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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 January 1969 to 31 January 1969

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COMBAT CHRONOLOGY, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines January 1969

I. ORGANIZATIONAL DATAA. Location: 1-31 January 1969 An Hoa, RVNB. Commanding Officer, Staff Officers, and Company Commanders

Commanding Officer	1stLt J. W. STEMPLE	1-31 January 1969
Executive Officer	Maj J. L. OWENS	1-31 January 1969
Adjutant	1stLt J. F. SHEEHAN	1-31 January 1969
S-2	1stLt D. L. LISTER	1-23 January 1969
	1stLt M. R. BAGGS	24-31 January 1969
S-3	Maj W. A. TILLEY	1-31 January 1969
S-3A	1stLt P. PAGE	1-31 January 1969
S-4	1stLt J. J. UNGER	1-31 January 1969
S-5	1stLt J. F. SHEEHAN	1-31 January 1969
CommO	1stLt R. C. MURPHY	1-24 January 1969
	2dLt L. G. SHILTON	25-31 January 1969
SupplyO	1stLt D. T. WELSH	1-31 January 1969
MTO	Capt G. A. ZURENDA	1-21 January 1969
	2dLt D. E. MARTIN	25-31 January 1969
ALO	Capt L. B. EVANS	1-31 January 1969
FAC	Capt R. S. DAVIS	1-31 January 1969
CO, H&SCO	Capt P. A. VANDER BERG	1-8 January 1969
	2dLt L. G. SHILTON	9-23 January 1969
	1stLt D. L. LISTER	24-31 January 1969
CO, ECo	Capt J. A. WOGGON Jr.	1-31 January 1969
CO, FCo	Capt D. B. BROWN	1-13 January 1969
	1stLt R. L. WING	14-17 January 1969
	Capt R. W. KINGREY	18-31 January 1969
CO, GCo	Capt H. J. POOLE	1-31 January 1969
CO, HCo	Capt R. S. DREZ	1-31 January 1969

C. Average Monthly Strength:

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
33	1057

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
4	56

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II. NARRATIVE SUMMARY.

During the period 1 January to 31 January 1969 the battalion continued search and clear operations on the ONG THU Slope 7½ miles west of An Hoa on Operation Taylor Common under the operational control of the 3rd Marines. Three rifle companies conducted extensive patrols in the battalion A.O. with one company providing security for and improving the defenses of Fire Support Base Pike. Although contact with the enemy was largely that of chance meeting engagements the battalion continued to uncover enemy base camps and supply points disrupting his logistic support. On 23 January the battalion was ordered to disestablish FSB Pike and prepare to move to a new A.O.

III. SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.A. Personnel and Administration.

1. The battalion joined 7 officers and 129 enlisted during the month. Eight officers and 120 enlisted men were transferred. Casualties sustained for the month were:

<u>BATTLE</u>				<u>NON-BATTLE</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>WIANE</u>	<u>NED</u>	<u>NBC</u>	
7	21	0	32	2	153	215

2. Discipline Law and Order.

a. During the month, one Special Courts-martial and one Summary Courts-martial were convened. Additionally one Article 32 Pre-trial investigation was requested. There are presently two undesirable discharges pending. A number of JAG manual investigations were also conducted during this same period. At present the battalion has two Marines in the III MAF brig. One is serving sentence of a Special Courts-martial and the other pending the results of an Article 32 Pre-trial investigation.

3. The steady flow of mail continued throughout the month with a gradual let up in the amount of parcels. Letter mail is received and delivered to the troops in the field almost daily. Parcels are retained in the battalion rear until operational commitments will permit their delivery to the field.

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4. Awards. There were three Navy Commendation Medals received during the month. Forty-eight U. S. awards for heroism and meritorious service and Vietnamese Crosses of Gallantry were processed during January.

5. Chaplains Activities. Five Protestant worship services were held with 210 men in attendance. There were also 5 Catholic services. The chaplain counseled 17 Marines. There were 31 Marines visited at various military hospitals at Da-nang, and one brig visit. The chaplain was hospitalized for a period of 11 days during January.

B. Intelligence.

1. The bulk of intelligence collected and disseminated during January was received from 3rd Marines, Duc Duc District Headquarters, CAP units and the local populace in addition to the normal intelligence sources available to an infantry battalion.

2. Intelligence during this period indicated that the battalion's area of operation contained rest camps, way stations, and supply caches. Nearly all the camps discovered contained extensive trench systems, fighting holes and heavily built bunkers. Significant finds included one cache containing 166 K-44 carbines and two 140mm rocket launchers. A cache of 250 grenades of a new type were found. About 3 inches long and 1½ inches in diameter, the cast grenades have a sheet metal cap at one end and a wooden plug at the other. The plug covers a pull string and a cap well, which extends into the body. The explosive is fertilizer. One fuze was tested and detonated in two seconds. It is believed that they are intended to be used as a surprise firing device.

3. Enemy contacts, because of heavy vegetation and narrow trails, tended to be at very short range and of short duration. Enemy positions were usually placed so that flanking them was extremely difficult or where the few defenders could bring fire on the trail and then withdraw rapidly in defilade. On 25 January a male caucasian about 69 inches tall, blonde hair, wearing jungle utilities was seen near ZC 167484. Upon being sighted, he immediately ran north along a trail. One Marine shouted at him but no effort was made to stop him since he was thought to be one of the members of the company in the area.

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4. Statistics of Casualties and Equipment.

NVA KIA - 35

NVA POW - 11

a. Weapons.

AK 47 Rifles	12
SKS Carbines	19
Light Sub Machine Gun	1
Fr. Grease Gun (MAT-49)	1
140mm Rocket Launcher	2
82mm Mortar Tubes	4
60mm Mortar Tubes	6
M-16 Rifle	1
K-44 Carbine	166

b. Ordnance.

122mm Rocket Rounds	2
82mm Mortar Rounds	324
81mm Mortar Rounds	19
75mm Recoilless Rifle Rounds	31
75mm Pack Howitzer Rounds	21
60mm Mortar Rounds	288
57mm Recoilless Rounds	11
B-40 Rockets	9
3.5 Rocket Rounds	4
Chi Com Grenades	653
RPG Rounds	15
Rifle Grenades	6
M-26 Grenades	1
Small Arms Rounds	35318
RPG Increments	72
M 79 Rounds	8
Blasting Caps	3
Pull Friction Firing Devices	4028
Fire Increment for B-40 Rocket	1

c. Communications Equipment.

Chi Com CX-2 Field Phones	6
PRC 1325 Radio	1
Comm Wire (feet)	3500
Head Set For Radio	1
Head Set For Radio	1
Batteries	13
Transistor Radios	2

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d. Field Equipment.

NVA Utilities	69
Entrenching Tools	36
AK 47 Magazines	53
Magazine Pouches	167
NVA Packs	29
Gas Masks	19
M-16 Magazines	11
Ponchos	2
Cartridge Belt	1
Canteen w/Cover	11
Pack for Sub Machine Gun	1
Light Sub Machine Gun Magazine	11
Cleaning Rods	4
Russian Helmets	3
Flashlights	3
Mosquito Nets	10
Hammock	1
Tool Box	1
Pliers	13
Wire Cutters	6
Combination Tools	12
Wrench	1
Screwdrivers	1
Blanket	1
Bed Sheets	12
Matresses	2
Sweatshirts	265
Sandals (pair)	5

e. Food and Miscellaneous Items.

Sets of Surgical Instruments	2
Bicycles	8
Rice (pounds)	1300
Corn (pounds)	200
Salt (pounds)	200
Pots and Pans	Misc.
Medical Supplies	Misc.
Documents	Misc.
Clothing	Misc.
Personal Gear	Misc.

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C. Training.

1. One hundred and sixty-three Marines were processed through indoctrination training prior to their deployment to the field.

2. Division and higher level formal school training was as follows:

a. Division Leadership School	10
b. Basic Infantry Weapons Repair	1
c. Kit Carson Orientation	1
d. Motor Transport Supervisors Course	<u>5</u>

D. Close Combat. See Taylor Common Combat after action report to be issued.

E. Fire Support.

1. During January, Battery A 1st Battalion, 12th Marines and a provisional battery of 155's from the 12th Marines were in direct support of the Battalion

2. General support was provided by two platoons of 155 howitzers.

3. Significant Fire Support Events. Overall fire support during the month of January was good. Occasionally when bad weather hampered resupply, harassing and interdiction fires had to be reduced to a minimum to conserve ammunition stocks for contact missions. Two companies were operating out of 81mm mortar range of FSB Pike. 105 howitzers fired all missions for those companies.

A problem area existed with helicopters transiting the AO from An Hoa to FSB Pike requesting "Check Fire" upon leaving An Hoa control. Air sentries maintain close watch on helicopters approaching the gun target line and "Check Fire" as helicopters approach. Closer coordination between the FSC and FAC alleviated the problem.

F. Air Support.

1. Tactical Air Support. A total of 122 tactical air support missions were flown in support of the Battalion consisting of 184 sorties. Of these flights 50 were controlled by an AO, 12 controlled by FAC and 60 flights were run by means of A6A Beacon.

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2. Aerial Observation and Visual Reconnaissance.

The Battalion utilized 18 aerial observation missions consisting of 18 sorties.

3. Medical Evacuation.

The Battalion requested and received 55 missions consisting of 48 emergency, 52 priority and 46 routine medical evacuations. The elapsed time for these medical evacuations has improved since December, with emergencies taking 1 hour and 8 minutes, priorities 1 hour 6 minutes and routines 1 hour and 25 minutes. The problems this month were due to the weather.

G. Logistics.

1. During the month of January the Battalion operated from Fire Support Base Pike. All resupply was made by helicopter from the LSA at An Hoa.

2. On 13 January, Division conducted a Command Material Mangement inspection. The Battalion was satisfactory with a few discrepancies.

3. A 500 man messhall presently under construction is scheduled for completion in early February.

a. Supply.

1. On 13 January Battalion supply and armory were inspected by the Division Command Material Mangement inspection team and received a grade of satisfactory with discrepancies.

2. As a result of the construction of FSB Pike by this command an additional budget request of \$64,624.00 for class IV supplies was submitted.

3. During January three M79 grenade launchers were received bringing the battalion up to T/E for that weapon.

4. Other critical items received during the month included two MB 10 refrigerating units, four M16 plotting boards, 150 flak jackets and six 3.5 rocket launchers.

b. Motor Transport.

1. On 13 January Division conducted a Command Material Management inspection. Results were satisfactory.

2. Twelve Marines completed a two day driver orientation course and were issued operators permits.

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c. Medical.

1. The Battalion Aid Station consisted of two medical officers, one of whom was on emergency leave until 21 January, one chief petty officer and fourteen hospital corpsmen. The rifle companies were maintained at a minimum of six hospital corpsmen per company. One medical officer and four hospital corpsmen were with the command group in the field.

2. There were fifty-five cases of malaria treated. This large increase of malaria is thought to be due to the area where the Battalion is operating. A vigorous campaign of preventive measures including the use of chloroquine primaquine phosphate tablets and repellent is in effect.

3. There were five cases of venereal disease from the Battalion seen this month.

4. There were six Marines treated for rabies.

5. On 22 January efforts were made to improve the health and sanitation standards in the village of Phu Da (2). A team of hospital corpsmen sprayed the village in an effort to control flies, mosquitoes and roaches. All garbage, trash and human waste was burned with emphasis that various wastes be burned daily.

6. A total of 939 patients were seen at the Battalion Aid station during the month. Average number of patients each day: 39.

7. Routine Medical Complaints.

Gastroenteritis.....	4
Dermatological.....	90
Venereal Disease.....	5
Ear Disorders.....	14
Orthopedic.....	58
Rabies.....	6

H. Communications.

Division conducted a command and material inspection of the communications section on 13 January. Result were satisfactory with minor discrepancies. The message center received a noteworthy.

Field communications continue to be reliable with some interference from adjacent U. S. Army units from time to time. There was no suspected jamming this month and no security violations reported.

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I. Civic Action:

During this reporting period the civil affairs program has become more firmly established within the 2nd Battalions Civic Action area of responsibility. We have cooperated with local civil authorities to improve the economic and social welfare within Kuyen Phu Villages, located within Duc Duc District. Primary emphasis continues on rebuilding programs. This resulted in the people rapidly gaining confidence in U. S. forces and paving the way for further assistance.

The following items were distributed throughout the various villages during January:

- a. Scrap lumber.....44,000 pounds
- b. Various Food stuffs.....400 pounds
- c. Soap.....752 bars
- d. Childrens clothing.....450 pounds

The Battalion Executive Officer presented General Walt Scholarships to 30 families in the An Hoa area.

Psychological operations were limited to distribution of hand leaflets and posters. The hamlet of Phu Da (1) has built bulletin boards for display of these and other programs.

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Date 01 January 1969

Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
0505H	2	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines
0630H	3	S-3	Night activities secure/day's begin
0750H	4	S-3	G3 set in
0808H	5	S-3	G2 set in
0850H	6	S-3	F1 now leaving CP
0855H	7	S-3	F2 now leaving CP
0908H	8	S-3	G1 now leaving CP
0930H	9	S-3	G2 at CK PT#1 192461
0931H	10	S-3	G1 set in
1110H	11	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines
1115H	12	S-3	G2 at CK PT#3 200456
1120H	13	S-3	F1 at CK PT#2 181464
1121H	14	S-3	F2 at CK PT#2 183454
1125H	15	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to LL Rear
1130H	16	S-3	G2 at CK PT#5 199455
1151H	17	S-3	Spot Report #71 sent to HM and LL rear
1245H	18	S-3	Spot Report #72 sent to HM and LL rear
1310H	19	S-3	F1 at CK PT#2 178465
1311H	20	S-3	F2 still at CK PT#2 181464
1350H	21	S-3	G2 at CK PT#6 195454
1415H	22	S-3	G2 in CP
1420H	23	S-3	F2 at CK PT#2 183449
1445H	24	S-3	F1 at CK PT#3 174463

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Date 02 January 1969

Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
0445H	2	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to LL rear
0515H	3	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines
0650H	4	S-3	G3 ambush returning to CP
0700H	5	S-3	G1 ambush returning to CP
0720H	6	S-3	G2 LP in lines
0730H	7	S-3	G2 ambush in friendly lines
0809H	8	S-3	G2 OP set in
0810H	9	S-3	G1 combat patrol leaving lines
0825H	10	S-3	E1 at CK PT#1 152436
0830H	11	S-3	F1 and F2 leaving friendly lines
0840H	12	S-3	G3 OP set in
0845H	13	S-3	E2 moving out
0902H	14	S-3	G1 at CK PT#1 193448
0945H	15	S-3	E1 at CK PT#1 153439
0950H	16	S-3	G1 at CK PT#2 196430
1025H	17	S-3	G1 at CK PT#3 201453
1040H	18	S-3	F1 at CK PT#1 183458
1042H	19	S-3	F2 at CK PT#1 177455
1043H	20	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1130H	21	S-3	E2 at CK PT#2 164445
1135H	22	S-3	G1 still at CK PT#2 196450
1140H	23	S-3	F1 at CK PT#2 175458
1145H	24	S-3	H2 at CK PT#2 184475

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Date 02 January 1969

Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
1200H	25	S-3	F2 at CK PT#2 174456
1210H	26	S-3	F1 at CK PT#3 187452
1240H	27	S-3	F2 at CK PT#3 167456
1245H	28	S-3	G1 combat patrol in lines
1330H	29	S-3	E2 at CK PT#4 168441
1340H	30	S-3	H2 at CK PT#3 185478
1341H	31	S-3	H3 leaving patrol base
1400H	32	S-3	F2 at CK PT#3 167456
1420H	33	S-3	E1 back in friendly lines
1500H	34	S-3	F1 at CK PT#4 184445
1530H	35	S-3	E2 at CK PT#5 169443
1550H	36	S-3	Spot Report #74 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1551H	37	S-3	Thrust points sent to Head Cold
1600H	38	S-3	F2 in friendly lines
1605H	39	S-3	F1 in friendly lines
1606H	40	S-3	H3 at CK PT#2 175473
1620H	41	S-3	F2 entering lines
1630H	42	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1710H	43	S-3	H2 and H3 in friendly lines
1725H	44	S-3	E2 at CK PT#6 165435H, est. patrol base for nite
1730H	45	S-3	Spot Report #75 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1810H	46	S-3	G1 activities leaving lines
1811H	47	S-3	G2 leaving lines
1835H	48	S-3	G1 patrol base set in

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Date 03 January 1969

Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
0500H	2	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
0705H	3	S-3	G3 ambush returning to lines
0710H	4	S-3	G2 ambush returning to lines
0730H	5	S-3	G1 ambush/patrol base returning to lines
0734H	6	S-3	G2 OP leaving team lines
0820H	7	S-3	G3 combat patrol leaving lines
0825H	8	S-3	G1 OP leaving team lines
0826H	9	S-3	G1C checking lines
0830H	10	S-3	G2 OP set in
0831H	11	S-3	H3 patrol at CK PT#1 178473
0835H	12	S-3	G1 OP set in
0840H	13	S-3	H3 patrol at CK PT#2 174475
0841H	14	S-3	F3 leaving patrol base
0848H	15	S-3	G3 at CK PT#1 191458
0855H	16	S-3	F3 leaving lines
0859H	17	S-3	E3 departing
0940H	18	S-3	E3 at CK PT#1 162446
1005H	19	S-3	E2 at 164431
1006H	20	S-3	G3 at CK PT#2 194468
1007H	21	S-3	E3 at CK PT#2 162445
1018H	22	S-3	F1 at CK PT#1 175459
1055H	23	S-3	H1 at CK PT#1 181473
1056H	24	S-3	G3 at CK PT#3 197469

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Date 03 January 1969

Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
1120H	25	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1130H	26	S-3	F3 at CK PT#1 176455
1145H	27	S-3	E2 at CK PT#6 165435
1200H	28	S-3	E3 at CK PT#3 160447
1225H	29	S-3	Spot Report #77 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1310H	30	S-3	G3A CK PT#5 167449
1410H	31	S-3	Spot Report #78 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1411H	32	S-3	E3 at CK PT#5 167449
1412H	33	S-3	E2 at CK PT#10 160437
1420H	34	S-3	G3A in friendly lines
1421H	35	S-3	F1 nearing CK PT#2
1422H	36	S-3	F3 nearing CK PT#2
1445H	37	S-3	F1 at CK PT#2 190463
1448H	38	S-3	E2 in friendly lines
1450H	39	S-3	Spot Report #79 sent to 3rd Marines
1515H	40	S-3	F1 at CK PT#3 182464
1600H	41	S-3	F1 at base for night 185465
1630H	42	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1800H	43	S-3	G3 ambush leaving
1820H	44	S-3	G1 ambush set in
1830H	45	S-3	Spot Report #80 sent to 3rd Marines
1834H	46	S-3	Spot Report #81 sent to 3rd Marines
1842H	47	S-3	Spot Report #82 sent to 3rd Marines
1850H	48	S-3	Spot Report #83 sent to 3rd Marines

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Date 04 January 1969

Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
0505H	2	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
0630H	3	S-3	Spot Report #79 sent to LL rear
0715H	4	S-3	G2 LP in team lines
0730H	5	S-3	G3 LP in team lines
0745H	6	S-3	G1 LP in team lines
0808H	7	S-3	G1 OP leaving team lines
0809H	8	S-3	G2 combat patrol leaving team lines
0830H	9	S-3	G1 and G3 OP set in
0910H	10H	S-3	E1 leaving lines
0930H	11	S-3	E3 at CK PT#5 167449
0940H	12	S-3	F1 and F2 leaving lines
0946H	13	S-3	H3 leaving lines
0947H	14	S-3	H3 at CKPT#1 174474
0959H	15	S-3	F1 at CK PT#4 183464
1000H	16	S-3	G2 at CK PT#2 199447
1015H	17	S-3	H2 combat patrol leaving lines
1020H	18	S-3	F (-) at CK PT#1 175454
1021H	19	S-3	E1 at CK PT#1 158442
1022H	20	S-3	G2 at CK PT#3 197446
1040H	21	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1010H	22	S-3	E1 at CK PT#2 158445
1125H	23	S-3	H2 between CK PT#2 and #3 188474
1210H	24	S-3	E3 still at CK PT#5 167449

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Date 04 January 1969

Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
1215H	25	S-3	G2 back in friendly lines
1216H	26	S-3	H3 at 174473
1217H	27	S-3	Spot Report #84 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1218H	28	S-3	F(-) at 170460
1219H	29	S-3	F1 at CK PT#5 184469
1235H	30	S-3	H2 at CK PT#3 189476
1340H	31	S-3	F1 at CK PT#6 175465
1342H	32	S-3	E3 at CK PT#6 166445
1350H	33	S-3	H2 at CK PT#4 189477
1355H	34	S-3	H3 at CK PT#3 168476
1410H	35	S-3	H2 at CK PT#5 189478
1440H	36	S-3	E1 at CK PT#5 166449
1450H	37	S-3	F1 at CK PT#7 173463
1545H	38	S-3	E3 at CK PT#8 165440
1555H	39	S-3	F (-) back at CP
1600H	40	S-3	H2 and H3 will stay at present posit over night
1601H	41	S-3	F1 entering friendly lines
1615H	42	S-3	E3 at CK PT#10 162440
1620H	43	S-3	E1 setting in night position
1640H	44	S-3	E3 entering lines
1645H	45	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1655H	46	S-3	Spot Report #85 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1815H	47	S-3	G2 LP left team lines
1826H	48	S-3	G1 activities leaving friendly lines

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Date 05 January 1969

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(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
0450H	2	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
0600H	3	S-3	Night activities secure and day's begin
0803H	4	S-3	G2 OP leaving lines
0830H	5	S-3	G1 leaving lines
0850H	6	S-3	G3 OP set in
0851H	7	S-3	E2 leaving friendly lines
0930H	8	S-3	E2 at CK PT#1 157431
0931H	9	S-3	G1 at CK PT#1 198457
0954H	10	S-3	F1 and F2 ready to leave
0955H	11	S-3	G2 OP set in
1000H	12	S-3	E2 at CK PT#2 157435
1016H	13	S-3	F1 and F2 at CK PT#1 177461
1030H	14	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1115H	15	S-3	E2 at CK PT#3 155435
1116HH	16	S-3	E1 moving out from night position
1118H	17	S-3	H1 at CK PT#1 183473
1120H	18	S-3	G1 at CK PT#3 207457
1130H	19	S-3	F (-) at CK PT#2 173463
1200H	20	S-3	Spot Report #88 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1234H	21	S-3	E1 at CK PT#6 167445
1240H	22	S-3	G1 at CK PT#4 198454
1252H	23	S-3	H1 at CK PT#2 189475
1420H	24	S-3	G1 in friendly lines

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Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
0500H	2	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
0825H	3	S-3	G3A1 set in
0830H	4	S-3	G2B leaving friendly lines
0840H	5	S-3	G1C set in
0845H	6	S-3	E2 at CK PT#5 150435
0850H	7	S-3	E3 leaving friendly lines
0900H	8	S-3	F1 and F2 CK PT#2 174464
0905H	9	S-3	F3 leaving friendly lines
0922H	10H	S-3	G3 at CK PT#1 197459
0937H	11	S-3	H3 at CK PT#2 188477
1005H	12	S-3	G3 at CK PT#2 202461
1010H	13	S-3	H3 at CK PT#3 191475
1020H	14	S-3	E3 at CK PT#1 161439
1025H	15	S-3	H2 at CK PT#1 184480
1030H	16	S-3	F3 at CK PT#1 188450
1035H	17	S-3	Follow up to Spot #89 sent to HM and LL rear
1055H	18	S-3	E3 at CK PT#2 165439
1100H	19	S-3	E2 at CK PT#7 152441
1105H	20	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1145H	21	S-3	G3 at CK PT#3 202455
1156H	22	S-3	H2 at CK PT#2 184480
1155H	23	S-3	H3 at CK PT#5 191475
1200H	24	S-3	G3 at CK PT#3 167438

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Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
1225H	25	S-3	G3 at CK PT#4 204453
1300H	26	S-3	F3 back in friendly lines
1305H	27	S-3	G3 back in friendly lines
1306H	28	S-3	F1 and F2 still at CK PT#2 174464
1308H	29	S-3	H3 back in friendly lines
1310H	30	S-3	H2 between CK PT#2 and 3 183483
1325H	31	S-3	E2 at CK PT#8 156440
1326H	32	S-3	E3 at CK PT#4 168436
1410H	33	S-3	H2 went to CK PT#4 and cut out #5, is returning
1500H	34	S-3	H1 at CK PT#2 185480
1540H	35	S-3	H1 at 185478
1550H	36	S-3	H1 at H2 position
1620H	37	S-3	E2 back at position
1700H	38	S-3	Spob Report #92 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1705H	39	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1735H	40	S-3	Day/night activities sent to HM and LL rear
1740H	41	S-3	G1 OP in lines
1755H	42	S-3	G2 and G3 ambush leaving friendly lines
1805H	43	S-3	E's night activities set in
2230H	44	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
2400H	45	S-3	Journal Closed

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Date 07 January 1969

Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
0425H	2	S-3	Correction sent on 6 hr Sit Rep to HM and LL rear
0430H	3	S-3	6 hour S&t Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
0720H	4	S-3	All of G activities in
0825H	5	S-3	E1A in CP
0830H	6	S-3	G3 OP set in
0831H	7	S-3	G2 combat patrol leaving team lines
0908H	8	S-3	G2B at CK PT#1 197453
0912H	9	S-3	E1 at CK PT#1 156443
0913H	10	S-3	E3 at CK PT#7 163432
0915H	11	S-3	F1 and F2 at CK PT#2 174464
0950H	12	S-3	E1 at CK PT#1 186482
1005H	13	S-3	G2B at CK PT#2 156445
1025H	14	S-3	E1 at CK PT#2 156445
1050H	15	S-3	Spot Report #93 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1056H	16	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1107H	17	S-3	E3 between CK PT#7 and #8 163432
1110H	18	S-3	E1 at CK PT#3 183472
1205H	19	S-3	F1 and F2 continuing security patrols 174464
1209H	20	S-3	G2B at CK PT#4 198448
1215H	21	S-3	E1 in friendly lines
1216H	22	S-3	E1 at CK PT#4 155450
1220H	23	S-3	G2B at CK PT#5 203453
1310H	24	S-3	E3 departing friendly lines

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Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
0440H	2	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
0600H	3	S-3	Night activities secure and day's begin
0830H	4	S-3	E1 and D2 on the move
0913H	5	S-3	G1C on the move
0915H	6	S-3	G OP's are set in
0920H	7	S-3	Spot Report #95 sent to HM and LL rear
0940H	8	S-3	F3 resupply leaving team lines
0955H	9	S-3	H1 at CK PT#1 185471
1020H	10	S-3	E1 at CK PT# 175441
1035H	11	S-3	G1C at CK PT#2 190447
1041H	12	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1120H	13	S-3	H1 at CK PT#2 184485
1130H	14	S-3	G1C at CK PT#2 191441
1131H	15	S-3	Spot Report #96 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1141H	16	S-3	E1 in friendly lines
1155H	17	S-3	H1 at CK PT#3 188480
1215H	18	S-3	G1C at CK PT#3 196445
1215H	19	S-3	H1 in team lines
1315H	20	S-3	G1C at CK PT#4 194448
1405H	21	S-3	G1C at CK PT#5 194451
1430H	22	S-3	G1C in lines
1455H	23	S-3	F2 at 167458
1515H	24	S-3	Follow up to Spt Rep #94 sent to HM and LL rear

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Date, 09 January 1969

Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001H	1	S-3	New journal opened
0500H	2	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
0740H	3	S-3	G's night activities in lines
0750H	4	S-3	Spot Report #99 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
0800H	5	S-3	G3A1 OP leaving lines
0805H	6	S-3	E and F night activities are in lines
0806H	7	S-3	H night activities are in lines
0808H	8	S-3	G1C1 leaving team lines
0900H	9	S-3	G OP set in
0901H	10	S-3	G3B leaving friendly lines
0908H	11	S-3	E2 and E3 at 164431
0950H	12	S-3	G3B at CK PT#1 192463
1100H	13	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1130H	14	S-3	E2, E3, F1 and F2 at same location
1145H	15	S-3	G3B at CK PT#2 200462
1215H	16	S-3	H3 at CK PT#2 176473
1225H	17	S-3	G3B at CK PT#3 203457
1250H	18	S-3	H3 at CK PT#3 171475
1320H	19	S-3	G3B at CK PT#4 198455
1440H	20	S-3	G3B in team lines
1441H	21	S-3	H3 in team lines
1515H	22	S-3	H (-) on the move
1530H	23	S-3	Spt Rep #100 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1645H	24	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear

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Date 10 January 1969

Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
0500H	2	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep corrected and sent to HM/LL rear
0505H	3	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
0630H	4	S-3	Night activities secure and day's begin
0710H	5	S-3	E ambushes in team lines
0715H	6	S-3	G night activities on the way to CP
0725H	7	S-3	G activities in team lines
0822H	8	S-3	G OP set in
0823H	9-	S-3	G2C leaving friendly lines
0830H	10	S-3	F3 leaving friendly lines
0930H	11	S-3	All E2 ambushes set in
1040H	12	S-3	G2 at CK PT#2
1107H	13	S-3	H2 at CK PT#2 187486
1109H	14	S-3	G2C at CK PT#3 205445
1130H	15	S-3	F3 at CK PT#4 178460
1155H	16	S-3	G2 at CK PT#4 199452
1235H	17	S-3	G2 in team lines
1320H	18	S-3	H2 at CK PT#3 193478
1420H	19	S-3	H2 on the way in
1421H	20	S-3	Spot Report #102 sent to 3rd Marines
1430H	21	S-3	Spot Report #103 sent to 3rd Marines
1440H	22	S-3	Spot Report #102 sent to LL rear
1450H	23	S-3	Spot Report #103 sent to LL rear
1515H	24	S-3	H2 back at CK PT#2 187486 on the way in

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Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
0455H	2	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
0510H	3	S-3	Correction to SptRep#1114 sent to FM and LL rear
0630H	4	S-3	Night activities secure and day's begin
0700H	5	S-3	F and H night activities in CP lines
0705H	6	S-3	E night activities in CP lines
0905H	7	S-3	G1 at CK PT#1 198452
0930H	8	S-3	E1 at CK PT#1 161442
0935H	9	S-3	E3 at CK PT#1 161438
0936H	10	S-3	G2 and G3 OP's set in
0955H	11	S-3	H1 and H2 leaving patrol base
1000H	12	S-3	G1 at CK PT#2 197446
1005H	13	S-3	F2 at CK PT#1 170460
1025H	14	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1050H	15	S-3	F3 at 173464
1050H	16	S-3	G1 at CK PT#3 203450
1053H	17	S-3	E3 at CK PT#3 161432
1155H	18	S-3	E1 at CK PT#3 165448
1200H	19	S-3	G1 at CK PT#4 204454
1342H	20	S-3	G1 in CP lines
1405H	21	S-3	E1 at CK PT#4 166449
1406H	22	S-3	E3 at CK PT#3 161432
1435H	23	S-3	E3 at CK PT#4 159434
1455H	24	S-3	E3 at CK PT#5 159436

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Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
1510H	25	S-3	F3 on th way to CP
1525H	26	S-3	Spot Report #104 sent to LL rear
1540H	27	S-3	Spot Report #105 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1550H	28	S-3	Spot Report #106 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1610H	29	S-3	F3 returned to 182456
1615H	30	S-3	Spot Report #107 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1650H	31	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1725H	32	S-3	E3 ambush leaving
1726H	33	S-3	E and F day activities in CP lines
1745H	34	S-3	H day activities in CP lines
1820H	35	S-3	Day and night activities sent to 3rd Marines
1840H	36	S-3	Day and night activities sent to Head Cold
1955H	37	S-3	Spot Report #108 sent to 3rd Marines
2000H	38	S-3	G night activities set in
2030H	39	S-3	Spot Report #109 sent to 3rd Marines
2145H	40	S-3	Spot Report #110 sent to LL rear
2150H	41	S-3	Received Busstop day activities sent to E same
2200H	42	S-3	Spot Report #110H sent to 3rd Marines
2215H	43	S-3	Spot Report #108 sent to LL rear
2220H	44	S-3	Sptt Report #109 sent to LL rear
2230H	45	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
2400H	46	S-3	Journal closed

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Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
0453H	2	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
0630H	3	S-3	All night activities secure and days begin
0845H	4	S-3	G combat patrol will depart at 1200
0915H	5	S-3	F3 combat patrol departed
0925H	6	S-3	F2 at CK PT#1 177454
0925H	7	S-3	Spot Report #111 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
0945H	8	S-3	E2 CK PT#3 168447
0952H	9	S-3	F3 at CK PT#1 173463
1015H	10	S-3	H3 leaving CP
1045H	11	S-3	E2 at CK PT#4 166449
1040H	12	S-3	H3 at CK PT#1 184482
1050H	13	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1108H	14	S-3	F3 at CK PT#2 166465
1125H	15	S-3	Spot Report #112 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1130H	16	S-3	H3 at CK PT#1 184482
1131H	17	S-3	E1 and E2 CK PT#4 E1 166449 E2 166449
1230H	18	S-3	G1C leaving CP
1315H	19	S-3	G1C at CK PT#1 191457
1324H	20	S-3	Spot Report #113 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1325H	21	S-3	F3 combat patrol
1340H	22	S-3	F2 at CK PT#3 176466
1430H	23	S-3	E1 and E2 at CK PT#4 166449
1435H	24	S-3	G1 at CK PT#2 195464

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(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
1440H	25	S-3	F3 at CK PT#4 180453
1515H	26	S-3	G1 at CK PT#2 195462
1520H	27	S-3	F3 in CP lines
1545H	28	S-3	F2 at CK PT#4 174454
1612H	29	S-3	E1 at CK PT#5
1617H	30	S-3	E1 at CK PT#6
1630H	31	S-3	E1 at CK PT#7
1642H	32	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1650H	33	S-3	G1C in team lines
1658H	34	S-3	G1 ambushes left team lines
1700H	35	S-3	F2 back in CP
1705H	36	S-3	G2 ambush left team lines
1730H	37	S-3	G3 ambush left team lines
1732H	38	S-3	G2 ambush set in
1733H	39	S-3	E1 in team lines
1745H	40	S-3	G1 ambush set in
1930H	41	S-3	Follow up SptRep #111 sent to 3rd Marines
1950H	42	S-3	Day and night activities sent to 3rd Marines
2015H	43	S-3	Follow up SptRep #111 sent to LL rear
2210H	44	S-3	Day and night activities sent to Head Cold
2230H	45	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
2400H	46	S-3	Journal closed

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Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
0500H	2	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
0630H	3	S-3	Night activities secured and days begin
0736H	4	S-3	All F ambushes in CP lines
0737H	5	S-3	All E ambushes in CP lines
0740H	6	S-3	All H ambushes in CP lines
0815H	7	S-3	F1 combat patrol leaving
0835H	8	S-3	G2 combat patrol leaving
0837H	9	S-3	F3 combat patrol leaving
0900H	10	S-3	F1 at CK PT#1
0905H	11	S-3	E3 at CK PT#1 156438
0910H	12	S-3	H1 at CK PT#2 185486
0930H	13	S-3	E3 at CK PT#2 154435
1005H	14	S-3	F3 at CK PT#1 170462
1010H	15	S-3	E3 at CK PT#3 154433
1015H	16	S-3	G2 at CK PT#1 190457
1035H	17	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1040H	18	S-3	H3 passed CK PT#3 contact at 181485
1105H	19	S-3	E3 at CK PT#4 154431
1140H	20	S-3	F1 at CK PT#2 182465
1141H	21	S-3	G2 at CK PT#2 189453
1245H	22	S-3	F3 at CK PT#2 182465
1215H	23	S-3	E2 at CK PT#5 170448
1235H	24	S-3	E2 at CK PT#6 173447

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Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
1250H	26	S-3	E2 at CK PT#7 172445
1340H	27	S-3	E2 at CK PT#11 166439
1350H	28	S-3	G2 at CK PT#3 189443
1355H	29	S-3	F1 at CK PT#3 173469
1400H	30	S-3	E2 at CK PT#12 163446
1408H	31	S-3	Spot Report #114 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1415H	32	S-3	Spot Report #115 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1450H	33	S-3	F3 at CK PT#4 175455
1520H	34	S-3	G2 in CP lines
1550H	35	S-3	Spot Report #116 sent to 3rd Marines
1603H	36	S-3	Spot Report #116 sent to LL rear
1605H	37	S-3	H1 at CK PT#4 (H1 took over H3 at H CP, H1 193484)
1606H	38	S-3	F3 returning to CP
1655H	39	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1655H	40	S-3	E3 ambush will be in CP at 1700
1730H	41	S-3	G23 ambush leaving CP
1750H	42	S-3	G1 leaving CP
1751H	43	S-3	F1 in CP
1855H	44	S-3	Day and night activities sent to 3rd Marines
1935H	45	S-3	Day and night activities sent to Head Cold
1955H	46	S-3	Spot Report follow up #114 sent to HM and LL rear
2000H	47	S-3	Spt Rep follow up #115 sent to HM and LL rear
2230H	48	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
2400H	49	S-3	Closed journal

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Date 14 January 1969

Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
0515H	2	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
0630H	3	S-3	Night activities secure and days begin
0845H	4	S-3	F1 preparing to leave
0850H	5	S-3	E3 leaving CP
0905H	6	S-3	E3 at CK PT#1 161439
0915H	7	S-3	F2 leaving CP
0930H	8	S-3	E3 at CK PT#2 162436
0931H	9	S-3	F1 CK PT#1 183466
0940H	10	S-3	E1 leaving CP
0941H	11	S-3	F2 at CK PT#2 164464
1100H	12	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1105H	13	S-3	G1 at CK PT#1 193455
1106H	14	S-3	F1 at CK PT#2 183467 F2 at CK PT#3 161468
1107H	15	S-3	E1 100m from CK PT#4 151431
1145H	16	S-3	E3 passed CK PT#4 E1 and E3 at same E1 returning
1300H	17	S-3	F1 CK PT#3 189463 F2 CK PT#3 161469
1400H	18	S-3	G1 at CK PT#3 193446
1405H	19	S-3	E1 still in ville
1415H	20	S-3	F2 at CK PT#3 161469
1450H	21	S-3	F1 at CK PT#4 170467
1510H	22	S-3	F2 at CK PT#4 186458
1605H	23	S-3	Spot Report #117 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1615H	24	S-3	F1 in CP lines

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Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
0455H	2	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
0630H	3	S-3	Night activities secure
0805H	4	S-3	F2 combat patrol leaving
0846H	5	S-3	F3 combat patrol leaving
0900H	6	S-3	F2 at CK PT#1 176453
0955H	7	S-3	E2 at CK PT#1 161435
1010H	8	S-3	F2 100m from or passed CK PT#1
1011H	9	S-3	F3 100m from CK PT#1
1040H	10	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1047H	11	S-3	F3 at CK PT#1 170460
1115H	12	S-3	G3 at CK PT#1 204459
1116H	13	S-3	H1 and H3 at 182435
1120H	14	S-3	E2 at CK PT#3 154436
1122H	15	S-3	E3 at CK PT#4 159431
1200H	16	S-3	G3 at CK PT#2 127457
1242H	17	S-3	G3 at CK PT#3 205455
1243H	18	S-3	F2 at CK PT#2 167453
1310H	19	S-3	G3 at CK PT#4 199454
1340H	20	S-3	F3 at CK PT#2 162464
1350H	21	S-3	G3 at CK PT#5 196456
1428H	22	S-3	F3 at CK PT#3 163468
1445H	23	S-3	E3 moving to CP
1500H	24	S-3	F2 200m from CK PT#4 F3 600m from CK PT#4

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Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
0445H	2	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
0500H	3	S-3	Correction to 6 hour Sit Rep sent to HM/LL rear
0845H	4	S-3	G2 leaving CP
0846H	5	S-3	E1 Leaving CP
0915H	6	S-3	Elaat CK PT#1 158435
0950H	7	S-3	G2 at CK PT#1 189448
1020H	8	S-3	F1 ready to leave CP
1035H	9	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1120H	10	S-3	F1 CK PT#1 185485
1121H	11	S-3	E1 at CK PT#2 teaming with E2
1135H	12	S-3	F1 at CK PT#2 189457
1155H	13	S-3	G2 at CK PT#2 189453
1210H	14	S-3	E1 at CK PT#2 158431
1320H	15	S-3	F1 at CK PT#3 185756
1330H	16	S-3	G2A at CK PT#3 188453
1350H	17	S-3	G2A returning to CP
1420H	18	S-3	G2 in team lines
1505H	19	S-3	Spot Report #124 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1535H	20	S-3	E2 at CK PT#4 152433
1535H	21	S-3	F1 entering team lines
1550H	22	S-3	E2 at CK PT#5 154435
1630H	23	S-3	G1 ambush leaving team lines
1700H	24	S-3	E2 in team lines

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Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001	1	S-3	Journal Opened ✓
0445	2	S-3	6 Hour Situation Report #139 sent to BW and LLR
0755	3	S-3	G night activities secured
0825	4	S-3	F1 and 2 leaving team lines
0847	5	S-3	E3 leaving team lines
0850	6	S-3	H3 leaving team lines
0920	7	S-3	E3 at 154440
0930	8	S-3	G1 leaving team lines
0950	9	S-3	F1 and 2 at 170460
1005	10	S-3	E3 at 150440
1017	11	S-3	G1 at 188448
1045	12	S-3	6 Hour Situation Report #140 sent to BW and LLR
1145	13	S-3	E3 at 151443
1200	14	S-3	G1 at 185448
1210	15	S-3	Spot Report #126 sent to BW and LLR
1215	16	S-3	E1 at 152448
1240	17	S-3	G1 at 185445
1300	18	S-3	F3 at 182465
1310	19	S-3	E3 at 151447
1312	20	S-3	E1 at 153445
1316	21	S-3	E3 at 152447
1345	22	S-3	E1 at 153443
1346	23	S-3	G1 at 191447
1410	24	S-3	E1 in friendly lines

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Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001	1	S-3	Journal Opened
0500	2	S-3	6 Hr. Sit. Rep. sent to BW and LLR
0825	3	S-3	F1 and 2 leaving friendly lines
0830	4	S-3	F3 leaving friendly lines
0845	5	S-3	G night activities secured
0900	6	S-3	E2 at 163438
0910	7	S-3	E3 at 161447
0955	8	S-3	E2 at 165432
1000	9	S-3	F3 at 184458
1015	10	S-3	G3 entering friendly lines
1030	11	S-3	6 Hour Situation Report sent to BW and LLR
1035	12	S-3	E2 at 162443
1045	13	S-3	E3 at 166449
1100	14	S-3	H2 at 199486
1101	15	S-3	G3 at 179460
1205	16	S-3	E3 at 163444
1215	17	S-3	G3 at 200462
1218	18	S-3	F3 at 184455
1250	19	S-3	E3 at 161442
1251	20	S-3	E2 at 165432
1255	21	S-3	G3 at 203460
1320	22	S-3	E2 at 171432
1405	23	S-3	F3 in team lines
1430	24	S-3	H2 at 192180

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Journal

(DTG) From 0601H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001	1	S-3	New Journal Opened
0130	2	S-3	Spot Report #130 sent to BW and LLR
0500	3	S-3	6 Hour Situation Report #147 sent to BW and LLR
0830	4	S-3	E2 at 176431
0900	5	S-3	H3 leaving friendly lines
0920	6	S-3	E1 at 152443
0940	7	S-3	H3 at 183479
1015	8	S-3	G2 at 193443
1043	9	S-3	G2 at 193446
1045	10	S-3	E2 at 174436
1055	11	S-3	6 Hour Situation Report #148 sent to BW and LLR
1100	12	S-3	E1 at 152442
1130	13	S-3	H3 at 181485
1220	14	S-3	E2 at 169438
1240	15	S-3	E2 at 164440
1455	16	S-3	Frag Order 191300H sent to BW and all Co.s
1500	17	S-3	E2 in friendly lines
1501	18	S-3	H3 at 178482
1502	19	S-3	H1 at 180486
1600	20	S-3	E1 at 157440
1601	21	S-3	Spot Report #132 sent to BW and LLR
1645	22	S-3	6 Hour Situation Report sent to BW and LLR
1945	23	S-3	Day/ Night activities sent to BW and all Co.s
2230	24	S-3	6 Hour Situation Report sent to BW and LLR

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Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001	1	S-3	Journal Opened
0500	2	S-3	6 Hour Situation Report # 151 sent to BW and LLR
0810	3	S-3	F1 and 3 moving out
0847	4	S-3	F3 at 172455
0930	5	S-3	F1 at 173463
1053	6	S-3	F1 at 168467
1100	7	S-3	6 Hour Situation Report #152 sent to BW and LLR
1135	8	S-3	Spot Report # 133 sent to BW and LLR
1210	9	S-3	G1 at 184456
1330	10	S-3	G1 at 181458
1530	11	S-3	F1 at 176468
1540	12	S-3	Spot Report # 134 sent to BW and LLR
1615	13	S-3	Spot Report #135 sent to BW and LLR
1630	14	S-3	Spot Report #136 sent to BW and LLR
1700	15	S-3	6 Hour Situation Report #153 sent to BW and LLR
1730	16	S-3	Spot Report #137 sent to BW and LLR
1830	17	S-3	Day/night activities sent to BW and all CO.s
1945	18	S-3	Spot Report # 138 sent to BW and LLR
2000	19	S-3	Spot Report #139 sent to BW and LLR
2230	20	S-3	6 Hour Situation Report #154 sent to BW and LLR
2400	21	S-3	Journal Closed

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Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001	1	S-3	Journal Opened
0500	2	S-3	6 Hour Situation Report #155 sent to BW and LLR
0655	3	S-3	G3A patrol moving from friendly lines
0806	4	S-3	G3A at 109463
0820	5	S-3	F2 leaving friendly lines
0830	6	S-3	G3A at 190467
0850	7	S-3	E3 at 162442
0928	8	S-3	E3 at 166444
0940	9	S-3	F2 at 175453
0941	10	S-3	G3a at 193469
0945	11	S-3	H2 leaving friendly lines
1030	12	S-3	F2 at 187453
1100	13	S-3	E2 at 155432
1101	14	S-3	E3 at 176445
1102	15	S-3	6 Hour Situation Report #156 sent to BW and LLR
1120	16	S-3	E2 at 151432
1135	17	S-3	E2 at 150433
1145	18	S-3	F2 at 170454
1150	19	S-3	F3 at 187453
1300	20	S-3	F3 at 182465
1305	21	S-3	E2 at 157438
1425	22	S-3	E3 at 168437
1431	23	S-3	Spot Report #140 sent to BW and LLR
1515	24	S-3	F3 at 182465

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Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001	1	S-3	Journal Opened
0500	2	S-3	6 Hour Situation Report #159 sent to BW and LLR
0800	3	S-3	F1 and 2 leaving team lines
0850	4	S-3	G1 leaving friendly lines
0912	5	S-3	G2 at 193542
0920	6	S-3	F1 and 2 at 170463
0925	7	S-3	E1 at 165444
0950	8	S-3	E3 at 152438
1030	9	S-3	E1 at 170445
1045	10	S-3	E3 at 170445
1114	11	S-3	G2 at 197453
1115	12	S-3	6 Hour Situation Report #160 sent to Bw and LLR
1200	13	S-3	E3 at 159431
1230	14	S-3	E1 at 175447
1250	15	S-3	F1 and 2 at 160464
1309	16	S-3	G2 at 193449
1335	17	S-3	E1 at 175441
1355	18	S-3	G2 in friendly lines
1700	19	S-3	6 Hour Situation Report #161 to Bw and LLR
1810	20	S-3	F1 and 2 in friendly lines
1830	21	S-3	E night activities set in
1925	22	S-3	Day/night activities sent to BW and all Co.s
2230	23	S-3	6 Hour Situation Report #162 sent to BW and LLR
2400	24	S-3	Journal closed

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Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001H	1	S-3	Journal Opened
0445H	2	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to sent to BW and LLR #163
0800H	3	S-3	G1 leaving friendly lines
0851H	4	S-3	E2 leaving friendly lines
0851H	5	S-3	G1 at CKPT# 1 192455
0945H	6	S-3	G1 at CKPT# 2 190453
0950H	7	S-3	E2 at CKPT# 2 151421
1012H	8	S-3	F prepared to move
1025H	9	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep #164 sent to 3rd Marines/LL rear
1115H	10	S-3	E1 at CKPT# 7 156420
1200H	11	S-3	G1 at CKPT# 5 188454
1235H	12	S-3	F at CKPT# 1 170462
1415H	13	S-3	E2 at CKPT# 5 155412
1630H	14	S-3	E2 at CKPT# 6 160411
1705H	15	S-3	Spot Report #143 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1710H	16	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep #165 sent to BW and LL rear
1850H	17	S-3	Day/night activities sent to BW and LL rear
2005H	18	S-3	Spot Report #166 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
2230H	19	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to BW and LL rear
2400H	20	S-3	Journal closed.

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Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
0445H	2	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to BW and LLR
0715H	3	S-3	G2 leaving team lines
0720H	4	S-3	G2 at CKPT#3 188455
0840H	5	S-3	G3 at CKPT#1 192456
0845H	6	S-3	G2 OP set in
0925H	7	S-3	G3 at CKPT#4 196458
1010H	8	S-3	G2 at CKPT#5 193458
1100H	9	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to BW and LLR #168
1130H	10	S-3	H1 and 3 at 179492
1140H	11	S-3	Spot Report#145 sent to BW and LLR
1225H	12	S-3	Spot Report#146 sent to BW and LLR
1327H	13	S-3	Follow up SptRep#145 sent to BW and LLR
1510H	14	S-3	F at 155475
1610H	15	S-3	G1 coming in to team lines
1630H	16	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep #169 sent to BW and LLR
1721H	17	S-3	Follow up to SptRep #146 sent to BW and LLR
2000H	18	S-3	G2 LP leaving team lines
2035H	19	S-3	G3 LP left team lines
2025H	20	S-3	Spot Report#147 sent to BW and LLR
2133H	21	S-3	G3 ambush set in
2230H	22	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep #178 sent to BW and LLR
2400H	23	S-3	Journal closed

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Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
0430H	2	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep #171 sent to BW and LLR
0747H	3	S-3	G3 LP in team lines
0835H	4	S-3	G2 leaving team lines
0945H	5	S-3	F2 at CKPT#1 162482
1045H	6	S-3	Spot Report #149 sent to BW and LLR
1100H	7	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep #172 sent to BW and LLR
1110H	8	S-3	E2 at CKPT#1 161494
1115H	9	S-3	G2 at CKPT#3 202457
1225H	10	S-3	Spot Report #150 sent to BW and LLR
1301H	11	S-3	E3 at CKPT#1 170488
1325H	12	S-3	Spot Report #151 sent to BW and LLR
1355H	13	S-3	G2 at CKPT#6 197453
1455H	14	S-3	Spot Report #152 sent to BW and LLR
1500H	15	S-3	Spot Report #153 sent to BW and LLR
1504H	16	S-3	Spot Report #154 sent to BW and LLR
1630H	17	S-3	Spot Report #155 sent to BW and LLR
1633H	18	S-3	E3 at CKPT#2 166490
1645H	19	S-3	E1 at CKPT#1 162488
1645H	20	S-3	G3 at CKPT#1 196459
1705H	21	S-3	G3 at CKPT#2 198461
1810H	22	S-3	E1 set in
1835H	23	S-3	Day/night activities sent to BW and LLR
2230H	24	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to BW and LLR #174

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Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
0500H	2	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep #175 sent to BW and LLR
0840H	3	S-3	G1 at CKPT#1 188452
1032H	4	S-3	H1 at CKPT#3 183494
1040H	5	S-3	G1 at CKPT#2 188448
1040H	6	S-3	E3 at CKPT#1 165498
1051H	7	S-3	E2 at CKPT#1 165502
1110H	8	S-3	E1 at CKPT#2 150498
1115H	9	S-3	Spot Report#158 sent to BW and LLR
1120H	10	S-3	F2 at CKPT#1 154490
1145H	11	S-3	G1 at CKPT#4 188452
1220H	12	S-3	E1 at CKPT#4 156500
1226H	13	S-3	F1 at CKPT#1 156470
1240H	14	S-3	G1 at CKPT#6 186450
1245H	15	S-3	E3 at CKPT#2 160500
1310H	16	S-3	G1 inCP lines
1415H	17	S-3	E3 at CKPT#3 165506
1426	18	S-3	Spot Report#159 sent to BW and LLR
1455H	19	S-3	F1 entered team lines
1510H	20	S-3	Spot Report#160 sent to BW and LLR
1520H	21	S-3	E2 at CKPT#3 171495
1535H	22	S-3	Spot Report#161 sent to BW and LLR
1655H	23	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep #177 sent to BW and LLR
2020H	24	S-3	Spot Report#162 sent to BW and LLR

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Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001	1	S-3	Journal Opened
0430	2	S-3	6 Hour Situation Report # 180 sent to BW and LLR
0800	3	S-3	E1 at 167489
0801	4	S-3	E3 at 169502
0840	5	S-3	E1 at 169488
0850	6	S-3	F2 and 3 leaving friendly lines
0908	7	S-3	E3 at 167495
0925	8	S-3	G3 at 190467
1007	9	S-3	H1 at point of departure
1032	10	S-3	E3 at 161491
1045	11	S-3	E2 at 173491
1055	12	S-3	6 Hour Situation Report #181 sent to BW and LLR
1109	13	S-3	H1 at 179499
1150	14	S-3	E3 in friendly lines
1226	15	S-3	E2 at 170493
1250	16	S-3	H1 at 181499
1310	17	S-3	G3 at 198458
1400	18	S-3	F2 and 3 at 15488
1433	19	S-3	H2 at 187497
1500	20	S-3	F2 and 3 in friendly lines
1635	21	S-3	6 Hour Situation Report #182 sent to BW and LLR
1705	22	S-3	Spot Report #166 sent to BW and LLR
1930	23	S-3	G3 night activities leavin lines
1945	24	S-3	Day/ night activities sent to BW and All Co.s

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Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
0445H	2	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep #183 sent to BW and LL rear
0830H	3	S-3	F1 and 3 leaving CP
0850H	4	S-3	E2 at CKPT# 1 170500
0915H	5	S-3	H3 leaving CP
0935H	6	S-3	G2A leaving CP
1000H	7	S-3	E2 at CKPT# 2 160491
1001H	8	S-3	G2A at CKPT# 1 196448
1015H	9	S-3	F1 and 3 at CKPT# 1 150480
1030H	10	S-3	G2 at CKPT#2 197445
1045H	11	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to BW and LL rear #184
1115H	12	S-3	G2 at CKPT#3 202447
1140H	13	S-3	F1 and 3 in contact 148484
1228H	14	S-3	Spor Report #167 sent to BW and LL rear
1250H	15	S-3	E1 at CKPT#2 160491
1327H	16	S-3	E3 at CKPT#3 154492
1332H	17	S-3	G2 at CKPT#5 202452
1404H	18	S-3	G2 at CKPT#6 196452
1425H	19	S-3	E1 at CKPT#4 148498
1456H	20	S-3	E2 at CKPT#4 167510
1509H	21	S-3	E2 at CKPT#5 164506
1546H	22	S-3	G2 in team lines
1620H	23	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to BW and LL rear #185
1910H	24	S-3	Night/day activities sent to BW and Head Gold

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Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
0445H	2	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to BW and LLR #187
0545H	3	S-3	Spot Report #169 sent to BW and LLR
0730H	4	S-3	F2 leaving team lines
0833H	5	S-3	H3 on the move
0834H	6	S-3	E1 at CKPT# 1 152494
0854H	7	S-3	G1 leaving team lines
0904H	8	S-3	E moving out
0915H	9	S-3	Spot Report #170 sent to BW and LL rear
0919H	10	S-3	E1 at CKPT#3 160492
1000H	11	S-3	H3 at CKPT#4 178507
1030H	12	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep sent to BW and LLR #188
1040H	13	S-3	E1 at CKPT#4 165489
1100H	14	S-3	E at CKPT# 166495
1124H	15	S-3	Spot Report#171 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1130H	16	S-3	Spot Report#172 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1126H	17	S-3	E1 at CKPT#5 170486
1232H	18	S-3	E1 back in lines
1232H	19	S-3	G1C at CKPT#2 203462
1343H	20	S-3	H3 at CKPT#5 176503
1406H	21	S-3	E at 180492
1515H	22	S-3	E at 180498
1600H	23	S-3	Spot Report#173 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1700H	24	S-3	Follow up to SptRep #173 sent to BW and LLR

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Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
0430H	2	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep #191 sent to BW and LL rear
0800H	3	S-3	H1 moving out
0801H	4	S-3	G1 and G3 moving out
0940H	5	S-3	F1 at CKPT#1 160470
0951H	6	S-3	G3B at CKPT#2 186454
1020H	7	S-3	F3 at CKPT# 2 161481
0952H	8	S-3	Spot Report#176 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1035H	9	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep #192 sent to BW and LL rear
1120H	10	S-3	E at 195495
1200H	11	S-3	F2 at CKPT#5 156483
1221H	12	S-3	F3 at CKPT#2 168476
1230H	13	S-3	H3 at CKPT#1 180488
1245H	14	S-3	E1 moving out
1300H	15	S-3	G3B at CKPT#4 187462
1301H	16	S-3	E at 192490
1313H	17	S-3	Follow up to SptRep#176 sent to BW and LL rear
1314H	18	S-3	H3 at CKPT#2 188490
1350H	19	S-3	H3 at CKPT#3 183493
1400H	20	S-3	F1 back at 160470
1420H	21	S-3	G3 at CKPT#5 192462
1425H	22	S-3	F3 at CKPT#4 160477
1431H	23	S-3	G3B at CKPT#6 192478
1455H	24	S-3	G3B back in team lines

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Journal

(DTG) From 0001H To 2400H

DTG	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENT
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
0457H	2	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep #195 sent to BW and LLR
0748H	3	S-3	F2 now leaving
0748H	4	S-3	G1A now leaving
0820H	5	S-3	G2B leaving CP
0830H	6	S-3	F1 now leaving
0831H	7	S-3	G3 at CKPT#1 190460
0840H	8	S-3	G3 at CKPT#2 185458
0900H	9	S-3	G3 at CKPT#3 203453
0915H	10	S-3	E on the move
0930H	11	S-3	G3 at CKPT#4 186456
0945H	12	S-3	G3 at CKPT#5 191455
1010H	13	S-3	H2 at CKPT#1 174485
1011H	14	S-3	F1 at CKPT#1 160483
1015H	15	S-3	Spot Report#180 sent to BW and LL rear
1035H	16	S-3	H2 at CKPT#2 178488
1040H	17	S-3	G2 at CKPT#2 200452
1050H	18	S-3	H2 at CP
1053H	19	S-3	6 hour Sit Rep #196 sent to BW and LL rear
1106H	20	S-3	F found Base camp 147487
1110H	21	S-3	Spot Report#181 sent to 3rd Marines and LL rear
1148H	22	S-3	F1 at CKPT#2 168485
1204H	23	S-3	G2B at CKPT#3 204453
1330H	24	S-3	G2 at CKPT#4 207457

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