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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY, 2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES OCTOBER 1967I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Location: 1-31 October 1967, An Hoa RVN

B. Commanding Officer, Staff Officers, and Company Commanders:

Commanding Officer	LtCol G. C. McNAUGHTON	1-31 Oct67
Executive Officer	Major F. R. CAREW Jr.	1-31 Oct67
S-1	1stLt L. D. ORLANDO	1-31 Oct67
S-2	2ndLt E. G. MEINERS	1-13 Oct67
	2ndLt K. I. LEE	14-31 Oct67
S-3	Major R. W. LAYER	1-31 Oct67
	1stLt J. W. NEWTON	1-31 Oct67
S-4	2ndLt G. R. HOFFMANN Jr.	1-31 Oct67
S-5	1stLt W. F. NIXON	1-31 Oct67
	2ndLt K. I. LEE	1-13 Oct67
CommO	Capt D. J. POWERS	1-31 Oct67
SupplyO	1stLt T. D. LEE	1-31 Oct67
CO H&SCO	Capt G. F. DICICCO	1-31 Oct67
CO CoE	Capt M. B. TUTTLE	1-31 Oct67
CO CoF	Capt F. J. LENNARTZ	1-13 Oct67
	Capt M. P. DOWNS	14-31 Oct67
CO CoG	Capt E. G. DEYER	1-31 Oct67
CO CoH	Capt G. W. BOWERS	1-31 Oct67

C. Supporting and Attached Units:

Det Hq Co 5th Mar (Radio Relay)
 2nd Plt CoB, 1st Engr Bn
 Det Rad Rel and Const Co, 7th Comm Bn
 Det Comm Co Hq Bn 1stMarDiv
 2nd Plt CoA, 1st Tank Bn
 2nd Plt CoB, 1st AT Bn
 Det ARVN Liaison Team
 5th AA Plt, 29th CA Co USA
 Btry E, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar
 Det W Btry, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar
 Det 11th MT Bn
 Det 1st Dental Co
 LSU 1st FSR FLC
 Const Bn Maint Unit 301 PW NSA
 Det Serv Co Hq Bn, 1stMarDiv (Exchange)
 Det Hq Co, Hq Bn, 1stMarDiv (Post Office)
 Det 15th Aerial Port Squadron USAF
 Det 1st Radio Bn FMF
 1st Plt 3rd 8" HOW Btry
 Det 7th Engr Bn
 3rd CIT

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D. Average Monthly Strength

USMC		USN		OTHERS		
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL	
34	1048	3	53	15	371	USMC
				2	48	USN
				2	6	USA
					4	USAF

II. NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Second Battalion, Fifth Marines conducted a 3 day Search and Destroy operation in the Antenna Valley during the first part of the month. Based on mounting intelligence reports from many varied sources as well as several accurate sightings, Company E and Company G launched a coordinated attack into the Antenna Valley driving east, with the Battalion CP in trace: (CP security was provided by elements of Company F). In light of the above mentioned intelligence, and the fact that intense fighting in the Union/Swift area had pressured the enemy into the security of the valley, heavy contact was expected. On the first day of the operation, 2/5 Marines drove well into the Valley and secured the initial objectives. By the second day, however, a heavy tropical storm had inundated the valley making all movement impossible. With the ability to maneuver lost in the rising flood waters, the operation was secured on the third day out and all units returned to the AN HOA Combat Base. (See Part IV # E).

Major attention was focused on the Phu Nhuan area west of the Liberty Road and north of the An Hoa Combat Base, a long time VC strong hold. Platoon and Company (-) units worked all through the area forcing the enemy to abandon his usual haven. Enemy contact was frequent, but well deployed 2/5 Marines kept the VC off balance and frequently trapped the ever present elusive sniper.

In conjunction with the intended operational plans of this battalion, conditioning patrols for those members of the CP recently joined, were initiated by CO 2/5. It is hoped that these exercises will result in a fast moving effective CP group.

A four day battalion (-) Search and Destroy operation was conducted in Phu Nhuan (8), vicinity (KT897509) with Company E, Company F, Company H and the Battalion CP participating. The scheme of maneuver, provided for the establishment of a cordon around the objective area and a systematic and highly detailed search/hole hunt. The results were highly gratifying, and, although impressive VC kill totals were not registered the destruction of many tunnel complexes in the long time VC haven, made the operation a successful one.

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III. SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. Personnel and Administration

1. Casualties

<u>KIA</u>	<u>BATTLE</u>		<u>MIA</u>	<u>SERIOUS</u>	<u>NON-BATTLE</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>WIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>			<u>NON-SERIOUS</u>	<u>DEATH</u>	
4	30	1	0	6	21	1	63

2. Joined during October

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
4	157	0	4

3. Transferred during October

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3	173	0	4

4. Narrative Summary: Chargeable strength remained below 90% of the manning level. Critical shortages in the enlisted ranks are 8 SSgt 0369, 5 GySgt 0369, and 125 enlisted O3. Present critical officer shortages are 1 Capt 0402, 1 Capt 0202, 1 WO 0130, and 3 Lt's 0302.

5. Problem Areas

(a) Administrative supplies remain in short supply. The battalion presently has a limited supply of fitness reports, VA Insurance forms for SGLI, mimeograph paper, and Man-O-War compound.

(b) Office machines, especially typewriters and the mimeograph machine, are in poor condition and the time required to repair these machines is excessive.

B. Discipline, Law and Order

1. Courts-Martial Tried 2 Pending 6
2. Non-Judicial Punishment 17
 - (1) By Battalion Commander 9
 - (2) By Company Commander 8

C. Morale, PX and Chaplain's Activities

1. Morale is considered excellent.
2. The Marine Corps Exchange located at An Hoa provides excellent service, with it's weekly mobile run to Nong Son and Phu Lac. The

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Marine Corps Exchange is resupplied weekly with the arrival of the convoy from Danang Combat Base. All necessities are available and a sufficient stock is always maintained.

3. Chaplain's Activities: A total of 13 Protestant services and 6 Catholic Masses were conducted during the month. Three hundred and twenty-five Marines attended the Protestant services while another 275 Marines participated in the Catholic Masses which were conducted by the Division Chaplain. The Battalion Chaplain conducted a memorial service for 2/5 Marines killed during the month of September; 275 men participated in the service. The Battalion Chaplain visited 3 companies in the field and made 43 hospital visits; 8 to 1st Medical Battalion and 35 to the Naval Support Activity Hospital. In addition, the Chaplain conducted 19 personal counseling interviews and delivered 2 lectures on Religion in Vietnam to 91 interested Marines.

D. Intelligence

1. General. Accurate intelligence was gained during the month of October by carefully processing all information received from every source. Reporting agencies included the 1st Mar Div (G-2), 7th Mar Regt., 1st Mar Regt., 5th Mar Regt., 1st CIT, 13 IIT, Quang Nam Section (G-2), An Hoa Complex Security, Duc Duc DIICC, Nong Son Security, and local Vietnamese Nationals.

a. Frequent liaison visits were made with Duc Duc Dist Headquarters, An Hoa and Nong Son Security, and Special Forces Project Delta to supplement information received from the above listed sources.

b. The S-2 and Kit Carson Scouts were employed in intelligence gathering roles while assigned to the companies operating in the field. The scouts participated in ambushes/patrols designed to restrict and discourage the VC freedom of movement.

c. A careful study of all reports received from available sources resulted in the effective employment of nightly H&I fires on suspected enemy locations and apparent routes of approach/egress to the vital areas ie. the An Hoa Industrial Complex and the Nong Son Coal Mine area. Daily plotted TPQ-10's and H&I's were based on intelligence reports judged most accurate.

2. The S-2 section continues to improve its troop indoctrination with a period of three hours instruction to each new group of personnel arriving at this Battalion. The class is designed to impress the individual Marine with the great importance of timely and accurate intelligence reporting as well as the proper handling of PW's to extract maximum information. S-2 instruction demonstrates to newly joined Marines the important role intelligence plays in the battalion's operational planning. One hour of the indoctrination is devoted to a familiarization with weapons used by the enemy in the 2/5 TAOR.

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3. During the Vietnamese local elections, Marines and Kit Carson Scouts were utilized for trail surveillance and a visual recon of the possible approaches to the voting sites. Intelligence trained personnel are utilized to gain the maximum and pertinent information for immediate processing, dissemination and action.

4. An intelligence briefing is prepared and presented daily at the Battalion Commander's Briefing. It is primarily designed for the Company Commanders and small unit leaders and presents a capsule report of enemy movement as well as trends in enemy operations indicated by daily contacts.

5. Statistics of Casualties and Equipment.

KIA'S (CONF)	5
KIA'S (PROB)	8
MINES/BOOBY TRAPS	13
CARTRIDGE BELTS	3
CHICOM GRENADES	3
M-26 GRENADES	4
B-40 RKT ROUNDS	7
AK-47 w/2 AK-47 MAGAZINES	1
MAGAZINE POUCH	1
7.62mm AMMO	112 ROUNDS
PLASTIC MASK	2
VC SHELTERS	23 DESTROYED
BOATS	6 DESTROYED
BLASTING CAPS	6
TUNNEL COMPLEX	90 FEET DESTROYED
FUZE IGNITER	1
DOCUMENTS	3
DETAINEEES	40
INNOCENT CIVILIANS	25
CIVIL DEFENDANTS	15

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E. Training

1. During the month of October 180 personnel completed the Battalion Indoctrination Course. Training emphasis is being placed on the techniques of the monsoon operations and equipment maintenance.
2. The 1000-inch firing range is constantly in use. Close proximity of the range to the An Hoa Combat Base allows companies frequent and easy utilization of its facilities and has had a marked effect on the quality of 2/5's riflemen.
3. The care and cleaning of the M-16 rifle has been emphasized during the month. The battalion armory has been presenting an outstanding course on this subject which includes detailed instruction on non-enclature, cleaning tips and function of the weapon. All 2/5 personnel are required to attend.

4. During October personnel attended the following formal schools:

Embarkation (3 days - Danang)	1
Embarkation School (Officers - Okinawa)	1
Embarkation School (Enlisted - Okinawa)	1
Vietnamese Language School (III MAF)	1
Vietnamese Language School (Okinawa)	2
NCO Leadership School (Okinawa)	5
Land Mine Warfare School (Danang)	10

5. To supplement formal and battalion sponsored training, Company Commanders conducted vigorous training of their commands in the following:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>NO. MEN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
a. <u>Company E</u>		
Personal Hygiene	102	1
Moral Guidance	27	1
Admin Time	78	3
Fam Fire Weapons	108	4
M-72	32	1
LAAW	32	1
Med-evac Procedure	27	1
Sanitation & Hygiene	32	1
Infrared Sniper Scope	10	1
F. O. Procedures	18	1
M-17 Mask	53	1

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<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>NO. MEN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
Care & Cleaning of Weapons	111	31
Weapon Inspection	111	31
Law of Land Warfare	108	1
b. <u>Company F</u>		
M-17 Mask	120	1
Care & Cleaning of Weapons	119	2
Scouting & Patrolling	70	2
Platoon Tactics	92	1
Law of Land Warfare	136	1
Fam Fire of Weapons	120	4
Mines & Booby Traps	74	1
Mapping	126	5
Care & Cleaning of PRC-25	12	2
Radio Procedures	12	2
Admin School	2	2
Weapons Inspection	136	31
c. <u>Company G</u>		
Care & Cleaning of Weapons	130	30
Fam Fire of Weapons	138	8
Leadership Principles	35	4
Night Movement	138	40
Radio Procedure & Maintenance	9	4
M-60 & Fam Fire	19	16
60mm Mortar Sight & Firing	10	8
60mm Plotting	10	8
60mm Range Cards	10	4
45 Pistol Nomenclature & Function	15	8
Law of Land Warfare	138	2
First Aid	130	4
d. <u>Company H</u>		
Care & Cleaning & Safety, 45 Pistol	40	.5
Care & Cleaning of the M-16 Rifle	157	1
60mm Mortar Drill	14	.5
782 Gear Inspection	86	1
M-60 Machine Gun	28	.5
Compass Reading	29	.5
Field Fortifications	41	2
LMAW	40	.5
Radio Procedure	92	1
Weapons Safety	91	.5
Small Unit Tactics	31	.7
Law of Land Warfare	140	.5
Mine & Booby Trap	15	.5
Demolitions	40	.5
First Aid	33	.5

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<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>NO. MEN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
Probing for Spidertraps	31	.8
Challenging Procedures	33	.4
Rifle Inspection	138	31
Fam Fire of Weapons	158	7

e. H&S Company(1) Flame Section

Weapon Inspection	15	26
Law of Land Warfare	8	.5
Care & Cleaning of Weapons	15	15
Care & Cleaning of PFT	15	31
Fam Fire of Weapons	15	6

(2) Motor Transport

Safe Driving	12	1
Care & Cleaning of Weapons	14	15
Weapon Inspection	14	15
Law of Land Warfare	12	.5
Fam Fire of Weapons	13	4

(3) 106mm RR Platoon

Law of Land Warfare	8	.5
Care & Cleaning of 106	6	.5
P.M. Mules	2	4
Weapon Inspection	8	7
Fam Fire Weapons	8	4

(4) 81mm Mortar Platoon

Fam Fire of Weapons	30	6
Weapon Inspection	30	31
F.O. Procedures	30	4
M-10 & M-16 Plotting Board	28	4
M-16 Rifle Class	29	2
Gun Drill	30	23
M-2 Class	25	3
Law of Land Warfare	30	1
Care & Cleaning of Weapon	30	22

(5) Comm Platoon

Seismic Intrusion Device	12	1
Alignment FRC-25	3	1
Functions of TACP	24	1
Operation of FRC-25	20	1.5
Fam Fire of Weapons	21	1.5
Water Proofing	10	1

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<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>NO. MEN</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
Switchboard	4	1
PRC-47	6	2
Ties & Splices	6	1
Maint Records & Supply Procedures	3	1
Logs & Files	3	1
Comm Security	3	1
Terminal Board	6	1
Embarkation Procedures	2	10
Weapon Inspection	19	15
Law of Land Warfare	21	.5
Care & Cleaning of Weapon	21	15
(6) <u>S-1</u>		
Fam Fire of Weapons	6	1
Law of Land Warfare	7	.5
Weapon Inspection	6	15
Care & Cleaning of Weapon	6	15
(7) <u>S-2</u>		
Fam Fire Weapons	10	2
Weapons Inspection	10	15
Law of Land Warfare	7	.5
Care & Cleaning of Weapon	10	15
Scouting & Patrolling	8	4
Handling of POW's	9	5
(8) <u>S-3</u>		
Care & Cleaning of Weapon	4	15
Weapon Inspection	4	15
Fam Fire of Weapons	4	2
782 Gear Inspection	3	.5
Personnel Inspection	4	10
Military Courtesy	4	2
Perimeter Defense	5	1
Law of Land Warfare	2	.5
(9) <u>S-4</u>		
Fam Fire Weapons	6	5
Scouting & Patrolling	6	1
Law of Land Warfare	5	.5
Weapon Inspection	6	15
Care & Cleaning of Weapon	6	15

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NO. MENHOURS(10) S-5

Fam Fire of Weapons	3	7
Law of Land Warfare	3	.5
Mount Out	1	2
Alcoholism	3	1
Weapon Inspection	2	15
Care & Cleaning of Weapon	2	15

(11) Mess Section

Mess Hall Sanitation	24	1.3
Fam Fire of Weapons	23	3
Care & Cleaning of Weapon	22	15
Weapon Inspection	22	15
Law of Land Warfare	20	.5

(12) Battalion Supply

Missing Gear Statements	12	1
Formal Account	8	1
Care & Cleaning of Weapon	14	15
Shipping & Receiving	9	1
Informal Account	7	1
Rifle Inspection	10	15
Law of Land Warfare	11	.5
Fam Fire of Weapons	10	2

F. Special Operations

1. Maximum security/recon around the Nong Son Company Outpost (AT814383) was attained by the daily employment of reinforced squad and fire team sized patrols. Particular emphasis was placed on the Vietnamese villages immediately adjacent to the Marine strong point, as these villages have been recent targets of VC terrorist attacks. Continuous and effective surveillance was maintained on the Song Thu Bon by virtue of the excellent observation afforded by the upper position and the skillful placement of small unit observation posts.
2. The platoon positioned at the Phu Lac (6) Outpost (AT925527) conducted vigorous squad sized patrols in the area adjacent to the position with particular emphasis on avenues of approach to Liberty Road.
3. To deny the enemy the opportunity to mine the Liberty Road, several squad sized outpost positions were manned daily on an alternate basis. In conjunction with this effort, platoon sized patrols continually ranged through those known VC areas paralleling the all important supply route.

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4. Combat patrols, listening posts and platoon bases/ambushes were employed on a continual basis adjacent to the An Hoa and Nong Son Combat Bases. In an attempt to keep the VC off balance, reinforced squads were deployed to the Combined Action units within the TAOR. These reinforced squads were committed only after the closest analysis of all available intelligence information.
5. Platoon Combat/Security patrols moving with combat engineer sweep teams traversed the Liberty Road on days when convoys were scheduled from Danang to An Hoa and/or from An Hoa to Nong Son. Through these efforts mining and sniping incidents along the Liberty Road were greatly reduced.
6. Daily patrols and ambushes with the mission of waterway control were deployed from all three 2/5 combat bases.
7. S-2 initiated "body snatch" patrols remained an important activity during the month. The small and highly mobile patrols were able to slip undetected, into VC villages catching the unsuspecting enemy on many occasions. In addition, S-2 scouts were utilized in long range recon patrols effectively fulfilling their mission as the eyes and ears of the battalion.
8. Company E conducted a 1 day Search and Destroy Operation in the valley system running through the high ground between An Hoa and the Antenna Valley vicinity (AT899424) on 3 October.
9. Company E conducted a one day Search and Destroy Operation in the Phu Nhuan (1) area vicinity (AT903519) on 5 October.
10. Company G conducted a 3 day Search and Destroy Operation in the western end of the Antenna Valley on 5-7 October.
11. 2/5 conducted a 3 day Battalion (-) Search and Destroy Operation in the western end of the Antenna Valley on 8-10 October.
12. Company E (-) conducted a one day Search and Clear Operation in the Phu Nhuan (3) area, vicinity (AT905505), on 14 October.
13. Company F was chopped to Opcon of 5th Marines for participation in Operation Onslow on 14 October.
14. Company F conducted a 3 day Search and Destroy Operation in the area north of the An Hoa Combat Base and west of the Liberty Road on 18-21 October. The operation was conducted to provide added security for the Vietnamese elections.
15. Company E & Company F with 2/5 CF conducted a 3 day Search and Destroy Operation in the Phu Nhuan (8) area, vicinity (AT895507), on 25-28 October. Emphasis was placed on detailed foot by foot searching of the entire area and hole hunting.

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G. Nuclear, Biological, Chemical Warfare and Defense

1. CS Grenades, M-72 and CS-1 Grenades, M-25A2 were utilized to help clear tunnels, caves and bunkers during Battalion, Company, Platoon and Squad sized operations and activities conducted during the month. All members of the battalion have been issued gas masks which are used in all field operations.
2. The Launcher, 35mm Cartridge, 16-Tube, E-8 was utilized as a defensive weapon system at Nong Son and CAF N-1 positions during the month.
3. Company F, while under Opcon of 1st Bn, 5th Marines during Operation Onslow, utilized four (4) Launchers, 35mm Cartridge, 16-Tube, E-8 as defensive weapons.
4. The Battalion Command Group with two companies went on a 3 day Battalion minus operation extensively utilizing the CS family grenades in contaminating enemy fortifications and clearing tunnels.
5. This Battalion reordered 20 more E-8 Launchers for use on operations and as a defensive weapon system.

H. Command and Control - LtCol G. C. McNAUGHTON commanded the battalion during the month of October. Second Battalion, Fifth Marines remained under the administrative control of the 5th Marine Regiment and the operational control of the 1st Marine Division.

I. Close Combat

1. Enemy movement virtually ceased throughout the 2/5 TAOR during the month with mines and booby traps being the only significant threat to Marine movement. On several occasions, however, skillful Marine patrols forced the ever present enemy snipers and guerrillas to expose themselves to close combat situations.
 - a. On 2 October a Company G Marine serving as point for his platoon's movement, tripped an M-26 booby trap. The courageous Marine received field medical treatment for his wounds and continued on the patrol with his unit.
 - b. On the night of 2 October an unknown number of VC terrorists blew the vital bridge on the An Hoa-Nong Son road vicinity (AT857407). The loss of the bridge rendered the road impassible to wheeled vehicles, but the important supply route remained open to track vehicles.
 - c. Again, on the night of 4 October, booby traps plagued 2/5 Marines. A member of Company E detonated a booby trap of estimated 60mm size, while his unit was moving into an ambush position vicinity (AT002511). A landing zone was immediately secured and the more seriously wounded were evacuated. The incident resulted in 3 USMC WIA evac and 3 USMC WIA NE.

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d. On 6 October a member of a Company E road sweep security patrol on the Liberty Road detonated an M-26 grenade booby trap. A landing zone was secured and the wounded Marine evacuated.

e. On 6 October, a Company G Platoon patrolling out of a company patrol base in the western end of the Antenna Valley, came under accurate sniper fire from several well concealed positions. The initial burst of enemy fire resulted in one USMC WIA forcing the unit to cease the drive and establish a secure landing zone. As the Marines set in, small arms and artillery fires were delivered into the suspected enemy positions. As the evacuation helicopter approached the zone, the enemy forces filled the air with intense small arms fire making landing impossible. Artillery was again fired as the platoon moved to a secure landing zone where the evacuation was completed. Darkness made pursuit of the elusive enemy impossible.

f. On 8 October, an engineer sweep team sweeping the Liberty Road between Nong Son and An Hoa located a 25 lb box mine in the vicinity (AT863417). The mine, which apparently had been in place for sometime, was blown in place.

g. On the night of 11 October, two of the three CAPS in the 2/5 TAOR and the Phu Lac (6) Outpost were probed by the enemy small arms fire. At 2030H, CAP N-2 located at Mau Chanh (2), vicinity (AT888473), overheard approximately 25 rounds of automatic weapons fire being exchanged northeast of their position, vicinity (AT900480). Within minutes of the initial incident, the CAP position received 500 to 600 rounds of small arms and automatic weapons fire. Both Popular Forces and Marines returned in excess of 1000 rounds small arms and automatic weapons fire while 81mm and 105mm illumination, fired from An Hoa, popped overhead. (Investigation of the area of the initial firefight revealed that approximately 60 VC moving in two groups had become involved in an intramural fire fight. The villagers questioned, however, were unable to shed any light on the mission of the VC.) At 2045H, the Company E platoon position at the Phu Lac (6) Outpost received 150 rounds of small arms and automatic weapons fire from 3 different positions. Return fires, including 106 RR, 81mm and 90mm as well as small arms, silenced the enemy guns. A search at first light, however, gave no indication of enemy casualties. At 2255H, CAP N-3 located at Phu Da (1), vicinity (AT865487), received 100 rounds automatic weapons fire from an estimated 5 VC in the vicinity (AT866487). The combined unit returned fire and conducted a detailed search at first light, but were unable to discover any evidence of the enemy's presence.

h. On 12 October, a Company E platoon operating in the Phu Nhuans, vicinity (AT880510), observed 3 VC with weapons moving

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north across an open rice paddy, vicinity (AT887511). The Marine marksmen took the VC under fire and observed all three fall. A fire team was quickly deployed to pick its way across the dangerous open area to confirm the kills while the rest of the platoon provided cover. As the team neared the area where the VC had fallen, they were taken under fire by an enemy sniper in the vicinity (AT889508). One Marine was wounded. A landing zone was secured and a med-evac was requested as the platoon delivered an intense volume of fire into the suspected enemy positions. As the evacuation was being completed, the enemy snipers again opened fire and again were silenced by the deadly Marine fires. A search of the suspected enemy positions at first light revealed heavy blood trails leading north, indicating 2 VC KIA.

i. Prior to first light on 13 October an S-2 unit wearing HO CHI MINH shower shoes, left the AN HOA Combat Base, moved quietly into the known VC hamlet of PHU NHUAN (9) and set into ambush positions without being detected. At first light, elements of the ambush moved through the village in an attempt to flush the waking VC into those portions of the ambush still in position. As the Marines and Kit Carson Scouts moved toward one hut they heard people running out the back. The Marines gave pursuit but the VC were soon lost in the dense foliage. A detailed search of the hut revealed 1 cartridge belt with 2 grenades and some ammunition. While continuing the search, the unit was taken under fire by an estimated 8 VC. Artillery was fired while the S-2 Scouts moved to a blocking/vantage point and a Company E platoon swept through the objective area from the north. The elusive VC, however, had escaped.

j. On 13 October, a Company E platoon operating in the PHU NHUAN (3) area vicinity (AT903496) observed 12 armed VC in green uniforms moving northeast in the vicinity (AT907494). The Marines took the enemy under fire and received small arms fire in return. Artillery was requested and fired as the Marine unit maneuvered to close with the VC force. The overwhelming fire and Marine pursuit forced the VC to break contact and flee. A search of the objective area resulted in the discovery of 1 VC KIA and an AK-47 as well as other assorted gear.

k. On 14 October a Company E platoon ambush in the vicinity (AT900510), observed 3 VC running from a nearby hut. Marines called to the VC to stop but the warning went unheeded. The VC were taken under fire and two were observed to fall. A search of the area revealed 1 VC WIA who was subsequently evacuated. In addition, two women found in the hut from which the VC had run were taken as detainees.

l. Booby traps became a major problem during the end of the month. On 18 October, a Marine manning an OP on the Liberty Road detonated an unknown type booby trap that had been set near the outpost site. A landing zone was secured and the wounded Marine med-evaced.

m. On 18 October, Company F was deployed in conjunction with the Vietnamese election in DUC DUC District. Throughout the Company F operation, the unit was plagued by enemy booby traps and sporadic sniper fire. Over a three day period, 6 Marines were wounded and one killed by booby traps, while another Marine was wounded by sniper fire; significant enemy contact was never made. On the first day of the operation, the point man of the Company F unit observed 3 VC 30 meters to his front. As he made the sighting, he received 6 rounds of enemy small arms fire. The point Marines returned fire and assaulted the VC, but the wily enemy quickly vanished in the thick surrounding undergrowth. The area was searched and an M-16 rifle was captured. Serial numbers revealed that the weapon had been lost to the VC during close combat on 2 August 1967.

n. On 20 October, a member of a Company H platoon patrol detonated a booby trapped M-26 grenade. A landing zone was secured and the wounded Marine med-evaced.

o. Again on the Liberty Road, a Marine manning an OP on 21 October detonated a booby trapped M-26 grenade. The wounded Marine was med-evaced. A short time later, another booby trap was tripped in the same area. The incident resulted in 4 Marines wounded, all of whom were med-evaced.

p. On 22 October, Company E moved a platoon patrol off the PHU LAC (6) position. Shortly after leaving the Liberty Road a booby trap of estimated 60mm size was detonated. The incident resulted in the death of two Marines.

q. On 23 October, a Company E squad patrol member tripped an M-26 grenade rigged as a booby trap, as his unit moved into position. The incident resulted in five Marines WIA's (Evacs).

r. On 23 October, a Company E squad security patrol with engineers discovered a booby trapped M-26 grenade. The grenade was blown in place.

s. On 24 October, a member of Company E squad observation post moving into position on Liberty Road stepped on a dud M-26 grenade rigged as a booby trap. Marine Engineers disarmed the booby trap.

t. On 25 October, a Company E platoon combat patrol was moving into position when a Marine tripped a 105mm round rigged as a booby trap. A landing zone was secured and the wounded Marine evacuated.

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u. On 25 October, a Company F Search and Destroy received twenty-five rounds small arms fire, members of the Company observed 10 VC running from a treeline at (AT895514). The aggressive Marines took the enemy under small arms fire and maneuvered toward their position. The enemy broke contact as Marines swept through the objective. A search of the area revealed one VC KIA.

v. On 25 October, 2/5 launched a Search and Destroy operation in the Phu Nhuan (8) area, vicinity (AT896507). A Company F Marine checking a family bomb shelter moved a flower box type cover and located a cave entrance. At this time three hand grenades were received from enemy hiding inside. The quickly reacting Marines removed the wounded Marine and returned an M-26 grenade. A landing zone was secured and the wounded Marine evacuated. A search of the cave revealed three VC KIA and yielded captured equipment including 1 M-26 grenade, cartridge belt and North Vietnamese currency.

w. While sweeping the Liberty Road, a Marine tripped a mine of estimated 30 lb size and was instantly killed. While moving to the scene of the incident, a Navy corpsman detonated a booby trap. An LZ was secured and the two casualties were evacuated. It is noted that engineers located numerous punji pits, mines and booby traps on the road between An Hoa and Phu Lac (6).

x. On 26 October, 2/5 conducted a Battalion minus Search and Destroy Operation in the area of Phu Nhuan (8). During the day numerous items of equipment, caves, and tunnels were discovered. The results of the day's activities are as follows:

One tunnel discovered at (AT891510). A search of the tunnel led to the discovery of a pack containing papers, overlays, and blasting caps. The engineers attached to the operation destroyed the tunnel after the termination of search by subordinate units.

A large tunnel complex was discovered at (AT896510). Engineers destroyed the complex.

A pack was found at (AT891509). This pack's contents consisted of clothing and papers. Pack was turned over to S-2 for further evaluation.

A VC gas mask was found at (AT891501).

Discovery of a trench located at (AT891509) revealed the VC had used it for the storage of an 8" artillery round, an M-79 round and two empty 155mm Howitzer rounds. Engineers destroyed both trench and ordnance to deny usage by the enemy.

Bomb fuses, a khaki shirt, a pair of boots and instructions on the usage of Claymore mines were found at (AT889505). These articles were sent to the Battalion Command Post.

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Another tunnel complex, approximately sixty feet long, was discovered at (AT887504). Engineers destroyed the tunnel complex.

A plastic mine, ammo can and camouflage net were found at (AT887504). Engineers destroyed the mine and ammo can.

A tunnel complex at (AT888503) was discovered. The tunnel was approximately forty-five feet long. Engineers destroyed the complex.

A thirty foot tunnel, which had been booby trapped, was found at (AT887503) and destroyed by the engineers.

The discoveries of numerous small caves and tunnels emphasize the enemy's determination to continue his harassment of activities conducted by this Battalion and/or friendly units operating in this TAOR.

y. On 26 October, a Marine was seriously wounded when he tripped a booby trap during the search of a cave. A landing zone was secured by his platoon enabling the Marine to be evacuated.

z. While set in a night defensive position on 26 October, Company F received probing fire from an enemy unit of unknown size. During this probe one Marine was seriously wounded. Even though a brother was wounded during this action the Marines remained calm and steadfastly refused to give their position away by returning fire. The use of supporting arms by the Marines to silence the enemy showed their high professionalism and enabled the securing of a landing zone for the evacuation of the wounded Marine.

aa. On 29 October Company E located at the PHU LAC (6) Combat Outpost received 5 suspected M-79 rounds and 25-30 rounds of automatic weapons fire from vicinity (AT933527). Artillery was called in on the suspected enemy position and a detailed search of the area was conducted at first light. The search team captured an NVA flag left behind by the fleeing VC but no indication of enemy casualties could be found.

bb. On the afternoon of 29 October, an Army Huey gunship received small arms fire from the vicinity (AT878508). Benchmark 9 A/C operating in the area observed 6 boats in the river at the same coordinates reported by the Huey. The AO requested an artillery mission and a combined patrol from CAP N-3 was deployed to exploit the enemy target. Moving into the area as the artillery lifted, the patrol located the 6 boats all of which had been destroyed. Further search, however, failed to yield signs of enemy casualties.

cc. From 27-31 October a total of 7 booby trap/mining incidents occurred north of the AN HOA Combat Base. Over the 4 day period 4 AP mines and 4 AT mines were discovered by Marine engineers along the Liberty Road. In addition, two M-26 booby traps were detonated resulting in 4 USMC WIA evac.

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2. All indications of large enemy troop movement seemed to vanish during the month, while booby trap incidents increased at an alarming rate. At the same time, however, the ANTENNA VALLEY, which has lain dormant over the past several months, became an active center of enemy movement.

J. Fire Support

1. Battery E, 2nd Bn, 11th Marines in direct support of the 2nd Bn, 5th Marines located at AN HOA Combat Base, supported units in the field during the month of October.
2. 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Btry and 1st Platoon, 3rd 155 Gun Btry, both of the 11th Marines also provided artillery support.
3. A detachment (two 4.2" Mortars) from W Btry, 3rd Bn, 11th Marines located at NONG SON Company Outpost (AT814383) supported company operations in the area.
4. The following is a summation of the artillery support during the month of October.

a. Missions

	<u>H&I</u>	<u>OBS</u>	<u>UNOBS</u>
81mm	225	84	113
4.2"	327	75	327
105H	858	157	26
155H	60	46	13
155G	1	19	24
8"	0	5	10

b. Rounds

	<u>HQ</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>SMK</u>	<u>ILL</u>
81mm	1728	234	0	394
4.2"	1354	36	0	131
105H	5411	345	15	211
155H	678	40	0	17
155G	447	38	0	6
8"	139	0	0	0

5. Significant Fire Support Events

- a. On 11 October and 12 October a total of 12 missions were fired into the ANTENNA VALLEY area based on intelligence reports of possible VC positions and a large number of "Div G-2" reports of enemy activity in that area.

b. As a result of a mission called in by the Company E FO on 18 October a total of 5 VC KIA were confirmed. The original target was 8 VC at (AT929504). Since only a total of 18 rounds of HE were expended, coverage was excellent. This mission was fired by Btry E.

c. In order to forstall or delay enemy activity during the elections, Btry E fired its counter-mortar plan on the nights of 21 October and 22 October. The results were hopefully devastating as well as impressive.

K. Air Support

1. Close Air Support and Direct Air Support on 22 Oct 1967 - Nine flights of fixed wing were run in ANTENNA VALLEY; all received and controlled by a TAG(A). The BDA was: 40 buildings and huts destroyed and 6 huts damaged, 20 meters of trench line destroyed, 1 bunker destroyed, 2 secondary explosions, and 2 KBA's confirmed.

2. TAG(A) and Observation - Five TAG(A) were utilized to control air strikes and artillery missions. Six additional observation missions were flown throughout the 2/5 TAOR.

3. Logistical and Administrative Support - Twenty-nine missions were flown, including troop movements, resupply and administrative support.

4. Med-Evacs - Twenty-eight emergency, 42 priority and 45 routine med evacs were completed during the month.

5. TPQ-10 - Eight missions were flown dropping a total of 9.5 tons of ordnance.

L. Logistics

1. General

a. On 1 October a five ton truck returning to AN HOA from a resupply mission to NONG SON overturned. Two Marines were killed and several injured.

b. On 3 October the bridge at coordinates (AT856407), was destroyed by enemy forces. This completely precluded the resupply of NONG SON by motorized convoy. Since that date all resupply of the reinforced company outpost has been by air.

c. On the 5th and 6th of October a resupply consisting of 40,000 pounds of Class I, III and V was flown to NONG SON. An armorer and six Marines were also helilifted to that position. Resupply of NONG SON using the method described above continued until the middle of the month when a more efficient method was decided upon.

It was decided by this command that resupply missions to NONG SON could be run more efficiently if originated at Supply Battalion, Force Logistics Command. The necessary liaison actions were initiated and between 22-25 October approximately 100,000 pounds of supplies were delivered to NONG SON directly from Supply Battalion, Force Logistics Command. Currently this command has a resupply request for 40,000 pounds outstanding. It will be completed in the near future. Hopefully this method will be used exclusively in the future.

d. S-4 personnel loaded LVT's for two battalion sized operations during the month of October. The first operation, which took place early in the month, was conducted in the ANTENNA VALLEY area. The second operation, which was conducted during the later third of the month, took place in the PHU NHUAN (8) area. In addition to the loading of the LVT's, S-4 personnel were involved in one helicopter resupply mission during each operation.

e. The Liberty Bridge vicinity (AT930532), was destroyed by flood waters during the month of October. This was a coup de grace for the battalion, logistically speaking, because the access route of which the bridge was a part was the only one connecting this battalion with the DA NANG area. A ferry system has been established at the bridge site in an attempt to keep the convoys rolling, but at best it is a slow inefficient process. These problems, coupled with the fact that when the monsoon begins in earnest the road between PHU LAC (6), (AT930528), and AN HOC (AT875475), will become impassable, will soon require that all supplies be delivered to this command by air.

f. The Battalion Embarkation Officer and NCO have been hard at work making the command "embarkation ready." They have spent long hours maintaining contact with all companies and sections, instructing in embarkation procedures and assuring that all embarkation data is correct.

2. Supply

a. During the month Battalion Supply participated in the logistical support of two battalion operations.

b. This month also marked supply's first opportunity to use the Naval Support Activity, Serve Mart in DA NANG. This service will be helpful in obtaining certain office supplies, hand tools, and messhall supplies.

c. Of the battalion's outstanding requisitions a total of nine (9) "02" priority and twelve (12) "05" priority requisitions were completed in October.

d. General Class II support remains unsatisfactory as the battalion continues to encounter problems in obtaining needed equipment through normal requisitioning procedures. The lead time from date of requisition to date of delivery continues to fall below satisfactory standards.

e. Battalion Supply did receive some items which were of a critical nature. Poncho liners, .45 caliber pistols, and compasses were welcome items and helped to correct T/E shortages.

f. As the month ended, shortages of "782" gear were evidenced by this battalion. Increased numbers of personnel have reported aboard recently and this battalion has not been able to adequately outfit them. Consequently, additional efforts are being made to obtain sufficient quantities of "782" gear.

3. Motor Transport

a. Several new projects were undertaken during the month of October to improve the motor transport area. Five loads of fill were deposited at the approach to the shop area. A new tire and canvas repair shop was constructed. The foundation (a 16 foot square deck) was poured for a new dispatcher and records clerk office. The Seabees have indicated that they will finish the project in the near future. Upon completion, the new office will afford the dispatcher a better view of the motor pool and will enhance the security of the area. A protective wall 35 feet long and 5 feet high was built at the northeast end of the motor transport personnel's living quarters.

b. A school was held during the month to train new drivers for the M-422 Might Mite. Six new drivers were graduated.

c. Motor Transport assumed cognizance over the truck drivers TAD to this command from the 11th Motor Transport Battalion and the Otter drivers TAD here from the 1st Motor Transport Battalion. It is anticipated that with this increased control, operator maintenance will increase and the frequency with which vehicles have needed repairs in the past will decrease.

4. Communications Platoon

a. The Communications Platoon joined two new men during the month of October, one corporal 2542 and one staff sergeant 2539.

b. The Message Center received 693 messages and transmitted 119 messages for a total of 812 for the month. A new burn barrel was constructed, and will be used primarily for burning classified material. The engineers inspected the message center to determine how to rainproof it for the 1967-68 monsoon season. Plans have been formulated and the work will begin as soon as the materials become available. Presently the message center's only AN/GGC -3

and one teletype AN/TGC-14(A)U are at 1st Force Service Regiment for repairs. These two pieces of equipment, very essential to a message center's operations, are in need of many replacement parts. Without these parts they cannot be expected to be operable for extended periods of time. The Communications Platoon's teletype technician and the maintenance chief from the Logistics Support Activity are effecting direct liaison with the technical representative at 1st Force Service Regiment to insure that the required maintenance progresses as rapidly and thoroughly as possible.

c. The Communications Platoon's "tech" shop made repairs on 136 pieces of equipment during the month of October. Forty-two RT-505 units (a major component of the AN/PRC-25) were turned in for receiver-transmitter alignment. Of the forty-two units thirty six have been aligned. The remaining six were operationally checked and found to require repairs other than alignment. Of the radios turned in for repair 85.7% were returned to their units within one day.

d. The radio section's personnel status is good, however, during the months of December, January and February half of its members will rotate. Hopefully, the battalion will join some personnel in the 2531 and 2533 fields before this problem fully manifests itself.

The new H-189 handset appears to be better than the H-138. Six are currently in use and to date only one has required repairs (the receiver was not operating properly). The needed parts are on requisition.

The radio section attempted to set up an automatic retransmission station during a recent battalion operation. Due to the incompatibility of the modular composition of the two AN/PRC-25's involved the attempt was not successful. Another attempt will be made in the near future.

In an attempt to shield the battalion's AN/PRC-25's from the elements waterproof plastic bags were recently issued to all of the companies. Classes on water proofing are being given to the companies' radio operators by an NCO who attended recent water proofing classes in DANANG. The radio operators are instructed in the use of the bags and on what measures can be taken when no bags are available. In addition, radio operators are required to use lube oil on antennas (RC-292) and to bind all connections with rubber tape to insure against rusting during the monsoons.

e. During October the wire section replaced several poles in the CP area and layed several new lines. All TA-125 terminals were checked and prepared for the monsoons. The shortage of telephones continues to be a problem, however, a "SCAR" request was recently submitted for 58 TA-1PT's. When they are received the problem should be corrected.

5. Engineers

a. The engineers conducted the usual road sweeps during the month of October. Due to the decreased number of convoys fewer road sweeps were conducted.

b. Two man demolitions teams were provided for four separate company sized search and destroy missions. In addition, a two man demolitions team accompanied this battalion's units on Operation Unslow.

c. The construction of culvert bunkers was begun during the past month. The engineers lent technical assistance to the project and also constructed three of the culvert bunkers on the rifle company's section of the perimeter.

d. In addition to the above mentioned endeavors, the engineers assisted the Vietnamese engineers in the field of demolitions.

6. Medical

a. Significant Events:

(1) On 30 September the Battalion Aid Station was visited by Lieutenant General JAMES MASTERS, USMC. A briefing by the Battalion Surgeon was held on Immersion Foot Treatment, and a demonstration of Vest Type Unit 1's for use by the Company Aid Men was also given.

(2) On 16 October, Division Surgeon Captain JONES and Commander BROWN MC USN, Chief of Neurological Service, Philadelphia Naval Hospital, visited the Battalion Aid Station.

3. Vietnamese Sick Call treated its 50,000th patient on 23 October.

b. New Developments: Protective ointment MDX4-4056 was received and will be put into use as of 31 October.

c. Problem Areas: Malaria total increased by 11 this month. The Division Surgeon has been notified of present conditions existing and has recommended aerospraying NONG SON and PHU LAC areas. The AN HOA Combat Base is constantly being sprayed by Battalion Aid Station personnel. Malaria control is still in effect. BayTex Treatment will be used to destroy mosquito larvae during the coming Monscons.

d. Average number of military patients seen daily.....40
 Number of military patients seen this month.....1218
 Number of referrals to out patient clinics.....65

e. Average number of Vietnamese patients seen daily.....171
 Number of Vietnamese patients seen this month.....5215
 Number of Vietnamese patients med-evaced.....47

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f. Routine Medical Complaints:

- (1) Diarrhea.....12
- (2) URI.....34
- (3) Dermatitis.....26
- (4) Stomach Disorders.....29
- (5) Ear Infections.....17

g. The most significant disease this month was malaria. Preventive measures are in effect to try and curb the incidence of malaria in this area.

M. Civil Affairs, Civic Action and Psychological Operations

1. General. English instruction initiated by this command's S-5 Section continued throughout the month with highly favorable and rewarding results. Presently, advanced and beginners classes are underway in the AN HOA area with 25 Vietnamese participating. At NONG SON, advanced, intermediate and beginners classes are underway with 45 Vietnamese enrolled. The S-5 continued the payment of solatium to the families of Vietnamese National's killed or wounded in serious incidents involving U. S. personnel/activities. This program has been coupled with intense psychological orientation and has met with favorable results. The S-5 has worked closely with the 3 CAP squads located within the 2/5 TAOR and is highly impressed with the advances in civic action made by these units. Attention has been given to the chore of stockpiling Civic Action materials in preparation for the oncoming monsoon. It is anticipated that these supplies will enable the continuation of the civic action program through periods when foul weather makes resupply impossible.

2. Medical Assistance. The 2/5 BAS was once again an integral cog in the Civic Action Program. On 23 October, BAS personnel treated their 50,000 Vietnamese patient in the special Vietnamese Dispensary. Besides treating the hundreds of Vietnamese Nationals who flood the BAS area daily, the tireless corpsmen and doctors are currently conducting a training class for Vietnamese nurses. This is the second such class and to date the results have only been favorable. BAS personnel also lend great support to the Civic Action through Med Cap/Dent Cap assistance. The following is a breakdown of the treatment administered.

- a. XUYEN THU Village: 571 Female, 829 Male, 1901 Children, 3301 Total.
- b. XUYEN PHU Village: 25 Female, 16 Male, 184 Children, 225 Total.
- c. Combined Total: 3526

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3. Personal Assistance.

- a. 34 Bags of Bulgar
- b. 17 Bags of Cement
- c. 3 Bags of Rice
- d. 27 Bags of Cornmeal
- e. 5 Bags of Flour
- f. 4 Boxes of Oats
- g. 5 Boxes of Dried Milk
- h. 2 Bales of Clothing
- i. 4 Blackboards

4. Evacuation Assistance

- a. 6 Male
- b. 5 Female
- c. 20 Children
- 31 Total

5. Public Improvements. Blackboards have arrived and are being installed in the schools throughout our CAMOR. A sawmill is in the planning stages for NONG SON and waterlines are in the planning stages for THANH MY (AT867475) and MAU CHANH (AT888471). New homes for the THANH MY Refugee Center residents (AT866475) are also being built.

6. Psychological Operations:

a. Surrender appeals, reaction against VC taxation, a "Show of Force" by RVN and allies and health/hygiene were the major themes of the PsyOps section during the past month. Frequently throughout the month these themes were hammered home to both Vietnamese Nationals and VC, as applicable, by VCS and APT personnel who worked continuously to carry the message, via ground broadcasts and face-to-face communication, to the surrounding population.

b. Great strides have been made in dealing with the Vietnamese Nationals cut off from the normal chains of communication. Working closely with the PsyOps section, local government officials have carried the GVN message to their constituents. Coupled with the "self help" theory, the results of this sorely needed communication has been highly rewarding.

c. Responding to the health/hygiene orientation, the villagers of MY SON (1), MY SON (2) and XUYEN PHU have requested latrine facilities for their villages. The PsyOps section is presently planning the exploitation of this neophyte desire for self improvement. It is hoped that in the future, requests of this nature will be replaced by the all-important "self help" attitude. Rather than ask for, the people will satisfy their own needs.

d. A total of six (6) hours of indoctrination on psychological operations were conducted covering ground/aerial loudspeaker operation, aerial and hand leaflets dissemination, and treatment of Vietnamese people.

e. Items of Continuous Study. As there is a definite need to understand the Vietnamese modern "thought pattern or thinking process" for an effective psychological operation, the following areas of concentration are established.

- (1) Area assessment studies.
- (2) Temperament fluctuations in terms of mood under various conditions.
- (3) Response of intellectuals and non-intellectuals to new and foreign ideas.
- (4) Political Thought.
- (5) Group Behavior.
 - (a) General.
 - (b) Among male peers.
 - (c) Among female peers.

f. Statistics of Technical Operations.

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| (1) Leaflet, aerial drop | 2,690,000 |
| (2) Leaflet, hand dissemination | 7,500 |
| (3) Aerial Broadcast | 8 Hrs 50 Mins |
| (4) Ground Broadcast | 73 Hrs 50 Mins |
| (5) APT | 11 Days |

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1. None
2. None
3. None
4. None
5. Small Unit Operations

a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AN ROA

(1) (LATE ENTRY) At 112030H a CAP F-2 Sqd OP at (AT000473) heard approximately 25 rds A/W fire exchanged between VC at (AT000400) and complex security guards at (AT097470). 5 min later CAP F-2 received approximately 500-600 rds S/A & A/W fire and possible 4 incoming rifle grenades from same vic. FF's from CAP F-2 opened fire w/100 rds S/A. Upon receiving incoming fire CAP F-2 fired 1000 rds S/A & A/W fire, 15 M-79 rds, 2 rds 81mm ILLUM, and 1 rd 105mm ILLUM. Results: 1 DANG VIA (UNCOR)

(LATE ENTRY) At 112045H a Co S ILT OP at (AT025527) during a two-minute period received 250 rds S/A & A/W fire from 5 to 6 VC located at vic of (AT094524-933923-927220). Returned 3 rds 106mm LL, 54 rds 81mm RL, and 3 rds 90mm RL. Searched at first light w/negative results.

(LATE ENTRY) At 112255H a CAP M-3 Sqd OP at (AT066487) when approximately 3 to 5 VC opened fire with approximately 100 rds A/W fire from vic of (AT066407). Returned 150 rds S/A and A/W fire. Searched area at first light w/negative results.

- (2) S/A
- (3) S/A

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0001			Open Journal	
0243	1	H3A1	In CP	
0535	2	YLP-2	In Stalemate	
0545	3	YLP-1	In perimeter	
0650	4	E 1	In CP	
0657	5	E 2	In CP	
0710	6	G 2	Ck Pt # 2	
0730	7	E 3	Departing An Hoa	
0735	8	G 3	Now departing An Hoa	
0740	9	F 2	Now crossing river	
0750	10	G 3	Ck Pt # 1	
0800	11	F 2	Ck Pt # 5	
0803	12	H 1	Now departing An Hoa	
0812	13	G 3	Ck Pt # 2	
0812	14	E 3	Ck Pt # 2	
0838	15	G 2	Ck Pt # 4	
0847	16	G 3	Ck Pt # 3	
0855	17	E 3	Ck Pt # 3	
0856	18	F2A	Now in position	
0926	19	G 3	Ck Pt # 4	

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0930	20	E 2	2 OP's in position	
0932	21	H 1	Ck Pt # 2	
0940	22	G 3	Ck Pt # 5	
0942	23	H1A	In position	
0950	24	F 2	Made contact w/road sweep	
0955	25	H 3	Ck Pt # 3	
1015	26	G 3	Ck Pt # 6	
1043	27	DDT 1	Departing Ck Pt # 6	
1045	28	DDT 1	Ck Pt # 5	
1052	29	H 3	Ck Pt # 5	
1053	30	G 1	Ck Pt # 4	
1100	31	DDT 1	Ck Pt # 3	
1105	32	DDT 1	Ck Pt # 2	
1110	33	DDT 1	Ck Pt # 1	
1201	34	H 1	Ck Pt # 2	
1240	35	H 1	Changed to alternate OP	
1312	36	G3A	OP-1 Phu Lac	
1425	37	H 3	Departing towards An Hoa	
1450	38	DDT 1	Departing An Hoa	

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1458	40	DDT 1	Ck Pt # 2	
1500	41	H 3	Ck Pt # 4	
1505	42	DDT 1	Ck Pt # 3	
1515	43	H 3	400 meters pass Ck Pt # 4	
1520	44	DDT 1	Ck Pt # 4	
1531	45	DDT 1	Ck Pt # 5	
1545	46	DDT 1	Ck Pt # 6	
1550	47	F 2	Returning to Nong Son	
1855	48	H 3	Ck Pt # 3	
1855	49	E 3	In position	
1855	50	E3A	In position	
1940	51	F1B	Left stalemate	
1950	52	F1B	In position	
1955	53	H 3	Truck turned over w/people	
2000	54	H LP's	Set In	
2000	55	G 3 LP's	Set in	
1940	56	E 2	(LATE ENTRY) Leaving for ambush site	
2055	57	E 2	Ck Pt # 2	
2055	58	YLP-1	Set in	

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0231	3	F1B	Leaving posit returning	
0250	4	F1B	Entering CP	
0535	5	YLP2	In Stalemate	
0536	6	YLP1	In Stalemate	
0617	7	F	All Night Activities in	
0624	8	H	All Night Activities in	
0628	9	E 1	Departing ambush site	
0631	10	E 2	Ck Pt # 2	
0632	11	E 3	Ck Pt # 2	
0645	12	E 2&3	Ck Pt # 1	
0650	13	E 2	Entering CP	
0656	14	E2C	In CP	
0704	15	E3C	In CP	
0720	16	E	Night Activities in	
0750	17	G 2	Leaving Stalemate	
0800	18	G 1	In Stalemate	
0808	19	H1B	Departing CP	

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0813	20	H1B	Ck Pt # 1	
0816	21	G 2	Ck Pt # 2	
0817	22	H1A	Ck Pt # 1	
0845	23	H1A	Now in position	
0840	24	E1A	Returning to perimeter	
0852	25	F2C1	Has departed stalemate	
0900	26	G 2	Ck Pt # 3	
0905	27	H1B	Ck Pt # 3	
0908	28	E1A	Now in CP	
0910	29	H1C	In CP	
0915	30	C35	Leaving stalemate	
0920	31	C35	In position	
0935	32	G 2	Ck Pt # 4	
0940	33	F2C1	Ck Pt # 1	
0941	34	C35	Leaving position	
0945	35	C35	In Friendly lines	
1030	36	G 2	Ck Pt # 5	
1035	37	G0F2	In position	
1040	38	H1C	In position	
1127	39	G2A	Ck Pt # 6	

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1207	40	G2A	Ck Pt # 2	
1230	41	G 3	Departing Phu Lac	
1240	42	DDT2/G3	Ck Pt # 5	
1242	43	H1A	Ck Pt # 1	
1243	44	DDT2/G3	Ck Pt # 4	
1245	45	H1A	In CP	
1250	46	DDT2/G3	Ck Pt # 3	
1255	47	F2C1	In CP	
1256	48	DDT2/G3	Ck Pt # 2	
1300	49	DDT2/G3	Ck Pt # 1	
1320	50	F	Med Evac completed/Malaria USMC	
1333	51	E 2	Leaving CP	
1333	52	E 1	Ck Pt # 1	
1405	53	E 2	Ck Pt # 1	
1435	54	E 1	Ck Pt # 2	
1445	55	E 2	Ck Pt # 2	
1525	56	E 1	Ck Pt # 3	
1602	57	E 1	Request Med-evac Heat Casualty	
1629	58	G3/DDT1	Leaving CP	
1630	59	G3/DDT1	Ck Pt # 1	

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1635	60	G3/DDT1	Ck Pt # 2	
1636	61	E	Med-evac completed	
1637	62	F2C	Ck Pt # 3	
1642	63	E 1	Ck Pt # 4	
1643	64	G3/DDT1	Ck Pt # 3	
1647	65	G3/DDT1	Ck Pt # 4	
1658	66	G3/DDT1	Ck Pt # 5	
1715	67	H1C&1B	Ck Pt # 3	
1721	68	G3/DDT1	Ck Pt # 6	
1740	69	H1C&1B	Ck Pt # 2	
1806	70	H1B&1C	In CP	
1835	71	E 1	Ck Pt # 5	
1840	72	F3A	Leaving CP	
1911	73	F3A	Set In	
1924	74	F2B	Departing CP	
1936	75	GLP1-2	Set In	
1948	76	E 1	Set in	
2110	77	YLP1	Set in	
2115	78	G3A	Set in	
2139	79	YLP2	Set in	

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0001			Opened Journal	
0145	1	Y 1	LP-2 In CP	
0200	2	C 2	Departing	
0249	3	C 2	Ck Pt # 1	
0230	4	F3A	In Stalemate	
0324	5	C 2	Ck Pt # 2	
0446	6	C 2	Ck Pt # 3	
0530	7	H	LP-2 returning	
0617	8	CE	Leaving F lines	
0625	9	F	Night Activities in	
0631	10	H	Night Activities in	
0634	11	E	Ck Pt # 1	
0707	12	H 2	Ck Pt # 1	
0739	13	G 1	Leaving Stalemate	
0805	14	H 2	Ck Pt # 3	
0810	15	H2B	In Position	
0812	16	H2A	Leaving Stalemate	
0825	17	C 2	Med-evac called 0800 completed at 0825	

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DTG	Ser No.	Org.	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action M T S F
0850	18	G 1	Ck Pt # 3	
0851	19	H2A	In Position	
0855	20	H 2	No visual contact w/C 2	
0857	21	G 3	Ck Pt # 5	
0900	22	C 2	Ck Pt # 3	
0907	23	G 3	CkPt # 4	
0930	24	C 2	Ck Pt # 2	
0932	25	C 28	Leaving Stalemate	
0940	26	G 1	Ck Pt # 4	
0945	27	G 3	Ck Pt # 3	
0954	28	G 1	Ck Pt # 5	
1020	29	C 2	In Stalemate	
1040	30	H2A	Leaving Position	
1046	31	G 3	In CP	
1100	32	H2A	In CP	
1137	33	DDA 1	Ck Pt # 5	
1140	34	DDA 1	Ck Pt # 4	
1200	35	DDA 1	CkPt # 3	
1215	36	DDA 1	Ck Pt # 2	
1216	37	F 3	Now in position	

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1225	38	DDT 1	Ck Pt # 1	
1226	39	G 2	CkPt # 1	
1240	40	F 3	Returning to Nong Son	
1303	41	T3A	Departing Stalemate	
1326	42	T3A	Ck Pt # 1	
1355	43	T3A	Ck Pt # 2	
1415	44	F 3	Now at Nong Son	
1420	45	T3A	Ck Pt # 3	
1537	46	E	Ck Pt # 1	
1607	47	E	Now at An Hoa	
1615	48	DDA 1	Ck Pt # 1	
1620	49	DDA 1	Ck Pt # 2	
1627	50	DDA 1	Ck Pt # 3	
1637	51	DDA 1	Ck Pt # 4	
1638	52	T3A	Ck Pt # 4	
1645	53	DDA 1	Ck Pt # 5	
1657	54	DDA 1	Ck Pt # 6	
1714	55	T 3	Home	
1723	56	H 2	Ck Pt # 2	
1745	57	H 2	Ck Pt # 1	

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0001			Journal Opened	
0233	1	F1C	Leaving Position 1 individual sick	
0300	2	H3A&B-1	Departing ambush site	
0311	3	H3A1	Ck Pt " 2	
0315	4	H3B1	Ck Pt # 2	
0320	5	H3A1	In CP	
0330	6	H3B1	In CP	
0455	7	F1C	In CP	
0550	8	YLP-2	In CP	
0557	9	YLP-1	In CP	
0622	10	GLP	In CP	
0625	11	G 2	Departing ambush site	
0705	12	H	Night Activities in Stalemate	
0705	13	G 2	Ck Pt # 3	
0815	14	G 3	Ck Pt # 1	
0827	15	G 3	Ck Pt # 2	
0834	16	F 1	Ck Pt # 1	
0845	17	H3C	Set In	
0855	18	F 1	Ck Pt # 2	

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0908	19	G 3	Ck Pt # 3	
0910	20	F 1	Ck Pt # 3	
0918	21	H1B	Leaving CP	
0945	22	G 3	Ck Pt # 4	
0945	23	F 1	Ck Pt # 4	
0956	24	H3B	Set In	
1005	25	G 3	Ck Pt # 5	
1005	26	H3A	Set In	
1035	27	G 3	Reached Phu Lac (6)	
1048	28	DDC 1	Ck Pt # 6 & rolling	
1115	29	DDC 1	Ck Pt # 5	
1117	30	DDC 1	Ck Pt # 4	
1126	31	DDC 1	Ck Pt # 3	
1129	32	DDC 1	Ck Pt # 2	
1136	33	F1B	In CP	
1146	34	H1B	In CP	
1150	35	DDC 1	Ck Pt # 1	
1155	36	G 1	In CP	
1430	37	DDC 1	Departing An Hoa	
1438	38	DDC 1	Ck Pt # 1	

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1440	39	DDC 1	Ck Pt # 2	
1445	40	DDC 1	Ck Pt # 3	
1452	41	DDC 1	Ck Pt # 4	
1500	42	GOP 1	Boarding convoy and returning	
1505	43	H3A,B,C	Returning to An Hoa	
1507	44	DDC 1	Ck Pt # 5	
1511	45	DDC 1	Ck Pt # 6	
1513	46	GOP 1	Now at Phu Lac (6)	
1603	47	H3C	Entering Perimeter	
1614	48	E	Departing An Hoa	
1620	49	H3A-B	Now entering Perimeter	
1645	50	E	Ck Pt # 1	
1716	51	G 1	Leaving Lines	
1717	52	E	Ck Pt # 2	
1750	53	G 1	Ck Pt # 1	
1759	54	G 1	Ck Pt # 2	
1806	55	G 1	Ck Pt # 3	
1857	56	EPB	Set In	
1950	57	G 1	Set IN	

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00001			Opened Journal	
0545	1	YLP-1	In CP	
0546	2	YLP-2	In CP	
0600	3	G	LP 1,2,3 In CP	
0600	4	F LP-1	In CP	
0710	5	H2A	Ck Into Net	
0712	6	H 2	Departing CP	
0725	7	E	Ck Pt # 4	
0730	8	H 2	Ck Pt # 1	
0735	9	E	Ck Pt # 3	
0745	10	G 3	Leaving Phu Lac (6)	
0805	11	G 1	IN Perimeter	
0806	13	H1	Leaving Perimeter	
0815	14	H1C	Ck Pt # 1	
0818	15	E	Ck Pt # 1	
0818	16	E 2	At Phu Lac (6)	
0825	17	G 3	Ck Pt # 5	
0836	18	H 2	Ck Pt # 3	
0836	19	G 3	Ck Pt # 4	

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0844	20	H1C	Ck Pt # 2	
0913	21	H1C	Ck Pt # 3	
0915	22	G 3	Ck Pt # 3	
0947	23	G 3	Ck Pt # 2	
0950	24	H1A	Set In Hill 42	
1000	25	G 3	Ck Pt # 1	
1005	26	H1B	906504	
1010	27	H 2	Ck Pt # 3	
1015	28	G 3	In CP	
1021	29	H1C	Set In	
1038	30	H 2	Ck Pt # 2	
1128	31	H 2	Ck Pt # 1	
1143	32	H 2	In CP	
1255	33	DDA 5	Ck Pt # 5	
1303	34	DDA 5	Ck Pt # 4	
1308	35	DDA 5	Ck Pt # 3	
1312	36	DDA 5	Ck Pt # 2	
1316	37	DDA 5	Ck Pt # 1 (An Hoa)	
1400	38	T 1	Requested Med-evac for 2 VN	

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1437	39	T 1	Med-evac completed	
1442	40	Corsair 6	Departing NonG Son	
1453	41	G	Departing An Hoa	
1510	42	Dislodge	Message to S-1 Personnel	
1550	43	G	Ck Pt # 1	
1605	44	G	Ck Pt " 2	
1612	45	DDA 5	Ck Pt # 2	
1616	46	DDA 5	Ck Pt # 3	
1625	47	DDA 5	Ck Pt # 4	
1635	48	DDA 5	Ck Pt # 5	
1638	49	G	Ck Pt # 3	
1640	50	DDA 5	Ck Pt # 6	
1718	51	H1A,B,C	Linked Up, Ck Pt # 3	
1800	52	H1A	Ck Pt # 1	
1810	53	H1B	At CP	
1810	54	H1A		
1810	55	H1C		
1933	56	F1A	Departing CP	
2005	57	E3A	Set IN	

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0001			Opened Journal	
0205	1	F1A	Now in Perimeter	
0328	2	H2B1	Now leaving CP	
0340	3	H2B1	Ck Pt # 1	
0402	4	H2B1	Now in Stalemate	
0547	5	E3A	Leaving ambush site	
0554	6	YLP1&2	In Stlmate	
0611	7	E3A	Ck Pt # 2	
0640	8	G	Now leaving for day activities	
06	9	E3-3	Now in Stalemate	
0630	10	E3A	Ck Pt # 1	
0633	11	E3A	In Stalemate	
0739	12	H2A	Ck Pt # 1	
0740	13	E 1	Leaving CP	
0745	14	H 3	Leaving Stalemate	
0745	15	E 1	Leaving Ck Pt # 1	
0820	16	H 3	Ck Pt # 2	
0825	17	H2A	Reached Obj	
0826	18	E 1	Ck Pt # 2	
0852	19	H3B	In Position	

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0902	20	E 1	Ck Pt # 3	
0903	21	H3C	Set In	
0910	22	H3A	Set In	
0932	23	F3C	Ck Pt # 1	
0937	24	E 1	Ck Pt # 4	
1002	25	F3C	Ck Pt # 2	
1132	26	F3C	Ck Pt # 3	
1258	27	F3C	At Nong Son	
1305	28	Cass G	Message to "G" rear	
1341	29	DDA 19	Departing Phu Lac (6)	
1350	30	DDA 1	Ck Pt # 5	
1355	31	DDA 1	Ck Pt # 4	
1405	32	DDA 1	Ck Pt # 3	
1410	33	DDA 1	Ck Pt # 2	
1415	34	DDA 1	Ck Pt # 1	
1417	35	DDA 1	At An Hoa	
1430	36	Caa G	Med-evac incomplete due to enemy fire	
1625	37	DDA 1	Departing An Hoa	
1630	38	DDA 1	Ck Pt # 2	

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1640	40	DDA 1	Ck Pt # 4	
1648	41	DDA 1	Ck Pt # 5	
1656	42	DDA 1	Ck Pt # 6	
1715	43	H 3	Ck Pt # 2	
1730	44	H 3	Ck Pt # 1	
1805	45	H 3	In CP	
1836	46	H2A	Returning to CP	
1910	47	H2A	In CP	
1946	48	HLP-1	Set In	
2004	49	HLP-2	Set In	
2050	50	E3C	Leaving CP	
2055	51	Y1LP'S	Leaving CP	
2110	52	Y 1	LP-1 Set In	
2110	53	E3B	Departing	
2122	54	YLP-2	Set In	
2123	55	E3C	Ck Pt # 1	
2137	56	E3B&B	Set In	

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0001			Opened Journal	
0257	1	E 3 B	leaving ambush site	
0315	2	E 3 C	leaving ambush site	
0323	3	E 3 B	In CP	
0323	4	E 3 C	Ck Pt # 1	
0330	5	E 3 C	In CP	
0430	6	H 3 B1	In CP	
0535	7	YLP-2	In CP	
0545	8	YLP-1	In CP	
06201	9	G	Ck Pt # 3	
0625	10	HLP-1&2	In CP	
0655	11	G	Ck Pt # 2	
0737	12	H 3	Departing CP	
0745	13	H 1 C	Departing CP	
0745	14	H 1 A	Ck Pt # 1	
0745	15	H 1 C	Ck Pt # 1	
0745	16	H 1 B	Ck Pt # 1	
0755	17	G	Ck Pt # 1	
0751	18	H 3	Ck Pt # 1	

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0755	29	G	Now in CP	
0810	20	E 3	Ck Pt # 2	
0825	21	H 2 B	Leaving CP	
0850	22	E 3	Ck Pt # 3	
0910	23	H 1 B	Set In	
0915	24	E 3	Ck Pt # 4	
0920	25	H 3	Ck Pt # 3	
0930	26	H 1 C	Set In	
0950	27	E 3	Ck Pt # 5	
0955	28	H 2 B	In CP	
0955	29	HLB-1A	Set In	
1047	30	E2A	Ck Pt # 6	
1050	31	DDC 5	Ck Pt # 5	
1100	32	DDC 5	CkPt # 4	
1100	33	E 3	Ck Pt # 4	
1103	34	DDC 5	Ck Pt # 3	
1108	35	DDC 5	CkPt # 2	
1114	36	DDC 5	Ck Pt # 1	
1230	37	H 3	Requested Med-evac for 2 VN	

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1233	38	H 3	Med-evac being conducted by vehicle	For 2 VN
1340	39	H2C	Departing CP	
1343	40	H2C	Ck Pt # 1	
1345	41	H2C	Ck Pt # 2	
1403	42	H2C	At Destination	
1500	43	E2A	Departing Ck Pt # 1	
1505	44	H3-2C	Now returning to An Hoa	
1509	45	DDC 5	Ck Pt # 1	
1513	46	H3	Ck Pt # 2	
1514	47	DDC 5	Ck Pt # 3	
1517	48	DDC 5	Ck Pt # 4	
1525	49	DDC 5	Ck Pt # 5	
1526	50	H 3-2C	Ck Pt # 1 An Hoa	
1528	51	DDC 5	Ck Pt # 6	
1529	52	H 1	Now returning to An Hoa	
1605	53	E 2	Requested med-evac for 1 Marine w/high fever	
1607	54	H 1	Ck Pt # 3	
1610	55	T 3	Fam Firing estimated 30 minutes	

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0001			Open Journal	
0343	1	T 2	Took a few incoming rds S/A	
0535	2	C 3 & 6	Now leaving Stalemate	
0540	3	G	Ck Pt # 1	
0555	4	YLP-1&2	In CP	
0605	5	G	Ck Pt # 2	
0705	6	G	Ck Pt # 3	
0706	7	H 3	Leaving Stalemate	
0747	8	CF	Leaving Ck Pt # 5	
0749	9	H 1	Ck Pt # 2	
0825	10	F	Ck Pt # 4	
0842	11	F	Reached Obj	
0910	12	H 1	Met F at Ck Pt # 4	
1400	13	Co G	Leading element at PL QUEEN	
1600	14	E 2	Ammo count to S-4	
1636	15	H 1	Ck Pt # 3	
1700	16	H 1	Ck Pt # 1	
1703	17	F	Ck Pt # 4	
1710	18	F	Ck Pt # 5	

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0001			Open Journal	
0510	1	H LP'S	Now in Stalemate	
0515	2	YLP'S	In CP	
0700	3	H 2 B	Now in Stalemate	
0725	4	H 3	Departing Stalemate	
0908	5	H 3	Ck Pt # 1	
0919	6	Y 5	at Rock Quarry	
0937	7	H 3	Ck Pt # 2	
1035	8	H 3	Ck Pt # 3	
1102	9	H 2 B	Ck Pt # 1	
1210	10	Bn(-)H 3	At Ck Pt # 1	
1225	11	Co E-H(-)	Now entering An Hoa	
1230	12	H 3	Now returning to An Hoa	
1250	13	H 3	Ck Pt # 1	
1415	14	BAS	Requested Med-evac for MN	
1515	15	BAS	Requested Med-evac for 1 USMC Malaria	
1650	16	E 2	Reported 1 VCS body was apprehended from river	
1800	17	E 1 B	Departing Stalemate	

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0440	1	CT2A	Leaving CP	
0445	2	T 2 A	Ck Pt # 1	
0455	3	T 2 A	Ck Pt # 2	
0535	4	YLPI&2	In CP	
0630	5	T 3	E 1 B leaving Post	
0724	6	H 2	Departed CP	
0733	7	H 2	Ck Pt # 1	
0800	8	H 2	Ck Pt # 2	
0823	9	H 2	Ck Pt # 3	
0850	10	H 2 A	Set In	
0923	11	T 2	Returning to CP	
0930	12	T 2 A	Ck Pt # 3	
0951	13	T 2 A	In CP	
1014	14	H 3 A	Departing Med Cap	
1030	15	H 3 A	In CP	
1105	16	H 2 C	Set In	
1215	17	E 1	Now Departing An Hoa	
1218	18	E 1	Ck Pt # 1	
1226	19	E 1	Ck Pt # 2	
1310	20	E 1	Ck Pt # 3	

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1353	21	E 1	Ck Pt # 4	
1430	22	E 1	Ck Pt # 5	
1517	23	E 1	At Phu Lac (6)	
1550	24	E 2	Ck Pt # 5	
1604	25	BAS	Med-evac 1 USMC Shrapnel wounds	
1635	26	E 2	Ck Pt # 4	
1640	27	E 2/H 2	Ck Pt # 3	
1705	28	E 2	At CP	
1945	29	E	LP'S SET IN	
1950	30	G	LP'S SET IN	
2000	31	E 2	Departing	
2008	32	E 2	Ck Pt # 1	
2040	33	E 2	Reported incoming A/W fire	
2053	34	T 2	Reported incoming A/W & S/A fire	
2054	35	Y 1	LP 2 Set In	
2140	36	H 2 B	Departing	
2220	37	H 2 B	Set In	
2240	38	T 3	Reported incoming rounds	

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0250	1	H 2 B	Leaving ambush site	
0255	2	H 2 B	In CP	
0257	3	H 2 A 1	In CP	
0530	4	YLPI&2	In CP	
0558	5	G	Night Activities In	
0630	6	H LP'S	IN CP	
0630	7	E LP'S	IN CP	
0710	8	H 2	Leaving CP	
0730	9	H 2	Ck Pt #1	
0835	10	H 3 B	Departing CP	
0835	11	T 2	Departing CP	
0837	12	T 2	Ck Pt # 1	
0856	13	E 3	Ck Pt # 1	
0842	14	H 3 B	Set In	
0900	15	T 2	Ck Pt # 2	
0933	16	T 2	Ck Pt # 3	
0940	17	H 2	Ck Pt # 2	
0950	18	H 2	Ck Pt " 3	
1025	19	H 3 B	Returning to An Hoa	
1026	20	H 3 A	Set In	

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1040				
1040	21	H 3 B	In CP	
1045	22	E 3	Ck Pt # 2	
1205	23	H 2	Ck Pt # 3	
1250	24	H 2	In CP	
1303	25	E 3	At Obj	
1513	26	E 1 B	Leaving Phu Lac (6)	
1526	27	E 1 B	Ck Pt # 1	
1602	28	H 3 A	Coming Home	
1612	29	E 1 B	Ck Pt # 2	
1620	30	E 1 B	Ck Pt # 3	
1640	31	E 1 B	At Phu Lac (6)	
1642	32	E 1 A	Leaving Phu Lac (6)	
1745	33	E 1 A	Ck Pt # 2	
1754	34	E 1 A	Ck Pt # 3	
1843	35	F 1	Departing	
1915	36	F 1	Ck Pt # 1	
1925	37	T-3	Set In	
1928	38	F 1	Ck Pt # 2	
2100	39	H 3 A 1	Set In	
2100	40	H 3 B 1	Set In	

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0347	1	C 2 B	Now leaving Stalemate	
0410	2	C 2 B	Ck Pt # 1	
0441	3	H 3 B 1	leaving ambush site	
0442	4	F 1	Ck Pt # 1	
0445	5	H 3 A	leaving ambush site	
0500	6	H 3 A	In CP	
0504	7	H 3 B 1	In CP	
0510	8	F 1	In CP	
0550	9	YLP-1 & 2	In CP	
0619	10	T 3 A	In CP	
0705	11	E 1	ALL LP'S IN CP	
0706	12	E 3	Ck Pt # 3	
0707	13	H 1	LEFT CP	
0740	14	E 3	Ck Pt # 1	
0755	15	F 2	Ck Pt # 1	
0756	16	H 1	Ck Pt # 2	
0810	17	Y 5	At Rock Quarry	
0810	18	H 3 A	CkPt # 1	
0922	19	F 2	Set In	

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0943	20	H 1 B	Departed CP	
0944	21	E 2	Departing CP	
1013	22	F 2 A	Set in	
1015	23	E 2	Ck Pt # 2	
1105	24	E 2	Ck Pt # 3	
1112	25	C 2 B	Coming In	
1306	26	F 2	Ck Pt # 4	
1415	27	F 2	Returning to CP	
1417	28	E 1 A	Ck Pt # 1	
1428	29	E 1 A	Ck Pt # 2	
1502	30	F 2	In CP	
1505	31	C 2 B	In CP	
1545	32	E 1 B	Ck Pt # 1	
1606	33	E 1 B	Ck Pt # 2	
1635	34	E 1 B	Ck Pt # 2	
1705	35	E 1 B	In/CP Ck Pt # 3	
1728	36	E 1 B		
1625	37	H 1	(LAGE ENTRY) In CP	
1915	38	E 1	LP 1, 2, 3 Set In	

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0001	1		Journal Open	
0535	2	YLP-1	In CP	
0536	3	YLP-2	In CP	
0550	4	H	All LP'S in CP	
0555	5	E 2	Ck Pt #7	
0610	6	E 2	Ck Pt # 8	
0635	7	E 2	Ck Pt # 9	
0650	8	E 2	In CP	
0815	9	H 3 A	Leaving CP	
0900	10	T 2 A	Ck Pt # 3	
0910	11	T 2 A	In CP	
0910	12	H 3 A	Returning Home	
1000	13	E	Ck Pt # 2	
1000	14	H	Ck Pt # 1	
1010	15	E	Ck Pt # 3	
1059	16	H	Ck Pt # 2	
1202	17	H	Ck Pt # 3	
1412	18	H	Departing Ck Pt # 3	
1546	19	H	Ck Pt # 4	
1600	20	H	In CP	

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0525	1	Y LP-1	In CP	
0540	2	Y LP-2	In CP	
0547	3	Y LP-1	In CP	
0640	4	E	Departing Posit at Ck Pt # 3	
0712	5	E	Ck Pt # 2	
0725	6	E	Ck Pt # 1	
0757	7	E 2 A	Ck Pt # 2	
0805	8	H B	Ck Pt # 2	
0845	9	H 3 A	Set In	
0900	10	E 2 A	Ck Pt # 3	
0941	11	E 2 A	Ck Pt # 4	
1010	12	H 2 A	Ck Pt # 1	
1012 1012	13	H 2 B	Left lines	
1015	14	E 2 A	Ck Pt # 5	
1048	15	H 2 A	Ck Pt # 2	
1145	16	H 2 B	Ck Pt # 2	
1155	17	H 2 A	Ck Pt # 3	
1200	18	H 2 A	Fm Fish L o.2 D 1.0	
1235	19	H 2 A	Ck Pt # 4	
1308	20	H 2 B	Set In Gig L 1.2 D 1.4	

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1340	22	JmY 5	Returning to CP	
1342	23	H 2 A	Ck Pt # 1	
1350	24	H 2 A	In Stalemate	
1445	25	H 3	Ck Pt # 3	
1510	26	H 3	Ck Pt # 2	
1534	27	H 3	Ck Pt # 1	
1549	28	H 3	In CP	
1710	29	T 3 A	In Stalemate	
1719	30	H 2 B	In Stalemate	
2030	31	H	LP'S set in	
2037	32	Y 1	LP-1& 2 Departing	
2045	33	Y LP-1	LP-1 Set In	
2115	34	E 2 B	Set In	
2130	35	H 3 A	Set In	
2130	36	H 3 B	Set In	

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0140	1	E 2 B	In Stalemate	
0548	2	H 3 B 1	In Stalemate	
0549	3	Y LP-1	In Stalemate	
0550	4	H 3 A	In Stalemate	
0551	5	Y LP-2	In Stalemate	
0615	6	E	All Night Activities in CP	
0616	7	H	All Night Activities in CP	
0617	8	G	All Night Activities in CP	
0730	9	H 1	Leaving Stalemate	
0748	10	H 1	Ck Pt # 1	
0755	11	E 2	Leaving Phu Lac (6)	
0822	12	E 2	Ck Pt # 5	
0830	13	H 1	Ck Pt # 2	
0845	14	E 2	Ck Pt # 4	
0847	15	H 1	Ck Pt # 3	
0908	16	H 1 & 1 A	Set In	
0921	17	E 2	Ck Pt # 3	
1013	18	E 2	Ck Pt # 2	
1030	19	E 2	Ck Pt # 1	
1041	20	E 2	In CP at An Hoa	

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1348	21	E Co	Moving Out	
1350	22	E Co	Gk Pt # 1	
1352	23	E Co	Gk Pt # 2	
1355	24	E Co	Gk Pt # 3	
1405	25	E Co	Gk Pt # 4	
1420	26	E Co	Gk Pt # 5	
1430	27	E Co	At Phu Lac (6)	
1555	28	E Co	Leaving Phu Lac (6)	
1610	29	E 1	Gk Pt # 5	
1615	30	E 1	Gk Pt # 4	
1620	31	E 3 B	In Stalemate	
1630	32	E 1	Gk Pt # 3	
1638	33	E 1	Gk Pt # 2	
1640	34	E 1	Gk Pt # 1	
1640	35	E 1	In Stalemate	
1920	36	E	LP-2 Set In	
2021	37	Y 1	LP-1 Departing	
2021	38	H lines	Hot A lines call for ambulance for bunker 16	
2030	39	Y 1	LP-1 Set In & LP-2 Departing	

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0001			Open Journal	
0335H	1	2B & C	Leaving Stalemate	
0400H	2	2B & C	Ck Pt #1	
0515	3	2 C	In position	
0520	4	2 B	Ck Pt #2	
0530	5	H	LP'S & AMB in stalemate	
0540	6	Y LP 1	Now in stalemate	
0605	7	E	All LP'S in	
0647	8	G	All LP'S in	
0740	9	G2C	Departing stalemate	
0800	10	G2C	Departing stalemate	
0802	11	E 1	Leaving CP	
0815	12	E 1	Ck Pt # 1	
0825	13	H3A	Leaving CP	
0834	14	2 B	Coming in	
0837	15	EOP 4	Departing CP	
0838	16	E 1	Ck Pt #2	
0843	17	2 B	Ck Pt #3	
0845	18	H 2	Ck Pt #3	
0847	19	EOP 5	Leaving CP	

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0905	20	H3 A	Set in	
0928	21	E 1	Ck Pt #3	
0930 0950	22	EOP 4	Set in	
0950	23	EOP 3	Set in	
1000	24	EOP 5	Set in	
1002	25	E 1	Ck Pt #4	
1014	26	H 3 A	Coming home	
1032	27	E 1	Ck Pt # 5	
1101	28	E 1	At Phu Lac (6)	
1121	29	H 3 A	In CP	
1305	30	G 2 C	In CP	
1313	31	H 3	Ck Pt # 1	
1319	32	H 3	Ck Pt # 2	
1327	33	H 3	Ck Pt # 3	
1340	34	H 2	Rn Camel R 1.1 D 1.4	
1400	35	H 3	Ck Pt # 4	
1445	36	H 3	Ck Pt # 5	
1502	37	H 3	Firing road at Hill 37	
1502	38	H 2	Moving position to run patrol	

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1506	39	E 1	Leaving Phu Lac (6)	
1520	40	H 3	Ck Pt # 6	
1550	41	E 1	On way EOP 3 Position	
1604	42	E1 & H3	Ck Pt # 5	
1609	43	E1 & H 3	Ck Pt # 4	
1610	44	H 2	Ck Pt # 4	
1620	45	E1 & H3	Ck Pt # 3	
1624	46	H 3	Spotted VC digging in road	
1631	47	H 2	Ck Pt # 5	
1641	48	E1 & H3	Ck Pt # 2	
1647	49	H 2	In stalemate	
1647	50	H3	Ck Pt # 1	
1649	51	H 3	In stalemate	
1650	52	E 1	In stalemate	
1719	53	E	E OP'S 3,4,5 in stalemate	
1830	54	G 3	On move	
1910	55	G 3 B	Set In	

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0535	1	E	All LP in CP	
0555	2	YLP1-2	In CP	
0625	3	H	Night Activities in	
0630	4	GLP's	In CP	
0700	5	G3B	In CP	
0715	6	G1B	Departing CP	
0747	7	E 1	Departing CP	
0755	8	H 3	CkPt # 1	
0826	9	E3A	OP5 leaving CP	
0831	10	H 3	CkPt # 3	
0831	11	E 1	CkPt # 2	
0915	12	EOP5	Set In	
0935	13	H1A	Set In	
0940	14	EOP3-4	Set In	
0955	15	E 1	CkPt # 4	
1025	16	H1A	Coming Home	
1021	17	E 1	Ck Pt # 5	
1055	18	E 1	At CP	
1055	19	H1A	In CP	
1220	20	H 3	CkPt # 5	

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1309	21	H3	coming home	
1321	22	H3	In CP	
1345	23	E1	leaving CP	
1424	24	E1	Ck Pt #5	
1438	25	E1	Ch Pt #4	
1455	26	E1	Ck Pt #3	
1520	27	EOP	moving home	
1535	28	E1	Ck Pt #2	
1538	29	E1	Ck Pt #1	
1540	30	E1	In CP	
1550	31	G1B	In CP	
1550	32	EOP#-4-5	In CP	
1820	33	F1	Departing C ^r	
1824	34	F3	Departing CP	
1828	25	F2	Amtracs site	
1935	36	ELP1	Set in	
1937	37	G	Set in	
2038	38	Y1	LP2 set in	
2041	39	Y1	LP1 departing	
2100	40	Y1	LP1 set in	

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0001		S-3	Open Journal	
0455	1	H3A-3B	In CP	
0535	2	YLP1	In CP	
0537	3	YLP2	In CP	
0540	4	HLP	in CP	
0630	5	G2A	Leaving CP	
0650	6	G2A	In Position	
0652	7	G	Activities in	
0530	8	E	Nite Activities in	
0703	9	E1	Coming home	
0731	10	G2	Departing moat	
0850	11	H1	Ck Pt #1	
0850	12	H1	Ck Pt #2	
0925	13	F	Leaving CP	
0955	14	H1	Ck Pt #3	
0942	15	F	Ck Pt #1	
1010	16	F	Leaving Ck P #1	
1015	17	G2	Girl R3.5 D 0.7	
1020	18	F	Ck Pt #2	
1026	19	EOP2	in set	

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043	20	EOP3	Set in	
1052	21	EOP4	Set in	
1052	22	H1P	Ck Pt #4	
1103	23	G2	Ck Pt #3	
1111	24	F	Ck Pt #3	
1147	25	F	Ck Pt #4	
1207	26	F3	Cig D 1.1 R 1.9	
1245	27	H1	In CP	
1300	28	G2	In CP	
1307	29	F	Cig D 0.6 R 2.8	
1400	30	F1	Cig D 0.5 R 2.2	
1455	31	H	Left CP	
1510	32	F1	In CP	
1510	33	H	Ck Pt #5	
1513	34	H	Ck Pt #4	
1519	35	H	Ck Pt #3	
1550	36	H1	Ck Pt #2	
1555	37	H1	Ck Pt #1	
1600	38	H1	In Cp	

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0001		S-3	Open Journal	
0530	1	YLP1-2	Headed for CP	
0531	2	H	Nite Act in	
0532	3	E	Nite Act in	
0536	4	G	Nite Act in	
0550	5	YLP2	In CP	
0536	6	YLP1	In CP Late Entry	
0600	7	F1	Moving to posit	
0652	8	F2-201	Phu Lac	
0740	9	H2A	Leaving CP	
0748	10	H2A	Ck Pt #1	
0900	11	E1	Leaving CP	
0930	12	EOP3-4	Leaving CP	
0937	13	E1	Ck Pt #2	
0747	14	EOP12	Leaving CP	
1012	15	EOP1	Set in	
1040	16	EOP2-4	set in	
1053	17	H2A	Ck Pt #3	
1111	18	E1	Ck Pt #4	

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1140	19	E1	Ck Pt #5	
1204	20	E1	In CP	
1213	21	CP&F2	Leaving Phu Lac	
1301	22	F	Passing My Loc #2	
1302	23	F1	Leaving CP	
1308	24	T3	Leaving lines	
1340	25	E	Convoy Leaving CP	
1345	26	E	Leaving CP	
1354	27	E2	Ck Pt #5	
1400	28	E2	Ck Pt #4	
1410	29	RE	OP3 joining Road sweep	
1410	30	E	Ck Pt #3	
1410	31	RE	Spotted 1VC with A/W	
1420	32	E2	CkPt #1	
1422	34	E	Convoy in CP	
1434	35	F3	Med Evac completed	
1435	36	E	Spotted 1 VC with A/W	
1450	37	T3	Departing CP	
1459	38	F2C	903519	

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DTG	Ser No.	Org.	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action *M T S F
1535	31	F2&CP	905515	
1535	40	F2C	903519	
1535	41	F2	913510	
1535	42	F1	907503	
1535	43	F1A	903507	
1556	44	T3A	In CP	
1610	45	EOP2	leaving CP	
1640	45	EOP2	At Phu Lac	
1640	47	EOP2	At Phu Lac	
1645	48	EOP3	At Phu Lac	
1645	49	EOP4	At Phu Lac	
1740	50	F	898512	
1730	51	E3B	incoming rds	
1805	52	G2B	Departing CP	
1820	53	E3B	Fish 1 1.5 U 2.5	
1835	54	G2B	Set in	
1840	55	E3B	In Phu Lac	
1900	56	LB	left CP	
1900	57	DC	left CP	
1935	58	ELP1	Leaving CP	

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DTG	Ser No.	Org.	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action M T S F
1940	59	ELP2	Leaving CP	
1940	60	G	LP1-4 Set in	
1945	61	ELP3	Leaving CP	
2000	62	ELP1-3	Set in	
2020	63	2B	Set in	
2030	64	ELP2	Set in	
2050	65	YLP1	Set in	
2055	66	YLP2	Set in	
2100	67	T3LP	Left CP	
2100	68	HLP1-2	Set in	
2130	69	T3LP	Set in	
2135	70	H2A	Set in	
2135	71	H2B	Set in	
2215	72	T2A	Leaving C ⁺	
2240	73	T2A	Set in	

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DTG	Ser No.	Srg.	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action *M T S F
0601	1	S-3	Open Journal	
0030	2	T-2	No Comm	
0235	3	T-2	Have Comm	
0445	4	G-2	Leaving Nong Son	
0450	5	H2B	Leaving Ambush	
0450	6	H2A	Leaving ambush	
0451	7	H2B	In Stalemate	
0510	8	H2A	In Stalemate	
0525	9	G-3	Departing CP	
0525	10	YLP1	Departing posit	
0525	11	YLP2	Departing posit	
0530	12	E	LP1-2-3 leaving posit	
0530	13	FLP1	secured	
0540	14	FLP1-2-3	In stalemate	
0545	15	YLP1	In stalemate	
0545	16	YLP2	In CP	
0545	17	H	H2A-B -LP1*2 in CP	
0555	18	G3	Ck Pt #2	
0628	19	H1A	Ck Pt #1	
0705	20	G3	Set in	

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DTG	Ser No.	Org.	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action *M T S F
0707	21	H1A	Ck Pt #2	
0707	22	G2	Set in	
0712	23	T3A	Lead Rover Left CP	
0800	24	H3	Ck Pt #1	
0825	25	T3A	Ck Pt #1	
0827	26	EOP4	Departing CP	
0820	27	H1A	In Posit	
0845	28	EOP2	Leaving CP	
0905	29	H3	Ck Pt #2	
0920	30	G2B-2C	Set in	
0948	31	H3	Ck Pt #3	
0949	32	EOP3	In Posit	
1020	33	EOP2	Med Evac 3 USMC 1020 completed 1053	
1040	34	H3	Ck Pt #4	
1100	35	H3	Ck Pt #5	
1105	36	EOP2	Med Evac 1 USMC 1100 completed 1130	
1218	37	E2A	Leaving CP	
1342	38	F	In T-3 CP	
1350	39	H3	Ck Pt #5	
1354	40	F	Leaving T2 posit	

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DTG	Ser No.	Org.	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action M T S F
1410	41	F	In CP	
1417	42	H3	Ck Pt #4	
1431	43	H3	Ck Pt #2	
1505	44	EOP4	Returning to Phu Lac	
1522	45	EOP3	Returning to Phu Lac	
*1437	46	H3	CP	
1554	47	EOP2-3	Returning to Phu Lac	
1602	48	H1A	Ck Pt #3	
1615	49	EOP1	Leaving LP	
1626	50	EOP3-4	In Phu Lac	
1635	51	EOP1-2	In Phu Lac	
1644	52	H1A	Ck Pt #2	
1716	53	H1A	Ck Pt #1	
1736	54	H1A	In stalemate	
1748	55	G2-3	In CP	
1845	56	R2B	Ck Pt #2	
1851	57	R2A	Departing	
1930	58	R2C	Ck Pt #2	
1940	59	GLP1-2	Set In	
1949	60	G2B	Departing	

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0001		S-3	Journal opened	
0507	1	G-3	Departing Cp	
0532	2	H	All night activities in	
0534	3	YLP1-2	In CP	
0535	4	G3	Ck Pt #4	
0555	5	ELP1-2-3	In CP	
0624	6	H3A	Leaving T-3 PSN	
0626	7	H1	Leaving CP	
0642	8	H3A	In Cp	
0645	9	H1	Ck Pt #1	
0647	10	G2-3	Set in	
0657	11	G2B	Moving towards Ck Pt #2	
0700	12	H1C	Ck into net	
0708	13	H1C	Left CP	
0715	14	H1B	Now leaving Stalemate	
0735	15	H1B1	Ck Pt #1	
0740	16	E1	Leaving CP	
0743	17	E2A	Leaving CP	
0758	18	E2	Leaving CP	
0800	19	E1	Ck Pt #2	

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DTG	Ser No.	Org.	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action *M T S F
0825	20	H1	Now in Position	
0832	21	H1B	Now in position	
0833	22	E2A	Ck Pt #2	
0900	23	E2	Ck Pt #3	
0910	24	H1C	Now in position	
0915	25	E1	Ck Pt #1	
0920	26	E2	Now in position	
1010	27	E1	1 KIA & 1 WIA (med)	
1015	28	E2C	Ck Pt #1	
1027	29	E2A	Ck Pt #1	
1027	30	E2C	Ck Pt #2	
1030	31	E2A	Ck Pt #2	
1034	32	E2C	Ck Pt #3	
1100	33	E2C	Now back in PB	
1113	34	E2A	Ck Pt #3	
1120	35	E2A	Ck Pt #4	
1205	36	E1	Em Fish L 2.8 U 0.6	
1230	37	E3	Fr cig. L 0.3 D 2.3	
1320	38	E2B	Ck Pt #4	
1400	39	E2B&2C	Ck Pt #5	

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DTG	Ser No.	Org.	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action *M T S F
1420	40	2B&2C	In Stalemate	
1520	41	E1	Ck Pt #4	
1530	42	E2	Leaving PB	
1540	43	E2	Ck Pt #3	
1550	44	E1	Ck Pt #5	
1555	45	H1C	Ck Pt #3	
1600	46	H1	Departing OP	
1601	47	F1	Ck Pt #2	
1605	48	E2	Ck Pt #2	
1610	49	H1B	Leaving OP	
1624	50	G2-3	Heading in	
1626	51	H1C	Ck Pt #2	
1631	52	H1B	Ck Pt #1	
1635	53	F1	In stalemate	
1636	54	E2	In stalemate	
1640	55	E1	At Phu Lac	
1642	56	F3	In stalemate	
1655	57	H1B1	Entering stalemate	
1658	58	H1	Entering stalemate	
1658	59	H1C	Ck Pt #1	

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1702	60	H1C	Gk Pt #1	
1758	61	G2&3	Entering CP	
1831	62	H1C1	Departing	
1900	63	H1C1	At T-2	
1900	64	E	Request Med Evac	
1910	65	H1A	Departing	
1926	66	E	Med Evac Comp	
2002	67	T3A	Departing	
2003	68	G	LP1-2-3-4 set in	
2003	69	E	LP1-2 set in	
2030	70	YLP-2	LP 2 departing	
2051	71	YLP-1	departing	
2054	72	H1A1	Set in	
2057	73	H1B	Set in	
2400	74	No comm with YLP-2 for 30 min.		

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0001		S-3	Journal Open	
0005	1	S-3	Now have Comm with Y LP-2	
0400	2	H-1B	Leaving Ambush	
0415	3	H-1B	In CP	
0515	4	G-LP	on way to CP	
0540	5	LP 1-2	In CP	
0600	6	H LP 1-2	In CP	
0650	7	G -LP-4	In CP	
0755	8	H-1A	Ck in net	
0717	9	H-2	Ck Pt #1	
0742	10	H-2	Ck Pt #2	
0820	11	H-2	Ck Pt #3	
0855	12	H-1A	Now moving	
0910	13	E OP-1-4	Now leaving CP	
0913	14	H-2	Ck Pt #4	
0932	15	H-2	Ck Pt #5	
0915	16	H-1A	Late entry- now in position	
0940	17	E-OP-1	In contact with H-2	
1005	18	H-1A	IWT's are now at their position	
1035	19	H-2	Now at Phu lac	

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1040	20	E-OP-4	Med Evac 5 USMC	
1110	21	E	Med Evac completed	
1305	22	H-1B-1	Ck Pt #1	
1310	23	H-1B-1	Ck Pt #2	
1315	24	H-1A	Departing for An Hoa	
1345	25	H-1A	In Stalemate	
1345	26	E-OP-2	Found 1 M-26 Bt will blow in place	
1353	27	H-1C	Leaving stalemate	
1426	28	H-1B	Leaving Ck Pt #2	
1450	29	H-1B	in stalemate	
1458	30	H-2	Departing Phu Lac	
1504	31	H-1C	in stalemate	
1515	32	H-2	Ck Pt #2	
1518	33	H-2	Ck Pt #3	
1526	34	H-2	Ck Pt #4	
1535	35	E-OP-3-4	Moving to Phu Lac	
1540	36	H-2	In Stalemate	
1620	37	E-OP's	In Phu Lac	
1745	38	F2B	T-3 departing	
1745	39	F-2C	T-2 departing	

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DTG	Ser No.	Grp.	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action *M T S F
2000	40	E	LP 3 set in	
2003	41	H	2A&2B departing	
2030	42	Y-1	LP-1 departing	
2035	43	Y-1	LP-2 departing	
2036	44	G	All LP's set in	
2037	45	H-2B	Set in	
2042	46	H-2A	Set in	
2045	47	H	LP's 1-2 set in	
2052	48	Y-1	LP-2 set in	
0350	49	H-2A&2B	returning to CP	
0515	50	H-2A&2B	in CP	
0530	51	HL	LP1&2 in CP	
0538	52	Y-1	LP1&LP2 departing posit	
0539	53	YLP-1	in CP	
0540	54	E1-2-3	Leaving posit	
0541	55	YLP1&2	in CP	
0546	56	E1-2-3	in CP	
0634	57	F2B	Departing posit	
0635	58	F2C	Departing posit	
0655	59	F2C&2B	in CP	

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DTG	Ser No.	Org.	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action *M *T *S *F
0721	60	E3A	Now leaving CP	
0730	61	H3	Leaving stalemate	
0735	62	H3	Ck Pt #1	
0740	63	E3A	Now in posit	
0800	64	H3	Ck Pt #2	
0815	65	F1C	Leaving stalemate	
0820	66	F1A	now leaving stalemate	
0825	67	BAS	Med Evac Malaria 0810 completed 0825	
0840	68	F3	Now Leaving Stalemate	
0842	69	F1C	Ck Pt #1	
0845	70	H3	Ck Pt #3	
0847	71	F1A	Ck Pt #2	
0855	72	F2B	Now in Position	
0857	73	F1C	Ck Pt #2	

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DTG	Ser No.	Org.	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action *M T S F
0350	1	H2A-2B	Returning To CP	
0515	2	H2A-2B	In CP	
0530	3	H-L	LP-1 & 2 in CP	
0538	4	Y-1	LP-1 & 2 departing Posit	
0539	5	YLP-1	In CP	
0540	6	ELP2-3	Leaving Posit	
0541	7	YLP-2	In CP	
0546	8	ELP-12B	In CP	
0634	9	F-2B	Departing position	
0635	10	F-2C	Departing position	
0721	11	F-3A	Now Leaving CP	
0730	12	H-3	Leaving Stalemate	
0735	13	H-3	CK Pt #1	
0740	14	F-3A	Now in Position	
0800	15	H-3	CK Pt #2	
0815	16	F-1C	Leaving Stalemate	
0825	17	BAS	Med Evac Malaria 0810 completed 0825	
0846	18	F-3	Now Leaving Stalemate	
0842	19	F-1C	CK Pt #1	
0845	20	H-3	CK Pt #3	

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DTG	Ser No.	Ocg.	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action *M T S F
0847	21	F-1A	Ck Pt #2	
0855	22	F-2B	Now in Position	
0857	23	F-1C	Ck Pt #2	
0910	24	F-3	Ck Pt #1	
0920	25	F-1C	Ck Pt #3	
0925	26	H3-3A-3B	In Position-360 Posit	
0927	27	F-1A	Now in Position	
1050	28	F-3	Ck Pt #2	
1102	29	F-2B	Now back in Stalemate	
1129	30	E-2	Ck Pt #2	
1210	31	E-2	Ck Pt #3	
1235	32	E-2	Ck Pt #4	
1300	33	E-2	Ck Pt #5	
1415	34	E-2	At Phu Lac	
1510	35	E-2	Ck Pt #5/321 & in Perimeter	
1510	36	F-1A	Returning to Stalemate	
1510	36	F-1C	Returning to Stalemate	
1520	37	F-1C	Ck Pt #2	
1530	38	F-1A	Ck Pt #2	
1538	39	F-1C	Ck Pt #1	

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1540	40	F-1A	Ck Pt #1	
1553	41	F-1A	Entering Stalemate	
1555	42	F-1C	In Stalemate	
1610	43	E-1	Departing Phu Lac	
1620	44	E-1	Ck Pt #5	
1625	45	E-1	Ck Pt #4	
1630	46	E-1	Ck Pt #3	
1630	47	E-1	Ck Pt #2	
1632	48	E-1	Ck Pt #1	
1635	49	F-3	In Stalemate	
1640	50	E-2	Departing Stalemate	
1645	51	E-2	Ck Pt #2	
1655	52	E-2	Ck Pt #3	
1700	53	H-3	Heading for Stalemate	
1700	54	E-2	Ck Pt #4	
1704	55	E-2	Ck Pt #5	
1708	56	E-2	Ck Pt #6	
1720	57	H-3	Ck Pt #3	
1726	58	E-3A	Returning to Cp	
1730	59	R-2B	Entering CP and Departing	

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0001	1	S-3	Journal Open	
0322	1	E LP-1	Back in CP	
0524	2	Y LP-2	In Stalemate	
0530	3	Y LP-1	Leaving Position	
0533	4	R-E	Leaving Phu Lac	
0608	5	H LP 1-2	In CP at 0345 did not ck in with COC	
0619	6	R-H	Moving	
0631	7	R-E	E Med-Evac completed at 0710	
0652	8	R-F	Leaving Stalemate	
0705	9	R-H	Assembly area #5	
0711	10	R-F	Ck Pt #1	
0725	11	R-F	Ck Pt #2	
0745	12	R-F	Ck Pt #3	
0752	13	R-F	Ck Pt #3 and passing	
0754	14	R-H	Now on the LOD	
0802	15	R-F	Now crossing LOD	
0909	16	R-H	Obj G secured	
0927	17	E-2	At obj D	

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0948	18	F-2	At Obj F	
1011	19	F-3-1	At Obj E PL Tight	
1054	20	H	Obj H	
1100	21	H	At CAP-3 Posit	
1115	22	E	Sending Sqd to B obj	
1121	23	E	CP & 2 Sqd moving to Obj G	
1435	24	E	At Obj B, C, & D	
1435	25	F	Called Med Evac	
1435	26	H	At Obj H w/CP	
1602	27	T-3	Entering CP	
1755	28	H	In CP	
1807	29	F	Med Evac completed	
2030	30	Y-1	LP 1 & 2 Departing	
2045	31	Y-1	LP 1 & 2 Set in	
2100	32	G	All LP's Set in	
2100	33	E	All LP's Set in	

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DTG	Ser No.	Org.	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action *M T S F
1340	20	H 3	Ck Pt # 5	
1445	21	E 2	Med-evac (Med asst required)	
1510	22	H 3	Leaving Phu Lac	
1530	23	H 3	Ck Pt # 5	
1550	24	H 3	Ck Pt # 4	
1640	25	H 3	Ck Pt # 3	
1700	26	H 3	Ck Pt # 2	
1715	27	H 3	Ck Pt # 1	
1730	28	H 3	In CP	
1948	29	G	LP's set in	
2030	30	E	LP's set in	
2030	31	F	Requested Med-evac	
2035	32	T 2	Receiving incoming S/A fire	
2045	33	Y 1	LP-1 set in	
2052	34	S-3	Report of VC in front of E Btry	
2053	35	Y 1	LP-2 departing	
2057	36	H	LP's setting in	
2110	37	Y 1	LP-2 Set in	

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0001	1	S-3	Journal Open	
0540	2	H	LP's in	
0542	3	Y 1	LP-1&2 in	
0600	4	G	LP's in CP	
0722	5	H 3	Now leaving stalemate	
0730	6	H 3	Ck Pt # 1	
0735	7	G3B	Now leaving CP	
0808	8	H 3	Ck Pt # 2	
0826	9	G3B	Ck Pt # 1	
0835	10	H 3	Ck Pt # 3	
0900	11	G3B	Ck Pt # 2	
0935	12	H 3	Ck Pt # 4	
0940	13	H 3	Med-evac - 1 Corpman USN	
1030	14	G2B	Departed CP	
1054	15	G2B	Ck Pt # 1	
1205	16	G3B	In CP	
1205	17	G2B	Ck Pt # 2	
1310	18	G2B	Ck Pt # 3	
1330	19	G2B	In CP	

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DTG	Ser No.	Org.	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action *M T S F
0530	1	YLP2	In CP	
0535	2	YLP1	In CP	
0540	3	ELP2	In CP	
0550	4	ELP1	Heading in to CP	
0555	5	ELP1	In CP	
0615	6	H	All activities in CP	
0625	7	G	All activities in CP	
0705	8	H1	Leaving CP	
0710	9	H1	Ck Pt #1	
0742	10	G3	Leaving CP	
0746	11	H1	Ck Pt #2	
0750	12	G3	Ck Pt #3	
0806	13	G1C	Leaving CP	
0910	14	H1	Ck Pt #4	
0955	15	G3	Ck Pt #3	
1010	16	G3	In CP	
1011	17	G2	Leaving CP	
1135	18	H1	Ck Pt #5	
1230	19	H1	At Phu Lac	
1300	20	G2C	Ck Pt #3	

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DTG	Ser No.	Org	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action *M T S F
0530	1	YLP-1	In CP	
0530	2	ELP's	In CP	
0535	3	YLP-2	In CP	
0555	4	YL	Checking Out	
0620	5	F	In stalemate	
0810	6	H 3	Now leaving CP	
0835	7	H 3	Ck Pt # 2	
0915	8	H 3	Ck Pt # 3	
0919	9	G 1	Departing lines	
0930	10	F 3	Med-evac 2 USMC completed	
1042	11	H 3	400 meters south Ck Pt # 4	
1135	12	G	Med-evac completed	
1140	13	H 3	Ck Pt # 4	
1215	14	H 3	Ck Pt # 5	
1310	15	H 3	Ck Pt # 6	
1315	16	RE	Ck Pt # 4	
1330	17	RE	Ck Pt # 5	
1331	18	RE	At PHU LAC	

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1401	19	H 3	Ck Pt # 5	
1405	20	H 3	Ck Pt # 4	
1410	21	H 3	Ck Pt # 3	
1415	22	H 3	Ck Pt # 2	
1420	23	H 3	Ck Pt # 1	
1428	24	H 3	In CP	
1615	25	28	Departing	
1630	26	28	Heading for stalemate	
1635	27	28	In CP	
1820	28	F3C	Departing	
1820	29	G2A	Departing	
1847	30	G2A	Set in	
1927	31	ELP3	Set in	
1951	32	T2A	Departing	
1955	33	GLP's	Set in	
1956	34	HLP's	Set in	
2000	35	E	LP 1&2 Set in	
2017	36	ELP4	Departing	
2020	37	T2A	Set in	
2025	38	ELP4	Set in	

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0001		S-3	Journal Open	
0255	1	ELP	Took small arms fire	
0530	2	RE	In Phu Lac	
0530	3	RG	All activities in friendly lines	
0544	4	RE	LP's in CP	
0548	5	RE	LP2 & all night activities in	
0600	6	HL	ambushes and LP's secured	
0627	7	RF	F2C, OP-1, F3A returning fm T-3	
0635	8	G2B	Ck Pt # 1	
0636	9	F3C	Leaving T 3 position	
0646	10	RG	G2B Ck Pt # 1	
0646	11	RF	F3C leaving T 2 posit	
0658	12	RG	G2A approaching friendly lines	
0700	13	RF	F3C in CP	
0712	14	F 1	Now leaving friendly lines	
0725	15	H 2	Ck Pt # 1	
0735	16	G 2	Now leaving CP	
0749	17	H 2	Ck Pt # 2	
0807	18	F 1	Ck Pt # 1	

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0814	19	E2B	Now in stalemate	
0815	20	F 1	Now Ck Pt # 2	
0818	21	G 2	Ck Pt # 1	
0854	22	H 2	Ck Pt # 3	
0858	23	F 1	Now in posit	
0905	24	F3A	Leaving stalemate to replace F2C	
0920	25	H 2	Found 1 booby trap at 910489	
0915	26	F3A	(LATE ENTRY) F3A, OP-1, F2C returning	
0924	27	F2C	In CP	
0930	28	F3C	Now leaving stalemate	
0942	29	G 2	Ck Pt # 2	
1038	30	G 2	Ck Pt # 3	
1040	31	H 2	Ck Pt # 4	
1145	32	H 1	Now leaving stalemate	
1146	33	H 1	Ck Pt # 1	
1150	34	H 1	Ck Pt # 2	

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DTG	Ser No.	Org	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action *M T S F
1158	35	H 1	Ck Pt # 3	
1215	36	H 1	Ck Pt # 4	
1220	37	H 1	Ck Pt # 5	
1225	38	T3A	Moving out	
1240	39	T3A	Fm Cig L 1.6 D 1.5	
1240	40	H 2	Ck Pt # 6	
1241	41	G 2	Fm Girl U 4.1 R 0.9	
1246	42	H 1	At Phu Lac	
1250	43	T3A	Fm Cig L .2 D .3	
1400	44	T3A	Fm Cig L .9 D 1.0	
1415	45	T3A	Fm Cig L 1.5 D 1.9	
1420	46	T3A	In CP	
1520	47	G 2	Entering friendly lines	
1630	48	F 1	Requested arty mission	
1645	49	F 1	End of mission	
1651	50	E	Departing	
1705	51	E	Ck Pt # 5	
1707	52	E	Ck Pt # 4	
1714	53	E	Ck Pt # 3	
1742	54	F 1	At CP	

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300001H to 302400H Oct

DTG	Ser No.	Org	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action *M T S F
0001		S-3	Journal Open	
0008	1	T2A	leaving ambush site	
0012	2	T2A	in stalemate	
0532	3	T2A	leaving stalemate	
0536	4	Y 1	LP 1&2 returning	
0542	5	Y 1	LP 1&2 in CP	
0555	6	T2A	departing for CP	
0615	7	H	All night activities in	
0640	8	G	All night activities in	
0730	9	H 3	Now leaving for stalemate	
0740	10	H 3	Ck Pt # 1	
0755	11	F 2	Leaving stalemate	
0805	12	F 2	Ck Pt # 1	
0825	13	G 3	Now leaving CP	
0837	14	F 2	Ck Pt # 2	
0853	15	G 3	Ck Pt # 1	
0930	16	H 3	Ck Pt # 2	
0945	17	F 2	Ck Pt # 3	
1000	18	G 3	300 meters fm Ck Pt # 3	

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300001H to 302400H Oct

DTG	Ser No.	Org	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action *M T S F
1015	19	G 3	Ck Pt # 3	
1025	20	F 2	Found 2 mine south of Ck Pt # 4	
1030	21	F3B	In stalemate	
1031	22	G1C	Leaving CP	
1035	23	G1C	Ck Pt # 1	
1042	24	G1C	Ck Pt # 2	
1045	25	H 3	Ck Pt # 3	
1105	26	G1C	Ck Pt # 3	
1125	27	F 2	Ck Pt # 4	
1144	28	H3B	In position	
1200	29	H3A	Set in	
1205	30	F 2	Ck Pt # 5	
1230	31	G 3	Ck Pt # 4	
1232	32	E1/SWT 1	Ck Pt # 1	
1245	33	E1/SWT 1	Ck Pt # 2	
1250	34	E1/SWT 1	Ck Pt # 3	
1300	35	E1/SWT 1	Ck Pt # 5	
1315	36	F 2	At Paris (Phu Lac)	
1320	37	E1/SWT 1	At Paris (Phu Lac)	

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DTG	Ser No.	Org	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action *M T S F
1350	38	T2A	In CP	
1410	39	E1	Departing Phu Lac	
1413	40	F 2	Departing Phu Lac	
1420	41	E 1	Ck Pt # 5	
1420	42	F 2	Ck Pt # 5	
1425	43	E1/F2	Ck Pt # 4	
1430	44	E 1/F 2	Ck Pt # 3	
1433	45	E1/F2	Ck Pt # 2	
1415	46	T3A	(LATE ENTRY) In CP	
1437	47	E1/F2	Ck Pt # 1	
1439	48	E1/F2	At An Hoa	
1455	49	G 3	In CP	
1655	50	E	At Ck Pt # 2	
1711	51	E	Ck Pt # 2	
1702	52	H 3	Ck Pt # 2	
1721	53	H 3	In stalemate	
1919	54	G3B	Set in	
1940	55	F2C	Leaving friendly lines	
1955	56	E2&3	In ambush sites	

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310001H to 312400H Oct

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DTG	Ser No.	Org	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action *M T S F
0001		S-3	Journal Open	
0508	1	RE	Leaving ambush site for stalemate	
0545	2	YLP1&2	In stalemate	
0550	3	FLP1&2	In stalemate	
0610	4	GLP's	In stalemate	
0612	5	HLP's	In stalemate	
0615	6	E	Ck Pt # 2	
0630	7	E	Ck Pt # 1	
0635	8	E	In stalemate	
0717	9	G 2	Now leaving CP	
0736	10	F 3	Now leaving stalemate	
0750	11	G 2	Ck Pt # 1	
0805	12	H 3	Now leaving stalemate	
0810	13	H 3	Now in stalemate	
0815	14	H1A	Now in position	
0840	15	H 3	Ck Pt # 2	
0905	16	F3A	Now in position	
0940	17	H 3	Ck Pt # 3	
1001	18	G1B	Ck Pt # 1	

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DTG	Ser No.	Org	Incidents, Messages, Orders	Action *M T S F
1108	19	H 3	Ck Pt # 4	
1132	20	H 3	Ck Pt # 5	
1155	21	H 3	Found mine between ck pt 5 & 6	
1205	22	F2B	Leaving stalemate	
1228	23	E 1	Moving out	
1230	24	SWT 1	Ck Pt # 1	
1232	25	2B	Ck Pt # 1	
1240	26	F2B/T1	Ck Pt # 2	
1243	27	F2B/T1	Ck Pt # 3	
1245	28	F2B/T1	Ck Pt # 4	
1250	29	F2B/T1	Ck Pt # 5	
1255	30	F2B/T1	Ck Pt # 6	
1305	31	E 1	Ck Pt # 1	
1430	32	F2B/H	Ck Pt # 5	
1450	33	F2B/H1	Ck Pt # 4	
1452	34	F2B/H1	Ck Pt # 3	
1500	35	F2B/H1	Ck Pt # 1	
1503	36	G 2	Entering friendly lines	
1505	37	F2B/H1	In stalemate	
1505	38	F 3	In stalemate	

C.C.

FROM: 2/5
 ACTION: CG, 1st Marine Division

DRAFTER
 Name: Capt LAYNE
 Section: S-3

Signature: _____
 Action: Op Issued

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Period covered: 020001H to 022400H October 1967

1. None
2. None
3. None
4. None

5. Small Unit Operations

a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AN HOA

(1) (LATE EVENING) At 011300H a Co C Sqd Cr at (AT915508) spotted 5 VC with weapons and packs at (AT919508) running from west to east. Requested Arty mission. Fired 3 rds WP and 12 rds HE 105mm w/ excellent coverage of target. Unable to sweep due to distance and assigned mission (to outpost Liberty Road). Results: Unknown

(LATE EVENING) At 011300H a Co E Platoon AMB at (AT910485) spotted 4 VC carrying a body at (AT909487). Requested Arty mission. Fired 2 rds WP and 60 rds HE 105mm w/good coverage of target. Did not search due to distance and time. Would have been unable to reach target area prior to darkness. Results: Unknown

At 020100H a Co E Platoon AMB at (AT909483) observed lights moving 600 meters to the NW at (AT909487). Requested Arty mission. Fired 15 rds HE 105mm. Searched area at first light w/negative results.

- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A
- (5) N/A

(6) Due to wet weather roads are bad in areas causing delay in convoys moving from PHU LAC (6) to AN HOA and from AN HOA to HONG SON.

(7)	PTL			AMB			SND	Co	Plt	SS
	PT	SND	PLAT	PT	SND	PLAT				
2/5	6	2	6	7	0	0	0	0	4	1
	N21	8	4	3	4	3	0	0	8	1

(8)	Quang Nam Province	011300R	Sqd OP	0 = 0	Unk = 0	USMC
"	"	011300R	Plat AMB	E = 0	Unk = 0	USMC
"	"	020100H	Plat AMB	E = 0	Unk = 0	USMC

(9) N/A

6. N/A

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L.C.

FROM: 2/5

ACTION: CG, 1st Marine Division

DR. FIDEL

Name: Capt LAZAR

Section: 2-3

Signature: _____

Action: Op Immed

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Sit Rep #293

Period covered: 090001H to 032400H October 1967

1. None
2. None
3. None
4. None
5. Small Unit Operations

a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AN HOA

(1) (LATE ENTRY) at 011930H a Co II Sqd convoy security at (AT866450) when a 6 x 6 truck returning to AN HOA from NONG SON apparently slid off the road and turned over. Evacuated dead and injured to BAS and established security on vehicle. Called for med-evac at 012120H. Med-evac completed at 012150H. Called for second med-evac at 012200H. Completed at 012220H. Recovered truck at first light and investigation to be conducted. Results: 2 USMC killed and 7 USMC injured, + 3 USMC (minor) ~~injured~~.

(LATE ENTRY) At 021020H a Co G Platoon G-8 at (AT915515) when the lead man tripped in-26 booby-trap. 1 USMC given medical aid in the field. Results: 1 USMC WIA (minor).

At 030700H Lt CDR LASE at (AT875475) received report from AN HOA security police that a bridge at (AT857407) was blown by VC at 030100H. Presently investigating report and extent of damage. Results: Unknown

At 030750H a H&S Co Sgt AMB at (AT905495) accompanied w/KCS when KCS began unauthorized movement in heavy brush to rear of patrol. KCS mistaken for VC and shot. Med-evac requested at 030800H. Med-evac completed at 0322H. Results: 1 KCS WIA (evac).

- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A
- (5) N/A

(6) Due to wet weather roads are bad in areas causing delay in convoys moving from PHU LAC (6) to AN HOA and from AN HOA to NONG SON.

(7)	PIL			AMB			S&D	LF		SS
	FT	S&D	PLAT	FT	S&D	PLAT	Co	FT	S&D	FT
2/5	0	1	6	0	1	0	1	1	3	1
	M	25	3	5	2	1	1	7	4	1

(8) Quang Nam Province 011930H Sqd Scty H - 2 KIA Non-battle
 7 WIA
 " " 021020H Plst C&S C- 1 KIA Unk - 0 VC
 " " 030700H BN C&S Base 2/5 - 0 Unk - 0 VC
 " " 030750H Sqd AMB H&S - 1 KIA Unk - 0 USMC

(9) N/A

6. N/A

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FROM: 2/5

ACTION: CG, 1st Marine Division

DROPPED

Name: Capt LAINE
Section: S-3

Signature: _____

Action: Cp Dated

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Period covered: 040001H to 042400H October 1967

1. None
2. None
3. None
4. None
5. Small Unit Operations

a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marine, AN BOA

(1) (LATE ENTRY) At 032020H a Co F (M) BASS at (A7814373) received intelligence from 707th RF Co at (A7845393), indicating a large number of VC at (A7864398-865395-862391-864386). Fired an unobserved Arty mission, 90 rds HE 105mm. Results: Unknown

(LATE ENTRY) At 032025H a CAP W-1 Sqd CP received intelligence report from Popular Forces indicating 3 platoons of VC at (A7842337). Fired 20 rds HE 105mm, 12 rds 4.2mm HE. Unobserved. Results: Unknown

- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A
- (5) N/A

(6) Due to wet weather roads are bad in areas causing delay in convoys moving from PH: LAC (6) to AN BOA and from AN BOA to HONG SON.

(7)	PT	SOB	PLAT	PT	SOB	PLAT	CO	SOB	CO
4/5	1	8	4	0	0	0	1	1	1
	21	2	3	3	2	3	1	20	1

(8) Using Item Procedure 0320201 DIS INFO 0 = 0 Date = 0 UNIC
 0320251 END OF GR 1-1-0 030-0 UNIC

(9) N/A

N/A

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FROM: 2/5

ACTION: OC, 1st Marine Division

DRAFTER

Name: Capt LAYNE

Section: S-3

Signature: _____

Action: Op Immed

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Period covered: 050001H to 052400H October 1967

1. None
2. None
3. None
4. None
5. Small Unit Operations

a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AN HOA

(1) (LATE ENTRY) At 041030H a Co F CMB BASE at (AT814383) received intelligence report from Hong Son Police Chief that villagers estimated 45 NVA were at (AT885358) w/25 rifles, 1 rocket launcher, (1) 82mm mortar w/10 or 20 rds and 1 radio. 1 box containing 3 rocket rounds was captured by Police chief and turned into Co F. Called Arty mission. Fired 9 rds HE QUICK 8" and 8 rds HE 155 How. Unobserved. Results: Unknown for Arty mission

(LATE ENTRY) At 041215H a GAP N-1 Sqd PTL found and recovered the body of a male Caucasian floating in the river at (AT823371) w/ no identification, wearing army type belt, jungle boots, utilities and a white crucifix. Body was tagged and med-evaced to 1st Med Bn. Results: 1 Gauc KIA

(LATE ENTRY) At 042250H a Co E Plat CMB PTL at (AT902511) moving to ambush position, tripped booby trap. Estimated to be 60mm size. Secured LZ and called med-evac at 042315H. Med-evac completed at 042356H. Results: 3 USMC WIA(EVAC) and 3 USMC WIA(MINOR).

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

(4) N/A

(5) N/A

(6) Due to wet weather roads are bad in areas causing delay in convoys moving from PHU LAC (6) to AN HOA and from AN HOA to HONG SON.

(7)

	PTL			AMC			S&D	LP		SS
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	Co	FT	SQD	FT
2/5 D	1	2	9	0	0	0	1	1	6	1
N	21	8	0	4	2	0	1	10	3	1

(8) Quang Nam Prov Plat PWL E - 3 USMC WIA(EVAC) Unk - 0 VC
3 USMC WIA(MINOR)

(9) N/A.

6. N/A

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Form 2/5

SECTION: CO, 1st Marine Division

ORIGIN: Name: Capt LAD-1
Section: 2-3

Signature: _____
Action: Op Inad

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Period covered: 050001Z to 062400Z October 1967

- 1. None
- 2. None
- 3. None
- 4. None
- 5. Small Unit Operations

a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines

(1) Due to poor communications, the spot reports will be delayed.

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

(4) N/A

(5) N/A

(6) Due to wet weather roads are bad in areas causing delay in convoys moving from PHE SAC (6) to AN LDA and from AN LDA to PHE SAC is not possible.

(7)

	FT	S/D	MIA	FT	S/D	MIA	S/D	FT	S/D	FT
2/5 D	1	8	5	0	0	0	1	1	3	1
#	25	10	0	5	3	0	1	10	3	1

(8) N/A

(9) N/A

6. N/A

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CC

FROM: 2/5
 ACTION: CG, 1st Marine Division

DRAFTER
 Name: Capt LAYER
 Section: S-3

Signature: _____
 Action: Op Immed

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Period covered: 070001H to 072400H October 1967

1. a. Op (25-67)
 b. LtCol G. G. McNAUGHTON
 c. 2/5 (-)Rein
 d. N/A
 e. N/A
 f. Recent intelligence reports indicate a build up of enemy troops in the area of operation (possible 2 Bn MF VC).
 g. Quang Nam Province - 8739
 h. 080600H Oct 67
 i. S&D
 j. S&D
 k. None
2. None
3. None
4. None
5. Small Unit Operations
 - a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AN HOA

(1) (LATE ENTRY) At 061015H a Co E Plat Soty Patrol at (AT918512) providing security for the road sweep when a Marine detonated a booby trap estimated to be a M-26 frag grenade. Requested med-evac at 061015H. Med-evac was completed at 061125H. Results: 1 USMC WIA(EVAC)

(LATE ENTRY) At 061130H ^{2/5} Bn CP at (AT875475) received intelligence report from Duc Duc Dist Headquarters that a weapons repair shop is located at (AT806469). Fired Arty mission. 56 rds HE 105mm unobserved. Results: Unknown

(LATE ENTRY) At 061130H ^{2/5} A Bn CP at (AT875475) received intelligence report from Duc Duc Dist Headquarters that one company of VC from the 105th Bn ~~was~~ located at (ZC195376-197364). Fired Arty mission. 26 rds HE 4.2" unobserved. Results: Unknown

(LATE ENTRY) At 061538H a Co G Flat CMB PTL at (AT866387) received 2 rds S/A from sniper located vic of (AT873387). Returned 100 rds S/A fire, 2 LAWS, 3 M-79 rds on suspected enemy positions. Requested med-evac at 061540H. Chopper unable to make pick up due to enemy fire. Requested Arty mission. Fired 7 WP rds, 36 HE rds 105mm How on suspected enemy position. Attempted to call fixed wing on suspected enemy position. Unable to do so because of radio failure. Flat moved to new location and med-evac was completed at 061750H. Results: 1 USMC WIA(EVAC)

(LATE ENTRY) At 062100H a ^{2/5} Bn CP at (AT875475) received intelligence report from Hoi An that 2 VC Bns of 700 men were located at vic of (AT912373-913385-924375). Fired Arty mission. 60 rds HE 105mm, 40 rds HE 155mm, and 54 rds HE 8", unobserved. Results: Unknown

At 070015H a CAP M-2 Sqd OP at (AT888473) received 35 to 40 rds of auto carbine fire from 5 or 6 positions located vic of (AT 890474). Returned 60 rds of S/A fire and 7 M-79 rds. Results: Unknown

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

(4) N/A

(5) N/A

(6) Due to wet weather roads are bad in areas causing delays in convoys traveling from PHU LAC (6) to AN HOA. Passage is impossible from AN HOA to NONG SON due to the fact a bridge has been blown at (AT857407).

	PTL			AMB			S&D	LP		SS
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	Co	FT	SQD	FT
2/5 D	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	1	4	1
N	20	0	0	2	0	0	0	9	1	1

(8) Quang Nam Prov 061015H Plt Scty E - 1 WIA(EVAC) Unk - 0 VC
 " " 061538H Plt CMB G - 1 WIA(EVAC) Unk - 0 VC

(9) N/A

6. N/A

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5. All Data Operations

a. All Operations, All Systems, All Data

- (1) 1/3
- (2) 1/3
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- (4) 1/3
- (5) 1/3

(6) Due to weather conditions and low in normal operating delays in message handling from 1/23 to 1/24 (6) to 1/25. Message in immediate class of 1/24 to 1/25 due to the fact a bridge has been blown at (location).

(7)	1/23	1/24	1/25	1/26	1/27	1/28	1/29	1/30	1/31	2/1	2/2
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- (9) 1/3

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Attn: ACOFS G-3

Period covered: 090001H to 092400H October 1967

1. a. Op (25-67)
- b. No Change
- c. No Change
- d. None
- e. None
- f. No Change
- g. No Change
- h. (Continue)
- i. No Change
- j. No Change
- k. 1 BULB BSC

2. None

3. Continue S&D

4. None

5. Small Unit Operations

a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AN HOA

(1) (LATE ENTRY) At 072100H a Co E FT LP at (ATG22517) heard movement and observed two VO in front of LP at (M927529). LP threw two grenades, fired 69 rds S/A and returned to line. Fired 9 rds 60mm MM. Searched area at first light w/negative results.

(LATE ENTRY) At 080300H a Co H PLT Stry PTL for Engr when sweep team located a 25 lb box mine vic of (ATG63417). Engr estimated mine has been in place for some time. Mine blown in place.

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

(4) N/A

(5) N/A

(6) Due to heavy rains in Quang Nam Province roads from PHU LAC (6) to AN HOA are nearly impassable, and from AN HOA to HONG SON the road is closed because of a bridge blown at (ATB58408).

	PIL			AMB			S2D	LP		SS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	Co	FT	SQD	FT
2/5 D	1	6	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	1
N 21		0	0	2	0	0	2	10	1	1

(8) Quang Nam Prov 072100M FT LP B - 0 link - 0 USMC

(9) N/A

6. N/A

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ACTION: CS, 1st Marine Division

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Action: Op Immed

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Lit Rep #300

Attn: ACofS G-3

Period covered: 100001H to 102400H October 1967

1. a. Op (25-67)
- b. No Change
- c. No Change
- d. None
- e. None
- f. No Change
- g. No Change
- h. Op (25-67) terminated at 101300H October 1967
- i. No Change
- j. No Change
- k. 1 USMC MAC

2. None

3. S&D terminated

4. None

5. Small Unit Operations

a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AN HOA

- (1) (LATE ENTRY) At 082235H a 2/5 GP at (A1875475) received intelligence report from Duc Duc Dist HQ that 1 VC Company crossed Song Thu Bon and moved to vic of (A1879503-890505-879500). Fired Arty mission 60 rds 105mm HE on grid coord (A1879502-890505) unobserved. Results: Unknown

(LATE ENTRY) At 091000H a Co F outpost at (A1814369) observed several 20 ft boats w/4 VC in each moving gear on Song Thu Bon in vic of (ZC211225). Fired 13 rds 155mm HE. Darkness prevented accurate surveillance. Results: Unknown

(DATA ENTRY) At 091005H a Co C Co at (AI 76393) observed 2 lights moving north down mountain in vic of (AI 75367). Requested 105mm Arty mission. Fired 3 rds WP and 6 rds HE. Lights were extinguished. Results: Unknown

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

(4) N/A

(5) N/A

(6) On effects of weather - Song Thu Son and all tributaries flooded as result of storm 08-09 Oct. As result, all roads both north and south were rendered impassible. Area of current operation was flooded making movement impossible. Aerial recon results estimate 70-75% Duc Duc Dist under water. Song Thu Son currently receding rate of 1 foot per 3 hours.

(7)	FTL			AMB			S&B		GP		IS
	FT	S&B	PLT	FT	S&B	PLT	Co	FT	S&B	FT	
2/5 D	1	4	2	0	0	0	2	1	1	1	
B	19	1	0	2	1	0	0	9	1	0	

(C) N/A

(9) N/A

6. N/A

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 Section: S-3

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 Action: 0

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 Sit Rep #301

ATTN: ACOIS G-3

Period covered: 110000H to 112400H October 1967

1. None
2. None
3. None
4. None
5. Small Unit Operations

a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AN HOA

- (1) (LATE ENTRY) At 121530H a Co E Platoon OP at (AT925527) found 1 dead VN wearing black PJ tunic & brown shorts floating down the Song Thu Don at (AT925529). VN was dead approximately 2 days and died of shrapnel wounds. Estimated age 25 yrs, no identification. VN had on 1 M-60 bandolier empty. Pulled body out of the Song Thu Don and buried it. Informed Duc Duc Dist HQ U. S. Army Advisors.

(LATE ENTRY) At 10200H a CAP B-2 Sqd OP at (AT889471) received 2 machine rds from VC located at vlc (AT889472) and 1 rd from vlc of (AT889470). Fired 10 rds B/A into each position. Search- ed at first light w/negative results.

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

(4) N/A

(5) N/A

(6) Due to wet weather roads are bad in areas causing delays in convoys traveling from PHU HAO (6) to AN HOA. Passage is impossible from AN HOA to HONG SON due to the fact a bridge has been blown at (AT857407).

(7)	PTL			ASE			SCD	IP		SS
	PT	SD	PLT	PT	SD	PLT	Co	PT	SD	PT
2/5 D	1	6	4	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
E 23	6	1		2	0	0	0	9	1	0

(8) using Non Prov 102000M Sqd OF CAP E-2 - 0 Ink - 0 VC

(9) N/A

6. N/A

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(4) N/A

(5) N/A

(6) N/A

		PTL			AMB			S&D	LP		SS
		FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	Co	FT	SQD	FT
2/5	D	2	6	3	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
	N	26	6	3	4	0	0	0	9	1	0

(8)	Quang Nam Prov	Sqd OP	CAP N-2 - 1	WIANE	Unk - 0	VC	112030H
	"	Plt OP	E - 0		Unk - 0	VC	112045H
	"	Sqd OP	CAP N-3 - 0		Unk - 0	VC	112255H

(9) N/A

6. N/A

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 Sit Rep #303

Attn: ACoS G-3

Period covered: 130001H to 132400H October 1967

1. None
2. None
3. None
4. None
5. Small Unit Operations

a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AN HOA

- (1) (LATE ENTRY) At 121800H a Co E PLT CMB at (AT880510) spotted 3 VC crossing rice paddy moving in a northern direction at (AT 887511). Fired 150 rds A/W and 100 rds S/A fire. Observed all 3 VC fall. Sent one fire team to check out area. Fire team received 50 rds S/A sniper fire from (AT889508). Returned 200 rds S/A fire and 9 rds 60mm HE. Requested med-evac at 121805H. Med-evac completed at 121827H. Med-evac chopper received 50 rds S/A fire from (AT876513) and (AT889508). Huey gun ship returned fire. Requested Arty mission. Fired 12 rds 105mm HE on (AT876-513). Fired 12 rds 105mm HE on (AT889508). Searched area at first light. Found ~~1 VC KIA~~ heavy blood trails leading from area. Results: 1 USMC WIA (EVAC), ~~1 VC KIA~~, and 2 VC KIA (PROB).

(LATE ENTRY) At 122030H and 122145H a CAP N-1 Sqd OP at (AT825367) received intelligence report of a possible VC En at (AT855353-843332-819328) from PF PLT located at (AT825367). Fired 22 rds 155mm HE, 9 rds 155mmG HE, 6 rds illum 155mmG on grid (AT855353). Fired 10 rds 155mmH HE, 6 rds 8" HE, 9 rds 155mmG HE on grid (AT 843332). Fired 9 rds 155mmG HE on grid (AT819328). A Recon unit at (AT838380) reported 2 secondary explosions at (AT843332).

- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A

(4) N/A

(5) N/A

(6) N/A

(7)	PTL			AMB			S&D	LP		SS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	Co	FT	SQD	FT
2/5 D	2	7	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
N	31	2	1	4	0	0	0	11	1	0

(8) Quang Nam Prov 121800H PLT CMB E - 1 WIA (EVAC) Unk - 1 KIA USMC
 (CONF) 2 KIA
 (PROB)

(9) N/A " 120830H

6. N/A

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Period covered: 140000H to 143000H October 1967

1. None
2. None
3. None
4. None
5. Small Unit Operations

a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AN HOA

(1) At 141200H October 1967 Co F chopped Up Con to 1st Bn, 5th Mar.

(LATE ENTRY) At 131300H a Co HRS S-2 Sqd AIB at (A1007493) left position and searched area finding 1 cartridge belt w/1 Chicom grenade, 1 C.O. M-26 gro mls and 12 rds of .30 cal ammunition. While searching area received GG-70 rds S/A from vic of (AF 988492) from estimated 3 VC. Requested Arby mission. Fired 9 rds 105mm M1. Manuevered Co of C.M. P.M. located at (A1003488) behind VC and swept area while S-2 was blocked. Results: Captured 1 cartridge belt, 1 Chicom and 1 M-26 grenade plus 30 rds .30 cal ammunition.

(LATE ENTRY) At 131600H a Co B C B HAT P.M. at (A1002496) observed 12 VC w/weapons at (A1002494) moving northeast wearing green uniforms. Fired 300 rds S/A and A/A fire. Received 75 rds S/A fire. Requested Arby mission and was ordered to close with enemy. Fired 2 rds MP and 37 rds M105mm. VC broke contact. Swept area and found 1 VC body. Results: 1 VC KIA (G.M.F.), 2 VC KIA (M.O.S.), captured 1 M16-47 mm, 2 M16-47 magazines, 1 M16-47 magazine pouch, 1 plastic gas mask, 1 cartridge belt, 1 billfold w/documents, 1 rifle cleaning kit, and 1 plastic ground cloth.

(LATE ENTRY) At 132235H a Co G C B HAT P.M. at (A1014383) received intelligence report from the 707th MP Co at (A1014393) that 1 VC Co was located in the vic of (A1014385-055390). Fired 17 rds 21mm M1 unobserved. Results: Unk

- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A
- (5) N/A
- (6) N/A

(7)	PTL			AMB			SGD	LP		CS
	FT	SGD	ALT	FT	SGD	ALT	Co	FT	SGD	FT
2/5	0	1	7	0	0	1	0	1	1	0
	27	2	0	2	1	0	1	11	1	0

(8) Quang Nam Prov 131990B Sgd AMB Hqs - 0 Unk - 0 VC
 1 cartridge belt, 1 Chicom and 1 M-26 grenade plus 30 rds .30
 cal ammunition.

Quang Nam Prov 131600H ALT CQB E - 0 Unk - 1 KIA(CORP)
 2 KIA(POB) USMC 1 AK-47 w/ps, 2 AK-47 magazines, 1 AK-47
 magazine pouch, 1 plastic gas mask, 1 cartridge belt, 1 bill-
 fold w/documents, 1 rifle cleaning kit, and 1 plastic ground
 cloth.

(9) N/A

6. N/A

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Period covered: 150001H to 152100H October 1967

1. None
2. None
3. None
4. None
5. Small Unit Operations

a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AN HOA

(1) (LANS BNTRE) At 141800H a Co 4 PLT AMB at (AT900510) observed 3 VC running from hut at (AT897510). Yelled warning w/no effect. Fired warning shots w/no effect. Fired 3 M-79 rds and 30 rds S/A. Observed 2 VC fall. Searched area and captured 1 VC MIA. 1 VC escaped. Detained 2 women from hut which the 3VC came out of. Red-eyes called at 141815H and completed at 141917H. Results: Captured 1 VC MIA(EVAC) and 2 women detainees.

- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A
- (5) N/A
- (6) N/A

(7)	PTL			AMB			E D	OP		CS
	FT	CD	PLT	FT	L D	PLT		Co	FT	
2/5 D	1	10	5	0	1	0	0	1	5	1
H 27	2	1	1	12	1	1	0	11	1	1

(8)asang Nam Prov 141/001 YLT AND 6 - 0 002 - 1 WEA (P-100) USFC
2 Detachment

(9) B/A

6. B/A

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Period covered: 160001H to 162400H October 1967

- 1. None
- 2. None
- 3. None
- 4. None
- 5. Small Unit Operations

a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AN HOA

- (1) N/A
- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A
- (5) N/A
- (6) N/A

	PTL			AMB			S&D	LP		SS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	Co	FT	SQD	FT
2/5 D	2	9	6	0	1	0	0	1	4	1
N	29	4	1	4	2	1	0	11	1	1

- (8) N/A
- (9) N/A

6. N/A

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Period covered: 170001H to 172400H October 1967

1. None
2. None
3. None
4. None
5. Small Unit Operations

a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AN HOA

(1) At 170700H a Co N&S Sqd AMB PTL in position around vic (AT888490) started to sweep at first light. Received 150-200 rds S/A and A/W fire. Returned 500 rds S/A fire. Called Arty mission. Fired 6 rds WP and 24 rds HE 105mm, 4 rds WP and 20 rds HE 81mm. Swept area with negative results.

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

(4) N/A

(5) N/A

(6) N/A

	PTL			AMB			S&D	LP		SS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	Co	FT	SQD	FT
2/5 D	1	6	7	0	0	0	0	1	3	1
N	31	4	0	4	2	0	0	11	1	1

(8) Quang Nam Prov 170700H Sqd AMB PTL N&S - 0 Unk - 0 VC

(9) N/A

6. N/A

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Attn: ACOFS 0-3

Period covered: 123001R to 102400H October 1967

- 1. None
- 2. None
- 3. None
- 4. None
- 5. Small Unit Operations

a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AM HOA

(1) Co F Changed by Gen from 1st Bn, 5th Mar to 2nd Bn, 5th Mar at 121310H

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

(4) N/A

(5) N/A

(6) N/A

		PTL			AMB			SAD	LP		SS
		PT	SAD	LT	PT	SAD	SAC		Co	PT	
2/5	D	1	4	5	0	0	0	0	1	3	1
	H	29	2	0	2	1	0	0	12	1	0

(8) N/A

(9) N/A

6. N/A

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(3) N/A

(4) N/A

(5) N/A

(6) N/A

	PTL			AMB			SQU	IF		SS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT		Co	FT	
2/5 D	5	4	7	0	0	0	1	2	4	1
W	31	8	2	2	4	4	0	13	2	1

(8) Quang Nam Prov 181000H Co CMB BASS G - 1 USMC WIA(EVAC)
Unk - 0 VC

Quang Nam Prov 181930H PLT CMB PTL F - 0 Unk - 0
Captured 1 M-16 rifle ser. no. #552514 USMC

Quang Nam Prov 190830H CMB PLT F - 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA(EVAC),
1 VN civ wounded(EVAC) VC

(9) N/A

6. N/A

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Attn: ACofS G-3

Period covered: 190001H to 192400H October 1967

1. None

2. None

3. None

4. None

5. Small Unit Operations

a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AN HOA

(1) (LATE ENTRY) At 181000H a Co G CMB BASE at (AT812983) when a Marine detonated unknown type mine suspected to be tomato can type. Called med-evac at 180930H. Completed at 180926H. Results: † USMC WIA(EVAC)

(LATE ENTRY) At 181845H a Co E CMB BASE at (AT925527) spotted 8 VC w/weapons wearing green uniforms moving in a westerly direction into treeline at (AT928504). Fired 9 rds 90mm HE and 9 rds 106mm HE. Requested Arty mission. Fired 4 rds WP 105mm and 18 rds HE 105mm w/good coverage. Did not search due to distance and darkness. Results: Unknown

(LATE ENTRY) At 181930H a Co F Plat CMB PTL at (AT892480) when point men spotted 3 VC 30 meters away. Received 6 rds S/A fire. Fired 20 rds S/A & 1 M-26 frag grenade at VC as they ran into heavy vegetation. Searched the immediate area and found one M-16 rifle. This rifle is one of the weapons lost by this battalion when a squad of Marines was ambushed on 2 Aug 67. Results: Captured 1 M-16 rifle - ser. no. #552514.

At 190830H a Co F CMB PTL at (AT885491) when a Marine detonated unknown type booby trap. Secured LZ and called for med-evac at 190905H. Med-evac completed at 190955H. Results: 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA(EVAC) and 1 VN civ wounded(Evac)!

(2) N/A

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Period covered: 200001 to 202400 October 1967

1. None
2. None
3. None
4. None
5. Small Unit Operations

a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AV MGA

(1) (LATE ENTRY) At 191420Z a Co F Platoon GSG PTL at (AT920506) when a Marine tripped one booby trap, believed to be a grenade. Results: 2 USMC KIA (DEATH), treated in the field and PTL continued its mission.

(LATE ENTRY) At 191800H a Co F Platoon GSG PTL at (AT903516) received 1 rd S/A fire from tree line via of (AT903517). Returned 2 rds S/A fire. Secured LZ and requested med-evac at 191745H. Med-evac completed at 191830H. Maneuvered squad thru tree line w/negative results. Results: 1 USMC KIA (EVAC)

(LATE ENTRY) At 192000H 2/5 CP at (AT875475) received intelligence report from Duc Duc Dist HQ that one main force VC Platoon was located at (AT831473). Fired Arty mission. CO rds 185m NE, unobserved. Results: Unknown

- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A
- (5) N/A
- (6) N/A

		PTL			AVB			SOB	LP		SB
		FT	SOB	PLAT	FT	SOB	PLAT	Co	FT	SOB	FT
2/5	D	3	5	7	0	0	0	1	2	4	1
	H	31	1	0	3	0	3	0	12	1	1

(8) Quang Nam Prov 191420H PLAT ONE PTL F - 2 USMC WIA (MIAOR)
 Unk - 0 VC

Quang Nam Prov 191800H PLAT ONE PTL F - 1 USMC WIA (EVAC)
 Unk - 0 USMC

(9) N/A

6. E/A

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At 311100H A Co G Flat CMB PTL at (AT815349) rec approx 500 rds S/A fire fm estimated 8-10 en vic of (AT801351). Fired 500 rds S/A and A/W fire, 48 rds M-79 and 18 rds HE 106MM. Called Arty mission, fired 102 rds 4.2 HE, en fire suppressed. Unable to search area due to water barrier. Results: 5 VC KIA (Prob).

At 311414H A Co F Flat OP at (AT908490) a Marine checking out OP sight tripped a M-26 grenade rigged as a booby trap. Secured LZ and requested med eave at 1415H, completed at 1530H. Results: 1 USMC KIA (Med Evac).

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		ACTION						
		INFO						

- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A
- (5) N/A
- (6) N/A

	PT	MIL		ASST		OOD		BY	SS		
		CD	PLAT	CD	PLAT	CD	PLAT		CD	PLAT	
2/5	D	1	6	5	9	0	0		1	4	1
	H	31	3	1	2	1	2		13	1	1

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(8) Quang Nam Prov CIB PTL Plat Co G - 0 - Unk - 5 VC KIA (Prob)
USMC

Quang Nam Prov Plat OP Co F - 1 USMC KIA (Med Evac) Unk -
0 VC

(9) N/A

6. N/A

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Sit Rep #311

Attn: ACofS G-3

Period covered: 210001H to 212400H October 1967

1. None
2. None
3. None
4. None
5. Small Unit Operations

a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AN HOA

(1) (LATE ENTRY) At 201630H Co E CMB BASE at (AT814383) received intelligence report from PF's at (AT815373) that villagers observed 1 NVA Co in vic of (AT838337) armed with 1 60MM and 1 30 caliber MG. Requested Arty Mission. Fired 12 rds 4.2" HE and 12 rds 155MM HE. Results: Unknown.

(LATE ENTRY) At 200930 A Co H CMB PTL at (AT885493) when second man in column tripped, a Booby Trap possible M-26 Frag Grenade. Set up security and secured LZ for choppers. Called Med Evac at 200930H, completed at 201000H. Results: 1 USMC WIA (EVAC)

(LATE ENTRY) At 201350H A Co F PTL at (AT923517) when a Marine tripped a Booby Trap with unknown type explosive device. Secured LZ Med Evac requested at 201415H completed at 201447H. Results: 1 USMC WIA (EVAC) 1 USMC WIA (MINOR)

(LATE ENTRY) At 201405H A Co F PTL CMB PTL at (AT910516) found 60MM Mortar RD rigged as a Booby trap with a Trip Wire leading across the road. Results: Blew Booby Trap in place.

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(LATE ENTRY) At 201415H A Co E Plat OP at (AT926528) spotted 1 VC with weapon w/biped on. Called in Arty Fire Mission, 4 WP and 12 HE 105MM. Good coverage of target. Water barrier made search impossible. Results: Unknown.

(LATE ENTRY) At 201630H A Co G CMB BASE at (AT814383) received intelligence report from PP's at (AT825367) that villagers observed 1 NVA Plat~~se~~vic of (AT798363) w/boats and mortars to possibly probe local friendly posits. Fired Arty Mission 12 rds 4.2" HE. Results: Unknown.

(LATE ENTRY) At 201725H A Co E CMB BASE at (AT925527) observed VC position at (AT914525). CMB BASE at same time received 10 rds S/A fire from 5 VC moving across rice paddy at (AT914525). Called Arty Mission. Fired 2 rds 105 WP on suspected position and fired 25 rds S/A and 75 rds A/W. Adjusted Arty Mission at VC in paddy. Fired 36 rds 105 HE and 6 rds 105 WP. Good coverage. Squad dispatched and searched area. Picked up 1 wounded woman with two elderly men. Wounds not serious. Released man and Med Evac woman at first light.

(LATE ENTRY) At 201840H A Co F Plat at (AT908502) observed 1 VC w/weapon running north west into tree line at (AT905498) Fired 30 rds small arms. Search~~ed~~area with neg results.

At 210950H A Co F S&D at (AT897502) received approximately 15 rds S/A from enemy at (AT893500). Returned 20 rds S/A 20 rds A/W fire and 6 rds M-79. Swept area with negative results.

At 211000 Benchmark-3A~~atal~~/Observer spotted 4 VC attempting to cross stream vic of (AT901358) Requested Arty Mission, fired 1 rd WP and 24 rds 105MM HE with good coverage. Results: 1 house destroyed.

At 211100H A Co E Sqd OP at (AT915512) when a Marine went to pick up his gear and tripped M-26 grenade rigged as a Booby Trap. Secured LZ and called Med Evac at 211115H, completed at 211130H. Results: 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

At 211125H A Co F Plat CMB Ptl at (AT891499) received 15 rds small arms fire from estimated 5-10 VC in treeline at (AT898502) Fired Arty Mission, 4 rds WP and 30 rds HE 105MM. Swept area with negative results.

At 211220H A Co E Sqd OP at (AT915512) received 2 incoming S/A rds, spotted 1 VC heading west across rice paddy into treeline at (AT211220H). Also spotted 2 snipers in treeline at (AT903497). Called Arty mission fired 18 rds 105MM HE good coverage. Did not search due to distance and OP mission for security of Liberty Road. Results: Unknown

- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A
- (5) N/A
- (6) N/A

(7)	PTL			AMB			S&D	LP	SS	
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	Co	FT	S&D	FT
2/5D	1	5	10	0	0	0	1	1	4	1
N 29		3	0	4	0	2	0	12	1	1

- (8) Quang Nam Prov 200930H CMB PTL H - 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC)
Unk - 0 VC
- Quang Nam Prov 201350H CMB PTL F - 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC)
Unk 1 (Minor) Unk - 0 VC
- Quang Nam Prov 201405H PLT CMB PTL F - 0 Unk - 0 VC
- Quang Nam Prov 201725H CMB BASE E - 0 Unk - 0 USMC
- Quang Nam Prov 201840H PLT PTL BASE F - 0 Unk - 0 USMC
- Quang Nam Prov 210950H S&D F - 0 Unk - 0 USMC
- Quang Nam Prov 211100H Sqd OP E - 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC)
Unk - 0 VC
- Quang Nam Prov 211125H PLT CMB PTL F - 0 Unk - 0 USMC

- (9) N/A

6. N/A

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 Sit Rep #312.

Attn: ACofS G-3

Period covered: 220001H to 222400H October 1967

1. None
2. None
3. None
4. None
5. Small Unit Operations

a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AN HOA

(1) (LATE ENTRY) At 210930H A Co E Sqd OP at (AT921514) moving towards objective spotted parts of AP box mine in the road. Mine blown in place.

(LATE ENTRY) At 211015H A Co E Sqd OP at (AT915512) when a USMC detonated an AP mine. Secured LZ and called Med Evac at 211010H. Med Evac completed at 211055H. Results: 3 USMC WIA (Med Evac) 1 USMC WIA (Minor)

(LATE ENTRY) At 211100H A Co H Plat Secty Plt for road sweep found a M-26 grenade rigged as a booby trap at (AT923518). Grenade blown in place.

(LATE ENTRY) At 211410H A Co F Plat CMB PTL at (AT883506) Rec 20 rds S/A fire from enemy at (AT887501). Requested Arty Mission, fired 4 rds WP, 24 rds HE, 105MM. Searched area with neg results.

(LATE ENTRY) At 211545H A Co E Sqd OP at (AT918512) while moving north along Liberty Road spotted what appeared to be a M-14 or tomato can type booby trap on the road. Booby trap blown in place.

(LATE ENTRY) At 211700H A 2/5 CP at (AT875475) rec a report from Duc Duc Dist Hq that the 31st VC Reg was located at (AT815482, AT870530, AT875550, and ? Rkt unit located at (AT835515). Fired 6 rds HE 105MM at each of the following cord, (AT870530 and AT875550) Also fired 12 rds HE 105MM at (AT815482 and AT835515). H and I's fired on targets throughout the night.

(LATE ENTRY) At 211949H A CAPN-2 Sqd OP at (AT888473) rec 40 rds S/A fire from vic of (AT889473). Requested and fired 3 rds 81MM Illum and 75 rds S/A fire. Searched area at first light with neg results.

(LATE ENTRY) At 212330H A CAPN-3 sqd OP at (AT863486) received 60 rds A/W fire. Returned 100 rds A/W fire. Did not search area due to water barrier.

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

(4) N/A

(5) N/A

(6) N/A

(7)	PTL			AMB			S&D	LP	SS	
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	Co	FT	SQD	FT
2/5 D	1	12	7	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
N	27	3	1	1	2	0	0	12	1	0

(8) Quang Nam Prov 211015H Sqd OP E - 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC) and 1 (MINOR) Unk - 0 VC

Quang Nam Prov 211410H Plat CMB PTL F - 0 Unk - 0 USMC

Quang Nam Prov 211949 CAPN-2 Sqd OP - Unk - O VC

Quang Nam Prov 212390H CAPN-3 Sqd OP - Unk - O VC

(9) N/A

6. N/A

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Period covered: 230001H to 232400H October 1967

1. None
2. None
3.
 - a. (26-67)
 - b. LtCol G. C. McNAUGHTON
 - c. 2/5 (-) Rein
 - d. None
 - e. None
 - f. Intelligence Reports
 - g. Quang Nam Province (AT895507)
 - h. 25 Oct 0800 H-Hour. 3 days
 - i. S&D
 - j. S&D
4. None
5. Small Unit Operations
 - a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AN HCA

(1) (LATE ENTRY) At 220700H Benchmark-4 Aerial Observer spotted 50 NVA in fortified village at (AT902378). Requested Arty and fixed wing. Fired 70 rds 105mm HE and held air strikes Oxmed-01 and Oxmed-02. Results: Arty - 3 huts destroyed and 1 secondary explosion. Air - 14 huts destroyed and 1 secondary explosion.

(LATE ENTRY) At 221005H a Co E Platoon CHB PTL at (AT901504) when a USMC tripped a booby trap estimated to be a 60mm mortar rd. Secured LZ and called med-evac at 221005H. Completed at 221112H. Results: 2 USMC KIA

(LATE ENTRY) At 222030H a Co G CMB BASE at (AT814383) received intelligence report from the 707th RF Co of 1 VC Bn digging trenches in Antenna Valley at (AT861398-859391). Fired Arty mission 4 rds HE 4.2" on each position. H&I's fired on these grids throughout the night. Results: Unknown

- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A
- (5) N/A
- (6) N/A

	PTL			AMB			S&D	LP		SS
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	Co	FT	SQD	FT
2/5 D	1	6	4	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
N 28	8	0	0	4	0	0	0	11	1	0

(8) Quang Nam Prov 221005H PLT CMB PTL E - 2 USMC KIA
Unk - 0 VC

(9) N/A

6. N/A

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 Sit Rep #314

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Period covered: 240001H to 242400H October 1967

1. a. (26-67)
 - b. LtCol G. C. McNAUGHTON
 - c. 2/5 (-) Rein
 - d. None
 - e. None
 - f. Intelligence Reports
 - g. Quang Nam Province (AT895507)
 - h. 25 Oct 0800 H-Hour
 - i. S&D
 - j. S&D
2. None
3. None
4. None
5. Small Unit Operations
 - a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AN HOA
 - (1) (LATE ENTRY) At 231000H a Co E Sqd OP at (AT912505) observed a VN AN HOA Complex truck detonate anti-personnel mine at (AT912505). Truck towed back to AN HOA.
 - (LATE ENTRY) At 231030H a Co E Sqd PTL at (AT912502) while moving into posit a Marine tripped M-26 grenade rigged as a booby trap. Secured LZ and called med-evac at 231040H. Med-evac completed at 231110H. Results: 5 USMC WIA (EVAC)
 - (LATE ENTRY) At 231120H a Co E Plat OP at (AT913494) spotted 5 VC, 2 VC w/weapons moving towards tree line at (AT912502). Requested Arty mission. Fired 8 rds WP & 24 rds HE 105mm w/ good coverage. Searched area w/negative results.

(LATE ENTRY) At 231400H a Co B Sqd OP at (AT910506) found 1 M-26 grenade rigged as a booby trap. Blew in place.

(LATE ENTRY) At 231845H a CAP N-2 Sqd OP at (AT888473) received 35 rds A/W fire from vic (AT888477). Requested 81mm illumination. Unable to observe any activity in the area. Fired 2 rds 81mm illumination.

(LATE ENTRY) At 232240H a CAP N-2 Sqd OP at (AT888473) received 4 rds S/A fire from vic of (AT893471). Returned 35 rds S/A fire. Results: Unknown

- (2) N/A
- (3) N/A
- (4) N/A
- (5) N/A
- (6) N/A

	PT	PTL			AMB			S&D	LP		SS
		SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	Co	FT	SQD	PT	
2/5 D	1	10	6	0	0	0	0	1	6	0	
N	27	2	1	2	0	1	0	11	1	0	

- (8) Quang Nam Prov 231030H Sqd PTL E - 5 USMC WIA (EVAC) Unk - 0 VC
- Quang Nam Prov 231045H Sqd OP CAP N-2 - 0 Unk - 0 VC
- Quang Nam Prov 232240H Sqd OP CAP N-2 - 0 Unk - 0 VC

- (9) N/A

6. N/A

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 Sit Rep #315

Attn: ACoS C-3

Period covered: 250001H to 252400H October 1967

1. a. Operation 26-67
 b. No Change
 c. No Change
 d. N/A
 e. N/A
 f. No Change
 g. No Change
 h. Cont
 i. No Change
 j. No Change
 k. † USMC WIA

2. None

3. None

4. None

5. Small Unit Operations

a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AN HOA

- (1) (LATE ENTRY) At 241500H A Co E Sqd OP moving into position at (AT923517) when a USMC stepped on a dud M-26 grenade rigged as a booby trap. Engr disarmed booby trap.

At 250620H A Co E Flat CMB PTL at (AT910508) while moving to objective tripped a 105MM rd rigged as a booby trap. Secured LZ and called Med Evac at 250625H, completed at 250710H. Results: 1 USMC WIA (MED EVAC).

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

(4) N/A

(5) N/A

(6) N/A

	PTL			AMB			S&D	LP		SS
	FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	Co	FT	SQD	FT
2/5 D	2	1	1	0	0	0	3	1	0	●/
N	22	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	1	●/

(8) Quang Nam Prov Plat PTL E - 1 USMC WIA (EVAC) Unk - 0 VC

(9) N/A

6. N/A

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1. a. Operation 26-67
 b. No Change
 c. No Change
 d. N/A
 e. N/A
 f. No Change
 g. No Change
 h. Cont
 i. No Change
 j. No Change
 k. 2 USMC WIA, 3AVC KIA CONF
2. None
3. None
4. None
5. Small Unit Operations

a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AN HOA

- (1) (LATE ENTRY) At 250915H Co E S&D at (AT902513) rec 25 rds S/A sniper fire and spotted 10 VC running from treeline at (AT899514). Returned 50 rds S/A and 100 rds A/W fire. Searched area. Results: 1 VC KIA (Conf).

(LATE ENTRY) At 251700H Co F S&D at (AT891504) when a Marine checking family bomb shelter moved a flower box type cover and located first hole during the operation. Marine in process of searching hole received 3 grenades from VC hiding inside. Removed wounded Marine from bomb shelter and set up security. Threw 1 M-26 grenade into hole entrance. Secured LZ and requested Med Evac at 1715H completed at 1807H. Searched cave and found 23VC KIA (Conf) and 1 M-26 grenade. Results: 1 USMC WIA (Med Evac) 32 VC KIA (Conf) and captured 1 M-26 grenade, CARTRIDGE BELT AND NORTH VIETNAM CURRENCY.

(LATE ENTRY) At 251700H Co E S&D moving towards objective at (AT894504) rec 20 rds S/A fire from enemy in vic of (AT899495). Returned 25 rds S/A fire and requested Arty Mission, fired 4 rds WP and 12 rds HE 105MM. Searched area with neg. results.

2A (LATE ENTRY) At 252045H CAP N-2 Sqd CP at (AT888473) rec 150 rds S/A fire from enemy in vic of (AT886476 & AT884475) Returned 5 M-79 rds, 200 rds S/A and 150 rds A/W fire. Requested 81MM Mortar Illum. Fired 3 Illum rds 81MM Mortar. Searched area with neg. results.

B/B At 260835H Co H Plat Scty for Engr sweep team. Located punji pit covered with C-Rat box-top at (AT908493). Stakes in pit were made of metal. Engr destroyed punji pit. Results: 1 Punji Pit destroyed.

CC At 260845H Co H Plat Scty PTL for sweep team. Marine flanker stepped in punji pit at (AT907494). Engr destroyed punji pit. Results: 1 Punji Pit destroyed.

DD At 260935H Co H Plat Scty PTL for sweep team at (AT909504) when a marine detonated 1 unknown type explosive device. Requested Med Evac at 0940H, Med Evac completed at 1012H. Results: 1 USMC KIA.

EE At 260935H Co H Plat Scty PTL for sweep team at (AT909505) when Corporman detonated 1 unknown type explosive device. Requested Med Evac at 0937H, Med Evac completed at 1012H. Results: 1 USN WIA (Corpsman) Med Evac.

FF At 260945H Co E Plat OP at (AT925527) spotted 12 VC in tree-line 400 meters from perimeter at (AT924525). Fired 5 rds WP and 10 rds HE 90MM. Searched area w/neg results.

GG At 260950H Co H Plat Scty PTL for sweep team. Engr located 1 35 lb box type mine at (AT909505). Engr blew mine in place. Results: 1 mine destroyed.

HH At 261245H Co H Plat Scty PTL for sweep team. Engrs located 1 AP mine at (AT915515). Mine was similar to Butterfly type dropped by aircraft. Engrs blew mine in place. Results: 1 mine destroyed.

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

(4) N/A

(5) N/A

(6) N/A

(7)		PTL			AMB			S&D	LP		SS
		FT	SQD	PLAT	FT	SQD	PLAT	Co	FT	SQD	FT
2/5	D	1	4	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1
	N	24	0	0	0	0	0	2	(1	1	1

(8) Quang Nam Prov Co E S&D - 0 - Unk - 1 VC KIA (Conf) USMC

Quang Nam Prov S&D Co F - 1 USMC WIA (Med Evac) - Unk - 23
 VC KIA (conf) USMC - Captured 1 M-26 grenade.

Quang Nam Prov S&D Co E - 0 Unk - 0 USMC

Quang Nam Prov Sqd GP CAP N-2 - 0 Unk - 0 VC

Quang Nam Prov Plat Scty PTL Co H - 1 USMC KIA Unk - 0 USMC

Quang Nam Prov Plat Scty PTL Co H - 1 USN WIA Unk - 0 USMC

(9) N/A

6. N/A

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Sit Rep #316

Attn: ACoS G-3

Period covered: 270001H to 272400H October 1967

1. a. Operation 26-67

b. No Change

c. No Change

d. N/A

e. N/A

f. No Change

g. No Change

h. Cont

i. No Change

j. No Change

k. USMC

4 WIA (Med Evac)

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4 VC KIA (Conf)

1 Female Det. POW

6 Civ Def.

2. None

3. None

4. None

5. Small Unit Operations

a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AN HOA

- (1) (LATE REMIX) At 260800H 2/5 (-) S&D at (AT890505). Co's E and F conducted detailed search of PHU NHUAN (S) through out the day. Results of hole hunting: Located a 30 ft tunnel at (AT891510). Searched and discovered a pack w/ papers, overlays and blasting caps. Engr's destroyed tunnel. Results: 1 tunnel destroyed and captured a pack w/papers, overlays and blasting caps. (This is a continuation of spot report 251945H.)

Located a large tunnel complex at (AT890510). Engr's destroyed tunnel.
 Discovered a pack w/cloths and papers at (AT891509).
 Discovered gear, sent to Bn S-2. Results: Captured 1 pack w/cloths and papers.
 Discovered 1 VC gas mask in shallow tunnel at (AT891509). Gas mask sent to Bn S-2. Results: Captured 1 VC gas mask.
 Located a trench at (AT891509), searched and discovered 1 rd 8" Arty, 1 M-79 rd and 2 empty 155MM How rds, Engr's destroyed discoveries.
 Found fuses for bombs, khaki shirt, 1 pair of boots and inst for use of Clay More mines at (AT889505). Articles sent to Bn CP.
 Located 60 ft tunnel complex at (AT888504). Engr's destroyed tunnel.
 Located plastic mine, ammo can and camouflaged head net at (AT887504). Engr's destroyed plastic mine and ammo can.
 Located 45 ft tunnel complex at (AT888503). Engr's destroyed tunnel.
 Located 30 ft tunnel booby trapped with M-26 grenades at (AT887503). Engr's destroyed tunnel and grenades.
 Numerous small caves and trenches located through out the area of operation.
 ITT team at (AT895508) screening villagers, detained 1 PW female and 6 Civ Def.

(LATE ENTRY) At 261445H A Co E Plat S&D at (AT888504) when a Marine searching a cave tripped a booby trap. Secured LE and requested Med Evac at 1450H, completed at 1515H. Results: 1 USMC WIA (Med Evac).

(LATE ENTRY) At 261945H A Co F S&D at (AT898504) observed an explosion with in 20 meters of friendly lines, at (AT889504), at the same time received 20 rds S/A fire from (AT894510). Co F Plat S&D located at (AT898504) observed 15 rds of S/A fire and what appeared to be a mortar flash at (AT895515). Co E FT LP at (AT889504) observed 3 muzzle flashes and 15 rds S/A fire at (AT890502). Requested Arty mission, fired 14 rds HE 105MM. Requested Med Evac at 262030 routine, completed at 270830. Co F FT LP at (AT898504) requested 60MM mission, fired 8 rds HE 60MM and requested Arty mission, fired 84 rds HE 105MM counter-mortar fire, observed secondary explosion at (AT895510). Results: 1 USMC WIA (Med Evac).

(LATE ENTRY) At 262033H CAP B-2 Sqd CP at (AT886473) received 75 rds S/A fire from (AT887475 & AT 892474). Returned 100 rds S/A & 100 rds A/W fire. Requested Illum, fired 4 rds S1NM Illum. Searched area with neg results.

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

(4) N/A

(5) N/A

(6) N/A

(7)		PTL			AMB			S&D	LP		SS
		FT	SQD	FLAT	FT	SQD	FLAT	Co	FT	SQD	FT
2/5	D	1	6	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1
	N	23	0	0	0	0	0	2	11	1	1

KCS 1 w/2/5 CP as guide

KCS 1 w/Co E trail guide

KCS 1 w/Co F trail guide

(8) Quang Nam Prov 2/5 (-) S&D - 0 - Unk - detained 1 female PW and 6 Civ Def - USMC - Captured 1 pack w/papers, over-lays and blasting caps, 1 pack w/papers, 1 VC gas mask, fuses for bombs, 1 khaki shirt, 1 pair of boots and inst for use of clay more mines.

Quang Nam Prov Co E Plat S&D - 1 USMC WIA (Med Evac) - Unk - 0 VC

Quang Nam Prov Co F S&D - 1 USMC WIA (Med Evac) - Unk - 0 VC

(9) N/A

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1. a. Operation 26-67
- b. No Change
- c. No Change
- d. N/A
- e. N/A
- f. No Change
- g. No Change
- h. Terminated 281400H Oct 67
- i. No Change
- j. No Change
- k. USMC
 7 WIA (Med Evac)

ENEMY
 4 VC KIA (Conf)
 1 Female PW
 6 Civ Def

2. None

3. None

4. None

5. Small Unit Operations

a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AN BDA

- (1) (LATE ENEMY) At 271535H A Co F Sqd GMB PTL at (AT896307) when a Marine tripped an M-26 grenade rigged as a booby trap. Secured LE and requested Med Evac at 1525H, completed at 1605H. Results: 3 USMC WIA (Med Evac)

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(LATE ENTRY) At 271745H Benchmark 9 aerial obs rec heavy ground fire from en at (ZC202379). Requested arty mission, fired 14 rds HE and 1 rd WP 155MM w/good coverage of target. Results: Unk.

At 280920H a Co F Plat S&D at (AT876505) when a Marine tripped M-26 grenade rigged as booby trap. Secured LZ and requested med-evac at 0940H. Completed at 0957H. Results: 2 USMC WIA(EVAC).

At 281131H a Co H Plat Scty PTL for Engrs at (AT909507) found 1 M-26 grenade booby trap and 1 punji pit. Engrs destroyed in place.

At 281145H a Co E S&D at (AT897503) spotted 16 VC, 2 w/weapons moving in southwesterly direction at (AT895495). Requested arty mission. Fired 4 rds WP and 18 rds HE 105MM w/good coverage. Maneuvered through area and tried to gain contact. Search of area produced neg results.

At 281230H a Co E S&D at (AT907507), Engrs found one Russian type rocket (B-40) about size of U.S. 3.5. Engrs destroyed in place.

At 281250H A Co H Sqd Scty PTL at (AT927521) when Engrs discovered 20 lb box mine. Mine blown in place.

At 281815H a Co E obs w/field glasses in tower at (AT925527) spotted 3 VC on Liberty Road. 1 VC was diggin in road at (AT914508). Fired 9 rds HE 90MM and requested arty mission. Fired 4 rds WP and 12 rds HE 105MM w/good coverage. Obs neg movement after arty mission. Will search area first light. Results: Unk.

(2) N/A

(3) N/A

(4) N/A

(5) N/A

(6) N/A

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KCS 1 w/2/3 CP as guide
 KCS 1 w/Co E trail guide
 KCS 1 w/Co F trail guide

(8) Quang Nam Prov GWS PEL Sqd Co F - 3 USMC MIA (Mod Evac) -
 Dist - 0 VC

Quang Nam Prov Benchmark 9 aerial obs - 0 - Dist - 0 - VC

(9) N/A

6. N/A

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- 1. None
- 2. None
- 3. None
- 4. None

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5. Small Unit Operations

a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AN HCA

(1) At 290845H A Co B CMR BARR at (AT921529) rec 5 M-79 rds and 25-30 rds A/W fire from en vic of (AT933927). Requested arty mission, fired 2 rds WP, 16 rds HE and 3 rds Illum. Good coverage of target. Search area at first light, found 1 flag on a pole believed to be NVA, forward to Bn S-2. Captured 1 NVA flag.

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At 290925 A Co H Plat, Soty PTL for Engr's at (AT910489) found 1 AP mine 7-10 lbs, 2 AP mines 5 lbs and 1 M-26 grenade rigged as a booby trap. Mines and grenade blown in place.

At 291225H a Delta project Army Huey Helo rec fire fm an loc at (AT878508). Benchmark 9 A/O on station obs 6 boats in river at same coords. A/O requested arty mission. Fired 7 rds WP, 114 rds HE and 36 rds VT w/good coverage of targets. Dispatched Sqd (-) with PF's fm CAP N-3 to search area. Sqd in route tripped M-26 grenade (dud) rigged as a booby trap. Grenade disarmed and removed fm area. Search revealed 6 boats destroyed. Results: 1 M-26 grenade captured and 6 boats destroyed.

At 292015H 2/5 Bn CP at (AT875475) rec intelligence report fm Duc Duc Dist HQ of a VC gathering at (AT895511) and (AT895505). Fired arty mission 6 rds per target VT HE 105MM, unobserved. Duc Duc will search area at first light. Results: Unk.

At 292130H a Co H FT LP at (AT925522) detected movement at (AT925524). Fm all indications an was trying to cut LP off fm Co CP. EP fired Claymore mine, threw 2 M-26 grenades and returned to Co CP. 81MM and 60MM mortars fired 12 rds HE each. Results: Unk. Will search at first light.

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BOS 3 w/2/3 CP

(8) Quang Nam Prov CMB BASE Co E-0 - Unit - Captured 1 NVA flag VG

Quang Nam Prov CMB BASE Co H-0 - Unit - 0 USMC

(9)

6. N/A

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5. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AB HDA

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(1) At 300007H A CAP 2-3 Sgt GIB FEL at (AT000004) working around muddy run approx 100 yds S/A and A/A line on 12-00 on at (AT000005). Fired 500 rds S/A fire and 6 M-49 rds. Spent 100 lbs food fire for cooking and 2 lbs cooked rice steam over area of attack site.

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At 300900H A CAP M-3 Sqd hit posit at (AT982905) rec 15 rds 3/A fire in 5-6 on at (AT982908). Fired 20 rds 3/A and 4 M77 rds, searched area w/neg results.

At 300900H A CAP M-3 Sqd hit posit at (AT982905) rec 12-15 rds 3/A and 4 M77 fire in estimated 5 on at (AT987904). Returned 10 rds 3/A fire. Searched area w/neg results.

At 301000H A Co F Moby PTL w/Boys found 2 AT mines at (AT988903). Mines destroyed in place.

At 301345H A Co H Sqd OP at (AT988498) discovered a punji pit with a overturned G-ration can inserted in the bottom, suspected a booby trap. Detonated with a grenade resulting in a secondary explosion.

At 301845H A Co E Flat GMB PTL at (AT914490) rec 12 rds 3/A fire in on lee at (AT919495). Requested arty mission, fired 4 rds MP and 6 rds HE 105MM w/good coverage of target. Maneuvered unit through area w/neg results.

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- (8) **Young Man Prov Sqd CAP N-3 - 0 Unit - 0 USMC**
- Young Man Prov Sqd CAP N-3 - 0 Unit - 0 US**
- Young Man Prov Sqd CAP N-3 - 0 Unit - 0 US**

- (9) 1/A

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Attn: AGOFS G-3

Period covered: 310001H to 312400H

1. None
2. None
3. None
4. None
5. Small Unit Operations

a. 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AB HOA

(1) At 311150H A Co H Flat Stry PTL w/Engrs at (AF924518) found 1 35 lb box mine. Engrs destroyed in place.

At 311208H A Co H Flat Stry PTL w/Engrs at (AF927520) found 1 30 lb box mine. Engrs destroyed in place.

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Time Zone: H

Task Organization

2nd Bn, 5th Mar (Rein) Lt Col G. C. McNAUGHTON

Command Group, 2nd Bn, 5th Mar

Co E (-) (Rein) 1st Lt M. TUTTLE

Co E (-)

Det H&S Co

Det Comm Plat

Det S-2 Sec

Det Med Plat

FO Team 81MM Mortar Plat

Det S-3 (Sniper)

Det 2nd Plat Co B 1st Engr Bn

Co F (Rein) Capt M. P. DOWNS

Co F

Det H&S Co

Det Comm Plat

Det S-2 Sec

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Co H (-) (Rein) Capt ~~G.M. ROWES~~

Co H (-)

Det H&S Co

Det Comm Plat

Det Med Plat

FO Team 81MM Mortar Plat

Section, 81MM Mortar Plat

4th Plat Co A 3rd AmTrac Bn 2nd Lt R. B. HAYNES

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TAB D

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- (1) CAPN-3 provides observation post vicinity (AT885512) on D-Day.
- (2) Dist Chief, DUC DUC Dist, QUANG NAM Province, provides assistance for population control as requested.
- (3) Artillery. Btry E, 2d Bn 11th Mar D/S 2d Bn 5th Mar(Rein).
- (4) Air. 1st MAW provides fixed wing and helicopter support as requested.

c. Attachments and Detachments. Effective 241700H Oct 1967.2. MISSION. 2d Bn 5th Mar (Rein) continues operations in TACR and conducts Search and Destroy operation vicinity PHU NHUAN (8) (AT890508).3. EXECUTION.a. Concept of Operation. Annex B (Operation Overlay).(1) Phase I (D-Day).

- (a) CAPN-3 (prior to 0800H D-Day) establishes OP vicinity (AT885512) and prevents VC elements from crossing SONG THU BON.
- (b) Rifle companies cross LD, conduct thorough sweep in zone and establish blocking positions on objectives on PL TIGHT.
- (c) One company sweeps north through Obj A.
- (d) Two companies establish cordon around PHU NHUAN (8) (Obj A), Annex C (Detailed Search Plan).

(2) Phase II (D+1 and D+2).

- (a) Cordon remains in place for three nights and two days.
- (b) Detailed search of PHU NHUAN (8) (Obj A) conducted during daylight hours two days. Annex C (Detailed Search Plan).
- (c) Companies conduct night defense along trace of cordon line for three nights.
- (d) Cordon lifted first light D+3.

b. Co E (-) (Rein).

- (1) Elements to arrive assembly areas #1 and #2 prior to 0700 D-Day.

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- (2) Annex B (Operation Overlay).
 - (3) Establish blocking positions on Objectives B, C, and D.
 - (4) On order establish cordon on south end of Objective A. Annex C (Detailed Search Plan).
- c. Co F (Rein).
- (1) Elements to arrive assembly areas #3 and #4 prior to 0700 D-Day.
 - (2) Annex B (Operation Overlay).
 - (3) Establish blocking positions on Objectives E and F.
 - (4) On order establish cordon on north end of Objective A. Annex C (Detailed Search Plan).
- d. Co H (-) (Rein).
- (1) Co (-) (Rein) to arrive assembly area #5 prior to 0700H D-Day.
 - (2) Annex B (Operation Overlay).
 - (3) Establish blocking positions on Objectives G and H.
 - (4) On order, afternoon of D-Day, abandon blocking positions and return to AN HOA and resume night defensive mission AN HOA perimeter.
- e. Section 81 mm Mort Plat.
- (1) Provide security for Bn Cmd Grp during movement from AN HOA to Obj A.
 - (2) Provide fire support as directed. Position area: Annex C (Detailed Search Plan).
- f. 4th Plat. Co A. 3d Amtrac Bn.
- (1) D/S Section 81 mm Mort Plat for movement from AN HOA to Obj A.
 - (2) Be prepared for troop lifts as required.
- g. Battalion Reserve. Plat (Rein) Co H.
- (1) Assembly area AN HOA.
 - (2) Bn Op Order 304A-67.
 - (3) Be prepared for employment anywhere within zone of operation.

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- (1) Rules of engagement. Div Op Order 304-67.
- (2) Units report arrival assembly areas, phase lines, objectives, and establishment of comcons.
- (3) Alert all personnel to threat of mines and booby traps.
- (4) Operation Overlay. Annex B (Operation Overlay).
- (5) Detailed Search Plan. Annex C (Detailed Search Plan).
- (6) EEL's. Annex A (Intelligande).
- (7) D-Day 25 October 1967.
- (8) H-Hour 0800H.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.a. Supply.(1) Prescribed Loads.

- (a) Class I - Individuals carry 3 MGI's w/fuel, 2 canteens water, halizone tablets, 1 bottle salt tablets and 1 bottle insect repellent.
- (b) Class II - Normal arms and equipment, including gas mask w/ waterproof bag.
- (c) Class IV - 8 rolls concertina w/stakes preloaded on Amtracs.
- (d) Class V
 - a. B/A
 - b. Hand Grenades-fragmentation, 2/ind; smoke: 5/radio oper; CS: 1/ind.

- (2) Resupply. Amtracs preloaded with sufficient class I and V to resupply all units for entire operation.

b. Evacuation.

- (1) Limited BAS facilities and Bn Surgeon with amtracs to be located with Bn Cmd Group.

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(2) Med-evacs.

- (a) Phase I. By helicopter. Emergency med-evacs direct to BAS AN HOA if required. Priority med-evacs directed to 1st Med Bn DANANG.
- (b) Phase III. To Amtrac BAS at Bn Cmd Grp location.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS.

- a. Communications-Electronics. Div C&CI,
- b. Command Posts.

(1) Annex C (Detailed Search Plan).

(2) Bn Cmd Grp follow in trace of Co H (-) (Rein) from AN HOA to Obj E then on order move to Obj A.

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ANNEXES:

- A. Intelligence.
- B. Operation Overlay
- C. Detailed Search Plan

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(b) DivO P3800.1F (SOP for Intelligence)

(c) DivO 3461.2

Time Zone: H

1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION.

a. General.

Enemy forces in or near the area of operation may contain elements of 1 LF Co, and an unknown number of guerrillas. Aerial photos indicate trenches along treelines and family shelters near bushes. This is a suspected VC controlled Hamlet and there have been numerous sniping and harassing incidents since 1 Oct 67.

12 Oct - Co E located vicinity AT880510 observed 3 VC at AT897511. Sent fireteam to check area and received 50 rds S/A fire from AT889508. Med-evac chopper received S/A fire from vicinity AT876513 and AT889508.

14 Oct - Co E located vicinity AT900510 observed 3 VC vicinity AT897-510 resulting in (1) VC KIA.

15 Oct - Sources reported VC moved wounded from vicinity PHU NHUAN (2) AT892512 to GIANG HOA and HUU NIEN villes.

19 Oct - Co F received 10 rds S/A from AT885491.

12 Oct - VC meeting of guerrillas from XUYEN HOA, XUYEN PHU, and XUYEN CHU vicinity AT901505.

16 Oct - National Police report the VC collected 1000 lbs of rice from area at AT907505 and AT903504.

19 Oct - Co F had Marine trip booby trap vicinity AT885491.

THE AREA IN WHICH THIS OPERATION IS PLANNED HAS BEEN HEAVILY BOOBY TRAPPED.

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b. Enemy Units

Enemy units believed to be operating within the general area of operation are: U/1 LF Company, and local guerrillas. Enemy movement in or near the area of operation is listed below. Additional OOB information will be promulgated by special briefings, intelligence reports and messages as received.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>	<u>DATE OF REPORT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
U/1 VC Company	C-3	10 Oct 67	AT8750 and AT8950
Elements VC Bn (heavy)	C-3	14 Oct 67	AT871510
1 VC Recon Group	F-6	16 Oct 67	AT874495 and AT872496
1 VC Bn *	C-3	11 Oct 67	AT9050, AT9051

* It is believed this Bn was moving through area on night of 11 Oct. CAP N-1 and CAP N-2, PHU LAC (6) recvd S/A fire at approx time this unit was reported in area.

Continuation of enemy units-Information extracted from previous ITT reports indicate a possible permanent unknown company sized CP in PHU NHUAN (1) vic AT911521 and a possible patrol base and small supply depot in PHU NHUAN (3) AT907507.

"F" Co was loc PHU NHUAN (8) about the 19 Oct and reported there were signs of VC, i.e. warm fires, chow, and it appeared someone departed quickly. There were trenchlines and fighting holes that appeared not to have been used recently.

2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION.

- a. Will the VC try to escape from the PHU NHUAN (8) area? If so which routes of egress will they follow?
- b. Will the VC attempt harassing and delaying tactics; i. e. , sniper fire and booby traps, in order to delay the encirclement of PHU NHUAN (8) permitting the VC to escape the area? If so where can we expect to find booby traps and/or sniper fire?
- c. As the cordon is established what method of evasion or escape will the the entrapped VC take? Will they hide in caves? Will they attempt to pass themselves as farmers? Or will they attempt to break out of the cordon? Or will they attempt to fight and break out of the condon during the hours of darkness.
- d. If VC are entrapped within the cordon will other VC/NVA come to their assistance? If so in what manner will these VC/NVA units react? Will they attack in force attempting to break the cordon or will they conduct harrassment probes designed to cause confusion among the cordon thereby assisting entrapped VC to egress or will they attempt

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to draw off the cordon units in pursuit of supposedly a more lucrative target?

3. RECONNAISSANCE AND OBSERVATION MISSIONS.

a. Order to Subordinate Units.

(1) Rifle Companies report the following information:

- (a) Contact with enemy forces looking for uniformity of weapons, clothing and equipment.
- (b) Use of mines and booby traps by the enemy to include type, number and area mined.
- (c) All engineer accomplishments including tunnels, trenches and bunkers giving extent, dimensions and type of construction

(2) Medical section.

- (a) Report all PW/detainees as treated.

(3) Amtracs.

- (a) Report all incidents of employment of anti-tank weapons and or mines.

b. Requests to Higher and Adjacent Units.

(1) 1st Marine Division.

- (a) Provide AC support as requested separately.
- (b) Report all movement of enemy forces that could effect the mission of this command.
- (c) Provide intelligence as obtained.

c. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Report immediately receipt of Comm Signals of unknown origin.

4. MEASURES FOR HANDLING CAPTIVES, CAPTURED DOCUMENTS AND MATERIALS.

a. Reference (b) and (c).

b. Scouts will have a supply of appropriate tags for prisoners, documents and materials. All weapons will be forwarded to this Headquarters by the most expeditious means possible.

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c. Collections point for detainees/POW's and contraband to be designated.

5. MAPS, CHARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

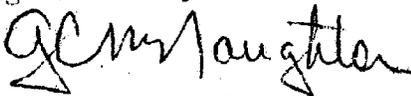
- a. Reference (a)
- b. Detailed search plan. Annex C (Detailed Search Plan)

6. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE.

- a. Reference (b)
- b. No member of this command will draw defensive plans, of friendly positions directly on a map.
- c. Challenge and passwords will be passed to subordinates as required.

7. REPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION.

- a. Submit information copies to Bn S-2 of all spot reports of contacts, sightings and reports of intelligence value.



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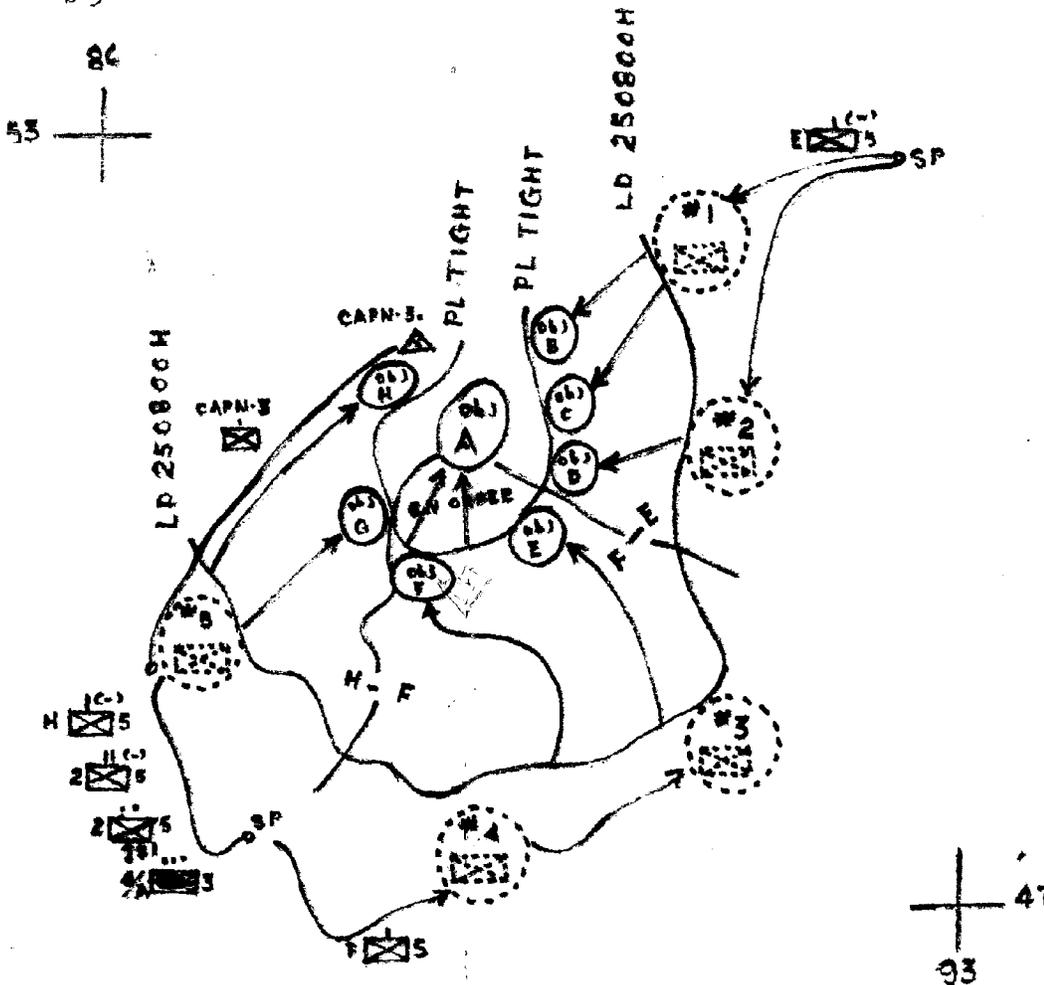
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Annex C (Detailed Search Plan) to Operation Order 26-67

Ref: (a) Maps: SOUTH VIETNAM 1:50,000 (DAI LOC) Sheets 6640 III & IV.

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1. SITUATION. Operation Order 26-67

2. MISSION. Operation Order 26-67

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operation.

- (1) At first light D+1 and D+2 Companies E(-) (Rein) and F (Rein) maintain sufficient minimum troops in cordon for defense and area observation. Troops released upon termination night defense to be employed for detailed search (hole hunting).
- (2) Companies conduct progressive search within 100 meter grid squares as designated.

b. Co E(-) (Rein). Assigned 100 meter grid squares #24 - #30.

c. Co F (Rein). Assigned 100 meter grid squares #1 - #13.

d. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Probe all treelines, graves, suspected tunnel/cave locations and thoroughly search houses, bomb shelters, rice jars, haystacks and animal pens.
- (2) Upon discovery of tunnel or cave entrance request interpreter from this Hq.
- (3) Use of smoke in tunnels is directed. Use CS gas only on order by this Hq.
- (4) Provide overlay report every 2 - hours to this Hq showing progress of search. 1st report due 0800H D+1.
- (5) Rules of Engagement. Div Op Order 301-67.
- (6) Exercise due care not to damage or destroy private property.
- (7) Submit immediate spot rep to this Hq if any VC or contraband discovered.
- (8) Collection Point for contraband and prisoners/detainees. To be located within cordon area. To be designated upon arrival Obj A.

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(9) Trace of cordon and Bn Cnd Group location. Tab A (Cordon Overlay) to appendix 1 (Sketch Map) to annex G (Detailed Search Plan).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Op Order 26-67.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS. Op Order 26-67.

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1 - Sketch Map

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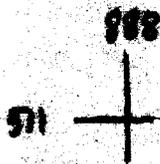
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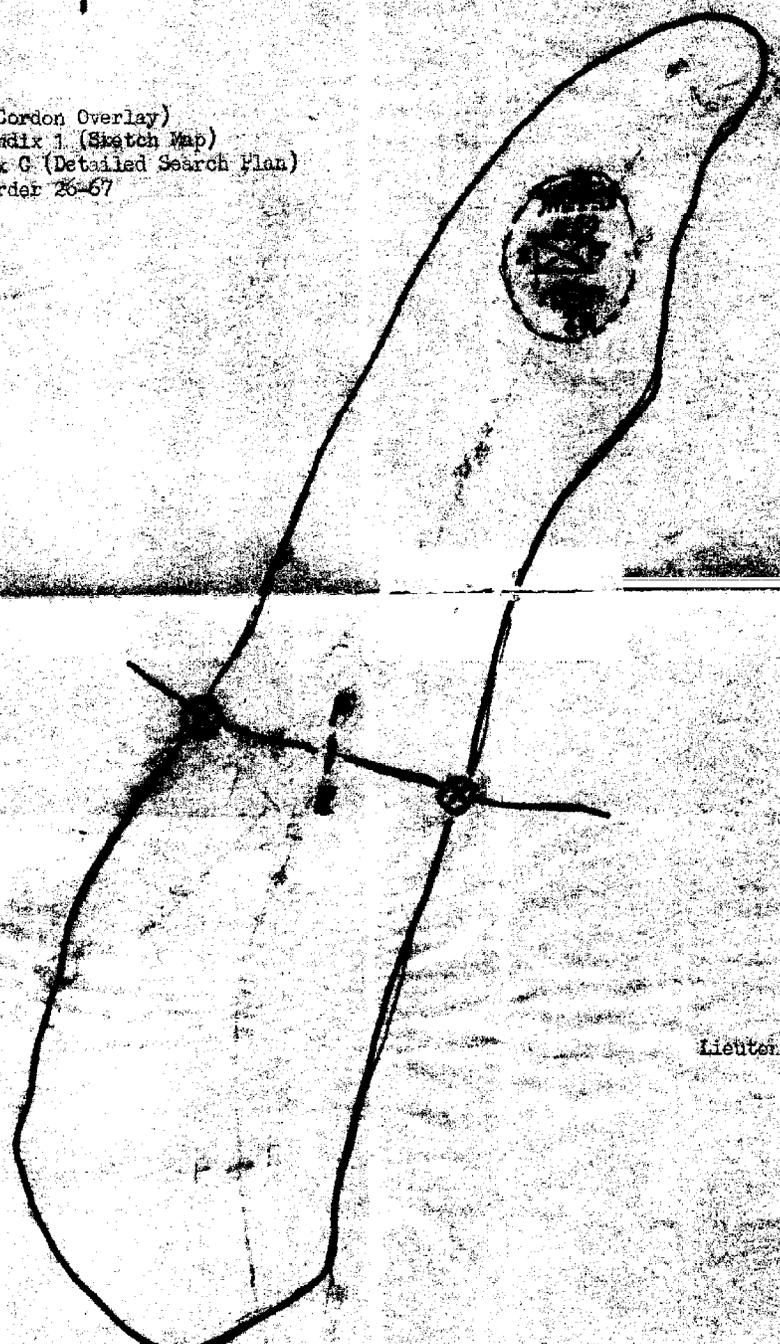
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Operation Order 27-67 (Operation ESSEX)

Ref: (a) Map: VIETNAM AMS Series L7014 Sheet 6640 III and IV 1:50,000
 (b) CG, 1st MarDiv Frag Order 149-67
 (c) 1st MarDiv Op Order 301-67

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Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)

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1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy Forces. Annex B (Intelligence)

b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) 1st Marine Division continues operations in DANANG TAOR.
- (2) Americal Division conducts operations to the east and south of the ESSEX area of operation.
- (3) 5th Marines, provides two rifle companies (rein) to 2nd Bn 5th Marines.
- (4) 7th Marines, prepared to provide one rifle company to 2nd Bn 5th Marines on order CG 1st Mar Div.
- (5) 2nd Bn 5th Marines. Units not directly participating in Operation ESSEX.
 - (a) Co E (-) (Rein) located at NONG SON combat base (AT813384) conducts small unit operations within 1000 meters of combat base.
 - (b) Co F (Rein).
 - 1 Continues operations in defense of the AN HOA combat base.
 - 2 Provides one platoon for road sweep security and security for movement of Amtracs (4th Plat Co A 3rd Amtrac Bn) from AN HOA combat base to western edge of ANTENNA VALLEY on D-Day.
 - 3 Provides REACTION FORCE/SPARROW HAWK platoon at AN HOA combat base on 24-hour basis for commitment in support of CAPS N-1, N-2, N-3, PHU LAC (6) outpost (AT925527), and defense of the AN HOA industrial complex.
- (6) GVN Forces.
 - (a) 707th RF Co (AT849394) conducts local operations at western edge of ANTENNA VALLEY. Not directly participating in Operation ESSEX.

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(b) QN/M121 Popular Force Platoon (AT855397). Village security for KHUONG TRUNG (2) hamlet at western edge of ANTENNA VALLEY. Not directly participating in Operation ESSEX.

(7) Artillery.

- (a) 11th Marines coordinates fires with Americal Division.
- (b) Btry E 2nd Bn 11th Marines D/S 2nd Bn 5th Marines. Position area AN HOA combat base (AT876474). Six 105mm howitzers (towed) and four 155mm howitzers (towed).
- (c) Platoon, 3rd 8 inch Howitzer Battery. G/S priority of fires to 2nd Bn 5th Marines. Position area AN HOA combat base (AT876476).
- (d) Det, Mortar Btry 3rd Bn 11th Marines D/S 2nd Bn 5th Marines. Position area NONG SON combat base (AT813384). Two 4.2 inch mortars.

(8) Air. Annex C (Air Support).

- (9) Amtracs. 3rd Amtrac Bn provides LVT augmentation to 4th Plat Co A 3rd Amtrac Bn.
- (10) Medical. 1st Medical Bn provides one Shock/Surgical Team (2 officers/9 enlisted) to reinforce 2nd Bn 5th Marines BAS for the duration of operation.
- (11) Reconnaissance. 1st Reconnaissance Bn provides reconnaissance support to 2nd Bn 5th Marines commencing 3 Nov coordinating all activities in AO and use of reaction force with 2nd Bn 5th Marines. 1st Reconnaissance Bn provides Liaison Team with 2nd Bn 5th Marines Command Group at Hill 170 (AT887382). Appendix 2 (Recon Inserts) to Annex B (Intelligence).
- (12) Shore Party. 1st SP Bn provides HST augmentation as follows:
 - (a) Team HQ located at LSA AN HOA combat base (AT875475).
 - (b) One team with Command Group 2nd Bn 5th Marines at Hill 170 (AT887382).
 - (c) One team with each of the four rifle companies participating in Operation ESSEX.

c. Attachments and Detachments. Annex A (Task Organization).CONFIDENTIAL
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2. MISSION. 2nd Bn 5th Marines (-) (Rein) conducts heliborne assault followed by S&D operations in the ANTENNA VALLEY area in order to capture or destroy enemy caches, installations and material, disrupt com and Hq functions, obtain intelligence, and to kill or capture enemy forces.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of operation. Annex D (Operation Overlay).

- (1) Phase I. 2nd Bn 5th Marines conducts heliborne assault into ANTENNA VALLEY with two rifle companies from the AN HOA combat base and moves two rifle companies into the western edge of ANTENNA VALLEY on foot: One company moving on foot via LIBERTY ROAD south from the AN HOA combat base and the other company moving on foot from the NONG SON combat base. The two heliborne companies and the company moving from the NONG SON combat base seize initial objectives and commence patrol activities in the north central portion of ANTENNA VALLEY. The company moving on foot from the AN HOA combat base seizes initial objective vicinity of Hill 170 becomes Battalion Reserve and conducts local patrols in the vicinity of Hill 170.
- (2) Phase II. 2nd Bn 5th Marines continues Search & Destroy Operation with three rifle companies operating from successive patrol bases along the northeastern rim of ANTENNA VALLEY. Companies systematically search out all stream lines, trails and possible harbor sites well up into the mountains. One rifle company continues local patrol activities in the vicinity of Hill 170. Annex E (Detailed Search Plan).
- (3) Phase III. 2nd Bn 5th Marines continues Search & Destroy Operation with three rifle companies operating from successive patrol bases along the southwestern rim of ANTENNA VALLEY. Annex E (Detailed Search Plan).

b. Co G (Rein)

- (1) Commencing 0500 D-Day cross the SONG THU BON, move overland and seize Objective C.
- (2) On order be prepared to counter enemy threats to the heliborne assault developing from the south of LZ RAVEN.
- (3) On order continue movement to Objective D. Upon seizure of Objective D conduct intensive search within zone. Annex E (Detailed Search Plan).

c. Co H (Rein)

- (1) On D-Day conduct heliborne movement and land at L-Hour in LZ RAVEN.
- (2) Secure LZ RAVEN and maintain security of zone while Co D (Rein) lands in zone and commences attack towards Objective E.

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- (3) On order abandon LZ RAVEN and commence attack to Objective F.
 - (4) Upon seizure of Objective E and on order commence intensive search within zone. Annex E (Detailed Search Plan).
- d. Co D (Rein)
- (1) On D-Day conduct heliborne movement in trace of Co H (Rein) and land in LZ RAVEN.
 - (2) On arrival LZ RAVEN commence attack to Objective E.
 - (3) Upon seizure of Objective E and on order commence intensive search within zone. Annex E (Detailed Search Plan).
- e. Sec 81mm Mort Plat (Rein)
- (1) On D-Day conduct heliborne movement and land at L-Hour in LZ DOVE.
 - (2) On arrival LZ DOVE establish position area and provide fire support as directed.
 - (3) Coordinate location of position area at LZ DOVE with 2nd Plat (Rein) Co E.
- f. 2nd Plat (Rein) Co E
- (1) Commencing 0800 on D-1 conduct combat patrol from NONG SON combat base to Objective A.
 - (2) Secure Objective A (LZ DOVE) clear LZ DOVE and conduct engr sweep to locate and destroy enemy mines in zone.
 - (3) On D-Day at L-Hour be prepared to receive Bn Cmd Grp in LZ DOVE. Provide terminal guidance for helicopter landing in LZ.
- g. Sec 106mm RR Plat
- (1) On D-Day conduct heliborne movement and land at L-Hour in LZ DOVE.
 - (2) On arrival LZ DOVE establish firing position and provide fire support as directed.
 - (3) Coordinate location of firing position at LZ DOVE with 2nd Plat (Rein) Co E.
- h. 4th Plat Co A 3rd Amtrac Bn
- (1) Commencing BMNT on D-Day conduct movement in trace of Engr Road Sweep and Road Sweep Security Platoon (Co F) from AN HOA combat base to Check Point # 4.
 - (2) Upon arrival Check Point # 4 commence move to Objective B with platoon Co M.

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- (3) Be prepared on order to conduct move from Check Point # 4 to NONG SON combat base.

i. 2nd Plat (-) Co E 1st Engr Bn

- (1) On D-Day conduct heliborne movement and land at L-Hour in LZ DOVE.
 (2) Be prepared to provide support as directed.

j. Battalion Reserve

(1) Co M (Rein) 3rd Bn 5th Marines.

- (a) Commencing 0500 D-Day conduct overland movement from AN HOA combat base to Check Point # 4 at western edge of ANTENNA VALLEY.
 (b) On order Co (-) commence attack to Objective B, seizes Objective B and maintains position as Bn Reserve.
 (c) Provide one platoon to remain at Check Point # 4. Upon arrival of 4th Plat Co A 3rd Amtrac Bn platoon provides security for vehicles and continue movement to Objective B.
 (d) Be prepared for commitment to any of the twelve (12) search zones. Annex E (Detailed Search Plan).

(2) Plat. (Rein) Co F (STRIKE FORCE). 2nd Bn 5th Mar Operation Plan 304A-67.

(3) Co (Rein) 7th Marines. Reference (b).

k. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) D-Day 6 November 1967
 (2) H-Hour 0800H.
 (3) Area of Operation (AO) AT8643 to AT9843 to AT9836 to AT9430 to AT8630 to AT8643.
 (4) Rules of Engagement. Reference (c).
 (5) Brief Sit Rep on landing in LZ and every hour thereafter.
 (6) Report checkpoints, objectives, phase lines, planned patrol routes, and planned night activities locations.
 (7) EEI's - Annex B (Intelligence)
 (8) Air Support - Annex C (Air Support)

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- (9) Operation Overlay - Annex D (Operation Overlay)
- (10) Detailed Search Plan - Annex E (Detailed Search Plan)
- (11) Flood Plan - Annex F (Flood Plan)
- (12) Civil Affairs - Appendix 3 (Civil Affairs) to Annex H (Administration and Logistics)
- (13) Psychological Operations - Annex G (Psychological Operations)
- (14) Recon Inserts - Appendix 2 (Recon Inserts) to Annex B (Intelligence)
- (15) Use of CS only on order/authority this Hq. Extensive use of smoke for "hole hunting" directed.
- (16) Alert all personnel to threat of mines and booby troops.
- (17) Movement of Command Group, Sec 81mm Mort Plat, Sec 106mm RR Plat.
 - (a) Staging area. Terminal Building AN HOA airstrip. NLT 0700 on D-Day.
 - (b) Loading Order. Sec 106mm RR Plat, Sec 81mm Mort Plat followed by remainder of Bn Cmd Group.
- (18) Fire Support Coordination.
 - (a) 2nd Bn 5th Marines normal TAOR minus Operation ESSEX AO coordinated by ROCKMAT BAILEY REAR at combat base AN HOA.
 - (b) Operation ESSEX AO coordinated by ROCKMAT BAILEY upon arrival Hill 170 (AT888382) at L-Hour
 - (c) Submit H&I fires and night defensive fires to ROCKMAT BAILEY by 1730 daily or as early as the tactical situation permits.
 - (d) The SAV-A-PLANE System will be in effect for this operation and will be administered by 2nd Bn 5th Marines Cmd Grp FSC (ROCKMAT BAILEY). 2nd Bn 5th Marines has been authorized a pre-cleared SAV-A-PLANE area for the duration of the operation. Boundaries of the cleared area are the AO for Operation ESSEX. Pre-cleared SAV-A-PLANE designator ~~B-1000~~ "GRACE".
 - (e) All fires within 500 meters of a boundary/FCL/Search Zone must be coordinated with the Company concerned.
- (19) Refugee Control - Appendix 3 (Civil Affairs) to Annex H (Administration and Logistics).
- (20) Unclassified code name - Operation ESSEX.

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4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Annex H (Administration and Logistics).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS.

a. Command Posts.

- (1) 2nd Bn 5th Mar Command Group lands at L-Hour in LZ DOVE and establishes Bn Command Post (Fwd). Hill 170 (AT888382).
- (2) Bn Cmdr, S-3, Air LnO, and FSCO will be airborne in H-34 C&C aircraft from L minus 1 to L plus 1 over the AO and will land directly in LZ DOVE upon termination of the critical period of the heliborne assault.

b. Communication-Electronics.

- (1) Div CEOI.
- (2) Bn'0 P2000.1A
- (3) Frequencies.
 - (a) Company Commanders obtain frequency cards from Bn Comm O prior to D-Day.
 - (b) Air Frequencies.
 - 1 Primary TACP # 1 Net - BUTTON CRIMSON
 - 2 Alternate TACP # 2 Net - BUTTON IVORY
 - 3 Med-evac Freq - BUTTON VERMILLION
 - (c) Artillery COF Net - On frequency card
 - (d) 81mm COF Net - On frequency card
- (4) Authentication on Numeral Code KAC-QX-11
- (5) Relay facility for Artillery COF and Bn Tac Net at NONG SON combat base as back-up. Call sign - "ROCKMAT RELAY".
- (6) Automatic retransmission station on Artillery COF will be located at Bn Cmd Post (Fwd). Hill 170 (AT888382).
- (7) KY-8 facility to be established at Bn Cmd Post (Fwd) Hill 170.
- (8) Thrust Points.

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- ✓ A - Task Organization
- ✓ B - Intelligence (to be issued)
- ✓ C - Air Support (to be issued)
- ✓ D - Operation Overlay
- ✓ E - Detailed Search Plan
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Co D
 Det H&S Co
 FO Tm 81mm Mort Plat
 Det Comm Plat
 Det Intel Sec
 Det Med Plat
 Det _____ Plat Co _____ 1st Engr Bn

Co G (Rein)

Capt E. G. DYER

Co G
 Det H&S Co
 FO Tm 81mm Mort Plat
 Det Comm Plat
 Det Intel Sec
 Det Med Plat
 Det S-3 Sec (Scout Sniper Tm)
 Det 2nd Plat Co B 1st Engr Bn

Co H (Rein)

Capt G. W. BOWERS

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 Det H&S Co
 FO Tm 81mm Mort Plat
 Det Comm Plat
 Det Intel Sec
 Det Med Plat
 Det S-3 Sec (Scout Sniper Tm)
 Det 2nd Plat Co B 1st Engr Bn

2nd Plat (Rein) Co E

1stLt R. J. LONG

2nd Plat Co E
 Det H&S Co (Det Med Plat)
 Det 2nd Plat Co B 1st Engr Bn

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Sec 81mm Mort Plat (Rein)

Sec 81mm Mort Plat
Det Med Plat

Sec 106mm RR Plat4th Plat Co A 3d Antrac Bn

1st Lt R. V. HAYNES

2d Plat (e) Co B 1st Engr Bn

2d Lt N. C. TRACY

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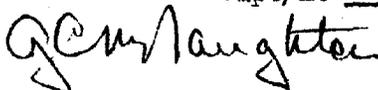
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Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 27-67 (Operation ESSEX)

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(b) DivO P3800.1F (SOP for Intelligence)
(c) DivO 3461.2

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1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION.

a. The general area of operation within ANTENNA VALLEY may contain elements of the 31st NVA, and 1 VC Regt and an unknown number of local guerrillas. Reliable intelligence reports indicate considerable enemy movement in the eastern portion of ANTENNA VALLEY. Information derived from intelligence sources provide fairly conclusive Order of Battle Information on the area of operations. This has been an enemy controlled area for several years and with a Marine operation in that area in Dec 1966 and operations in 1967 taking approximately 3000 refugees from that area, the enemy probably continues to have the usual logistics, propaganda, political and other support activities. Aerial photos and intelligence information indicate that the enemy has constructed fortifications such as bunkers and trench-lines and foxholes. Should a Division or Regimental type headquarters be located in the eastern portion of ANTENNA VALLEY, it is likely the enemy will defend the area vigorously with forces available and attempt to reinforce from adjacent areas.

b. Enemy Units.

(1) Many order of battle reports concerning the area of operation are low level reports and sometimes cannot be verified.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>	<u>DATE OF REPORT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 Bn (Poss 104)	C3	6 Oct 67	AT 843333, AT 841325 AT 857326, AT 848372 AT 841313
1 Bn VC	F6	12 Oct 67	AT 843332, AT 819328 AT 895355
2 NVA Bns	C3	4 Oct 67	AT 912373, AT 924375
1 VC Company	C2	13 Oct 67	AT 853385, AT 855390
1 VC MF Company	C3	16 Oct 67	AT 895355, AT 905358
1 VC Bn	F6	17 Oct 67	AT 993324, AT 991324 AT 994325
1 VC Company	C3	20 Oct 67	AT 905395
1 NVA Company	C3	21 Oct 67	AT 838337
1 VC Co: (105 Bn)	C3	21 Oct 67	AT 855325

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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>EVALUATION</u>	<u>DATE OF REPORT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
1 Bn NVA(+)	C3	23 Oct 67	AT 896358, AT886358 AT 819363
1 VC Bn	C3	22 Oct 67	AT 865392
1 NVA Co (31st Regt)	C3	26 Oct 67	AT 887331, AT 890337 AT 882341
1 Bn VC (Poss 105 Bn)	C3	27 Oct 67	AT 840315, AT 844307 AT 850310
2 NVA Companies	F6	30 Oct 67	AT 846365, AT 833356 AT 829357

(2) Other Information.

VC Digging Tunnel	3 Oct 67	AT 860398
45 NVA	4 Oct 67	AT 897356
G Co Med Evac Helo drew fire	6 Oct 67	AT 873387
Rice Caches reported	7 Oct 67	AT 901411, AT 924408 AT 9440, AT 915530 AT 940340
50 NVA in fortified ville	22 Oct 67	AT 902378
VC making coffins for future casualties	26 Oct	AT 880397

(3) Additional OOB intelligence will be promulgated by special summary as received.

2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION.

- a. Determine if the enemy will defend against our Heliborne and/or overland movement into ANTIENNA VALLEY. If so, with what forces? Where will his main defensive positions be located? Specific attention directed to enemy mortar capability against LZ's.
- b. Determine if Amtracs can operate in ANTIENNA VALLEY. If so, what barriers must be bypassed or avoided.
- c. Determine if heavy rains will cause flooding within the valley. If so, what streams will become impassable water barriers to foot movement.
- d. Determine the location of enemy base areas including the location of rice caches, ammunition storage, medical facilities and Command Post Facilities.

3. RECONNAISSANCE AND OBSERVATION MISSIONa. Orders to Subordinate Units.

(1) Rifle Companies report the following information.

- (a) Contact with enemy forces looking for uniformity of weapons, clothing and equipment, direction of withdrawal.

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- (b) Use of mine and booby traps by the enemy to include type, number and area mined.
- (c) Conduct ground reconnaissance in assigned area of responsibility in order to satisfy EEI.

(2) Medical Section - Report all PW/detainees as treated.

B. Requests to Higher Adjacent and Supporting and Cooperating Units

(1) 1st Marine Division is requested to provide:

- (a) Aerial reconnaissance/photography as required.
- (b) Information, as obtained, on enemy forces within and adjacent to the area of operation.
- (c) Current and predicted weather data.
- (d) All movements of Enemy forces that could affect the mission of this Headquarters.

(2) 1st Reconnaissance Bn - Provide information as obtained from inserts associated with Operation ESSEX. See Appendix 2 (Recon Insert Plan).

c. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Report all reconnaissance operations to this Headquarters, prior to execution.
- (2) Report immediately receipt of Comm signals of #nk Org

4. MEASURES FOR HANDLING CAPTIVES, CAPTURED DOCUMENTS.

- a. Reference (b) and (c).
- b. Scouts will have a supply of appropriate tags for prisoners, documents and materials. All weapons will be forwarded to this Headquarters.
- c. Ensure rapid evacuation of captives to the collection point located as assigned by the Bn CO.

5. MAPS, CHARTS AND PHOTOGRAPHS.

- a. Reference (a)
- b. Aerial photographs available in S-2.

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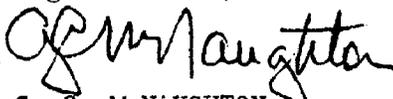
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- a. Reference (b)
- b. No member of this Command will mark thrust points, check points or friendly position directly on a map.
- c. Challenge and pass words will be passed as required.

7. REPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION.

- a. Submit information copies to Bn S-2 of all spot reports of contacts, sightings and reports of intelligence value.



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1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy Forces. Annex B (Intelligence)
b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) 1st MAW provides fixed wing and helicopter support.
- (2) MAG-16 provides helicopter support as follows:
 - (a) VMO-2 provides TAC(A) in HU1B (Huey) A/C on station on D-Day from L-45 min until completion of heliborne assault.
 - (b) HMM squadrons provide 18 H-34 type A/C for minimum 90 men first wave lift on D-Day from AN HOA and landing in LZ RAVEN. Total troop lift 350 troops into LZ RAVEN.
 - (c) HMM squadrons provide two H-34 type A/C on D-Day as Command and Control (C&C) helicopters for Bn Cmdr.
 - (d) HMM squadron provides CH-53 A/C for troop and supplies lift from AN HOA landing in LZ DOVE on D-Day.
 - (e) HMM squadrons provide two H-34 type A/C daily 0700-1800 for duration of operation as resupply/med-evac/C&C A/C. Helicopters to operate from AN HOA air field.
 - (f) VMO-2 provides HU1B gunship A/C 0700-1800 daily as escort for H-34 A/C listed in para (e) above.
 - (g) During hours of darkness med-evac helos will be dispatched from Marble Mountain air field to ESSEX AO.
- (3) MAG-16 provides OE-1 fixed wing A/C with Aerial Observer on station ESSEX AO D-Day from L+2 until 1800.
- (4) MAG-11, MAG-12, and MAG-13 provide fixed wing jet A/C on station D-Day from L-45 min to L+2; 2 sections of A/C for LZ Erep and 2 section of A/C for CAS missions. Fixed wing on call condition III (15 min) thereafter throughout operation.
- (5) Delivery of CS by A/C spray technique available on call condition IV (30-min standby) throughout operation.

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(6) VMGR-152 A/C on call for fixed wing aerial delivery (parachute drop) as required. Div AdminO 301-67.

2. MISSION. Operation Order 27-67.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operations.

- (1) Heliborne Assault. 18 H-34 type A/C lift minimum 90 Marines from AN HOA air field landing in LZ RAVEN at L-Hour on D-Day. 18 A/C will arrive over LZ together, however, A/C will set down in LZ 6 A/C at a time. Second and third groups of 6 A/C will follow at 60 to 90 seconds intervals. A/C will land in column on road running NW/SE in ANTENNA VALLEY. Simultaneously with movement of troops to LZ RAVEN, CH-53 type A/C will deliver Bn Cmd Grp, Sec 81mm Mort Plat, and Sec 106mm RR Plat into LZ DOVE.
 - (2) LZ Prep by fixed-wing. Preparation of LZ will be conducted from L-45 min to L-Hour by fixed wing jet A/C controlled by TAC(A) in HU1B A/C.
 - (3) Control of fixed wing air strikes. TAC(A) will remain on station to control fixed wing airstrikes until helicopterborne assault is completed or no longer provided sufficient enemy targets. Upon departure of TAC(A) from ESSEX AO air strikes will be controlled by FAC attached to rifle companies. Air LnO 2nd Bn 5th Marines from vantage point top of Hill 170 also has capability of controlling fixed wing A/C should occasion arise.
 - (4) Med-evacs. During daylight hours med-evacs helicopters will operate from AN HOA air strip and fly emergency med-evacs cases directly to BAS AN HOA. Priority cases will be carried to DANANG. During hours of darkness med-evacs helicopters will operate from Marble Mountain air facility.
 - (5) Resupply. Units operating in ESSEX AO will be resupplied primarily by helicopter carrying supplies from LSA AN HOA as controlled through HST.
 - (6) Command and Control (C&C) helicopters. On D-Day Bn Cmdr will depart AN HOA in H-34 A/C and remain airborne over ESSEX AO in vicinity of LZ RAVEN from L-1 to L+1 then land directly in LZ DOVE.
- b. Co H (Rein). Be prepared for lift out of 90 Marines in 1st wave in 18 H-34 type A/C. Remainder of Company to follow in succeeding waves. Succeeding waves to be either H-34 or CH-53 A/C.
- c. Co D (Rein) 1st Bn 5th Mar. Be prepared for lift out in trace of Co H in either H-34 or CH-53 type A/C.

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d. Bn Cmd Grp. Assemble vicinity AN HOA air terminal NLT 0700 D-Day.

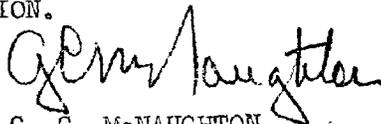
e. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) For planning purposes use 5 Marines per heliteam for H-34 A/C and 35 Marine per heliteam for CH-53 A/C
- (2) Ensure stub manifests are prepared by each Marine participating in heliborne movement. Further ensure that Marines pass stub manifest to Bn Representative in loading zone prior to boarding A/C.
- (3) North side of AN HOA runway is designated as Assembly Area for troops participating in heliborne lift to LZ RAVEN.
- (4) Helicopters will land on AN HOA runway in column and load troops from loading points along north side of runway.
- (5) Company Commanders designate troop loading officer and troop loading assistants. Duties IAW reference (a).
- (6) Insure friendly positions marked with smoke during conduct of air strikes.
- (7) Request for helicopter transportation/med-evac IAW Annex H (Administration and Logistics).
- (8) LZ RAVEN is primary LZ. Center of LZ at AT 910380.
- (9) LZ CROW is alternate LZ. Center of LZ at AT 897390.
- (10) LZ DOVE is secure zone on top of Hill 170 AT 887382.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Annex H (Administration and Logistics).

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS.

- a. Primary TACP Net - BUTTON CRIMSON.
- b. Alternate TACP Net - BUTTON IVORY.
- c. Med-evac Net - BUTTON VERMILLION.



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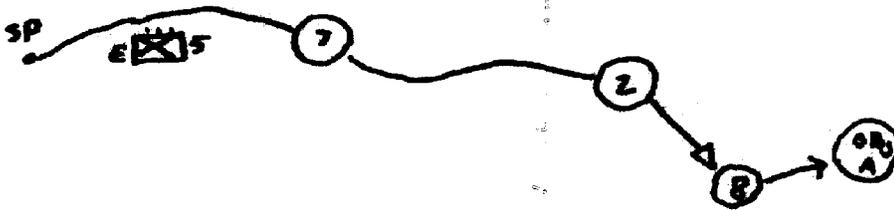
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Annex F (Flood Contingency Plan) to Operation Order 27-67 (Operation ESSEX)

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION.

- a. SONG THU BON. As demonstrated during the flood of 8-10 Oct 1967 this river has the capability of rising more than 30 feet within twenty-four hours. The river overflowed its banks and completely inundated low lying terrain (below the 10-meter contour line) for miles around. At the same time its' current appeared to be moving between 10 and 20 knots. This river flows from south to north along the western edge of ANTENNA VALLEY. The water level dropped equally as fast once its peak surge had been reached. It should be noted that once the rains stopped the river continued to rise for approximately twelve hours.
- b. ANTENNA VALLEY. Streams flowing down out of the hills surrounding ANTENNA VALLEY converge into one stream flowing from southeast to northeast emptying into the SONG THU BON. During dry periods the streams throughout the valley are passable to foot troops. During heavy rains, however, many of these streams flowing down out of the hills will become swift and deep. These streams plus the main drainage streams on the valley floor can become considerable barriers to foot traffic if not impassable. When the SONG THU BON overflowed its banks the water backed well up into ANTENNA VALLEY. Appendix 1 (Flood Overlay).

2. MISSION. Operation Order 27-67

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of operation.

- (1) The concept of Operation ESSEX calls for detailed search of the hills surrounding ANTENNA VALLEY. As such the Companies operating in the search zones should not be affected greatly by flood waters. The Battalion Command Group located on top of Hill 170 will not be affected. Co M 3rd Bn 5th Marines upon arrival Objective B will also be located on high terrain. Two critical problems to the success of Operation ESSEX can develop from flood waters:

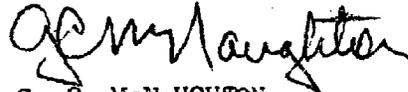
- (a) Delay of Phase I of Operation ESSEX (initial entry of units into AO).
- (b) Isolation of units during Phase II and Phase III.

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- (2) Delay of Phase I of Operation ESSEX. A determination will be made prior to 0400 D-Day by the Battalion Commander as to whether to execute or delay the operation. A recommendation for delay will be submitted to the Commanding General for approval.
- (3) Isolation of units during Phase II and Phase III.
- (a) Upon start of heavy rains or weather forecast that indicates flood level may be reached the zone search will continue, however, the Battalion Reserve Company will be positioned within the zone of one of the search companies on high ground above the flood level so that water barriers will not prevent employment.
- (b) Rifle Companies operating in search zones will ensure that patrol bases and patrol routes are established in locations where swollen streams will not inundate bases or isolate units.
- (c) Rifle Companies will be prepared to move laterally into adjacent search zones to assist each other in the event that water barriers prevent maneuver of the Bn Reserve.
- b. Rifle Companies. Upon receipt of flood warning:
- (1) Ensure patrol bases are located in such position that swollen streams or flood waters will not inundate patrol bases.
- (2) Be prepared to move laterally into adjacent search zones to assist adjacent rifle companies.
- c. Battalion Reserve. Upon receipt of flood warning:
- (1) Recall all local patrols immediately.
- (2) Be prepared for movement to position within search zone as designated. Appendix 1 (Detailed Search Plan Overlay) of Annex E (Detailed Search Plan).
4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. Operation Order 27-67
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APPENDIX: 1 - Flood Overlay

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Time Zone: H

1. SUPPLY.

a. Initial Source. LSA AN HOA.

b. Prescribed load.

- (1) Class I - Individuals carry 3 MCI's w/fuel, 2 canteens water,
- (2) Class II - Individuals carry 2 bottles of halizone tablets, 2 bottles mosquito repellent, 1 can foot powder, malaria tablets and salt tablets normal to jungle kit requirements. Carry one plastic bottle of LSA per each two individuals. Radio Operators carry spare radio batteries.
- (3) Class IV - All members of the Bn Cnd Group, Sec 81mm Mortar Platoon and Sec 106mm RR Platoon carry 20 sandbags each. Deliver to Bn CP upon arrival Hill 170.
- (4) Class V
 - (a) B/A
 - (b) Hand Grenades. Fragmentation - 4 per individual; Smoke 5 per each radio operator (minimum of 15 per each rifle platoon plus 25 per each company Hq); CS grenades - 1 per individual.
 - (c) Demolitions. Engineers carry 15 lbs C-4. Each rifle Co carry additional 200 lbs C-4 spread through units.

c. Resupply.

- (1) Source: LSA AN HOA
- (2) Control & delivery. Helicopter delivery daily. Requests thru HST. First resupply on D+1.
- (3) Supplies available. Resupply code list distributed separately by Bn S-4. Order supplies by line number where applicable.
- (4) Alternate resupply method. Pre-loaded Amtracs to be positioned at base of Hill 170 with Co M 3/5. If terrain precludes movement of Amtracs to this position they will be based at the NONG SON combat base on call to move to road junction western edge of ANTENNA VALLEY (AT 857401). Supplies available on pre-loaded Amtracs Appendix 1 (Preloaded Amtrac Supplies).

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- (5) Bn Cnd Post Forward. Supplies to be delivered upon initial entry in LZ DOVE. Appendix 2 (LZ DOVE Supplies).
- (6) Aerial Delivery. Emergency resupply IAW Div AdminO.301-67.
- (7) Water. Primary means of water resupply is from local streams. Minimum 2 halizone tablets per canteen directed.

2. EVACUATION.

- a. BAS AN HOA (AT 875472) has been reinforced by 1st Med Bn Shock/Surgical Team for duration of operation.
- b. Priority medevacs will be directed to DA NANG. Head wounds to DA NANG NSA Hospital. Other wounds to 1st Med Bn.
- c. Emergency medevacs will be directed to BAS AN HOA.
- d. Extraction of medevacs from Area of Operation.
 - (1) Concept of Operation ESSEX calls for intensive search of mountain terrain a good portion of which is covered by jungle canopy. In order to ensure successful extraction of casualties from such terrain pre-planning and close attention of certain details must be paid by all unit commanders.
 - (2) PRE-SELECTION OF HELO LZ'S. As units move through the mountains and jungle canopy potential LZ's for medevac extraction MUST BE NOTED AND DESIGNATED much the same as rally points on a patrol. Time permitting LZ's should be improved as units pass through. Report all potential LZ's to this Hq (S-3). Report location by thrust point. LZ should be selected for H-34 type helicopters.
 - (3) As casualties occur they will be carried to the closest pre-selected LZ.
 - (4) Extraction through canopy. In the event that no LZ is available an extraction through the canopy can be considered. Cable and hoist equipment on H-34 helicopters will enable extraction through canopy LESS THAN 50 to 70 feet high. Penetration equipment is not readily available therefore some effort must be made to open a hole through the canopy such as blowing down one or more large trees by demolitions, thus permitting the sling to be lowered. Control/marketing of the extraction point is also critical. Radio description and talk down alone has proven insufficient on recent operations. Smoke can be employed and is recommended. Extraction through canopy is a highly dangerous technique and should only be requested when movement to a pre-selected helo LZ can not be reached in sufficient time to allow saving of an emergency medevac life.
- e. Malaria. Antenna Valley has been one of the highest malaria belts in the DA NANG TAOR. Company Commanders will ensure that all

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troops take their malaria pills, carry at least 2 bottles of insect repellent and roll down sleeves at sundown.

- f. Immersion Foot. Previous operations in ANTENNA VALLEY during monsoon seasons have suffered many casualties from immersion foot. Company Commanders will ensure that troops take extra socks, air their feet frequently and use foot powder. Designated personnel carry 5 days supply of silicone to the field. Company Commanders submit request for additional 5 days on D+3.
3. TRANSPORTATION. Priority/emergency transportation of individuals from/to the Area of Operation will be accomplished by helicopter. Submit requests through HST.
4. SERVICE. Submit requests for replacement of combat essential equipment through HST.
5. PERSONNEL.
- a. Strengths. Rifle Company Commanders report field strengths to the Bn S-1 at AN HOA prior to D-Day departure from AN HOA. Report changes through HST when they occur.
 - b. Replacements. Return of personnel to field units by helicopter during resupply. Company rear echelons submit request to HST AN HOA.
 - c. Prisoners of War. Forward POW's/Detainees to Bn S-2 rep at Hill 170 (AT 885382). Request helicopter transportation thru HST.
 - d. Morale and Personnel Services.
 - (1) Mail. Company Rear Echelons forward mail to field units through HST AN HOA.
 - (2) Marine Corps Birthday. Cake and ice cream will be delivered to field units by helicopter.
 - e. Civil Affairs. Appendix 3 (Civil Affairs).
 - f. Casualty Reporting. Report casualties by line number to Bn Cnd Group on Hill 170 over the Bn Tac Net. Rifle Companies ensure that two (2) correct copies of the casualty lists are delivered to Bn S-1 prior to 0600 on D-Day.
6. MISCELLANEOUS.
- a. Uniform and equipment. Jungle utilities, helmets with cover, green side out. Cartridge belts, with two canteens w/covers, jungle kits, gas masks w/waterproof bags, magazine and grenade pouches, light marching pack w/entrenching tools, ponchos. Flak jackets will not be worn. Normal arms will be carried.

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- (1) Resupply requests submitted thru HST prior to 2400 daily for next day delivery.
- (2) Casualty reports to Bn S-1 rep at Bn Gnd Gp Fwd location (HLLI 170) over Bn Tac Net.
- (3) Potential medevac/LZ sites. Report as discovered over Bn Tac Net to S-3.
- (4) Submit medevac requests over the Lt Net.
- (5) Submit POW/Detainee extraction requests thru HST.
- (6) Submit strength changes to HST at AN HOA.



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APPENDIX:

- ✓ 1 - Pre-loaded Amtrac Supplies
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Time Zone: H

1. Supplies available on Amtracs.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
5.56 ball	10 cases (1680 rds per case)
.45 ball	2 cases (2000 rds per case)
40mm HE	10 cases (72 rds per case)
60mm HE	20 cases (10 rds per case)
60mm WP	10 cases (8 rds per case)
60mm Illum	30 cases (9 rds per case)
81mm HE	75 cases (3 rds per case)
81mm WP	20 cases (3 rds per case)
81mm Illum	50 cases (3 rds per case)
M-26 grenades	15 cases (25 rds per case)
Hand Illum	5 cases (25 rds per case)
CS grenade	2 cases (16 rds per case)
Yellow smoke	15 cases (16 per case)
WSP	10 cases (36 per case)
Trip Flares	5 cases (16 per case)
Claymores	4 cases (6 per case)
MCI w/heat	750 cases (5 days for 600 men)
BA-386	10 cases (12 per case)
BA-30	100 ea.
Cord	500 lbs
Time fuse	3 cans
Blasting caps	none (to be carried by Engineers in the field)

2. Authority to ~~draw~~ supplies from the Amtracs must be granted by the S-4 rep on Hill 170 only.

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Time Zone: H

1. The following list of supplies will be delivered by helicopter to LZ DOVE
 upon initial entry at L-Hour.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QTY</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u>	<u>HOW CARRIED</u>
CP Tents	2	400 lbs	Palletized/External lift
5 gal Water Cans	50	2500 lbs	Palletized/External lift
MCI	64 cs	1600 lbs	" " "
106mm HEPT	150 rds	3610 lbs	" " "
81mm HE	102 rds	1819 lbs	" " "
81mm WP	51 rds	910 lbs	" " "
81mm Illum	64 rds	1020 lbs	" " "
Radio M-109 jeep	1	2500 lbs	Internal
106mm RR on mule	2	3500 lbs	Internal
81mm Mortars	2	400 lbs	Internal
		<u>18,259 lbs</u>	

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7th Marines	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
1st Recon Bn	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
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Co F	1	1	4	4	0	1	1	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	
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