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1-31 July 1966

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SECTION III

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INTELLIGENCE

1. Enemy Situation At The Beginning Of The Perioda. Operation Holt, 2 July 1966 to 6 July 1966.

Elements of two VC Battalion were operating in the SONG BO River Area from coordinates YD 562180, North to YD 604240. As a result of Operation JAY, the suspected enemy battalions, the 802nd and the 806th, were believed to be at no more than two thirds strength, or 500 men in both forces combined. Enemy sites and areas of use that were reported to be in the area of operation by previously conducted reconnaissance patrols and aerial observation flights were a VC camp site located at YD 561192, four huts at YD 576201, a fording site at YD 592205, battalion assembly area at YD 587208, and a VC installation of unknown type at YD 584215.

b. Operation Hastings, 14 July 1966 to 31 July 1966.

On 19 May 1966 a North Vietnamese Army Soldier surrendered to South Vietnamese Army Forces operating 10 miles south of the Demilitarized Zone (D.M.Z.) in Quang Tri Province, South Vietnam.

This N.V.A. soldier stated that he was a member of a 200 man advance party from the 324 B N.V.A. Division that was making a recon of the Quang Tri Area. He further stated that it was the intention of the 324 B N.V.A. Division to infiltrate south across the D.M.Z. into South Vietnam and seize Quang Tri Province.

During the latter part of May and the month of June, low level agent reports stated that elements of the 324 B N.V.A. Division were infiltrating into Quang Tri Province from North Vietnam.

Reconnaissance units began operating in the Quang Tri Area on 22 June 1966. During the period 1 through 15 July, a total of eighteen recon patrols were conducted, fourteen of which had to be extracted prematurely due to significant enemy contact. A total of 343 North Vietnamese soldiers were observed by the recon elements, indicating infiltration of a major enemy force into the area.

In the meantime, South Vietnamese forces were conducting limited operations in the Quang Tri area. On 5 July 1966 they captured a North Vietnamese soldier who stated that he was a member of the 5th Battalion, 812th Regiment, 324 B N.V.A. Division.

On 10 July, a Lieutenant from this same unit surrendered to South Vietnamese Forces operating in Quang Tri. The Lieutenant stated that the mission of the 324 B Division was to liberate Quang Tri Province and further destroy South Vietnamese Forces operating in the Province.

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Based on the intelligence reports, numerous low level reports, aerial photographs and reconnaissance and the reports received from recon units, the following North Vietnamese units were established to be in the vicinity of the area of operations: the 90th Regt., the 812th Regt., and 803d Regt.

Each of the three infantry regiments composing the 324 B Division, is estimated to have a strength of 1500 men.

Enemy Incidents During Period.

SEE SECTION IV

3. Total Enemy Losses. 286 KIA CONF., 445 KIA PROB., 2 N.V.A.C.

a. Enemy Equipment and Material Losses.

- (1) Individual: 29 ChiCom carbines, 7 AK47 SMG, 4 Sten Guns (British), 1 Pistol Cal. .45 (US), 2 Pistols (9mm) British, 1 K53 SMG, 1 Buckshot Signal Pistol, 3 7.62 Russian MGs, 2 82mm Mortars w/base plates.
- (2) Ammunition: 361,760 rds S/A, 73 ChiCom grenades, 183 82mm Mortar rds, 24 AT Mines, 32 empty shoe mines, 16 stick grenades adapted for use as booby traps, 1 M-26 grenade (US), 5 blasting caps, 10 82mm Mortar HE light rounds.
- (3) Equipment: 20 packs, 65 assorted magazines, 250 lbs assorted web gear, 1200 lbs. medical supplies, 3 82mm Mortar base plates, 2 82mm Mortar bipods, 3 7.62 Russian MG barrels, 30 small shovels and picks, 25 canteens, 12 hammocks, 1 armor shield to MG, 1 heavy MG mount, assorted extra parts to MG, 5 ID cards, 1 US canteen, 4 sets mess gear, 50 lbs. Individual clothing, 30 lbs. of Documents, 30 lbs. of Khaki uniforms, 20,000 plasters.

4. Significant Trends During Period.

a. Operation HOIE 2 July 1966 to 6 July 1966.

During the operation the suspected enemy sites and areas mentioned in Section I were checked with negative results. Significant findings included a river ford and harboring site located at YD582198. This is a flat sandy beach area with trails and evidence of enemy inhabitations. A network of tunnels, trenches, and trails is located at YD607225. Based on the contacts, sightings, terrain, and trails in the area it appears that the SONG BO River is a main VC route used for the movement of units and supplies.

b. Operation HASTINGS, 15 July 1966 to 31 July 1966.

Contact with NVA soldiers commenced immediately as 3d Bn, 4th Mar. began landing in the IZ (YD041649) on 15 July and continued, with slight lulls until the Battalion was extracted from YD [REDACTED]

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05535. July 1966. The captives taken, the bodies recovered, the tactics employed, and the equipment and weapons captured were those of North Vietnamese Army Units. Extensive fortifications and living positions along stream vicinity (YD 038642), medical supplies, a "jungle hospital" at (YD 036641), and well stocked ammo and weapons caches at YD 042652 and YD 036641 indicate enemy forces of considerable size were present in the area of operations. Medium caliber anti-aircraft weapons were employed by the enemy in an attempt to interdict helicopter traffic. Indications were that USMC supporting arms played a major role in keeping the enemy from massing his forces for a concentrated attack. It appears that the enemy seeks to avoid contact except at a time and place of his own choosing. Boobie traps were not encountered by friendly forces.

5. Enemy Situation at End of Period.

a. Operation Holt, 2 July 1966 to 6 July 1966.

The lack of significant contact or sightings during the operation indicated that the remnants of the two suspected enemy battalions, the 802d and the 806th, were not present in the area of operations. It is probable that the enemy had moved further south along the river and out of the operating area or possibly utilized and inhabited a different area after operation JAY.

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b. Operation Hastings, 15 July 1966 to 31 July 1966.

Contact between 3d Battalion, 4th Marines and the enemy was initially light, becoming heavy and generally continuous by the evening of 15 July (SEE SECTION IV) until 24 July when contact became light and no significant enemy personnel sightings were reported by reconnaissance patrols or aerial observers.

A total of 14 North Vietnamese soldiers have been captured by Task Force Delta units operating in Operation Hastings. These captives were from five of the battalions of the 324 B Division. Most of them were young and had been drafted into the North Vietnamese Army. All reported that their units had infiltrated South Vietnam during May and June. The majority of these captives reported that their units had been headed in a northerly direction towards the D.M.Z after 13 July.

Detailed interrogation of captives, translation of captured documents, and increasing intensity of contact between Task Force Delta units and elements of the 324 B Division indicate that the enemy forces have suffered extensive casualties, are disorganized, of low morale, and presently avoiding contact.

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OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

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1. The following training was conducted by 3d Battalion, 4th Marines during the period of 1 July to 31 July 1966. During the first and last part of the month the battalion was conducting Combat Operations.

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>NUMBER OF HOURS</u>
H&S Co	F.O. Procedures	2
	Gun Drill	3
	Ammo for 81mm	1
	Care and Cleaning	6
	Physical Training	2½
	106 Recoiless Rifle	2
	M.T. procedures and polices	26
	AN/PRC 10 & AN/PRC 25	6
"I" Co	Weapons	2
	Buddy Aid	1
	IA Drill	3
	Mines and Booby traps	2
	Infrared Scope	1
	Fire Control in Ambush	1
	Map Reading	1
	F.O. Procedures	1
"M" Co	Patrols	1
	Weapons	35
	Gun Drill	18
	Night movement - squad tactics	1
	Buddy Aid	4
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<u>UNIT</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>NUMBER OF HOURS</u>
"L" Co	Weapons	8
"K" Co	F.O. Procedures	4
	N.C.O. Leadership	1
	Map Reading	1
	Scouts and Patrolling	1
	Night Ambushes	

2. Command and Control

- a. On 9 July 1966, "I" Company was placed under OPCON 4th Marines.
- b. On 9 July 1966, "I" Company was returned to OPCON of 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.
- c. On 19 July 1966, "G" Company, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines was placed under OPCON of 3d Battalion, 4th Marines.
- d. On 20 July 1966, "G" Company was returned to OPCON 2d Battalion, 1st Marines.
- e. On 20 July 1966, "K" Company was placed under OPCON of 1st Battalion, 4th Marines.
- f. On 20 July 1966, "M" Company was removed from OPCON 1st Battalion, 4th Marines at 0600H.
- g. On 21 July 1966, "M" Company was placed under OPCON 3d Battalion, 1st Marines from 0600H to 1630H.
- h. On 21 July 1966, "M" Company was placed under OPCON 2d Battalion, 1st Marines from 1630H to 1400H on 23 July 1966.
- i. On 23 July 1966, "M" Company was placed under OPCON 3d Battalion, 12th Marines.

3. N.B.C. Nothing Significant to Report

4. Close Combat

(1) 2 July 1966

- (a) At 2030H, "K" Company (YD 564187) made contact with approximately six (6) VC in three (3) boats, moving northeast down the SONG BO river at YD 566185. The VC were taken under fire with S/A. Results, 1 VC KIA, 5 VC KIA (probable), 3 boats sunk.
- (b) At 2115H, "L" Company (YD 572180) spotted 1 to 3 VC in a boat at

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571180. The VC were taken under fire with S/A. Approximately 10 rounds of automatic fire was received from the VC. Results, search of area at first light revealed 1 sunken boat, riddled with bullet holes; containing personnel clothing and a U.S. helmet liner.

(2) 3 July 1966

(a) At 0710H, "K" Company received 1 round of sniper fire, returned fire with S/A. Results, 1 VC KIA (probable).

(3) 5 July 1966

(a) At 1930H, "K" Company patrol received 7-10 rounds of automatic fire from 2-3 VC, located approximately YD607224. Returned fire with S/A and called for Artillery mission. Results, 2 friendly WIA's, 3 VC KIA (probable), captured 1 bag of rice, clothing, food container, hammock, and one rubber sandle.

(4) 6 July 1966

(a) At 0541H, "I" Company lines observed approximately 12 VC fording river at YD 581194. VC taken under heavy small arms fire, 60mm mortars; Artillery mission was called on suspected route of egress. Results, 7 VC KIA, 4 VC KIA (probable), 1VCC, 7 packs containing food, clothing, documents, and personal gear. 1 U.S. .45 Cal. Pistol, 2-9mm Canadian Pistols.

(5) 14 July 1966

(a) At 141620H, H&S Company received one incoming .50 Cal. round at YD 254598. Results, 1 friendly WIA.

(6) 15 July 1966

(a) At 150935H, "K" Company spotted 1 North Vietnamese soldier guarding a rice cache at YD 037641. Results, "K" Company opened fire - 1 North Vietnamese KIA, 1 Chi Com carbine.

(b) At 151030H, "I" Company spotted approximately 12 North Vietnamese soldiers moving in stream at YD 037655. North Vietnamese were taken under fire and they withdrew upstream. Results, 2 North Vietnamese KIA (confirmed), 3 North Vietnamese (probable), 1 K47 automatic carbine, 1 Chi Com carbine, 1 buckshot pistol (signal), 10 packs with individual equipment, 1 USMC WIA.

(c) At 151215H, "K" Company was taken under fire by approximately 15 North Vietnamese soldiers. Fire was returned by "K" Company. Results, 2 NV KIA (probable), 1 Chi Com carbine, 2 grenades, 2 friendly KIA, 2 friendly WIA, 3 rifles missing-M14, 3 packs, and 1 machete.

(d) At 151350H, "I" Company recovered 1 NV body, YD 035655, which resulted from earlier firefight. Recovered magazines and assorted 7.82 gear.

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(e) At 15174Z, 2d Platoon, "K" Company received incoming sniper fire. Sniper was taken under fire. Results 1 North Vietnamese KIA.

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(f) At 151808H, Helos inbound east over river received automatic weapons fire. One helo was hit, caught fire, and crashed in Battalion C.P. Several minutes later the C.P. was taken under fire from the North, South and East. S/A fire, 81's and Arty missions were called. Ensueing fire fight lasted until approximately 2030H. Results, 2 friendly KIA, 5 friendly WIA. 3 WIA crew members from downed helo and 13 bodies in wreckage. Effect on enemy unknown at this time.

(g) At 151850H, "K" Company fired at 1 sniper which had been firing on them since early morning. Results, 1 North Vietnamese KIA.

(7) 16 July 1966

(a) At 160628H, Battalion C.P. and "I" Company lines received approximately 20 rounds of incoming mortar fire at YD 039648. Arty mission was called on suspected enemy position, fixed wing was also called in. Mortar fire ceased. AO observed approximately 20 North Vietnamese in impact area. Good effect on target, however the AO was unable to give count of bodies.

(b) At 160830H, "I" Company searched area of suspected movement fired on during darkness, YD 042647. Results, 2 NV KIA, 1 carbine, 7 Chi Com grenades, parts to machine gun, assorted 7.82 gear.

(c) At 160930H, "K" Company reported 50-75 North Vietnamese soldiers had attacked their position. North Vietnamese soldiers were taken under fire by S/A, M-79's and grenades. Results 4 friendly WIA, 25 North Vietnamese KIA (confirmed), 25 North Vietnamese KIA (probable). 7 Chi Com automatic rifles, 1 .50 Cal machine gun with armor shield and extra barrell, 2 light machine guns, 2 7.62 Cal Com carbines and 20 Chi Com grenades captured.

(d) At 151950H, "L" Company searched area where it had fired at an unknown number of North Vietnamese soldiers the previous night with S/A, M-79 and grenades. Results of search: 1 North Vietnamese KIA, 7 North Vietnamese KIA (probable by virtue of 7 bloody drag marks) 1 K47 Sub-machine gun, 2 Chi Com carbines, 400 S/A rounds, 6 Chi Com grenades, 1 heavy machine gun mount, web gear, small shovels and picks, and 2 packs captured. (See 151808H entry)

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At 161500H, "L" Company spotted 4 North Vietnamese heading south down river (YD 037654). Lead man was not carrying weapon. Fired upon North Vietnamese with 60mm mortars, M-79, and S/A. North Vietnamese continued south up river on the run. Results, 1 NV KIA, 1 pack containing personal gear and papers.

At 161134H, "I" Company fired upon 1 NV moving up stream bed at YD 041649. Results, 1 NV KIA, 1 Chi Com semi-automatic rifle, 3 stick grenades, 220 rounds of ammunition.

- (g) At 162000H, "K" Company made contact with estimated 1 North Vietnamese company of approximately 100 men. Enemy taken under fire with S/A, grenades, M-79's, and artillery. Results, 1 friendly KIA, 5 friendly WIA, 32 North Vietnamese KIA (confirmed), 40 North Vietnamese KIA (probable), 7 Chi Com carbines, 1 Chi Com light machine gun, 1 heavy machine gun with extra barrel and spare parts, 3 Chi Com service rifles, 31 North Vietnamese grenades, 33 magazines, 8 canteens, 2 picks, 4 E-tools, 3 hammocks, 8 leather pouches, numerous documents captured.

(8) 17 July 1966

- (a) At 171300H, one man from "I" Company went to watering point. NV in tree threw one concussion grenade. "I" Company swept the area, found 1 North Vietnamese who appeared willing to surrender. ITT sent to position and the prisoner surrendered. Recovered 1 K53 submachine gun, cartridge belt, canteen, 2 magazines, 40 rounds of ammunition, 1 tablet blank.
- (b) At 172008H, "K" Company fired at 1 North Vietnamese (YD 035-640) who tripped a flare in front of their position. Opened fire on NV. Results, 1 North Vietnamese KIA.
- (c) At 172250H, "K" Company spotted 4-5 North Vietnamese near river (YD 038640), North Vietnamese opened up with grenades. 81mm illumination fired, also S/A. Effect on enemy unknown.
- (d) At 172355H, "K" Company reported probing of their perimeter with S/A and grenades. 81mm illumination fired, S/A and M-79 rounds were fired in return. Effect on enemy unknown.

(9) 18 July 1966

- (a) At 180210H, "K" Company reported continuous probing of lines through the night. North Vietnamese S/A and throwing grenades. "K" Company returned fire with M-79, S/A, grenades, and effect on enemy unknown.
- (b) At 180303H, "K" Company reported that they had made contact with approximately 50 VC around their perimeter. "K" Company opened fire with S/A and an artillery mission was called in. Effect on enemy, 3 North Vietnamese KIA (confirmed), 15 North Vietnamese KIA (probable), 1 magazine captured.

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(c) At 18095H, "K" Company spotted 1 North Vietnamese at YD 040639, 75 meters SE of "K" Company CP. Enemy was taken under M-79 and S/A fire. Effect on enemy unknown.

(d) At 181021H, Battalion CP and "L" Company lines received in coming S/A fire. Arty, 81's and S/A fire returned. Estimated North Vietnamese numbered 5 or 6. S/A fire stopped, contact broken. Effect on enemy unknown.

(e) At 181500H, the Battalion column, moving east toward new position, began receiving an estimated 20 rounds of 82mm mortar fire along the column. The column became separated in several places and separated from the two rear security platoons still in the CP area. As the mortar fire was received, an estimated 1,000 NVA assaulted the old battalion CP and closed with 2 platoons of "K" Company (66 Marines). The NVA assaulted the position from four separate avenues of approach. Six mortars were set up by the NVA in the same mortar positions used by the Battalion earlier. Heavy fighting at close range took place between the NVA and the 2 platoons of "K" Company. After the attack began, the Battalion Executive Officer, with "L" Company began moving back to the CP site to reinforce the two platoons of "K" Company. Movement was difficult and the column was receiving S/A fire. The Battalion Commander in the meantime was directing artillery and airstrikes on the NVA. The two platoons of "K" Company fought their way out of the CP while artillery and air strikes were being conducted. The artillery and air strikes were extremely effective and inflicted heavy casualties on the NVA. As the two platoons moved out from the CP site, approximately 20 minutes after the initial attack, they were not physically pursued due to their heavy casualties. The Marines were pursued by fire however. The two platoons met "L" Company who had come to reinforce them, still receiving small arms fire until approximately 181800H. Results, 15 USMC MIA, 48 USMC WIA, 139 NVA KIA, 362 NVA KIA probable.

(10) 20 July 1966

(a) From 201700H to 202000H, "I" Company reported contact with approximately 75 NV soldiers. Air was called in support. One platoon from "I" Company and one platoon from "L" Company with the Company Commander from "I" Company in command went to assist the patrol and aid in a Medical Evacuation. While the Medical Evacuation was in progress, incoming mortar fire began and the helicopters were forced airborne. At this time two platoons, one from "L" Company and one from "I" Company assaulted through the enemy strong point with success. "G" Company, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines

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then directed to assist the elements of "I" Company and "L" Company in the clearing of the area, recovery of lost gear and helping to evacuate the friendly casualties to the Battalion C.P. The Battalion C.P. received S/A fire intermittently throughout the action. Results, 7 USMC KIA, 35 USMC MIA, 19 NVA KIA (confirmed), 27 NVA KIA (probable), 1 mortar base plate, 2 82mm bipods, 8 rounds 82mm HE, 3 light machine guns, 1 carbine, 2 submachine guns, 1,000 rounds of S/A linked, 1 grenade, 1 extra machine gun barrel and 1 pack captured.

(11) 27 July 1966

- (a) At 272240H a patrol from "L" Company reported that PF's reported 2 VC in the vicinity of YD 177586 and requested illumination by artillery. Negative results in observing the VC.

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SECTION V

LOGISTICS

1. During the period of this report the Battalion received support primarily from LSA during operations and from FLSU at Phu Bai during the remainder of the period. Operational resupply was well coordinated and effective.

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SECTION VI

COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS1. Operation Holt - 2 July 1966 to 6 July 1966.

a. On Operation Holt the normal Battalion and Regimental nets were utilized (i.e. Battalion Tac, Regimental Tac, Regimental command). Continuous communications was maintained with Regiment. Communications with the companies was less satisfactory, however, due to the company movement into jungle vegetation and valleys.

2. Operation Hastings - 14 July 1966 to 31 July 1966.

a. On Operation Hastings continuous contact was maintained with Regiment. Communications on the company level was spotty due to the relative unreliability of the radio sets AN/PRC-10 and AN/PRC-6. Jamming was experienced on the Battalion Tac net and one of the company nets. This jamming was generally weak and ineffective to a good operator. It lasted for less than fifteen minutes on several occasions. There was no imitative deception.

b. Three AN/PRC-10's and four AN/PRC-6's were lost in the intense fighting on 18 July 1966.

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SECTION VIIFIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION, NAVAL GUNFIRE1. Significant Events:

- a. On 7 July 1966, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines commenced Operation HOIT. 3d Battalion, 12th Marines was in direct support employing one 105 battery and one 155 battery. H&I fires were fired generously to deny the enemy routes of escape. Blocking fires were also effectively employed to channelize enemy movement.
- b. On 13 July 1966, 3d Battalion, 4th Marines began Operation Hastings with the 3d Battalion, 12th Marines in general support. Artillery firepower was provided by three 105 batteries, two 155 batteries and one mortar battery. During Operation Hastings many enemy positions were silenced with the foe either destroyed or forced to withdraw by observed artillery missions. Targets included automatic weapon positions, mortar positions, sniper positions, assembly areas, and supply areas. On three occasions heavy artillery fire helped to break the back of human wave assaults on 3d Battalion, 4th Marines positions. Blocking fires were effectively used to screen friendly movement until new defensive positions were established. Heavy H&I fires helped secure enemy routes of withdrawal from the operation area; illumination missions helped light up the battle area at night, and prevented surprise enemy activity during the hours of darkness.
- c. During Operation Hastings artillery firepower was used extensively in each of the roles it is capable of playing in warfare, and it played each role well.

2. Artillery Units:a. Operation HOIT

India Battery 3/12 - 105mm
 Mike Battery 4/12 - 155mm
 Headquarters Battery 3/12

b. Operation HASTINGS

Bravo Battery 1/11 - 105mm
 Foxtrot Battery 2/11 - 105mm
 Hotel Battery 5/12 - 105mm
 Lima Battery 4/12 - 155mm
 Mike Battery 4/12 - 155mm
 Mortar Battery 1/11 - 4.2mm
 Headquarters Battery 3/12

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3. Naval Ships:

a. Naval gunfire * N/A

4. Type of missions fired:

a. Operation HOLT

Observed - 10
 Registrations - 6
 Unobserved - 7
 H&I Fires - 121

b. Operation HASTINGS

Observed - 56
 Registrations - 15
 Unobserved - 10
 H&I Fires - 355

Ammunition expended:

a. Operation HOLT

105 Howitzer	155 Howitzer
HE - 469	HE - 257
ILL - 39	ILL - 19
WP - 26	WP - 17
Total - 534	Total - 293

Total HOLT - 827 rounds

b. Operation HASTINGS:

105 Howitzer	155 Howitzer
HE - 2797	HE - 1109
ILL - 0	ILL - 52
WP - 53	WP - 15
Total - 2850	Total - 1176

c. Total number of rounds fired in support of 3d Battalion, 4th Marines, during the month of July 1966 - 4026

c. Total number of rounds fired in support of 3d Battalion, 4th Marines, during the month of July 1966 - 4,853.

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SECTION VIIIAIR SUPPORT - DEFENSE

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1. Air Support - July 1966

a. Air support provided the Battalion during the month of July was primarily in support of Operations HOIT and HASTINGS. During this month the following missions were flown in support of the Battalion.

1. Close Air Support: 22 missions (16 fixed-wing and 6 UH-1E missions).
2. Flare Aircraft: 3 missions (Two of these missions involved continuous illumination from 2030 until 0600).
3. Helicopter troop-lifts: 8 missions
4. Helicopter Medical Evacuations: 18 missions
5. Helicopter Resupply: 16 missions
6. Helicopter Reconnaissance: 6 missions
7. Command and Control Helicopter: 2 missions
8. Airborne Observer (O1E): 16 missions

No problems were encountered with Air Support during Operation HOIT. During Operation HASTINGS several problem areas were brought to light. These incidents generally involved a lack of adherence to established procedures. The following paragraphs will attempt to point out these incidents and bring about a re-emphasis of the procedures not being adhered to.

On the first day of Operation HASTINGS the Battalion Air Officer was unable to contact any helicopters inbound to the Battalion Landing Zone or in the vicinity of the Battalion Operating Area. It was later learned that the helicopter pilots had been briefed to monitor different frequencies. It is believed that two helicopters would not have received hits from enemy gunners during this operation had the pilots been monitoring the same frequencies as the ground unit's Air Officer. It is imperative that both pilots and ground unit Air Officers be briefed to monitor the same frequencies prior to the commencement of an operation such as this. The ground unit's Air Officer can brief the pilots on those frequencies - prior to the aircraft's entering the battle area - on such matters as disposition of landing zone, enemy positions, safe approach routes, possible enemy fire, etc. Adherence to such procedures is mandatory in order to avert the loss of friendly lives and aircraft.

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Another problem encountered was the fact that too often helicopters working in support of adjacent units interfered with artillery and close air support missions in the operation area of this battalion. Since these aircraft, when working with adjacent units, are not always able to monitor the same frequencies as the unit receiving the artillery or close air support, this unit cannot always inform them of this support. All units should be aware of any artillery or air support being provided adjacent units. This information should be passed to any aircraft entering the area by the DASC, regimental FSCC, or the unit for which these aircraft are performing a mission. If such interference continues legitimate enemy targets may be lost or friendly aircraft inadvertently destroyed as a result. If the aircraft interfering with such support are on a higher priority or more urgent mission than that support, then the unit receiving this support should be so informed and the support missions ceased or postponed by either the DASC or regimental FSCC until such time as they can be safely continued.

Another incident indicating non-adherence to established procedures involved an aircraft firing a rocket into friendly positions (no casualties). The pilot of this aircraft did not have communications with the TAC (A) or the ground units FAC and had only sporadic communications with his flight leader. The 4th Marines Operation Order 301-66 clearly states that no close air support strikes will be flown without positive control of a TAC (A) or an FAC. It must continually be emphasized to pilots flying close air support missions that they are not to participate in such strikes when they do not have communication with the person controlling the strike, whether TAC (A), FAC or both. This procedure has been established to preclude ordnance being dropped on friendly positions. Non-adherence to these procedures can result in the same type of incident as this, which quite possibly, friendly casualties as a result.

The above incident also points out the all-important fact that positive target identification is absolutely necessary prior to running a Close Air Support Strike. This also is to preclude ordnance being dropped on friendly positions.

The above incident also pointed out a lack of adherence to established radio procedures. The ground FAC had switched his radio frequency to the Battalion TAC net from the air control frequency so that the patrol leader could make a report to the Battalion COC. It is mandatory that FAC's remain on air control frequencies at all times. Any information that must be passed to higher echelons can be relayed over these air nets if the proper nets are inoperative. When an FAC switches to another frequency in such a situation he is, in effect, relinquishing control of any aircraft that may be working with him at the time. Again, these procedures must be adhered to in order to prevent ordnance being dropped on friendly units.

b. It should be noted that timely air support saved many lives during the month of July. Particular notice must be taken of the support pro-

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vided on the 18th of July when a large enemy force attacked the rear elements of the Battalion during movement from a position occupied for several days. Continuous Air Strikes were flown in support of the Battalion from approximately 1430 until just prior to sunset. These strikes prevented the enemy from pressing his attack and inflicting even greater casualties on the Battalion. The subsequent medical evacuation of 35 WIA's by aircraft from HMM-161 and HMM-163 was an indicator of the professionalism and spirit of the pilots of these squadrons. The evacuations were conducted from a small, tree surrounded zone, under the cover of darkness, with flashlights as the only source of illumination and identification in the zone.

The diversity of Air Support provided this Battalion during the month of July proved effective in helping defeat the enemy forces encountered.

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SECTION IX

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MEDICAL/DENTAL AFFAIRS1. Significant Events:

- a. Operation HOLT commenced on 2 July 1966
- b. Operation HASTINGS began on 15 July 1966

2. Medical Trends:

- a. The B.A.S. laboratory was set up and has proved to be invaluable and will be more so if and when the battalion is moved any distance from "A" Med in the Phu Bai area.

3. Medical Supply:

- a. A new inventory board and custodian for narcotics was appointed this month.

4. Battle Casualties:

- a. K.I.A. 20 USMC Enlisted - 3 Navy Enlisted
- b. W.I.A. 197

5. Non-battle Casualties:

- a. (19) accidents for this reporting period.

6. Preventive Medicine:

- a. Plague immunizations were given to all hands during this reporting period.
- b. Preparations have been made this month to inoculate the entire Battalion for all remaining immunizations during the month of August.
- c. All dogs have been immunized against rabies.

7. Civil Affairs Rendered:

- a. (2666) Vietnamese civilians have been seen and treated by our MEDCAP personnel in the villages of Loc An, Loc Son, and Loc Diem during this reporting period.

8. Problem Areas:

- a. There is an increase of V.D. due to the improper precautions taken by the men concerned.

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SECTION X

CIVIL AFFAIRS - PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE ACTIVITIES

1. During the period of 1 July to 31 July 1966, sick call was held for 2666 Vietnamese. 425 bars of soap, one blacksmith kit, and 50 sewing kits were distributed. Sick call was held for the following villages:

Loc Dien (YD 969062)
Loc An (YD 965064)

2. On 8 July 1966 the Commanding Officer of Company "M" accompanied a Catholic priest from Loc An Village and distributed rice (VN GOV Rice) to the poor people of Loc Dien. The Commanding Officer of Company "M" also passed out 50 sewing kits to the people.

3. On 14 July 1966 the Commanding Officer of Company "M", accompanied by the village chief, presented a blacksmith kit to the blacksmith in Loc Dien (YD 969062). After the presentation the Commanding Officer of Company "M" was invited by the village chief for soft drinks which was accepted.

4. For the remainder of the month, civil affairs programs were limited due to the lack of MedCap supplies and Operation Hastings.

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SECTION XIPROBLEMS ENCOUNTERED, LESSONS LEARNED BY SUPPORTING UNITS1. ITEM: Dead radio batteries upon receipt.

a. Discussion: Due to extreme heat and humidity in RVN, a large percentage of the radio batteries received were dead or weak and found to be useless upon receipt.

b. Recommendation: That attention should be given to proper storage at all times and whenever possible radio batteries should be checked at the LSA prior to being issued to requesting units.

2. ITEM: Breaking point of CH-46.

a. Discussion: Upon hard impact of downed CH-46's, it was noted that the plane collapses just forward of the engine. This resulted in the death of one Marine and one Hospitalman and injuries to three others by rear rotor blades.

b. Recommendation: That all personnel be indoctrinated to remain seated upon impact of downed aircraft until all rotors have stopped, and if at all possible exit through the front emergency exit.

3. ITEM: Fire-support Coordination with helicopters.

a. Discussion: Often fire missions could not be granted or had to be cancelled due to friendly helicopters flying in or across gun-target lines while supporting other units.

b. Recommendation: That helicopter approach and retirement lanes be established, and helicopters be required to travel along these lanes.

4. ITEM: Fire mission Clearance.

a. Discussion: Frequently excessive delays were experienced in getting requested fire missions. Delays were due primarily to the large number of units operating in a confined area.

b. Recommendation: That consideration be given to expanding facilities of Regimental FSCC by additional augmentation when conducting operations involving seven battalions. In addition the problem of coordinating fire support in an environment that requires narrow battalion frontages, which result in overlapping of missions into adjacent zones of action, should be studied for possible new methods.

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5. ITEM: Selection of Landing Zones.

a. Discussion: Due to ground fire, aerial reconnaissance for selection of landing zones was conducted at a high altitude. Aerial photographs of the area were not available .

b. Recommendation: That in all cases photographs of prospective landing zones should be taken on a priority basis as early as possible in the planning phase of an operation.

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SECRETCHAPLAIN SUPPORT

1. The Chaplain conducted 31 Protestant Divine Services (attendance 588) with Catholic coverage by Chaplains Hubble, Powell and Almasy. Baptized 4 men during the month of July.
2. Participated in Operation HOIT, 2 July - 7 July and in Operation HASTINGS, 13 July - 21 July with the Battalion.
3. Documents received were filed in proper sequence.
4. The Chaplain had duty at "D" Med on 24 July - 31 July 1966.
5. The Chaplain participated in troop indoctrination program for replacements coming into the Battalion.
6. The Chaplain participated in Civic Actions program of the Battalion.
7. The Chaplain carried on normal counselling activities during the month of July.

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 DONG HA, RVN
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Operation Order 6-66

- Ref: (a) Task Force Delta Frag Order 1-66
 (b) MAP: Northwest, South Vietnam, 1:50,000, THUN BAI
 AN, Sheet 6361 I
 (c) 4th Marines OORDER 301-66

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See current ISUMS and PIRs.

b. Friendly Forces.

- (1) 1st ARVN Division conducts search and destroy operations east of TFD operating area.
- (2) ARVN Airborne TF conducts operations south of Task Force Delta operating area.
- (3) 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, general support of Task Force Delta
- (4) Air Support. In accordance with reference (b).

2. MISSION

Commencing at L-Hour land in assigned landing zone and conduct search for CP of 324-B Division reported at YD0564. On order establish blocking positions vicinity YD036641 to prevent enemy movement through area.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation.

b. Company K (Rein)

Attached: FO Team, 81mm mortar Platoon
 FO Team, Btry 1, 3d Battalion, 12th Marines
 1st Sqd, 3d Plat, Company B 3d EngrBn
 FAC Team

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- c. Company L (Rein)
Attached: FO Team, 81mm Mortar Platoon
FO Team, Btry I, 3d Battalion 12th Marines
2nd Sqd, 3d Plat, Company B, 3d EngrBn
FAC Team

d. Battalion Reserve

(1) Company I

- (a) Be prepared for employment in zone of either assault Company.

e. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) D-Day - 15 July 1966
- (2) L-Hour - 0800H
- (3) Unclassified code name - HASTINGS

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. No Change

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

- a. No Change

BY COMMAND OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL VALE

Clark G. Henry
CLARK G. HENRY

Major, U. S. Marine Corps
Executive Officer

- DISTRIBUTION:
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 - Co K (1)
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0001		1		Journal Opened	
0520		2	010521	Sit Rep #34	R,S-3,F
1045		3		Sit Rep #35	R,S-3,F
1110		4		Report from A.O. observed American concealment burning in HUE	S-3,F
1315		5		I Co reports sniper at 000000 fire mission called ref spot rep #1	S-3
1340		6		Spot Report #1 sent to regt	S-3,F,R
1535		7		I Co put on 30 min alert	S-3-A,I Co
1610		8		Regt 3 request FAC team with I Co	S-14,F
	1640	9		FAC team to be ready to go w/Co I	14 A,S-3,F
1710		10		Co I departed Bn Cp	S-3
1740		11	011732	Sit Rep #36	S-3,R,F
1922		12		Msg from Regt Co Bridge Secure	S-3,R
	1947	13	011946	Msg to Co L to move Plat to west section TAOR at 020730H	T,S-3,F
2000		14	011925	Msg from XO bridge secure no signs of demolitions	S-3,F
2130		15		M Co to fire 4 rds 81mm Illum at coord 985074	S-3,F
2131		16		M Co to conduct day light patrol w/avrn report of possible VC in patrols area	S-3,F
2150		17		Neg contact over Bn TAC w/M Co	
2205		18		Radio contact w/M Co over Bn TAC established	S-5,F
2215		19		Msg from S-3 to L Co be prepared to move west of TAOR	L Co,S-3-A
2220		20		Sit Rep #37	S-3,R,F
2230		21		Msg from regt in regards to visitors	S-3,F,CO
2327		22		Msg from regt to effect 47 is on way to 3/4 position	S-3,F,CO
2340		23		Msg from M relay observed s/a fire at coord 004034	S-3,K, Co
2350		24		Representative from TASK force Delta visited CP	S-3,CO
2400		25		Journal Closed	

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0001		1		Journal Opened	
0020		2		Msg sent to Co M by msngr con-	CO, S-3, M
0025		3		cerning ARVN troop movement Co M informed that msngr was on	S-3, F
0140		4		the way to their position Complete delivery of fire cracker	S-3, F
	0441	5		message Sit Rep #38	R, S-3, F
0804		6		Weather Forecast	S-3, S-2, F
1115		7	021114	L Co reports 1 VCS	S-2, F
1120		8	021050	Sit Rep #39	R, F
1150		9	021146	Interpreter and Village Chief	S-2, F
1202		10	021200	will interrogate VCS asap M Co req resupply truck	S-4, F
1220		11		In ref to msg #9 VCS was friendly	S-2, S-3, F
1235		12		civilian S-2 sent spot rep #2 to regt	S-2, R, S-3
1240		13		Msg from regt to effect that 3/4	S-3, F, CO
1245		14		will have visitors Received resupply req from L Co	S-3, S-4, F
	1340	15		Msg from M Co to effect that no	S-4, S-3, F
1600		16		BA 270 received on resupply Msg from 3/4 to XO in regards to	S-3, F
				send Chief Smiley to rear by regt	
				6 helo if possible	
1600		17		Msg from regt asking if regt CO	S-3, F
1605		18		is at our position Msg from regt to our 5 if regt	S-3, XO, R
1630		19		CO to release truck Sit Rep #40	S-3, R, F
1630		20		Msg from M Co in regards to test	S-3, F
	1640	21	021640	fire weapons Msg relay to CO of 3rd Engr Bn	S-3, F
				from XO of 3rd Engr Bn VIA XO of	
				3/4	
1703		22	031700	Msg to Co M about test firing w	T, F
	1710	23		weapons Sit Rep #40	R, S-3, F
1841		24		Co L spotted 35 VC at 994003	S-3, CO, M, Arty
	1945	25	022025	Spot Report #3	S-3, R, CO, F

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2245		26	022247	Sit Rep #41	S-3,R,F
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0001		1		Journal Opened	
	0505	2		Sit Rep #42	S-3,R,F
0725		3		Co M search commenced	S-3,F
0805		4	030805	From regt to 3/4 I Co waiting for decision from SG 3rd Mar Div will remain at present location	S-4,S-3,F
0820		5	030820	Co M half threw with search sick call now being held	S-3,F
0920		6	030920	Req TPQ targets asap 4th Mar has 2 copters for unit control submit req if needed	ALO,F
0937		7		M sewwp completed sick call still being held	S-3
1001		8		From regimental ALO to 3/4 ALO help are available for use	CO,F,S-3
1105		9		Co M departs objective area	
	1110	10		Sit Rep #43	R,F,S-3
1215		11		Regt req clarificantion on VC Cas.	F,R
1234		12		Co I to remain in pos 24hrs.	S-3,CO,F
1307		13		Co L had neg results on sweep	
	1320	14		L Co received Msg from S-3, in regards to sanding Plts below the 00 grid line	L,S-3,F
1405		15		Spot Report #4	R,S-3,F
	1630	16		Sit Rep #44	S-3,R,F
	2245	17		Sit Rep #45	S-3,R,F
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0001H		1		Journal Opened	
0230		2		L-32 spring ambush	S-3, CO, F
0240		3		Sweep in progress will advise on completion	S-3, CO
0250		4	040250	Sweep conducted neg results ammo rep	S-3, CO, F
0315		5	040313	Spot Rep #5	S-3, R, F
	0645	6	040505	Sit Rep #46	S-3, R, F
	0755	7		Spot rep #6 follow up to regt on L-2 contact	S-3, F
1010		8		Resupply req from MCo	S-4, S-3, F
1030		9		Sit rep #47	R, S-3, F
	1220	10		Bn 14 req regt 14 inform him on inbound aircraft	R, S-3, F
1650		11		Sit Rep #48	R, S-3, F
	1900	12		ALO to regt msg concerning cas missions during month of May	
	1924	13		Weather report	S-2, F
1935		14		I Co req helo for wounded man	S-3, F, R
1953		15		L-21 observed 60mm rounds from their pos 010020 and small arms fire L-21 will remain in their pos fire was in vicinity of their night time ambush pos	S-3, F
	2010	16		Req to know if friendly units operating 3/4 TAOR	F, R
	2030	17	042025	Req info regards friendly units operating grid square 0002	M, Co F
2030		18	042025	Total enemy cas for O Athens	S-3, F
2040		19	042025	Regt reports neg friendly req firing incident	S-3, F
2041		20		M Co rep neg friendly req firing incident	S-3, F
	2100	21	042053	Advise I Co no friendlies your area tre t futhere incident as VC	L Co F
2120		22	042113	Regt req no close air support mission in may	M-14, F
	2121	23	042118	M-14 had 0 close air support missions in May	Rear, F
2140		24	042131	Medevac taken to C-Med	Rear, F
	2305	25		Sitrep #49	R, F, S-3
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0500		2		SITREP #50	S-3,R,F
0615		3		Msg from Co L to S-4	S-3,S-4,F
0700		4		Personal Rep from Co M	S-1,F
0725		5		Weather Rep	S-2,F
1030		6	051040H	SITREP #51	S-3,R,F
1132		7		L-1 report contact with VC snipers at 986002. 2 USMC WIA.	S-3,CO,F
1234				Relief force departed CP 1230. Helo receiving fire at L-13 position.	CO,S-3
1245		8	051215H	Co M will conduct a fireX at M-3 position.	S-3,F
1300		9		Co L can not contact L-13. Req AO to contact L-13 and tell them to board helos.	S-3
1320		10		CO req position of reaction force for L-13	CO,S-3,T
1330		11		Helo landed with part of L-13 patrol.	S-3,CO
	1355	12		L-1-3 received S/A fire at 986002. Helo-evac attempt received S/A fire.	R,F
	1435	13		Spot Rep #7	R,S-3,F
1435		14		3-4 rear reports driver receiv- ed 2 rds sniper fire YD 933066.	S-3,S-2,F
	1535	15	051535H	Spot Report #8	R,S-3,F
1925		16		I-1 patrol reports sniper fire (8 rds) tracers vic 933071.	S-3,F
	2010	17		I-2 patrol cancelled	S-3,M,T
	2017	18	052016H	Spot Rep #9	S-3,R
2035		19		L-22 has a fire fight.	S-3
2045		20		Co M dispatching vehicle to take Viet Child to A-Med.	S-3,R
2115		21		Spot Rep from Co L	S-3,CO,F
	2131	22	052130H	Spot Rep #10	S-3,CO,R,F

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0001		1		Journal opened	
	0456	2	060507H	SITREP #54	S-3,R,F
	0633	3		Has L-22 conducted search of ambush site. What results.	T,S-3,CO,F
0640		4	060640H	Co L reports negative results of search except for 1 VC KIA.	S-3,F
0730		5		Weather report.	S-3,S-2,F
0755		6		Co L report of sweep of L-2.	S-3,F
1125	1125	7	061125H	SITREP #55	S-3,R,F
	1629	8	061629H	SITREP #56	S-3,R,F
1940		9		Co M MEDCAP report	S-3,S-1,F
	2010	10		Msg to 3-4 rear that Co I is passing through area.	
2020		11		Co K line to LP is out.	S-3
2034		12		L-23 patrol made contact	CO,S-3
2040		13		Msg from 4th Mar - Assume OPCON Co I 062030	S-3,F
2045		14		L-23 called fire mission.	S-3
2054		15		Co K report possible activity outside CP perimeter.	S-3
2102		16		L-23 moving to new position.	S-3,M
2120		17		Co K reports trip flare set off; grenades thrown.	CO,S-3, 81's
2150		18		Spot Rep #12	S-3,R,F
2230		19		Spot Rep #13	S-3,R,F
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0005	0005	2	062247H	SITREP #57	S-3,R,F
	0455	3	070455H	SITREP #58	S-3,R,F
0825		4	070735H	Co L reports changing of pat.	S-3,M,F
	0855	5		Informed Co's L&M that no traffic to be ran.	T
	0900	6		Msg to Regt concerning the Buddists road blocks.	S-3,R,F
	0902	7		Msg ref #5 sent to 304 rear.	S-3,F
	1000	8	071000H	Spot Rep #14	R,F,S-3
	1015	9		Spot Rep #15	R,F,S-3
	1020	10		Spot Rep #14 Msg to Regt describing road blocks and location.	R,F,S-3
1030		11		SITREP #59	S-3,R,F
1050		12		Position report from XO.	CO,S-3,F
1058		13		Repeat of msg #5	Co's, M,S-3,F
1150		14		Helo reports airstrike at 985010 to 995005.	S-3
	1220	15	071220H	Req for Log support requirement from M&L.	S-3R,S-3,F
1300		16	071246H	Req coord of Bn and Co M LZ.	S-3,F
1306		17	071306H	Co M have no suitable LZ in close proximity.	S-3,F
1310		18	071230H	Log Req from Co M.	S-3,S-4,F
1355		19		Co L req to send June draft to rear.	S-3,F
1440		20	071534H	Log support plans sent to rear.	S-3R,S-3,F
1640		21	071705H	SITREP #60	S-3,R,F
1905		22		S-3 and convoy made trip to Co M CP. Road blocked but passable.	S-3R,F
	1920	23		S-4R req resupply requirement for 8 June by 080600H.	S-3,S-4,T,F
2020		24	072009H	Co L resupply req.	S-4,F
2115		25	072100H	Co M req of radio Log req.	S-4,F
2340		26		SITREP #61	S-3,R,F
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0001		1		Journal opened	
0430		2		SITREP #62	S-3,R,F
0820		3	080820H	Sick Call report in LOC AN from 1000-1400.	S-3,F
1106		4	081106H	SITREP #13	S-3,F,R
	1410	5		Co's M&L - prepare for resupply.	T,S-3,F
1420		6		Co M reports 119 people at sick call from LOC AN	S-3,S-1F
1522		7		ARVN Liaison Officer enroute to 3-4 CP	S-3,S-2,F
	1610	8		Msg to rear about resupply	S-3R,F
	1710	9	081655H	SITREP #64	S-3,R,F
2021		10		Co M will fire 3 rds 81 at 956083.	S-3,F
2226		11	082226H	XO req to pull I(-) into CB.8	CO,F,S-3
	2245	12		Msg to Co L about troop move.	T,F
	2244	13	082244H	SITREP #65	S-3,R,F
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0001		1		Journal opened	
0500		2	090500H	SITREP #66	S-3,R,F
0630		3	090630H	L-3 at CP. Now ready to commence movement on order.	S-3,F
	0643	4	090643H	L-3 ordered to Bn (fwd) CP	S-3,F
0700		5	090700H	Orders on movement received from Bn rear.	S-3,CO,F
0727		6	090727H	Side x side program commenced at 0700 today to run 3 week.	S-3,S-1,F
0805		7		Fm XO to S-3 - req prescribed load for Co L.	S-3,S-4,CO, T,F
	0830	8		To Co L - prescribe load for operation.	T,S-3,F
0845		9		Msg fm R. Postpone Op indefinitely.	S-3,CO
	1120	10		SITREP #67	S-3,R,F
	1700	11	091645H	SITREP #68	S-3,R,F
1715		12	091705H	K&I Co OPCON report	S-3,F
2145		13		Co M report VCS triped flare	S-3,F,R
2155		14		SALUTE report from Co M	S-3,F,S-2
2305		15		Spot report #16 to Regt	S-3,F,R
	2330	16		SITREP # 69	S-3,R,F
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0001		1		Journal opened	
0035		2		Co L req med-evac for man shot by accident at YD 990024	S-3,CO,16,F
	0047	3		Med-evac called into Regt.	ALO,S-3,F,R
0110		4		Med-evac complete, 3-4R notified.	S-3,ALO,
0240		5		Informed by 3-4R that med-evac was D.O.A. at A-Med.	S-3,S-1
0255		6		Received detail summary of incident; ref msg #2	S-3,F
	0435	7	100450H	SITREP #70	S,3,R,F
0900		8	100050H	Late entry of Co L WIA	F
0934		9		S-3 rear, 090830H Co I went OPCON 4th Mar: at 081400H 3-K returned to OPCON 3-4.	S-3
1309		10		Msg #8 should read man was D.O.A. at A-Med due to Friend- ly fires.	S-3
	1100	11	101105H	Late entry: SITREP #71	S-3,R,F
	1630	12	101635H	SITREP #72	S-3,R,F
1735		13	101735H	Co M held sick call at LOC DIEN.	S-3,S-1,F
	2309	14	102245H	SITREP #73	S-3,R,F
2400		15		Journal closed	F

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UNIT: 3d Bn. 4th Marines
 PLACE:
 FROM: 110001H
 TO: 112400H

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	SER NO	DEG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		Journal opened	
0430	0430	2	110430H	SITREP #74	S-3,R,F
	1045	3	111053H	SITREP #75	S-3,R,F
	1630	4	111630H	SITREP #76	S-3,R,F
	1107	5	112247H	SITREP #77	S-3,R,F
2400		6		Journal closed	F

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UNIT: 7th Bn. 4th Marines

PLACE:

TIME: 120001H

DATE: 122400H

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	SER NO	REG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		Journal opened	
0300		2		Co M encircling village	S-3,F
0300		3		Msg #2 should read Co M encircled village. Will conduct medcap when village is secure.	S-3,F
0301		4		Co M has departed to join with M-1 & M-2.	S-3,F
	0430	5	120454H	SITREP #78	S-3,R,F
	0655	6		Correction to SITREP #78	S-3,R,F
0714		7		M-1 search area with neg results, sick call held now.	S-3,F
0805		8		Search completed by Co M	S-3
0900		9		Co M sick call secured	S-3, S-1
0950		10		Co M returned to CP	S-3,F,M
1000		11	120955H	Co M sick call totals	S-1,S-3,F
1005		12		Co K patrol checking enemy bunker. Neg contact.	S-3
1006		13		Regt CO arrived this position.	S-3,CO,
1040		14		Co K made contact, have 1 VC WIA.	S-3,S-2,F
1050		15		Co K spotted 1 more VC on search of area & are pursuing.	S-3,S-2
1052		16		Regt CO departing this pos.	S-3
1100	1100	17	121050H	SITREP #79	S-3,R,F
1130		18		Correction to msg #14; fired 6 rds at VC & received none.	S-3
1220		19		Spot report #17	S-3,R,F
1230		20		Salute report from Co K w/DIG 121130H.	S-3,F
1300		21	121120H	Co K req info on med evac of WIA, Est WIA will die in 2 hr.	S-3,F
1300		22	121120H	ETA of VC and K at evac point	S-3,S-2,F
1300		23	121135H	Co K spotted 1 VC going south 200 meter from Co K position.	S-3,F
1300		24	121000H	Co K found old bunker	S-3,F
1315		25		Co K spotted 1 VC in same area as YD 890990.	S-3,F

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UNIT: 4d Bn. 4th Marines

PLACE:

REF: 120001H

REF: 122400H

JOURNAL

IN	CUT	SEE NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
1505		26		Msg from S-2 in regards to LL.	S-2,S-3,F
	1545	27		Msg to air for med evac	S-3,ALO,F
	1546	28		Mst to Regt-2 for ITT to meet VC WIA	S-3,R-2,F
1547		29		Msg from Regt-2 for coord of Spot report #17.	S-3,R,F
1550		30		VCC WIA arrived at BAS.	S-3,F
	1700	31	121700H	SITREP #80	S-3,R,F
1710		32	121710H	1 ARVN SQD & 1 Marine Sqd will patrol from 1830-2000 from M CP to M-2 CP and return. ARVN requested.	S-3,F
2220		34		M-178 patrol returned to CP with 2 sick personnel.	S-3,M
	2317	35	122300H	SITREP #81	S-3,R,F
2400		36		Journal closed	F

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UNIT: ~~Ad Bn.~~ 4th Marines
PLACE:
REF: 130001H
REF: 132400H

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	SEE NO	REF	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		Journal opened	
	0500	2	130440H	SITREP #82	S-3,R,F
	1117	3	131105H	SITREP #83	S-3,R,F
1300		4		L-33 patrol found 3 tail-fin assemblies at coord 949053	S-3,S-2,F
1350		5		Co M sick call report	S-3,S-1,F
1540		6		Co M Log Req	S-4,F
	1710	7	131620H	SITREP #84	S-3,R,F
	2305	9	132245H	SITREP #85	S-3,R,F
2400		10		Journal closed	F

(CLASSIFICATION)UNIT: 1st Bn, 4th Marines

PLACE:

DATE: 140001HTIME: 142400HJOURNAL

IN	OUT	SEE NO	REG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		Journal opened	
0030		2		Msg from Regt of correct VC KIA poss & WIA possibles	S-3,S-2,F
	0135	3		Msg To Regt of info, ref #2	S-3,S-2,R,F
	0500	4	140445H	SITREP #86	S-3,R,F
1030		5		Co I departing Bn rear CP	S-3
1055		6		Co I now in Bn fwd CP	S-3
1115		7		Co M-4 departed Bn rear CP	S-3
1132		8	141130H	Co M special patrol leader enroute here with info for S-2	S-2,S-3,F
	1205	9		SITREP #87	S-3,R,F
1730		10		Co I CO departed Co M CP	S-3
1750		11		Co I leaving Co M CP for Co L CP	S-3,M
1820		12		81's dud at YD 918058.	S-3,81's,M
	1820	13	141820H	SITREP #88	S-3,R,F
1820		14	141820H	Regt req confirmation on SIT-REP #88	S-3,F
	2250	15	142240H	L-32 patrol not approved	T,F,M
	2252	16	142245H	SITREP #89	S-3,R,F
2320		17		Co K threw grenade. Neg results	S-3
	2345	18	142315H	Co M contact information	S-3,CO,F
2400		19		Journal closed	S-3,F
2355		20		Spot Report #19	S-3,R,F

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UNIT: 4th Bn. 4th Marines

PLACE:

BTDF: 150001H

TO: 152400H

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
		1		Journal opened	
		2		Msg to Regt concerning adding Co M's contact to 142300H SITREP	S-3, R, F
	0500	3	150445H	SITREP #90	S-3, R, F
1030		4		Msg from Regt AO of their helo-pad shut down	S-3, ALO, F
	1130	5	141040H	SITREP #91	S-3, R, F
	1245	6		Co M log request	S-3, S-4, F
	1330	7		Msg on 3 VCS spotted by K-1 patrol	S-3, Arty, F
	1515	8		Msg to Co I concerning movement to Bn rear CP	T, S-3, F
	1815	9	151805H	Msg to Bn XO requesting his presence at Bn CP (fwd), also S-2A requested at Bn fwd CP	XO, S-3, F
	1820	10	151705H	SITREP #92	S-3, R, F
	1930	11		Co M established new ambush at YD 971068 from 2000-0100	S-3, S-2, M, F
	2235	12	152235H	SITREP #93	S-3, R, F
	2400	13		Journal closed	F

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UNIT: 3d Bn, 4th Marine
 PLACE: OPERATION ATHENS
 FROM: 160000H June
 TO: 162400H June

JOURNAL

Time		SRR NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0001		1		Journal Opened	
	0005	2	160005	Change in Sit Rep #93	F,R
	0500	3	160435	Sit Rep #94	R,F,S-3
0640		4	160640	M Co reports M 1 & 2 are sweeping village now. MEDCAP will go in 5 min.	S-3,F
0835		5		M Co has completed search of village	S-3,F
	1045	6		Sit Rep #95	F,R,S-3
1435		7	161437	K Co search village	S-3,F
	1705	8	161635	Sit Rep #96	R,F,S-3
1750		9	161725	Regt request clarification on line F of Sit Rep #96	S-3,F
2100		10	162000	Regt req 3/4 block position north of M Co 170700H 1st Plt M Co will block	S-3,CO,XO F
2107		11	162107	M Co informed of responsibility to block northern TAOR	M Co, S-3 F
2325		12		Sit Rep #97	S-3,F,R
2330		13		Msg from M Co in regards to blocking force.	S-3,F
	2345	14		Msg to regt requesting info on explosion and fire fight at 927103	S-3,R,F
2350		15		Answer to message #14	S-3,F
2400		16		Journal Closed	S-3,F

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UNIT: 3d Bn, 4th Marine
 PLACE: OPERATION ATHEN
 FROM: 170000H June
 TO: 172400H June

JOURNAL

Time		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0001		1		Journal Opened	
0215		2		M - 2 left for blocking position 0215	S-3,F
	0425	3	170425	SALUTE rep from M Co	S-3,F
	0445	4	170445	Spot Report #20	R,F,S-3
	0458	5	170510	Sit Rep #98	R,F,S-3
0652		6	170652	Neg results on search of 1 VC	S-3,F
0704		7	170704	From regt-3 change in Sit Rep from 29 KIA to 28 KIA	S-3,F
0830		8	170815	K Co size patrol report	S-3,F
0905		9		XO now leaving regt position expected here in 25 minutes	
0920		10		XO arrived this position	
	1000	11	171005	Blocking position established from 961109 - 969104	R,F
	1110	12	171040	Sit Rep #99	R,S-3,F
1135		13	171133	M Co says LOC AN village chief re- ported 3 VC visited HA UINH (YD9508) last night	S-3,S-2,F
1253		14	171250	Msg to Regt clarifying msg (171005)	S-3,R,F
1500		15		CO departing Regt for Bn area	S-3,F
1515		16	171515	Msg from CO have convoy at junction of RT 1&4	S-3,F
	1552	17		Msg to M Co giving coord of fire sup- port for blocking force	S-3,F,M CO
	1700	18	171631	Sit Rep #100	S-3,R,F
	1700	19	171648	Priority msg from regt assigning an- other blocking position to 3/4	S-3,F

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UNIT: 3d Bn, 4th Marine
 PLACE: _____
 FROM: _____
 TO: _____

JOURNAL

Time		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
	1730	20		Msg to regt concerning enemy WIA on Sit Rep	S-3,F,R
1800		21		Msg from regt CMDR asking same as ser. No. 20	S-3,F
1810		22		Msg from regt verifying 19 enemy WIA req to know where 20 came from	S-3,F
	1826	23		Msg to regt concerning checking on spot report 18 June	S-3,R
2010		24	172010	M-212 is going to move patrol by request of village chief	S-3,F
2100		25		TSP 21 have movement in front of their position	S-3,CO
2130		26		Fired illum with 60 mortar at movement	S-3,CO
2138		27		Fired illum towards Movement in front of TSP 21	S-3,CO
	2252	28	172252	Spot Report #21	S-3,F,R
	2330	29	172230	Sit Rep #101	S-3,F,R
2400		30		Journal Closed	

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UNIT: 3d Bn. 4th Marines
 PLACE: Operation Athens
 FROM: 180001H
 TO: 182400H

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		Journal opened	
0020		2		L-33 ambush has been sprung. Further info to follow.	S-3, S-2, CO
0035		3	180035H	Ambush sprung by ignited trip flare. Neg enemy	S-3, F
	0059	4	180058H	Spot Rep #22	S-3, R, F
	0610	5	180610H	SITREP #102	S-3, R, F
	0615	6	180615H	L-33 swept area of ambush site with neg results.	S-3, R, F
	0710	7	180705H	Regt informed on sweep of area in which movement was reported by TPS-21 last night. Sweep was conducted with neg results	S-3, R, F
	1050	8	181050H	SITREP #103	S-3, R, F
1600		9	180705H	Personel rep	S-3, F
1635		10	181625H	Co M reports fireign station on their net.	S-3, S-2, F
	1705	11	181705H	SITREP #104	S-3, R, F
1820		12	181800H	Co L reports 81 rd stuck in tube.	S-3, 81's, F
	2300	13	182257H	SITREP #105	S-3, R, F
2315		14		Lines fired pompom across defensive perimeter. Heard movement across road. Neg results.	S-3, CO
2320		15		Co K LP fired upon figures moving north of LP. Figures headed north.	S-3, CO
2400		16		Journal closed	

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UNIT: 3d Bn, 4th Marine
 PLACE: ATHENS
 FROM: 190001H June
 TO: 192400H June

JOURNAL

Time IN	Time OUT	SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
	0050	2	190050H	Spot Rep #23	S-3, R, F
	0600	3	190415	Sit Rep # 106	S-3, R, F
	1100	4	191035	Sit Rep # 107	S-3, R, F
1100		5	191045	Regt. req. we monitor India Summer Lion. May need assist.	S-3, F
1128		6	191115	Village Chief reports VC in his Village and Comm Pamphlets	S-3, S-2, F
1219		7	191155	Msg fr Regt. - Recon C.O. has gone to assist Lion, additional forces may be put under your OPCON.	S-3, CO, F
1400		8		M Co. cancelled patrols 222 and 225	S-3
1430		9	191230	L Co. informed of EOD at this Cp. Trans. required from them.	L Co., S-3, F
	1730	10	191650H	Sit Rep # 108	S-3, R, F
	1750	11	191755H	Msg to 1-4 requesting information of desire to enter 3-4 TAOR.	S-3, 1-4, F
1800		12	191800H	Info fr 1-4 to 3-4 of unit desiring to enter 3-4 TAOR.	S-3, F
1955		13	191955H	Msg fr Regt. - 1-4 will move patrol through your area.	S-3, F
	2020	14	192020	Info about MIA sent to L Co.	L, S-3, F
2032		15	192032	Fr Regt. to 3-4; 2-4 has contact in grid square 9613	S-3, M, F
	2240	16	192240	Sit Rep # 109	S-3, R, F
2400		17		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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UNIT: 3d Bn, 4th Marine
 PLACE: ATHENS
 FROM: 200000H June
 TO: 202400H June

JOURNAL

Time IN	Time OUT	SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		Journal Opened	
6345		2		K Co line position receive est. 3 rds. s/a incoming awaiting further info.	S-3
	0445	3	200430	Spot Report #24	R,F,S-3
	0600	4	200520	Sit Rep #110	R,F,S-3
	0645	5	200645	Spot Report #25	R,F,S-3
0906		6		Co M cancelled patrols 228,229,230, and 233	S-3,M Co
0945		7		Neg radio contact w/K-1 patrol	S-3
1010		8		Msg of B Recon area of operation	S-3,F
1030		9		K-1 made contact w/VC VC one	S-3,CO,F
	1056	10	201055	Spot Report #26	R,F,S-3
1100		11	201100H	K-1 made contact w/unk number of VC	S-3,CO,F
	1105	12	201050	Sit Rep #111	S-3,R,F
1117		13		K-1 has 4 med-evacs	S-3
1118		14		Correction to msg #13 should read 1 WIA MED-EVAC	S-3 S-1
1145		15	201145	K-1 reports contact with 3 - 5 VC. believed 3VC WIA VC fled south of YD 881014	S-3,S-1
1230		16	201230	Sit Rep #111 rectify LB msg from Regt	S-3,F
1241		17	201241	Spot Report #27	R,S-3,F
	1300	18	201240	Correction on Sit Rep #111 sent to Regt	R,F,S-3
	1310	19	201310	K-1 WIA has been evacuated	S-3

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UNIT: 3d Bn, 4th Marine
 PLACE: _____
 FROM: _____
 TO: _____

JOURNAL

Time		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1310		20	201310	MED-EVAC helo has received 46 rds sniper fire 900mm north northeast of LZ fire mission called	S-3, Arty
1340		21		K-1 check point #4	S-3
1407		22		L-10 check point #1	S-3
1420		23		K-1 at check point #7 continuing on up highway	S-3
1450		24		K-1 at Ck Pt #1	S-3
1500		25		K-1 back at CP	S-3
1610		26		Operation Turner delayed 48 hrs regt notified 3-4	
1640		27	201636H	Spot Report #28	S-3, R, F
1719		28	201632H	Sit Rep #112	S-3, R, F
1750		29		M-226 at Ck Pt #1	S-3
1810		30		K-9 Dep CP	S-3
1830		31		M-226 Ck Pt #1	S-3
1933		32		L-13 Dep Ck Pt #1	S-3
1935		33		K-7 Dep Cp	S-3
1955		34		K-6 Dep Cp	S-3
2000		35		K-9 NT POS at YD916073	S-3
2006		36		L-31 NT POS at YD984019	S-3
2007		37		K-6 Dep Ck Pt #1	S-3
2017		38		K-6 NT POS at YD939050	S-3

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UNIT: 3d Bn, 4th Marine
 PLACE: _____
 FROM: _____
 TO: _____

JOURNAL

Time		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
2018		39		K Co all secure	S-3
2030		40		M and L Co all secure	S-3
2055		41		2/4 reports VC concentration	S-3
2057		42		L Co all secure	S-3
2100		43		K Co all secure	S-3
2114		44		TIPSY 21 is now up	S-3
	2118	45	202121	Lion unit out of area	L Co F
	2121	46	202100	Circuit 55x has report of 2 VC companies VIC ZC0599	S-3, S-3 F
2148		47		K-7 NT POS at YD929060	S-3
2150		48		L-13 NT POS at YD020010	S-3
2151		49		L Co all secure	S-3
2152		50		M-231 Ck Pt #1	S-3
2153		51		K Co all secure	S-3
2228		52		L Co all secure neg contact	S-3
2241		53	202240	SALUTE report from L Co	S-3, F
2251		54		K Co all secure	S-3
2253		55		L Co all secure	S-3
2255		56		M-231 at NT POS at YD 966050	S-3

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UNIT: 3d Bn, 4th Marine
 PLACE: ATHENS
 FROM: 21000H June
 TO: 212400H June

JOURNAL

Time IN	Time OUT	SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		Journal Opened	S-3
0002		2		K Co All Secure	S-3
0030		3	210015	Spot Report #30	R,F,S-3
0045		4		M Co All Secure	S-3
0050		5		L Co All Secure	S-3
0055		6		K Co All Secure	S-3
0200		7		M Co All Secure	S-3
0200		8		K Co All Secure	S-3
0200		9		L Co All Secure	S-3
0245		10		K Co All Secure	S-3
0300		11		M Co All Secure	S-3
0300		12		L Co All Secure	S-3
0345		13		K Co All Secure	S-3
0350		14		L Co All Secure	S-3
0415		15		Co M All Secure	S-3
0440		16		Co K All Secure	S-3
0445		17		Co M All Secure	S-3
0455		18		Co L All Secure	S-3
0530		19		Co K All Secure	S-3

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 UNIT: 3d Bn, 4th Marine
 PLACE: _____
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JOURNAL

Time		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0600		200		Co M All Secure	S-3
0605		21		L-13 at Ck #3	S-3
0605		22		K-6 at Ck #3	S-3
0607		23	210555H	Req confirmation of line F	S-3,F,R
0630		24		L-31 Ck #3	S-3
0630		25	210440	Sit Rep #114	S-3,F,R
0745		26		L-30 Dep CP	S-3
0605		27		L-13 return to CP	S-3
0605		28		L-31 return to CP	S-3
0800		29		K-3-B Dep CP	S-3
0803		30		M-234 Dep CP	S-3
0806		31	210806	From 5-4 to M Co send one 6x6 empty to this position immediately	S-3,M Co
0817		32		K-3-B Ck Pt #1	S-3
0829		33		M-234 Ck Pt #1	S-3
0915		34		K-10 Ck Pt #2	S-3
0942		35		M-234 Ck Pt #2	S-3
1005		36		L-30 Ck Pt #4	S-3
1048		37		K-10 Ck Pt #3	S-3
1042		38	211059	Sit Rep #115	R,F,S-3

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UNIT: 3d Bn, 4th Marine
 PLACE: _____
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JOURNAL

Time		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1105		39		K-10 return to CP	S-3
1208		40		Bn CO on his way to this position	S-3
1233		41		Bn CO arrived this position	S-3
1305		42		Neg radio contact with L-30	S-3
1330		43		M Co sick call report	S-3, S-1
1410		44		Still neg contact with L-30	S-3
1435		45	211440	M Co log request mission #36	S-4, S-3, F
1534		46		M-235 at Ck Pt #1	S-3
1555		47		L-30 at PPB Zd 029024	S-3
1641		48		M-235 at Ck Pt #2	S-3
1720		49	211705	Msg from M Co - Popular Forces will be patrolling in grid square 0002 from 220800 to 221200 L Co informed	S-3, F
1733		50	211733	L Co informed of Popular Forces patrols	S-3, F, L Co
1733		51		M-235 back at PPB YD968063	S-3
	1800	52	211715	Sit Rep #116	R, F, S-3
1845		53		M-236 departed CP	S-3
1900		54		K-11 departed CP	S-3
1905		55		M-240 departed CP	S-3
1940		56		M-236 at Ck Pt #2	S-3
1941		57		K-11 Ck Pt #18	S-3

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Time IN	Time OUT	SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1950		58		Co M All Secure	S-3
1951		59		L-3 in Nite Time Position	S-3
2000		60		L-31 at Cr #1	S-3
2005		61		K-11 NT POS	S-3
2005		62		L-31 in NT POS	S-3
2015		63		L-21 in NT POS	S-3
2100		64		Co M cancelled patrols 237,238,239	S-3, M Co
	2325	65	212321	Sit Rep #117	S-3, F, R
2355		66		M Co All Secure	S-3
2355		67		L Co All Secure	S-3
2355		68		K Co All Secure	S-3
2400		69		Co's locations	S-3
2400		70		Journal Closed	S-3

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 TO: 222400H June

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Time		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0001		1		Journal Opened	S-3
0100		2		L Co All Secure	S-3
0101		3		M Co All Secure	S-3
0110		4		K Co All Secure	S-3
0145		5		M Co All Secure	S-3
0156		6		K Co All Secure	S-3
0157		7		L Co All Secure	S-3
0245		8		K Co All Secure	S-3
0300		9		M - L Co All Secure	S-3
0345		10		M - K Co All Secure	S-3
0347		11		L Co All Secure	S-3
0450		12		K Co All Secure	S-3
0453		13		M - L Co All Secure	S-3
0500		14		Unkown station using Bn call sign	R,F,S-3
	0527	15	220445	Sit Rep #118	R,F,S-3
0545		16		M-241 Dep NT POS	S-3
0550		17		K Co All Secure K-11 Dep NT POS	S-3
0553		18		L Co All Secure	S-3
0556		19		K-11 returned to CP	S-3

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TIME IN OUT	SER. NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0600	20		L-11 Ck Pt #2	S-3
0603	21		L-21 Dep Ck Pt #2	S-3
0620	22		M-241 returned to CP	S-3
0631	23		L-21 CP	S-3
0650	24		M-240 returned to CP	S-3
0655	25		L-11 returned to CP	S-3
0740	26	220732	Request to now are engineers at your position reply asap	M Co F
1100	27		L-22 departing CP	S-3
1105	28		Sit Rep #119	S-3, F, R
1105	29		Co M report of glass in ice	S-3, S-2, F
1300	30		Change in patrols K-11 to K-13	S-3, K Co
1300	31		K-12 and K-13 Dep CP	S-3
1310	32		L-32 Dep Ck Pt #1	S-3
1335	33		K-12 and 13 Ck Pt #2	S-3
1405	34		K-12 & K13 Ck Pt #3	S-3
1415	35		L-22 Ck Pt #5 reason for no per- vious entries loss contact with CP	S-3
1435	36		K-12 and 13 Ck Pt #4	S-3
1450	37		L-12 and 13 Ck Pt #1	S-3
1615	38		M-242 Cep Cp	S-3

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TIME IN OUT	SER. NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1540	39		L-12 and 13 Ck Pt #3	S-3
1615	40		M 242 at Ck Pt #1	S-3
1720	41		M-242 at Ck Pt #2	S-3
1800	42		Sit Rep #120	S-3 R,F
1808	43		K-13 back at CP	S-3
1830	44		M-242 at M CP	S-3
1847	45		M-243 at Ck Pt #3	S-3
2000	46		Co M change of ambush pos of patrol 246	S-3, M, Arty
2001	47		Msg from S-2 of VC Rallier	S-3, S-2, F
2010	48		L-12 at Ck #5	S-3
2020	49		L-32 Ck #2	S-3
2035	50		K-12 nite position	S-3
2055	51		Co M All Secure	S-3
2056	52		M-246 Nite Position	S-3
2100	53		Co L All Secure	S-3
2105	54		Co K All Secure	S-3
2120	55	222119	Co M cancelled patrol 248	S-3
2145	56		Co M All Secure	S-3
2150	57		Co K All Secure	S-3

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TIME IN OUT	SER. NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
2200	58		Co L All Secure	S-3
2245	59		Co L All Secure	S-3
2258	60		Co K All Secure	S-3
2300	61		L-32 Nite Position	S-3
2320	62	222312	Sit Rep #121	S-3, F, R
2345	63		Co M All Secure	S-3
2346	64		Co L All Secure	S-3
2350	65		Co K All Secure	S-3
2400	66		Journal Closed	S-3

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IN	OUT	SEE NO	REG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		Journal opened	
0012		2		M-247 at night time position	S-3
0048		3		Co M all secure	S-3
0049		4		Co L all secure	S-3
0055		5		Co K all secure	S-3
0120		6		Co L all secure	S-3
0200		7		Co K all secure	S-3
0210		8		Co M all secure	S-3
0300		9		Co L all secure	S-3
0305		10		Co K all secure	S-3
0320		11		Co M all secure	S-3
0350		12		Co L all secure	S-3
0400		13		Co K all secure	S-3
0425		14		Co M all secure	S-3
0440		15		Co M all secure	S-3
0450		16		Co K all secure	S-3
0530		17		Co M all secure	S-3
0545		18		M-246 departed nite position	S-3
0550		19		Co L all secure	S-3
0600		20		Co K all secure	S-3
0605		21		L-12 ck#6	S-3
0610		22		L-22 departing nite position	S-3
0615		23		L-12 ck#7	S-3
0625		24		L-12 returned CP	S-3, M
0626		25		S-2 departing Phu Loc for Bn CP	S-3
0627		26		M-246 returned CP	S-3

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 PLACE: Operation ATHENS
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IN	OUT	SEE NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
0725		27	230445H	SITREP #122	S-3,R,F
0735		28		L-22 returned CP	S-3
0740		29		L-32 returned CP	S-3
0810		30		K-12 ck#7	S-3
0823		31		K-12 ck#8	S-3
0845		32		K-12 returned CP	S-3
0847		33	230847H	Req S-2 report to rear with info from Phu Loc ASAP	S-3,S-2,F
0907		34		L-23 departed ck#1	S-3
1010		35		L-23 ck#2	S-3
1023		36		K-14 ck#1	S-3
1100		37		L-13 departed ck#1	S-3
1040		38		L-23 ck#3	S-3
11-1		39		K-14 ck#2	S-3
1045		40	231045H	SITREP #123	S-3
1130		41		L-13 ck#2	S-3
1135		42		L-33 departed ck#1	S-3
1150		43		L-23 ck#4	S-3
1155		44		K-14 ck#4	S-3
1155		45		L-13 ck#3	S-3
1235		46		L-23 ck#5	S-3
1241		47		L-13 ck#4	S-3
1308		48		L-13 ck#5	S-3
1327		49		L-23 ck#6	S-3
1430		50		L-23 ck#7	S-3
1455		51		L-13 ck#6	S-3
1530		52		M-6 on way to this position	S-3

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IN	OUT	SEE NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
1600		53		Lost temporary contact w/L-33	S-3
1601		54		Neg contact w/L-33 @ 1500	S-3
1610		55		L-33 ck#5	S-3
1615		56		K-15 returned CP	S-3
1620		57		M-3 returned to Co M CP	S-3
1635		58		Co L completed 60mm firing	S-3
	1720	59	231645H	SITREP #124	S-3,R,F
1815		60		M-249 ck#2	S-3
1816		61		K-2 OPCON 3-4 as of 22 June 66	S-3,M
1830		62		M-249 ck#3	S-3
1900		63		M-249 ck#4	S-3
1915		64		M-249 returned CP	S-3
2000		65		L-13 ck#6	S-3
2000		66		Co M all secure	S-3
2010		67		K-14 nite position	S-3
2018		68		M-250 departed CP	S-3
2022		69		Co L all secure	S-3
2022		70		L-23 nite position	S-3
2035		71		M-253 departed CP	S-3
2037		72		M-253 ck#1	S-3
2045		73		Co K all secure	S-3
2053		74		M-252 departed CP	S-3
2100		75		Co L reported that their was jamming on their Co tac net.	S-3,S-2
2115		76		M-250 nite position	S-3
2119		77		L-13 & 33 nite position	S-3
2120		78		Co K all secure	S-3

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IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
2154		79		Co M & L all secure	S-3
2155		80		M-252 nite position	S-3
	2243	81	232213H	SITREP #125	S-3
2250		82		Co M all secure	S-3
2251		83		Co L all secure	S-3
2259		84		Co K all secure	S-3
2300		85		M-251 nite position	S-3
2345		86		Co L all secure	S-3
2350		87		Co M all secure	S-3
2352		88		Co K all secure	S-3
2400		89		Journal closed	F

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8-3	Co M & I all secure	79	S154
8-3	M-252 rifle position	80	S152
8-3	ATHENS #152	81	S243
8-3	Co M all secure	82	S250
8-3	Co I all secure	83	S251
8-3	Co K all secure	84	S252
8-3	M-251 rifle position	85	S300
8-3	Co I all secure	86	S342
8-3	Co M all secure	87	S350
8-3	Co K all secure	88	S352
F	Journal closed	89	S400

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UNIT: 1st Bn. 4th Marines

PLACE: JAY

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IN	OUT	SEE NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
0	0001	1		Journal Opened	
0420		2		"L" Co to be helo lifted out at 0630 from 2/4 CP	S-3
0720		3		"L" Co OPCON 2/4 as of 0640 26 June	S-3
0840		4		"I" Co returned to 4th Marines CP area	S-3
1435		5	261230	Regt-2 - Regt rear at this time 2/4-2/1 remain in contact with enemy arty and air strikes being conducted	S-3
1438		6	261000	F Co observed VC, jumping into sniper hole VC shot	S-3,F,M
1440		7	261313	H Co observed VC running along hedge row	S-3,F,M
1443		8	261315	POW reports secondary explosion	S-3,F,M
1445		9	261130	F Co located 1 pack containing 1 claymore mine, TNT block and concussion fuse	S-3,F,M
1850		10		3/4 placed on 6 hrs. alert instead of 1 hr received from regt	S-3,F,XO,CO
2400		11		Journal Closed	

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UNIT: 3d Bn. 4th Marines

PLACE: JAY

FROM: 270001H June

TO: 272400H June

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IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		Journal Opened	S-3
0920		2		Regt - 3 called for 12 shotguns for 0930 will send trucks for pickup	K Co, S-4,S-3
2400		3		Journal Closed	

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UNIT: 7th Bn. 4th Marines

PLACE: JAY

FROM: 280001H June

TO: 282400H June

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IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		Journal Opened	
1445		2		K Co working party requested	S-3, S-4
				wrecker for truck in swamp	
1645		3		Telecon from Regt req for 30 shotguns for tomorrow at 0530 & 75 at 0800	S-3, K Co, XO, H&S
1550		4		Regt called at 1730 a plt from K or I Co will return at 1730 to 1830 a plt from I or K Co will return unknown which plt it will be L Co and I will return to HMM 115 LZ and be trucked to the position transportation arranged	S-3, CO, XO
1750		5		2nd Plat Co I returned to 3-4 OPCON returned to 3-4	S-3
1800		6		3rd Plat K Co arrived at Bn Cp	S-3, R
2400		7		Journal Closed	

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UNIT: 7d Bn. 4th Marines
PLACE: 300001H Jme
FROM: 302400H Jme
TO: JAY

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IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		Journal Opened	
1030		2		Received Warning Order to be prepared to move out on operation	S-3, CO, XO, T
2225		3		Regt watch Officer passed word to on operational stand down	S-3, CO, T
2400		4		Journal Closed	

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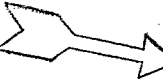
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 To: Commander, U. S. Military Assistance Command, Vietnam (ATTN: J343)
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0023-66From: Commanding Officer, I Company, 3d Bn, 4th Mar
To: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines

Subj: Combat Operations After Action Report

Ref: (a) 4th Marines Frag Order 44-66

1. Code name. TURNER
2. Date of Operation. 230635H to 230915H
3. Location. A SHAU
4. Control or Command Headquarters. Capt F. W. TUCKWILLER
5. Task Organization.
 - a. Co I (-), 3d Bn, 4th Mar
 - b. E.O.D. Team
 - c. Det Comm Plat, Hq Comm, 4th Mar
 - d. Det Co B, 3d Eng Bn
 - e. FAC Team, H&S Co, 3d Bn, 4th Mar
6. Supporting Forces.
 - a. Aerial Observer. Planned
 - b. Section Fixed-wing Attack Aircraft. Planned
7. Intelligence. One VC Bn was estimated to be within 12 hours distance of objective and one company of local tribesmen was believed to be in immediate area. Source of info-

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mation was Division G-2. Negative contact in objective area. A SHAU is located on a valley floor. The only cover available is that portion of the fort left standing and the trenches around the fort. There is excellent concealment in the valley provided by seven to eight foot high elephant grass that covers the valley floor. The only obstacles are the hills that border the valley. The only good avenue of approach is the valley itself which runs in a NW to SE direction. Critical terrain is the high ground to the east and west of the fort and the hills located at YC 486837, YC 493844, and YC 498838 in particular which completely dominate the fort. Observation from the fort is very poor due to the high grass and surrounding hills.

8. Mission. Destroy ammunition in A SHAU Fort and one pallet of ammunition 150 meters west of fort.

9. Concept of Operation.

a. Alfa Group - Secure A SHAU, provide security, and assist EOD personnel in the destruction of ammunition.

b. Bravo Group - Locate and destroy pallet of ammunition at coordinates YC 492834 and rejoin Group Alfa.

c. EOD - Destroy ammunition in A SHAU Area.

d. Engineer Unit - Provide mine sweeping teams as required.

10. Execution. On 16 June 1966, Co I, 3-4, OPCOM to 4th Marines, was given mission of destroying ammunition at A SHAU. The CO, XO, and Platoon Commanders received briefing by the Division G-2 and Regimental S-3. On 17 June 1966, Co I submitted an operation plan for approval. Upon approval of plan of operations, the raiding party was briefed on 18 and 19 June. A rehearsal was scheduled and held on 20 June. On 20 June the operation was postponed for 48 hours. At 230635H, the raiding party departed the Phu Bai Airport by eight CH-46 helicopters from HMM-164. The raiding party was in two groups.

a. Group Alfa - At 230700H landed in LZ at YC 495835, debarked from helos, and swept through fort area and established security posts at the three corners of the fort and east of the airstrip. Ordnance disposal elements and

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two infantry squads commenced collection of ammunition and stacked it in two 81 mm mortar positions on the east side of fort. Explosive charges of C-4 and detonating cord used in conjunction with a time fuze were set. Helos were called for extraction.

b. Group Bravo - At 230700H landed in LZ at YC ~~42834~~⁴⁹, located and exploded two pallets of S/A ammo. Explosion took place at 230715H. Group Bravo then moved to fort via north wall and joined Group Alfa.

c. Helos returned at 230845H, raiding party was loaded, and helos took off with last helo off ground at 230855H. The time fuze set by Group Alfa detonated ammo at 230900H.

d. Helos arrived at Phu Bai Airport at 230915H.

e. Negative enemy contact or sightings. One booby trap destroyed.

f. Negative casualties.

g. The following ordnance items were destroyed:

24 cases S/A .30 Ca. and M-1 carbine ammo
 30 assorted, ground signal devices
 33 rounds 57mm, #3
 4 rounds 57mm, 20
 24 rounds M-79
 24 rounds M-72 LAAW
 14 each grenade, WP
 2 rounds 4.2 inch, HE
 17 rounds 4.2 inch, WP
 34 rounds 4.2 inch, illum
 213 rounds 60mm, HE
 212 rounds 60mm, WP
 51 rounds 81mm, HE
 79 rounds 81mm, illum
 20 rounds 81mm, WP
 3 each RPG-2, Chicom R.L. (one RPG-2 was returned with raiding party)

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 (b) DivO 3100.1B

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2. The basic correspondence is a re-submission of the report as requested by the 2d endorsement of reference (a).
3. The recommendations in paragraph 15, are concurred with. Actions recommended in paragraphs 15 (a) and (c) are presently being accomplished. Paragraph (b) is considered to be an essential element of efforts to gain and maintain civilian support in the TROU area; past GODDAM FLECK operations have shown excellent results in obtaining the confidence of the people in this area.

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HEADQUARTERS
3d Battalion, 4th Marines

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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 3d Marine Division, FMF
Via: Commanding Officer, 4th Marines

Subj: Combat After Action Report (Operation ATHENS)

Ref: (a) RegtO 3120.3B

Encl: (1) Operation Overlay

1. CODE. Operation ATHENS
2. DATE OF OPERATION. 15 May 1966 - 25 June 1966
3. LOCATION. Troui River Operation Area (Enclosure 1)
4. CONTROL OF COMMAND HEADQUARTERS. 3d Battalion, 4th Marines,
LtCol. S. A. VALE, Commanding
5. TASK ORGANIZATION.
 - (a) 3d Battalion, 4th Marines (-) (Rein)
6. SUPPORTING FORCES.
 - (a) I Btry 3d Battalion, 12th Marines in direct support.
7. INTELLIGENCE. Local force VC, estimated at two Companies, were in operation in the Bravo 5 Area. The 810th VC Battalion was believed to be operating some where in the area with a mission of directing the operations of the local VC force. During the first week of operations friendly patrols had several encounters with the VC. It is believed that the VC were trying to infiltrate into the village to collect taxes and food, deliver mail and reports, and to conduct psychological operations. Intelligence received from the local populace, captured enemy documents, and from the U.S. Army Advisor at PHU LOC indicates that the enemy was forced to utilize other areas for his operations. During the last stage of the operation, VC leaflets were distributed in the villages of NAM PHO HA and THON NAM PHO COM between the hours of 2300 to 0300 by the VC. The village chiefs contacted Marine units in area and notified them of the operation. Many of the leaflets were directed towards the Negro U.S. Service Man and the leaders of the U.S. Government and its current policies.

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8. MISSION. Search out and destroy enemy forces in area and prevent enemy passage from mountain area across Route #1 to area NE of HUE PHU BAI TAOR. Intercept enemy forces attempting to destroy installations along Rt.#1. Prepare area for future possible expansion of Regt. TAOR.

9. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. See operation overlay (Enclosure 1)

10. EXECUTION.

(1) 13 May 1966

(a) At 1500H, Frag Order 6-66 was received from 4th Marines to conduct Operation ATHENS.

(2) 14 May 1966

(a) Battalion prepared to deploy southeast of the HUE PHU BAI TAOR.

(3) 15 May 1966

(a) At 0830H, Battalion commenced motor march to assigned operational area.

(4) 16 May 1966

(a) At 0130H, Company I night ambush fired on 1 VC at YD996-016. Results, negative.

(b) At 0230H, Company I night ambush fired on 10-11 VC at YD001021. VC returned S/A fire, and threw several hand grenades then fled NW. Results, 1 VC KIA, 1 US Cal. .45 SMG Model M-3, 2 long stem grenades and individual equipment.

(c) At 2145H, AN/TPS-21 picked up 10-12 VC at YD931061 on radar, VC were attempting to probe lines. Battery I fired direct fire. Results, negative.

(5) 17 May 1966

(a) At 1822H, 3d Plat, Company K, day ambush fire on estimated 8-12 VC at YD926023. Results - 4 VC KIA, 2 ChiCom carbines, 1 US M-79 Grenade Launcher, 2 ChiCom mines, 4 long-stem bamboo grenades, 2 M-79 grenades, 27 M-79 rounds, 47 ChiCom 7.62 rounds, numerous documents and individual equipment.

(b) At 2030H, Vicinity YD952025; 2nd Sqd, 1st Platoon, Company K, fired on 1 VC. Results, negative.

(c) At 2110H, Company I night ambush fired on 1 VC moving into friendly position at YD972016. Results, negative.

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(6) 18 May 1966

(a) At 2158H, Company L's LP heard movement near their position. 81mm mortar illumination was fired which revealed 2 VC. 81mm mortar platoon fired 6 rounds HE. Results, negative.

(7) 19 May 1966

(a) At 1545H, 2nd Sqd, 3d Plat, Company I fired on 4 VC in stream at YD998010. VC did not return fire. Results, 2 VC KIA, 2 ChiCom K-50 SMG, 1 ChiCom Carbine 7.62, 4 grenades, individual clothing and equipment and approximately 70 pounds of rice.

(8) 20 May 1966

(a) At 2120H, 1st Platoon, Company I night ambush fired on 3 VC at YD958024 moving north along river. Results, unknown.

(9) 21 May 1966

(a) At 0445, 1 VC probing 2nd Platoon, Company M's perimeter, fired 1 round of S/A, wounded 1 Marine at YD970068. Marine returned 4 rounds S/A. Results, 1 USMC WIA.

(b) At 1655H, snipers attached to Company L, pinned down 8-10 VC at YD964994. Artillery fire mission called. Patrol directed to search area, found area honey-combed with tunnels out in heavy brush. Results of fire mission, unknown.

(c) At 2000H, 2nd Squad, 3d Platoon, Company K night ambush fired on 3 VC in ravine at YD924063. The VC were believed to have been part of a larger group. The VC returned 5 rounds of S/A then fled west. Results, unknown.

(d) At 2035H, Company M patrol fired on 3 VC at YD972041. VC fled north. Results, unknown.

(e) At 2111H, 81mm mortars fired on 2 VC at YD924063. LP observed 1 VC fall from probable wound. Results, negative.

(10) 22 May 1966

(a) At 0900H, 1st Platoon, Company L spotted 2 VCS at YD970984, did not pursue due to terrain.

(b) At 1300H, Company I patrol spotted 7 VC running south into tree line at ZD007006. Artillery mission was fired. Results, unknown.

(c) At 2054H, 3d Sqd, 2nd Plat, Company I fired on 2 VC moving SE at YC982996. VC returned 5 rounds S/A and fled NW. Results, unknown.

(d) At 2220H, AN/TPS-21 picked up approximately 5-7 VC at YD932057. 81mm mortar fire was called. Results, negative.

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(11) 23 May 1966

(a) At 2125H, Company L, night ambush made contact with approximately 8 VC moving NE at YD935036. Results - 1 bloody shirt, 1 ChiCom grenade, 1 bloody poncho, 1 beret, 1 lighter, 3 sandals, and 4 pools of blood. Results, 3 possible KIA.

(12) 25 May 1966

(a) At 1000H, 2nd Plat, Company L daylight patrol discovered (vicinity YD946029 to YD946025) a lean-to, spots of blood, bloody bandages, and a well-travelled trail to the nearest stream. Results, 105mm WP destroyed target.

(13) 26 May 1966

(a) At 1145H, 1 VC sniping from YD954030 fired on 2nd Plat, Company L at YD995025. USMC returned fire and then sent in a squad to check area. A cave which had blood spots and bandages in it was discovered. This is the same area where huts and lean-to's were located and destroyed, YD946029. (See 25 May 1966)

(b) At 1853H, 1st Plat, Company L sighted 3 VC hiding in brush at YD925018. Artillery fired on position. VC were then seen fleeing south into jungle.

(14) 31 May 1966

(a) At 1120H, Company L patrol number 32 received fire from estimated 2 snipers at YD996005. Enemy position taken under mortar fire. Results, 1 USMC WIA. Effect on enemy unknown.

(b) At 1306H, 3d Sqd, 2nd Plat, Company L received automatic fire from 4 to 5 VC located in vicinity ZD003006. Artillery fire mission called. Results, 1 USMC KIA and 1 USMC WIA. Effect on enemy unknown.

(15) 01 June 1966

(a) At 1105H, 2nd Plat, Company L patrol apprehended 1 VCS approximately 50 years of age, no I.D. card in possession, working in rice paddy alone, no other Vietnamese in area. Took VCS to Company M's CP for investigation. Interrogation proved VCS to be friendly and was returned to village.

(b) At 1847H, Company L CP spotted 35 VC in open moving south up hill at YD994003. Artillery mission fired with complete coverage of target. 17 probable VC KIA's and 18 probable VC WIA's.

(17) 05 June 1966

(a) At 1132H, the 1st Sqd, 1st Plat, Company L reinforced with a MG squad came under what was believed to be sniper fire in the vicinity of Y0989002. The patrol sustained two USMC WIA, and a third casualty due to a sprained knee. MED-EVAC helo was called

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and was driven off by heavy automatic and semi-automatic weapons. The MED-EVAC helo was hit and withdrew without the casualties. Arty fire boxed in the patrol as a result of a HUEY observation that the patrol was surrounded on three sides by VC. The HUEY provided fire power support, and the casualties were then evacuated. A 5 man relief team was dispatched by helo to reinforce the patrol but due to the superior VC numbers the remainder of the original patrol and the 5 man relief team were extracted. Arty, fixed wing and helo aircraft continued to fire into the area after the evacuation. Results of the action: USMC- 2 WIA and 1 non-hostile casualty; VC casualties - unknown.

(b) At 2030H, L-22 patrol/ambush was sprung on 3-5 VC at ZD010014. Results, 2 USMC WIA, 1 VC KIA.

(18) 06 June 1966

(a) At 1035H, the 2nd Sqd, 3d Plat, Company L observed 3-6 VC at YD983019 and ambush was sprung on lead element. Results, negative.

(19) 12 June 1966

(a) At 1035H, the 1st Plat, Company M OP spotted 4 VC at YD969068. VC were fired upon and one round S/A was returned. Results, negative.

(21) 17 June 1966

(a) At 0335H, Company M spotted 1 VC at YD968102. 81mm mortar illumination (4 rds) and 200 rds S/A were fired. Results, negative.

(b) At 2103H, TPS-21 reported movement of approximately a squad at YD925063. Fired 60mm mortars under illumination. Results, negative.

(22) 18 June 1966

(a) At 2315H, Company K LP spotted 1 to 3 VCS 200 meters in front of their position. LP fired upon VCS and figures moved out in a northerly direction. LP moved to new position. Results, negative.

(23) 20 June 1966

(a) At 0345H, 1st Sqd, 1st Plat, Company K ambush opened fire upon 4 VCS in vicinity of YD929061. Results, negative.

(b) At 1040H, 1st Plat, Company K made contact with 1 VC at YD869015. Fired 1 round S/A and after searching area, found a pool of blood. Results - 1 VC WIA.

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(c) At 1100H, 1st Plat, Company K again made contact with estimated 3 to 5 VC. Fired upon VC, VC returned 40 to 100 rounds S/A. 2 VC were seen hit. Results - 1 VC WIA and 1 VC KIA (probable). Received 1 USMC WIA, MED-EVAC.

(d) At 2225H, Company L fired on suspected movement at YD969020. Results, negative.

(e) At 2315H, Company L called in artillery fire mission on blinking light at ZD006008. Artillery fired 18 rounds on target. Results, unknown.

(24) 25 June 1966

(a) At 1000 Operation ATHENS terminated.

11. RESULTS.

(a) Casualties: USMC/KIA (2), WIA (10), VC/KIA (11), VC/KIA Probable (21), VCS (0), VCC (1) WIA.

(b) Enemy material captured:

- 1 US Cal .45 SMG model M-3
- 1 US M-79
- 1 US M-1 rifle
- 2 US Carbines
- 3 ChiCom 7.62 Carbines
- 2 ChiCom K-50 7.62 SMG
- 16 ChiCom grenades
- 77 rds Cal .45 ammo
- 8 ChiCom mines s
- 2 US M-26 grenades
- 27 US M-79 rds
- 47 rds ChiCom 7.62
- 66 rds .30 Cal
- 2 ½lb blocks TNT
- Documents

(c) Friendly material losses:

- 3 Magazines, M-14
- 2 Magazines, Pistol, Cal .45
- 1 Entrenching tool w/cover
- 1 Helmet w/cover and liner
- 5 Misquitos nets
- 1 bayonet, M-14
- 2 KA-Bars w/sheaths
- 4 canteen cups
- 2 canteens, metal
- 1 watch
- 2 belt suspender straps
- 1 cartridge belt

12. ADMINISTRATIVE.

- (a) Supply, adequate. Resupply was adequate.
- (b) Maintenance. No problems in this area.
- (c) Treatment and Evacuation of casualties was excellent.
- (d) Transportation adequate.
- (e) Communications. During Operation ATHENS the Radio Relay Set, AN/TRC-27 was employed for communications between Battalion and Regiment. Communication was unsatisfactory due to constant power failure of the PU/278 generator.
- (f) Medical. No problems encountered.

13. SPECIAL EQUIPMENT AND TECHNIQUES. Two sniper teams were employed during this operation. The terrain afforded only limited vantage points from which the snipers could observe. No conclusive evaluation could be made.

14. COMMANDERS ANALYSIS.

(a) This type operation conclusively proves that by aggressive patrolling and ambushing a unit can effectively deny an area to the enemy.

(b) One company lived and operated from the ARVN Compound at the TROUI Bridge. The company commander coordinated with the village chief and held a sick call every other day for treatment of the villagers. A total of 2849 Vietnamese were treated. In addition limited medical training was provided for ten Vietnamese. The success of the active C.A. program was evident by the friendliness demonstrated by the civilians toward Marines and the fact that more and more villagers provided information concerning enemy appearances, routes, and intentions.

15. RECOMMENDATIONS.

(a) That at least a rifle company be retained in the TROUI Area to continue operations to deny the area to the enemy until sufficient CACs are available to control the area.

(b) That a battalion be provided during the August rice harvest season to protect the villagers and deny the rice to the enemy.

(c) That snipers continue to be employed in the PHU BAI area and their effectiveness evaluated.


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SECTION IIPERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. PERSONNEL

- a. Number of replacements received:
- | | |
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| USMC Officers | 15 |
| USMC Enlisted | 173 |
| USN Officers | 0 |
| USN Enlisted | 9 |
- b. Number of personnel rotated:
- | | |
|---------------|----|
| USMC Officers | 5 |
| USMC Enlisted | 34 |
| USN Officers | 0 |
| USN Enlisted | 2 |
- c. Breakdown of personnel lost other than rotation:
- (1) WIA: 27 USMC ENL & 5 USN ENL
 - (2) Died of wounds: None
 - (3) KIA: 20 USMC ENL & 3 USN ENL
 - (4) Humanitarian/Emergency transfers: 1 USN Officer & 1 USMC ENL
 - (5) Non-Battle injuries: None
 - (6) IntraDiv/Regt transfers: 2 USMC OFF, 1 USMC ENL & 1 USN ENL
- d. R&R Trips: 68

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SECTION I

a. Organizational data, including attachments:
3d Battalion, 4th Marines

(1) Designation/locations:
See attached overlay.

(2) Period covered: 1 July - 31 July 1966

(3) Commanding Officer: 1 July - 28 July 1966
Commanding Officer: 28 July - 31 July 1966

S-1

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S-4 1 July - 29 July 1966

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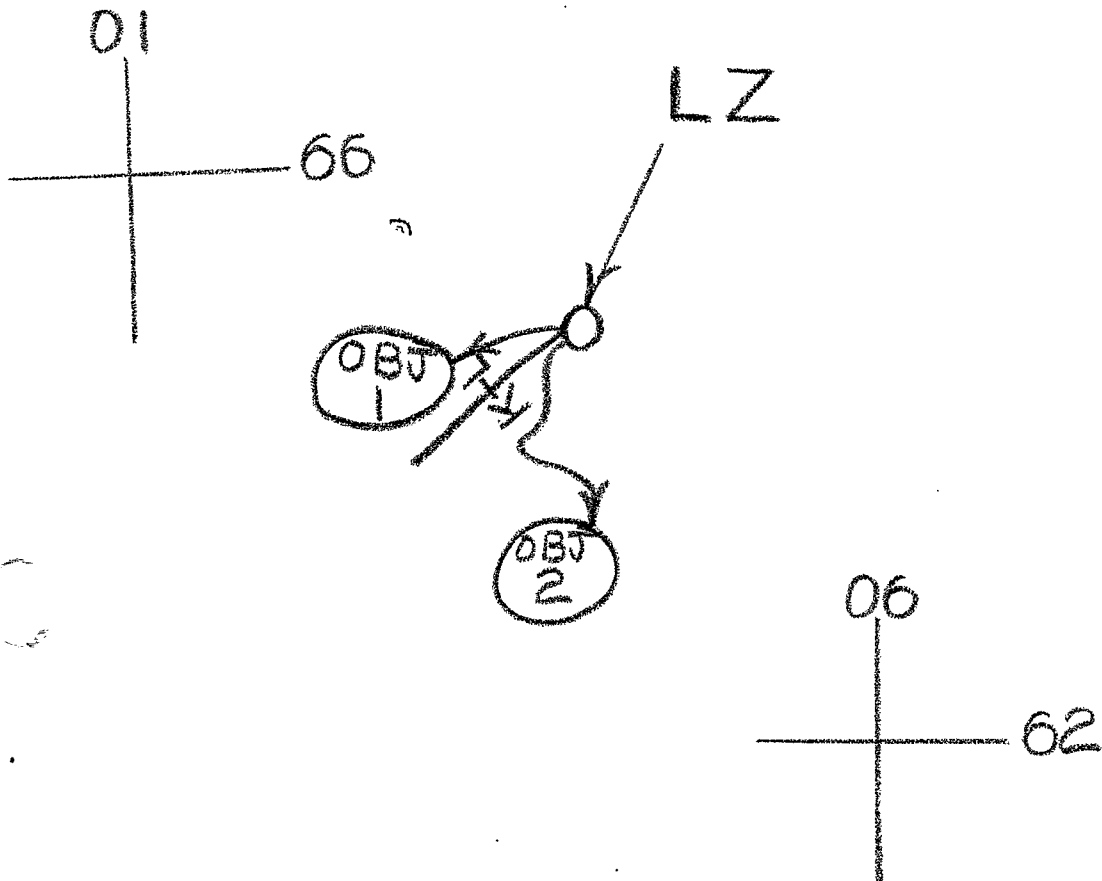
LtCol S. A. VALE
LtCol W. J. MASTERPOOL
1stLt. J. E. RICKMON
2dLt. M. T. HOPGOOD
Capt. W. E. MCKENNA
2dLt. J. H. GRANT
2dLt. P. V. THIBAUT
Capt. C. R. MITCHELL
1stLt. E. J. CROWELL
1stLt. C. L. GEORGE
Capt. R. J. MODRZEJEWSKI
1stLt. W. E. HEALY
Capt. J. W. WOOLIARD

(4) Average Monthly Strength:

	Marine	USN
a. Officers	30	2
b. Enlisted	900	53

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UNIT: 7th Bn, 4th Marines

PLACE: HU BAI

FROM: 02001H July

TO: 022400H July

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IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		Journal Opened	
0610		2		Battalion departed C.P. for commencement of Operation Holt	S-3,CO,XO,Regt
0800		3		Battalion arrived at PK-17 for helo lift to Operation area	S-3,CO,Regt,XO
0830		4		Elements of 3-4 were helo lifted to operation area	S-3,S-3(R),CO
0900		5		Command Group were helo lifted to operation area	S-3,S-3(R),CO
0910		6		Arrived at operation area	S-3,S-3(R),CO
0930		7	020930	Opimmediate from Regt	S-3,Regt,CO,F
	0932	8		Sent message to Regt regarding Op Order	S-3,Regt,CO,F
	0937	9	020937	Sent message to all companies notifying them of Op Order	K,L,I,S-3,F
	0947	10	020947	Sent message to regt all 3-4 units in IZ moving out extremely slow expect progress to be minimal negative enemy contact	S-3,CO,Regt,F
1110		11	021114	Sit Rep from all companies	S-3,CO,F
	1150	12	021150	Sit Rep #1	S-3,Regt,F
	1330	13	021330	Message to Regt from 3-4 still adjacent to IZ Lark IZ secure in case Regt CO wants to visit	S-3,F,R
1340		14		Received word from Regt CO of him on way to our position	S-3,CO,H&S,
1446		15	021340	Position report from Kilo	S-3,CO,F
	1355	16		Regimental CO arrived at our Pos.	S-3,CO
	1407	17		Regt CO left CP position	S-3,F
1415		18		No contact with India Co since 1130H	S-3,CO
1445		19		Resume contact with India Co	S-3,CO
1500		20	021455	Position report from Kilo	S-3
1500		21	021456	Kilo reports movement will be extremely slow	S-3,F,CO
1502		22		Bn CO at Lima Co's position	S-3
	1600	23		Bn CP notified Companies L,K,I, to remain at present position dig in and spend night	S-3,F

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PLACE: KOLT

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IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	1622	24		Sent message to Regt. req permission for Kilo to change position	S-3
1623		25	021623	From Regt 3-4 permission granted to Kilo Co to change pos	S-3, K Co F
	1640	26	021640	3/4 req permission to register defensive fire	R, F, S-3
1645		27	021645	Permission granted to register defensive fire	S-3, F
	1700	28	021700	Sit Rep #2	S-3, F, R
1713		29	021713	From Regt-2 -3-4 recon reports unk number of VC at YD523179	S-3, CO, S-2, F
1530		30	021530	Kilo Co unable to cross river will return to original crossing sight and recross will establish NE POS on west side of river	S-3, Regt, F
1908		31		Position report from Kilo Co	S-3
	1909	32		Request air strike on a suspected VC cave A.O. checked out suspected cave determined to be old bomb crater	S-3, CO, Regt
	1920	33	021920	Kilo Co sitrep to Regt	S-3
2005		34		Lima Co All Secure	S-3
2010		35		Kilo Co All Secure	S-3
2010		36		India Co All Secure	S-3
2030		37		Kilo made contact with undetermined number of enemy. More info to follow	S-3, CO
2035		38		Kilo observed 6 VC in 3 boats on river fired on same received 5 rounds incoming awaiting SALUTE report fire mission was called At this same time Lima called received fire from YD569185 called fire mission	S-3, CO, I Btry
2210		39	022210	Salute report from Kilo Co	S-3, F
	2237	40	022210	Spot Report #1	S-3, F, R
	2300	41	022300	Sit Rep #3	S-3, F, R
2300		42		Lima Co All Secure	S-3
2340		43		Kilo and India Co all secure	S-3
2400		44		Journal Closed	

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0001		1		Journal Opened	
0005		2		L Co All Secure	S-3
0040		3		I Co All Secure	S-3
0100		4		K and I Co Sit Rep All Secure	S-3
0140		5		Kilo All Secure	S-3
0158		6		India All Secure	S-3
0230		7		Lima all Secure	S-3
0300		8		Kilo All Secure	S-3
0300		9		India All Secure	S-3
0310		10		Lima All Secure	S-3
0400		11		Lima All Secure	S-3
0450		12		I Co All Secure	S-3
0451		13		K Co All Secure	S-3
0451		14	03451	Sit Rep #4	S-3,F,R
0505		15		Lima All Secure	S-3
0550		16		Lima All Secure	S-3
0600		17		I & K Co All Secure	S-3
0658		18		Message from Kilo Co received 1 ground incoming sniper, fire, 1 WIA	S-3,CO,F
0715		19		Spot Report from Kilo Co follow up on last nights contact	S-3, F
0720		20		Spor Report #2 from Kilo Co second follow up on last nights action	S-3,F
0730		21	030850	Spot Report from K Co concerning sniper and friendly WIA Regt informed	S-3,R,CO,F
0820		22		Position Report from Lima Co	S-3
0830		23		Kilo Co moving out of NT POS. to continue their search and destroy mission India sending out patrols to find easy way to high ground	S-3,F,CO,Head Section leaders
0855		24		India sent in position of each patrol it has out	S-3,F
1056		25		Spot Report # 3&4	S-3,R,F

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		26		Message to Regt request sitrep on friendly Operations to East	S-3,F
1000		27		From S-3 to India Co conduct Recon patrol asap using CK Pt's sent by s-3	I Co,F
1011		28	031011	As of 030900H Units located at objects 35 and 8 and moving	S-3,F,CO
	1045	29	031045	Sit Rep #5	S-3,R,F
1130		30		Position Report from Kilo Co	S-3
1131		31		India Patrol 1 and Ck Pt #1	S-3
	1138	32		Kilo Co present pos have found several trails neg VC installations located	S-3,CO,F
1139		33		India Co at Ck Pt 3 moving	
	1139	34	031139	3-4 to Regt Kilo Co has found several VC trails no VC installations located	R,F,S-3
	1137	35	031137	From 3-4 to Kilo Co do not return from present pos until ordered by 3/4	K,Co F
1210		36		Sit Rep from Kilo Co	S-3
1253		37	031253	Request sit rep of Patrol from India	S-3,F
1256		38		India 6 is coming to Bn Cp	S-3,CO
1343		39		Kilo completed search of objectives. results neg	S-3,CO
1411		40	031415	Message to Regt Kilo Co has search area in GS 56/9 with neg results Can Regt 2 provide more info on VC positions in area	S-3,R,f
	1700	41	031700	K Co check out VC trail running East West from YD564187	Kilo Co, F
	1701	42	031700	In order to expedite search and destroy mission Lima Co will be helo lifted out to LZ at YD593205	R,F,S-3
1710		43		VC trail was checked out by Kilo Co trail ran for approx 150 meters negative contact	S-3,F
	1714	44	031714	Sit Rep #6	S-3

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IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
	1716	45	031716	From S-3 - Regt message concerning VC trail. Trail was checked out negative results	R,F,S-3
	1718	46		Kilo Co position report	S-3
1817		47		India Sit Rep	S-3,CO
1835		48		Kilo Co position report	S-3
1852		49	031852	India reports patrol #2 has return	S-3,CO,F
	1902	50	031902	Kilo to send 81 F.O. team FAC team to BnCp	S-3
1940		51		Kilo Co FAC team 81 FO team arrived at BnCp	S-3
1945		52		Message to Kilo and India from S-3	S-3,K Co, I Co
2022		53	032005	Helicopter reported helos will be at your position at 0630. This was message from Regt-2 Companies were informed	S-3,CO,F
2055		54		Lima All Secure	S-3
2056		55		India and Kilo Co All Secure	S-3
		56		Message from Regt 10 choppers will be utilized for lift tomorrow	S-3,L Co F
2124		57		Lima Co fired one M-79 round at object in river neg results discovered object was log	S-3, CO
2155		58		Kilo Company All Secure	S-3
	2235	59	022235	Sit Rep # 7	S-3,RkF
2310		60		Lima Co All Secure	S-3
2345		61		India and Kilo Co All Secure	S-3
2350		62		Lima Co All Secure	S-3
2400		63		Journal Closed	

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0001		1		Journal Opened	
0010		2		Kilo and India Co All Secure	S-3
0030		3		Kilo and India Co All Secure	S-3
0110		4		Lima Co All Secure	S-3
0134		5		Kilo and India Co All Secure	S-3
0155		6		Lima All Secure	S-3
0159		7		Kilo and India All Secure	S-3
0255		8		Lima reports hearing movement in brush across river throw two grenades negative results all secure	S-3
0440		9		India and Kilo Co all secure	S-3
0435		10		Lima Co All Secure	S-3
0837		11	040445	Sit rep #8	S-3, F, R
0500		12		India and Kilo all secure	S-3
0530		13		Lima Co all secure	S-3
0618		14		Kilo Co request battery resupply	S-3, S-4
0638		15		Hilo's arrived at BN LZ	S-3, CO
0647		16		1st wave of hilo's departed	S-3, CO
0645		17		2nd wave of hilo's departed	S-3, CO
0653		18		3rd wave of hilo's departed	S-3, CO
0710		19		Lima Co reported in LZ, 20 plat sweeping river banks 1 pit starting sweep into are night area	S-3, CO, Regt
0732		20		BN departing nite time position	S-3, CO
0814		21		Lima Co all secure	S-3
0816		22		Message to regt	S-3
0845		23		Negative contact to Lima CO	S-3
0848		24		Lima Co all secure	S-3
0850		25		India Co all secure	S-3

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 PLACE: OLT
 FROM: 040001H July
 TO: 042400H July

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
0910		26	040910	Message from regt ARVN units spotted house at YD 605224 they are crossing river to investigate	S-3, F, CO, L Co
0940		27		Position report from Kilo Co	S-3
0950		28		Position report from Lima Co	S-3
1030		29	041030	Message from Regt ARVN return to our side of river found 1000lbs of rice and blocks of TNT all in house destroyed house rice and TNT	S-3, CO
1110		30		3rd Plat Kilo Co has one man with possible fracture knee H&S has 1 heat casualty both will be MED-EVACED	S-3, CO, Regt
1155		31		Emergency MED-EVAC is needed for man with broken knee he is going into shock also heat casualty is having convulsion	S-3, CO, Regt
1220		32		2 more heat casualties MED-EVAC	S-3, CO, Regt
1300		33		MED-EVAC completed	S-3, CO
1405		34	041405	Message from Regt Location report	S-3, CO, F
1420		35	041420	Emergency request for water	S-3, CO, R, F
1100		36	041110	Sit Rep #9	S-3, R, F
1200		37	041908	Sit Rep #10	S-3, R, F
1443		38	041443	Position report from Lima Co	S-3
1443		39		position report from all companies BN sent to regt	S-3, R, F, CO
1840		40		Bn arrived at India Co CP	S-3, R, CO
1921		41	041921	Lima Co has return to original LZ completed assigned mission	S-3, F
1950		42		No contact with Lima Co	S-3, CO, R
2022		43		more contact with Lima Co	S-3, CO, R
2034		44	042030	Message to Lima Co request further info on 192 report and special areas of search	S-3, F
2045		45	042045	Message from Lima Co no further info on 192 report located old campsite and trail to north at YD 610215 area search from 1D565205 to 1D585215	S-3, CO, F
2100		46		L, K, L, Co all secure	S-3

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2110		47		Message to Lima Co be very watchful of river tonight	S-3, L Co B
2115		48	042115	Lima Co reports of sweep negative contact.	S-3, CO, F
2118		49	042118	Message to Regt request info on friendly forces	S-3, CO, F, R
2200		50		Sit Rep from I, K, L, all secure	S-3
	2230	51	042230	Sit Rep #11	S-3
2235		52	042245	Message from Rgt concerning position of friendly units	S-3, CO, F
	2240	53	042220	192 report sent to Regt	S-3, F, R
2240		54		India Co ALL Secure	S-3
2330		55		Lima Co ALL Secure	S-3
2330		56		Kilo Co ALL Secure	S-3
2340		57		Message from Regt Regtinal CO will visit your CP regarding operation will advise as to time	S-3, CO, F
2355		58		India, Kilo, Lima, all secure	S-3
2400		59		Journal Closed	

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PLACE: 001H July

FROM: 052400H July

TO: HOLT

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		Journal Opened	
0001		2		Kilo Co All Secure	S-3
0002		3		Lima Co All Secure	S-3
0015		4		India Co All Secure	S-3
0145		5		Kilo Co All Secure	S-3
0155		6		Lima Co All Secure	S-3
0215		7		India Co All Secure	S-3
0255		8		Lima Co All Secure	S-3
0256		9		India Co All Secure	S-3
0308		10		Kilo Co All Secure	S-3
0353		11		Lima and Kilo Co All Secure	S-3
0355		12		Kilo Co All Secure	S-3
	0500	13	050445	Sit Rep #12	S-3,R,F
0501		14		Lima Co All Secure	S-3
0503		15		India and Kilo Co all secure	S-3
0558		16		Kilo Co All Secure	S-3
0558		17		India Co All Secure	S-3
0600		18		Lima Co All Secure	S-3
0600		19		India patrol #1 return to CP	S-3
0825		20		Regt 6 will arrive at this position in 15 minutes	S-3,F,CO
0935		21		3/4 to regt resupply request for Kilo Co	S-3,Regt
1000		22	050945	Position report and what Kilo and Lima Co will be doing	S-3,F
	1008	23	051008	K Co to be helo lifted to new position new to conduct search and destroy mission	K Co, S-3
1045		24		Bn was resupplied	S-3
	1046	25	041046	Sit Rep sent to Regt	S-3,CO,F
1125		26	051125	Message from regt gunship to pick up Kilo and Lima Co	S-3,CO,F,L,K Co

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IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
1155		27	051130	Message from regt helo lift Kilo Co at 1230 followed by Lima Co	S-3, CO, L, K, Co
	1205	28	051202	To Lima Co commence helo lift of Kilo Lima Co to follow, VIA CH 34	
1243		29		First lift of Kilo Co airborne	S-3, CO
1330		30		Kilo Co requests med-evac at LZ	S-3, CO
1331		31		Kilo air lift is completed	S-3, CO
1347		32		Lima air lift is completed	S-3, CO
1405		33		Kilo Co med-evac has been completed	S-3, CO
1410		34	051410	Lima Co in position at LZ negative enemy contact	S-3, CO
1415		35	051415	Kilo and Lima Co position report	S-3, F
1444		36	051444	3/4 request clearance to send patrol to check out east side of river. Trail from river river edge at YD584198	R, F, S-3
1447		37		Lima 3 has departed his CP	S-3, F
1505		38		L-3 position report	S-3
1514		39	051514	Lima Co has made physical contact with ARVN advisor	S-3, F
1537		40		L-3 position report	S-3
1555		41		Kilo 1 at PPB	S-3
1609		42		Position report from Lima Co	S-3
1615		43		Position report from Kilo	S-3
1640		44	051625	Sit Rep #14 to regt	S-3, F, R
	1650	45	051645	Kilo Co has sighted JVC at YD603246 uncertain if civilian regt informed	S-3, CO, R, F
1715		46	051710	Kilo request permission to register mortars at YD604234	S-3, CO, F
1747		47	051747	Message to regt request permission to register mortars	S-3, CO, R, F
1807		48		Kilo 3 Mite Time Position	S-3
1828		49	051728	Lima 3 has returned neg contact 192 report submitted	S-3, CO, F

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1914		50	051830	Message from regt negative clear to register mortar fire	S-3,CO,F
1932		51		Kilo Co has 2 MED-EVAC at YD605 224 automatic fire from opposite bank of river	S-3,CO,R
2000		52	051945	L-6 will send patrol to search for VC	S-3,F
2000		53	051946	From Kilo Co they have made more contact with VC hold off on patrol	S-3,F,L Co
2000		54	051955	From Kilo Co amount of VC unk they are on other side of river	S-3,CO,F
2005		55	051955	Friendly are in area across from Kilo Co ARVN states that was fired on by sniper advise use caution when firing	S-3,F,CO
2030		56		MED-EVAC completed	S-3,CO
2035		57		ARVN are checking their side of river Marines and ARVN must avoid firing on other side of river	S-3,CO, F
2045		58		Kilo Co will submit spot report in morning	S-3,CO
2105		59		India Co All Secure	S-3
	2105	60	052108	Spot Report #5	S-3,F,R
2138		61	052138	From regt to 3/4 there are no ARVN south of river	S-3,F
2135		62		Kilo Co resupply request	S-3,S-4
2205		63		India Co All Secure	S-3
2207		64		Lima Co All Secure	S-3
2300		65		Lima Co All Secure	S-3
2305		66		Kilo Co reports arty fire over effect on target	S-3,F
	2320	67	052300	Sit Rep #15 sent to regt	S-3,R,F
2400		68		Journal Closed	

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0001		1		Journal Opened	
0008		2		Lima Co All Secure	S-3
0100		3		India and Lima Co All Secure	S-3
0101		4		Kilo Co All Secure	S-3
0207		5		India Co All Secure	S-3
0208		6		Lima Co All Secure	S-3
0212		7		Kilo Co All Secure	S-3
0757		8		Kilo Co All Secure	S-3
0304		9		Lima And India Co All Secure	S-3
0355		10		Kilo Co All Secure	S-3
0359		11		India Co All Secure	S-3
0500		12		India, Kilo and Lima All Secure	S-3
0505		13	060435	Sit Rep #16	S-3,R,F
0530		14		Lima Co All Secure	S-3
0541		15		India Co has made contact at the south end of the perimeter	S-3,CO
0545		16		VC are circling around the west side of the CP. VC crossed the river from East to West	S-3,CO
0612		17		Kilo and Lima Co All Secure	S-3
0614		18		Gear being found floating down the river from south to north	S-3,CO
0616		19		India Co has started to sweep area	S-3,CO
0606		20		Arty was called in on VC	S-3,CO,Arty
0618		21		Arty mission coming in	S-3,CO
0620		22		received incoming rds.	S-3,CO
06218		23		Found pack gear clothing rice brought to CP	S-3,CO
0624		24		Fired 60mm mortars and discovered 6 VC bodies with 2 weapons	S-3,CO,R
0700		25	060700	Spot Report #6	S-3,R,F

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0707		26		Kilo Co has received 7-10 rds incoming	S-3, CO, R
0730		27		Request to pickup VC captured gear by helo	S-3, CO
0736		28		Kilo Co has just been resupplied	S-3,
0739		29	060739	Message to regt requesting a clarification on resupply or pickup at 3-4 troops further plans for 3-4 requested	S-3, CO, F
0808		30	060710	Spot report #3 from Kilo Co concerning last night action	S-3, CO, F
0809		31		Lima - 1 departed CP	S-3
0815		32		India Co reports 1 body across river along trail also 1 VC WIA unconfirmed	S-3
0815		33	060800	Message from regt to 3-4 units to be helo lifted to PK-17 to commence at 061400H	S-3, F
0820		34		#32 incorrect 1 KIA and 1 VCC (non WIA)	S-3, CO
0822		35		Spot Report #7	S-3, R, F
0840		36		1 VCC brought into the Bn Cp for transportation to regt	S-3, CO
0907		37		Lima-1 at YD 612218	S-3
0908		38	060910	All companies informed of helo lift at 1400	S-3, All Co's
0935		39		Lima-1 at 555218	S-3
0945		40		Lima-1 at CP	S-3
0950		41	060940	All units informed to keep intervals no bunching up	S-3, All Co's
0945		42	060945	Kilo Co found 3 caves and small amounts of rice Kilo-1 also has found a building at YD604235	S-3, F, COS-2
1023		43	061005	Kilo-2 found 2 fox holes, 2 tunnels will destroy	S-3, S-2, F
1040		44		VCC has been evacuated by helo to regt	S-3, CO

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 PLACE: PUEBLO
 FROM: 070001H July
 TO: 072400H July

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IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		Journal Opened	
2400		2		Journal Closed	

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PLACE: HOLT

FROM: 060001H July

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IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
1025		45	061017	Lima Co reported spotted month old trench line and nenerous tiger tracks	S-3, CO S-2
1059		46	061030	Kilo-2 reports complex system of tunnels and several bunkers will destroy as much as possible	S-3, F
1105		47	061047	Sit Rep #17	S-3, F, R
1106		48	061059	Spot Report #8	R, F, S-3
1113		49	061113	Lima Co spotted trench line at YD 596218 Kilo Co reports that tunnels at 607228 are complex system with several bunkers	S-2, S-3, F
1315		50	061305	Kilo Co found 3 graves at YD607 228 1 to 2 days old unknown amount of bodies in each	S-3, R, F
1316		51	061245	Message to CP from Kilo Co about graves mention before in entry #50	S-3, F
1430		52		First elements of Lima Co were helo lifted to PK-17	S-3, F, R
1440		53		First elements of Bn Cp group were helo lifted to PK-17	S-3, CO, R, F
1515		54		Bn arrived at PK-17	S-3, R
1610		55		Battalion began motor march to battalion rear	S-3, R
1715		56		Battalion arrived at rear CP for termination of operation HOLT	S-3, R
2400		57		Journal Closed	

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UNIT: 3d Bn. 4th Marines
PLACE: PHU THAI
FR: 080001H July
TO: 082400H July

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		Journal Opened	
2400		2		Journal Closed	

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UNIT: 1st Bn. 4th Marines
 PLACE: PHU BAI
 FROM: 090001H July
 TO: 092400H July

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		Journal Opened	
1645		2		From Regimental 3 to 3/4 COC	S-3
				provide 1 FO team with Co. for	
				convoy security tomorrow FO to	
				be on Radio freq 378 advise Regt	
				3 of FO call sign	
1715		3		Regt 3 to 3/4 COC India 6 is to	S-3
				report to Regt 6 at 2000 this	
				date	
2400		4		Journal Closed	

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UNIT: 7th Bn, 4th Marines

PLACE: PHU BAI

FROM: 100001H July

TO: 102400H July

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		Journal Opened	
	0610	2	100610	India Co now departing Bn Cp	S-3
1850		3	101850	India Co return to Bn Cp	S-3
1925		4	101925	Message from Regt requirements for 1 Plt for ruffrider security. Details to follow	S-3, CO, XO, L Co F
1250		5		Telcom w/regt S-3 request 2 plat of Co L plus FAC and FO	S-3, T
2400		6		Journal Closed	

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UNIT: 3d Bn. 4th Marines

PLACE: HUNG BAY July

FROM: 110001H July

TO: 112400H July

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
		1		Journal Opened	
		2		Co L (-) departed CP	S-3
		3		Co L (-) returned CP	S-3
		4		3rd section 81mm departing Bn Cp	S-3
		5		2nd section 81mm returned to Bn Cp	S-3
		6		Journal Closed	

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UNIT: 3d Bn, 4th Marines
 PLACE: HASTINGS
 DTG: 130001H July
 DTG: 132400H July

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	REF NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0545		2		Bn displaced to PHU BAI Airport for the commencement of airlift to Dong Ha.	S-3, CO
0605		3		Bn arrived at PHU BAI Airport	S-3, CO
0740		4		Bn began airlift to Dong Ha	S-3, CO
1020		5		Bn completed airlift	S-3, CO
	1630	6	131730	SITREP#1 TFD informed that their 122810Z msg was received.	S-3, TFD, File
	1726	7	131727	TFD sent msg concerning Log Net to be used	S-3, TFD, File
	2135	8	132130		S-3, Comm, File
	2230	9	132300	SITREP#2	S-3, TFD, File
2400		10		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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PLACE: HASTINGS

FROM: 0001H July

TO: 142400H July

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0100		2		Co I & L A/S	S-3
	0430	3	140500	SITREP#3	S-3, TFD, File
0900		4	140855	TFD informing Bn of change in unit boundary.	S-3, CO, File
0905		5		Co K convoy entered Bn CP	S-3, CO
	0910	6		Requested Co's L's & I's COs to report to Bn CP	S-3
0935		7	140920	TFD requested a daily 6-hour Sit-Rep.	S-3, File
0937		8	140925	2/1 informed Bn that Helo Recon has been deferred. Will advise when flights can be made.	S-3, CO, File
1035		9	141000	TFD informed Bn of their change of C.P. area	S-3, CO, File
	1100	10	141100	SITREP#4	S-3, TFD, File
1220		11	141205	TFD request all unit Commanders to meet at their CP at 141600H	S-3, CO, File
1330		12	141322	2/1 informed Bn that all unit Commanders will meet at their CP. Convoy leaves at 141500H	S-3, ExO, File
	1652	13	141652	TFD was informed of 1 FR WIA as result of 1 .50 Cal. bullet entering CP from NW	S-3, CO, File
	1724	14	141816	SITREP#5	S-3, TFD, File
	1730	15	141825	SPOTREP#1	S-3, TFD, File
1900		16	141844	2/1 informed Bn of briefing at 142030H for SupplyO and FACO	S-3, Supply, FAC, F
1904		17	141849	TFD has assumed fire support coordination	S-3, ExO, File
	2230	18	142230	SITREP#6	S-3, TFD, File
2320		19	142320	See msg DTG 142245H	S-3
2400		20		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
	0500	2	150525	SITREP#7	S-3, TFD, File
0715		3	150700	TFD informed Bn of whereabouts of Recon units in area.	S-3, CO, File
0730		4		Bn began helo-lift to operation area.	S-3, CO
0830		5		Bn completed helo-lift to the operation area. (YD038648)	S-3, CO
0845		6		Co I has 1 NVA WIA, will bring To Bn CP.	S-3, CO
0846		7		Co L has 1 FR WIA, sniper fire	S-3, CO
0847		8		Co K has 1 NVA KIA	S-3, S-2, CO
0848		9		ARVN's report 1 NVA Bn at YD075-665 - unconfirmed.	S-3, S-2, CO
0855		10		Co L&K have 1 FR WIA each	S-3, CO
0915		11	150915	Reported casualties (friendly & enemy) to TFD. LZ secure. Still missing ExO and most of 81's	S-3, TFD, File
0934		12		Co K has 1 NVA KIA who was guarding rice cache	S-3, S-2, CO
0958		13		Co K has found ammo cache at Yd037643	S-3, S-2, CO
0959		14	150933	Request that TFD land remainder of Bn ASAP.	S-3, CO, File
1000		15	151000	TFD informed of routine MedEvac	S-3, CO, File
1001		16		MedEvac helo was fired upon coming into LZ. 1 FR WIA	S-3, CO
1012		17		Co K reports food&medical supplies found with ammo cache. Will blow in place.	S-3, S-2, CO
1013		18		Bn CP receiving incoming rounds. Co I returning fire	S-3, CO
1016		19		Co I reports spotting 1 NVA in khaki uniform.	S-3, S-2, CO
1020		20		Position report from Co L	S-3, CO
	1021	21		Request Position rep fr Co I	S-3, CO
1023		22		Co K reports 2 NVA running towards Bn CP	S-3, CO

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 PLACE: Hastings
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	1024	23	151024	SPOTREP#2	S-3, TFD, File
1032		24		Co K receiving fire from SE	S-3, CO
1045		25		Position report from Co I - YD043648	S-3, CO
	1055	26		Request SITREP from Co I	S-3
1056		27		Bn CP receiving incoming Arty rounds from SE	S-3, FSCC, CO
1102		28		Co I reports NVA coming down river, 15 rds incoming received	S-3, CO
1105		29		Co K receiving sniper rounds - they will search area	S-3, CO
1112		30	151112	SaluteReport from Co I	S-3, CO, File
1116		31		Co L position report - YD034646	S-3, CO
1131		32	151131	SaluteReport from Co I	S-3, CO, File
1140		33		Helo arrived at CP to salvage downed helos and pickup NVA gear	S-3, CO
	1147	34	151145	SITREP#8	S-3, TFD, File
1300		35	151300	SaluteReport from India Co. Bn informed 2/4 of our unit	S-3, CO, File
1307		36	151307	locations	S-3, CO
1325		37	151325	Co K reports 1 plt. NAV at YD038639 will move back to highground. Calling in choppers to get 1 FR WIA and 2 FR KIA out.	S-3, CO
1344		38	151344	SaluteReport from Co K	S-3, CO, File
1420		39		Position report from Co K - YD030646, found commwire and det cord.	S-3, CO
1430		40	151431	SaluteReport from Co I	S-3, CO, File
1440		41	151439	SPOTREP#3	S-3, TFD, File
1441		42	151439	TFD request unit location for briefing ASAP	S-3, CO, File
1529		43	151520	Requested position report fr 2/4	S-3, CO, File
1540		44	151530	Position report from 2/4	S-3, CO, File

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IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
1602		45	151505	SPOTREP#4	S-3, TFD, File
1605		46	151600	SPOTREP#5	S-3, TFD, File
1645		47	151700	Co I spotted 3 NVA running east on trail. Fired S/A - negative results.	S-3, CO, File
1719		48		Co K needs 1 emergency and 1 routine MedEvac.	S-3, CO
1725	1725	49	151720	SITREP#9	S-3, TFD, File
1729		49		Co I reports negative results on search of area where NVA sighted.	S-3, CO
1800		51		Co I reports firing on helos coming from YD067654	S-3, CO
1809		52		1 helo shot down - 12 Marines and 1 crew member still aboard. Helo has crashed and is burning	S-3, CO
1813		53		Bn CP receiving fire from all sides.	S-3, CO, TFD
1820		54	151820	SPOTREP from 2nd Plat, Co K	S-3, CO
1900		55		Co L reports 1 FR KIA, 2 FR WIA	S-3, CO
2045		56		Co K has contact-fire fight ensuing. Flaeship called for	S-3, TFD, CO
2046		57		Co K reports approx. 100 NVA around their position.	S-3, CO
2215		58	152215	TFD requests position of all units	S-3, CO, File
2300		59	152300	Position report to TFD	S-3, CO, File
2300		60		Co L and Co I A/S	S-3
2400		61		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
		2		Resupplied by helo - evacuated one FR WIA	S-3, CO
		3		Co I A/S	S-3
		4	160120	Frag Order 3-66	S-3, CO, File
		5		Co I A/S	S-3
		6		Co I, L, & K A/S	S-3
		7		Co I A/S	S-3
		8	160420	SITREP#10	S-3, TFD, File
		9		India-Kilo Co A/S	S-3
		10		L Co. A/S	S-3
		11		Co I A/S	S-3
		12		L-2 reports 4-5 NVA in front of their position. Have not opened fire as of yet.	S-3, CO
		13		Co I A/S	S-3
		14	160435	TFD requests to bring in Flareship for half-hour to allow insertion of Recon patrol	S-3, CO
		15	160459	Bn informed TFD that Flareship could not be withdrawn.	S-3, TFD, File
	0530	16	160530	SPOTREP#8	S-3, TFD, File
0550	0600	17	160550	TFD request SPOTREP on 7th NVA KIA.	S-3, CO, File
	0630	18	160630	SPOTREP#9	S-3, TFD, File
	0735	19	160735	SPOTREP#10	S-3, TFD, File
0810		20		Co K reports 20-30 bodies in front of their position. Have possibly two POW's.	S-3, S-2, CO
0812		21		Co K requests complete evacuation of all FR WIA's	S-3, CO

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0814		22		Co K reports 9 FR WIA, numerous enemy weapons	S-3,CO
0825		23		Co K reports 25 NVA bodies were found	S-3,CO
0826		24		Helo arrived Bn CP with resupply of ammo	S-3,CO
0828		25		Informed India Co. that 2/4 was approx. 500 meters from their position.	S-3,CO
0829		26		Co L reports 2 wounded water buffalo. Request permission to kill	S-3,CO
0831		27		Co K was resupplied, also evaced 9 FR WIA's and 1 POW.	S-3,CO
0835		28		Co L reports they have found 1 NVA body	S-3,CO
0845		29	160845	TFD will assume fire support when last unit of 2/4 clears area.	S-3,CO,File
0901		30	160900	Salute Report from Co I	S-3,CO,File
0905		31		Bn CO request Co K cross river to determine if NVA are still in area. Will other units be able to move in to your area.	S-3,CO,File
0910		32	160910	SPOTREPORT from Co K	S-3,CO,File
0932		33		See msg DTG 160930	S-3,CO,File
11039		34		Co K now moving out.	S-3,CO
1103		35		Co L has found mine cache, also other assorted gear	S-3,CO
1130		36		Co K proceeding to find way across river	S-3,CO
1130		37		Co L awaiting engineers	S-3,CO
1130		38	161123	SITREP#11	S-3,TFD,File
1133		39		Co I reports possible NVA in front of their position	S-3,CO
1134		40		Co I opened fire on NVA. 1 NVA KIA	S-3,S-2,CO
1135		41	161136	SPOTREP#11	S-3,TFD,File
1136		42	161136	SPOTREP#12	S-3,TFD,File

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1155		43		Co I reports 2 NVA KIA	S-3,CO
1237		44		Co I reports definite movement about 200 yards to front	S-3,CO
1245		45		Co I reports seeing men in camouflaged uniforms moving west on hill 208	S-3,CO
1300		46		Troops on 208 taken under fire with 81mm mortars	S-3,CO
1305		47		Engrs blew ammo dump found by "L"	S-3,CO
1320		48		Co I and Co G (2/4) have established radio contact.	S-3,CO
1330		49		Co I reports spotting smoke from Co G.	S-3,CO
1350		50	161350	msg from Co I.- have located Co G. by smoke. Co G now conducting MedEvac. Request we hold contact until medEvac complete	S-3,CO, File
1432		51		Co I requests MedEvac at I-3 position - one man with broken leg.	S-3,CO
1440		52		Co I made visual contact with Co G.	S-3,CO
	1448	53	161448	SPOTREP#13 Co L came in contact with 4 NVA	S-3,TFD,File
1500		54			S-3,CO
1515		55		2/4 CO arrived at Bn CP	S-3,CO
	1516	56	161550	SPOTREP#14	S-3,TFD,File
	1650	57	161650	SITREP#12	S-3,TFD,File
1700		58	161530	TFD informing Bn that 1/1 and 1/3 will arrive Dong Ha soon	S-3,CO,File
1839		59	161824	Frag Order# 5-66	S-3,CO
1923		60		Co K reports that they hear voices approx 75 meters from their CP	S-3,CO
1950		61		Helos arrived to pickup newsmen	S-3,CO
1958		62		Co K reports receiving light probes S/A fire received by helos and	S-3,CO
2000		63		Co K	S-3,CO

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2001		64		Co K reports 100 NVA around their position. Under heavy fire	S-3.CO
	2030	65	162030	See msg DTG 162030H	S-3.CO.File
2115		66		Co K still under heavy fire. Request reinforcements	S-3.CO
2116		67		81mm illum, 155 illum and a flare ship was provided. Possibility of Co L moving to assist.	S-3.CO
2215		68		Co K reports low on ammo and receiving mortar rounds	S-3.CO
2400		69		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0010		2		Co I A/S	S-3
0030		3		Co K reports that firing has stopped. Result, 1 FR KIA, 4 WIA	S-3.CO
	0056	4	162000	SPOTREP#15	S-3.TFD.File
0105		5		Co I reports that small arms fire was 200meters from their position.	S-3.CO
0115		6		Co I reports explosion 200meters in front of their lines	S-3.CO
0156		7		Co I reports Arty rounds hit approx. 150meters from their lines	S-3.CO
0215		8	170210	Frag Order #4-66	S-3.CO.File
	0450	9	170500	SITREP#15	S-3.TFD.File
0540		10	170530	TFD request coordinated of incoming mortar rounds.	S-3.CO.File
0600		11	170550	TFD informed Bn that they do not understand word reconnaissance in Para. P of SPOTREP#14	S-3.CO.File
0615		12		TFD informed that word is really reaction.	S-3.CO.TFD
0645		13		Co K requests Arty support	S-3.FSCC.CO
0715		14		Co I request Arty on suspected enemy position.	S-3.FSCC.CO
	0610	15	160613	TFD informed mortar fire being received, landing vic. YD041647.	S-3.FSCC.CO,TFD
				Co K reports received mortar fire from vic. YD055641. Fire mission called and adjusted to provide maximum area coverage.	
0725		16	170816	SPOTREP from Co K	S-3.CO.File
0837		17		Addition to SPOTREP from Co K	S-3.CO
0859		18		TFD CO arrived Bn CP	S-3.CO
0905		19		Co K sent a patrol out to find a river crossing.	S-3.CO
0922		20		Addition to SPOTREP from Co K	S-3.CO
1000		21	170942	TFD requests FR casualties as result of last nights activity.	S-3.CO

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	1030	22	171030	TFD was informed of casualty status.	S-3.CO.File
1050		23	170954	TFD msg - SPAR at YD047642, 1000 meters	S-3.CO
	1051	24	171046	SPOTREP#16	S-3.TFD.File
	1100	25	171158	SITREP#16	S-3.TFD.File
	1200	26	171200	TFD msg - Arclight in 1 hour	S-3.CO
1225		27	171225	TFD msg - reference my 171040H, will be south of your position	S-3.CO
1320		28		Co I patrol departing CP	S-3.CO
1328		29		NVA POW has been evacuated to TFD	S-3.CO
1422		30		Co L departing Bn CP	S-3.CO
1429		31		Co L lead elements 200meters from Bn C	S-3.C ^U
1447		32		Co L lead elements in Co K CP	S-3.CO
1512		33		Co L CO now at Co K CP	S-3.CO
1522		34		Co L now completely inside Co K CP	S-3.CO ^U
1530		35		Co K reports NVA south of their position	S-3.CO
1541		36		Co I patrol has returned to CP	S-3.CO
1554		37	171524	Position report from Recon	S-3.CO
	1558	38	171547	Acknowledged Recon's msg	S-3.CO.File
	1655	39	171655	TFD informed NVA msg monitored by Co I	S-3.CO.File
	1735	40	171930	SPOTREP#17	S-3.TFD.File
	1906	41	171900	SITREP#17	S-3.TFD.File
2014		42		Co K reports 1 NVA KIA - set of trip flare in front of lines	S-3.CO
2058		43		Co I A/S	S-3.CO

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2103		44		Resupply helo arrived CP	S-3.CO
2120		45		TFD informs on pyscho warfare operations and flaeship status	S-3.CO
2145		46		Frag Order #7-66	S-3.CO
2154		47		Position & Status report fr Recon	S-3.CO
	2230	48	172307	SITREP #18	S-3.CO, TFD, File
2243		49		Co K reports 1 incoming grenade no casualties	S-3.CO
2250		50		Co K reports unknown # of NVA across river from their position	S-3.CO
	2251	51	172251	SPOTREP #18	S-3, TFD, File
2342		52		Co K reports probing of lines 300 meters from position	S-3.CO
	2345	53	172344	SPOTREP #19	S-3, TFD, File
2400		54		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0004		2		Co I reports incoming grenades. Asked for illum.	S-3,CO
0050		3		Co K still receiving light probes along southern edge of perimeter.	S-3,CO
	0100	4	180050	SPOTREP#21	S-3,TFD,File
	0101	5	180104	SPOTREP#22	S-3,TFD,File
	0105	6	180120	msg sent to TFD informing them of probing of Co K's lines.	S-3,TFD,File
0141		7		Co K A/S	S-3
0153		8	180150	msg sent to TFD informing them of light probing of Co K's and Co I's perimeters.	S-3,TFD,File
0205		9		Co G reports that the last Arty round fired was within own perimeter.	S-3,CO
0210		10		Co K reports 10-20 NVA probing lines in southern area of perimeter.	S-3,CO
0225		11		Co K reports being probed from from south.	S-3,CO
0303		12		Co K called for illum	S-3,CO
0306		13		Co K in fire fight, Co K CO does not desire flareship	S-3,CO
0313		14		Co K reports about 50 NVA around their position. Request flareship	S-3,CO
1320		15		Co K has 2 minor FR WIA's	S-3,CO
0335		16		Co K reports they have knocked out 1 NVA automatic weapon which was firing from the left flank	S-3,CO
0346		17		Co K reports nitetime position A/S	S-3,CO
0355		19		SPOTREP#22	S-3,TFD,File
0410		20	180410	SPOTREP#23	S-3,TFD,File

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0500		21	180525	SITREP#19	S-3,TFD,File
0500		22		All Companies Secure	S-3
0555		23		Co I A/S	S-3
0626		24		TFD request SITREP from Co K	S-3,CO, Co K
	0635	25	180638	Co K SITREP to TFD	S-3,TFD,File
0656		26		Co K reports 1 AN/PRC 10, 1 pack- board, and assist. gear damaged by H&I fire at approx 0615H.	S-3,CO
0710		27	180710	SPOTREP from Co K	S-3,CO
0845		28	180848	SPOTREP#24	S-3,TFD,File
0918		29		Co K opened fire on several VC south of their position.	S-3,CO
0950		30	180940	A Salute report received from Co K	S-3,CO,File
0955		31	180950	SPOTREP#25	S-3,TFD,File
1021		32		Bn CP and surrounding elements taken under fire. Arty called.	S-3,FSCC,CO
1037		33		Co L reports 8-10 incoming S/A	S-3,CO
1039		34		Co I reports 1 PR WIA	S-3,CO
1042		35	181046	Requested TFD send AO to our CP ASAP	S-3,TFD,File
1052		36		Co L reports they have seen 3 NVA - fired on same, believed 1 was hit	S-3,CO
1056		37		Co L told to commence movement back to Bn CP	S-3,CO
1100		38		Co I reports one man with poss. broken collar bone from fall	S-3,CO
1107		39	181106	TFD informs that psycho warfare aircraft will be in your area - Request report on sound quality	S-3,CO
1126		40	181023	See msg DTG 181023H for info	S-3,CO

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	1153	41	181140	SPOTREP#26	S-3.TFD.File
	1158	42	181220	SITREP#20	S-3.TFD.File
1225		43		2-4 reports last elements about 500meters from your position	S-3.CO
	1230	44	181230	S-2 SPOTREP sent to TFD	S-3.CO
1305		45	181300	TFD request Bn plot H&I's on Co K's position and the stream to the south. TFD CO desires H&I's fired upon Co K's withdrawal.	S-3.CO
1400		46		Bn began movement from prior CP	S-3.CO
1430		47		Prior LZ is receiving mortar fire	S-3.CO
1445		48		Co K receiving automatic fire	S-3.CO
1449		49		CP Group receiving sniper fire	S-3.CO
1545		50		NVA are overrunning prior LZ. Co K requests reinforcements	S-3.CO
1600		51		Temporary CP established. Lima will be sent back to reinforce Co K	S-3.Lima.CO
1615		52		Air Strikes and Arty called in on LZ	S-3.CO
1617		53		India has rejoined CP Group and set up defensive position	S-3.CO
1628		54		CP Group moving out to rejoin 2/4	S-3.CO
1630		55		MedEvac of 7 FR WIAs completed	S-3.CO
1900		56		3/4(-) has arrived at 2/4 position	S-3.CO
2147		57		Lead elements of Co K, H&S, Co I have entered stream	S-3.CO
2150		58		Co I has entered stream	S-3.CO
2210		59		Co I requests illum for walk through stream	S-3.CO

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2225		60		Co K ExO reports contact with Bn ExO units - now leaving stream	S-3.CO
2345		61		Last elements of Co I now leaving the water	S-3.CO
2355		62		Frag Order#9-66	S-3.CO
2400		63		JOURNAL CLOSED	S-3.CO

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0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0100		2		Co L reports that their column is cut in two	S-3,CO
0105		3		Final elements of H&S Company have arrived this CP	S-3,CO
	0232	4	190240	SITREP#26	S-3,TFD,File
	0556	5	190556	SITREP#27	S-3,TFD,File
0612		6	190430	TFD requests info contained in COI lost in Co K action	S-3,CO,File
0624		7	190510	TFD informed on KAC Tables comprised. Use #31	S-3,CO,File
0635		8	190612	USE Table #25 vise #31	S-3,CO,File
0745		9		Resupply helos have arrived	S-3,S-4,CO
1115		10		Co K extracted from area	S-3,CO
1130		11		Co I reports man wandering around in field. Maybe Co K FO	S-3,CO
1140		12		Co K FO is identified. Co I requested medevac.	S-3,CO, FAC
1203		13		MedEvac completed for Co I	S-3,CO
1255		14		Bn departed 2/4 area	S-3,CO
1325		15		Bn arrived new defensive position	S-3,CO
1600		16	191600	2/4 requests position report	S-3,CO, File
1910		17		Co I patrol departed CP	S-3,CO
1910		18		1 rd Arty landed south of Co L lines	S-3,CO, FSCC
1945		19	191245	TFD requests to know time of Co G lift	S-3,CO,File
1945		20	191950	TFD informed on Co G lift	S-3,TFD,File
	1945	21	191950	SITREP#28	S-3,TFD,File
1949		22		Co G A/S	S-3
2014		23		Co I patrol in Nt Pos	S-3

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2025		24	192010	TFD informs on resupply procedure	S-3.S-4.CO,File
2043		25		Co G-L-F A/S	S-3
2108		26		Co I patrol A/S	S-3
2150		27	192142	See msg DTG 192142H	S-3.CO,File
	2300	28	192300	SITREP#29	S-3.CO.TFD,File
2300		29		Co G A/S	S-3
2400		30		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0049		2		Co G A/S	S-3
0106		3	200015	Frag Order 11-66	S-3,CO,File
0115		4		Co I patrol and Co I A/S	S-3
0205		5		Co G and I A/S	S-3
0345		6		Co L and G A/S	S-3
0500		7	200445	SITREP#30	S-3,TFD,File
	0940	8	200940	TFD informed that due to restriction, recommend exchange of 2/1 Co G and 3/4 Co M be held in abeyance until more suitable time and place.	S-3,CO,File
0950		9	200930	msg informing Bn of whereabouts of 1/4 air strike at 201000H.	S-3,CO,File
1024		10	201016	TFD 1/4 request permission to run air strike (YD057684. Permission granted	S-3,CO,File
1130		11	201130	TFD requests permission to conduct TPQ 10 strikes in your area north of GL 68 starting at 201800. Permission granted	S-3,CO,File
1152		12		Co L patrol 1 departing DT Pos	S-3
1220		13		Co I patrol CkPt#1	S-3
1234		14		Co I patrol in DT Pos	S-3
1242		15	201224	SITREP#31	S-3
1248		16		Co L patrol 10 in DT Pos	S-3
1309		17		Co I patrol 1 at CkPt#2	S-3
1445		18		Helos arrived with advanced party from 3/1	S-3,CO
1517		19		I-1 spotted 1 unknown person 400 meters from Co I CP	S-3,CO
1518		20		Co I patrol I at CkPt#3	S-3

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1530		21		Co I patrol 1 spotted one man in brush.	S-3,CO
1605		22		Co I patrol 1 made contact with unknown number of NVA.	S-3,CO
1626		23		Co I patrol 1 spotted 20-30 VC at AZ 350° 1000 meters from Co I CP	S-3,CO
1655		24		Co I patrol reports 4 WIA's	S-3,CO
1725		25		Co I patrol broke contact and is now approaching parachute area	S-3,CO
1727		26		Leading elements of Co I patrol now passing parachute area.	S-3,CO
1730		27		MedEvac now in progress for patrol	S-3,CO
1733		28		Co I patrol MedEvac is complete and patrol now under fire.	S-3,CO
1747		29		Co I patrol locates enemy mortar at 185° from their position 600 meters from MedEvac LZ	S-3,CO
1800		30		Co L reinforcements now proceeding towards parachute area.	S-3,CO
1800		31		Automatic fire coming from left off high ground from Co I CP position as CP faces patrol	S-3,CO
1817		32		Co I patrol receiving automatic and mortar fire from coord. 057657, 058658, 058659, and possible mortar fire from 059660.	S-3,CO
1904		33		Now automatic and mortar fire being received by Co I and Co L patrols. Bird dogs called in on suspected targets.	S-3,CO
1920		34	201902	Position report of 2/4 companies	S-3,CO
1950		35		Co L patrol and Co I patrol are on return trip.	S-3,CO
2000		36		Arty called in on hill where automatic fire was coming from.	S-3,CO
2005		37		Flareship requested by Co G	S-3,CO
2015		38		First elements of Co I patrol back in CP	S-3,CO

CLASSIFICATIONUNIT: 7th Bn, 4th MarinesPLACE: HASTINGSFROM: 210001H JulyTO: 210001H JulyJOURNAL

IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0033		2		Frag Order #11-66	S-3, CO, File
0100		3		Co I A/S	S-3,
0105		4		Co G A/S	S-3
0110		5		2nd platoon, Co L heard movement in front of lines. Fired illum M-79, grenades. Negative results	S-3, CO
0112		6	210110	SPOTREP #27	S-3, TFD, File
0200		7		Co I and L and G A/S	S-3
0230		8		Co L and G A/S	S-3
0300		9		Co G and I A/S	S-3
0330		10		Co G, I, and L A/S	S-3
0400		11		Co G, I, and L A/S	S-3
0430		12		Co G, I, and L A/S	S-3
0500		13		Co G, I, and L A/S	S-3
0530		14		Co G, I, and L A/S	S-3
0532		15	210550	SITREP #32	S-3
0920		16	210850	Monitored msg to T2/1 and 2/4	S-3
0925		17		Co G A/S	S-3
0955		18		Short round from 155 fell near Co L and I's lines - 60 meters	S-3, FSCC, CO
1005		19		1 person spotted on ridge oppos. CP Group.	S-3, CO
1030		20	211000	SPOTREP #28	S-3, TFD, File
1052		21	211043	SPOTREP #29	S-3, TFD, File
1112		22		Requested Co I and Co L COs to report this CP.	S-3, CO

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UNIT: 3d Bn. 4th Marines
 PLACE: HASTINGS
 FROM: 210001H July
 TO: 212400H July

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
1150		23	211124	TFD informs that psycho warfare plane will broadcast in your area today (surrender appeals) request report on sound qual.	S-3.CO
	1200	24	211156	msg to TFD, sound quality was fair to average.	S-3.TFD.File
1201		25		Bn commenced helo-lift to Cam Lo	S-3.CO
1249		26		Bn completed helo-lift to Cam Lo	S-3.CO
1335		27	211320H	SITREP#33 Co I placed under OPCON M-Btry	S-3.TFD.File
1345		28			S-3.CO
1730		29	211720	SITREP#34	S-3.TFD.File
2240		30	212240	SITREP#35	S-3.TFD.File
2400		31		JOURNAL CLOSED	

UNIT: ~~Ad Bn.~~ 4th MarinesFLAG: ~~STINGS~~

220001H

July

222400H

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JOURNAL

IN	OUT	SEE NO	REF	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0014		2		Frag Order#12-66	S-3, CO
0100		3		Co I and L A/S	S-3
0200		4		Co I and L A/S	S-3
0315		5		Co I and L A/S	S-3
0410		6		Co I and L A/S	S-3
0500		7	220455	SITREP#36	S-3
1100		8	221100	SITREP#37	S-3
1125		9	Neg	See msg File	S-3, CO, File
	1130	10	220950	See msg DTG 220950H	S-3, CO, File
1144		11		Co I OPCON to LSA REsupply request from Co L	S-3, CO
1541		12			S-3, SA4
1400		13		Co M OPCON 3/12	S-3, CO
1700		14	221700	SITREP#38	S-3, TFD, File
1820		15	221734	msg from TFD - unless otherwise instructed destroy all enemy grenades at your own location	S-3, CO
1900		16		L-13 dpt CkPt#1	S-3
2020				L-1 NF Pos	
2125		17		Co M A/S	S-3
2125		18		Co L fired 1 white pom-pom at 2125H. Heard noises around road to village, negative results	S-3
	2245	19		SITREP#39	S-3, TFD, File
2255		20		Co L A/S	S-3
2256		21		From TFD 1 - 8 bodies recovered 5 names match 5 names that were turned in. Bodies recovered from prior LZ	
2355		22		Frag Order#13-66	S-3, CO, File
0400		23		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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UNIT: 3d Bn. 4th Marines
 PLACE: HASTINGS
 FROM: 230001H July
 TO: 232400H July

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	SEE NO	PTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0113		2		Co L A/S	S-3
0200		3		Co M A/S	S-3
0300		4		Co I A/S	S-3
0500		5	230500	SITREP#40	S-3, TFD, File
0523		6	230523	SPOTREP#30	S-3, TFD, File
0530		7		Co L and Co M A/S	S-3
0545		8		Co I A/S	S-3
0620		9		L-13 CkPt#4	S-3
0640		10		L-13 CkPt#5	S-3
0655		11		L-13 CkPt#6	S-3
0710		12		L-13 CkPt#7	S-3
0750		13		L-13 CkPt#8	S-3
0915		14		L-13 returned to CP	S-3, CO
1035		15	231100	SITREP#41	S-3, TFD, File
1045		16		L-31 departing CkPt#1	S-3
1230		17		Co L has lost radio contact with L-31	S-3, CO
1542		18		L-31 has returned to CP	S-3, CO
1625		19	231700	SITREP#42	S-3, TFD, File
1945		20		L-21 and 22 dpt CkPt#1	S-3
1950		21		L-21 and 22 CkPt#2	S-3
2020		22		L-21 NTPos	S-3
2033		23		L-22 NTPos	S-3

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UNIT: ~~1st~~ Bn. 4th Marines

PLACE: HASTINGS

DATE: 230001H July

REF: 232400H July

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	SEE NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
2130		24	232055Z	FRAG ORDER 14-66	S-3, CO, File
2155		25	232120Z	See msg file DTG 232120H	S-3, CO, File
2257		26		Co L A/S All 81mm mortar H&'s below 58 grid line have been canceled.	S-3
2310		27			S-3, CO
2400		28		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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UNIT: 1st Bn. 4th Marines
 PLACE: HASTINGS
 FROM: 240001H July
 TO: 242400H July

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0445		2	240500	SITREP#44	S-3,TFD,File
0640		3		L-21 CkPt#5	S-3
0650		4		L-22 CkPt#4	S-3
0710		5		L-21 and 22 back at CP	S-3
	1110	6	241140	msg to 3/5 - Co L patrols movement discussed.	S-3,CO,File
1150		7		L-11 CkPt#4	S-3
1155		8	241155	SITREP#45	S-3,TFD,File
1308		9		L-11 back at CP	S-3,CO
1700		10	241700	SITREP#46	S-3,TFD,File
1701		11	241655	msg from TFD concerning critical supply of water cans.	S-3,S-4,File
2030		12		L-31 and 33 departing CkPt#1	S-3
2115		13		81's A/S	S-3
2130		14		Co L has lost contact with L-31 and 33	S-3,CO
2200		15		81's A/S	S-3
2250		16		81's A/S	S-3
2251		17		L Alfa and Bravo A/S	S-3
2400		18		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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UNIT: 1st Bn. 4th Marines
 PLACE: STINGS
 FROM: 250001H July
 TO: 252400H July

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0058		2		81's A/S	S-3
0100		3		L Co A/S - still no contact with L-31 and 33	S-3
0200		4		81's A/S	S-3
0215		5	250215	Frag Order#15-66	S-3.CO.File
0232		6		Co L A/S	S-3
0300		7		81's A/S	S-3
0330		8		81's A/S	S-3
0350		9		Co L A/S	S-3
0445		10	250500	SITREP#48	S-3.TFD.File
0420		11		81's A/S	S-3
0530		12		Co L A/S	S-3
0700		13		L-31 and 33 returned to CP	S-3.CO
1100		14		SITREP#49	S-3.TFD.File
1300		15		Bn CO has departed Bn CP to visit Co M at Dong Ha.	S-3
1930		16		Bn CO has returned to Bn CP	S-3
2007		17		ATanks A/S	S-3
2045		18		81's A/S	S-3
2113		19		AT's A/S	S-3
2145		20		Co L-Bravo and Alfa A/S	S-3
2153		21		81's A/S	S-3
2200		22		Co L and AT's A/S	S-3
2225		23		Frag Order#16-66	S-3
2230		24		SITREP#51	S-3.TFD.File
2233		25		81's A/S	S-3

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UNIT: 1st Bn, 4th Marines

PLACE: HASTINGS

REF: 260001H July

REF: 262400H July

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	SEE NO	REF	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0052		2		AT's A/S	S-3
0057		3		Co L all secure	S-3
0059		4		81's A/S	S-3
0100		5		2 rds heard fired in vic. H&S lines. Sentries did not fire.	S-3, CO
0155		6		AT's, 81's A/S	S-3
0250		7		6 or 7 rds fired from unknown direction. Could be M Btry.	S-3, CO
0256		8		AT's, 81's, Co L A/S	S-3
0310		9		AT's A/S	S-3
0445		10	260500	SITREP#52	S-3, TFD, File
0501		11		AT's A/S	S-3
0510		12		Co L and 81's A/S	S-3
0550		13		AT's and 81's and Co L A/S	S-3
0940		14		L-Alfa A/S	S-3
1045		15	261045	SITREP#53	S-3, TFD, File
1650		16	251650	SITREP#54	S-3, TFD, File
1900		17		Co L blew one grenade at 1900H Notified TFD	S-3, CO, TFD
1950		18		81's A/S	S-3
2018		19		Army found NVA ammo cache. Arty will fire H&I's	S-3, CO
	2046	20		TFD informed of Army's find	S-3, TFD, CO
2050		21		81's A/S	S-3
2100		22		Five shots heard fired in village to west	S-3, CO
2115		23		Shots came from H&S lines. Individual fired at someone moving on road to west of his position.	S-3, TFD, CO

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UNIT: 3d Bn. 4th Marines
 PLACE: HASTINGS
 DTG: 260001H July
262400H July

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
	2116	24		Informed Army of concentrations they requested	S-3,CO
	2125	25		Asked 81's for coord. of concentrations requested by Army	S-3,CO
	2128	26		Informed Army that we will have to get clearance from TFD to fire	S-3,CO
	2135	27		Informed Army that if they use certain concentration they can call TFD for expedition of mission	S-3,CO
	2230	28		SITREP#55	S-3,TFD,File
2240		29		Co L A/S	S-3
2245		30		Co L-Bravo A/S	S-3
2348		31		Co L-Bravo A/S	S-3
2348		32		81's A/S	S-3
2400		33		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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UNIT: 3d Bn, 4th Marines
 PLACE: HASTINGS
 FROM: 270001H July
 TO: 272400H July

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	SEE NO	REF	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0030		2		Frag Order #17-66	S-3, CO, File
0100		3		81's A/S	S-3
0200		4		81's A/S	S-3
0300		5		81's A/S	S-3
04	0440	6	270445	SITREP #56	S-3, TFD, File
0500		7		Co L A/S	S-3
1300		8	271255	TFD informs that extensive psycho warfare is being conducted. Honor all passes.	S-3, CO, File
	1100	9	271200	SITREP #57	S-3, TFD, File
	1700	10	271700	SITREP #58	S-3, TFD, File
1800		11	271750	81mm H&I's killed 7 cows belonging to person of Le Ngay.	S-3, CO, 81's
2050		12	272050	Co L A/S	S-3
2055		13		81's A/S	S-3
2108		14	272108	Frag Order #18-66	S-3, CO, File
2150		15		Co L A/S	S-3
2155		16		81's A/S	S-3
2240		17	272240	Co L requests illum. PF spotted 1 VC	S-3
	2245	18	272245	SITREP #59	S-3, TFD, File
2245		19		Co L-Bravo A/S	S-3
2305		20		81's secured guns	S-3
2310		21		Arty fired illum - 182587	S-3, CO
2330		22		Arty ceased fire on illum - PF's saw two VC. VC apparently withdrew.	S-3, CO

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UNIT: 1st Bn. 4th Marines
 PLACE: HASTINGS
 TIME: 280001H July
 TIME: 282400H July

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0010		2		81's A/S	S-3
0200		3		Co L A/S	S-3
0245		4		Co L A/S	S-3
0253		5		81's A/S	S-3
0345		6		Co L A/S	S-3
0400		7		81's A/S	S-3
0455		8		81's A/S	S-3
0500		9		Co L and 81's A/S	S-3
0505		10	280505	SITREP#60	S-3, TFD, File
1100		11	281100	SITREP#61	S-3, TFD, File
	1720	12	281720	Bn requests 2 PF's from Army to this CP by 1900H.	S-3, CO, File
1920		13		Strength report requested from Co L	S-3, CO, ExO, Co L
1945		14		L-12 passed CkPt#2	S-3
2030		15		L-12 CkPt#3	S-3
2048		16		81's A/S	S-3
2135		17		Co L A/S	S-3
2150		18		81's A/S	S-3
	2250	19	282250	SITREP#63	S-3
2255		20		Co L and 81's A/S	S-3
2300		21	282300	Frag Order#19-66	S-3, CO
2350		22		81's and Co. L A/S	S-3
2400		23		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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UNIT: 1st Bn. 4th MarinesPLACE: HASTINGSFROM: 290001H JulyTO: 292400H JulyJOURNAL

IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0045		2		Co L A/S	S-3
0100		3		81's A/S	S-3
0140		4		Co L A/S	S-3
0200		5		81's A/S	S-3
0245		6		Co L A/S-no contact with L-A	S-3, CO
0300		7		81's A/S	S-3
0400		8		81's A/S	S-3
	0435	9	290435	SITREP#64	S-3, TFD, File
0500		10		81's 81's A/S	S-3
0540		11		Co L A/S	S-3
0600		12		81's A/S	S-3
0620		13		Co L-12 CkPt#4	S-3
0700		14		L-12 CkPt#5	S-3
0800		15		Co L A/S	S-3
	1030	16	291100	SITREP#65	S-3, TFD, File
	1615	17	291700	SITREP#66	S-3, TFD, File
1948		18		L-21 CkPt#1	S-3
2000		19		L-21 CkPt#2	S-3
2043		20		L-21 at NT Pos	S-3
2055		21		Co L A/S	S-3
2105		22		81's A/S	S-3
2200		23		81's A/S, Co L A/S	S-3
2230		24	292300	SITREP#67	S-3

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UNIT: 3d Bn. 4th Marines

PLACE: HASTINGS

DATE: 290001H

July

TIME: 292400H

July

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	SER NO	ORG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
	2240	25		Frag Order #20-66	S-3
2255		26		Co L A/S	S-3
2300		27		81's A/S	S-3
2400		28		L Co A/S, 81's A/S	S-3
2400		29		JOURNAL CLOSED	

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UNIT: 3d Bn, 4th Marines
 PLACE: HASTINGS
 DATE: 300000H July
 TIME: 302400H July

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	SER NO	REG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0100		2		Co L A/S	S-3
0200		3		Co L and 81's A/S	S-3
0350		4		Co L and 81's A/S	S-3
0400		5		Co L A/S	S-3
0445		6	300445	SITREP#68	S-3, TFD, File
0505		7		81's A/S	S-3
0600		8		Co L A/S	S-3
0635		9		L-21 back in CP	S-3, CO
1115		10	301115	SITREP#69	S-3, TFD, File
1350		11		SPARROW HAWK Platoon activated	S-3, CO
1410		12		SPARROW HAWK Platoon departed area by helo to YD3370 to pro- vide security for downed helo.	S-3, CO
1640		13	301700	SITREP#70	S-3
1815		14	301815	SPARROW HAWK Platoon returned to Bn CP	S-3, CO
2030		15		81's A/S	S-3
2100		16		Co L and 81's A/S	S-3
2200		17		Co L and 81's A/S	S-3
2200		18	302200	Frag Order 21-66	S-3, CO, File
2300		19	302300	SITREP#71	S-3, TFD, File
2301		20		PF's at bridge PK-7 reported seeing VC. Sprayed area-did not search. USMC personnel did not request illum.	S-3, CO
2302		21		81's A/S	S-3
2400		22		Co L A/S JOURNAL CLOSED	S-3

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UNIT: 3d Bn. 4th Marines

PLACE: HASTINGS

DATE: 310001H July

TO: 312400H July

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	SER NO	DEG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
0001		1		JOURNAL OPENED	
0120		2		Co L and 81's A/S	S-3
0150		3		Co L and 81's A/S	S-3
0300		4		Co L and 81's A/S	S-3
0400		5		sporadic contact with Co L A/S-Lima Bravo	S-3, CO
0410		6		Co L A/S	S-3
0440		7	310500	SITREP#72	S-3, TFD, File
0453		8		Co L A/S	S-3
0715		9		Co I is going to leave Dong Ha at 310900H for Co I has returned returned to OPCON of 3/4	S-3
1100		10	311100	SITREP#73	S-3, TFD, File
1615		11	311700	SITREP#74	S-3, TFD, File
1835		12	311335	Co I patrol dpt CP	S-3
1845		13		I-3 dpt CP	S-3
1846		14		I-1 CkPt#1	S-3
1855		15		L-3 CkPt#8	S-3
1900		16		I-1 CkPt#2	S-3
1905		17		L-3 CkPt#1	S-3
1920		18		L33 CkPt#2, L23 CkPt#1	S-3
1925		19		I-3 leaving CkPt#3	S-3
1935		20		L23 CkPt#2	S-3
1940		21		I-3 CkPt#10	S-3
1950		22		I-1 CkPt#3	S-3
1951		23		L33 CkPt#3	S-3

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UNIT: 3d Bn. 4th Marines
 PLACE: HASTINGS
 FROM: 310001H July
 TO: 312400H July

JOURNAL

IN	OUT	SER NO	DTG	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDER	ACTION TAKEN
1953		24		L33 leaving CkPt#3	S-3
2000		25		81's A/S S	S-3
2005		26		I-3 CkPt#11	S-3
2015		27		I-1 CkPt#4	S-3
2030		28		L23 CkPt#4	S-3
2045		29		L23 NT Pos	S-3
2100		30		81's A/S	S-3
2100		31		Co L A/S	S-3
2102		32		L33 NT Pos	S-3
2125		33	312125	Frag Order#22-66	S-3, CO
2150		34		Co L A/S	S-3
2200		35		81's A/S	S-3
2235		36		All patrols maintaining radio silence	S-3
2254		37		SITREP#75	S-3, TED, File
2255		38		Co L A/S	S-3
2305		39		81's 81's A/S	S-3
2400		40		Co L and 81's A/S	S-3
2400		41		JOURNAL CLOSED	