003 - Detail 2 at BT 77001 at BN 19-0740. While conducting assigned area of operations, platoon encountered a bunker [unclear] in dimension. Upon searching this structure discovered it contained a 50 Cal. rifle, serial # 11311014. Will turn the captured weapon into the 2d Battalion, 1st Marine Command Post for further disposition.

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1447 - Helo 2 at BT77661 at DTG 19 03 71. While sweeping assigned area of operation, platoon discovered a live grenade fuse and from an adjacent area. Ordnance consisted of C-4 packed within the can. Explosive device was hidden under thick vegetation in close proximity to a dwelling. Will turn item over to 2d Battalion, 1st Marine Command Post for further disposition.

1421 - Company B at BT07661 at DTG 191000Z. While in the process of interrogating local village personnel it was determined that a Vietnamese male about 15 years of age, and a Vietnamese female, age 70 were relatives of known VC/VA. While attempting to flee from searching Marine elements via a small boat, helicopter operating within the area pursued individual, and arrested individual back to initial point of operation. Individuals will be turned over to 2d Battalion, 1st Marine S-2 for interrogation at collection point.

1702 - Company B at BT07660 at DTG 191700Z. Company has completed assigned cordon and sweep operation, Marine elements are presently in the process of aiding the Regional Force unit in the removal of all local Vietnamese Nationals from the area. Company B with a contingent of the Vietnamese allied unit destroyed approximately 20 bunkers during this assigned mission.

1600 - Company B at BT08650 at DTG 191200Z. Company Command Post established assigned blocking positions while Regional Force unit conducted a sweeping maneuver. Regional forces report finding three bunkers 3x3x9' in dimension, reinforced with concrete. Allied contingent investigated interior of the bunker finding three 62mm mortars, and a number of propaganda leaflets. In addition blood trails are noted leading to a freshly dug grave. Destroyed bunkers with C-4, captured documents and ordnance will be turned into S-2 for further disposition.

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Doc 69 - 0900 - Helo 27 at BT05699 at DTG 200500Z. While conducting a routine check of T cards in a bunker. A preloaded one female Vietnamese national whose name was found on the black list. CTR is in process of interrogating her.

0939 - Helo 2 at BT06300 at DTG 200930Z. While on patrol, observed a helicopter receiving small arms fire from the ground. Patrol will check out area of contact.

1700 - Company B at BT03149 at DTG 20135Z. A Marine Corp jeep from 1st Battalion, 1st Marine brought in a Vietnamese female national, determined to have been injured. She was found at BT02148. Completed medic to 2d Battalion, 1st Marine Command Post. Cause of injuries was undetermined at this time.

2014 - Company B at BT03149 at DTG 201430Z. The body of Vietnamese female national was seen floating under the bridge by sentries. Attempt was made to retrieve the body, however due to darkness and swift current body was not recovered. Subject body looked to be about 25 years of age wearing black trousers and a shirt.

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- 2200 - S-2 at BT075655 at DTG 202130Z. Received activations from sensor devices located at BT075650. Called for Olan fire mission, firing 35 rounds. Air on station will scan area of contact, at first light for further movement.
- 21 Dec 69 - 0809 - Total 33 at BT089055 at DTG 210745Z. Squad was conducting a sweep operation and uncovered a basket containing six homemade ChiCom grenades. While in the process of searching out the area further, discovered two more grenades. The grenades were composed of pull friction fuse and made from discarded beer cans filled with C-4. Engineers destroyed the ordnance in place with C-4.
- 0903 - Total 3 at BT090655 at DTG 210815Z. While conducting sweep operation came upon one booby trap utilizing a wooden probe stick. Subject booby trap consisted of a hole 12 feet in depth and six inches wide, the explosive was a beer can filled with C-4, and had a pull friction type fuse. Method of detection was trip wire running from explosive and anchored on the other side of the hole. Booby trap consisted of a pit fall concealed under a C ration box and bridge as camouflage. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
- 0930 - Total 23 at BT093052 at DTG 210930Z. While squad was conducting sweep uncovered an underground bunker structure in discussion, also the bunker was reinforced with bricks. Destroyed by engineers with C-4.
- 1030 - Total 33 at BT093066 at DTG 211000Z. While squad was conducting sweep apprehended one male Vietnamese national. Detainee had an ID card and appeared very calm. He was 40 years of age. Turned detainee over to ITF for routine interrogation.
- 1117 - Total 2 at BT101653 at DTG 211030Z. While conducting sweep operation, found a cement crock buried in the ground containing three sand bags of rice. ITWS destroyed rice and crock.
- 1214 - Total 23 at BT090652 at DTG 211200Z. Upon completion of unit's sweep operation the squad was returning to Company Command Post and triggered booby trap wire, booby trap was a dud. Squad inspected rest of area and found two more booby traps within 15 meters of one another. All three booby traps were made from soda cans filled with C-4, and had pull friction friction devices. Method of detection was a trip wire on the trail. Destroyed booby traps in place with C-4.
- 1300 - Total 3 at BT092662 at DTG 211500Z. Upon completion of sweep observed two Vietnamese females moving on bora. When told to stop they began to flee. Fired warning shots and one female stopped, while the other ran into the tree line. Hit person Scott interrogated girl but came up with no active results. Scouts believed both were VC. Turned individual over to ITF for further interrogation.

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1930 - Post 13 at BT10366 at DTG 221930Z. While moving on patrol squad detonated a booby trap which resulted in three USMC KIA's. One of the KIA's had to be evacuated. The other two were treated in the field and were able to go on with their assigned mission. The booby trap consisted of a M-20 grenade with a trip wire.

22 Dec 69 - 0619 - Total 13 at BT097616 at DTG 220735Z. While on routine patrol encountered a series of three bunkers, with the dimensions of 3'x12'x 5', 4'x12' and 3'x12'x10'. Checked the interior of subject bunkers with negative results. Destroyed the structures with 12 rounds of C-4.

1602 - Golf 32 at BT010677 at DTG 221320Z. While on patrol squad encountered a 60mm M1 round fashioned as a booby trap with a trip wire attached. Explosive device was situated on the side of a rice paddy field. Destroyed the ordnance in place with C-4.

1640 - Fox 31 at BT070635 at DTG 221407Z. While conducting assigned patrol squad discovered approximately 110 pounds of unprocessed rice, 10 AK-47 rounds, a 105mm round that had been defused, and a series of documents. Patrol will bring articles into the 2d Battalion, 1st Marine Command Post for further disposition by the S-2. Destroyed the 105mm round in place with C-4, in addition one Vietnamese female will be brought in for interrogation.

1700 - Fox 31 at BT070638 at DTG 221700Z. While returning from assigned patrol, squad took approximately 60 to 70 rounds of enemy small arms fire from BT067635. Patrol returned fire and requested AO assistance. C/AV1 withdrew, breaking contact, aircraft pursued enemy personnel using two rockets. Squad checked the area of enemy contact with negative results.

1700 - Total 13 at BT081666 at DTG 221930Z. While proceeding along assigned area of patrol, squad encountered a booby trap, consisted of a 60mm grenade with a trip wire extending across a trail. Destroyed the device in place with pound block of C-4.

1800 - Total 21 at BT081666 at DTG 221930Z. While on patrol, squad detonated a M-20 grenade booby trap with a trip wire extending across a trail. There were no casualties resulting from the explosion.

1820 - Total 22 at BT082667 at DTG 221900Z. While squad was in the process of mapping its assigned area, discovered a 62mm M1 round fashioned as a booby trap. Explosive had a trip wire firing device and was buried beneath approximately one inch of soil. Destroyed ordnance in place utilizing a long rope.

1847 - Total 21 at BT070689 at DTG 221615Z. While patrolling assigned area squad encountered three female Vietnamese civilians with no ID cards. One of the individuals was seen in the vicinity of a tree-line where a M-20 booby trap was discovered. Suspects will be held over night and turned over to ITC at first light.

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- 0927 - Hotel 2 at BT085686 at DTG 160855H. While sweeping assigned objective platoon encountered an empty C ration can with a trip wire attached. Kit Carson Scout is bringing ordnance to Battalion S-2 for disposition.
- 0936 - Fox 2 at BT087679 at DTG 160936H. While sweeping assigned objective platoon encountered a 60mm HE round fashioned as a booby trap, situated under a bush. A trip wire was attached to ordnance. Destroyed in place with C-4.
- 1100 - Hotel 2 at BT083681 at DTG 161050H. Discovered a bunker 5'x4'x12' in dimension while sweeping assigned area. Bunker was reinforced with bamboo and bricks. Destroyed with C-4.
- 1124 - Hotel 2 at BT084683 at DTG 161055H. While sweeping assigned objective area platoon encountered a Vietnamese male approximately 60 years of age. Individual did not have an ID card in his possession. Fought individual to the collection point for further disposition.
- 1210 - Company H at BT084683 at DTG 161130H. While sweeping assigned objective area platoon point man detonated a booby trap fashioned from a M-26 grenade with a trip wire attached. Resulted in two USMC emergency medical evacuations. Called for and completed medevac.
- 1252 - Company H at BT082682 at DTG 161252H. While sweeping assigned area of operations detained two Vietnamese females. After brief interrogation personnel showed platoon the location of a bunker 10'x12'x4' in dimension. Took two individuals to collection point for further disposition.
- 1305 - Company H at BT088677 at DTG 161305H. While conducting a sweeping movement through assigned area discovered a M-26 grenade fashioned as a booby trap with a trip wire attached. Destroyed in place with C-4.
- 1305 - Company F at BT087677 at DTG 161302H. Discovered a M-26 grenade positioned on the top of a large sand dune. Ordnance had a trip wire attached. Destroyed in place with C-4.
- 2008 - Echo 33 at BT049707 at DTG 161935H. While moving into ambush site squad observed one VC/NVA with a rifle in his possession. Individual upon spotting patrol fled to the south. Fired M-79 into the area individual was sighted and swept the location with no further sighting.
- 17 Dec 69 - 0910 - Golf 2 at BT034679 at DTG 170900H. Platoon encountered a tunnel 2'x2'x5' in dimension. Checked out the interior and destroyed with C-4.

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- 2130 - S-2 at BT75655 at DTG 132130H. Sensor devices indicated movement at BT074640 and BT081641. Called in 4mm HE fire missions on each grid. Fox 32 will patrol area of contact at first light.
- 14 Dec 69 - 1305 - Fox 32 at BT096672 at DTG 141200H. Patrol discovered one M-26 grenade fashioned as a booby trap with a trip wire attached. Destroyed in place with C-4.
- 1327 - Fox 32 at BT074640 at DTG 140630H. In reference to previous spot report of 132130H Dec 69. Squad conducted a thorough search of suspected enemy movement with negative results. Patrol is now returning to initial point.
- 1500 - Fox 22 at BT096655 at DTG 141430H. Squad discovered a bunker 10' x 4' x 3' which appeared to have been used recently. Destroyed bunker with C-4.
- 15 Dec 69 - 0220 - Fox 21 at BT094650 at DTG 150115H. While set in position squad received three 4mm HE rounds approximately 25 meters from their position. One USMC casualty was inflicted. Ordnance was believed to have been friendly H&I's. There was no medevac required for the injured individual.
- 1235 - Fox 11 at BT090663 at DTG 151220H. Patrol discovered four bunkers that appeared to have been rebuilt. Destroyed bunkers with five pounds of C-4.
- 1430 - Fox 12 at BT111652 at DTG 151415H. Patrol discovered six bunkers, two were F shaped and four were U shaped, approximately five feet in width and ten to fourteen feet in length. Bunkers were reinforced with bamboo and wood. Destroyed with C-4.
- Dec 69 - 0725 - Fox 3 at BT075677 at DTG 160500H. While platoon was moving into assigned position to set in a cordon, point man detonated an unknown explosive device resulting in one KIA, one priority and one emergency medical evacuation. Called for and completed medical evacuation and continued assigned mission.
- 0915 - Fox 2 at BT087678 at DTG 160745H. While sweeping assigned objective site, platoon encountered a booby trap consisting of a M-26 grenade concealed under a helmet with a trip wire attached. Destroyed the ordnance in place with C-4.
- 0915 - Fox 2 at BT087679 at DTG 160845H. While sweeping assigned objective platoon discovered one bunker. Checked out the interior and surrounding area with negative results. Destroyed the bunker with C-4.
- 0927 - Hotel 3 at BT084604 at DTG 160935H. While on patrol platoon encountered three sticks in a triangle that appeared to be a warning device for a booby trap. Destroyed in place with C-4, there was no secondary explosion.

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- 1900 - S-2 at #0075651 at BAY 221900. Sensor Devices reported movement at #002441. Called in on Ultra Wide mission firing 10 rounds of 40mm. Area is now being observed by the Night Observation Device located in the West Zone.
- 2335 - Post 1 at #007677 at BAY 222235. While in ambush site platoon observed movement at #003700. Patrol requested and received a wire mission. Results are unknown at this time, area of contact will be checked at first light.
- 23 Dec 69 - 0045 - Det 13 at #007711 at BAY 230230. While out in ambush site observed one VC/A moving from north to south. Initiated ambush with M-79's and small arms, resulting in one VC/A KIA.
- 0915 - Det 22 at #008476 at BAY 230900. While sweeping the assigned objective area platoon discovered a body trap consisting of C-4 packed within a cooling pot. Timing device had a pressure release mechanism, device was positioned in tall grass lying alongside a trail. Destroyed the device in place with C-4.
- 1015 - Det 2 at #083677 at BAY 231000. While sweeping objective platoon encountered one female Vietnamese with an ID card which appeared to have been tampered with. Individual will be turned over to IAF for further disposition.
- 1139 - Company 7 at #008476 at BAY 231000. Company Command Post obtained two Vietnamese boys who appeared to be suspicious. Personnel will be brought into Battalion Command Post for further interrogation.
- 1312 - Det 22 at #003677 at BAY 230915. While sweeping objective area encountered 20 bunkers now being destroyed in disposition. Bunkers appeared to have been recently used and were fairly new. While investigating the info for one of the bunkers, discovered about 45 AR-15 rounds in one of them. Destroyed bunkers and small arms rounds with C-4.
- 1350 - Det 12 at #007663 at BAY 231200. While on routine patrol squad received four rounds of small arms fire from the south. Checked out area discovering two NVA soldiers. Individuals claimed they were members of the 4/51st NVA Regiment. Under instructions given by 2d Battalion, 1st Marine Division personnel were being taken to the 4/51st Compound for disposition.
- 1620 - Post 31 at #008654 at BAY 231300. While on patrol squad encountered a Vietnamese female approximately 30 years of age with an ID card. Woman had two small children with her and she appeared to be working in a rice paddy. Squad is in the process of returning to Battalion Command Post with the three individuals for further disposition. b 3-2.

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- 1840 - Solcl 22 at WT083077 at DTG 231745Z. While on assigned patrol squad observed a VC/PA with a rifle in his possession talking to a Vietnamese female approximately 18 years of age. When enemy soldier observed patrol he fled into a nearby tree line, squad pursued individual firing into the tree line. Male will be held overnight and turned into ITT for further interrogation at first light.
- 2005 - S-2 at WT075055 at DTG 232005Z. Received seven activations from Sensor Device number 26. Called for 81mm M3 fire mission firing 25 rounds. Waited approximately 45 seconds firing ten additional rounds. Area is now under observation by 401.
- 2230 - Fox 13 at WT056701 at DTG 232100Z. While squad was enroute to its assigned objective, encountered an impassable water obstacle. Patrol was forced to go out of their assigned route, which was 700 meters to the south. While out of their assigned route, patrol received friendly fire from CP 275 resulting in one M3C emergency abortive.
- 2310 - S-2 at WT075055 at DTG 232310Z. Sensor Device indicates explosion at WT081641. Fired 81mm fire mission consisting of 25 rounds. After a 45 second delay fired an additional ten rounds. Area of contact is now under observation by 401.
- 2340 - Company 1 at WT056649 at DTG 232370Z. Sentry on Tu Cau Bridge observed the body of a Vietnamese male about 25 years of age floating in the water. The body was retrieved from the water, and the cause of death was determined to have been caused from multiple shrapnel wounds. CPT will check on the identity of the individual at first light.
- 2355 - S-2 at WT075055 at DTG 232355Z. Received nine impulses from Sensor Devices located at WT081641 and WT074540. Fired 81mm fire mission consisting of 25 rounds at area. Waited approximately 45 seconds and fired an additional ten rounds. After a 13 minute period fired ten more rounds. Area is now under observation by 401 and will be checked out by 40 at first light.
- 24 Dec 69 - 1510 - Solcl 21 at WT057680 at DTG 241040Z. While patrolling assigned area of operation, solcl was in the element detonated a booby trap consisting of a M-26 grenade with a pressure release firing mechanism. Explosive device was positioned on a rice paddy dike. There were no casualties resulting from the explosion.
- 25 Dec 69 - 2400 - No significant incidents occurred during this period of time.
- 26 Dec 69 - 0927 - S-2 at WT074040 at DTG 260927Z. Received seven activations from Sensor Device string #10, and #11. Called for 81mm M3 fire mission firing 25 rounds. Waited approximately 30 seconds then fired ten additional 105 M3. Area will be searched and evaluated by ground forces during daylight hours.

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- 0745 - Hotel 12 at BTX6853 at DTG 21745Z. Platoon squad was on sweep operation and detected two Vietnamese males who did not have any ID cards. The two detainees were turned over to IIT for further interrogation.
- 0800 - Hotel 2 at BTX6666 at DTG 260720Z. While platoon was conducting sweep operation they uncovered one booby trap made up of an illumination round with a M-26 grenade below it. Ordnance was extracted in place with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 0850 - Company F at BTX6666 at DTG 260730Z. While company was moving to their cordon position, apprehension was made of two Vietnamese males with ID cards, ages were 44 and 45. Four children approximate ages were nine through 19 years and five female Vietnamese ages 17, 20, 31, 36 and 45, all had ID cards. One female age 40 had no ID card. All Vietnamese were trying to flee area. Personnel were detained and turned over to IIT for further interrogation.
- 0910 - Hotel 23 at BTX-647 at DTG 260851Z. While squad was conducting sweep operation encountered a booby trap consisting of a 105mm round, standing straight up with trip wire extending from fuse. Ordnance was destroyed in place with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 0956 - Hotel 12 at BTX6669 at DTG 260915Z. While on sweep operation squad detained two Vietnamese families. During shots were necessary to stop resistance and force was needed to bring them in. Detainees were turned over to IIT for further interrogation.
- 1010 - Company F at BTX6666 at DTG 260915Z. While on sweep operation encountered pole in ground with anti-American propaganda leaflets attached to it. Turned leaflets over to IIT.
- 1018 - Hotel 23 at BTX67647 at DTG 260945Z. While on operation apprehended two Vietnamese nationals. One was female age 40 and the other other a boy, age 11. Turned over to IIT for further interrogation.
- 1057 - Company F at BTX6667 at DTG 261000Z. While on sweep encountered one booby trap in hole. Explosive was a 105mm round with trip wire extending across top of hole. Destroyed ordnance with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 1120 - Hotel 23 at BTX6667 at DTG 261015Z. While squad was conducting sweep operation encountered a destroyed bunker. Discovered in rubble a plastic bag with one FBI green shirt and trousers. One pair underwear made from poncho and three black pair of trousers. Items were turned over to S-2.
- 1147 - Company F at BTX6666 at DTG 261100Z. While company was conducting sweep operation a bunker 4x4x10' was uncovered. Bunker was reinforced with brick and bamboo. Inside was fresh bread and small amounts of rice. Destroyed bunker with three pounds of C-4.

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- 1300 - Total 22 at BT087656 at DTG 261250Z. While squad was conducting sweep operation in the rubble of an old building discovered an ammunition can containing medical supplies. One vial of B and K vitamins, one curvet bandage, penicillin 1,500,000 units, scissors and a 2 1/2 cc syringe plus two needles. Container was turned over to S-2.
- 1600 - Total 3 at BT0880647 at DTG 261520Z. While platoon was conducting sweep operation an ammunition can was uncovered. When personnel attempted to open can, it exploded resulting in one USMC KIA. Unknown explosion believed to be C-4.
- 2320 - CAP 275 at BT053797 at DTG 261630Z. Villagers informed CAP unit that a body was floating in river. Patrol sent to investigate and found Vietnamese female, approximately 18 to 25 years of age. Wrist were tied with communications wire and had numerous bullet wounds in chest. Also had fragmentation wounds throughout the body. Body had been in water approximately 20 days. Individual only had a green shirt and bra on. Turned body over to village chief for burial.
- 27 Dec 69 - 0230 - CAP 276 at BT055709 at DTG 261930Z. Patrol observed rear element of estimated 15-20 VC force working south on a large trail. Point men opened fire killing one VC. Remainder of VC force fled south.
- 1200 - Total 22 at BT083663 at DTG 271000Z. While sweeping area of operation discovered two bunkers (145153' and 044153' in discussion. Bunkers were reinforced with bamboo and engineer stakes. Approximately 50 meters from the subject structures squad discovered 12 7.62mm rounds. Destroyed bunkers and ordnance with three pounds of C-4.
- 1515 - Total 12 at BT083663 at DTG 271113Z. While sweeping assigned objective area patrol encountered a cartridge belt lying with three rounds situated in high grass. Subject cartridge belt was rigged as a booby trap with a trip wire attached to a M-26 grenade. Destroyed the ordnance in place with C-4.
- 1615 - Total 13 at BT083669 at DTG 271500Z. While sweeping assigned area, squad encountered a bunker (144119'. Structure was reinforced with bamboo. Destroyed with C-4.
- 2021 - 1/31st Regional Force at BT083663 at DTG 271530Z. While sweeping area of operation patrol discovered the following items. One base plate for a 60mm mortar, one military radio, five R-40 rocket warheads, 2,000 M-47 rounds, three pounds of T.T, six M-26 grenades, six C-4 grenades, 20 M-47 grenades, one handset for a radio, 20 surplus charges for R-40 and R-41 rockets, assorted medical supplies. All the items were found in a tunnel. Captured equipment will be taken to 1/31st Regional Force Headquarters for disposition.

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- 2058 - Golf Outpost at BT070605 at DTG 272000H. While an RF unit was set in ambush site, five to seven VC/NVA personnel walked into their killing zone. Ambush was initiated with small arms, M-79 and machinegun fire. There were no casualties resulting from the action.
- 28 Dec 69 - 0920 - S-2 at BT074655 at DTG 280920H. A Vietnamese child turned over three ChiCom grenades to the Main Gate Sentry. 900 piasters were made as payment and the ordnance was placed in bunker awaiting disposition by ammunition technician.
- 1739 - CAP 276 at BFX7707 at DTG 281600H. Patrol observed a Vietnamese male who appeared suspicious in his actions. Individual was wearing black clothing under expensive looking civilian clothes. In addition had no ID card in his possession, and had VC propaganda leaflets and material on his person. Individual and propaganda material were turned over to ITT personnel for further disposition.
- 1916 - CAP 275 at BT063696 at DTG 281400H. Local Vietnamese villagers informed patrol of a VC/NVA rice collectors in area. Patrol apprehended a Vietnamese female suspected of being positioned to serve as an early warning sentry for VC/NVA. Individual was turned over to District Headquarters for further disposition and interrogation.
- 29 Dec 69 - 1645 - CAP 276 at BT066705 at DTG 291000H. While on patrol unit found six freshly dug sniper holes and eight other sniper holes that had been there for some time. One M-20 grenade with trip wire was also found. Ordnance was detonated in place with C-4.
- 30 Dec 69 - 2400 - No significant incidents occurred during this period of time.
- 31 Dec 69 - 0925 - Hotel 2 at BT032677 at DTG 310635H. While conducting sweep operation Marine detonated a booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA. Booby trap consisted of two M-20 grenades located on a dike using trip wire for detonation. WIA was mortally wounded by air.
- 0946 - Hotel 1 at BT037635 at DTG 310915H. While conducting sweep operation uncovered a bunker 4'x4'x5'. Subject was reinforced with bricks. Destroyed bunker with two pounds of C-4.
- 0950 - Hotel 33 at BT055686 at DTG 310900H. While on sweep operation squad encountered a juice type can wrapped in plastic. Can was located in bank along the trail with a pin protruding from top. Subject was destroyed with one pound of C-4. Inspection of hole revealed M-16 cartridges and projectiles.
- 1040 - Hotel 3 at BT059667 at DTG 311000H. While conducting sweep operation uncovered one gallon can with a cartridge bolt rolled up inside. Detonated can using 1/4 pound of C-4 and received a large explosion.

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- 1043 - Hotel 3 at BT059607 at DTG 311005H. While conducting sweep operation encountered three stakes standing up in pyramid. Wire leading to three homemade ChiCom grenades. One wire extending in the opposite direction to a foot trap which would have detonated all three grenades. Ordnance was made from quart cans filled with C-4. Grenades were detonated in place using $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of C-4.
- 1100 - Hotel 3 at BT056687 at DTG 310930H. While sweeping village found in a hamlet two Vietnamese males and two females. One of the males had a ID card, which appeared to have been tampered with. A booby trap was found 50 meters from hamlet. Detainees were turned over to CIT.
- 1125 - Hotel 12 at BT099674 at DTG 311100H. While conducting sweep operation detained one Vietnamese female with no ID card. Her approximate age was 30 to 33 years of age. Sent detainees by tank to CIT.
- 1129 - S-2 at BT066656 at DTG 310930H. Received an intelligence report from CIT sources that there was two booby traps at above grid. Scouts were sent out and found two homemade booby traps about 15 meters apart. Ordnance were foot traps using elastic trip wires to detonate. Booby traps were disarmed and brought back for further study. The two cans contained shrapnel and unknown powder substance. CIT paid source 1,000 piasters.
- 1309 - Fox 12 at BT069678 at DTG 311250H. While on sweep operation tripped one booby trap that failed to detonate. Ordnance was a M-26 grenade using a trip wire for detonation. Wire was across old Amtrak trail. Destroyed with C-4.

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FROM: 010001HDec69
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	010800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 45MarOff 1167MarEnl 3NavyOff 58NavyEnl
		0900	27MarEnl rotated to CONUS 1MarOff to R&R 1MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		020800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 46MarOff 1156MarEnl 3NavyOff 58NavyEnl
		0900	1MarOff to R&R 4MarEnl to R&R
		1100	1MarOff jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		030800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 44MarOff 1154MarEnl 3NavyOff 58NavyEnl
		0900	12MarEnl rotated to CONUS 1MarOff to R&R 2MarEnl to R&R
		1500	2MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		040800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff 1148MarEnl 3NavyOff 58NavyEnl
		0900	3MarOff rotated to CONUS 2MarEnl rotated to CONUS 5MarEnl to R&R 1MarOff transferred to 1st Marines
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		050800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff 1146MarEnl 3NavyOff 58NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS 1MarEnl NBC 1MarEnl WIANE 3MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		060800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1145MarEnl 3NavyOff 58NavyEnl
		0900	6MarEnl to R&R 1MarEnl rotated to CONUS 1MarOff transferred to 1st Marines
		1000	1MarEnl KIA 1MarEnl WIA
		1500	1MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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		1400	1MarEnl WIA		
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 14 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs		
		080800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1143MarEnl 3NavyOff 58NavyEnl		
		0900	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS		
		1000	2MarEnl to R&R		
		1400	3MarEnl WIA 3MarEnl jd Bn 1MarOff jd Bn		
		1500	1MarEnl WIA		
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs		
		090800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1140MarEnl 3NavyOff 58NavyEnl		
		0900	1MarEnl jd Bn 5MarEnl to R&R		
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs		
		100800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1141MarEnl 3NavyOff 58NavyEnl		
		0900	1MarOff to R&R 5MarEnl to R&R		
		1300	1MarEnl KIA 2MarEnl WIA		
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs		
		110800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1140MarEnl 3NavyOff 58NavyEnl		
		0900	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS 5MarEnl to R&R		
		1500	1MarEnl jd Bn		
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs		
		120800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1138MarEnl 3NavyOff 58NavyEnl		
		0900	4MarEnl to R&R		
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs		
		130800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff 1141MarEnl 3NavyOff 58NavyEnl		
		0900	1MarOff transferred to Division G-5 4MarEnl to R&R		
		1300	1MarOff WIA 4MarOff jd Bn 1MarEnl jd Bn		
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs		

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		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		150800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff 1132MarEnl 3NavyOff 58NavyEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		160800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff 1132MarEnl 3NavyOff 58NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl KIA 2MarEnl WIA 3MarEnl rotated to CONUS 5MarEnl to R&R
		1400	2MarEnl WIA
		1500	1MarEnl DOW
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		170800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff 1131MarEnl 3NavyOff 58NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS 9MarEnl to R&R
		1000	2MarEnl WIA -
		1400	3MarEnl WIA - 1MarEnl KIA -
		1500	4MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		180800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff 1130MarEnl 3NavyOff 58NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		190800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff 1128MarEnl 3NavyOff 58NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1300	1MarEnl jd Bn 2MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		200800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff 1128MarEnl 3NavyOff 58NavyEnl
		0900	1MarOff transfered to Division Headquarters 11MarEnl to R&R
		1300	1MarOff jd Bn
		1500	3MarEnl DAI 2MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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TO: 271600HDec69

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		1400	4MarEnl jd Bn
		1500	3MarEnl WIA 1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 12 Bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		220800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff 1125MarEnl 3NavyOff 58NavyEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R 1MarOff transfered while sick
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		230800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff 1124MarEnl 3NavyOff 58NavyEnl
		0900	1MarOff to R&R 4MarEnl to R&R 2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	2MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 14 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		240800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff 1123MarEnl 3NavyOff 58NavyEnl
		0900	1MarOff to R&R 7MarEnl to R&R 1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		250800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff 1127MarEnl 3NavyOff 58NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R 2MarEnl jd Bn 1MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		260800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff 1122MarEnl 3NavyOff 58NavyEnl
		0900	5MarEnl to R&R
		1400	1MarEnl KIA
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		270800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff 1122MarEnl 3NavyOff 58NavyEnl
		0900	5MarEnl to R&R 5MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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S-1	Div	280800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff 1117MarEnl 3NavyOff 58NavyEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1600	1MarOff transfered to 1st Marines Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 Bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		290800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff 1121MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	4MarEnl to R&R
		1400	5MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		300800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff 1121MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	5MarEnl to R&R
			2MarEnl jd Bn
		1400	1MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		310800HDec69	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff 1119MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	1MarOff WIA
			4MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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1.	S-2	D	010000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 01 December 1969, by Corporal Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	BK	D	010248H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 01 December, 1969.
3.	BK	D	010534H	Rec'd the Passwords for 01 December 1969.
4.	S-2	D	011225H	The unit, while on patrol, found one LAAW dud round. The unit destroyed the LAAW in place. BTO93647.
5.	DF	D	011400H— 011700H	While on patrol, the unit spotted possible NVA activity at BTO88663. The unit was acting on information received by CIT. The unit searched the area for tunnels, bunkers and enemy movement. The unit spotted three individuals at BTO88660. One had a rifle. The enemy fled southwest into thick tree line. During sweep at BTO88661 the unit found pamphlets and approximately fifty to sixty leaflets directed to the U. S. advocating support for the enemy and their cause. At BTO88630 the unit found a forty foot tunnel and several bunkers. Foxtrot 1 destroyed the entrance to the tunnel and destroyed three bunkers. An AO on station spotted several civilians working on bunkers. There was a negative result after the bunkers and the tunnels were destroyed. BTO88663.
6.	DE	D	010950H	While the unit was on the way to their ambush site they spotted a light. The unit checked out the area and found seven VN females (six women and one baby). They also found one hundred pounds of rice. The rice and the detainees were taken to Tu Cau Road and then to Battalion by Rat Patrol. BTO40655.
7.	S-2	D	012400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 01 December 1969 by Corporal Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	D	020000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 02 December by Corporal Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	BK	D	020135H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 02 December 1969.
3.	BK	D	020340H	Rec'd the Passwords for 02 December 1969.
4.	DF	D	021100H	The unit found one 60mm HE round rigged as a booby trap. The booby trap was rigged in a foot trap. There were no warning indicators noted. The booby trap was blown in place. BTO73642.
5.	DF	D	021115H	The unit found one U. S. Anti-Personnel mine, M-16A1, positioned between two sticks six feet apart. The mine was in good condition. The unit blew the mine in place. BTO73642.
6.	DF	D	021130H	The unit spotted two females working in front of a house approximately thirty meters from the location at which two booby traps were found today. The unit detained two females who were then taken to ITT and questioned about the emplacement of these booby traps. BTO73642.
7.	DF	D	021420H	The unit paid 1,000VN\$ to VN children who turned in two M-26 grenades. One of the grenades was booby trapped. It had been placed in a C-ration can and the pin had been pulled. BTO98664.
8.	S-2	D	022400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 02 December 1969 by Corporal Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	D	030000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 03 December 1969 by Corporal Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	BK	D	030530H	Rec'd the Passwords for 03 December 1969.
3.	BK	D	030700H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 03 December 1969.
4.	POP FLY	D	032130H	A POP FLY patrol spotted movement thirty meters to the south. The unit opened fire with sixty M-16 rounds. Patrol rec'd one incoming explosive device wounding one USMC. The unit swept the area with negative results. The size of the force and the direction of movement could not be determined. The unit called in a medevac vehicle. BTO76706.
5.	S-2	D	032400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 03 December 1969 by Corporal Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.


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10.	DS-2	D	041545H	The unit spotted one VC male with an M-1 rifle. The male was twenty to twenty-five years old. The unit fired two warning shots and the individual went down. The unit swept the area with negative results. BTO77638.
11.	DF	D	041600H	One jeep from 1st Tanks was proceeding south on the beach when taken under hostile fire sustaining four USMC casualties. One casualty fell off of the jeep while the others drove down the beach to the ROK Marines position. The jeep broke down three hundred meters from the ROK Marines TAOR. Three casualties walked to the ROK Marines compound and sought assistance. The Koreans dispatched one LVT and one tank to provide security for five LVT's dispatched from 3rd LVT's position. The area of the ambush site was searched with negative results. Foxtrot dispatched one platoon which swept the area finding only one poncho. The search will continue at first light. 090692.
12.	DS-2	D	041700H	While returning to the CP the unit rec'd eight sniper rounds from the right side. The unit returned fire while moving away from the sniper. The unit then rec'd automatic weapons fire from the tree line on the left side. The unit called for a fire mission of fifteen rounds of 81mm mortars. The unit is now returning to their position with one VC casualty and three detainees. BTO73644 - BTO81644 - BTO75645.
13.	DS-2	D	041255H	While on patrol the unit found one M-26 grenade rigged as a booby trap with trip wire. The location was on the MSR extension trail which is not heavily used. The only warning indicators were crossed branches 25 meters up the trail. BTO66649.
14.	S-2	D	042400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 04 December 1969 by Corporal Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	D	040000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 04 December 1969 by Corporal Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	BK	D	040110H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning the R-20 Battalion. The item had an F-3 rating.
3.	BK	D	040130H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning the R-20 Battalion. The item had an F-3 rating.
4.	BK	D	040135H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 04 December 1969.
5.	BK	D	040535H	Rec'd the Passwords for 04 December 1969.
6.157	ARVN's	D	041400H	While sweeping through the area the unit found two bandoleers of M. G. ammo, ten Red Chinese manufactured nail foot traps, one hundred meters of wire, twenty-three M-16 magazines, six VC hand grenades, five hundred pounds of rice (fifty per cent spoiled). The armament was destroyed in place and the rice was burned. BT058673.
7.	DS-2	D	041445H	While on patrol, the unit spotted one VN male, thirty to thirty-five years of age. When asked to stop the individual fled north. The unit fired warning shots over his head with negative results. The unit also found some propaganda leaflets which are now being brought to Battalion. The leaflets will be turned over to S-2. BT068664.
8.	DS-2	D	051525H	While entering Ngan Cau (H) the unit spotted two VN females. They were ordered to stop but they continued running. The unit opened fire wounding one female who had no ID card and detained one female with a false ID card. Both females admitted to being VC. They are both being brought to Battalion for medical treatment and questioning. The wounded female later died on the LZ. BT077639.
9.	DS-2	D	041535H	While returning to the Battalion CP the unit spotted two suspicious looking females. The two females are being detained to ITT for questioning. BT077639.

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1.	S-2	D	050000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 05 December 1969 by Corporal Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	DE	D	050045H	While making up a charge for the bridge, a TNT charge went off and injured one man. The unit called the Rat Patrol who took the man to BAS. BTO32649.
3.	BK	D	050615H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 05 December 1969.
4.	BK	D	050620H	Rec'd the Passwords for 05 December 1969.
5.	DF	D	050730H	Ten VN civilians brought four wounded civilians to Foxtrot's CP. One civilian stated they had been wounded by 105mm rounds. A medevac was requested and the civilians were medevaced to NSA. BTO98664.
6.	A2A	D	050840H	A VN boy turned in one 60mm HE round for which he rec'd 300VNS. The round was blown in place. BTO35640.
7.	3rd LVT's	D	050900H	A unit from 3rd LVT's, while moving along the beach, was stopped by VN civilians. The civilians had eight persons with them who had been wounded and eleven who had been killed by small arms and mortar fire. An LVT took the wounded civilians to NSA for treatment. 5th CIT is presently investigating the incident. BTO93683.
8.	DS-2	D	050930H	The unit found a booby trap made of C-4 in an illumination canister. The booby trap was rigged with an electrical firing device, and it was found along a well used trail. The booby trap was blown in place. BTO73642.
9.	DG	D	051605H	The unit while in their PPB found a tunnel eight feet long, three feet wide, and three feet high, with a three feet by three feet cubicle. The tunnel was destroyed. BTO60694.
10.	DE	D	052000H	The unit while moving to CP #1 was ambushed by approximately three VC/NVA with AK-47's. The unit rec'd automatic bursts of fire. The unit returned fire and swept the area with negative results. The unit fired approximately seventy-five M-16 rounds and twelve M-79 rounds. BTO43650.
11.	S-2	D	052400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 05 December 1969 by Corporal Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	D	060000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 06 December 1969 by Corporal Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	BK	D	060320H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 06 December 1969.
3.	BK	D	060550H	Rec'd the Passwords for 06 December 1969.
4.	DF	D	060925H	Five VN children turned in one 105mm HE dud round and one M-26 grenade for which they were paid 1,000VN\$ from the VIP fund. The ordnance was destroyed in place. BT098664.
5.	DF	D	061010H	Ten VN children turned in four 60mm HE rounds for which they were paid 1,200VN\$ from the VIP fund. The rounds were old and corroded. The unit destroyed the rounds in place. BT098664.
6.	DF	D	061010H	While the unit was on patrol, the point man detonated a booby trapped 81mm mortar round. The round was rigged with a pressure detonator and was buried on a high berm. The blast caused two casualties. One was KIA and another WIA. The unit called in and completed an emergency medevac. BT077667.
7.	DF	D	061130H	Seven VN children turned in one M-26 grenade and one 60mm HE dud round. They were paid 800VN\$ for the ordnance and the ordnance was blown in place with C-4. BT098664.
8.	DG	D	061230H	While on patrol the unit found one M-26 grenade LOT NO. LS-524. The unit destroyed the grenade in place with C-4. BT054686.
9.	DF	D	061340H	The unit found one 60mm HE dud round on a trail. The round was blown in place with C-4. BT101657.
10.	DF	D	061345E	While on patrol, the unit found fresh diggings. The unit probed the area and found approximately ten pounds of rice in a water proof pack. The rice will be brought to Battalion. BT084645.

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11.111	ARVN's	D	061500H	The unit found a cache of medical equipment consisting of four capsules of Strepto Myecin, containers of penicillen totaling 500,000 units, thirty tubes of Emetine, five tubes of Vit B2, twelve tubes of Vit BK, eleven tubes of Atrobine, six tubes of camphona, ten tubes of Vit C, eleven quinine tablets and two large red bandages. The unit will keep the supplies for their own use. BT083681.
12.	DF	D	061530H	VN children turned in two 105mm HE dud rounds for which they were paid 1,000VN\$ from the VIP fund. The round was destroyed in place. BT098664.
13.	DF	D	061600H	While the unit checked out a bunker complex they rec'd small arms fire from the south and the south-east in the ROK Marines TAOR. The unit swept the area and found footprints and spider holes. BT074646.
14.	DF	D	061605H	VN children turned in one 81mm HE round for which the unit paid 300VN\$ from the VIP fund. The round was blown in place. BT098664.
15.	DF	D	061645H	While on patrol the unit found one pressure release booby trap which was made of C-4 and bits of metal. The booby trap was placed in a hole which was covered with sticks. The unit blew the booby trap in place. BT105658.
16.	DF	D	061830H	The unit checked the area at BT080664, where thirty VC were sighted, with negative results. The unit continued their original activity and will check the area again at first light. BT080664.
17.	DE	D	062030H	Noticed body tied on a pole floating down Vinh Dien River. Retrieved body from the river. The body was that of a VN male, approximately twenty years of age, wearing a green shirt and shorts. The body was also wearing a poncho rain jacket. The body had a scar on the right cheek. There was also a red candle stub on the body which fell off when the body was pulled out of the river. (FOLLOW UP - The Victim died from a gunshot wound. He had been shot within the past twenty-four hours. He was suspected to be a VC/NVA. BT033647.
18.	DE	D	062145H	Personnel on the bridge noticed another body (refer to previous spot 062030H) floating down the Vinh Dien River, wearing green shirt and shorts. The unit pulled the body from the river. The victim appeared to have been dead at least one day, from shrapnel wounds apparently. The victim is believed to be VC/NVA, approximately twenty years of age. BT033647.

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19.	BK	D	062020H	An intelligence item was received concerning CG first Marine Division, renewal of enemy activity.
20.	BK	D	062350H	An intelligence item was received concerning the R-20 Battalion. The item had an F-3 rating.
21.	BK	D	062355H	An intelligence item was received concerning the R-20 Battalion. The item had an F-3 rating.
22.	BK	D	062358H	An intelligence item was received concerning the R-20 Battalion. The item had an F-3 rating.
23.	S-2	D	062400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 06 December 1969, by Corporal Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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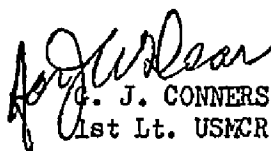
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1.	S-2	D	070000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 07 December 1969, by Corporal Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	CROW'S NEST	D	070120H	An artillery FO team on Crow's Nest observed mortar flashes at BT053714. This grid was modified to BT054711, and a fire mission was called by 1/11 FO to 11th Marines on this grid with negative results in trying to obtain clearance. A final grid, BT058709, was submitted from which five to seven mortar flashes were reported by the Crow's Nest OP. Direct fire by 106's was not attempted due to the proximity of friendly units in the area. The Echo platoon is continuing to sweep the site and will further check the area at first light. BT058709
3.	DG	D	070130H	The unit observed approximately twenty mortar flashes about 2,000 meters to the northwest while in their ambush site. Golf 2-3 reported the sighting to Golf, who in turn reported it to Durham. BT062711
4.	DE	D	070130H	ARVN's with Echo 2 reported seeing mortar flashes. The ARVN's fired 60mm illumination. BT051711
5.	DG	D	070200H	A Golf OP at 11th ARVN's compound rec'd automatic and small arms fire. The unit rec'd approx. ten rounds. The fire was believed to have been AK-47's. The ARVN's returned fire. The results are unknown at this time. BT091692
6.	DG	D	070200H	3rd LVT's reported taking small arms fire which was believed to be AK fire. Golf fired 60mm illumination in support of 3rd LVT's. BT078696
7.	BK	D	070550H	Rec'd the Passwords for 07 December 1969.
8.	BK	D	070600H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 07 December 1969.
9.	DF	D	070700H	The unit swept the area with two squads and one reactionary squad which resulted in the finding of six 105mm HE dud rounds, and evidence of a large number of persons in the area. The unit also sighted a large crowd of people moving in a westerly direction. One squad is remaining behind to destroy the 105mm rounds. BT080644 to BT070640

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10.	DG	D	070930H	Unit found (1) M-79 rd. & (1) M-26 in bushes approx. 75m from the units daytime PPB. Neither was booby trapped & neither had a LOT number. BIP. BT048688
11.	DG	D	071050H	While proceeding to pick up Fox 6 LVT, the unit rec'd (20) small arms rds. There were no casualties, & the unit did not return fire. Unit proceeded to the pick-up point. BT100673
12.	DE	D	071100H	The ARVN/RF Liaison came & checked out the (2) bodies that were pulled from the Vinh Dien River at 062030H & 062145H. The ARVN/RF Liaison confirmed that the bodies were VC. BT033647
13.	DF	D	071445H	While on patrol, unit found numerous bunkers, many of which had been blown. There were (3), however, that were left untouched & had been used w/in the past 24 hrs. Fresh footprints were found in the area. The bunkers were rein. w/bricks & bamboo. BIP. BT097652
14.	DF	D	071730H	An A0 supporting Fox 1-2, obs'd a horseshoe shaped area in which bunkers & fresh rows of digging were sighted. The A0 stated that the rows were crooked & might contain rockets & other enemy equipment. The findings were reported to 2/1 COC. BT108652 BT109647
15.	DG	D	071500H	Unit found (1) bunker 8'x4'x3', rein. w/bricks. The unit would like to set up an ambush & observe the area. BT046684
16.	S-2	D	072015H	Duffel Bag: Rec'd (28) activations on Sensor #26 & (17) activations on Sensor #11. Fired (5) 81mm HE rds. BT074640; BT081641
17.	CROW'S NEST	D	072100H	81 FO spotted (2) boats containing approx. (4) VC/NVA, heading North near a hamlet. 106's fired several spotter rds., but was unable to get a clear shot at the boat. A platoon from Golf was dispatched to set up a blocking force just south of Nui Kim Son. BT075698
18.	DG	D	072215H	While in a blocking force, unit rec'd small arms fire. The unit returned fire & fixed the enemy's position. Unit is now checking the area. BT074703 (En) BT074705
19.	S-2	D	072230H	Duffel Bag: Rec'd (40) activations on Sensor #26 & (35) activations on Sensor #11. Fired (6) 105mm HE rds. The area will be checked at first light. BT074640; BT081641
20.	SDQ	D	072255H	While moving out to deploy a unit in a blocking force south of Nui Kim Son, unit rec'd automatic weapons fire & smalls arms fire from approx. 80m away, resulting in (1) USMC WIA priority medevac. Unit returned fire w/unknown results. FOLLOW UP: Medevac will be completed by a vehicle provided by 3rd LVT's. BT075705

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21.	BK	D	072315H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning the VC 86th Demolition Battalion. The item had an F-6 rating.
22.	S-2	D	072330H	Duffel Bag: Rec'd (30) activations on Sensor #26 & (20) activations on Sensor #11. Fired (6) 105mm HE & (10) 81mm HE rds. on each grid. The area will be checked at first light. BT074640; BT081641
23.	S-2	D	072400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 07 December 1969 by Corporal Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.


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1.	S-2	D	080000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 08 December 1969 by Corporal Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	BK	D	080030H	An intelligence item was received concerning the T-89th Sapper Battalion. The item had an F-3 rating.
3.	BK	D	080235H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 08 December 1969.
4.	BK	D	080238H	An intelligence item was received concerning a renewal of enemy activity. The item had an F-3 rating.
5.	BK	D	080245H	Rec'd the Passwords for 08 December 1969.
6.	DF	D	080840H	An intelligence report indicated BT095659 to be a possible enemy location. The area was checked out with negative results. BT095659.
7.	DG	D	080900H	While proceeding back to Golf's area, the unit saw one M-26 grenade on the side of the road. The grenade had no pin in it. The unit did not touch the grenade. Information was passed on to LVT's MP's in the ville and they will take immediate action on this incident. The grenade will be blown in place. BT074704.
8.	DF	D	081000H	While on patrol the unit encountered four VC with weapons around a burned out AmTrac. The VC fled to the northeast. The unit pursued on foot using small arms fire. The unit wounded one VC who was dragged to the tree line by other VC. One AK-47 assault rifle and other equipment and ordnance was picked up by Foxtrot 3-1 from where the enemy fled (BT076666). The unit swept the area and the tree line and found a bunker complex which was checked and destroyed in place. There were negative signs of other VC, but picked up by the unit were nine detainees in the area. The bunkers found were made of logs covered with tin and adobe. BT076666.
9.	DE	D	081030H	Second person in the column tripped an M-26 booby trap receiving shrapnel wounds in the lower back and back of the legs. The third man in the column rec'd shrapnel wounds in the stomach, legs and left side of head, and had a sucking chest wound. The unit called in and completed an emergency medevac for the two personnel. BT042669.
10.	CROW'S NEST	D	081225H	A man found one M-26 grenade at the base of a hill. The grenade was blown in place. BT068705.

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11.	CROW'S NEST	D	072300H	This is a late spot report. Four VC were observed in a boat moving north northeast and the unit opened fire with 106mm RR and .50 Caliber rounds at them. As a result the boat was destroyed and the four VC were KIA. BTO76696.
12.	DE	D	081245H	The unit, while on patrol tripped one M-26 grenade which was booby trapped with trip wire. There were no casualties. The man began running after tripping the wire and managed to get out of range of the blast. The area was searched with negative results. BTO54714.
13.	DE	D	082020H	A man was wounded by friendly fire. The circumstances are unknown at this time. The individual was medevaced via Rat Patrol to NSA. BTO40653.
14.	DE	D	082020H	A man thinking the squad was on line and hearing movement to his rear turned and seeing two figures, fired two rounds. The two personnel who were receiving fire hit the deck but failed to give warning. Another man with an M-14 and a starlight scope. The first man to fire pointed out where he had seen the movement, and the people he had seen stood up and the man with the M-14 fired and wounded one individual. The people then called out a warning. BTO41654.
15.	S-2	D	082400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 08 December 1969 by Corporal Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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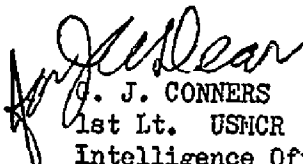
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1.	S-2	D	090000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 09 December 1969 by Corporal Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	BK	D	090537H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 09 December 1969.
3.	BK	D	090610H	Rec'd the Passwords for 09 December 1969.
4.	2/1	D	091000H	The unit detained ten personnel, one of which was positively a VC Commo Liaison Cadre from the black list, one VCS, one possible ARVN deserter, two prior Chieu Hoi's who had failed to check in with the district headquarters, and five of the detainees had no ID cards. The VC and the VCS were held by this command and the others were released to the National Police. BT054698.
5.	DG	D	091030H	While setting in a cordon the unit found one M-79 round. The unit will destroy the round in place. BT056688.
6.	BK	D	091245H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning a possible mine field. The item had no rating.
7.	DS-2	D	091525H	A VN child turned in one 60mm HE round for which he rec'd 300VN\$. The round was a dud round. The ordnance was placed in a bunker to await the ammo tech's action. BT075655.
8.	BK	D	091845H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning elements of the R-20th and the T-89th Battalions. The item had an F-3 rating.
9.	DG	D	091950H	The unit reported at least fifteen AK-47 rounds being fired at 111th ARVN's position, three hundred meters west. The unit assisted the ARVN's with illumination. RF's swept the area with negative results. BT086692.
10.	BK	D	092030H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning the R-20 Battalion. The item had an F-3 rating.
11.	DS-2	D	092130H	Duffel Bag rec'd eleven activations on sensor string number three and ten activations on sensor string number two. The unit called a fire mission and fired five rounds of 81mm HE on the third string but did not fire on the second string because of friendly activity in the area. BT074640 and BT081641.

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12	DE	D	092140H	The unit rec'd several incoming M-26's & M-79's. During the engagement, a starlight & a M-14 rifle were dropped overboard, as the unit was trying to board a boat at the time. The unit returned fire w/negative results. The unit will return to the area to recover the lost equipment. BT029669
13.	S-2	D	092400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 09 December 1969, by Corporal Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.


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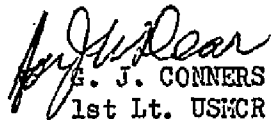
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1.	S-2	D	100000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for December 10, 1969 by Corporal Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	BK	D	100245H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 10 December 1969.
3.	BK	D	100615H	Rec'd the Passwords for 10 December 1969.
4.	DS-2	D	100845H	While on patrol, the unit found a booby trap with trip wire. The booby trap was made of C-4. It was blown in place by the unit. BTO66654.
5.	DF	D	100900H	The unit, while on patrol rec'd one WIA when the point man tripped a booby trap with trip wire and a pull type firing device. The booby trap was made of C-4. The C-4 was enclosed within a C-ration can.. The WIA was taken to MSR and carried to Battalion BAS. The man was later medevaced from 2/1 BAS. BTO66644.
6.	DE	D	100945H	While on patrol the unit found one female with what appeared to be a false ID card. The card had neither a photo nor a stamp. The female was approximately twenty-five years old. The individuals were detained to 2/1 and turned over to S-2. BTO42664.
7.	DG	D	101100H	The unit, while on patrol found one 60mm HE round which was booby trapped with trip wire. The unit blew the round in place. BTO87687.
8.	DS-2	D	101115H	While on patrol, the point man tripped a 105mm HE round rigged as a booby trap with a pressure type firing device. The round was buried in the sand. The first three men in the column were effected by the blast. The point man was KIA and the other two personnel were emergency medevacs. The medevac was called and completed. BTO90652.
9.	DG	D	101200H	While on patrol, the unit found one box mine with trip wire. The mine was three pounds, and was blown in place by the unit. BTO84685.
10.	DG	D	101210H	While on patrol, the unit found one 60mm HE round rigged as a booby trap with a trip firing device. The unit blew the round in place. BTO87688.
11.	BK	D	101330H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning elements of the 31st NVA Regiment or the R-20 Battalion. The item had an F-3 rating.
12.	DG	D	101345H	The unit, while on an assigned mission, found one 60mm illumination round rigged as a booby trap with a pressure release firing device, marked with three bricks in a triangle. The round was blown in place. BTO88693.

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13.	S-2	D	101400H	Duffel Bag: The following sensors have been dug up and removed. String#14: Sensors #18 (BT09356475), #19(BT09356475), #21/08 (BT0926 6501) & #22 (BT09156532). String #15: Sensor #29 (BT08056445). String #16: Sensor #23/09 (BT07356423). String #17: Sensors #27 (BT0666 6433), #28 (BT06666455) & #17/05 (BT06636385). A deactivation report is being submitted on the above sensors.
14.	BK	D	101400H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning possible enemy locations. The item was unevaluated.
15.	DF	D	101430H	The unit checked out the area (BT074669) for a suspected enemy mine field. Unit found 105mm & 81mm craters & shrapnel around the area. Unit returned to their assigned mission.
16.	S-2	D	102400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 10 December 1969 by Corporal Cherry, the S-2 clerk.


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1.	S-2	D	110000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 11 December 1969 by Corporal Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S-2	D	110145H	Duffel Bag: String number sixteen, sensor number eleven rec'd six activations within a ninety second period. The activations are believed to have been the result of people moving in the area. The unit called 81mm HE and 105mm HE fire missions. Five rounds of each were fired. BTO74640.
3.	3rd ITT	D	110800H	3rd ITT was informed by Sille Point 2 that a psyops had taken place in Thanh Quit Village near their ambush site. ITT stopped by the ville to question the villagers about the psyops, and to find out what VC units were participating. When ITT landed, people started fleeing from the ville. They were called to halt and AK fire was rec'd. ITT personnel opened fire wounding one VCS female. Approximately fifteen persons escaped, (ten males and five females). There were no U. S. casualties. Boats brought wounded personnel to Echo's position and the unit called for a medovac. The medovac was completed. BTO56623.
4.	BK	D	110828H	Rec'd the Passwords for 11 December 1969.
5.	BK	D	110903H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 11 December 1969.
6.	DE	D	111510H	While on a combat patrol the unit noticed civilians in the area and checking them out, found two M-26 grenades, one cartridge belt, one bayonet and one utility cover wrapped up like food. Three persons attempted to escape. Six females and two males were detained. The unit also found a tunnel. The tunnel was searched revealing nothing except the tunnel had been used recently for living purposes. BTO33667.
7.	POP FLY	D	112020H	Pop Fly (CAP 276) observed two VC in a market place. The unit took the VC under fire with ten rounds of small arms fire, and one M-26 grenade. They then broke contact. The VC were last seen heading east of the market place. BTO73702.
8.	POP FLY	D	112130H	While on patrol, five bravo (CAP 275) was set in their secondary CP when movement was spotted. Pop Fly five bravo called for illumination. The illumination set the house on fire. Three VC and one child were brought in. BTO53696.

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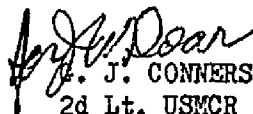
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1.	S-2	D	120000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 12 December 1969, by Corporal Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	DF	D	120400H 121400H	The unit conducted a cordon and search at the grid BT111654. The unit picked up four VCS and nineteen civilians who had relatives on the black list. The people were evacuated from the village and returned to their respective areas. NPPF's dismantled the huts and blew ten bunkers in place. Four VCS were returned to this Battalion and turned over to ITT. The nineteen civilians were taken by officials from the Hieu Nhon District for interrogation. BT111654
3.	BK	D	120545H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 12 December 1969.
4.	BK	D	120800H	Rec'd the Passwords for 12 December 1969.
5.	DE	D	121200H	While on patrol, the unit spotted a 60mm HE pressure release type booby trap. It was marked with a stick placed in the ground about three feet from the booby trap. The stick was in the form of the letter "F" with the top line of the letter pointing to the booby trap. The trap was blown in place with one half pound of C-4. The unit was shown by a VN boy where the round had hit, about twenty meters from where it was buried. The boy was given food stuff. BT037649
6.	DF	D	121250H	At BT092653 the unit rec'd sniper fire from southwest, approximately four hundred meters away. The unit moved into the area, and returned fire with small arms and M-79 fire. The unit spotted one person running away. The unit pursued by fire and continued to search the area. The unit had two persons trip a 105mm booby trap. The detonator went off but the round did not. The unit searched the area and found six other 105 rounds rigged as booby traps with trip wire. They were all blown in place with C-4. BT090653 (En) BT092653
7.	DE	D	121325H	While on patrol, one man spotted a trip wire which was connected to two 60mm HE rounds. They were at the base of a tree, surrounded by bushes. The only way it could be seen was by keen observation. The rounds were blown in place with C-4. BT045663

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8.	DS-2	D	121820H	S-2 and tower personnel observed six VC/NVA engaged in transporting unknown objects from two houses to a tree line fifty meters away. Two VC/NVA had rifles. The unit called an 81mm fire mission and destroyed two houses. Tower personnel will keep the area under observation tonight with a night observation device. BT075655, and (Enemy) BT082635.
9.	DS-2	D	122200H	Duffel Bag: Six activations were rec'd on string number fifteen, I. D. number twenty-six, and eight activations on string number sixteen, I. D. number eleven. The unit called fire missions and fired five rounds of 81mm HE on each grid. BT074640 and BT081641.
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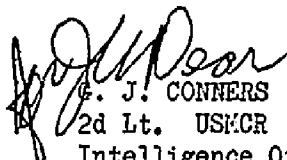
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2.	DB	DT	130630H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 13 December 1969.
3.	DB	DT	131140H	Rec'd the Passwords for 13 December 1969.
4.	DTE	DT	131140H	While on patrol, at check point #3, Echo 2-1 was set in for a short time to observe the area. (1) Marine spotted a Vietnamese to the south, who seemed to be watching the patrol. The Marine walked towards the squad leader to mention this, but tripped a M-26 booby trap w/a trip wire concealed under a piece of cardboard and sticks. (1) USMC WIA evacuated. BT062635
5.	S-2	DT	132130H	Duffel Bag: Rec'd (8) activations on Sensor #26 & (9) activations on Sensor #11. Fired (10) 81mm HE rds. on each grid. BT074640; BT081641
6.	S-2	DT	132235H	Duffel Bag: Rec'd (8) activations on Sensor #26 & (7) activations on Sensor #11. Fired (10) 81mm HE rds. on each grid. BT074640; BT081641
7.	S-2	DT	132400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 13 December 1969, by Corporal Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.


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1.	S-2	DT	140000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 14 December 1969 by Corporal Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	DB	DT	140200H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning indications of renewal of enemy activity. The item had an F-3 rating.
3.	DB	DT	140450H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 14 December 1969.
4.	DTF	DT	140630H	The unit checked the area of BT074640, due to a fire mission the previous day with negative results. The unit returned to the CP.
5.	DB	DT	140730H	Rec'd the Passwords for 14 December 1969.
6.	DTF	DT	141430H	The unit found a bunker complex with one bunker on either side of a Pagoda. The unit found candies and incense inside of a bunker. The bunker is believed to have been used recently. The bunkers were ten feet long, four feet wide and three feet high. The bunkers were blown in place. BT096655.
7.	DB	DT	141630H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning Unit 52. The item had an F-6 rating.
8.	S-2	DT	142400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 14 December 1969 by Corporal Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	DT	150000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 15 December 1969, by Corporal Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	DTF	DT	150115H	Fox unit had (3) rds., thought to be 81mm mortar rds., land 25m from their position. The fire came from the 2/1 CP. (1) man rec'd shrapnel in the lower jaw, cutting through his lip. The unit returned to the CP to bring in the injured man. They then resumed their mission. BT094658
3.	DB	DT	150422H	Rec'd the Passwords for 15 December 1969.
4.	DB	DT	150555H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 15 December 1969.
5.	DTF	DT	151220H	The unit found (4) bunkers. The bunkers had been previously blown in place and rebuilt. The unit blew the bunkers again. BT090663
6.	DTF	DT	151415H	The unit found (6) bunkers at BT111652. (2) of them were "Z" shaped & (4) of them were "U" shaped. They were 12'x5'x4' and were "A" frames, & rein. w/bamboo & planks of wood. BIP. BT111652
7.	S-2	DT	152400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 15 December 1969, by Corporal Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	DT	160000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 16 December 1969, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	160300H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning the 573rd Arty Battalion and the Hai Van Sapper Battalion. The item had an F-3 rating.
3.	S-2	DT	160345H	Duffel Bag: Rec'd (9) activations on Strings #15 and #16. Fired (10) rds. 81mm HE EE on BT074640 & BT081641 and had "Whiskey" Tower observe the area with negative sightings.
4.	DTF	DT	160500H	While moving into cordon, point man detonated an unknown type booby trap resulting in (1) USMC KIA & (2) USMC WIA evacuated. Medevac called & completed. Unit continuing assigned mission. BT075677
5.	DB	DT	160515H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 16 December 1969.
6.	DB	DT	160545H	Rec'd the Passwords for 16 December 1969.
7.	DTF	DT	160745H	While searching the area, found (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire under an old helmet. BIP. BT087678
8.	DTF	DT	160845H	While sweeping the area, found (2) bunkers 6'x7', reinforced w/bamboo. Checked out the bunkers with negative results. BIP. BT087679
9.	DTF	DT	160850H	While on sweep, found (1) 60mm booby trap w/trip wire under a bush along side of a trail. BIP. BT087679
10.	DTH	DT	160855H	While on sweep, Kit Carson Scout found C-Ration can w/a string coming from it. Believed to be some kind of firing device. Device turned in to S-2. BT085686
11.	DTH	DT	160905H	While checking the area, found (3) small stakes in a triangular formation, which was thought to indicate a booby trap. BIP w/no secondary explosion. BT084684
12.	DTH	DT	161050H	While sweeping through ville, found (1) bunker w/(2) entrances, 5'x4'x12'. Bunker was rein. w/bamboo & bricks. BIP. BT083681
13.	DTH	DT	161055H	While on sweep, found (1) Vietnamese male, approx. 60 years old, w/o an ID card. Taken to collection point. BT084683

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14.	DTH	DT	161130H	While on sweep through heavy brush, Marine detonated (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire resulting in (2) USMC WIA. Medevac called and completed. BT084683
15.	DTH	DT	161200H	While on sweep, unit detained (2) Vietnamese Females, age 45 to 54, who led unit to a bunker 10'x15'x4', reinforced w/bamboo & bricks. Search of bunker revealed hidden rooms, but they were empty. Turned detainees in to Collection Point and destroyed the Bunker. BT082682
16.	DTH	DT	161305H	Unit found (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire buried in the sand. BIP. BT088677
17.	DTH	DT	161305H	Unit found (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire on top of a high berm. BIP. BT087677
18.	DB	DT	161545H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning the Q-89th Company. The item has an F-3 rating.
19.	DB	DT	161555H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning the R-20th Battalion. The item had an F-3 rating.
20.	DTE	DT	161935H	While moving to ambush site, unit encountered (1) VC/NVA w/rifle. Enemy fled to the South. Unit prep-fired the area w/M-79 and swept the area w/no further sightings of the enemy. BT049707
21.	S-2	DT	162400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 16 December 1969, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

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2.	S-2	DT	170329H	Duffel Bag: Rec'd (6) activations on String #15. Called 81mm fire mission of (5) rds. HE. "Whiskey" Tower obs'd the area w/negative sightings of enemy movement. BTO81641
3.	DB	DT	170510H	Rec'd the Passwords for 17 December 1969.
4.	DB	DT	170700H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 17 December 1969.
5.	DTG	DT	170900H	While conducting sweep, unit found a tunnel 2'x2'x5'. Ck'd out the tunnel w/negative results. BIP. BTO34679
6.	DTG	DT	170915H	While sweeping the area, unit found (1) tunnel 4'x5'x6'. Ck'd the tunnel w/negative results. BIP. BTO35681
7.	DTH	DT	170930H	Unit found (2) 155mm rds. buried 2½' deep and 1' apart. Searched surrounding area w/negative findings. BIP. BTO73679
8.	DTG	DT	170940H	Marine tripped (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire, located on trail in high grass. (1) USMC WIA medevaced. BTO37679
9.	DTG	DT	171052H	While acting as blocking force, unit found sleeping position large enough for 2 or 3 people. Unit also noted freshly cut foliage, cut w/in past 12 hrs. Also found empty sardine cans. A small garden was obs . Swept area w/no further findings. BTO36685
10.	DTG	DT	171152H	Marine detonated (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire, located on rice paddy dike. (1) USMC WIA medevaced. BTO37684
11.	DTG	DT	171152H	Unit found (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire, located on rice paddy dike. BTO37684
12.	DTF	DT	171425H	Unit found homemade booby trap consisting of canister filled w/C-4, rigged w/trip wire, in thick brush. BIP. BTO83677

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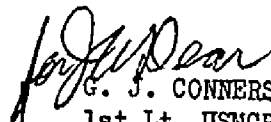
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13.	DTF	DT	171430H	While on sweep, unit rec'd (3) incoming M-26's from an estimated (4) VC/NVA, resulting in (1) emergency & (1) priority USMC medevacs. Unit ret'd fire resulting in (2) VC/NVA KIA's & (1) VC/NVA WIA medevaced to NSA. (1) USMC DOA. BT083677
14.	DTF	DT	171510H	Marine tripped an unknown type booby trap resulting in (2) USMC WIA medevaced. BT082678
15.	DTH	DT	171630H	During sweep of ville, detained (5) VCS. (2) admitted they were wives of VC and (2) worked for the VC. Detainees were taken to ITT for further questioning. BT075680
16.	DTF	DT	171630H	While on sweep, unit found the following: (1) box of blasting caps, (2) bottles of plasma, (5) 60mm mortar rds., (4) 82mm mortar rds., medical gear including surgical instruments, (50) Chi-Com grenades, (10) B-40 rockets, blankets, clothing, rifle cleaning gear, (2) homemade mines, and (1) M-26 booby trap inside of bunker. All ordnance BIP. Rest of gear to be turned in to S-2. BT082678
17.	DB	DT	172130H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning the Q-82. The item had an F-3 rating.
18.	S-2	DT	172400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 17 December 1969, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.


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2.	DB	DT	180240H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 18 December 1969.
3.	DB	DT	180515H	Rec'd the Passwords for 18 December 1969.
4.	DTE	DT	180910H	Man on bridge watch noticed a body floating down the Vinh Dien River. Unit removed the body from the water. The dead individual was a male approx. 25 yrs. old and had been dead 6 or 7 days. He died of multiple shrapnel wounds and was wearing faded shorts and shirt. BT033649
5.	DTE	DT	181015H	A Marine on the bridge obs'd a body floating down the Vinh Dien River. Unit attempted to recover the body w/negative results. Body was dressed in black shorts and shirt, and appeared to have an extensive headwound. BT033649
6.	S-2	DT	182120H	Duffel Bag: Rec'd (10) activations on String #15. Fired (25) rds. 81mm HE. Rec'd no further activations on portable.
7.	S-2	DT	182400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 18 December 1969, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.


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1.	S-2	DT	190000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 19 December 1969, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	190250H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 19 December 1969.
3.	S-2	DT	190440H	Duffel Bag: Rec'd (4) activations on String #15. Fired (10) rds. 81mm HE. Rec'd no further activations. BT081641
4.	DB	DT	190700H	Rec'd the Passwords for 19 December 1969.
5.	DTH	DT	190715H	The sweep was a complete surprise to the ville. The people tried to flee the area, but returned when the unit fired warning shots. BT077681
6.	DTH	DT	190720H	While on sweep, the unit found (1) bunker 4'x4'x15' rein. w/bricks, timber & engineering stakes, in the ruins of an old house. The following was found inside the bunker: (150) rds. AK-47 ammo, (1000) rds. .30 cal. MG ammo, (600) rds. M-16 ammo, (8) rds. M-79 HE, (2) M-79 shotgun rds., (5) booster cords (det. cord w/blastng caps at both ends), (2) Claymores, (1) M-16 magazine, (100) rds. M-60 MG ammo, (2) 82mm mortar fuses, (1) empty demo. bag, (1) M-1 (rusted) and (200) Propaganda leaflets. M-79 rds., Claymores & bunker BIP. The rest of the captured gear will be turned in to S-2. BT077681
7.	DTH	DT	190900H	Unit found (1) 60mm mortar rd. inside a hidden bunker and (2) documents, written in Chinese, inside a house. The bunker & 60mm rd. BIP. The documents will be turned in to S-2. BT077681
8.	DTH	DT	190930H	While on sweep, the unit found (1) new homemade Chi-Com grenade, made of mackerel can filled w/C-4, in brush outside of a house. BIP. BT077681
9.	DTH	DT	190950H	Unit found (1) SKS, Serial #11311814, in a bunker 5'x5'x10', rein. w/bricks & timber. Unit will continue the search. BT077681
10.	DTH	DT	191000H	The unit conducted interrogation of the people picked up in the Cordon & Search & detained (2) males, age 55 & (1) female, age 70. (1) of the males was spotted hiding in a rice paddy by an A0. (1) Marine headed

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				towards him and he took off in a boat. A helicopter pinned him down until Marines could get to him. Detainees will be brought in to ITT for further questioning. BT077681
11.	DTF	DT	191200H	Unit established blocking positions from North to South, while the 181st RF's conducted a sweep from West to East. The RF's found (1) bunker 3'x3'x9' rein. w/concrete, (3) 82mm fuses, propaganda leaflets, fresh blood trails & (1) freshly dug grave. Bunkers BIP. BT088658 BT084638
12.	DTH	DT	191700H	Unit completed sweep of objective area. The District Chief had all the civilians moved from the village to the New Life Hamlet. The PF's with technical assistance from Company "H" blew (20) bunkers in place. BT074680
13.	DTF	DT	192105H	Unit had (1) 60mm short rd. while firing H&I's. (2) Marines were injured. Fire data on gun was checked & found to be correct. Investigation indicates that rd. apparently defective; rd. from Lot No. MA12154.
14.	DB	DT	192145H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning possible rocket and ground attacks. The item was un-evaluated.
15.	DB	DT	192222H	An intelligence item was received concerning the Q-92nd and the R-20th. The item had an F-3 rating.
16.	DB	DT	192333H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning the R-20th. The item had an F-3 rating.
17.	DB	DT	192345H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning the Provincial MF unit. The item had an F-3 rating.
18.	DB	DT	192355H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning the R-20th. The item had an F-3 rating.
19.	S-2	DT	192400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 19 December 1969, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.


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1.	S-2	DT	200000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 20 December 1969, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	200500H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 20 December 1969.
3.	CACO 275	DT	200500H	Unit, during routine patrol of hamlet houses and check of ID cards, apprehended (1) VN female, who's name appeared on the Blacklist. 5th CIT has been trying to detain this female for 3 wks. Female was turned over to 5th CIT for interrogation. CIT confirmed statement that female was a member of the Binh Ky VC Infrastructure. BTO53695
4.	DB	DT	200745H	Rec'd the Passwords for 20 December 1969.
5.	DTG	DT	200930H	Unit obs'd "Bumble Bee" helicopter take sniper rds. from vic. of BTO63684. Unit will ck. out the area on the way to ck. pt. #2. FOLLOW UP: Unit ck'd the area w/neg. sign of enemy. BTO63684
6.	DTE	DT	201635H	Marines in a jeep from 1/1 brought (1) VN female, approx. 35, to this pos. The woman, approx. 5 months pregnant, was found at the intersection of Route #1 & the Tu Cau Road, w/various lacerations & contusions all over her body. Medevaced by FC to 2/1 BAS. BTO31647
7.	DTE	DT	201930H	Marines on bridge watch spotted the body of a VN female, approx. 25, w/(1) arm blown off, floating down the Vinh Dien River. The body was clothed in black PJ's & appeared to have been dead for 1 day. Unit attempted to stop the body w/a pole from the bridge, but current was too swift. (2) Marines went out in a sampan, but it sank. BTO33649
8.	S-2	DT	202130H	Duffel Bag: Rec'd (25) activations on String #16. Fired (25) rds. 81mm HE; waited 45 sec. & fired (10) additional rds. Will have aerial surveillance ASAP due to prior commitment of troops. BTO74640
9.	DTF	DT	202230H	A M-26 went off in bunker #6 resulting in (2) USMC KIA, (3) USMC WIA emergency medevac & (1) USMC WIA non-evac. Circumstances of incident unknown at this time. A ground safety report is to follow; investigation initiated. BTO98664

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10.	S-2	DT	202400E	The S-2 Journal is closed for 20 December 1969, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

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1.	S-2	DT	210000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 21 December 1969, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	210430H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 21 December 1969.
3.	DB	DT	210530H	Rec'd the Passwords for 21 December 1969.
4.	DTH	DT	210745H	While on sweep, unit found (6) homemade Chi-Com grenades in a basket under brush. Searched area & found (2) additional homemade Chi-Com grenades. (6) of them were made of beer cans filled w/C-4 & (2) were soda cans filled w/C-4. All had pull friction fuses. BIP. BT089655
5.	DTH	DT	210815H	In an open, sandy area, unit found (1) homemade booby trap consisting of a beer can filled w/C-4, inside a foot trap. The booby trap was detected by a probe stick. BIP. BT090655
6.	DTH	DT	210930H	Unit found (1) underground bunker 4'x3'x6', rein. w/bricks. Large enough for 4 to 6 people. BIP. BT093652
7.	DTH	DT	211000H	While on sweep, unit detained (1) VN male, age 40, w/ID card for routine interrogation by ITT. Individual was searched & found to be wearing (2) long sleeve shirts & (1) pair of short trousers. BT093666
8.	DTH	DT	211030H	Unit found (1) cement crock buried in ground & filled w/(3) sandbags of rice. ARVN's destroyed rice & crock. BT104653
9.	DTH	DT	211130H	Unit spotted (1) VN male & ordered him to stop. The male fled into a treeline & ignored the unit's warning shots. Unit swept treeline & upon exiting other side of treeline, obs'd (5) VN females. (1) VN female was talking to (6) VN males. The males fled Southwest as the unit approached. The woman talking to the males denied talking to them. Unit detained (5) VN females & turned them over to ITT for questioning. BT093658
10.	DTH	DT	211200H	Unit tripped a dud Chi-Com booby trap w/trip wire. Unit searched area & found (2) additional homemade Chi-Com booby traps. The (3) booby traps were made of (2) 7-Up cans & (1) beer can filled w/C-4, broken glass & nails. All (3) booby traps were set along a trail. BIP. BT090652

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11.	DTH	DT	211500H	Unit spotted (1) VN woman & (1) VN girl standing on top of berm. As the unit approached & yelled for them to halt, they fled for a tree-line. Unit fired warning shots & the VN girl stopped, but woman proceeded into treeline. The girl refused to take a Kit Carson Scout into the treeline. Girl will be taken to ITT at first light, for questioning. BTO92662
12.	DTH	DT	211508H	(FOLLOW UP) ITT & CIT are returning to the Battalion w/(2) VN females. (1) female is married to a VC guerrilla who works in this area & (1) female was obs'd talking to (6) VN males, but denies such. She also had a change of clothing & other personal gear which CIT thinks indicates she was in the area w/her husband. BTO93658
13.	DTG	DT	211710H	Marine rolled over on K-Bar, cutting upper left arm. Marine was picked up by vehicle from 3rd LVT's. BTO58685
14.	DTF	DT	211930H	Marine detonated (1) M-26 booby trap w/ pressure release, resulting in (3) USMC WIA medevaced. BT103666
15.	DB	DT	212045H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning a possible rocket cache. The item had an F-6 rating.
16.	S-2	DT	212400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 21 December 1969, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

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1.	S-2	DT	220000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 22 December 1969, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	220200H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 22 December 1969.
3.	DB	DT	220455H	Rec'd the Passwords for 22 December 1969.
4.	DTH	DT	220735H	Unit found (3) bunkers: (1) 3'x4'x5', (1) 4'x5'x12' & (1) 3'x4'x10'. All rein. w/ bricks & bamboo. BIP. BTO99658
5.	DTG	DT	221320H	Unit found (1) 60mm booby trap w/trip wire loc. on a rice paddy dike, BIP. BTO48677
6.	DTH	DT	221530H	While on sweep, unit found (1) Chi-Com grenade booby trap w/trip wire extending across trail. BIP. BTO84688
7.	DTH	DT	221615H	While on sweep, unit detained (3) VN females & (1) VN boy, 9 yrs. old. The (3) females did not have ID's & (1) female tried going into a treeline where the unit found (1) K-26 booby trap. Detainees will be held over night & turned in to ITT at first light. Booby trap BIP. BTO78689
8.	DTF	DT	221640H	While acting upon information rec'd from CIT about a possible rocket cache, unit rec'd (1) incoming 60mm rd. & small arms fire from an est. 5 to 10 VC/NVA. Unit ret'd fire & enemy fled southeast. Called an AO on station w/negative results. Released the AO for other mission. BTO70635
9.	DTF	DT	221640H	While checking out field, unit uncovered (50) lbs. of unhusked rice, (60) lbs. of polished rice, (40) AK rds., (1) uniform & misc. documents. Unit also found (1) 105mm rd. which had been defused. Also detained (1) VN female, who was in the area, for routine interrogation. Unit bringing all gear found, except 105mm rd. which will be BIP, and (1) VN female detainee. BTO70635
10.	DB	DT	221650H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning enemy plans for attack. The item had an C-3 rating.
11.	DTF	DT	221700H	While returning from checking out possible rocket cache w/CIT, unit rec'd 60 to 70 rds. AK fire from an est. (10) VC/NVA. Unit ret'd

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				fire & requested AO assistance. Enemy broke contact & w/drew south. AO came on stations & fired (2) rockets after sighting (1) VC/NVA. Unit checked out the area w/neg. results. BTO70638 (En) BTO67635; BTO73638
12.	DTH	DT	221700H	While on sweep, Marine detonated (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire extending across trail, w/negative casualties. BTO81688
13.	DTH	DT	221800H	Unit found (1) 82mm rd. booby trap w/trip wire. The rd. was buried w/1" of sand over it & it had a pull friction fuse in the nose. BIP. BTO82687
14.	DB	DT	221910H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning the R-20th. The item had an C-3 rating.
15.	DB	DT	221945H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning an unidentified company. The item had an F-3 rating.
16.	S-2	DT	221950H	Duffel Bag: Rec'd (13) activations on String #15. Fired (10) rds. 81mm HE. Area was obs'd w/NOD w/negative sightings of enemy. BTO81641
17.	DTF	DT	222235H	Unit, while in ambush site, spotted & heard movement at BTO53706. Unit requested fire mission. Fire mission shot w/unknown results. Unit will keep this area under observation & check it out at first light. BTO56707 (En) BTO53706.
18.	DB	DT	222255H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning an unidentified Battalion of the 141st NVA Regiment. The item had an F-3 rating.
19.	S-2	DT	222400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 22 December 1969, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

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1.	S-2	DT	230000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 23 December 1969, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DTE	DT	230130H	While in ambush site, unit sprung ambush on (1) VC/NVA. Swept the area & found (1) VC/NVA KIA, (1) wallet & (1) umbrella. BTO54714
3.	DB	DT	230435H	Rec'd the Passwords for 23 December 1969.
4.	DB	DT	230710H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 23 December 1969.
5.	DTH	DT	230900H	While on sweep, unit found (1) homemade booby trap, consisting of a cooking pot w/(2) sticks of C-4 rigged w/a pressure release mechanism. The booby trap was in tall grass beside a trail. BIP. BTO84678
6.	DTH	DT	230915H	While on sweep, unit found (20) bunkers 5'x 4'x8', rein. w/bricks & bamboo. The bunkers were fairly new & had been used quite a bit. In (1) bunker, unit found 40-50 AK-47 rds. w/some of the rds. mission powder & the others missing primers. Bunker & rds. BIP. BTO83677
7.	DTH	DT	231000H	While on sweep, unit detained (1) VN female, age 20, who had an ID w/the picture put on after the ID card had originally been made. Unit will send detainee in to ITT for interrogation. BTO83677
8.	DTH	DT	231000H	Unit detained (2) VN boys, approx. 11 yrs. old, who were hiding in a house 70m away from where unit had found (1) homemade booby trap. Detainees will be sent to ITT for interrogation. BTO84678
9.	DTG	DT	231310H	While on patrol, unit rec'd approx. 3 rds. small arms fire from the vic. of OP#2. Searched the area & found (2) ARVN's w/negative insignias on shirts & (2) M-16 rifles. Individuals claimed to be w/ the 4/51st ARVN's. Unit returned the (2) ARVN's to the 4/51st Compound. BTO67683
10.	DTF	DT	231530H	While on patrol, unit found (1) VN female, approx. 30, w/(2) children, working in a field. Unit checked female & found she did not have an ID. Detainees will be turned in to ITT for interrogation. BTO84654
11.	DTH	DT	231745H	While prep firing a tree line w/M-79, (1) Marine rec'd a small piece of shrapnel in lower

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12.	DTH	DT	231745H	right leg. (1) USMC Routine medevac. BT083677 Unit was returning to village to blow bunkers, when they obs'd (1) VN female talking to (1) VC/NVA w/rifle. The male fled into a treeline & unit pursued him by fire w/neg. results. The female did not attempt to escape. Checked female, age 20, and found she did not have an ID. Detainee will be turned over to ITT for interrogation. BT083677.
13.	S-2	DT	232005H	Duffel Bag: Rec'd (7) activations on Sensor String #15. Fired 81mm HE, delayed 45 seconds & fired (10) additional 81mm HE rds. Area obs'd w/NOD. BT081641
14.	DTE	DT	232100H	Unit, enroute to ambush site, was forced to detour approx. 700m east of their assigned patrol route due to impassable water. The detour brought the unit close to a scheduled CAP 275 activity. The CAP activity did not recognize the unit & initiated ambush, resulting in (1) USMC WIA emergency. Unit popped (2) star clusters & all firing ceased. Medevaced requested & completed. BT056701.
15.	S-2	DT	232310H	Duffel Bag: Rec'd (7) activations on Sensor String #15. Fired 81mm mission at 232313H, consisting of (25) rds. 81mm HE, a delay of 45 seconds and (10) additional 81mm HE rds. Area obs'd by NOD. The area will be further inspected by a ground unit and/or AO. BT081641
16.	DTE	DT	232337H	While on bridge watch, a Marine spotted (1) body floating down the Vinh Dien River. Unit fished out the body of a male, age 24, w/ shrapnel & bullet holes. CIT had been notified of the VCS. BT033649
17.	S-2	DT to	232355H 240001H	Duffel Bag: Rec'd (9) activations on String#15 & (8) activations on String #16. Fired 81mm mission at 240007H, consisting of (25) rds. 81mm HE, delay of 45 seconds, (10) additional 81mm HE rds. fired, delay of 13 minutes & (10) 105mm rds. HE fired on grid BT081641
18.	S-2	DT	232400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 23 December 1969, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

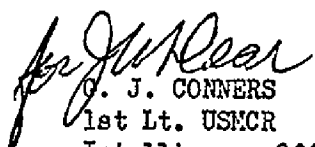
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2.	DB	DT	240510H	Rec'd the Passwords for 24 December 1969
3.	DB	DT	240540H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 24 December 1969.
4.	DTE	DT	241440H	While on patrol, Marine tripped (1) M-26 booby trap w/a pressure release mechanism. There were no casualties. The booby trap was located on a rice paddy dike. BT037680
5.	S-2	DT	242400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 24 December 1969, By Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.


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1.	S-2	DT	250000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 25 December 1969, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	250345H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 25 December 1969.
3.	DB	DT	250440H	Rec'd the Passwords for 25 December 1969.
4.	DTL	DT	252050H	Marine fell while standing on berm and rec'd a laceration on his left forearm from some roofing tin. Administered first aid and medevaced Marine to 2/1 BAS. BT064675
5.	S-2	DT	252400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 25 December 1969, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

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1.	S-2	DT	260000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 26 December 1969, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	S-2	DT	260027H	Duffel Bag: Rec'd (7) activations on Sensor string #16. (25) rds. 81mm HE fired at 260033H, followed by (10) additional rds. 81mm HE after a 30 second delay. Fired (10) rds. 105mm HE at 260045H. The area will be obs'd by a ground unit at first light. BTO74640.
3.	A2A	DT	260730H	Unit found (1) 81mm illum. rd. w/(1) M-26 booby trapped w/a pressure release mechanism underneath it. BIP. BTO66656
4.	DTH	DT	260730H	While moving to area of Cordon & Search, unit detained (2) VN males w/o ID cards, ages 44 & 45, (4) VN children, from 8-10, & (5) VN females, from 17-65. (1) VN female, age 20, w/o ID card. All of the detainees were trying to leave the objective area. The detainees were turned over to ITT for questioning. BTO66646
5.	DTH	DT	260745H	While on sweep, unit detained (2) VN females, 11 & 35, w/o ID cards, who were in the objective area. The detainees were turned over to ITT for questioning. BTO68653
6.	DTH	DT	260845H	While on sweep, unit detained (2) VN females, approx. 35, w/o ID cards. Unit had to fire warning shots to halt the females & use force to bring them to ITT for questioning. BTO64649
7.	DTH	DT	260855H	While on sweep, unit found (1) 105mm booby trap standing up in the corner of a house, w/a trip wire attached. BIP. BTO68647
8.	DTH	DT	260945H	While on sweep, unit detained (1) VN woman, age 60, & (1) VN boy, age 11, w/ID cards, who were in the objective area. The detainees were turned over to ITT for questioning. BTO57647
9.	DTH	DT	261000H	While on sweep, unit found (1) 105mm booby trap rigged in a foot trap. BIP. BTO65647
10.	DTH	DT	261055H	While on sweep, unit found (1) previously blown bunker, which contained a plastic bag w/(1) white shirt, (1) NVA green utility shirt, (1) pair of NVA green utility trousers, (3) pairs of black trousers & (1) pair of underwear made out of a poncho liner. Gear will be turned in to S-2. BTO66647

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11.	DTH	DT	261100H	While on sweep, unit found (1) bunker 4'x 8'x10', rein. w/bricks & bamboo. Fresh bread & rice were found inside the bunker, indicating recent use. BIP. BT068646
12.	DTH	DT	261250H	In an old, torn down house, unit found (1) ammo can w/the following medical supplies: (1) hemostat, (1) pair of scissors, vial of vitamin "B" & "K", 1,500,000 units of penicillin, (1) 2½cc glass syringe, (2) needles & (1) bandage. The ammo can had been buried, but was detected w/a probe stick. Unit will turn the gear in to S-2. BT067656
13.	DTH	DT	261520H	While on sweep, unit found (1) ammo can, possibly a booby trap. All personnel were warned not to try & open the can. (1) Marine opened the ammo can, resulting in (1) USMC KIA. Requested & completed (1) routine medevac. BT080647
14.	CACO 275	DT	261630H	Villagers informed unit that a body was floating in the Vinh Dien River. Unit investigated & found the body of a VN female, approx, 20 yrs. old, w/wrists tied w/comm. wire. Body had numerous bullet holes in chest & fragmentation wounds throughout body; est. dead for 30 days. Body was clothed only in ARVN utility shirt & bra. The body was turned over to the Village Chief for burial. BT053707
15	CACO 276	DT	261930H	Unit obs'd the last man of an est. (18) man VC force, moving south on a large trail. Point man opened fire killing (1) VC. Enemy returned (1) M-26 w/neg. casualties to unit & fled south. Unit pursued, but was unable to establish contact w/enemy. Unit swept the area & found (1) VC KIA w/(4) M-26's on his belt. Unit detained (6) civilians in the area for questioning. Unit believes the VC force assembled at BT064710, before moving out. BT065709
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16.	DB	DT	260540H	Rec'd the Passwords for 26 December 1969.
17.	DB	DT	260605H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 26 December 1969.
18.	S-2	DT	262400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 26 December 1969, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

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2.	DB	DT	270450H	Rec'd the Passwords for 27 December 1969.
3.	DB	DT	270645H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 27 December 1969.
4.	DB	DT	271500H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning possible rocket and mortar attacks. The item had an F-3 rating.
5.	DB	DT	271500H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning possible rocket and mortar attacks. The item had an B-2 rating.
6.	DB	DT	271500H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning recent terrorist activities.
7.	DB	DT	271500H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning indications of a renewal of enemy activity. The item had a B-2 rating.
8.	DB	DT	271500H	Firearrow report
9.	DTH	DT	271515H	While on sweep, unit found (1) USMC cartridge belt w/3 canteens & covers w/a wire attached to (1) M-26 w/a pull friction fuse. The cartridge belt & canteens were located in high grass beside a rice paddy. BIP. BTO38663
10.	170/111	DT	271530H	While on sweep, unit found (1) base plate for a 60mm mortar, (1) Mini-sid Serial No. 4449, Channel No. 33 ID No. 21, (5) B-40 heads, (2000) AK-47 rds., (31) lbs. TNT, (6) M-26 grenades, (6) VC grenades, (20) homemade TNT grenades, (1) headset, (20) supplement charges for B-40's & B-41's, (1) PC battery, (14) bottles of unknown type medical pills, (4) cartridge belts, (1) compass, (1) electrical assy' for a claymore & numerous documents. Unit blew in place (2) tunnels & (1) bunker. BTO85683 (En) BTO85675
11.	DTH	DT	271530H	Unit found (1) claymore along the side of a berm w/a wire leading down into the ground. After blowing claymore, unit examined crater & found the nose of an 81mm rd. BTO47663
12.	DTH	DT	271540H	While on sweep, unit found (1) bunker 4'x4'x 10', rein. w/bamboo. BIP. BTO34669
13.	DTH	DT	271600H	While on sweep, unit found (2) bunkers: (1) 4'x5'x3' & (1) 6'x4'x3', both rein. w/engineering stakes & bamboo. Approx. (50)m away from the bunkers, unit found (52) 7.62mm rds. BIP. BTO43663

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14.	DTH	DT	271615H	Unit found (1) bunker, rein. w/bricks & steel. BIP. BT042666
15.	DTG	DT	272000H	An ARVN ambush site was taken under fire by approx. (6) VC/NVA, who walked into their position. The ARVN's returned fire & the enemy fled. The ARVN's returned fire & the enemy fled. ARVN's searched the area w/neg. results. BT070685
16.	S-2	DT	272400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 27 December 1969, By Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intel- ligence Assistant.

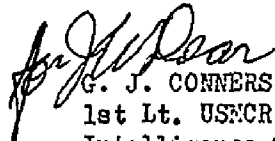
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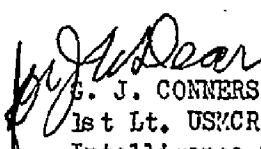
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1.	S-2	DT	280000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 28 December 1969, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	280515H	Rec'd the Passwords for 28 December 1969.
3.	DB	DT	280645H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 28 December 1969.
4.	S-2	DT	280920H	Paid (1) VN boy 900VN\$ for (3) Chi-Com grenades. The ordnance was placed in a bunker, by the front gate, awaiting the ammo tech.'s action. BTO74655
5.	CACO 275	DT	281400H	Villagers informed the unit of a VC rice collection area. Unit checked out the area & detained (1) VN female believed to have been posted to warn the VC of approaching patrols. The VCS was turned over to District Headquarters for interrogation. BTO63696
6.	CACO 276	DT	281600H	Unit obs'd (1) VN male dressed in expensive clothes and unfamiliar both to the unit & the local villagers. Unit detained the individual & discovered under search, that he did not have an ID card, was wearing black PJ's under his outer clothing & was carrying VC propaganda documents signed by himself. The VC & the documents he carried were turned over to 5th CIT, who confirmed him a VC. BTO67707
7.	S-2	DT	282400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 28 December 1969, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.


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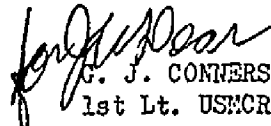
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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	DT	290000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 29 December 1969, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	290545H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 29 December 1969.
3.	DB	DT	290555H	Rec'd the Passwords for 29 December 1969.
4.3rd	LVT	DT	291000H	CAP 276 found (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire at BTO68705, (6) freshly dug spider holes at BTO69709 & (8) freshly dug spider holes at BTO65707. The booby trap was BIP.
5.	DTE	DT	291125H	A Marine from 1st Bridge Co. was on the river bank guiding a ferry to the east side of the river, when the cable he was using to guide the ferry snapped and wrapped around his head & body resulting in several cuts on the man's head. The Marine was medevaced to 2/1 BAS via ambulance. BTO33649
6.	DTE	DT	291130H	An ARVN Lieutenant fell off his motorcycle at the intersection of Route #1 & the Tu Cau Road, resulting in several cuts which required stitches. The ARVN was medevaced to 1/1 BAS via ambulance. BTO33649
7.	S-2	DT	292400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 29 December 1969, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.


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1.	S-2	DT	300000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 30 December 1969, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assist- ant.
2.	DB	DT	300530H	Rec'd the Passwords for 30 December 1969.
3.	DB	DT	300650H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 30 December 1969.
4.	DTE	DT	301820H	Marine began coughing and lapsing into what the Corpsman diagnosed as a possible epileptic seiz- ure. (1) USMC emergency medevac. BTO48712
5.	S-2	DT	302400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 30 December 1969, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assist- ant.


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1.	S-2	DT	310000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 31 December 1969, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	310610H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 31 December 1969.
3.	DB	DT	310705H	Rec'd the Passwords for 31 December 1969.
4.	DB	DT	310750H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning unit K-36. The item had an F-3 rating.
5.	DTH	DT	310835H	While on sweep, Marine tripped (2) M-26 booby traps w/trip wire, located on a rice paddy dike, resulting in (1) USMC WIA emergency medevac. BTO32677
6.	DTH	DT	310900H	While on sweep, unit found a juice can wrapped in plastic w/a pin sticking out. After the can was blown in place, the unit found mortar fuses & cartridges. BTO55686
7.	DTH	DT	310915H	While on sweep, unit found (1) bunker 4'x4'x5', rein. w/bricks. BIP. BTO37685
8.	DTH	DT	310930H	While on sweep, unit detained (2) VN males & (2) VN females residing in a house approx. 50m from the booby trap tripped in spot 310835H. (1) VN male's ID appeared to have been tampered w/. Detainees turned over to ITT for questioning. BTO56687
9.	S-2	DT	310930H	Rec'd an intelligence report from 3rd CIT sources that there were (2) booby traps at BTO66656. S-2 Scouts & 3rd CIT checked the area & found (2) homemade booby traps approx. 15m apart, rigged in foot traps w/an elastic trip wire. The cans were filled w/an unknown powder substance & shrapnel, in a sandy area along a trail. The booby traps were disarmed & turned in to S-2. Paid the CIT sources 1000VN\$.
10.	DTH	DT	311000H	While on sweep, unit found a booby trap consisting of a one gallon vegetable can w/a cartridge belt rolled up inside & a trip wire tied to a bush. BIP. BTO59687
11.	DTH	DT	311005H	While on sweep, unit found (3) stakes forming a pyramid w/one end of a trip wire attached to (3) homemade Chi-Com grenades & the other end to a foot trap. The booby trap was found along the side of a trail. BIP. BTO59687

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12.	DTF	DT	311100H	While on patrol, unit detained (1) VN female, approx. 31 yrs. old, w/o an ID. Detainee turned over to ITT for questioning. BT099674
13.	DTF	DT	311250H	While on sweep, unit tripped (1) M-26 booby trap w/a trip wire across an old LVT trail. The booby trap did not go off when tripped. BIP. BT089678
14.	DB	DT	311500H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning the 31st NVA Regiment. The item was unrated.
15.	S-2	DT	312400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 31 December 1969, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

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→ S-3 1stMar 1230 S-2 at BT093647 at DTG 011225H. Patrol discovered one M-72 LAAW. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.

S-3 1stMar 2031 Echo 11 at BT040655 at DTG 011950H. While moving to an ambush site patrol encountered six women and one baby. Personnel had 100 pounds of rice in their possession. Turned individuals over to mobile patrol and squad continued along assigned route.

S-3 1stMar 2125 Fox 1 at BT088663 at DTG 011700H. Patrol observed three VC/NVA moving southwest at BT088660. The personnel ran into a nearby treeline. Patrol checked out area of VC/NVA movement, finding pamphlets and other enemy propaganda.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1111	Fox 31 at BT073642 at DTG 021100H. Patrol found a 60mm HE dud round booby trapped, situated within a pit fall. Destroyed in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1125	Fox 31 at BT073642 at DTG 021115H. Discovered an anti-personnel U. S. mine situated between two sticks approximately six feet apart from one another. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1130	Fox 31 at BT073642 at DTG 021130H. Patrol encountered two Vietnamese females standing in front of a house where two booby traps were found earlier. Turned both personnel over to ITT for interrogation.
S-3	1stMar	1420	Company F at BT098664 at DTG 021420H. Vietnamese children turned in two M-26 grenades to Company CP. Paid individuals a total of 1,000 piasters, and destroyed ordnance in place.

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S-3 1stMar 2130 CAP 027 at BT076706 at DTG 032130H. Patrol observed enemy movement at BT076706. Shortly thereafter received enemy incoming, consisting of one unknown explosion. Patrol made a detailed search of area of enemy contact with negative results.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1300	S-2 at BT066649 at DTG 041255H. While on routine patrol found one M-26 grenade fashioned as a booby trap with a trip wire attached. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1505	S-2 at BT068644 at DTG 041445H. Patrol encountered one Vietnamese male approximately 30 years of age. Shouted for individual to halt, with negative response. Fired warning shots, however individual continued to flee. In addition, found propaganda leaflets in the area.
S-3	1stMar	1603	S-2 at BT077638 at DTG 041545H. While on patrol encountered one Vietnamese male that appeared to be about 25 years of age. It was observed that the subject individual had a grenade on his person. Fired warning shots, individual continued to flee. Took him under fire, observing him fall to the ground. Checked out area of contact with no further findings.
S-3	1stMar	1600	Company F at BT090692 at DTG 041600H. A jeep from 1st Tanks was proceeding south along beach when it was ambushed by an undetermined size VC/NVA force. Results were four USMC casualties. In an attempt to flee from the area of contact one of the wounded individuals fell out of the vehicle, while it was proceeding to ROKMC position. Company F dispatched one platoon as a reaction force. Platoon conducted a thorough search of area with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	1630	S-2 at BT077639 at DTG 041525H. While on patrol observed two females. Attempted to verbally halt individuals but they began to flee. Took personnel under fire, wounding one female. Captured both individuals. One had a false ID in her possession while the other had no ID at all. Will bring both individuals into Battalion CP for interrogation.
S-3	1stMar	1700	S-2 at BT073644 at DTG 041700H. Patrol received eight rounds of sniper fire from BT075645. Called for 81mm fire mission on suspected enemy position. Patrol is now returning to Battalion CP with one casualty and three detainees.
S-3	1stMar	1857	S-2 at BT058673 at DTG 041400H. While on patrol discovered two caves, which contained two belts of machine gun rounds, of Chinese origin, ten nail foot traps, 100 meters of wire, twenty-three M-16 magazines, six ChiCom grenades, and approximately 500 pounds of rice. Ordnance was destroyed with C-4, rice will be turned over to S-5 for further disposition.

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S-3	1stMar	0847	1st Engineers at BT035648 at DTG 050840H. A Vietnamese boy turned over one 60mm HE round. Paid individual a total of 300 plasters and destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	0910	S-2 at BT073642 at DTG 050930H. Patrol discovered a discarded tin can fashioned as a booby trap, packed with C-4. Destroyed the ordnance with 1/2 pound of C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1100	3d LVT's at BT093683 at DTG 050900H. Patrol from 3d LVT's position encountered eight Vietnamese civilians wounded and 11 killed from H&I fires. Patrol evacuated casualties to the Naval Support Activity Hospital for treatment of injuries. 5th CIT is presently interrogating civilians to determine the circumstances surrounding this incident.
S-3	1stMar	1149	Company F at BT098664 at DTG 050730H. 10 Vietnamese civilians brought four wounded Vietnamese personnel to the Company CP. Individuals claim persons were injured as a result of 105mm H&I rounds. Civilians were evacuated to Naval Support Activity Hospital for treatment of injuries.
S-3	1stMar	1700	Golf 1 at BT060694 at DTG 051650H. While setting into a night time Platoon Patrol Base, discovered one tunnel 8'x3'x3' in dimension. Destroyed with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	2039	Echo 32 at BT043650 at DTG 052000H. While moving into initial check-point position, patrol was ambushed by three VC/NVA with automatic weapons. Patrol countered with automatic weapons fire and M-79 rounds. In addition, swept area of enemy contact with negative results.

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S-3	1stMar	1050	Company F at BT098664 at DTG 060925H. Vietnamese children turned over one 105mm HE dud round and one M-26 grenade to Company CP. Paid individuals a total of 1,000 piasters and destroyed ordnance in place.
S-3	1stMar	1058	Company F at BT098664 at DTG 061010H. 10 Vietnamese children turned over four 60mm dud HE rounds. Paid individuals a total of 1,200 piasters and destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1100	Fox 32 at BT077667 at DTG 061010H. Patrol received one USMC KIA and one USMC WIA emergency, resulting from a 81mm mortar round booby trapped. Patrol called for and completed an emergency medical evacuation.
S-3	1stMar	1142	Company F at BT098664 at DTG 061130H. Seven Vietnamese children turned in one M-26 grenade and one 60mm HE dud round to Company CP. Paid individuals a total of 800 piasters and destroyed the ordnance in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1230	Golf 2 at BT051687 at DTG 061230H. While on routine patrol found one M-26 grenade fashioned as a booby trap, Lot # LS-524. Destroyed the ordnance in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1345	Fox 22 at BT101652 at DTG 061345H. Patrol found one 60mm HE dud round lying beside a trail. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1345	Fox 31 at BT084645 at DTG 061345H. Patrol discovered approximately 10 pounds of rice in a plastic bag. Will bring rice back to the Battalion CP, and turn over to S-5 for further disposition.
S-3	1stMar	1615	Company F at BT098664 at DTG 061530H. Vietnamese children turned over two 105mm HE dud rounds to the Company CP. Paid individuals a total of 1,000 piasters and destroyed ordnance in place.
S-3	1stMar	1620	Company F at BT098664 at DTG 061605H. Vietnamese children turned over one 81mm HE round to Company CP. Paid individuals a total of 300 piasters and destroyed ordnance in place.
S-3	1stMar	1645	Fox 12 at BT105658 at DTG 061641H. While on routine patrol found a booby trap consisting of C-4 with pieces of metal in a hole with sticks covering it. Destroyed in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1720	Fox 31 at BT074646 at DTG 061600H. Patrol in process of checking a bunker complex received small arms fire from BT076644. Patrol immediately proceeded to the suspected enemy position, checking it out with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	1830	Fox 3 at BT080664 at DTG 061830H. Patrol checked out area where approximately 30 VC/NVA were sighted earlier. Entire area investigated with negative results.
S-3	1stMar	2047	Company E at BT033647 at DTG 062030H. Company CP reports retrieving a body from the river at Tu Cau Bridge. Remains were that of a 20 year old Vietnamese male wearing a green shirt and green shorts. Body was wrapped in a poncho.

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S-3	1stMar	0345	Company G at BT091692 at DTG 070200H. Outpost located at 111th RF Compound reported receiving small arms fire, believed to be AK-47. RF's returned fire with unknown results.
S-3	1stMar	0349	Company G at BT078696 at DTG 070200H. 3rd LVT's report receiving incoming AK-47 fire. Company G fired 60mm illumination to aid in visual sighting of enemy in the area of contact.
S-3	1stMar	0352	Golf 23 at BT062711 at DTG 070130H. While in ambush site patrol observed approximately 20 mortar round flashes about 2,000 meters to the northwest.
S-3	1stMar	0415	Crows Nest at BT058709 at DTG 070120H. Outpost requested an artillery fire mission on suspected enemy mortar position. Clearance was not given due to friendly activities within the area.
S-3	1stMar	0930	Fox 3 at BT080644 at DTG 070700H. Patrol reports sweeping area of BT070640 and finding a large group of Vietnamese civilians moving to the west. In addition, patrol is leaving an element behind to destroy six 105mm HE rounds that were encountered while sweeping the area.
S-3	1stMar	1030	Golf 3 at BT048688 at DTG 070930H. Patrol discovered one M-79 round and one M-26 grenade approximately 75 meters away from it's PPB site. The ordnance was not booby trapped. Destroyed in place with 1/2 pound of C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1100	Company E at BT033647 at DTG 071100H. ARVN Liaison viewed the bodies of two VC/NVA that had been retrieved from the Vinh Dien River on 062145H December 69.
S-3	1stMar	1150	Golf 1 at BT100673 at DTG 071050H. While proceeding to pick up Company Commander of Company F, LVT received approximately four rounds of small arms fire.
S-3	1stMar	1500	Echo 12 at BT097652 at DTG 071445H. Patrol encountered three new bunkers with fresh foot prints surrounding them. Destroyed bunkers with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1815	Golf 32 at BT046684 at DTG 071500H. Patrol encountered one bunker 8'x4'x3' in dimension, reinforced with brick and adobe. Patrol requested to set in ambush to further observe the position.
S-3	1stMar	1839	Fox 12 at BT108652 at DTG 071730H. Aerial Observer working with Fox patrol reported a bunker complex being dug at BT109647 and it appeared to have the shape of a horse shoe.
S-3	1stMar	2100	Crows Nest at BT075698 at DTG 072100H. Observed two boats in the river containing approximately four VC/NVA in each boat. Fired several spotting rounds, but was unable to get a clear shot to fire with 106mm RR. A platoon from Company G has been directed to set up a blocking force to intercept the boats.

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S-3	1stMar	2025	S-2 at BT074610 at DTG 072015H. Several reactions were reported by the sensor device at BT081641. 2d Battalion, 1st Marines CP called in a 81mm and 105mm HE fire mission on suspected enemy positions.
S-3	1stMar	2325	Golf 2 at BT074703 at DTG 072215H. While set in a blocking force, platoon received enemy small arms fire from BT074705. Returned fire and are now in the process of checking the area of contact.
S-3	1stMar	2330	Crows Nest at BT068720 at DTG 072300H. Observation Post spotted four VC/NVA in a small boat through the Night Observation Device. Fired .30 Cal and .50 Cal Machineguns, two 106mm HEAT rounds and nine 106mm HEPT rounds. Boat was destroyed and four VC/NVA were KIA.
S-3	1stMar	2335	S-2 at BT075655 at DTG 072330H. Sensor device registered readings at BT077693 and BT081642. Called in 81mm fire mission, fired five rounds at each coordinate. Area will be checked out at first light.
S-3	1stMar	2345	Company G at BT075705 at DTG 072330H. In reference to spot report 07 2325H. Encountered one USMC WIA while in contact with enemy. 3rd LVT's are going to provide a vehicle for the medical evacuation.

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S-3	1stMar	0200	Golf 2 at BT075705 at DTG 072255H. While moving into a cordon around the village of Nui Kim Son, received enemy small arms fire from approximately 100 meters from the platoon position. Returned fire after sustaining one USMC WIA. Called for and completed one priority medical evacuation.
S-3	1stMar	0815	Golf 2 at BT078692 at DTG 080755H. While on patrol found one M-26 grenade fashioned as a booby trap with a trip wire attached. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	0945	Golf 3 at BT074704 at DTG 080900H. Patrol encountered one M-26 grenade laying along the side of a trail. Turned ordnance over to 3rd LVT's for destruction.
S-3	1stMar	1055	Echo 11 at BT042669 at DTG 081030H. While on patrol sustained two USMC WIA's when the second man of the patrol element activated a M-26 booby trap. Called for and completed emergency medical evacuation for both personnel.
S-3	1stMar	1215	Fox 31 at BT076666 at DTG 081000H. While on patrol squad encountered four VC/NVA with weapons. Squad opened fire on the enemy when they began to flee to the northeast, resulting in the wounding of one VC/NVA. Upon being wounded, individual was assisted to the cover of a nearby treeline by the three other enemy personnel. Patrol checked out the area of enemy egress, only to find a bunker complex. Destroyed the bunkers.
S-3	1stMar	1244	Crows Nest at BT068705 at DTG 081225H. A Marine discovered one dud M-26 grenade at the base of the elevated position. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1303	Echo 31 at BT054714 at DTG 081245H. While on patrol, one of the individuals within squad activated a M-26. Individual, upon tripping the ordnance moved quickly away from the area, preventing injury.
S-3	1stMar	1420	Fox 31 at BT095659 at DTG 080840H. Intelligence report indicated the area at BT095659 was possibly an area of enemy activity. Checked out vicinity of coordinates finding nothing.

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S-3	1stMar	1100	Golf 1 at BT056698 at DTG 091030H. While positioned in a cordon, squad found one M-79 round. Ordnance will be destroyed in place prior to departing from the position.
S-3	1stMar	1100	2d Battalion, 1st Marines at BT054698 at DTG 091000H. While conducting a search and cordon operation, unit apprehended 10 Vietnamese. Personnel are considered to be VC/NVA suspects.
S-3	1stMar	1525	S-2 at BT074655 at DTG 091525H. A Vietnamese child turned in one 60mm HE round. Paid individual a total of 300 piasters and placed ordnance in ammo bunker awaiting disposition by ammunition technician.
S-3	1stMar	2027	Company G outpost at BT086692 at DTG 091950H. Approximately 15 AK-47 rounds were fired from BT084692. Called for illumination and a patrol from the 1/111th Region Forces are in the process of sweeping the area of enemy activity.
S-3	1stMar	2130	S-2 at BT075656 at DTG 092130H. Sensor indicated enemy activity at BT077639 and BT081682. Fired a 81mm mortar mission upon BT077639. Did not fire a mission on BT081682 because of friendly activities within the area.
S-3	1stMar	2239	Echo 11 at BT029669 at DTG 092140H. While on patrol squad received one incoming M-26 grenade while in the process of boarding a boat. During the ensuing action a rifle with starlight scope attached was inadvertently dropped into the water. Squad will return to search for missing equipment at first light.

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From: 100001H Dec 1969
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0837	S-2 at BT066654 at DTG 100845H. While on routine patrol discovered a booby trap composed of a can containing C-4 with a trip wire attached. Destroyed the ordnance in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	0958	Fox 31 at BT066644 at DTG 100900H. While on patrol squad activated a home made mine composed of C-4 with metal scraps contained within a discarded tin can. Explosion of device resulted in the wounding of one USMC. Individual was taken to the MSR Road and further transported to the Battalion Aid Station.
S-3	1stMar	0959	Echo 11 at BT042664 at DTG 100945H. While on patrol squad encountered a Vietnamese female approximately 25 years of age with a false ID card. Individual will be delivered to the Battalion S-2 for further disposition.
S-3	1stMar	1210	S-2 at BT090652 at DTG 101115H. While on a patrol to check a sensor device, squad activated a 105mm dud round buried in the sand with a pressure type firing device. Results were one USMC KIA, one USMC WIA, and one Vietnamese Kit Carson Scout WIA. Called for and completed an emergency medical evacuation for the wounded personnel.
S-3	1stMar	1215	Company G at BT087687 at DTG 101100H. While on routine patrol squad discovered a 60mm mortar round fashioned as a booby trap with a trip wire device attached. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1216	Company G at BT084685 at DTG 101200H. While on patrol squad discovered a box mine consisting of approximately three pounds of explosives with a trip wire device attached. Destroyed in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1218	Company G at BT087688 at DTG 101210H. While on routine patrol squad found a 60mm HE round fashioned as a booby trap with a trip wire device attached. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1352	Company G at BT088693 at DTG 101345H. While on patrol squad discovered a 60mm illumination round fashioned as a booby trap with a pressure release type firing mechanism attached. Booby trap was marked with three bricks in a triangle. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1400	S-2 at BT066654 at DTG 101400H. Sensor devices have been removed at the following locations. (BT09356475), (BT09356475), (BT09266501), (BT09156532), (BT08056445), and (BT07356423). A Deactivation Report will be submitted on the subject sensors.
S-3	1stMar	1826	Fox 32 at BT074669 at DTG 101430H. Squad checked out the area for suspected enemy mine field. Patrol found one 105mm and one 81mm crater, will now continue originally assigned mission.

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From: 110001H Dec 1969
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0145	S-2 at BT077639 at DTG 110145H. Sensor Device detected movement at BT0775639. Called in 81mm and 105mm fire missions on suspected area of movement.
S-3	1stMar	0220	CACO 276 at BT073702 at DTG 110220H. While on patrol observed two VC/NVA in the market place. Took enemy under fire with small arms. VC/NVA returned fire and fled to the east.
S-3	1stMar	0930	3rd ITT at BT056623 at DTG 110800H. Acting on intelligence reports 3rd ITT entered the village of Thanh Quit in search of a possible VC/NVA PsyOps Team. Upon arriving at the site many of the Vietnamese personnel began to flee from the area. Individuals were told to halt, but continued to disperse. Shortly thereafter 3rd ITT contingent received incoming AK-47 automatic weapons fire. Returned fire, resulting in the wounding of one female VC/NVA suspect. In addition, detained one Vietnamese male approximately 31 years of age. Called for and completed a medical evacuation for the PW.
S-3	1stMar	1545	Echo 21 at BT033667 at DTG 111510H. Upon checking eight Vietnamese civilians found them to have two M-26 grenades, one cartridge belt, one bayonet, and one utility cover. While questioning the personnel, three of them attempted to flee. In addition, the squad discovered an empty tunnel. Patrol will bring suspected VC/NVA in for further disposition.
S-3	1stMar	2130	CACO 275 at BT053696 at DTG 112130H. Patrol observed movement, and observed suspected area finding nothing.

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To: 122400H Dec 1969

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1010	Company F at BT111654 at DTG 120930H. Conducted a company size cordon and search operation at the village of Cam Ha. Detained three Vietnamese personnel who were on the black list. In addition, detained 16 VCS who will be taken to 3rd ITT for interrogation.
S-3	1stMar	1225	Echo 11 at BT037649 at DTG 121200H. While on patrol squad discovered one booby trapped 60mm HE round with a pressure release type firing mechanism. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1341	Echo 11 at BT045663 at DTG 121325H. Squad discovered one 60mm HE round fashioned as a booby trap with a trip wire attached. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1415	Fox 3 at BT090653 at DTG 121250H. While on patrol platoon received sniper fire from BT092653. Patrol returned fire with automatic small arms and M-79 fire. One VC/NVA was observed running away and was taken under fire. Checked out area of enemy contact finding seven 105mm HE rounds with trip wire attached. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1820	2d Battalion, 1st Marines at BT075655 at DTG 121820H. West Tower observed six VC/NVA transporting something from nearby houses to a tree-line at BT082635. Called in 81mm fire mission on area of enemy activity.
S-3	1stMar	2200	2d Battalion, 1st Marines at BT075655 at DTG 122200H. Sensor devices indicate movement at BT074640 and BT081641. Called in 81mm fire missions, firing five rounds at each grid.

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- S-3 1stMar 1215 Echo 21 at BT062635 at DTG 131120H. Patrol had one USMC WIA resulting from activation of a M-26 booby trap with trip wire attached. Called for and completed one emergency medical evacuation.
- S-3 1stMar 2130 S-2 at BT075655 at DTG 132130H. Sensor devices indicated movement at BT074640 and BT081641. Called in 81mm HE fire missions on each grid. Fox 32 will patrol area of contact at first light.

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From: 140001H Dec 1969
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S-3	1stMar	1305	Fox 32 at BT096672 at DTG 141200H. Patrol discovered one M-26 grenade fashioned as a booby trap with a trip wire attached. Destroyed in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1327	Fox 32 at BT074640 at DTG 140630H. In reference to previous spot report of 132130H Dec 69. Squad conducted a thorough search of suspected enemy movement with negative results. Patrol is now returning to initial point.
S-3	1stMar	1500	Fox 22 at BT096655 at DTG 141430H. Squad discovered a bunker 10'x4'x3' which appeared to have been used recently. Destroyed bunker with C-4.



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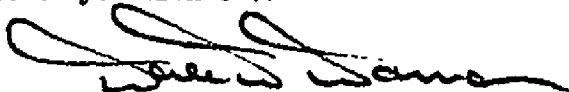
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0220	Fox 21 at BT094658 at DTG 150115H. While set in position squad received three 81mm HE rounds approximately 25 meters from their position. One USMC casualty was inflicted. Ordnance was believed to have been friendly H&I's. There was no medevac required for the injured individual.
S-3	1stMar	1235	Fox 11 at BT090663 at DTG 151220H. Patrol discovered four bunkers that appeared to have been rebuilt. Destroyed bunkers with five pounds of C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1430	Fox 12 at BT111652 at DTG 151415H. Patrol discovered six bunkers, two were F shaped and four were U shaped, approximately five feet in width and ten to fourteen feet in length. Bunkers were reinforced with bamboo and wood. Destroyed with C-4.



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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0725	Fox 3 at BT075677 at DTG 160500H. While platoon was moving into assigned position to set in a cordon, point man detonated an unknown explosive device resulting in one KIA, one priority and one emergency medical evacuation. Called for and completed medical evacuations and continued assigned mission.
S-3	1stMar	0915	Fox 2 at BT087678 at DTG 160745H. While sweeping assigned objective site, platoon encountered a booby trap consisting of a M-26 grenade concealed under a helmet with a trip wire attached. Destroyed the ordnance in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	0915	Fox 2 at BT087679 at DTG 160845H. While sweeping assigned objective platoon discovered one bunker. Checked out the interior and surrounding area with negative results. Destroyed the bunker with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	0927	Hotel 3 at BT084684 at DTG 160905H. While on patrol platoon encountered three sticks in a triangle that appeared to be a warning device for a booby trap. Destroyed in place with C-4, there was no secondary explosion.
S-3	1stMar	0927	Hotel 2 at BT085686 at DTG 160855H. While sweeping assigned objective platoon encountered an empty C ration can with a trip wire attached. Kit Carson Scout is bringing ordnance to Battalion S-2 for disposition.
S-3	1stMar	0936	Fox 2 at BT087679 at DTG 160936H. While sweeping assigned objective platoon encountered a 60mm HE round fashioned as a booby trap, situated under a bush. A trip wire was attached to ordnance. Destroyed in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1100	Hotel 2 at BT083681 at DTG 161050H. Discovered a bunker 5'x4'x12' in dimension while sweeping assigned area. Bunker was reinforced with bamboo and bricks. Destroyed with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1124	Hotel 2 at BT084683 at DTG 161055H. While sweeping assigned objective area platoon encountered a Vietnamese male approximately 60 years of age. Individual did not have an ID card in his possession. Brought individual to the collection point for further disposition.
S-3	1stMar	1210	Company H at BT084683 at DTG 161130H. While sweeping assigned objective area platoon point man detonated a booby trap fashioned from a M-26 grenade with a trip wire attached. Resulted in two USMC emergency medical evacuations. Called for and completed medevac.
S-3	1stMar	1252	Company H at BT082682 at DTG 161252H. While sweeping assigned area of operations detained two Vietnamese females. After brief interrogation personnel showed platoon the location of a bunker 10'x15'x4' in dimension. Took two individuals to collection point for further disposition.

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S-3	1stMar	1305	Company H at BT088677 at DTG 161305H. While conducting a sweeping movement through assigned area discovered a M-26 grenade fashioned as a booby trap with a trip wire attached. Destroyed in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1305	Company F at BT087677 at DTG 161302H. Discovered a M-26 grenade positioned on the top of a large sand dune. Ordnance had a trip wire attached. Destroyed in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	2008	Echo 33 at BT049707 at DTG 161935H. While moving into ambush site squad observed one VC/NVA with a rifle in his possession. Individual upon spotting patrol fled to the south. Fired M-79 into the area individual was sighted and swept the location with no further sighting.



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S-3	1stMar	0910	Golf 2 at BT034679 at DTG 170900H. Platoon encountered a tunnel 2'x2'x 5' in dimension. Checked out the interior and destroyed with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	0918	Golf 2 at BT035681 at DTG 170915H. Platoon discovered a tunnel 4'x5'x 6' in dimension. Checked out the interior and destroyed with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1000	Hotel 3 at BT073679 at DTG 170930H. Discovered two 155mm dud rounds buried approximately two feet underground. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1005	Golf 23 at BT037679 at DTG 170940H. While conducting a sweep of the assigned area of operation squad activated a booby trap fashioned from a M-26 grenade. Ordnance had a trip wire attached. Destroyed in place with C-4. Explosion of device resulted in one USMC casualty. Called for and completed medical evacuation.
S-3	1stMar	1130	Golf 1 at BT036685 at DTG 171052H. While setting into a position to act as a blocking element, platoon discovered what appeared to resemble a VC/NVA rest point. Site included empty foodstuff, cans, in addition numerous fresh footprints were noted.
S-3	1stMar	1245	Golf 22 at BT037648 at DTG 171152H. While sweeping assigned area of operation, point man within the squad activated a M-26 grenade fashioned as a booby trap. Explosion resulted in the wounding of one Marine. Called for and completed one emergency medical evacuation.
S-3	1stMar	1248	Golf 22 at BT037684 at DTG 171152H. While sweeping assigned area of operations, squad encountered one M-26 booby trap with a trip wire attached. Destroyed the ordnance in place.
S-3	1stMar	1438	Company F at BT083677 at DTG 171425H. Discovered a booby trap consisting of C-4 with a trip wire attached. Ordnance was concealed in heavy undergrowth. Destroyed explosive device in place.
S-3	1stMar	1605	Fox 1 at BT082678 at DTG 171510H. While conducting assigned mission, point element within the platoon activated a M-26 grenade fashioned as a booby trap. Device had a trip wire mechanism attached. Called for and completed two medical evacuations, one emergency and one priority.
S-3	1stMar	1619	Fox 1 at BT083677 at DTG 171619H. While on patrol of assigned area of operation, received three M-26 grenades. Platoon encountered one emergency and one priority medical evacuations. Returned fire killing two VC/NVA and capturing one. Called for and completed medical evacuation of personnel.
S-3	1stMar	1620	Company F at BT082678 at DTG 171630H. While sweeping assigned area of operations, company captured the following. One box of blasting caps, two containers of plasma, five 60mm HE rounds, four 82mm HE rounds, medical equipment, including surgical instruments, fifty ChiCom grenades, ten B-40 rockets, blankets, clothing, rifle cleaning equipment, and two home made box mines. Destroyed ordnance, and will turn all captured material over to the Battalion S-2 for further disposition.

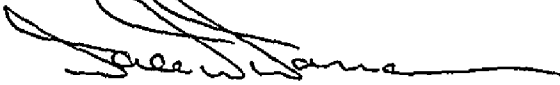
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S-3 1stMar 1625 Company H at BT075680 at DTG 171630H. While conducting cordon and search of assigned area of operations, company captured five Vietnamese personnel determined to be VCS. Turned individuals over to ITT for further interrogation.


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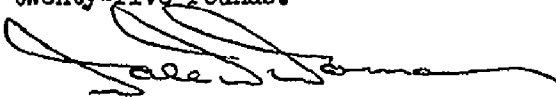
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- S-3 1stMar 1000 Company E at BT033649 at DTG 180910H. Sentry at Tu Cau Bridge position observed the body of a Vietnamese male floating in the water. Retrieved the remains from the river. It was determined that the individual had been dead for approximately six or seven days, apparent cause of death was determined to have been due to multiple shrapnel wounds. Called CIT for determination and disposition of body.
- S-3 1stMar 1020 Company E at BT033649 at DTG 181015H. Sentry observed a second body floating in the river. Attempted to retrieve the body however, the current was too swift.
- S-3 1stMar 2120 S-2 at BT075655 at DTG 182120H. Received ten activations from sensors located at BT081641. Called for and completed a 81mm HE fire mission consisting of twenty-five rounds.


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From: 190001H Dec 1969
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0740	Company H at BT077681 at DTG 190715H. While conducting a block and sweep operation, a number of local village personnel began fleeing to the east. Kit Carson Scouts and a contingent of local village personnel are now in the process of gathering individuals for further disposition and interrogation.
S-3	1stMar	0831	Hotel 3 at BT077681 at DTG 190720H. Platoon discovered a bunker 4'x5'x15' in dimension reinforced with bricks, timber and engineer stakes. Checked interior of structure finding 150 AK-47 rounds, 1,000 .30 Cal. rounds, 600 5.56 rounds, eight 40mm M-79 HE rounds, and two M-79 shot gun rounds, in addition five claymore wires, complete with blasting caps attached, two claymore mines, one M-16 magazine, 100 rounds of 7.62 linked ammunition, two rocket fuses, one M-1 Rifle and approximately 200 propaganda leaflets. All captured equipment, ordnance and documents will be turned over to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Command Post for further disposition.
S-3	1stMar	0920	Hotel 2 at BT077681 at DTG 190900H. While sweeping assigned area of operations, platoon discovered a bunker concealed within a house. Checked the interior of bunker finding one 60mm HE round. In addition found two documents, S-2 Scouts stated they were of Chinese origin. Will turn material over to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Command Post for further disposition.
S-3	1stMar	1003	Hotel 2 at BT077681 at DTG 191950H. While sweeping assigned area of operation, platoon encountered a bunker 5'x5'x10' in dimension. Upon investigating structure discovered it contained a SKS Rifle, serial # 11311814. Will turn the captured weapon into the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Command Post for further disposition.
S-3	1stMar	1047	Hotel 2 at BT077681 at DTG 190930H. While sweeping assigned area of operation, platoon discovered a hand grenade fashioned from an empty ration can. Ordnance consisted of C-4 packed within the can. Explosive device was hidden under thick vegetation in close proximity to a dwelling. Will turn item over to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Command Post for further disposition.
S-3	1stMar	1121	Company H at BT077661 at DTG 191000H. While in the process of interrogating local village personnel it was determined that a Vietnamese male, about 55 years of age, and a Vietnamese female, age 70 were relatives of known VC/NVA. Male attempted to flee from searching Marine elements via a small boat. Helicopter operating within the area pursued individual, and escorted individual back to initial point of egress. Individuals will be turned over to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines S-2 for interrogation at collection point.

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- S-3 1stMar 1702 Company H at BT074680 at DTG 191700H. Company has completed assigned cordon and sweep operation, Marine elements are presently in the process of aiding the Popular Force unit in the removal of all local Vietnamese Nationals from the area. Company H with a contingent of the Vietnamese allied unit destroyed approximately 20 bunkers during this assigned mission.
- S-3 1stMar 1800 Company F at BT088658 at DTG 191200H. Company Command Post established assigned blocking positions while Regional Force unit conducted a sweeping maneuver. Regional Forces report finding three bunkers 3'x3'x9' in dimension, reinforced with concrete. Allied contingent investigated interior of the bunker finding three 82mm HE warheads, and a number of propaganda leaflets. In addition blood trails were noted leading to a freshly dug grave. Destroyed bunkers with C-4, captured documents and ordnance will be turned into S-2 for further disposition.


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S-3	1stMar	0500	CAP 275 at BT053695 at DTG 200500H. While conducting a routine check of ID cards in a hamlet. Apprehended one female Vietnamese national whose name was found on the black list. CIT is in process of interrogating her.
S-3	1stMar	0939	Golf 2 at BT063684 at DTG 200930H. While on patrol, observed a helicopter receiving small arms fire from the ground. Patrol will check out area of contact.
S-3	1stMar	1700	Company E at BT031649 at DTG 201635H. A Marine Corps jeep from 1st Battalion, 1st Marines brought in a Vietnamese female national, determined to have injured. She was found at BT021648. Completed medevac to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Command Post. Cause of injuries was undetermined at this time.
S-3	1stMar	2014	Company E at BT031649 at DTG 201930H. The body of Vietnamese female national was seen floating under the bridge by sentries. Attempt was made to retrieve the body, however due to darkness and swift current body was not recovered. Subject body looked to be about 25 years of age wearing black trousers and a shirt.
S-3	1stMar	2200	S-2 at BT075655 at DTG 202130H. Received activations from sensor devices located at BT074640. Called for 81mm HE fire mission, firing 35 rounds. Air on station will scan area of contact, at first light for further movement.

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S-3	1stMar	0809	Hotel 33 at BT089655 at DTG 210745H. Squad was conducting a sweep operation and uncovered a basket containing six homemade ChiCom grenades. While in the process of searching out the area further, discovered two more grenades. The grenades were composed of pull friction fuse and made from discarded beer cans filled with C-4. Engineers destroyed the ordnance in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	0908	Hotel 3 at BT090655 at DTG 210815H. While conducting sweep operation came upon one booby trap utilizing a wooden probe stick. Subject booby trap consisted of a hole 1 1/2 feet in depth and six inches wide, the explosive was a beer can filled with C-4, and had a pull friction type fuse. Method of detonation was trip wire running from explosive and anchored on the other side of the hole. Booby trap consisted of a pit fall concealed under a C ration box and twigs as camouflage. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	0930	Hotel 23 at BT093652 at DTG 210930H. While squad was conducting sweep uncovered an underground bunker 6'x3'x4' in dimension, also the bunker was reinforced with bricks. Destroyed by engineers with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1030	Hotel 33 at BT093666 at DTG 211000H. While squad was conducting sweep apprehended one male Vietnamese national. Detainee had an ID card and appeared very calm. He was 40 years of age. Turned detainee over to ITT for routine interrogation.
S-3	1stMar	1117	Hotel 2 at BT104653 at DTG 211030H. While conducting sweep operation, found a cement crock buried in the ground containing three sand bags of rice. ARVNS destroyed rice and crock.
S-3	1stMar	1215	Hotel 23 at BT090652 at DTG 211200H. Upon completion of unit's sweep operation the squad was returning to Company Command Post and tripped booby trap wire, booby trap was a dud. Squad inspected rest of area and found two more booby traps within 15 meters of one another. All three booby traps were made from soda cans filled with C-4, and had pull friction firing devices. Method of detonation was a trip wire on the trail. Destroyed booby traps in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1600	Hotel 3 at BT092662 at DTG 211500H. Upon completion of sweep observed two Vietnamese females moving on berm. When told to stop they began to flee. Fired warning shots and one female stopped, while the other ran into the tree line. Kit Carson Scouts interrogated girl but came up with negative results. Scouts believed both were VC. Turned individual over to ITT for further interrogation.

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S-3 1stMar 1930 Fox 13 at BT103666 at DTG 211930H. While moving on patrol squad detonated a booby trap which resulted in three USMC WIA's. One of the WIA's had to be evacuated. The other two were treated in the field and were able to go on with their assigned mission. The booby trap consisted of a M-26 grenade with a trip wire.


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- S-3 1stMar 0813 Hotel 33 at BT097658 at DTG 220735H. While on routine patrol encountered a series of three bunkers, with the dimensions of 3'x4'x5', 4'x5'x12' and 3'x4'x10'. Checked the interior of subject bunkers with negative results. Destroyed the structures with 12 pounds of C-4.
- S-3 1stMar 1602 Golf 32 at BT048677 at DTG 221320H. While on patrol squad encountered a 60mm HE round fashioned as a booby trap with a trip wire attached. Explosive device was situated on the side of a rice paddy dike. Destroyed the ordnance in place with C-4.
- S-3 1stMar 1700 Hotel 13 at BT084688 at DTG 221530H. While proceeding along assigned area of patrol, squad encountered a booby trap, consisted of a ChiCom grenade with a trip wire extending across a trail. Destroyed the device in place with a 1/4 pound block of C-4.
- S-3 1stMar 1800 Hotel 21 at BT081688 at DTG 221700H. While on patrol, squad detonated a M-26 grenade booby trap with a trip wire extending across a trail. There were no casualties resulting from the explosion.
- S-3 1stMar 1820 Hotel 22 at BT082687 at DTG 221800H. While squad was in the process of sweeping its assigned area, discovered a 82mm HE round fashioned as a booby trap. Explosive had a trip wire firing device and was buried beneath approximately one inch of soil. Destroyed ordnance in place utilizing a long rope.
- S-3 1stMar 1847 Hotel 21 at BT078689 at DTG 221615H. While patrolling assigned area squad encountered three female Vietnamese civilians with no ID cards. One of the individuals was seen in the vicinity of a treeline where a M-26 booby trap was discovered. Suspects will be held over night and turned over to ITT at first light.
- S-3 1stMar 1700 Fox 31 at BT070638 at DTG 221700H. While returning from assigned patrol, squad took approximately 60 to 70 rounds of enemy small arms fire from BT067635. Patrol returned fire and requested AO assistance. VC/NVA withdrew, breaking contact, aircraft pursued enemy personnel firing two rockets. Squad checked the area of enemy contact with negative results.
- S-3 1stMar 1640 Fox 31 at BT070635 at DTG 221640H. While conducting assigned patrol squad discovered approximately 110 pounds of unprocessed rice, 40 rounds of AK-47 rounds, a 105mm round that had been defused, and a series of documents. Patrol will bring articles into the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Command Post for further disposition by the S-2. Destroyed the 105 round in place with C-4, in addition one Vietnamese female will be brought in for interrogation.

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FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 1900 S-2 at BT075655 at DTG 221900H. Sensor devices reported movement at BT081641. Called in an 81mm fire mission firing 10 rounds of 81mm HE. Area is now being observed by the Night Observation Device located in the West Tower.

S-3 1stMar 2335 Fox 1 at BT056707 at DTG 222235H. While in ambush-site platoon observed movement at BT053706. Patrol requested and received a fire mission. Results are unknown at this time, area of contact will be checked at first light.



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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0145	Echo 13 at BT054714 at DTG 230130H. While set in ambush site observed one VC/NVA moving from north to south. Initiated ambush with M-79's and small arms, resulting in one VC/NVA KIA.
S-3	1stMar	0955	Hotel 22 at BT084678 at DTG 230900H. While sweeping the assigned objective area platoon discovered a booby trap consisting of C-4 packed within a cooking pot. Firing device had a pressure release mechanism, device was positioned in tall grass lying alongside a trail. Destroyed the ordnance in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1015	Hotel 2 at BT083677 at DTG 231000H. While sweeping assigned objective platoon encountered one female Vietnamese with an ID card which appeared to have been tampered with. Individual will be turned over to ITT for further disposition.
S-3	1stMar	1139	Company H at BT084678 at DTG 231000H. Company Command Post detained two Vietnamese boys who appeared to be suspicious. Personnel will be brought into Battalion Command Post for further interrogation.
S-3	1stMar	1312	Hotel 22 at BT083677 at DTG 230915H. While sweeping objective area encountered twenty bunkers measuring 5'x4'x8' in dimension. Bunkers appeared to have been recently used and were fairly new. While investigating the interior of the structure, discovered about 45 AK-47 rounds in one of them. Destroyed bunkers and small arms rounds with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1354	Golf 12 at BT067683 at DTG 231210H. While on routine patrol squad received four rounds of small arms fire from the south. Checked out area discovering two ARVN soldiers. Individuals claimed they were members of the 451st ARVN Regiment. Under instructions given by 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Liaison personnel are being taken to the 451st Compound for disposition.
S-3	1stMar	1630	Fox 31 at BT084654 at DTG 231530H. While on patrol squad encountered a Vietnamese female approximately 30 years of age with no ID card. Woman had two small children with her and she appeared to be working in a rice paddy. Squad is in the process of returning to Battalion Command Post with the three individuals for further disposition by S-2.
S-3	1stMar	1840	Hotel 22 at BT083677 at DTG 231745H. While on assigned patrol squad observed a VC/NVA with a rifle in his possession talking to a Vietnamese female approximately 18 years of age. When enemy soldier observed patrol he fled into a nearby treeline, squad pursued individual firing into the treeline. Female will be held overnight and turned into ITT for further interrogation at first light.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	2005	S-2 at BT075655 at DTG 232005H. Received seven activations from Sensor Device number 26. Called for 81mm HE fire mission firing 25 rounds. Waited approximately 45 seconds firing ten additional rounds. Area is now under observation by NOD.
S-3	1stMar	2230	Fox 13 at BT056701 at DTG 232100H. While squad was enroute to it's assigned objective, encountered an impassable water obstical. Patrol was forced to go out of their assigned route, which was 700 meters to the south. While out of their assigned route, patrol received friendly fire from CAP 275 resulting in one USMC emergency medevac.
S-3	1stMar	2310	S-2 at BT075655 at DTG 232310H. Sensor Device indicates impluses at BT081641. Fired 81mm fire mission consisting of 25 rounds. After a 45 second delay fired an additional ten rounds. Area of contact is now under observation by NOD.
S-3	1stMar	2340	Company E at BT033649 at DTG 232337H. Sentry on Tu Cau Bridge observed the body of a Vietnamese male about 25 years of age floating in the water. The body was retrieved from the water, and the cause of death was determined to have been caused from multiple shrapnel wounds. CIT will check on the identity of the individual at first light.
S-3	1stMar	2355	S-2 at BT075655 at DTG 232355H. Received nine impulses from Sensor Devices located at BT081641 and BT074640. Fired 81mm fire mission consisting of 25 rounds at area. Waited approximately 45 seconds and fired an additional 10 rounds. After a 13 minute period fired 10 more rounds. Area is now under observation by NOD and will be checked out by A0 at first light.



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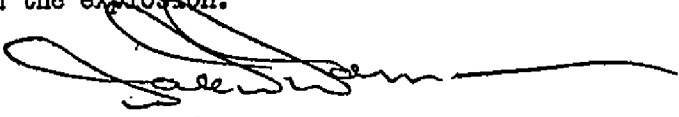
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S-3 1stMar 1510 Echo 21 at BT037680 at DTG 241440H. While patrolling assigned area of operation, point man in the element detonated a booby trap consisting of a M-26 grenade with a pressure release firing mechanism. Explosive device was positioned on a rice paddy dike. There were no casualties resulting from the explosion.


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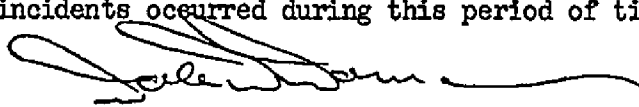
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S-3 1stMar 2400 No significant incidents occurred during this period of time.


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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0027	S-2 at BT074640 at DTG 260027H. Received seven activation from sensor device string #16, Sensor #11. Called for 81mm HE fire mission firing 25 rounds. Waited approximately 30 seconds then fired ten additional 105 HE. Area will be searched and evaluated by ground forces during daylight hours.
S-3	1stMar	0745	Hotel 12 at BT068653 at DTG 261745H. While squad was on sweep operation apprehended and detained two Vietnamese males who did not have any ID cards. The two detainees were turned over to ITT for further interrogation.
S-3	1stMar	0800	Hotel 2 at BT066656 at DTG 260730H. While platoon was conducting sweep operation they uncovered one booby trap made up of an illumination round with a M-26 grenade below it. Ordnance was detonated in place with 1/4 pound of C-4.
S-3	1stMar	0858	Company H at BT066686 at DTG 260730H. While company was moving to their cordon position, apprehension was made of two Vietnamese males with ID cards, ages were 44 and 45. Four children approximate ages were nine years through 10 years and five female Vietnamese ages 17, 20, 35, 36 and 45, all had ID cards. One female age 40 had no ID card. All Vietnamese were trying to flee area. Personnel were detained and turned over to ITT for further interrogation.
S-3	1stMar	0910	Hotel 23 at BT068647 at DTG 260855H. While squad was conducting sweep operation encountered a booby trap consisting of a 105mm round, standing straight up with trip wire extending from fuse. Ordnance was destroyed in place with 1/2 pound of C-4.
S-3	1stMar	0956	Hotel 12 at BT064649 at DTG 260845H. While on sweep operation squad detained two Vietnamese females. Warning shots were necessary to stop detainees and force was needed to bring them in. Detainees were turned over to ITT for further interrogation.
S-3	1stMar	1010	Company H at BT069645 at DTG 260945H. While on sweep operation encountered pole in ground with anti-American propaganda leaflets mounted on it. Turned leaflets over to ITT.
S-3	1stMar	1016	Hotel 11 at BT057647 at DTG 260945H. While on sweep operation apprehended two Vietnamese nationals. One was female age 60 and the other a boy, age 11. Turned over to ITT for further interrogation.
S-3	1stMar	1037	Company H at BT065647 at DTG 261000H. While on sweep encountered one booby trap in hole. Explosive was a 105mm round with trip wire extending across top of hole. Destroyed ordnance with 1/2 pound of C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1120	Hotel 23 at BT066647 at DTG 261055H. While squad was conducting sweep operation encountered a destroyed bunker. Discovered in rubble a plastic bag with one NVA green shirt and trousers. One pair underwear from poncho and three black pair of trousers. Items were turned over to S-2.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1147	Company H at BT068646 at DTG 261100H. While company was conducting sweep operation a bunker 4'x8'x10' was uncovered. Bunker was reinforced with brick and bamboo. Inside was fresh bread and small amounts of rice. Destroyed bunker with three pounds of C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1300	Hotel 22 at BT067656 at DTG 261250H. While squad was conducting sweep operation in the rubble of an old building discovered an ammunition can containing medical supplies. One vial of B and K vitamins, one curvet bandage, penicellian 1,500,000 units, scissors and a 2½ cc sirenge plus two needles. Container was turned over to S-2.
S-3	1stMar	1600	Hotel 3 at BT080647 at DTG 261520H. While platoon was conducting sweep operation an ammunition can was uncovered. When personnel attempted to open can, it exploded resulting in one USMC KIA. Unknown explosion believed to be C-4. KIA was evacuated.
S-3	1stMar	2320	CAP 275 at BT053707 at DTG 261630H. Villagers informed CAP unit that a body, was floating in river. Patrol sent to investigate and found Vietnamese female, approximately 18 to 25 years of age. Wrists were tied with communications wire and had numerous bullet wounds in chest. Also had fragmentation wounds throughout the body. Body had been in water approximately 30 days. Individual only had a green shirt and bra on. Turned body over to village chief for burial.

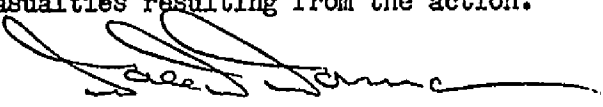

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0210	CAP 276 at BTO65709 at DTG 261930H. Patrol observed rear element of estimated 15-20 man VC force moving south on a large trail. Point man opened fire killing one VC. Remainder of VC force fled south.
S-3	1stMar	1200	Hotel 22 at BTO43663 at DTG 271600H. While sweeping area of operation discovered two bunkers 4'x5'x3' and 6'x4'x3' in dimension. Bunkers were reinforced with bamboo and engineer stakes. Approximately 50 meters from the subject structures squad discovered 52 7.62mm rounds. Destroyed bunkers and ordnance with three pounds of C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1515	Hotel 12 at BTO38663 at DTG 271513H. While sweeping assigned objective area patrol encountered a cartridge belt lying with three canteens situated in high grass. Subject cartridge belt was rigged as a booby trap with a trip wire attached to a M-26 grenade. Destroyed the ordnance in place with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1614	Hotel 13 at BTO34669 at DTG 271540H. While sweeping assigned area, squad encountered a bunker 4'x4'x10'. Structure was reinforced with bamboo. Destroyed with C-4.
S-3	1stMar	2025	1/34th Regional Force at BTO85683 at DTG 271530H. While sweeping area of operation patrol discovered the following items. One base plate for a 60mm mortar, one military radio, five B-40 rocket warheads, 2,000 AK-47 rounds, three pounds of TNT, six M-26 grenades, six ChiCom grenades, 20 TNT grenades, one headset for a radio, 20 supplant charges for B-40 and B-41 rockets, assorted medical supplies. All the items were found in a tunnel. Captured equipment will be taken to 1/34th Regional Forces Headquarters for disposition.
S-3	1stMar	2058	Golf Outpost at BTO70685 at DTG 272000H. While an RF unit was set in ambush site, five to seven VC/NVA personnel walked into their killing zone. Ambush was initiated with small arms, M-79 and machinegun fire. There were no casualties resulting from the action.


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S-3 1stMar 0920 S-2 at BT074655 at DTG 280920H. A Vietnamese child turned over three ChiCom grenades to the Main Gate Sentry. 900 plasters were made as payment and the ordnance was placed in bunker awaiting disposition by ammunition technician.

S-3 1stMar 1739 CAP 276 at BT067707 at DTG 281600H. Patrol observed a Vietnamese male who appeared suspicious in his actions. Individual was wearing black clothing under expensive looking civilian clothes. In addition had no ID card in his possession, and had VC propaganda leaflets and material on his person. Individual and propaganda material were turned over to ITT personnel for further disposition.

S-3 1stMar 1916 CAP 275 at BT063696 at DTG 281400H. Local Vietnamese villagers informed patrol of a VC/NVA rice collectors in area. Patrol apprehended a Vietnamese female suspected of being positioned to serve as an early warning sentry for VC/NVA. Individual was turned over to District Headquarters for further disposition and interrogation.


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S-3 1stMar 1645 CAP 276 at BT068705 at DTG 291000H. While on patrol unit found six freshly dug sniper holes and eight other sniper holes that had been there for some time. One M-26 grenade with trip wire was also found. Ordnance was detonated in place with C-4.


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S-3 1stMar 2400 No significant incidents occurred during this period of time.



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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0925	Hotel 2 at BT032677 at DTG 310835H. While conducting sweep operation Marine detonated a booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA. Booby trap consisted of two M-26 grenades located on a dike using trip wire for detonation. WIA was medevaced by air.
S-3	1stMar	0946	Hotel 1 at BT037685 at DTG 310915H. While conducting sweep operation uncovered a bunker 4'x4'x5'. Subject was reinforced with bricks. Destroyed bunker with two pounds of C-4.
S-3	1stMar	0950	Hotel 33 at BT055686 at DTG 310900H. While on sweep operation squad encountered a juice type can wrapped in plastic. Can was located in bank along the trail with a pin protruding from top. Subject was destroyed with one pound of C-4. Inspection of hole found M-16 cartridges and projectiles.
S-3	1stMar	1040	Hotel 3 at BT059687 at DTG 311000H. While conducting sweep operation uncovered one gallon can with a cartridge belt rolled up inside. Detonated can using 1/4 pound of C-4 and received a large explosion.
S-3	1stMar	1043	Hotel 3 at BT059687 at DTG 311005H. While conducting sweep operation encountered three stakes standing up in pyramid. Wire leading to three homemade ChiCom grenades. One wire extending in the opposite direction, uncovered a foot trap which would have detonated all three grenades. Ordnance was made from quart cans filled with C-4. Grenades were detonated in place using 1/4 pound of C-4.
S-3	1stMar	1100	Hotel 3 at BT056687 at DTG 310930H. While sweeping village found in a hamlet two Vietnamese males and two females. One of the males had a ID card, which appeared to have been tampered with. A booby trap was found 50 meters from hamlet. Detainees were turned over to CIT.
S-3	1stMar	1125	Hotel 12 at BT099674 at DTG 311100H. While conducting sweep operation detained one Vietnamese female with no ID card. Her approximate age was 30 to 33 years of age. Sent detainee by tank to CIT.
S-3	1stMar	1129	S-2 at BT066656 at DTG 310930H. Received an intelligence report from CIT sources that there was two booby traps at above grid. Scouts were sent out and found two homemade booby traps about 15 meters apart. Ordnance were foot traps using elastic trip wires to detonate. Booby traps were disarmed and brought back for further study. The two cans contained shrapnel and unknown powder substance. CIT paid sources 1,000 piasters.
S-3	1stMar	1309	Fox 12 at BT089678 at DTG 311250H. While on sweep operation tripped one booby trap that failed to detonate. Ordnance was a M-26 grenade using a trip wire for detonation. Wire was across old Antrac trail. Destroyed with C-4.


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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	010800	Dispatched (1) truck for Post Exchange.
		010830	Dispatched (1) truck to H&S Company for construction of Battalion COC Bunker.
		010900	Dispatched (1) truck for Battalion Ammo Tech to pick up small arms ammunition at Hill 55.
		010915	Dispatched (1) truck to 81's section to switch 81's personnel at Tu Cau bridge. Also to make an ammo run at ASP II.
		011145	Battalion received 1100 gallons of HoGas from FLC.
		011245	Battalion received 773 gallons of diesel from FLC.
		020830	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5 for renovation of New Life Hamlet.
		020900	Dispatched (1) truck to H&S Company to haul sandbags.
		020930	Dispatched (1) truck to Battalion Police Sergeant to make a lumber run.
		021300	Dispatched (1) truck to Special Services.
		021330	Dispatched (1) truck to Enlisted Club for beer and soda resupply.
		030830	Dispatched (3) trucks to move 1 platoon from Tu Cau Bridge to Can Ha Combat Base.
		031300	Dispatched (1) truck to Post Exchange.
		031315	Dispatched (1) truck for 81's personnel and ammo run to Hill 55.
		031600	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 Ammo Tech to pick up Demo at ASP II.
		040830	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 Ammo Tech to pick up Ammo for the Battalion.
		040830	Dispatched (1) truck to H&S Company.
		041200	Dispatched (1) truck to take 15 people of Company H to Freedom Hill.
		041230	Dispatched (1) truck to Enlisted Mens Club for beer and soda resupply.
		041430	Dispatched (1) truck to pick up 15 personnel at Freedom Hill.
		050830	Dispatched (1) truck to make 81's ammo resupply Hill 55.
		051000	Dispatched (1) truck to Company H to take 4 GP tents to Hill 55 and a 10 man working party to set the tents up.
		051300	Dispatched (1) truck to Special Services resupply to Division.
		061000	Battalion received 12 trucks from Division Motor Transport to take Company H to Hill 55 for training cycle.
		061015	Dispatched (3) trucks to assist Division Motor Transport in Company H movement to Hill 55.
		061300	Dispatched (1) truck to take (1) water buffalo to Company H at Hill 55.
		061500	Dispatched (1) truck to pick up 20 replacements at Regiment S-1.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	070930	Dispatched (1) truck to pick up USO Show.
		070930	Dispatched (1) truck to pick up emergency supply of NoGas at Hill 55.
		070945	Dispatched (1) truck to Battalion Police Sergeant to pick up lumber.
		071100	Dispatched (1) truck to take (25) 81's personnel to Freedom Hill and bring back at 1600.
		080800	Dispatched (1) truck for Post Exchange resupply.
		080900	Dispatched (1) truck to H&S Company to haul sandbags.
		080910	Dispatched (1) truck to Special Services.
		081100	Battalion received 800 gallons of diesel from FLC.
		081300	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5.
		081300	Battalion received (1) wrecker from Division Motor Transport.
		081330	Dispatched (1) truck to take a generator to NSA for repairs.
		081400	Battalion received 760 gallons of NoGas from FLC.
		090830	Dispatched (1) truck to pick up small arms ammunition at Hill 55.
		090845	Dispatched (1) truck to H&S Company to haul sandbags.
		090900	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Enlisted Mens Club with beer and soda.
		091300	Dispatched (1) truck to pick up generator at NSA.
		091315	Dispatched (1) truck to Dien Ban to pick up 13 PFF's and bring back to the Cau Ha Combat Base.
		091330	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Sea Anchor.
		100830	Dispatched (1) truck to take (28) people into Division Education Office to take GED Test.
		100900	Dispatched (1) truck to Hill 55 for 81's ammo run.
		100915	Dispatched (1) truck to H&S Company to haul sandbags for COC Bunker.
		101300	Dispatched (1) truck to pick up oil at Camp Faulkner.
		101315	Dispatched (1) truck to take National Police to Dien Ban.
		101315	Dispatched (1) truck to the Battalion Police Sergeant.
		110845	Dispatched (1) truck to 81's for ASP II ammo run.
		110900	Dispatched (1) truck to Hill 55 for small arms ammo run.
		110915	Dispatched (1) truck to Battalion Police Sergeant.
		111300	Dispatched (1) truck to H&S Company to haul sandbags.
		111310	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Battalion with C-Rations from FLC.
		111320	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5 for lumber run.
		120830	Dispatched (1) truck to Special Services.
		120845	Dispatched (1) truck to 3rd TPT and S-2 for POW transportation to Dien Ban.
		121500	Dispatched (1) truck to engineers to resupply Company A 1st Platoon of engineers within the Cau Ha Combat Base.
		130845	Dispatched (1) truck to Post Exchange.
		130900	Dispatched (1) truck to take (1) generator to NSA.
		130900	Dispatched (1) truck for resupply of Enlisted Mens Club.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	130900	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5.
		140900	Dispatched (1) truck for resupply of small arms ammo at Hill 55.
		140910	Dispatched (1) truck to H&S Company to haul sandbags.
		141300	Dispatched (1) truck to engineers.
		141330	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Sea Anchor.
		150900	Dispatched (1) truck for 81's ammo run to ASP II.
		150900	Dispatched (1) truck to Post Exchange.
		150910	Dispatched (1) truck to H&S Company to haul sandbags.
		151000	Dispatched (1) truck to the Battalion Police Sergeant to pick up lumber at 7th Engineers Battalion.
		151600	Dispatched (3) trucks to Sea Anchor to pick up Company H and bring back to the Cau Ha Combat Base.
		160830	Dispatched (1) truck to Post Exchange.
		160900	Dispatched (1) truck to Hill 55 to pick up 500 pounds of Demo.
		160915	Dispatched (1) truck to H&S Company to haul sandbags.
		161030	Battalion received 1000 gallons of diesel from FLC.
		161300	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5.
		170830	Dispatched (1) truck to Hill 55 for resupply of small arms ammo.
		170830	Dispatched (1) truck to H&S Company to haul sandbags.
		171030	Dispatched (1) truck to pick up (3) sentry dogs at 3rd MP Battalion.
		171040	Dispatched (2) trucks to OP 2 to pick up (1) platoon from Company H and bring back to the Cau Ha Combat Base.
		171100	Dispatched (1) truck to the Battalion Police Sergeant.
		180845	Dispatched (2) trucks for S-4 ammo bunker project.
		180900	Dispatched (1) truck for 81's ammo run to Hill 55.
		181100	Battalion received 2157 gallons of NoGas from FLC.
		181130	Battalion received 800 gallons of diesel from FLC.
		190830	Dispatched (1) truck to take (24) people to Freedom Hill and bring back at 1600.
		190900	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 ammo bunker project.
		191200	Dispatched (1) truck to S-2 to pick up PF's at Ruin Bon.
		200845	Dispatched (1) truck for Enlisted Mens Club resupply of beer and soda.
		200900	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 ammo run to Hill 55.
		200900	Dispatched (1) truck to H&S Company to haul sandbags.
		201130	Battalion received 947 gallons of Gas from FLC.
		210840	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5.
		210900	Dispatched (1) truck to AmTracs to pick up parts at 3rd LVT.
		220900	Dispatched (3) trucks to take (1) platoon from Tu Cau Bridge and drop off at Camp Faulkner. (1) platoon from Camp Faulkner to the Cau Ha Combat Base and then take another platoon from the Cau Ha Combat Base to Tu Cau Bridge.
		230830	Dispatched (1) truck for 81's ammo run to ASP II.
		230840	Dispatched (1) truck to Hill 55 to resupply Battalion with small arms ammunition.
		231130	Battalion received 1260 gallons of diesel from FLC.
		231330	Dispatched (1) truck to Special Services.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	231315	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5.
		240830	Dispatched (1) truck to Post Exchange.
		240830	Dispatched (1) truck to the Battalion Police Sergeant.
		241030	Battalion received 727 gallons of Gas from FLC.
		241200	Dispatched (1) truck to 81's to rebuild 81's possession at Tu Cau Bridge.
		241300	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Company E with C-Rations.
		250830	Dispatched (1) truck to the Battalion Police Sergeant.
		251000	Dispatched (1) truck for Battalion mail run.
		251100	Dispatched (2) trucks for Bob Hope USO Show at Freedom Hill with (43) people.
		231500	Dispatched (1) truck for Company E resupply.
		251600	Dispatched (1) truck for Battalion mail run.
		260830	Dispatched (1) truck for 81's ammo run to ASP II.
		260900	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Company G at Sea Anchor.
		261200	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5.
		261500	Dispatched (1) truck for Company E resupply.
		261600	Dispatched (1) truck to take troops to Sea Anchor.
		270830	Dispatched (1) truck to H&S Company to haul sandbags.
		270900	Dispatched (1) truck to Post Exchange.
		271200	Dispatched (1) truck to Special Services.
		271300	Dispatched (1) truck to the Battalion Police Sergeant.
		280845	Dispatched (1) truck to take (26) 81's personnel to Freedom Hill.
		280900	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5.
		280915	Dispatched (1) truck to H&S Company to haul sandbags.
		280920	Dispatched (1) truck for POL run.
		281300	Dispatched (1) truck to pick up USO Show.
		281700	Dispatched (1) truck to Freedom Hill to pick up 81's personnel.
		290830	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 ammo run to Hill 55.
		290900	Dispatched (1) truck to 81's for ammo run to ASP II.
		291500	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Company E.
		291600	Dispatched (1) truck fro Battalion mail run.
		300830	Dispatched (1) truck to switch 81's sections.
		300900	Dispatched (1) truck to Hill 55 to pick up small arms amm.
		300900	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5.
		300915	Dispatched (1) truck to AmTracs.
		301030	Dispatched (1) truck to pick up USO Show.
		301500	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Company E.
		301600	Dispatched (1) truck for Battalion mail run.
		310900	Dispatched (1) truck to take (1) generator into FLC for repair.
		311400	Dispatched (6) trucks to pick up Company H at OP 2 and bring back to the Cau Ha Combat Base.
		311500	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Company E.
		311600	Dispatched (1) truck for Battalion mail run.

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The above commitments are for the month of December excluding the Battalion's normal commitments which are excuted daily as follows: Mail Run, Mess Hall, Supply and the Company E resupply at the Tu Cau Bridge.