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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY, 2ND BATTALION, 5TH MARINES JANUARY 1968I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. Location: 1-12 January 1968, An Hoa, RVN  
13-31 January 1968, Phu Bai, RVN

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

Commanding Officer	LtCol G. C. McNAUGHTON	1-2 Jan68
	LtCol E. C. CHEATHAM JR.	3-31 Jan68
Executive Officer	Major R. J. SALVATI	1-31 Jan68
S-1	1stLt L. D. ORLANDO	1-15 Jan68
	1stLt R. E. STONER	16-31 Jan68
S-2	Major E. G. DYER	1-31 Jan68
S-3	Major T. L. YOUNGMAN	1-31 Jan68
S-3A	Capt P. A. DUFFY	1-9 Jan68
	1stLt J. A. NEWTON	10-31 Jan68
S-3B	1stLt J. A. NEWTON	1-9 Jan68
	2dLt J. D. MARTIN	10-31 Jan68
S-3C	2dLt J. D. MARTIN	1-9 Jan68
S-4	2dLt G. R. HOFMANN	1-31 Jan68
S-5	1stLt R. J. LONG JR.	1-31 Jan68
CommO	Capt D. J. POWERS	1-31 Jan68
SupplyO	1stLt T. D. LEE	1-31 Jan68
MTO	1stLt J. L. MEYERS	1-31 Jan68
CO, W&SCo	1stLt J. P. PINDEL JR.	1-23 Jan68
	1stLt J. R. ALLEN	24-31 Jan68
CO, CoE	Capt S. K. MCKEE III	1-15 Jan68
	Capt P. A. DUFFY	16-31 Jan68
CO, CoF	Capt M. P. DOWNS	1-31 Jan68
CO, CoG	Capt C. L. MEADOWS	1-31 Jan68
CO, CoH	Capt G. R. CHRISTMAS	1-31 Jan68

C. Average Monthly Strength

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
40	1112	2	52

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II. NARRATIVE SUMMARY - While still in AN HOA, booby traps and mines continued to be a problem, however, 2/5 Marines displayed increased knowledge in dealing with the enemy devices as 14 were found and destroyed during 1-13 January. Of great assistance in the location of booby traps were the men from the AN HOA Complex Security Guard. Working in close harmony with 2/5 Marines, the spirited Vietnamese proved uncanny in their ability to find the well concealed booby traps.

Enemy activity around the AN HOA Combat Base, showed definite signs of increase during the first part of the month. Utilizing crudely made, and for the most part ineffective, mortars, VC launched frequent probes against outlying CAP positions as well as the AN HOA Combat Base proper. To counter increased enemy threats, Marine patrols both close in and long ranging, saturated the AN HOA area proving effective in eliminating the VC threat.

During 9-13 January, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines participated in Operation CHECKERS. The move was made smoothly and responsibilities of the PHU BAI area were efficiently assumed.

On 3 January, LtCol E. C. CHEATHAM JR. took command of the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines relieving LtCol G. C. McNAUGHTON.

On 20 January, increased intelligence indicating a threat to the PHU LOC District Headquarters, (ZD085003), necessitated the committal of Companies F, G and H as well as the Battalion Command Group. Company, platoon and squad patrols and ambushes were conducted on a continual basis, rendering enemy attempts to attack the district headquarters and seal Highway Rt # 1 useless. (See Part IV, #B).

On 24 January, 2/5 was alerted to a battalion move south to the PHU LOC area. All effort was directed toward this operation, while 2/5 Marines continued to effectively accomplish their assigned mission in the PHU BAI area.

### III. SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.

#### A. Personnel and Administration.

##### 1. Casualties

<u>KIA</u>	<u>BATTLE</u>			<u>SERIOUS</u>	<u>NON-BATTLE</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
	<u>WIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>MIA</u>		<u>NON-SERIOUS</u>	<u>DEATH</u>	
<u>3</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>44</u>

##### 2. Joined during January.

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>58</u>

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>

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3. Transferred during January.

USMC	
OFF	ENL
8	108

USN	
OFF	ENL
1	12

4. Narrative Summary: Changeable strength remained above 90% of the manning level for the complete month of January.

5. Problem Areas.

a. Administrative supplies continue to be unavailable. The Battalion presently has a limited supply of fitness reports, VA Insurance Forms for SGLI, unit diary pads, Page 15 of the SRB, and mimeograph paper.

b. Office machines, especially typewriters and all the addressographs are in poor condition or do not work at all and the time required for repair is excessive.

B. Discipline, Law and Order.

1. Courts-Martial; Tried 2, Pending 0

2. Non-Judicial Punishment 11

a. By Battalion Commander 5

b. By Company Commander 6

C. Morale, PX and Chaplains's Activities.

1. Morale is considered excellent.

2. The Marine Corps Exchange located at PHU BAI provides excellent service. All necessities are available and sufficient stock is always maintained.

3. Chaplain's Activities: A total of 40 religious services were conducted during the month of January. There were 500 men who participated in the services. The Battalion Chaplain conducted one memorial service for four Marines killed on 30 January 1968. There were 30 men who took part in the services. The Battalion Chaplain visited all the companies in the field and held services for them 5 times. There were also 100 visits to hospitalized Marines in NSA Hospital, 1st Medical Battalion, 3rd Medical Battalion and the Hospital Ship, Repose. The Battalion Chaplain attended 2 Division Chaplain's meetings and one Task Force X-Ray Chaplain's meetings. There were 4 Red Cross welfare reports requested through the office of the Chaplain. During the month there were 17 counselling interviews. One indoctrination lecture was given to 9 men on the religion and culture of the Vietnamese along with an introduction to the Chapel program.

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Civic Action took the form of 3 services held for Vietnamese people at their request in AN HOA. There was also one CAP unit, Hotel 4, that was visited and at which divine services were held, 9 CAP personnel took part. On Sunday, 28 January, the Battalion Chaplain held all the Catholic services at the Hochmuth Chapel in PHU BAI, i.e. three services.

D. Intelligence.

1. General. Intelligence Collection was accomplished during the month of January by processing information from various sources, including, 1st MarDiv G-2, Task Force X-Ray G-2, 5th Marine Regiment S-2, 7th Marine Regiment S-2, 3rd CIT, 1st CIT, 13th ITP, AN HOA and NONG SONG Industrial Complex, DUC DUC DOIC, NAM HOA District Headquarters and the local populace of the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines TAOR.

a. Frequent liaison visits were made to DUC DUC District Headquarters, AN HOA/NONG SONG Security, CAG and CAP units in the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines TAOR to supplement the above information.

b. A careful and continuous study of all incidents, recon patrol reports, and A/O reports, influenced and resulted in the adjustment of nightly H&I and TPQ 10's to the maximum advantage. Each day, the S-2 section plotted approximately 25 to 40 targets from information received and deemed most accurate.

2. The S-2 scouts and Kit Carson Scouts were utilized in various intelligence collection gathering roles. The scouts participated in squad sized ambushes and were assigned to the companies in the field to assist the Company Commanders in the handling of captured personnel, documents, and equipment. This battalion obtained 6 new KCS's who will further assist the Company Commanders in the new AO.

3. The S-2 section participated in the troop indoctrination program, giving approximately four hours instruction in the proper handling of detainees, enemy weapons and equipment, and the nature of the enemy in the TAOR. In addition, security of classified information and the proper and timely reporting of intelligence information was emphasized. Utilization of the rewards program to encourage Vietnamese Nationals to volunteer information to Marines, was stressed in these classes.

4. An intelligence briefing was prepared and presented daily at the Battalion Commander's Briefing, where

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intelligence information was disseminated to unit leaders concerning events of the previous 24 hours.

5. Statistics of Casualties and Equipment:

KIA (CONF)	21
AK 47's	6
PISTOL	1
AK 47 Magazines	2
CHICOM GRENADES	4
PACKS	2
UNIFORMS	2 Khaki
DOCUMENTS	½ lb
RICE	500 lbs
BOX MINES	7 DESTROYED
60mm ROUNDS	4 DESTROYED
AP BOOBY TRAPS	9 DESTROYED
TRENCHLINE	20 ft DESTROYED

E. Training.

1. During the month of January, 27 personnel completed the Battalion Indoctrination Course. Training emphasis was placed on weapons safety and the danger of using Marihuana.

2. Use of the MACV firing ranges, enhanced the training and allowed number of personnel to fam fire with every weapon they may be called upon to use during their tour in VIETNAM. Weapons fired included M-16, M-60, LAAW, 3.5, M-26 grenade, and M-79.

3. During the month of January 2/5 personnel attended the following formal schools:

- a. CAP (DANANG) 10
- b. Vietnamese Language School (III MAF) 1
- c. Vietnamese Language School (Okinawa) 1
- d. SNCO Leadership School (S/Sgt) 1

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- e. Reg Pubs System School (Officer DANANG) 1  
 f. Basic Inf Wpns Repair (DANANG) 1

4. Throughout the month, Company Commanders maintained their companies' high level of performance by offering informal instructions as follows:

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>NO. MEN</u>
a. <u>Company E</u>		
Personal Hygiene	1.5	72
Personnel Inspection	1	187
M-60 Machine-Gun	1	61
Scouting & Patrolling	1	68
Night Ambushes	1	47
Rifle Inspection	30	163
b. <u>Company F</u>		
Gas Mask & Drill	1	175
M-16 Care & Cleaning	6	175
Scouting & Patrolling	4	175
Use of LAAM & Safety Procedures	1	50
Fam Fire of M-16	2	85
Platoon Tactics	3	12
Care & Cleaning PRC 25	3	12
Radio Procedures	2	12
Mapping & Compass	4	175
M-60 Machine-Gun	2	21
60mm Mortar	3	9
Claymore Mine	1	175
Hand Grenades	2	175
c. <u>Company G</u>		
Artillery Fire	1	40
Firing LAAMS	.5	40
Techniques of Military Instruction	1	5
Organization of Rifle Squad	1	40
d. <u>Company H</u>		
Rifle Inspections	1	143
Weapons Safety Classes	.5	143
Sapper Tactics Classes	.5	143
e. <u>H&amp;S Company</u>		
(1) <u>Flame Section</u>		

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SUBJECT	HOURS	NO. MEN
(1) Care & Cleaning of M-16	10	18
M-16 Inspection	6	17
Fam Fire of M-16	1	18
(2) <u>106mm RR Platoon</u>		
Care & Cleaning of M-16	10	8
Fam Fire of M-16	1.5	7
M-16 Inspection	12	8
Care & Cleaning of 106mm	22	6
P.M. of Mules	7	6
(3) <u>81mm Mortar Platoon</u>		
Care & Cleaning of 81mm	33	44
Care & Cleaning of M-16	17	41
M-16 Inspection	11	39
81mm Mortar Inspection	7	40
(4) <u>Motor Transport Platoon</u>		
Care & Cleaning of M-16	4	15
Inspection of M-16	15	13
Safety Lectures	4	9
Squad Tactics	4	10
Pyrotechnic Instructions	2	15
Mechanical Pitfall	4	15
Vehicle Embarkation	6	7
782 Gear Inspection	6	15
(5) <u>Comm Platoon</u>		
Care & Cleaning of Wpns	17	48
Weapons Inspection	15	50
Radio Procedure	2	50
Voice Procedure	2	48
(6) <u>Mess Section</u>		
Mess Hall Sanitation	32	27
Care & Cleaning of M-16	8	20
M-16 Inspection	5	20
(7) <u>Battalion Supply</u>		
Warehousing	1.5	9
Care & Cleaning of M-16	10	12
M-16 Inspection	12	11
Shipping & Receiving	2	14

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<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>	<u>NO. MEN</u>
(8) <u>S-1</u>		
Care & Cleaning of M-16	.5	11
Casualty Reporting	.5	10
Perimeter Defense	.5	11
(9) <u>S-2</u>		
Care & Cleaning of M-16	15	11
Combat Intelligence	8	3
Operation & Function of M-16	2	10
Fam Fire of M-16	3	10
Handling of POW's	2	8
TAOR, Weapons	2	10
(10) <u>S-3</u>		
Office Administration	2	4
Care & Cleaning of M-16	10	5
Fam Fire of M-16	2	2
(11) <u>S-4</u>		
Tactics of Marine Rifle Squad	2	6
(12) <u>S-5</u>		
Civil Affairs	1	12
Fam Firing	1	3
Rifle Inspection	.25	3
PSY-OPS PRINTING	72	1

F. Special Operations.

1. Maximum recon/security was provided at the NONG SON Combat Outpost through intense patrolling activity on 1-13 January. Continual intelligence reports of large enemy troop movements made NONG SON key to the control of the SONG THU BON. Continual surveillance was maintained minimizing illicit VC river movement.

2. Largely through the efforts of the units located at the PHU LAC (6) Combat Outpost, the all important Liberty Road remained open. Without sacrificing local security, squad observation posts and ambushes lined the MSR, making VC movements and attempts to close the road difficult.

3. Security was provided the AN HOA Combat Base, and

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adjoining DUC DUC District Headquarters as well as the AN HOA Industrial Complex by the conduct of daily recon/combat patrols. Platoon patrol bases were established in known VC "hotbeds", denying the enemy adequate assembly areas.

4. Combat patrols, listening posts and ambushes were employed adjacent to all combat positions on a continual basis. When made necessary by mounting intelligence reports and enemy probes, local CAP positions were reinforced by Marines from the AN HOA Combat Base reducing the likelihood of enemy attack.

5. Marine engineers accompanied by 2/5 Marines and AN HOA Security units swept the Liberty Road daily making possible the vital convoy resupply from DANANG.

6. The employment of Marine Observation Posts and Fire Flys missions provided successful implementation of the Waterway Control Plan. VC movement on the SONG THU BON virtually ceased as a result of these efforts.

7. Second Battalion, Fifth Marines Chopped OPCON of Companies E and G to 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines for participation in Operation AUBURN 1-4 January 1968. (See Part IV, # D ).

8. Second Battalion, Fifth Marines participated in Operation CHECKERS 9-13 January 1968. (See Part IV, # E ).

9. Second Battalion, Fifth Marines Chopped OPCON of Company H to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, 11-20 January 1968.

10. Second Battalion (-) (Rein), Fifth Marines conducted a 4 day operation in the vicinity (ZDO55026) on 20-24 January 1968. (See Part IV, # E ).

11. Second Battalion, Fifth Marines displaced from the PHU BAI AO to the PHU LOC AO on 26-30 January 1968. (See Part IV, # B ).

G. Nuclear, Biological, Chemical Warfare and Defense.

1. All 2/5 Marine patrols carried M-72 and CS-1 grenades for the use in clearing suspected enemy caves, bunkers and tunnels. To facilitate rapid search, protective masks were carried by every man in the command.

2. While still in the AN HOA AO, the 35mm Cartridge, 16 Tube E-8 gas launcher was utilized as a defensive weapon at the NONG SON and CAP N-1 positions. Continued use is anticipated in the PHU BAI/PHU LOC AO's.

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3. On 28-31 January, 2/5 moved to the field in the vicinity of PHU LOC. Both gas grenades and the E-8 launchers are expected to play an important part in the Battalion's operation.

H. Command and Control. LtCol G. C. McNAUGHTON commanded the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines from 1-4 January, at which time Lt Col E. C. CHEATHAM JR. assumed command of the Battalion. The battalion remained under the administrative control of the 5th Marine Regiment during the month, and on 1 January 1968, was Chopped to the OPCON of 5th Marines.

I. Close Combat.

1. Enemy probes of Marine positions in the AN HOA Combat Base area coupled with quick and aggressive Marine counter-measures resulted in close combat situations on numerous occasions. In each skirmish, 2/5 Marines performed well, displaying a strong desire to close with and destroy the enemy.

a. On 2 January, a member of the AN HOA Security Police, operating with a Marine road sweep on the Liberty Road, tripped a booby trapped 60mm mortar round in the vicinity (AT924518). The incident resulted in one Vietnamese KIA, one Vietnamese WIA evac and one USMC WIA non-evac. Prior to the incident, three booby traps had been located by the Marines and detonated in place by combat engineers.

b. On 2 January, a combat patrol conducted by members of CAP N-2 in reaction to growing intelligence reports of enemy presence in the vicinity of THU BON (2) (AT-875505), located a VC arch constructed across the trail vicinity (AT873501). The arch, which included a Main Force flag on the top and warning in Vietnamese stating that anyone touching the flag would die, was carefully inspected by the combined unit and found to be booby trapped. The booby traps, constructed out of C-ration cans, were blown in place and the flag and sign captured.

c. On the night of 2-3 January, the 2/5 defensive perimeter received sporadic small arms fire and what were believed to be 4 incoming mortar rounds from the enemy located vicinity (AT874493). Simultaneously, CAP N-2, located at MAU CHANH (2) (AT888473) received a heavy volume of fire from an unknown number of enemy located vicinity (AT892473). An 81 mm mortar mission as well as small arms fire was directed onto the enemy positions suppressing the VC probe. A crater analysis

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conducted at first light revealed eight satchel charges on the AN HOA airstrip. These satchel charges were apparently hurled into the combat base by an initial charge placed in the deck. Although ingenious, the crude mortars proved to have a high dud rate.

d. On 4 January, a Company H platoon providing road sweep security fought its way up the Liberty Road from AN HOA to PHU LAC (6). While moving in the vicinity (AT912484) the flank security element located two M-26 fragmentation grenades rigged as booby traps; both were captured and returned to the Battalion S-2. Shortly thereafter, the unit was taken under fire by concealed enemy snipers and two satchel charges were received. Investigation revealed these satchel charges to be improvised mortar rounds similar to those used against the AN HOA airstrip on the night of 2-3 January. Small arms fire was returned and an artillery mission called suppressing the enemy attack. As the artillery fire lifted, one VC was observed in the vicinity (AT905485) carrying the body of a fallen enemy off the battle field. A second fire mission was called in on the fleeing enemy with excellent coverage. The incident resulted in one VC KIA. While moving in the vicinity (AT912503), a member of the security unit moving on the right flank tripped a booby trap of estimated 60mm size. An LZ was secured and the wounded Marine evacuated. As the sweep team continued up the road, another booby trap was located and destroyed. Almost immediately, the Marine unit again came under fire from an unknown number of enemy forces concealed in treelines along both sides of the road vicinity (AT911499) and (AT-907503). Small arms fire, artillery fires and HUEI gunship air strikes were directed on the enemy positions silencing the VC fires and enabling the road sweep to continue on towards PHU LAC (6). Although no more enemy fire was received during the rest of the sweep, two more booby traps were found and destroyed in place by Marine engineers.

e. On the night of 4 January, both CAP N-2 and CAP N-3 were probed by enemy forces employing home made "mortars". Fire was returned on the suspected enemy positions and both units were brought to 100% alert for the remainder of the night.

f. On 5 January, a villager from MAU CHANH (2) reported to CAP N-2 the location of satchel charge launching sites. A combined patrol was immediately deployed to check out the report. In the vicinity (AT891475),

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eight craters were located as well as a length of comm wire leading into the ground. The suspected explosive location was blown in place. While returning to their compound, members of the unit located one dud satchel charge. The charge was forwarded to the Battalion S-2. The incident once again pointed out the importance of the CAP units in gaining timely worthwhile information.

g. The road sweep conducted on 5 January by a platoon of Company G, again ran up against strong enemy resistance between AN HOA and PHU LAC (6). In the vicinity (AT928521), a Marine tripped a booby trapped M-26 fragmentation grenade. An LZ was secured and two Marines evacuated. Continuing their mission, the unit came under accurate sniper fire in the vicinity (AT922501) which resulted in one USMC WIA evac. While the Company G platoon laid down a deadly base of fire, the evacuation was completed and the sweep continued to work its way to PHU LAC (6) Combat Outpost. Shortly after the completion of the sweep, a tank moving north along the Liberty Road detonated an estimated 30 pound box mine, vicinity (AT918511). The damaged vehicle was towed to the PHU LAC (6) Outpost.

h. On the evening of 5 January, a member of a Company E platoon patrol detonated a unknown type of booby trap. Following the blast, which wounded three Marines, the area was searched for additional enemy explosive devices and the patrol continued on to its ambush position. The wounds were not such that they required immediate evacuation and the Company E Marines remained with their unit to the completion of the mission.

i. On 6 January, a Marine participating in a Company E platoon combat patrol detonated a booby trap of undetermined size in the vicinity (AT906496). An LZ was secured and the wounded Marine evacuated.

j. While conducting a combat patrol in the vicinity (AT875509) on 6 January, a Company H platoon came under heavy small arms, automatic weapons and rifle grenade fire from an enemy force of unknown size located in five different concealed positions. Heavy Marine fires, including small arms, automatic weapons and artillery were directed on the enemy positions and an aerial observer requested. The platoon continued to drive into the suspected enemy location. When the A/O arrived on station, he reported that the Marine unit had engaged an enemy force of estimated platoon size and requested fixed wing air strikes. Once the enemy had been fixed

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and the size determined, CO 2/5 committed additional troops and the Companies G and H command groups in an attempt to block and close with the enemy force. As the friendly forces moved in on the withdrawing VC, numerous caves, tunnels and fighting holes were discovered. The enemy force finally broke contact and escaped the quickly closing Marines. A search of the battle area led to the discovery of a blood trail and bits of bloody clothing indicating enemy casualties.

k. On the afternoon of 6 January, a Marine participating in a Company E platoon combat patrol detonated a booby trapped M-26 fragmentation grenade in the vicinity (AT907500). An LZ was secured and the wounded Marine evacuated.

l. On 7 January, a member of a Company G combat patrol detonated a booby trapped 105mm round in the vicinity (AT872502). An LZ was secured and the wounded Marine evacuated.

m. On 8 January, a Marine from a security unit providing security for a 7th Engineer road crew, detonated a booby trap 60mm mortar round in the vicinity (AT907504). The incident resulted in the death of one Marine and the wounding of two others. An LZ was secured and the KIA and one WIA evacuated.

n. On the afternoon of 8 January, a member of a Company G combat patrol detonated a booby trapped ChiCom grenade wounding himself and one other Marine. An LZ was secured and the Marine evacuated. As the med-evac helicopter lifted out of the zone, enemy snipers took the aircraft under fire from concealed positions located vicinity (AT933505). The Marine unit quickly delivered suppressin fires into the suspected enemy positions forcing the VC to break contact.

o. On 10 January, a Vietnamese male approached the defensive perimeter at the PHU LAC (6) position and offered information as to the location of a hidden weapon with ammunition. A patrol was quickly formed and the Vietnamese led the Marines to the discovery of a Russian made bolt action rifle and a small amount of ammunition. The weapon was captured and the Vietnamese detained for further questioning by the Battalion S-2.

p. The 10 January road sweep conducted by a Company E platoon was plagued by mine and booby trap incidents.

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While investigating a crater in the Liberty Road believed caused by a 250 pound bomb, a Marine stepped on an estimated 20 pound box mine. A medical evacuation was requested and the surrounding area searched for further enemy mines. Within minutes of the first incident, a Marine stepped on a second mine, 15 pounds in size. The device failed to detonate with only the blasting cap exploding. The wounded Marine was evacuated by vehicle to the 2/5 BAS. In the vicinity (AT910507) a Vietnamese truck that followed the road sweep detonated an estimated 25 pound box mine. The incident resulted in one civilian KIA and nine civilians WIA. As the sweep approached the PHU LAC (6) Outpost, a Marine moving with the flank security unit tripped a booby trapped M-26 fragmentation grenade in the vicinity (AT916517). An LZ was secured and the wounded Marine evacuated.

q. On 10 January, a 7th Engineer truck detonated a small box mine in the vicinity (AT910485). The mine did little damage and the vehicle was towed to the AN HOA Combat Base.

r. On 11 January, a Marine participating in a Company G platoon combat patrol detonated a booby trapped M-26 fragmentation grenade vicinity (AT913484). An LZ was secured and two wounded Marines evacuated.

s. On 15 January, a member of a Company H squad patrol operating in the vicinity (YD988040) detonated a booby trapped M-26 fragmentation grenade. The wounded Marine was evacuated and the area searched for the presence of further enemy explosive devices.

t. On the night of 20 January, a Company H platoon defensive perimeter located vicinity (ZD003032) received 11 incoming 60mm mortar rounds from enemy located vicinity (ZD007020). Counter mortar fires were fired causing two secondary explosions and the enemy mortars were silenced. The incident resulting in one USMC WIA minor.

u. On the night of 23 January, a Company G squad providing bridge security located vicinity (YD949068) came under attack from an unknown number of enemy located vicinity (YD945055) and (YD955066). The Marine unit received heavy small arms and automatic weapons fire as well as 25 rounds 82mm mortar and 2 rifle grenades. Artillery, 60mm mortar fire and small arms fire were directed onto the enemy positions, and the attack ceased. Fifteen minutes later, a boat was observed floating toward the bridge. The boat was taken under fire and sunk.

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A search conducted at first light in the area of the suspected enemy positions produced evidence of heavy enemy movement. Villagers reported that approximately 60 VC had been in the area with the mission to attack the bridge outpost. The people further stated that the accurate Marine fires had broken the back of the attack, but they were unable to give any indication of enemy casualties. Marines continued the search and discovered 1 M-1A2 grenade adapter.

v. On the night of 24 January, elements of H&S Company manning OP 230 vicinity (YD249087) received 4 incoming grenades and sporadic automatic weapons fire. Fire was returned and the enemy broke contact. Again on the night of 26 January an unknown number of enemy vicinity (YD-847062) took the Hill 230 Marines under attack. Eight grenades were received and two Marines wounded before heavy return fires drove the enemy away from the position. A flare ship and HULE gunships flew in support of the fighting 2/5 Marines.

w. On 26 January, a Company H platoon conducted a sweep for suspected mortar positions used by the enemy on the 25 January attack on the PHU BAI Base. Two of the positions were located in the vicinity (YD893115) but not indication of enemy casualties could be found.

x. On 30 January, Company F, while moving toward PHU LOC on Highway Rt # 1, engaged approximately 5 VC in the vicinity (ZD066014). After the initial enemy burst, which killed one Marine and wounded 3, the enemy broke contact. An LZ was secured, and the wounded Marines evacuated.

y. On the morning of 31 January, the SONG TRUOI Bridge (YD968063) came under attack from an estimated company sized NVA unit. Simultaneously a Company H platoon (-) came under enemy mortar fire. Company H was directed by CO 2/5 to relieve the embattled position. Company caught the enemy unit as they withdrew from the battle field and engaged them in fierce close combat. Repeatedly, the fleeing NVA attempted to break contact, but the Company H Marines continued pursuit, closing with and destroying the enemy. Company H maintained contact throughout the day. As the battle subsided, the enemy left 14 dead, 2 AK 47's and 1 pistol as well as numerous items of military equipment behind. Company H suffered 2 USMC KIA and 20 USMC WIA in the action.

z. While moving to establish a blocking position on 31 January, Company E engaged 6 enemy vicinity (YD976025).

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The quickly reacting Marines ran the enemy down, killing two and capturing 2 AK 47's. Friendly losses included 1 USMC KIA and 1 USMC WIA.

aa. On 31 January, while maneuvering in on an enemy position located vicinity (YD960048), Companies F and H received incoming small arms, rifle grenades and mortar fire. The companies returned fire and routed the fleeing enemy. The action resulted in 2 USMC KIA, 7 USMC WIA, 2 VC KIA and the capture of one AK-47.

J. Fire Support.

1. Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines in Direct Support of the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines located at the AN HOA and PHU BAI Combat Bases, supported units in the field during the month of January.

2. 1st Platoon, 3rd 8" How Battery, and 1st Platoon, 3rd 155 Gun Battery, both of 11th Marines, also provided fire support from 1 January to 12 January.

3. A detachment of two 4.2" Mortars from Whiskey Battery 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines located at NONG SON Company Outpost (A7814383) supported company operations in the area during the first part of the month.

4. Significant Fire Support Events. During the month of January Battery E displaced twice to fulfill its mission of providing close and continuous fire support to the units of 2/5.

K. Air Support.

1. Tactical Air Support. Tactical Air Support during the month included 6 close air support missions (12 sorties), all controlled by TAC(A). One flare ship was utilized for two hours and one Army Fire Fly mission (2 sorties) was run for six hours. Two HULE gun ships were used in support of troops in contact for two hours.

2. Logistical and Administrative Support. A total of 17 logistic missions were flown; mainly for resupply. These included 1 emergency missions, 2 priority, and 6 routine.

3. Med-evacs. A total of 46 med-evacs were conducted during the month including 15 emergency, 17 priority, and 14 routine.

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h. A total of 8 helicopter missions were cancelled due to lack of aircraft; 3 for the Chaplain, 2 VR missions and 3 logistics missions.

L. Logistics.

1. General. During the first week of January the battalion concluded preparations for its move from the AN HOA Combat Base to PHU BAI. This relocation commenced at 0800 on 9 January, 1968 with the embarkation of the Advance Party on Air Force C-130 aircraft. It terminated at 1530 on 15 January 1968 with the arrival at PHU BAI of the final flight of the Main Body. No significant problems arose during the move. On arrival at PHU BAI, the battalion was assigned to Cantonment # 5. No major problems were encountered in the cantonment since its construction was recently completed.

a. Shortly after its arrival at PHU BAI, Company H was chopped to OPCON of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines. Although resupply of the company was accomplished primarily by the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, this battalion also sent some supplies to the unit via the road sweep convoy. Company E assumed the responsibility for the security of the rock crusher located at NAM HOA. Resupply to this unit was accomplished by truck convoy. A field mess was established at this position and two cooks were assigned to operate it. Company G was assigned the missions of manning OP's located on Hills 180 and 230. Resupply was accomplished with the assistance of CH-46 helicopters.

b. On 18 January, a hot water bath unit was installed and placed in operation. Hot showers were made available during the hours of 0700-0830 and 1700-1930 daily.

2. Supply.

a. The early part of January saw Battalion Supply put heavy emphasis on placing as much serviceable individual equipment in the hands of the troops as possible. As a result of this effort over 1000 sets of jungle utilities and 600 pair of boots were issued.

b. A majority of our effort this month was channelled into moving Battalion Supply from AN HOA to PHU BAI. Supply operations were ceased on the morning of 12 January in AN HOA. The office and issue points were back in operation by the evening of the 16th in PHU BAI.

c. In addition to the move a reconciliation cancellation project was completed with both 1st and 3rd

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Force Service Regiments. Over 1000 documents, which had been back ordered for over 90 days, were cancelled. Those items still required were reordered by Battalion Supply.

3. Motor Transport.

a. January saw the motor transport section move north with the battalion. Upon arrival at the PHU BAI area, liaison was made with the SeaBee units and immediate grading of the new motor pool area was performed. Improvements included:

(1) Forms were laid for the new site of the shop section's concrete deck measuring 6" X 20' X 50'.

(2) A lubrication rack was built and a maintenance tent installed as a temporary shop providing dry working space during inclement weather.

(3) A dispatch office was completed - strategically located for maximum surveillance and security of the motor transport section area.

b. Upon completion of the temporary working facilities, in lieu of the new shop systems, a Mighty-Mite M-422A1 drivers class was conducted. As a result sixteen new drivers were added to the battalion drivers roster.

4. Communications Platoon.

a. Message Center - During the month of January, the message center played an important part in the battalion's move to PHU BAI. Half the equipment and personnel were sent in the advance party to PHU BAI in order to set up a new message center and assume traffic control for the battalion when the main body departed AN HOA. In order to accomplish this both circuit traffic over MRC-62 radio relay and courier traffic to 5th Marines forward was established. At the end of the month a teletype line was tied into the message center from 5th Marines initially for operational immediate traffic and above. The courier run will still be maintained by the battalion until a duplicating machine is sent to the battalion from regiment.

b. Wire Section - The wire section was very actively employed this month. After the wire section had mounted out with three fourths of its personnel and half of its gear they proceeded to lay in the necessary installation

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of PHU BAI. A total of sixty-two lines were laid, fifteen of these coming off of five pair of cables.

c. Tech Shop - This month a total of 135 pieces of electronic and telephone equipment were repaired. Close coordination has been established with both regiment and FLSG-A for maintenance of equipment. Maximum effort has been made by the tech shop and FLSG-A to make equipment available for maintenance float in order that deadline is kept to a minimum. All equipment which needed calibration went to FLSG-A this month and was returned within three days.

d. Radio Section - The radio section has ordered enough whip antennas, whip bases, soft packs, tape antennas and tape bases to bring all the battalion's 73 radios up to specifications. Handsets have finally arrived in country and are no longer critical items. At AN HOA many platoons used only tape antennas and whip antennas were not needed as badly as here at PHU BAI where the terrain is appreciably different. It is felt that if all our equipment shortages (accessory items) are filled by requisitions the battalion's communication problems will be curtailed. Hesitancy on the problem of operators to use whip antennas is a matter of education and the radio section has set as its goal further instruction of company radio operators.

5. Battalion Aid Station.

a. Significant Events: On 13 January, the battalion moved from AN HOA to PHU BAI. All medical supplies and equipment shipped were received in excellent condition.

b. New Developments: The Battalion Aid Station has been assigned 3 buildings for medical facilities. Complete renovation has resulted in highly proficient emergency procedures, patient care and flow. The facility includes:

- (1) A window type check-in check-out procedure has been installed and is now functioning.
- (2) Pharmacy window type pharmacy has been constructed with the filling of prescriptions and labeling of drugs is conducted.
- (3) Treatment Room and Debridement Room.
- (4) Battalion Surgeon's Office
- (5) Examing Room.

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- (8) Admin and Medical Records Office
  - (9) Admin Chief Office
  - (10) Battalion Chief Office
  - (11) Medical Ward with 2 Beds
  - (12) Medical Supply
  - (13) Sanitation Office
  - (14) Medical Storeroom
  - (15) Mount Out Block Storage
- c. Average number of Vietnamese patients seen daily..8  
 Number of Vietnamese patients seen this month.....24  
 Number of Vietnamese patients med-evaced.....15
- d. Average number of military patients seen daily....28  
 Number of military patients seen this month.....838  
 Number of referrals to out patients clinics.....12
- e. Routine Medical Complaints.
- (1) Diarrhea.....11
  - (2) URI.....17
  - (3) Dermatitis.....07
  - (4) Stomach Disorders.....22
  - (5) Ear Infections.....06
  - (6) Immersion Foot.....01
- f. The most significant disease this month was parasitic infections.

6. Embarkation. The movement of the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines from AN HOA to PHU BAI was accomplished with two echelons; the advance party and the main body. Transportation was furnished by the Air Force with 33 C-130 and 7 C-123 loads. A total of 1120 Marines, 87 vehicles and 350,000 pounds of unitized cargo was moved.

a. Advance Party. The advance party move started at 0800, 9 January and ended at 1605 the same day. Twelve C-130 aircraft missions were required to complete the move. The advance party consisted of 200 Marines (Company H moved in total), 24 vehicles and 110,000 pounds of unitized cargo.

b. Main Body. Because of the non-availability of

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sufficient aircraft, the main body move took three days. The move started at 0815, 13 January and ended at 1530 on 15 January, 1968. A total of 21 C-130 and 7 C-123 aircraft were employed. The main body consisted of 840 Marine, 63 vehicles and 240,000 pounds of unitized cargo. Daily totals for each day are as follows:

- (1) 13 January, a total of 14 C-130 aircraft missions were utilized starting at 0815 and ending at 1730. A total of 85% of the Marines (Companies E and F moved in total), 88% of the unitized cargo and 95% of the vehicles were moved during the day.
- (2) 14 January, a total of 4 C-130 and 7 C-123 aircraft missions were utilized starting at 0955 and ending at 2330. A total of 13% of the Marines (Company G remnants left at 0955), 62% of the unitized cargo and 83% of the vehicles were moved during the day. The first and last night landing occurred at 2315. The aircraft commander of the C-130 felt that night landings were too hazardous and the airstrip was closed for the night.
- (3) 15 January, a total of 3 C-130 aircraft missions were utilized starting at 1050 and ending at 1530. A total of 02% of the Marines, 30% of the unitized cargo and 02% of the vehicles were moved completing the relocation of 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.

M. Civil Affairs/Civic Action.

1. Civic Action.

a. General. The 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, S-5 displaced to the PHU BAI area, making an assessment study of the area and close coordination with Regimental S-5 in planning a Civic Action/Psychological Operation Program for our new AO. S-5, 2/5, working closely with CAG-3, plans to devote major effort in supporting the many CAP Units in the PHU BAI area. S-5 is presently screening Vietnamese laborers for possible employment.

b. Medical Assistance. In spite of the Battalion move the 2/5 BAS treated many Vietnamese in the AN HOA area. The following is a breakdown of the treatment administered:

- (1) BAS: 60 Male, 52 Female, 81 Children
- (2) Total: 193

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c. Personal Assistance:

- (1) 2000 Toys
- (2) 2000 Gift Packs

2. Psy-Ops. S-5 has requested two leaflet drops, with harassing themes for VC-NVA troops in the PHU BAI area. Plans are now under way to post billboards in the CAP villages along Highway Rt # 1, using the following themes:

- a. TET
- b. CHIEU HOI
- c. SUPPORT THE GVN

S-5 also plans to use H.B. Teams at those CAP villages as often as possible.

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DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0001	1	S-3	Open new journal
0247	2	T 2	LP 3 in stalemate
0557	3	H	All LP's in stalemate
0644	4	Y 1	Assuming lines
0717	5	F 1	F 1 C. leaving stalemate
0805	6	F 1 C	OP set in
0821	7	H	H 1 leaving stalemate
0823	8	H 1	Ck pt #1
0827	9	H 1	Ck pt #2
0956	10	H 3	Ck pt #1
10001	11	H 3	Ck pt #2
1017	12	H 3	Ck pt # 3
1116	13	T 3	in stalmate
1140	14	H 1	Ck pt #5
1224	15	H 1	Ck pt #5
1624	16	H 1	Leaving Phu Lac 6
1631	17	H 1	Ck pt #5
1636	18	H 1	Ck pt # 4
1659	19	H 1	Ck pt #3
1703	20	H 1	Ck pt #2
1707	21	H 3	Returning to An Hoa
1708	22	H 1	Ck pt #1
1715	23 H	H 1	In stalemate



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Date 2 January 1968

JOURNAL

(DTG) From 020001H : To 022400H

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0200	1	S-3	Open new journal
0548	2	H	2A 2B in friendly lines
0555	3	E	EP-1 1A 2C returning to stalemate
0612	4	G	All night activities in stalemate
0620	5	F	1B 2A in stalemate
0650	6	Clam 1	Leaving stalemate
0658	7	Clam 1	Ck pt #1
0712	8	Clam 1	Ck pt #2
0720	9	Clam 1	Ck pt #3
0722	10	Clam 1	Ck pt #4
0725	11	Clam 1	Ck pt #5
0730	12	Clam 1	Ck pt #6
0800	13	Clam 1	Ck pt #7
0835	14	Clam 1	Ck pt #10
0855	15	Clam 1	Ck pt #11
0915	16	NBC	Ck pt #1
0920	17	NBC	Ck pt #2
0930	18	NBC	Ckpt #3
0935	19	Clam 1	Ck pt #10
0940-	20	Clam 1	Ck pt #7
0945	21	Clam 1	Ck pt #6
0948	22	Clam 1	Ck pt #5
0955	23	Clam 1	Ck pt #4

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DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
1015	24	Clam 1	Ck pt #3
1030	25	Clam 1	C In stalemate
1049	26	F 3 B	Ck pt #1
1107	27	F 2 B	Leaving stalemate
1115	28	H 1 C	Leaving stalemate
1130	29	H 1	Ck pt #1
1135	30	Rock 6	Leaving stalemate
1140	31	F 2 B	Ck pt #3
1211	32	F 2 B	In stalemate
1211	33	G 3 B	In stalemate
1215	34	H 1	Ck pt #2
1300	35	H 1	Ck pt #3
1335	36	H 1	Ck pt #4
1345	37	H 1	in stalemate
1350	38	E	Returning to stalemate
1502	39	E	In stalemate
1550	40	H	Leaving stalemate
1650	41	H	Returning to Stalemate
1915	42	F 2 C	Leaving stalemate
1921	43	H 3 C	Leaving stalemate
1939	44	F 2 C	Set in
1940	45	F LP	3 4 Set in
1950	46	F 3 C	LP 1 2 set in





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(DTG) From 030001 H : To <sup>0324</sup>~~0324~~00H

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0001	1	S-3	Open new journal
0050	2	T 3	T 3 A in stalemate
0323	3	T 3	LP 2 leaving stalemate
0331	4	T 3	LP 2 set in
0458	5	T 3	LP 2 returning to stalemate
0502	6	T 3	LP 2 in stalemate
0540	7	H	LP 2 in stalemate
0603	8	H	reported object that looked like a satchel charge
0540	9	H	satchel charge confirmed , called engr.
0603	10	F	All LP in stalemate
0810	11	Y	OP 1 set in
0811	12	T 3 A	Leaving stalemate
0837	13	T 3 A	Set in
0912	14	T 3 A	Leaving stalemate
0920	15	T 2 A	Ck pt #1
0940	16	T 2 A	incoming S/A
0944	17	H	Leaving stalemate
0945	18	H	Ck pt #1
0961	19	H	Ck pt #2
1004	20	T2A	Ck pt #2
1020	21	T 2 A	Leaving ck pt #2
1030	22	T 2 A	Ck pt #3
1055	23	H 3	Leaving stalemate

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JOURNAL

(DTG) From 030001 : To 032400

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
1056	24	H 3	Ck pt 1
1100	25	H 3	Ck pt 2
1150	26	H 3	Ck pt 3
1156	27	H	Ck pt 4
1225	28	H 3 B	OP set in
1238	29	H	Ck pt 5
1243	30	H	Ck pt 5
1243	31	H 3	All OP's set in
1309	32	H	At Phu Lac 6
1315	33	F 1A	Leaving stalemate
1355	34	Y 1	Leaving stalemate
1357	35	Y 1	Ck pt 1
1357	36	Y 1	Ck pt 2
1403	37	Y 1	Ck pt 3
1405	38	F 1 A	Ck pt 4
1410	39	Y 1	Ck pt 4
1420	40	Y 1	Ck pt 5
1422	41	Y 1	At Phu Lac 6
1435	42	F 1 A	Ck pt 2
1448	43	H	Returning from Phu Lac 6
1455	44	H	Ck pt 5
1458	45	H	Ck pt 4
1507	46	H	Ck pt 3

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(DTG) From 03000 : To 032400

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
1509	47	F 1 A	Ck pt 3
1548	48	H	Ck pt 1
1525	49	T 2 A	In stalemate
1525	50	F 1 A	Ck pt 4
1534	51	Y 1	Leaving stalemate
1538	52	T 2 A	In stalemate
1544	53	Y 1	Ck pt 1
1546	54	Y 1	Ck pt 2
1547	55	F 1 A	In stalemate
1550	56	Y 1	Ck pt 3
1600	57	Y 1	Ck pt 4
1605	58	Y 1	Ck pt 5
1607	59	T 3 A	Leaving stalemate
1615	60	Y 1	Ck pt 6
1631	61	F	Convoy departing Phu Lac 6
1707	62	Y 1	In stalemate
1712	63	Y 1	Going to pick up OP's
1740	64	H 3	In stalemate
1750	65	H	Assumed OP 1
1807	66	H 3	In stalemate
2048	67	H	All LP's leaving stalemate

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DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
1056	24	H	Ck pt #3
1057	25	H 3	Ck pt 1
1100	26	H 3	Ck pt 2
1150	27	H 3	Ck pt 3
1156	28	H	Ck pt 4
1225	29	H 3 B	OP set in
1238	30	H	Ck pt 5
1243	31	H 3	All OP's set in
1309	32	H	At Phu Lac 6
1315	33	F 1 A	Leaving stalemate
1355	34	Y 1	Leaving stalemate.
1357	35	Y 1	Ck pt 1
1359	36	Y 1	Ck pt 2
1403	37	Y 1	Ck pt 3
1405	38	F 1 A	Ck pt 1
1410	39	Y 1	Ck pt 4
1420	40	Y 1	Ck pt 5
1422	41	Y 1	At Phu Lac 6
1435	42	F 1 A	Ck pt 2
1448	43	H	Returning from Phu Lac 6
1435	44	H	Ck pt 5
1458	45	H	Ck pt 4
1507	46	H	Ck pt 3

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Date 04 January 1968

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0001	1	S-3	New Journal Opened
0305	2	S-3	Relieved of duties by PFC M. SZCZAK
0414	3	S-3	Assumed duties PFC M. SZCZAK
0508	4	T-3	Reports Jet dropped bomb that did not explode
0535	5	T 3 A	In stalemate
0555	6	Y 1	LP's 1-2 leaving for stalemate
0616	7	Y 1	LP 1 in CP
0616	8	F 1	All LP's in CP
0625	9	F	LP's 1 & 3 in stalemate
0659	10	F	LP 2 in stalemate
0659	11	E 2	Leaving position
0659	12	H	All LP's in stalemate
0700	13	E 1	Leaving position
0728	14	E 2	In stalemate
0731	15	BAS	Priority med-evac called
0840	16	S-3	Relieved of duties by Sgt BYELICK
0840	17	S-3	Assumed duties Sgt BYELICK
0845	18	H 3	Chk Pt # 2
0855	19	F 3 C	Departing
0806	20	F 2 A	Chk Pt # 1
1005	21	H 3	Chk Pt # 3
1021	22	F 3 C	Chk Pt # 1
1046	23	H 1	Chk Pt # 2

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DIG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
1055	24	T 2 A	Leaving stalemate
1104	25	F 3 C	Ck Pt # 2
1108	26	F 2 A	Ck Pt # 2
1120	27	F 1 C	Departing
1120	28	F 2 A	Ck Pt # 4
1218	29	T 2 A	In stalemate
1219	30	H 1	Ck Pt # 3
1221	31	F 2 A	Ck Pt # 5
1221	32	F 3 C	In stalemate
1228	33	H 3	Tripped booby trap
1230	34	F 1 C	Ck Pt # 2
1244	35	F 1 C	Ck Pt # 4
1305	36	H 3	Under fire
1306	37	H 1	2 OP's set in
1312	38	F 1 C	Heading in
1330	39	F 1 C	In stalemate
1331	40	H 3	Hostage 50 conducting air strikes
1335	41	G 1	Ck Pt # 1
1352	42	H 3	Med-evac complete
1423	43	E 2	Ck Pt # 2
1434	44	E 2	Still at Ck Pt # 2
1435	45	H 3	On the move
1440	46	G 1	Ck Pt # 1

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DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
1512	47	H 3	Ck Pt # 4
1526	48	E 2	Ck Pt # 3
1529	49	H 3	Ck Pt # 5
1600	50	E 2	at (AT918495)
1608	51	H 3	At Phu Lac (6)
1625	52	H 3	Convoy leaving Phu Lac (6)
1626	53	H 3	Ck Pt # 5
1631	54	H 3	Ck Pt # 4
1635	55	G 1	Ck Pt # 4
1700	56	H 3	Ck Pt # 3
1750	57	H 1	Ck Pt # 2
1807	58	H 3	Ck Pt # 1
1818	59	H 1	In stalemate
1900	60	H 3	Assumed strike force
1935	61	F 1	LP's leaving stalemate
1938	62	G 1 B	Leaving stalemate
1945	63	F 1	LP's set in
1947	64	Y LP 1	Leaving stalemate
1952	65	F LP	1 & 3 leaving stalemate
1955	66	Y LP 1	set in
2000	67	G	All ambushes set in
2004	68	F LP	1 & 3 set in
2005	69	E 2 A	Set in

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DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
1227	24	H 2	Ck pt 5
1231	25	T 2 A	In stalemate
1252	26	G 3	Ck pt 1
1235	27	G 3	Ck pt 2
1246	28	G 3	Ck pt 4
1247	29	H 2	At Phu Lac 6
1254	30	G 3	Ck pt 5
1708	31	H 2	Leaving Phu Lac 6
1716	32	H 2	Ck pt 5
1719	33	H 2	Ck pt 4
1735	34	H 2	Ck pt 2
1738	35	H 2	Ck pt 1
1739	36	H 2	IN stalemate
1734	37	G 3	Ck pt 4
1814	38	T 2 A	Leaving stalemate
1829	39	T 2 A	Ck pt 1
1906	40	T 2 A	Ck pt 2
1936	41	T 2 A	Ck pt 3
2002	42	G	All ambush set in
2052	43	T 2 A	Set in
2135	44	H	All LP's set in
2139	45	T 2 A	returning to stalemate
2141	46	T 3 A	In stalemate

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(DTG) From 050001 H : To 052400H

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0001	1	S-3	Open new journal
0606	2	F 3 B	Leaving stalemate
0639	3	F 3 B	Ck pt 1
0652	4	F 3 B	Ck pt 2
0657	5	E 3	Leaving ambush site
0747	6	G 1	Ck pt 3
0805	7	G 1	Found booby trap blew in place
0809	8	G 1	Ck pt 2
0811	9	G 3	Ck pt 1
0821	10	G 3	Ck pt 1
0825	11	T 3 A	Set in
0841	12	T 3 A	Leaving stalemate
0844	13	H 2	Leaving stalemate
0846	14	H 2	Ck pt 1
0850	15	G 1	Ck pt 2
0905	16	G 1	Ck pt 1
0909	17	G 1	In stalemate
0915	18	G 2	Leaving stalemate
1058	19	T 2 A	In stalemate
1107	20	Ck pt 3	
1147	21	H 2	Ck pt 4
1203	22	H 2	Ck pt 4
1205	23	G 2	Ck pt 1





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(DIG) From 060001H : To 062400 H

DIG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0001	1	S-3	Open new journal
0051	2	T 2	LP 2 returning to stalemate
0056	3	T 2	LP 2 in stalemate
0705	4	G 3	Leaving ambush site
0707	5	H 1	Leaving stalemate
0709	6	H 1	Ck pt #1
0711	7	H 1	Ck pt #2
0755	8	G 3	Ck pt #4
0826	9	G 3	Ck pt #3
0834	10	H 1	Ck pt #3
0855	11	G 3	Ck pt #2
0917	12	G 3	Ck pt #2
0929	13	G 3	In stalemate
0943	14	H 1	Ck pt #4
1046	15	H 1	Ck pt #5
1300	16	H 1	Leaving stalemate
1311	17	H 1	Ck pt #5
1315	18	H 1	Ck pt #4
1323	19	H 1	Ck pt #3
1340	20	H 1	Ck pt #2
1344	21	H 1	Ck pt #1
1346	22	H 1	In stalemate
1700	23	G	Leaving stalemate



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(DTG) From 070007H to 072400H

Date 07 January 1968

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0001	1	S-3	Opened new Journal
0017	2	T 2	LP 1 returning to stalemate
0117	3	T 2	LP 2 set in
0154	4	T 2	LP 2 returning
0158	5	T 2	LP 2 in stalemate
0229	6	T 2	LP 3 returning to stalemate
0251	7	T 2	LP 3 in CP
0735	8	G	Ambushes in friendly lines
0737	9	E 3	Ck Pt # 1
0743	10	E 3	Ck Pt # 2
0815	11	E 3	Moving
0840	12	G	Departing present location with attachments
0850	13	E 3	Ck Pt # 3
0903	14	G	Ck Pt # 3
0926	15	G	Moving to An Hoa
0952	16	G	Leading elements in stalemate
1010	17	E 3	Ck Pt # 4
1102	18	E 2	Ck Pt # 5
1114	19	E 3	Ck Pt # 6
1150	20	H	In stalemate
1513	21	E 3	Heading back into An Hoa
1516	22	SMB 2	Ck Pt # 5
1518	23	SMB 2	Ck Pt # 4

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(M/G) From 080001 to 082400H

Date 08 January 1968

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0015	1	T 2	LP 2 in stalemate
0020	2	T 2	LP 3 leaving stalemate
0040	3	T 2	LP 3 in stalemate
0100	4	T 2	A/S
0225	5	T 2	LP 4 departing stalemate
0230	6	T 2	LP 4 set in
0230	7	S-3	Relieved of 3 Watch NCO by PFC MASZCZAK
0230	8	S-3	Assumed Watch PFC MASZCZAK
0242	9	T 3 A	In position
0315	10	T 2	LP 4 leaving position
0320	11	T 2	LP 4 in friendly lines
0500	12	F	LP 1-3 in stalemate
0520	13	H	H 2 B leaving ambush site
0521	14	H&S	LP 2 in stalemate
0530	15	H	H 2 C leaving ambush site
0530	16	H	H 2 B in friendly lines
0535	17	Y 1	LP 1 in CP
0540	18	H	H 2 C in stalemate
0550	19	F	LP 2 in stalemate
0610	20	G 1 B	Departing ambush site
0625	21	G 1 A	Departing ambush site
0632	22	G 1 C	Departing ambush site
0650	23	F 1	All LP's in stalemate

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Date 08 January 1968

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0710	23	G	All ambushes in stalemate
0711	24	S-3	Relieved of duties by Sgt BYELICK
0711	25	S-3	Assumed duties Sgt BYELICK
0747	26	F 3	Ck Pt # 1
0751	27	F 3	Ck Pt # 2
0806	28	E 1	Departing stalemate
0807	29	E 1	Ck Pt # 1
0812	30	E 1	Ck Pt # 2
0824	31	H 3	Departing stalemate
0827	32	COP #	In stalemate
0851	33	E 3	Ck Pt # 1
0856	34	H 3	Ck Pt # 3
0900	35	E 2	Ck Pt # 2
0909	36	E 1	Ck Pt # 3
0911	37	F 1 B	Departing stalemate
0920	38	F 1 B	Ck Pt # 1
0934	39	F 2 B	Departing stalemate
0945	40	E 1	Ck Pt # 4
1000	41	H 3	Ck Pt # 2
1001	42	F 2 B	Ck Pt # 1
1002	43	E 3	Ck Pt # 3
1019	44	H 3	Ck Pt # 1
1028	45	F 3	Ck Pt # 3

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Date 08 January 1968

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
1045	46	F 2 B	Ck Pt # 2
1102	47	Convoy	Ck Pt # 2
1108	48	Convoy	Ck Pt # 3
1110	49	F 1 B	Ck Pt # 4
1128	50	F 1 B	Ck Pt # 6
1130	51	F 3	Ck Pt # 4
1132	52	H 3	In stalemate
1133	53	E 1	Ck Pt # 5
1133	54	F 2 B	Ck Pt # 3
1210	55	S-3	Assumed Watch PFC SHELDON
1212	56	E 1	Ck Pt # 6
1225	57	F 2 B	In stalemate
1235	58	F 3	Ck Pt # 5
1241	59	G 3	Ck Pt # 1
1325	60	G 3	Ck Pt # 2
1345	61	G 2	Departing stalemate
1355	62	E 1	Ck Pt # 6
1405	63	G 3	Ck Pt # 3
1407	64	E 1	Ck Pt # 5
1410	65	G 2	Ck Pt # 3
1415	66	G 3	Ck Pt # 4
1417	67	E 1	Ck Pt # 4
1421	68	E 1	Ck Pt # 3

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(DTG) From 0800 to 082400H

Date 08 January 1968

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
1430	69	E 1	Ck Pt # 2
1438	70	E 1	Ck Pt # 1
1443	71	E 1	In friendly lines
1445	72	G 2	Ck Pt # 3
1535	73	G 3	Ck Pt # 4
1600	74	E 3	Ck Pt # 3
1612	75	E 3	Ck Pt # 2
1620	76	E 3	Ck Pt # 1
1622	77	E 3	In stalemate
1633	78	E 2	In stalemate
1710	79	S-3	Relieved of duties PFC C. R. SHELDON
1712	80	S-3	Assumed duties Sgt G. L. PIERCE
1723	81	G	Set in
1744	82	E 2 C	Set in
1746	83	G 2	In Phu Lac (6)
1819	84	F 1	Med-evac request - Priority
1857	85	F 1	Med-evac completed
1915	86	RAA	Set in
1918	87	ELP 2	Departing
1919	88	ELP 1	Set in
1920	89	ELP 3	Set in
1920	90	E 3 C	Set in
1929	91	ELP's	Set in

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Date 09 January 1968

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0001	1	S-3	New Journal Opened
0230	2	S-3	Relieved of duties by PFC MA SZOZAK
0230	3	S-3	Assumed watch PFC MA SZOZAK
0310	4	T 3	LP 2 in stalemate
0358	5	T 3	LP 3 in stalemate
0515	6	Y 1	LP 1 in stalemate
0515	7	Y 1	LP 2 in stalemate
0615	8	E	E 3 C leaving stalemate (ambush site)
0620	9	F	All LP's in stalemate
0625	10	E	E 3 A in friendly lines
0650	11	E	E 3 B in stalemate
0650	12	E	E 3 C in stalemate
0715	13	S-3	Relieved of duties by Sgt BYELICK
0735	14	E 3 B	Departing stalemate
0745	15	E 3 B	Set in
0825	16	E 2	Departing stalemate (sweep)
0830	17	E 2	Ck Pt # 2
0845	18	E 1	Leaving stalemate
0846	19	E 1	Ck Pt # 1
0850	20	E 1	Ck Pt # 2
0900	21	F 3 B	Departing friendly lines
0903	22	G 2	Reached position
0920	23	F 1 A	Departing position

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DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0935	24	F 2 C	Departing stalemate
0936	25	F 3 B	Departing
0945	26	E 2	Ck Pt # 3
0950	27	F 1 A	Ck Pt # 1
0955	28	F 2 C	Ck Pt # 1
1020	29	E 2	Ck Pt # 4
1021	30	F 3 B	Ck Pt # 2
1031	31	F 2 C	Ck Pt # 2
1032	32	E 1	Ck Pt # 4
1040	33	F 1 A	Ck Pt # 2
1044	34	F 3 B	Ck Pt # 3
1100	35	F 1 A	Ck Pt # 3
1103	36	E 2	Ck Pt # 5
1115	37	F 1 A	Ck Pt # 4
1123	38	F 2 C	Ck Pt # 3
1131	39	F 3 B	In stalemate
1136	40	E 2	At Phu Lac (6)
1145	41	F 1 A	In CP
1158	42	G	In stalemate
1204	43	F 2 C	Ck Pt # 4
1205	44	S-3	Assumed watch PFC G. R. SHELDON
1220	45	G	All activities are in stalemate
1224	46	E 2	Ck Pt # 5

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DIG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
1304	47	F 2 C	In stalemate
1400	48	T 3	Leaving CP
1400	49	E 2	Ck Pt # 4
1420	50	T 3	Ck Pt # 1
1424	51	E 2	Ck Pt # 3
1440	52	E 2	Ck Pt # 2
1452	53	E 2	Ck Pt # 1
1456	54	E 2	In stalemate
1535	55	T 3	Ck Pt # 2
1548	56	E 1	Ck Pt # 3
1554	57	T 3	In stalemate
1557	58	E 1	Ck Pt # 2
1703	59	E 1	Ck Pt # 1
1705	60	E 1	In Stalemate
1803	61	G2A&C	Departing
1816	62	G2B	Departing
1840	63	T 2 A	Departing
1914	64	G 2 B	At CAP N-2 position
1923	65	G 2 A	Set in
1930	66	G 3	Departing CP
1944	67	G 3 B	At CAP N-2 position
1945	68	F 1	LP set in
2000	69	FLP 1-3	Departing

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(DIG) From 100007H to 102400H

Date 10 January 1968

DIG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0001	1	S-3	Open Journal
0432	2	G3A&B	Departing ambush sites
0435	3	G3A&B	At CAPN-2 position
0510	4	G 3	Leaving position
0550	5	E L	LP's in stalemate
0551	6	G 3	In friendly lines
0608	7	F	LP's secured
0720	8	E 3 B	Departing ambush site
0728	9	E 3 B	In stalemate
0812	10	E 1 B	Departing friendly lines
0812	11	G 1 C	Departing friendly lines
0815	12	E 3	Departing
0818	12	E 3	Ck Pt # 1
0825	14	E 3	Ck Pt # 2
0905	15	E 2	Departing
0912	16	E 2	Ck Pt # 2
0916	17	G 1 C	At Arty's position
0940	18	E 3	Ck Pt # 3
0948	19	G 1 C	Departing position
1021	20	E 2	Ck Pt # 3
1023	21	G 1 C	Back in friendly lines
1116	22	T 2 A	In his stalemate
1123	23	E 3 B	Destroyed mine in place

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(DTG) From 100001H to 102400H

Date: 0 January 1968

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
1148	24	E 2	Taking sniper fire from both sides of Liberty Road
1321	25	G 2	Departing
1332	26	E 3	Ck Pt # 4
1347	27	E 3	Found mine
1435	28	G 1	Departing
1547	29	E 3	Ck Pt # 5
1551	30	G 2	At Patrol Base
1555	31	E 3	Requested med-evac - 1 emer - 1 priority
1619	32	E 3	Reported booby trap was M-26 frag grenade
1624	33	E 3	Med-evac completed
1745	34	E 3	Ck Pt # 5
1805	35	E 3	Ck Pt # 4
1823	36	E 3	Ck Pt # 3
1830	37	E 3	Ck Pt # 2
1851	38	E 3	In stalemate
1851	39	E 2	In stalemate
1916	40	T 2 A	Departing
1918	41	E 2 B	At Duc Duc Dist Hq's position
1931	42	E 2 B	In stalemate
1933	43	G 2 C	Set in
1944	44	G	G2A, G2B, G1A, G1C set in
2005	45	G 1 B	Set in
2050	46	G 2	Receiving incoming S/A fire

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(DTG) From 110007H to 112400H

Date 11 January 1968

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0001	1	S-3	Open Journal
0538	2	E 2	Departing ambush site
0545	3	E L	All LP's heading in
0555	4	E L	All LP's in stalemate
0627	5	E 2	In friendly lines
0739	6	G 3	Departing Duc Duc District Headquarters
0745	7	G 3	In stalemate
0745	8	E 1	Departing CP
0800	9	E 1	Ck Pt # 1
0910	10	G	Requested emergency med-evac
0921	11	E 1	Ck Pt # 3
0928	12	G 2	In friendly lines
1010	13	T 2 A	Departing his stalemate
1010	14	G 1	Set in
1024	15	E 3	Ck Pt # 1
1030	16	E 1	Ck Pt # 4
1035	17	T 2 A	Ck Pt # 1
1036	18	E 3	Ck Pt # 2
1050	19	E 2 C	In position
1115	20	T 2 A	Back in his stalemate
1315	21	E 1	Ck Pt # 5
1316	22	E 3 C	Set in
1403	23	E 1	Ck Pt # 6

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Date 11 January 1968

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
1410	24	E 1	At Phu Lac (6)
1440	25	G 3	Departing friendly lines
1446	26	G 3	Ck Pt # 1
1502	27	G 3	Ck Pt # 2
1518	28	E 1	Departing Phu Lac (6)
1524	29	E 1	Ck Pt # 6
1545	30	G 3	Ck Pt # 3
1640	31	E 3	Ck Pt # 2
1645	32	E 3	Ck Pt # 1
1648	33	E 3	In CP
1651	34	E 1	Ck Pt # 2
1655	35	E 1	Ck Pt # 1
1700	36	E 1	In stalemate
1927	37	E L	LP 2 departing
1928	38	F 2 C	Departing
1935	39	G 1	Units set in
1936	40	F	LP's departing
1937	41	G 3 B	Set in
1945	42	G 3 & 3 A	Set in
1951	43	E LP's	Set in
1959	44	F LP's	Set in
2025	45	F 2 C	Set in

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(DTG) From 120001H to 122400H

Date 12 January 1968

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0001	1	S-3	New Journal Opened
0330	2	S-3	Relieved of duties by PFC MA SZA ZAK
0330	3	S-3	Assumed Watch PFC MA SZA ZAK
0530	4	Y 1	LP # 2 in stalemate
0600	5	F 1	All LP's in stalemate
0650	6	F	LP 1 in stalemate
0655	7	F	LP 2 in stalemate
0700	8	F	LP 3 in stalemate
0705	9	F	F 2 C leaving ambush site
0710	10	G	G 1 at PDP site ready to move out
0715	11	S-3	Relieved of duties by Sgt BYELICK
0715	12	S-3	Assumed duties Sgt. BYELICK
0728	13	G 1	Leaving PDP
0735	14	F 2 C	Entering CP w/105's
0746	15	G 3	Ck Pt # 4
0810	16	G 2	Departing friendly lines
0833	17	G 3	Ck Pt # 5
0908	18	G 1 & G 3	In stalemate
1000	19	E 2	At Ck Pt # 2
1005	20	E 2	Ck Pt # 3
1120	21	E 2	Ck Pt # 4
1200	22	S-3	Assumed duties as Watch NOO PFC C. R. SHELDON
1247	23	F 3 B	Ck Pt # 3

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Date 12 January 1968

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
1300	24	F 3 C	Set in at Ck Pt # 3
1355	25	F 3 B	Ck Pt # 4
1420	26	E 2	At Phu Lac (6)
1422	27	F 3 B	Ck Pt # 6
1540	28	F 3 C	In stalemate
1541	29	E 3 A	In stalemate
1615	30	F 1	Leaving Phu Lac (6)
1618	31	F 1	Ck Pt # 5
1626	32	F 1	Ck Pt # 4
1637	33	F 1	Ck Pt # 3
1636	34	E 2	Ck Pt # 4
1640	35	F 1	Ck Pt # 1
1646	36	E 2	Ck Pt # 3
1650	37	F 1	In stalemate
1655	38	E 2	Ck Pt # 2
1700	39	E 2	In stalemate
1838	40	E 3 C	Departing CP
1843	41	F3A,B,C	Departing CP
1843	42	F2A	Departing CP
1845	43	F 2 C	Departing CP
1911	44	F 3 A	Set in
1917	45	F 2 B	Set in
1927	46	F 2 A	Set in

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(DIG) From 130001 to 132400H

Date 13 January 1968

DIG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0001	1	S-3	New Journal Opened
0145	2	S-3	Relieved of duties as 3 Watch NCO by PFC M. J. MASZCZAK
0145	3	S-3	Assumed duties as 3 Watch NCO
0200	4	T 3	LP-2 in stalemate
0200	5	T 3	LP-3 leaving for LP position
0400	6	T 3	LP-3 in stalemate
0445	7	F	F 3 B returning to stalemate
0448	8	F	F 3 C returning to stalemate
0500	9	F	F 3 B in CP
0501	10	F	F 3 C in CP
0520	11	F	F 2 C returning to CP
0536	12	F	2A-3B-3A returning to stalemate
0550	13	F	F 3 A in stalemate
0600	14	F	2A and 2B in stalemate
0605	15	G	All activities returning to CP
0615	16	G	All LP's in stalemate
1000	17	2/5	Arrived at Phu Bai
1754	18	R	RM 6 leaving stalemate
1835	19	E	E 3 assuming Sparrow Hawk
2135	20	S-3	Assumed duty as S-3 Watch NCO PFC SHELDON

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(DTG) From 160001H to 162100HDate 16 January 1968

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0001		S-3	Open New Journal
0705	1	G 3	Departing stalemate
0721	2	G 3	Ck Pt # 1
0729	3	G 3	Ck Pt # 2
0735	4	G 3	Ck Pt # 3
0738	5	G 3	Ck Pt # 4
0742	6	G 3	Ck Pt # 5
0746	7	G 3	Ck Pt # 6
0748	8	G 3	Ck Pt # 7
0836	9	G 3	Ck Pt # 8
0847	10	R 6	Leaving CP
0913	11	G 3	Ck Pt # 4
0921	12	G 3	Ck Pt # 2
0930	13	G 3	In stalemate
1109	14	F	F 1 Ck Pt # 1
1131	15	F	F 1 Ck Pt # 2
1307	16	F 1	Ck Pt # 3
1436	17	F 1	Ck Pt # 4
1512	18	F 1	Ck Pt # 5
1556	19	F 1	In stalemate
1744	20	F 3	Departing stalemate
2007	21	F	F 3 C setting in & F 3 B
2045	22	F	Leaving CP

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(DTG) From 170001H to 172400H

Date 17 January 1968

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0001	1	S-3	Opened New Journal
0534	2	F	Activities leaving position
0555	3	F 3	Entering friendly lines
0600	4	F	All Night Activities in
0710	5	MB 2	Departing (road sweep)
0713	6	MB 2	Ck Pt # 1
0729	7	MB 2	Ck Pt # 2
0737	8	MB 2	Ck Pt # 3
0741	9	MB 2	Ck Pt # 4
0745	10	MB 2	Ck Pt # 5
0750	11	MB 2	Ck Pt # 6
0753	12	MB 2	Ck Pt # 7
0810	13	MB 2	Heading in
0830	14	MB 2	Starting second part of road sweep
0901	15	MB 2	Completed road sweep heading in to stalemate
0915	16	MB 2	In stalemate
0950	17	F 3	Departing stalemate
1015	18	Y 1	Departed for Hotel 1 position
1020	19	Y 1	At Hotel 1 Position
1045	20	Y 1	Departing Hotel 1's position
1117	21	Ck Pt # 2	
1126	22	Y 1	Departing Ck Pt # 2
1220	23	Y 1	At their position

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(DTG) From 180001H : to 182400H

Date 18 January 1968

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0001	1	S-3	Opened Journal
0310	2	S-3	Notified by Regt to alert Sparrow Hawk for commitment
0350	3	S-3	Notified to have Sparrow Hawk stand down
0703	4	G 3	Departing
0709	5	G 3	Ck Pt # 1
0719	6	G 3	Ck Pt # 2
0724	7	G 3	Ck Pt # 3
0737	8	G 3	Ck Pt # 4
0742	9	G 3	Ck Pt # 5
0745	10	G 3	Ck Pt # 6
0747	11	G 3	Ck Pt # 7
0750	12	E 2 A	In stalemate
0755	13	E 1 B	Ck pt # 1
0805	14	Y 1	Departing stalemate
0821	15	G 3	Ck Pt # 8 met 1/5 road sweep
0830	16	G 3	Heading into CP
0850	17	G 3	Ck Pt # 8
0904	18	G 3	Ck Pt # 7
0907	19	Y 1	In stalemate
0914	20	G 3	Ck Pt # 5
0925	21	F 2	In stalemate
0930	22	G 3	Ck Pt # 4
0954	23	F 3	Departing Stalemate

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(DIG) From ~~100001H~~ ~~102400H~~Date 18 January 1968

DIG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
1000	24	F 3	Ck Pt # 1
1010	25	E 3	Ck Pt # 1
1016	26	E 1 B	Ck Pt # 2
1011	27	F 3	Ck Pt # 2
1145	28	F 3	Ck Pt # 3
1200	29	E 3	Ck Pt # 1
1613	30	E 1 B	Ck Pt # 3
1636	31	E 3	In stalemate
1636	32	E 1 C	In stalemate
1929	33	E 1 B	In stalemate
1935	34	ELP-1	Leaving stalemate
1950	35	ELP-1	Set in
2000	36	ELP-2	Departing friendly lines
2020	37	F 3	Set in
2020	38	F 3 B	F 3 c Leaving PDP
2050	39	F 3 B	Set in
2055	40	F 3 C	Set in
2145	41	ELP-2	Set in
2235	42	E 1 A	Set in

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(DTG) From 190007H to 192400HDate 19 January 1968

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0001	1	S-3	Opened new Journal
0614	2	E	LP 1-2 in stalemate
0616	3	F 3 B	Back in
0621	4	F 3 C	Back In
0626	5	E 1 A	Ck Pt # 2
0704	6	Y 1	Departing (road sweep)
0705	7	F 3	Will meet F 6 at Ck Pt # 2
0706	8	E 1 A	In stalemate
0730	9	F 3	Departing night ptl posit moving to Ck Pt # 2
0745	10	E 3 A	Departing
0800	11	F 3	Ck Pt # 3
0850	12	Y 1	new 3rd bridge
0925	13	E 2 C	Ck Pt # 1
0930	14	E 1 B	Departing
0931	15	E 3 A	Ck Pt # 1
0942	16	E 1 C	Departing CP
0950	17	Y 1	3rd Bridge
1008	18	E 1 B	Ck Pt # 1
1016	19	Y 1	In stalemate
1035	20	G 3	Ck Pt # 2
1125	21	G 3	Crossing bridge to eastern position
1325	22	F 1 - 2	Departing stalemate
1422	23	F 3	In stalemate

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(DTG) From 20000 to 202400H

Date 20 January 1968

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0001	1	S-3	Opened new Journal
0050	2	G 2	Sending a spot report from unknown source of 1 USMC
∅	∅	∅	KIA and 1 PF WIA. Source believed to be a CAP unit.
0634	3	E 3 B	Departing stalemate
0655	4	F	All night activities are in stalemate
0710	5	E 2 B	In friendly lines
0725	6	E 3 B	Ck Pt # 1
0731	7	Y 1	Bridge # 1
0740	8	Y 1	Ck Pt # 38
0800	9	E 2 A	Departing friendly lines
0805	10	E	E 1 departing
0853	11	E 3 B	Ck Pt # 2
0853	12	Y 1	Ck Pt # 7
0855	13	E	E 2 A Ck Pt # 1
1228	14	F	Med-evac completed (line # 144 to 3rd Med Bn)
1246	15	R 3	Departing stalemate
1258	16	R 3	Ck Pt # 38
1312	17	R 3	Ck Pt # 12 and held up
1321	18	G	Departing stalemate
1337	19	R 6	Departing stalemate
1342	20	G OP 230	In stalemate
1351	21	G 3 & CP	At new position
1433	22	R 3	Ck Pt # 12 and on the move

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(DTG) From 210001H to 212400H

Date 21 January 1968

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0001	1	S-3	Opened new Journal
0635	2	E 1 B	In stalemate
0711	3	CD-1	Ck Pt # 1
0719	4	CD-1	Ck Pt # 2
0730	5	CD-1	Ck Pt # 3
1010	6	E 2	Ck Pt # 2
1150	7	E 2	Ck Pt # 3
1257	8	Y 3	Ck Pt # 15
1318	9	Y 3	Ck Pt # 12
1328	10	Y 3	Ck Pt # 72
1428	11	Y 3	Returning to stalemate
1434	12	Y 3	Ck Pt # 73
1445	13	E 3	Ck Pt # 2
1455	14	Y 3	Ck Pt # 38
1458	15	E 3	Ck Pt # 3
1513	16	Y 3	Ck Pt # 15
1705	17	S-3	Assumed Watch NCO Cpl J. D. STOVALL
1937	18	E	EBC, E1B, E2B, E2A departing stalemate
1951	19	Golf	G1A leaving stalemate
2029	20	EBC	Set in
2105	21	E	All night activities set in

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(DTG) From 220007Z to 222400H

Date 22 January 1968

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0001	1	S-3	Opened new Journal
0325	2	G	Asked for emergency med-evac
0355	3	G	Med-evac completed
0605	4	F	2A and 2C returning to stalemate
0645	5	F	2A and 2C in stalemate
0705	6	F	All activities in friendly lines
0706	7	G	All night activities in friendly lines
0710	8	R 2 A	Passed Bridge # 1
0725	9	E 1 B	Now departing stalemate
0900	10	E	E 1 B & E 1 C set in OP
0904	11	Y 3	RoughRiders leaving Y 3 position
0904	12	E	E 1 A left CP at 0735
0937	13	E	E 3 B departing friendly lines
0941	14	Y 3	Ok Pt # 6
0943	15	E 2 C	Ok Pt # 1
0959	16	E 3 B	Ok Pt # 1
1052	17	Y 3	Ok Pt # 3
1115	18	Y 3	Ok Pt # 1
1118	19	B2A	Midway between 7-8
1123	20	B2A	At Rm Fwd CP
1135	21	Y 3	In stalemate
1245	22	Y 3	Ok Pt # 15
1510	23	Y 3	In stalemate

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(DTG) From 230000 to 232400H

Date 23 January 1968

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0001	1	S-3	Open new Journal
0610	2	E 1 B	In stalemate
0620	3	E 2 B	In stalemate
0640	4	G 1 B	In stalemate
0730	5	GD	Ck Pt # 3
0732	6	GD	Ck Pt # 4
0734	7	GD	Ck Pt # 5
0825	8	E 1 B	Departing stalemate
0920	9	E 1 B	Ck Pt # 1
0920	10	Y 3	Departing
0925	11	Y 3	Ck Pt # 15
0926	12	E	2A & 2B departing
0928	13	Y 3	Ck Pt # 38
0945	14	Y 3	Ck Pt # 12
1000	15	E 2 B	Set in - E 2 A Ck Pt # 1
1008	16	Y 3	At objective
1010	17	F	Back in stalemate
1045	18	B2A	Between Ck Pt # 8-9
1047	19	E 2 A	Ck Pt # 2
1051	20	R 6	At OFFSPRING position
1106	21	E 3 A	Ck Pt # 1
1128	22	E 2A	Ck Pt # 2
1209	23	Y 3 B	Ck Pt # 4

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(M/G) From \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
1222	24	Y 3	Departing R CP
1234	25	Y 3 A	Ck Pt # 5
1237	26	Y 3 A	At YD717295
1240	27	E 2 A	Ck Pt # 4
1244	28	Y 3	Ck Pt # 38
1333	29	Y 3 A	Ck Pt # 5
1358	30	Y 3 A	Ck Pt # 8
1410	31	Y 3 A	Ck Pt # 9
1425	32	Y 3 A	Ck Pt # 5
1558	33	Y 3 B	Ck Pt # 15
1610	34	Y 3 B	Ck Pt # 38
1616	35	R 6	At Regt cp
1625	36	E 1 B	At Ck Pt # 5
1625	37	E 1 A	In stalemate
1630	38	E 3 B	Ck Pt # 2
1723	39	Y 3 B	Ck Pt # 38 and returning
1730	40	Y 3 B	Ck Pt # 15
1732	41	Y 3 B	In stalemate
1743	42	Y 3 A	Returning to stalemate
1811	43	Y 3 A	Ck Pt # 53
1830	44	Y 3 A	In stalemate
2015	45	G 2 C	Receiving incoming mortars and small arms fire
2106	46	E	All night activities set in



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(DTG) From 240001h: to 242400HDate 24, January 68

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0001	1	S-3	Opened new journal
0600	2	G	all night activities in
0600	3	F	all night activities in
0600	4	H	all night activities in
0605	5	E	all night activities in
0745	6	B2A	ckpt#1
0752	7	B2A	ckpt#2
0801	8	B2A	ckpt#3
0810	9	B2A	ckpt#4
0815	10	B2A	ckpt #5
0911	11	B2A	ckpt#9
0912	12	E	3B-1A Departing
0913	13	B2A	ckpt#10
1002	14	E1B	in cp.
1202	15	F3	in our cp
1215	16	F2	ckpt#2
1245	17	G3A&B	in cp
1233	18	F2	ckpt#1
1247	19	H3C	Departing cp
1255	20	H3C	ckpt#1
1321	21	R6&3	in cp
1322	22	H2C	ckpt#2
1352	23	Y3B	Departing cp

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(DTG) From 2400 to 242400H

Date 24 January 68

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
1407	24	F3	in cp (all activities in )
1408	25	Y3B	ckpt#2
1410	26	Y3B	ckpt#3
1414	27	Y3B	ckpt#4
1416	28	Y3B	ckpt#5
1421	29	Y3B	ckpt#6
1423	30	Y3B	ckpt#7
1429	31	Y3B	ckpt#8
1447	32	Y3B	on way to H cp
1450	33	Y3B	ckpt#8
1453	34	Y3B	ckpt#7
1501	35	H3C	ckpt#4
1507	36	Y3B	ckpt#6
1512	37	Y3b	ckpt#5
1515	38	Y3B	ckpt#4
1517	39	Y3B	ckpt#3
1520	40	Y3B	ckpt#2
1523	41	Y3B	ckpt#1
1526	42	Y3B	in cp
1706	43	E	all day act in cp
1718	44	G1C	in cp
1836	45	F2C	Departing
1839	46	F2B	Departing

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(DTG) From 240001H : to 242400H

Date 24 January 68

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
1900	47	F3B	Departing Stalemate
1920	48	G1B	" "
1905	49	G1A	" " (late entry)
1931	50	G	all activities departing
1945	51	H3B	Departing
1946	52	E	E1A, E2A, lp 1&3 Departed
1954	53	G	all nite act. set in
1958	54	E-1p3	set in
1959	55	E1A	set in
2005	56	H3C	Departing
2012	57	H1B	" "
2015	58	H	all activities departed
2055	59	H	all activities set in
2110	60	E	" "
2110	61	F	" "
2245	62	Y-2	taking incoming rounds
2310	63	Y-2	called flare ship

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(DTG) From 2500 : to 252400H

Date 25 Jan 1968

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0001	1	S-3	New journal started
0005	2	Y-2	Flare ship (basketball 246) came in
0220	3	Y-2	flare ship departed
0300	4	S-3	advised by Reg. GIOLIE was receiving incoming mortar & condition #1
0530	5	F2C	in stalmate
0532	6	F2C	in stalmate
0625	7	G	all night activities in
0630	8	H1A	in stalmate
0631	9	H3B	in stalmate
0635	10	H	all night activities in
0635	11	E	all night activities in
0731	12	CD-1	ckpt #1
0743	13	CD-1	ckpt #2
0751	14	CD-1	ckpt #3
0757	15	CD-1	ckpt #4
0800	16	G	op's setin
0800	17	CD-1	ckpt #5
0801	18	CD-1	ckpt #6
0804	19	Y-3	loading vehicles
0816	20	CD-1	ckpt #7

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(DTG) From 250000 to 252400H

Date 25 January 1968

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0847	21	CD-1	ckpt #8
0849	22	G1B	departing
0900	23	CD-1	ckpt #9
0956	24	Y-3	ckpt #12
1016	25	H1C	departing
1028	26	CD-1	returning
1029	27	H1C	ckpt #1
1046	28	RM-6	leaving cp
1047	29	CD-1	ckpt #9
1058	30	Y-3	ckpt #17
1059	31	CD-1	ckpt #7
1105	32	CD-1	ckpt #6
1105	33	Y-3	ckpt #12
1150	34	H1C	ckpt #4
1157	35	H1C	in cp
1219	36	CD-1	in cp
1310	37	H3B	ckpt #2
1330	38	H3B	ckpt #3
1345	39	CD-1	ckpt #1
1356	40	CD-1	ckpt #5
1426	41	E2C	in cp
1426	42	E1B	ckpt #1
1451	43	CD-1	ckpt #3

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(DTG) From \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
1503	44	CD-1	ckpt#1
1508	45	CD-1	in cp
1556	46	CD-1	departing
1625	47	CD-1	at E cp
1700	48	CD*1	departing E cp
1730	49	CD-1	ckpt#53
1740	50	CD-1	in cp
1750	51	E1B	in cp
1855	52	E2B	departing cp
1926	53	H 3 B	&3C & departing
1927	54	FLP	set in & f1A departing
1940	55	F 3 A	departing & H1B departing
1952	56	H 3 B	set in H1A departed
1955	57	E 1 A	set in
1957	58	G	all night activities set in
1959	59	F 1 A	set in & F3A
1959	60	F 1 B	set in
2000	61	H 3 C	set in
2005	62	E 2 B	set in
2021	63	ELP 1	set in
2100	64	G	set in

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(DTG) From 26000 to 262400H

Date 26 January 1968

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0130	1	R	CP alerted possible incoming mortars PHU BAI Area
0133	2	Y 2	1 incoming grenade
0135	3	G	G Bridge 1 reports mortar flashes
0138	4	Y 2	Reports 1 WIA
0143	5	Y 2	Incoming grenades from south and southwest
0145	6	G 6	Bridge 2 reports mortar positions due west 2500 meters
0148	7	Y 2	Request Spooky and Flare Ship
0155	8	Y 2	Reports 2 WIA's
0200	9	E	Advised of attack and ordered on 100% alert
0200	10	Y 2	Flare Ship Basket Ball 688 at Y 2 position
0213	11	Y 2	2 Army Huey Gunships above position
0230	12	Y 2	Receiving sporadic small arms fire
0232	13	F L	Reported 3310 mill range 1500 m 3400 mills range
Ø	Ø	Ø	1000 meters possible mortar flashes
0245	14	Y 2	Not receiving grenades or small arms fire
0250	15	Y 2	Requests to keep flare ship
0255	16	H 2	Activated as Strike Force
0320	17	H 2	Informed and acknowledged status as Strike Force
0330	18	Y 2	Med-evac completed
0405	19	Y 2	Advised of possibility of further attack
0610	20	H	H 3 B, # 3C, # 1A in friendly lines
0645	21	E 1 A	In stalemate
0650	22	G & F	All night activities in stalemate

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(DTG) From \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0800	23	CD	Ck Pt # 5
0833	24	CD	Ck Pt # 9
0845	25	CD	Ck Pt # 10
0907	26	CD	Moving
0907	26	Y 3	Departing
0910	27	Y 3 A	Ck Pt # 38
0933	28	CD	Ck Pt # 7
0933	29	H 2	Moving to second suspected mortar position
0952	30	CD	Ck Pt # 3
1005	31	CD	Ck Pt # 1
1020	32	F 2 A	Ck Pt # 2
1031	33	Y 3 A	Ck Pt # 38
1040	34	Y 3 A	Ck Pt # 15
1238	35	Y 3 A	Ck Pt # 38
140	36	E 2 B	Departing stalemate LATE ENTRY
1151	37	E 1	Ck Pt # 4 LATE ENTRY
1213	38	E 2 C	Ck Pt # 4 LATE ENTRY
1245	39	Y 3 A	Ck Pt # 12 and moving
1325	40	Y 3 A	Now returning
1330	41	Y 3 A	Ck Pt # 11
1340	42	Y 3 A	Ck Pt # 38
1350	43	Y 3 A	Ck Pt # 15
1505	44	Y 3 A	Ck Pt # 15

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(DIG) From \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

DIG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
1510	45	R 3 A	Ck Pt # 38
1555	46	E 1 B	and E 3 B Ck Pt # 6
1556	47	R 3 A	at objective
1556	48	Y 3	Troops boarding convoy
1605	49	E 3 B	Ck Pt # 4
1610	50	Y 3	Departing
1629	51	G 3 A	Now departing objective
1635	52	RH	Held up for 15 minutes
1636	53	E 3 B	Now in stalemate
1642	54	Y 3	Held up for 10 minutes
1650	55	Y 3	Now moving
1653	56	R 3 A	Pass Ck Pt # 72
1700	57	Y 3 A	Ck Pt # 38
1708	58	R 3 A	Ck Pt # 12
1720	59	Y 3 A	Ck Pt # 72
1737	60	Y 3 A	Returning
1743	61	R 3 A	In stalemate
1745	62	Y 3 A	Ck Pt # 12
1751	63	Y 3 A	Ck Pt # 38
1905	64	F 2 B	Departing
1910	65	G 3 A	Departing
1927	66	G 3 A	Set in
1945	67	F 3 B	1B and LP 1 departing <del>friendly</del> friendly lines

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(DTG) From \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
1955	68	G	All night activities set in
1955	69	FLP 1	Set in
2003	70	H	All night activities <del>set in</del> departing
2003	71	F 2 B	F 1 C set in
2011	72	ELP 1	2A, 3A, set in
2036	73	H	All night activities set in
2200	74	Y 2	Incoming grenades and movement around position
2201	75	Y 2	More incoming grenades
2210	76	Y 2	Flare Ship called
2213	77	G 2 C	Incoming small arms
2215	78	Y 2	Flare Ship Basket Ball 796 arrived
2225	79	G 2 C	More incoming small arms fire
2248	80	Y 2	Incoming small arms
2255	81	Y 1	spotted enemy movement
2300	82	G 1	Bridge 6 received 1 HE round possibly mortar
2400	83	G 2 C	Spotted 3 VC in rice paddy
2400	84	S-3	Closed Journal

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(DTG) From \_\_\_\_\_ : To \_\_\_\_\_

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0836	24	CD 1	Ck Pt # 10
0915	25	OP 1	and E 2 A now leaving friendly lines
0940	26	Y 3 A	Ck Pt # 15
0945	27	Y 3 A	Ck Pt # 38
0947	28	CD 1	Ck Pt # 7
0955	29	Y 3 A	Ck Pt # 12
1015	30	CD 1	Ck Pt # 3
1020	31	CD 1	Ck Pt # 1
1030	32	CD 1	Now in stalemate
1031	33	R 3	Ck Pt # 2
1035	34	Y 3	Ck Pt # 1
1043	35	Y 3	Ck Pt # 2
1045	36	Y 3	Ck Pt # 3
1051	37	Y 3	Ck Pt # 4
1104	38	R 3	Now in stalemate
1105	39	Y 3	Ck Pt # 5
1122	40	Y 3	Ck Pt # 6
1135	41	Y 3	Has reached destination
1205	42	Y 3	Ck Pt # 12
1215	43	Y 3	Ck Pt # 6
1300	44	H	H 1 and H CP have left stalemate
1302	45	Y 3	Ck Pt # 3
1310	46	Y 3	In stalemate

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Date 27 January 1968

JOURNAL

(DTG) From 270001H : To 27

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0001	1	S-3	New Journal Opened
0530	2	G	GIP 3 in stalemate
0605	3	G 3 A	In stalemate
0630	4	G	All night activities in stalemate
0647	5	E	All night activities in stalemate
0650	6	H 3 A	In friendly lines
0654	7	CD 1	Leaving friendly lines
0655	8	H 1 C	In stalemate
0657	9	F	All night activities in
0658	10	H 1 B	In stalemate
0704	11	CD 1	Ck Pt Leaving friendly lines
0708	12	CD 1	Ck Pt # 1
0710	13	CD 1	CkPt # 2
0720	14	H	All night activities in
0728	15	CD 1	Ck Pt # 3
0730	16	CD 1	Ck Pt # 4
0740	17	CD 1	Ck Pt # 5
0753	18	CD 1	Ck Pt # 6
0755	19	E 1 A	Now set in position; and E 1 B leaving stalemate
0755	20	CD 1	Ck Pt # 7
0820	21	CD 1	Ck Pt # 8
0829	22	CD 1	Ck Pt # 9
0831	23	E 1 B	Set in position

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(DTG) From \_\_\_\_\_

: To \_\_\_\_\_

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
1405	47	Y 3	Leaving stalemate
1420	48	Y 3	Ck Pt # 1
1422	49	Y 3	Ck Pt # 2
1424	50	G	H has completed sweeping w/neg results
1426	51	Y 3	Ck Pt # 3
1427	52	RM 10	At F CP
1430	53	Y 3	Ck Pt # 4
1435	54	Y 3	Ck Pt # 5
1442	55	Y 3	Ck Pt # 6
1502	56	Y 3	Heading back
1505	57	Y 3	Ck Pt # 6
1510	58	Y 3	Ck Pt # 5
1521	59	Y 3	Ck Pt # 4
1528	60	Y 3	Ck Pt # 3
1535	61	G	H all activities in stalemate
1536	62	Y 3	Ck Pt # 2
1542	63	Y 3	In stalemate
1820	64	E 2 C	Ck Pt # 1
1905	65	F 2 A	Departing
1928	66	F 1 A	Departing
1933	67	H 3 B	Departing
1934	68	F 3 B	Departing













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Date 30 January 1968

JOURNAL

(DTG) From 300001 H : To 302400 H

DTG	Ser No.	Org.	INCIDENTS
1440	1	S-3	Open new journal
1445	2	E	E 3 A ck pt #3
1505	3	E	E 3 A ck pt #4
1515	4	F	F entering C P
1645	5	E	E 3 A in stalemate
1650	6	H	H 1 B ck pt #4
1855	7	H	H 1 B in stalemate
1930	8	F	F 3 B leaving stalemate
1945	9	F	F 1 A F 3 C leaving stalemate
1950	10	F	F 2 B set in
2000	11	F	F 3 C set in
2005	12	Y 1	Leaving stalemate
2006	13	H	H 1 B leaving stalemate
2010	14	F	F 1 A set in
2012	15	Y 1	Set in
2014	16	Y 1	Returning to stalemate
2030	17	Y 1	In stalemate
2033	18	H	All night activities left CP
2045	19	H	All night activities set in
2115	20	R 6	Called all F activities called in
2245	21	F	Leaving CP area
2250	22	F	Ck pt #1
2300	23	F	Ck pt #2

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(DTG) From 310001 H : To 312400 H

DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
0736	24	H	H in CP
0743	25	H	Line no F 25 G 105 27
0802	26	E	E in contact with VC
0803	27	H	Position report fr Sanka L 1.9 U2.0
0809	28	H	Med Evac completed
0820	29	H	3 more VC KIA
0827	30	H	1 confirmed KIA
0835	31	H	1 WIA line no 195
0846	32	E	1 WIA line no 10
0850	33	H	A/W fire from tree line
0910	34	H	4 WIA's USMC
0930	35	E	Report 1 KIA line no 59
0935	36	H 3	Med Evac called
0945	37	E	Med Evac called
0952	38	E	1 VC KIA
0955	39	F	Accidental discharge man shot in toe line no 86 NBC
1020	40	E 6	Move towards truoi river
0130	41	F	Line No 85 going to rear for shrapnel wounds
1100	42	H	Med Evac completed
1100	43	R	CP with F Co. moving to Troui River Area
1130	44	H	Line no 34 & 42 WIA
1155	45	H	Found 2 dead VC in field
1200	46	R	CP at H Co. Position

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0001	1	S-3	Open new journal
0120	2	S-3	Med Evac completed
0145	3	S-3	F Op Con back to 2/5
0200	4	F	F returning to CP
0230	5	Y 3	LP 3 spotted troops of F Co.
0235	6	F	F in CP
0315	7	F	F 1 B set in
0410	8	Y 2	Y LP 2 Heard movement from west
0420	9	H 6	Truoi River Bridge #5 under fire
0422	10	S-3 A	Reaction force alerted
0423	11	H 6	Bridges 6 7 taking incoming mortar rounds
0430	12	H	Reports 1 KIA
0500	13	R	H Reaction force Deployed to rear point 8
0623	14	H	Reaction platoon under fire between bridges 6 & 7
0625	15	H	Contact with enemy has broken proceeding to R 8 position
0625	16	R	E Co. alerted for reaction force
0650	17	H	In contact at bridge 7 s/a and ect.
0655	18	E	E Co. deployed as strike force
0658	19	H	H 1 dead VC and a rocket launcher, 1 AK 47
0710	20	H	H Deploying 1 sqd to H 8 position
0719	21	H	H has 3 VC KIA's
0728	22	H	H has 1 more VC KIA
0732	23	H 3	H 3 requested med evac

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DTG	Ser No.	Org	INCIDENTS
1430	48	H	F Co. & H Co. linking up with to sweep
1430	49	H	Receiving incoming grenades
1445	50	S-3	Received spot report from H and F Co's
1515	51	E	Position report Fr C's R O.2 D 1.8
1530	52	H	WIA'S 33, 137, 216, 205, 206, 77
1531	53	H	KIA's line no 99
1605	54	RR 1	Ck pt #38
1658	55	E	In stalemate
1705	56	RRR1	Ck Pt #72
1735	57	RR 1	Ck pt #72
1753	58	RR 1	Leaving the CP area
1821	59	H	H 2 receiving a few rds
1825	60	RR 1	passing H 6 position recived a few rds
1911	61	RR	Ammo has been picked up and on way back
1915	62	S-3	F Co. Op Con to 5th Marines again
1921	63	E	Receiving S/A fire
2201	64	H	H 3 B taking incoming from western side of turnpike
2340	65	81's	receive a few round of S/A

