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From: Commanding Officer

To: Commanding Officer, 1st Marines

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(a) Regt0 5750.2

Encl: (1) Command Chronology 1-30 April 1968

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY 1-30 April 1968

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# PART I Organizational Data

1. Designation	7
2d Battalion, 1	lst Marines
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Date Commander

1-30Apr68

LtCol B. R. DUNCAN, USAC

1-22Apr68

Executive Officer
Major J. T. HARRELL III, USMC

1-30Apr68

Sergeant Major SgtMaj C HAAS

# Subordinate Elements

H&S Company	1-6Apr68 7-30Apr68	Captain R. W. MAYNARD, USMC 1stLt. W. F. MCQUILLEN, USMCR
Company "E"	1-30Apr68	Captain T. H. EAGEN, USMC
Company "F"	1-30Apr68	Captain T. R. OLIVER, USMC
Company "G"	1-17Apr68 118-26Apr68 27-30Apr68	Captain R. G. COPELAND, USMC 1stLt L. M. BEESON, USMCR Captain C. E. WOODS, USMC
Company "H"	1=30Apr68	Captain F. J. MAHADY, USMC

# Attached Units

## None

- 2. Location. 1-30Apr68 Quang Tri Provand Thua Thien Prov
- 3. Staff Officers

<b>5</b> -1	1-30Apr68	1stLt. H. E. COWAN JR., USHC
S-2	1-18Apr68 19-30Apr68	istit. L. M. BEESON, USMCR
S-3	1-17Apr <del>6</del> 8 18-30Apr68	Major C. L. DAUGHERTY, USMC Major W. E. WRIGHT, USMC
S-4	1-30Apr68	istit. J. D. EURRILL, USMC
<b>5-</b> 5	1-30Apr68	letit. W. F. MCQUILLEN, USMCR

# 4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC	<u>u</u>	N.
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2 1050	2	61







#### PART XI

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- Artillery
- Training
- 7. Logistics and Supply 8. Civic Action/Civil Affices
- 9. Communications
- 10. Medical
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- 12. Psychological Warofare Operations







## NARRATIVE SUMMARY

## Personnel and Adminstration

Number of personnel as replacements

- (1) Marine Officers 2
- (2) Marine Enlisted 98
- (3) Naval Officers 0
- (4) Naval Enlisted 4
- b. Personnel received via Regiment via Division
  - (1) Marine Officers 3
  - (2) Marine Enlisted 10
  - (3) Naval Officers 0
  - (4) Naval Enlisted- 4
- Number of personnel rotated
  - (1) Marine Officers 4
  - (2) Marine Enlisted 52
  - (3) Naval Officers 0
  - (4) Naval Enlisted 8
- d. Casualties
  - (1) Battle
    - (a) KIA Marine Officers -Marine Enlisted -Naval Enlisted -
    - (b) WIA Marine Officers 2

Marine Enlisted - 73

Naval Enlisted - 6

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## (2) Non-Battle

- (a) Serious Marine Enlisted O
- (b) Non-Serious Marine Enlisted 19
- (c) Deaths Marine Enlisted 1
- e. Number of personnel dropped while sick:
  - (1) Marine Officers 2
  - (2) Marine Enlisted 45
  - (3) Naval Enlisted 2

fo Moral and Welfare: The morale of this battalion continues to be excellent. One of the major factors is the out of country R&R Program. Another factor is the hot meals provided by the Mass Hall. The postal and disbursing systems are considered adequate to provide for the welfare of this battalion.

## g. Awards

- (1) The following were recommended for higher approval:
  - (a) Navy Cross 0
  - (b) Silver Star 2
  - (c) Bronze Star 3
  - (d) Navy Commendation 1

## he Promotions

- (1) Corporal to Sergeant = 21
- (2) Lance Corporal To Corporal 84
- (3) Private First Class to Lance Corporal 86
- (4) Private to Private First Class -9





# i. Legal

g.,	Office Hours
<b>b</b> •	Summary Court-Martial (Completed) (1)
0.	Summary Court-Martial (Pending) (0)
đ.	Special Court-Martial (Completed) (2)
e.	Special Court-Martial (Pending) (1)
î.	General Court-Martial (Recommanded) (0)
ۥ	Investigations (Completed)
Ъь	Investigations (Pending)(11)





## A. ENEMY, WEATHER, AND TERRAIN

a. General. Enemy contact during the month of April was light to moderate. The first two weeks of April, the Battalion was on operation Pegasus. During this period two companies made enemy ground contact. Both companies encountered delay forces, covering the withdrawl of thier units. Contact with the enemy resulted in 4 enemy KIA for one company and 7 enemy KIA for the other company. Light enemy mortar fire was received on the last day of the operation. During the last two weeks of April, the Battalion assumed the Defense of Khe Sanh Combat Base. On 21 April the Battalion went out of Khe Sanh Combat Base on an operation as part of Scotland II, in the vicinity XD 7841. During the initial touch-down in the LZ, the Battalion received heavy mortar fire.

The following intrusion detection/target acquisition devices were obtained during the month of April: one (1) night observation device (NCD) and one (1) wireless seismic intrusion device (SID). Companies have trained operators, that were previously schooled.

# b. Enemy Casualties Inflicted.

- (1) VC/NVA KIA Confirmed 53
- (2) VC/NVA Captured (
- (3) VC/NVA Ralliers 0

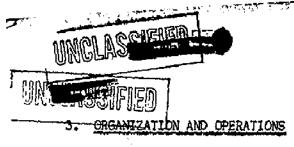
c. Order of Battle. During early April, units of the 66th Regiment of the 304th Division, had been operating in the vicinity of 920398, moving in a Westerly direction.

The 8th Battalion, 29th Independent Regiment, was operating in the vicinity of 900404, moving along Route 9 towards 845412. In the middle of April, contact was lost with these units; however, it is believed that these units are operating near our Area of Operation. No other known enemy units are positively located in our Area of Operation.

## d. Weather and Terrain.

- (1) Westher. During the month of April, there was very little rainfall. Fog usually lifted by mid-morning.
- (2) <u>Terrain</u>. Vegetation is relatively light around the Khe Sanh Combat Base.





- a. General. On 1 April 1968 the battalion commenced Operation PEGASUS in conjunction with the 1st Air Cav and 2nd Battalion, 3rd Marines. The battalions mission was to secure the high ground north and west of highway 9 and landing zone stud and provide security for engineers rebuilding bridges and road bed into Khe Sanh. After the bridges and road was completed, elements of this battalion provided secruity for the completed structures and the relief convoys to and from Khe Sanh.
- b. On 5 Arpii 1968, Golf Company located a battalion size base camp of approximately 50 to 75 bunkers, thatch huts, log cabins, and heavy command bunkers. A search of the area revealed several hundred pounds of TNT, several hundred 60 MM and 82 MM mortor rounds, 100 grendes. 1000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 15 directional mines, 25 fragmentation mines, assorted documents, maps, packs, tools and about 200 pounds of rice.
- c. On 17 April 1968 the battalion moved into Khe Sanh Combat Base and assumed the responsibility of its defense. On 21 April 1968 to 23 April 1968 the battalion participated in an operation in the vicinity of Khe Sanh under OPCON to Task Force Glick. During the operation Hotel Company found and destroyed 30 log and dirt bunkers. In the same operation, Echo Company found and destroyed 30 log and dirt bunkers which had been recently occupied.
- d. On 23 April 1968 the bettalion returned to and reassumed responsibility for the defense of Khe Sanh. During the remainder of the month, the bettalion conducted company, platoon and equad size patrols, both day and night in the vicinity of the combat base.

## . AIR SUPPORT

- a. 1st Marine aircraft wing helicopters in support of 2nd battalion, 1st Marines lifted 19 USMC in 19 emergency medavac missions. In addition, there were 42 priority medavac missions carry 42 USMC WIA. 29 routine medavac missions were flown carrying 19 USMC WIA and 10 USMC KIA.
- b. 15 visual reconnaissance flights were made during the month carrying unit commanders and staff personnel over planned operation erose.

  41 preplanned missions were called in for air observers while 4 missions for air observers were called from the field.
  - 52 close air support sorties were flown in April.
  - d. There were eleven helicopter assaults made during the month.

### 5. ARTILLERY AND FIRE SUPPORT

a. From 1 A pril to 30 Arpil 68 fire support liaison was effected by the personnel of battery "B" 1st battalion, 11th Marines. During the period these personnel sustained three casualties, rotations to CONUS and one officer returned to battery. The present complement stands at two officers and twelve enlisted.

b. Battery "A" 1st Battelion 11th Manie



during "Operation PEGASUS" and the Khe Sanh AO.

c. Round expenditure for the month of Aymil. 1968 was 7,200 of assorted calibers of artillery.

## S. TRAINING

- a. During April 1968 training conducted was similar to that reported for Narch, consisting of orientation and FAM firing for new troops, formal school training and company/platoon level classes on Med Evac procedure and mines and booby traps.
- b. New replacements received orientation instructions, including an increved instructional period on weapons safety. Although no rifle range was available, all new personnel fired individual weapons for familiarization and peroing at short distance.
- c. The following quotas were filled for schools. On the division. and FMEPAC levels:

<pre>(j)</pre>	CAP 15	15
(2)	GRE/CERS LEADERSHIP	1
	AMMO TECH	2
(4)	BACIC WEAPONS REPAIR	2
(5)	BASIC ORGANIC SUPPLY ACCOUNTING	ı,
(6)	NCO LEADERSHIP SCHOOL	3
	5/NCO LEADERSHIP SCHOOL	2
(3)	KY 29/38 SCHOOL	1
(9)	VIETNAMESE LANGUAGE SCHOOL	3

## LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY

#### a. Logistics

(1) All classes of supply adequate to meet requirements during April.

#### b. Supply

- (1) Problem areas.
- (a) All types of repair parts for M-422Al's and M-274A2's remained hard to acquire thru normal supply channels.
- c. Motor Transport. No difficulties accured in the area other then those stated in prograph 5.b(1)(a) above. A lack of trained 3500 personnel is noticed within the section
- d. Roads access roads and MSR's remained passable. Route #1 between On Lu to Kne Sanh was closed for a brief period of time but was immediately respense.





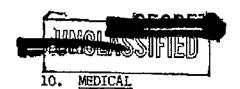
# 8. CIVIC ACTION/CIVIL AFFAIRS

- a. During the first part of April, the activities of this section were limited due to the battalion S-5 representative attending NCO leadership school in DaNang.
- b. In the middle of the month, Med-Caps were held at Hotel #2 area. Two and one half dozen suits of clothing, two dozen toys, and numerous health leaflets were distributed to the refugees in the area.
- c. The latter part of this month, this section's main interest was divected to, the Xom Chua and Thuy Phoung Refugee Centers.
- d. With the help of Task Force X-Ray this section obtained seven, fifty pound bags of rolled oats and one hundred bars of soap.
- e. The supplies were given to the village chief for distribution to the two refugee centers.

## 9. COMMUNICATIONS

- a. During the month of April 1968, the communications platoon, 2nd battalion, 1st Marines continued to operate and maintain radio and wire communications at landing zone stud while participating in operation PEGASUS, the occupation of Khe Sanh combat base, and operation Scotland II, message center remained in Phu Bai.
- b. Frequent jamming was encountered on PEGASUS, keying out and music was the norm with occasional reports of enemy using the same frequency. In some instances we could override interference, others necessitated frequency changes.
- c. Emplyed PCC1 radio relay unit with three man team on operations PEGASUS. Equipment was durable but bulky and not portable. A good means of communications but with present liabilities not acceptable for use with command group in an infantry battalion
  - d. The plateon suffered one minor WIA on Schotland II.
- e. Major items of equipment lost due to enemy fire include 3 PRC-25 Operation PEGASUS, 1 PRC-25 occupation of Khe Sanh Combat base, 2-PRC-25 Operation Schotland II.
- f. FLSG A remains Phu Bai requiring helicopter borne couriers for delivery and pick up of repair items. Time involved requiring FLSB A maintenance on occasion caused critical shortages of PRC-25





- a. This battalion aid station treated 253 sick call patients during the month of April. No immersion foot cases were noted. There were 10 USMC KIA's and 1 USN KIA.
- b. The immunizations were given for the men of 2nd battalion, 1st Marines while deployed at Khe Sanh. Each unit was immunized in their tactical area. A total of 20% were completed, due to operational committeents the remaining 20% will be completed within the next ten days.

## 11. CHAPLAIN

- a. Protestant divine services there were 23 Protestant Services held during the month of April with a total attendance of 380.
- b. Catholic Divine Services there were 10 Catholic Services held during the month of April.
- c. Red Cross Messages Four Red Cross Messages were delivered by the Battalion Chaplain.

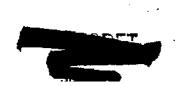
## 12. PSYCHOLGICAL OPERATIONS

During the month of April, the Psychological Operations of this Battalion were limited, but successful.

Cordinating with our Med-Caps, health leaflets pertaining to brushing toeth, washing, and disposing of landar waste and refuge, were distributed to the people.

All Poychological Operations in conjunction with our forward elements in the vicinity of (Khe Sanh), were executed by the 244th Psychological Operations Company at the request of Third Marine Division.

On April 16,1968, Our forward elements. Apprehended fourteen Montagnard Refugees coming from the Khe Sanh Area. Our elements provided helicopter transportation to Cam Lo Refugee Camp for the Montagnard Refugees.







#### PART III

## Sequential Listings of Significant Events

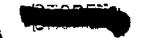
# 2. Organization and operations

- 1 Apr 68 Commenced Operation PEGASUS.
- 5 Apr 68 Golf Company located and destroyed battalion size base camp.
- 17 Apr 68 Battalion relocated to Keh Sanh Combat Base.
- 21 Apr 68 Battalion conducted operation in vicinity of Khe Sanh, Echo and H otel companies located and destroyed bunkers.
- 23 Apr 68 Battalion returned and assumed responsibility of Khe Sanh Combat Base.

## 2. Logistics and Supply

- 17 Apr 63 Effected movement to Khe Sanh Combat base.
- 24 Apr 68 ~ Effected movement of personal gear from Danang to Phu Bai.





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## SUPPORTING DOCEMENTS

/ S-1 Staff Journal 1-30 April 1968

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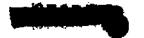
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## Reference

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Sheets, 644), I

Shects 63:2 II, Series 17014





# 2d Battalion, 1st Marines 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF FPO San Francisco, California 96602

FRCM:00011Apr68 TO: 17305Apr68

FROM S-1	TO Div	TIME 0745H1Apr68 <b>0</b> 800	MESSAGE/INCIDENT 4MarEnl WIA Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1081MarEnl
			2NavOff 61NavEn1
		1200	Mail from Regt consisted of 18 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1400	3MarEnl to R&R
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 25 bgs Pkgs 2 Ltrs
	•	2130	7MarEnl WIA
	•	0230H2Apr68	1MarEnl WIA
		0800	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1071MarEnl 2NavOff 61NavEnl
		0900	. 1MarOff to Bn
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 10 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1600	Mail from Regt consisted of 21 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1720	3MarEn1 WIA
	-	1745	lMarEnl KIA 5MarEnl WIA
		0800H3Apr68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1072MarEn1 2NavOff 61MarEn1
		<b>09</b> 00	3Mar@nl to R&R
	•	1200	16MarEnl to CONUS
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 16 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1900	IMarEnl KIA
		1930	2MarEn1 WIA
		0800H4Apr68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1050MarEnl 2NavOff 60NavEnl
·		0900	3MarEnl Jd Bn
	-	1100	3MarEnl WIA
	:	1200	iMarEnl KIA
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 25 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 39 bgs Pkgs 2 Ltrs
		0800H5Apr68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1046MarEnl 2NavOff 61MarEnl
		<b>0</b> 900	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
-		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 27 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
•		1545	lMarEn1 NBC
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 32 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		. 1730	1MarEn1 NBC

FROM: 00016Apr68 TO: 170011Apr68

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TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
		1MarEn1 WIA
214		Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1037MarEnl
•	0000	2NavOff 61MarEn1
	0000	5MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1MarEnl NBC
	•	IMarEnl NBC
		1MarEn1 WIA
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,		Mail from Regt consisted of 39 bgs Pkgs 2 Ltrs 1MarEnl NBC
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•	,1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 26 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
,	0800H7Apr68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1039MarEnl 2NavOff 59NavEnl
	<b>0</b> 900	1MarEnl NBC
	•	2MarEn1 to R&R
		Mail from Regt consisted of 20 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		3Mar£nl KIA
		Mail from Regt consisted of 28 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
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	<b>0</b> 900	lMarEnl rotated to CONUS
•	1200	9MarEnl WIA
	1355	lMarEnl KIA lNavEnl KIA
	1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 25 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
:	1500	5MarEnl WIANE
	1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
	<b>0</b> 800H9Apr68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1020Mar£nl 2NavOff 59NavEnl
•.	0900	1MarEnl KIA
		Wail from Regt consisted of 24 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		3MarEn1 NBC
	1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 32 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
	0800H10Apr68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1020MarEnl 2NavOff 59MarEnl
	<b>0</b> 900	4MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		Mail from Regt consisted of 17 bgs Pkgs 2 Ltrs
·.	1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 24 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
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	<b>0</b> 800H11Apr68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1018MarEnl 2NavOff 59NavEnl
	<b>0</b> 900	7MarEnl Jd Bn 5MarEnl to R&R
	1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 32 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
	1645	1MarEn1 KIA
	. 1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
	TO Div	Div 0730H6Apr68 0800  0900 0930 1050 1210 1400 1545 1700 0800H7Apr68  0900 0930 1200 1615 1700  0800H8Apr68  0900 1200 1355 1400 1500 1700  0800H9Apr68  0900 1400 1645 1700  0800H10Apr68  0900 1400 1700  0800H11Apr68

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		000000000	2NavOff 59NavEnl
		0900	9MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		0930	5MarEnl to R&R
		1400.	Mail from Regt consisted of 32 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700-	Mail from Regt consisted of 21 bos Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H13Apr68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1019MarEnl 2NavOff 59NavEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 15 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 23 bgs Pkgs 2 Ltrs
		0800H14Apr68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1006MarEnl 2NavOff 59NavEnl
		0900	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		0930	7MarEnl to R&R 3MarOff to R&R
		1200	1MarOff and 1MarEnl WIA
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 19 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 24 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H15Apr68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1006MarEnl 2NavOff 59NavEnl
		1200	1MarOff Jd Bn
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 28 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		<b>0800H16Apr68</b>	Chg str of Bn is 34MarOff 1002MarEnl 2NavOff 59NavEnl
		0900	4MarEnl to R&R
		. 1200	Mail from Regt consisted of 34 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0500H17Apr68	2MarEnl KIA
		0800	Chg str of Bn is 35MarOff 1010MarEnl 2NavOff 59NavEnl
		0900	1MarOff rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 39 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1530	1MarOff and 3MarEn1 WIANE
		1700	7MarEnl Jd Bn
	•	1730	1MarOff Jd Bn
		1800	Mail Regt consisted of 20 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs

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		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 23 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
	: 4	1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
	۲,	0800H19Apr68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1014NarEnl 2NavOff 59NavEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1000	8MarEnl Jd Bn
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 19 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
}		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 23 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
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		0900	1MarOff to R&R
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 35 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 22 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H21Apr68	Chg str of En is 32MarOff 1031MarEn1 2NavOff 59NavEn1
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1300	Mail from Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 2 Ltrs
		1500	3MarEn1 KIA 2NavEn1 WIA 25MarEn1 WIA
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		0800H22Apr68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1020MarEn1 2NavOff 59NavEn1
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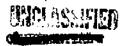
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		1400	11MarEnl to R&R
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		0900	5MarEnl to R&R
		1400-	Mail from Regt consisted of 28 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 26 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
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		0800H27Apr68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1009MarEnl 2NavOff 59NavEnl
		0900	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	6MarEnl to R&R
		1700	Mail from Regt consisted of 21 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1730	1MarCff Jd Bn and 2MarEnl
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		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail from Regt consisted of 24 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
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		0900	5MarEnl to R&R
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		1700	Mail from Regt consisted 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs

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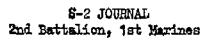
FROM: ..010001H Apr 68 TO: 012400H Apr 68

TIME	NO.	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
0800	01	Journal opened by Sgt. M. D. Hugg.
1300	02	Received Countersigns and Passwords for April, DTG 2300442 March, and Challenges and Passwords for April, negative DTG, from 5-2, 1st Marines.
1800	03	All objectives for OT April 1968, Operation Pegasus, taken without enemy resistance.
2000	<b>Q</b> 4	Journal closed by Sgt. N. D. Hugg.



FROM: 050001H Apr 68 TO: 052400H Apr 68

TIE	NO.	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
0800	01	Journal opened by Sgt. M. D. Hugg.
<b>0</b> 900	<b>0</b> 2	3d ITT attached to 2/1 screened 57 Mentangards, who claimed to be refugees. Mentangards 5-10 MVA two (2) days age at the village of Lang Kat #1 (vicinity XD 9039). Seldiers were dressed in khaki uniforms and were helmets. They were eating and digging ferholes. Soldiers had AK-47 rifles. Refugees saw a radio antenna. Refugees saw no mines, beoby-traps, or tanks.
1800	03	Received weather report for O6 April 1968 from



FROM: 080001H Apr 68 TO: 082400H Apr 68

TIME	NO.	MESSAGE/INCLDENT
0830	01	G/2/1 S-2 Scout, Cpl B. D. Nee, checking area, found directional mine tied to base of tree, facing dewnhill on avenue of approach. Pressure release with trip-wire across trail. S-2 Scout disammed Mine.
<b>0</b> 830	<b>0</b> 2	E/2/1 found six (6) fighting holes and 12 pungi- stakes. Cleared with preparatory fire. No trails or signs.
<b>1</b> 700	<b>0</b> 3	\$\frac{2}{1}\$ found six (\$\frac{6}{2}\$) NVA bunkers and three (3) straw houses. Bunkers and huts appeared to have been abandoned for about a month. Rice that was left was covered with blood, also ripped clothing covered with blood. Appears to have been left about seme time bunkers were abandoned. Destreyed bunkers.
1745	OHICHSSIFIED .	F/2/1 lifted ento Objective #20, set-up IZ perimeter sent F-2 to establish block security position along ridgeline XD 950483. Unit was turned in brush and moved to bettom of draw. Found five (5) bunkers with equipment, amountien, cooking gear, F-2 moved uphill to XD 950483, encountering small arms fire and claymore-type mines. Unit assualted through top of hill and set-up defensive perimeter. One (1) equal dispatched to knell at XD 951482 and encountered heavy small arms and automatic weapons fire, grenades and mines. Beturned fire with gunships, small arms, automatic weapons, grenades, and LAWIS, directed into known and suspected enemy positions. F-1 moved to XD 948483. Headquarters elements moved to XD 954481 to link-up with F-2 and sweep to F-1. Terrain and mines delayed maneuvers. F-2, F-3, and Headquarters set-up night defences at F-2, F-1 set-in will establish night ambushes and continue search and destroy at first light. Unit action resulted in seven (7) NVA KIA (confirmed).
1800	<b>0</b> 5	Received weather report for 09 April 1968 from 1st Marines.
2130	<b>0</b> 6	F-3 swept treeline at XD 952481. Found seven (7) bunkers and (3) living buts. All old and unused. Trenchlines and five (5) directional mines located at XD 951482.

FROM: 080001H Apr 68 TO: 082400H Apr 68

TIME NO. MESSAGE/INCIDENT 2130 06 Found goven (7)

Found seven (7) NVA KIA by small arms and artillery (confirmed). Five (50 bodies were wearing green uniforms and two (2) bedies were wearing new khaki uniforms. One (1) bedy in khaki uniform had no equipment and appeared to be an efficer. The only documents were found on this bedy. Decuments were diary and various other papers. Suspected efficer was found near stake markers. lined-up on communications hill, West of IZ Stud. It is believed this bedy was an enemy forward enserver and stakes appeared to be firing position. Aiming stakes were shaved on one (1) sideand had numerals V3 on the other side. Significant intelligence data is being held for delivery to 8-2. Also found numerous tracks, blood trails, and drag trails.

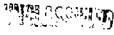




**PROM:** 090001E Apr 68 **PO:** 092400E Apr 68

TIME	NO.	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
0830	01	Radio not used by F/2/T was jammed by NVA, Unit picked-up Vietnamese talking and monitored for interpretation. The following was recorded: Question, "How many are coming?"; Answer, "Many, many are coming?". Although further, complete interpretation was not possible, the NVA also radioed information concerning a Corporal and artillery fire.
<b>1</b> 230	02	F/2/1 spotted active 60mm merter position at ID 951467. Received 12 rounds of incoming fire with no effect. Birected counter-fire on enemy position and evenue of escape and approach. No further activity detected. Unit swept through area and found bunkers previously reported, decuments, foed, and equipment. Also found blood trails and enemy bandages, but no sign of present enemy location
1300	03	F/2/7 while moving to Objective #22, found five (5) bamboo buts, possibly belonging to Mentangards, but showing no sign of occupation since the menseon meason.
<b>1400</b>	<b>C</b> 4	F/2/1 returned to Battalien Command Post with the following captured material: one (1) Soviet AK-47 assault rifle with serial number 2H0990 and magazine, one (1) Chi com AK-47 assault rifle with serial number 1005721, six (6) NVA packs, four (4) clothing bundles, and one (1) electric mine detonator. All material was forwarded to S-2 fat Marines.





FROM: 100001H Apr 68 TO: 102400H Apr 68

TIME	NO.	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
1800	01	Received weather report for 11 April 1968 from 1st Marines
2030	02	No incidents were reported during this period.

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# 2.2 JOURNAL 2nd Battalion, 1st Marinos

FROM: 160001E April 68 TO: 162400E April 68

TIME	NO.	message/incident
*********	Q‡	Redies dead for 4-5 days.
	02	Abeve contained approx. 250 RDS of 50 Cal. linked amme; NVA type and decument appears to be SRB. Binkers and material desteryed, decuments will be ferwarded to 5-2.
<b>1</b> 500	<b>0</b> 3	Hetel Cell recieved apprexi 10 rds. of 82mm mertar fire. Fired mission of 81% back to NW, negative results FR. Coord 979479.
1730	04	For Oc. Mahrief of F/3 Patrol, indicates that location may have been slaughter area for snimels. Also in the area were the (2) graves previously, bedies were buried in weeden bexes with graves enclosed by picket fonce. Hething of intelligence value was found on the bedies.
<b>1</b> 950	05	For Collaborated light flash at 949449. Fired 10 rds. 60mm on lecation, results unknown?
2000	<b>Q</b> 6	S-2 Jeurnal elesed by Loph: Germley, S-2 elerk.



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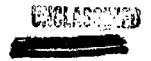
TIME	NO.	nessage/incident
<b>0</b> 500	01	While on Senator road security at approx. California R-5.  O D-0.3. Vehicle recieved I satchel charge. Driver continued on to bridge 30 were he recieved aid from Andrew G-3. Result: 2 USMC KIA: 1 USMC WIA.
1430	02	Golf Co. triggered U/T mine, had approx 9 USMC WIA. Coord. of incident: 833417
1700	03	Echo Co. while moving into new position, took sporadic enemy mertar and Arty fire at 848417. Incoming was of mixed calibor. Result: 4 USMC WIA.





FROM: 180001H April 68 TO: 182400H April 68

TIME	NO.	message/incident
0900 01 Hotel Co. while en perimete by arty, at 849419(Previous following items were founds eather 782 gear; boot with a severed at wrist; piece of bits of brains & scalp in a part of spinal column; eth of camoflaged utilities. Vietnamese dated april 7, a		Hotel Co. while on perimeter patrol found a bunker destroyed by arty, at 849419 (Previously a perimeter position). The following items were found: remains of 1 M-16 Rifle and other 782 gear; boot with part of foot in it; right hand severed at wrist; piece of intestine; camoflaged cover with bits of brains & scalp in it; part of scalp with black hair; part of spinal column; other U/I pieces of meat and remains ofc camoflaged utilities. Also found letters written in Vietnamese dated april 7, and 1 set of ARVN dog tags. Tags and letters forwarded to Inl Almer.
1000	02	Recieved 3 rds. of 152mm, 200 meters Hetel's posit., at 841417.
1000	03	Golf Co. recieved 1 rd. of approx. light Arty, behind 2 "S" lines. (KSUB)
<b>2</b> 045	04	Coord. FR. 844421, EN. 8444255 Colf Co. while on lines spotted a bright light at 10 degree azimuth. Light appeared to be a flashlight. Fired 8 rds. 60mm HE rds light secured.



FROM: 190001H April 68 TO: 192400H April 68

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0210	01	Darting ster reported movement in front of lines at KS CB. Fired small arms fire. Result: 1 USMC KIA. It appears he was lost and wandered in front of lines.
0300	02	Surmary of incoming rds. at KSCB., BETWEEN 0100 & 0300. 4 rds. of med. Arty, hit in front of Echo†s posit at 0115. From 0200-0300 Golf Co. recieved 22 rds. of med. Arty behind thier lines.
1350	03	Recieved 4 rds. med. Arty, in Fox & golf's Co. area.
2200	04	FoxCo., observed small light in area at 855412. Fired 20 rds. Of 60mm en target, and 20 rds. in target area. Light ceased.



FROM: 200001H April 68 TO: 202400H April 68

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2400	<b>Ö</b> 1	No incidents were reported during this period.
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FROM: 210001E April 68 TO: 212400H April 68

TIME	NO.	nessage/incident
1230	01	Senator units began lift off from KSCB LZ, for operation.
1300	02	Lended at IZ Eagle: recieving heavy 60mm mortar fire.
1330	03	FR. Coord. 787413 & 787415 (Vic of LZ Eagle). Recieving in- coming 60mm mortar rds.; Hetel Co. tried to move out of LZ; turned back by incoming fire. Result: 16 USMO WIA& 1 USMO KIA.
1430	04	Still recieving 60mm mertar fire, north of LZ Eagle. Called in Air stikes on enemy posit.
1500	05	8rds. of 60mm mortar fire at LZ Eagle.
1630	06	Energy mortar fire on LZ Eagle ceased. Positions knocked out by Napalm.
1300-	97	Summary of 60mm morter fire on LZ Eagle was approx: 125-160 rds.
1630		enring this period. Result of enemy fire to Echo Co.: 13 USMC WIA & 2 USMC KIA.
1800	08	Echo Co. found 2 Anti-Aircraft posit, 6 ft. Dia. x 4 ft. deep, at Obj. B (788404).
1815	09	Echo Co while assulting Obj. B & checking a bunker complex, unit had enemy contact with an estimated 5 NVA. Returned with a squad assult. Result- 1 NVA KTA; 1 AK 47 with 4 magazines; 2 cartidge belts with canteens; and 1 gas mask. Also found 36 60mm mortar rds. in bunker.



FROM: 220001H April 68 TO: 222400H April 68

TIME	No.	message/incident
Q800	01	Echo Co. while sweeping erea, found approx. 20 bunkers, (living type, 5ft. x 6ft. x 4ft deep) with log & dirt covers, at 783404. 6 bunkers to East used as mortar positions. Found Comm wire leaded through complex. Also found 65 60mm mortar rds., 74 82mm rds., 2 B40 rkts., 1 rifle grenade kit with sight & crimped cartridge & 3 rds., 4 lbs. of THT, 1 chi-com grenade, 1 gas mask, 1 canteen, 1400 .50 cal. rds., and 30 60 mm fuses. Cut comm wire and gathered gear.
0830	02	Hotel Co. found 30 enemy bunkers at 779411. Appears to be an over- nite posit for reinforced platoon size unit. Bunkers were well constructed from tree timbers & earth. Some bunkers contained NVA and USMC type C-rats. Found parts of body in a bunker which had taken a direct hit. All 30 bunkers destroyed by hand.
0900	<b>02</b>	Echo Co., while destroying bunker complex at 783404. Found 2 bodie believed to be Americans, because of clothing size, 782 gear, dentwork, & skin color, buried in bunker entrance. Bodies had rope the around thier wrists & ankless. Appeared to have been dragged to bunker after being killed. Found 2 Flak jackets, 2 Bandaliers & M-79. Bodies dressed in camoflaged utilities, skivy shirts and socks. Bodies believed to be 2-3 months old.
945	04	Echo Co. found 4 spherical shaped objects, slightly smaller than tennis balls. Believed to be U.S. air delivered by bomblets. Unit destroyed them in place: Found at 783403
10 <u>3</u> 0	05	Echo Co. found ? grave sites at 783404. Dug up ? bodies wrapped in blankets and discarded clothing. 5 bodies believed to be killed by frag wounds, 2 killed by napalm. 1 believed to be thinose because of facial appearance ands size.
1130.	06	Hotel Co. found fighting and living bunkers at 771405. Bunkers had been destroyed by napalm. (Fighting type). Living bunkers appeared to be recently built from tree timbers & earth, with a bamboo decking. Also observed mortar posit in same complex. Found bunker with NVA body in it. Body appears to be 2-3 months old. Als found NVA 782 gear, 1 helmet liner, and 1 NVA uniform with no ID, 1 poncho, 3 ak 47 magazines, 1 storybook written in Vietnamese. Destroyed bunkers and gear.
1730	07	Hotel Co. recieved 8-10 rds. of 60 & 82mm mixed mortar rds. Re- sult: 3 USYC WIA.
2210	<b>0</b> 8	Golf Co. detected gas from unk. source at 838418. Fairly heavy and spread out over at least 300 meters. Area cleared of gas with approx. 5 MV. Unit also frame detected movement in minefield. Threw approx. 15 grenades & called 81mm illumination. Movement ceased.



FROM: 230001H April 68 TO: 232400H April 68

TIME	NO.	Message/Incident
0800	01	Aug. Nite 6 spotted 2 U/I figures moving away from friendly lines in a NE direction, at 852422.
1245	02	Senator units returned to KSCB, from LZ Wren. all units returned.
1830	03	Coord.: FR. KSCB Perimeter/ EN. 860412. Fox Co. recieved 10 rds. of sniper fire in vicinity of enemy grid. Returned fire into
		enemy position; also fired 11 HE& 8 FIECHETTE 90mm rds., and 63
		60mm mortar rds. Sniper fire ceased.



FROM: 240001H April 68 %O: 242400H April 68

TIME	NO.	Message/incident
<del>1</del> 330	01	Debriefing of personnel subsequent to operation, indicates that a destroyed enemy mortar posit was noted at XD 786405 on 22 April at 1400. But was not reported properly. Posit consisted of 2 firing pits with Destroyed mortar parts in each pit. Description & ID from pictures indicates weapons to be 82mm nortars. Weapons were completely destroyed, possibly by a direct hit by Air or Arty. We evidence of enemy casualties was noted. Visual search of area indicates no additional bunkers, or equipment in area.



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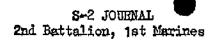
TIME	NO.	Message/incident
1100	01	Fox Co. found NVA trenches at 855414. Trenches were eld and had not been used for quite awhile. Found 1 Bangaler torpedo; disarmed torpedo and brought back to S-2.



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FROM: 260001H April 68 TO: 262400H April 68

TIME	No.	message/incident
0800	01	Fox Co.; enemy bunkers and trenches at 855415. Found misc. armo, 3 Bangalor torpedos, 7 satchel charges, 3 Chi- com claymores, numerous Chi-com grenades, misc. 782 gear, and numerous friendly dud rds. Also found 6 NVA bodies. Destroyed all equipment.
0850	02	Platon from Golf Co. while coducting a read sweep, discovered portions of a head & body at 845407, believed to be from a U.S. servicement (Negro). Found in same area where NVA bodies were badly disposed.
0855	03	Read sweep security plt. from Golf Co., discovered 2 M-26 grenzades, rigged as a mine with a trip wire. Being disarmed by engineers & brought back by to CP by unit.
1330	04	2 man water detail drew 3 rds of sniper fire at 849422, from 848422. Took evasive action; did not return fire.
1700	<b>0</b> 5	(Fellew up to spot 260850) Area noted in previous spot, toroughly searched for additional U.S. or NVA remains. Found total of 10 NVA bodies, approx. 2-3 months old, and in unmarked green utilities. Area littered with U.S. AND NVA 782 gear, and equipment. No weapons were discovered. Hiscovered 25-30 living bunkers, 5ft. x 6ft. x 10ft., containing approx. 2,000 lbs. of Rice and other grain. Bunkers and rice were destroyed; Rice was unsuitable for consumption.



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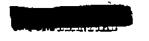
TIME	NO.	Message/incident
0908	01	Recieved approx. 2 rds of 82mm mortar fire, behind 81's CP (KSCB).
0815	<b>0</b> 2	Fox Co. while on perimeter patrol at 843418, found 12 A frame bunkers, 2 NVA rocket launchers, 17 60mm morter rds., 150 lbs. of TNT, 88 friction fuses, 2 bags of ak 47 ammo, 1 Nve gas mask, 1 Bangalor torpedo, 34 Chi-com genades, 2 letters written in Vietnamese, miso. 782 gear, and numerous U.S. DUDS. Also found 5
		NVA bodies in the area. All ordinance was destroyed.
1500	<b>Q</b> 3	HOtel Co. found bunker complex & trench lines, with approx. 4 living bunkers, with room 4 people in each. will destroy with C-4. Coord. of bunkers 853423.
1510	04	Hetel Co. found 2 enemy bunkers and small trench line at 853423.  The bunkers appeared to be shelter type only. Destroyed by hand.
1:530	05	(Follow up to spot report 271500) Found 2 more bunkers (living type), and a posit for a .30 or .50 cal. Will destroy.



#### \$-2 JOURNAL 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

FROM: 280001H April 68 TO: 282400H April 68

fire	NO.	Message/incident
1215	01	Hotel Co. recieved 2 suspected 82mm mortar rds at 876398, about 200 meters in front of thier lines.
1930	02	Hotel Co. at 853422 spotted 4-6 NVA on ridge line at 849427. Fired Ontos 106's, 60mm, Arty & Dusters, into area. Will sheck at first light.
2100	03	Fox Co. detected movement in wire and a clacking sound as striking sticks together at 852414. 1 14-35 grade thrown in area. After detenation, heard movement sounding like crawling. Second grenade thrown. Movement ceased. Area will be cleared at first light.
2215	04	FR. 846414- EN. 858397. Echo Co. recieved approx. 55 rds of 60mm fire, during 20 min. period. Believed fired from Max. range.  FOB & Fox Co. returned fire with 60mm. Echo working ARty on posit.

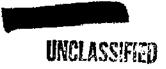


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FROM: 290001H April 68 TO: 292400H April 68

TIME	NO.	message/incident
0400	01	Echo Co. recieved 25 mixed rds. of 60 & 82rm fire at 848414. Believed to have been fired at max. range. Called Arty mission on suspected enemy posit.
0930	02	(Follow up to spot 282100) Checked area; negative results.
1358	03	Golf Co. recieved 4 rds. of incoming 152rds. at 834421. Unable to determine direction from which rdsd came in.
1710	04	FR. 834421. 1 rd. of incoming off golfs lines. Possibly light Arty (75mm), at 830421. Round landed in mine field.
2245 	05	TR. \$57715x 847415. Recieved 2 rds. of 82mm fire. Impacted 75 meters behind Echo's lines, in the Motor Trans. area.



#### S-2 JOURNAL 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

FROM: 300001H April 68 TO: 302400H April 68

TIME	NO.	Message/incident
1715 2200	01 02:	Nox recieved 2 incoming 81 WP rds, at 849415. NOtified COC. Colf 8P at 831415, recieved 3 rds. incoming Arty from unk. posit. rounds impacted 50-100 meters in front of position.
2500	03	Estimate 1 med. Arty, and 2 82mm rds. S-2 Journal closed for the month of April, by Lopl. D. P. Gormley, S-2 Clerk.

#### 5-3 JOURNAL 2nd Battalion, let Marines

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FROM	TO TIME	MBSSAGE/INCLIDENT
G S-3	S-3 2210	Detected gas from unknown source fairly heavy and spread out over at least 300 meters. Area cleared of gas in 5 minutes. Unit detected considerable movement. Called 81mm mission of illumination and movement ceased.  Debriefing of personnel subsequent to operation in-
		dicated that 2 destroyed 82mm tubes were discovered vicinity of enemy casualties.

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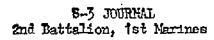
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FROM	10	TIME	MESSAGE/INCLUENT
F	<b>S-</b> 3	0815	F/ Objective #1
Ħ	5-3	0816	H/Objective #1
0	8-3	0817	G/ Moving toward objective "A".
	<b>8-</b> 3	0878	E/ Moving toward objective "B".
e E	<b>s-</b> 3	0905	E/ at 990469.
Ū.	S-3	0906	G/ at 988u71.
Ħ	8-3	0907	H/ at 998468.
F-	8-3	0908	F/ at 007457.
F	8-3	0915	F/ objective "E".
E	<b>5-3</b>	1000	E/ Position report.
F	8-3	1140	F/ objective "F".
O <sub>4</sub>	<b>9-3</b>	11/1	G/ objective "A".
F	8-3	1200	r/ secured objective #3 and bridge 19.
G-	8-3	1540=	G/ moving to Bn objective C.
ľ	\$-3·	1444	E/ moving to Bn objective C.
F	<b>8-</b> 3	1600	1/ 1 Kla from friendly artillery.
a	8-3	2132	0/ received 9 WLA from friendly artillery.

#### S-3 JOURNAL 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

FROM: 020001H Apr 68 TO: 022400H Apr 68

FROM	TO INE	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
<b>5-</b> 3	1st Mar 0815	Position Report.
F	5-3 0818	F/1 Now departing CP.
H	<b>S-</b> 3 0920	H/1 Now departing CP.
F	<b>s-</b> 3 0925	Man fell on ridgeline causing back injury, called
		for nedevac.
F	<b>s-</b> 3 0937	Medevac completed.
H	S3 0937	H et objective 17.
F	S-3 1020	F/ at objective 13.
\$ <b>-</b> 3	1st Mar 1025	S-2 perconnel checking area found 1 directional
•		mine tied to bese of tree firing down hill on an
		everme of approach, prossure release and trip
•		wire across trail, S-2 disarmed mine.
<b>S-</b> 3	fet Mar 1517	E/ air lifted to objective 21.
F	<b>5-</b> 3 <b>16</b> 50	E/ received 81mm friendly fire, exusing 2 KIA, and 2 WIA.
8-3	1st Mar 1730	Position Report.
Ī,	<b>B-</b> 3 1940	F/1 Now departing CF.
Ħ	8-3 1945	H/1 Now departing CP.
F	<b>\$</b> −3 1950	F/3 Now departing CP.
·H	83 <b>2</b> 000	H/3 Now departing CP.
E	<b>S=3</b> 2000	H/2 Now departing CP.
H	S-3 2030	H/1/2/3 Now in position.
r	<b>8-</b> 3 2030,	F/1/3 Now in position.
Ğ.	B3 2100	G/1 Now departing CP.
G	<b>8-</b> 3 <b>21</b> 30	G/1 Now in position.
G	S-3 2220	C/3 Now departing CP.
G	<b>g3</b> 2230	G/3 Now in position.



FROM: 050001H Apr 68 40: 052400H Apr 68

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FROM	TO TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
E	8-3 0740	Moving towards bunker complex.
E	S3 0830	2 more battle casualties from yesterdays assult.
		They were wounded by mines and will be medeveced.
E	6-3 <b>0</b> 870	1 NBC reopened operative sight on left groin.
\$3 \$3	1st Mar 0845	Position Report.
<b>8</b> −3	1st Mar 0950	Regiment notified of 2 detaines Fox picked up yesterday.
S-3	1st Mar 0955	Notified 1st Marines of fire plan for objective11.
8-3	1st Mar 1005	Advised 1st Marines need resupply in 30 minutes.
<b>8</b> ⊷3	lat Mar 1046	Searched and blew bunkers with demo, found 14 AK,
~ /		47 magazines, 4 M-26 grenades, 15-50 cal. rounds,
		2 NVA packs, 2 first aid packs complete US type, 3
		centoen pouches US type, † cartridge belts NVA type
		3 AK 47 magazine pouches, 7 chi com pouches, 1
		Russian: First aid pack, assorted cleaning goar,
		personnel gear, lighter, watch. 1 KTA NVA was an
		Officer.
<b>6-</b> 3	1st Mar 1130	Position report of Fox.
<b>6</b> 3	1st Mar 1130	Hotel secured bridges 22 and 23.
<b>6</b> -3	fst Mer 1232	F/ secured bridge and high ground to east. Located
- ,	100 100 1-70	mine on bridge access. Bloom by engineers. Tank
		fire placed on high ground to west moving unit into
		clear.
S=3	1st Mar 1245	F/ secured bridge 24 and moving to 25.
Ē	S-3 1358	E/ secured objective "I".
Ē	<b>5-</b> 3 1420	E/ secured objective 11.
\$3	1st Har 1435	G/ secured objective 10 with CP. group.
S3	1st Mar 1440	F/ secured objective 25.
6⊷3	1st Har 1631	E/ secured objective 12.
<b>S</b> –3	1st Mar 1957	E/ set up at objective 11.
S-3	. 1st Har 2130	F/ found 10 covered fighting holes 3 weeks old.
		In position to defend SW. Destroyed all holes.
<b>5</b> 3	1st Mar 2130	F/ troops were moving through brushy draw, one
		men grasped other men's rifle to assist. Rifle
•		discharged striking man in chest. Called in medo-
•		vac and completed.
8-3	1st Har 2130	F/ received 1 incoming frag grenade. Grenade was
	•	returned and also small arms.

#### S-3 JOURNAL 2nd Battalion, lst Marines

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FROM	10	TIME	MESSAGE/INCL DENT
<b>S-</b> 3	lstMar	0740	Picked up 28 Montagnards wixed men, women and children. Picked up at F/ position. Request S-2 pick up people ASAP will be escorted to rear.
H	<b>5-</b> 3	0920	H/2 Now departing CP. for day activities.
G	<b>S-</b> 3	0947	G/1 now departing CP.
<b>8-</b> 3	lstMar	1035	Position Report.
E	8-3	1040	Request for 1 priority medevac for back injury.
G F	<b>5</b> ⊷3	1045	G/l now in CP.
F	8-3	1110	Unit located inplace mine, continued to locate mines will remove or blow in place.
<b>G</b>	S-3	1200	While on patrol found 2 enemy bunkers 6X6 believed to be fairly new. Searched out bunker found enemy gear and brought it back to CP. Also found 2 B-40 rocket rounds, 7 AK 47 magazines with approximately
		•	70 rounds, 7 Chicom grenades, 1 pack with personal gear, h ponchos, 100 lbs of rice, 3 cooking pots 2 lbs TNT.
Ħ	<b>8-</b> 3	1205	Unit found 1 dead NVA body about 30 days old. Body was almost completely decomposed.
F S-3 S-3	8-3 1stMar 1stMar		Request for 1 priority medevac due to mine explosion Request for 1 emergency medevac. Both medevacs completed.

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F	\$⊷3	0700	LP detected movement and spotted 2 enemy on the road
			2 enemy in creek bed, and 2 enemy in river along
			bank. One enemy frag grenade thrown at position,
•			Unit threw frag grenades, fired 8 rds M-79, and
			20 rds of almm into area.
r	<b>s-</b> 3	0905	Unit moved into area to set in security elements,
			discovered fithting positions on the ridges over-
			looking the bridges. Directional mines placed on
			avenues of approach and areas to cover the bridges
			draws leading into the position also appeared to
			be mined and booby trapped and fortified directional
			mines appear to be rigged for command detonation. A
		•	Malayan whip was detected in one of the draws. Area
•			cleared for night security elements. Detailed search
			of area will be conducted in first light.
<b>8</b> -3	lstMar	0950	Group of civilians approached lines: 17 males,
			women and children turned over to Bn S-2.
<b>8-</b> 3	<b>l</b> stM <b>ar</b>	1000	cleared for night security elements. Detailed search of area will be conducted in first light. Group of civilians approached lines: 17 males, women and children turned over to Bn S-2. C/ found 50 to 75 bunkers, thatched huts and log cabins, and heavy command bunkers. Seems to be Bn size base camp. Still checking out area for weapons
			cabins, and heavy command bunkers. Seems to be Bn
			and more gear. Found several hundred pounds of TNT
	-		several hundred 60 and 82mm Chicom morters, approx
			100 grenades, 1000 rds small arms ammo, documents,
			maps, clothing, packs, tools, 10 to 15 directional
			wines, approx 25 frag mines, a couple of hundred
	ণ lstM <b>ar</b>	5 (00	pounds of rice, etc.
<b>5-</b> 3	1swar	1020	F/ unit saw refugees approaching from west. 13 men
	•		and 36 women and children. Total of 56 persons were
<b>S-</b> 3	lstMar	261.0	there. Turned over refugees to S-2 for pick up.
ر <del>-</del> ن	780.81	1040	H/ unit was moving down very steep hill. Point element had just reached bottom of hill when man fell and broke
			bone in lower right leg. Making stretcher to carry
			men to L2 for medevac.
<b>5</b> -3	İstMar	1720	H/ unit found I well constructed trail on slope of hill.
رس	TOWIST	1,50	Consisting of bamboo and mud. Trail was running from
	•		NW to SE, also found fighting position and various
			types of ordinance. Unit returning to CP, found 10 60mm
	•		rds and 4 B-40 rocket rounds, 1 booster and 12.7 ammo.
<b>S-3</b>	lstMar	1855	Position Report
s̃+3́	lstMar		Man cutting tree from G/ fell and broke his left leg.
			Will be medevaced in morning.
8-3	lstMar	2000	Change to man cutting tree and broke leg. It was his
-	·		left toe on left leg.



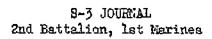
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FROM: 060001H Apr 68 To: 062400H Apr 68

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Ħ	S-3	0750	H/ found 1 NVA type claymore. Claymore was set
			up in front of fighting bunker tied to stake
			approximately 1 foot off ground. Claymore was
	•		rigged with blasting cap and pull type firing
	. •		device with wire running from pull device back
			to fighting bunker. Claymore was facing dow INV
			of hill. Disarmed claymore and brought back to
	•		· CP.
F	S-3	1025	F/ has more civilians coming towards their lines.
G	S-3	1031	Man saw tracksiby a rock while blowing enemy
_		_	bunkers, has possible fracture of left arm, man
			will be medevaced today.
F	<b>S-</b> -3	1410	F/1 Now departing CP.
F	<b>6-</b> 3	1430 .	F/3 Now departing CP.
S-3	1st Nex	1505	Unit activities sent.
G.	S3	1640	G/ reached objective 19.
· E	<b>\$</b> ⊸3	1710	Non walking along trail discovered pungi pit with
_	•		3 sharped bamboo stakes. Stakes were 4 inches
			long in triangle arrangement, destroyed pit.
G	<b>5</b> -3	1755	C/ found 1 US claymore rigged with pull release
_	- /	,,	firing device and thi chom plasting cap. Disarmed
			mine.
F	S-3	<del>1</del> 845	F/3 Now departing CP.
G.	Б <b>–</b> 3́	1900	Man olearing rields of fire found 1 directional
-	- <b>,</b>		mine at base of tree facing down slope rigged with
	•		pull release wire. Disermed mine.
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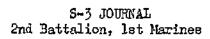
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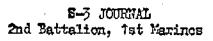
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H	S-3	0625	All Hotel units in CP.
Ğ	<b>\$</b> ∽3	0628	All Golf units in CP.
F	S⊷3	1.040	F/ request for medevac.
F	S-3	1300	Medevac completed.
F	S-3	1330	Request for 1 emergency medevac.
F	S-3	1345	Medevac completed.
Cntos	S-3	1429 <sub>(Vi</sub>	Ontos being lifted to this position was dropped after being set down on slope of hill. Brakes on vehicle began to roll backwards at this time the CH 53 lift operator released the vehicle premature and it was allowed to roll free backwards to almost the base of the hill. About 200 meters lodging in a group of trees. Extensive damege which is estimated will have to be repaired out of country. Squad of security is set around vehicle until it can be lifted out.  Position Report.
S-3	lst Kar	1435	Position Report.
G	S-3	1635	Unit found 6 NVA bunkers and 3 straw huts. Bunkers and huts appeared to have been abondoned for a bout a month. The rice that was left was covered with mold. Found old colthing with blood on them also ripped. Destroyed bunkers.
\$ <b>-</b> }	lst Mar	· 1805	F/ unit lifted into objective 20, set up LZ perimeter. Sent F/2 to establish security position along ridgeline. Unit was turned in brush and moved to bottom of draw, found 5 bunkers with equipment, asmo and cooking gear. F/2 moved up hill incountered small arms and claymore type mines. Unit assaulted through top of hill and set up perimeter 1 squad dispatched to encounter heavy automatic fire., grenades and mines. Medevacs effected for casualties. Returned fire, gunships, leave, 60mm, M-60 and small arms fire directed into known and suspected enemy positions. F/1 moved up to sweep and meet elements of F/2. Will establish night activities and continue to search and
F H H H H H F F H H E E E E E E E E E E	S-3 S-3 S-3 S-3 S-3 S-3 S-3 S-3	1935 1936 1958 2000 2005 2012 2012 2015 2020 2035	destroy at first light.  F/1 now departing CP.  H/2 Now departing CP.  H/3 Now departing CP.  F/1 Now departing CP.  F/2 Now departing CP.  F/3 Now departing CP.  H/1/2/3 Now in position.  E/1/2 Now departing CP.  E/1/2 Now in position.



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FROM	TO	TIE	NESSAGE/INCIDENT
Ħ	S-3	0625	All Hotel units in CP.
G	S-3	0628	All Golf units in CP.
G.	S-3	0715	G/3 Now departing CP.
E	S-3	0719	E/2 Now departing CP.
BAS	5-3	0730	
G	S-3	0840	G/1 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	0950	F/ Now being lifted.
S-3	lst Mar	1010	Notified that 6 is airborne and two platoons of
			Fox are airborne.
G	S-3	1020	G/3 Now in CP.
E	S-3	1035	E following left stream to junction and middle
	•		stream to 22.
H	<b>S</b> 3	1037	H/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1040	LZ secured with negative contact.
F	S-3	1150	Request for 3 priority medevac.
BAS	S-3	1300	Medevacs completed.
H	S-3	1310	H/2 Now in CP.
F	S-3	1315	Request for 1 routine medevac.
5-3	lst Mar		Concerning the helo lift, air recon, fixed wing
_ ,		-,,,	support, gunship control, and serial recon, the
			lift of Fox was a success. At 0915 the commander
			made recon and recommendations of the landing
			zone. At 0930 Southern Golf with Finger point 33
			came on station controlling fixed wing prep of the
			landing zone to end including 1015 when the first
			helocopter hit the deck. Seaworthy 4-8 was in con-
			trol and able to locate aircraft in the zone with-
			out difficulty. By 1018 Fox had 105 personnel on
			the deck including the Command Group. This assault
			was highly successful.



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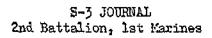
RGI	TO TIME	PESSACE/INCIDENT
R	S-3 0615	All Hotel units in CP.
<b>S−</b> 3	<b>1</b> st Mar1155	Spotted active 60mm mortars. Received 12 rds incoming in friendly position. Effective counter mortar fire on enemy position and evenue of approach and escape. Fired 10 rds 60mm, 15 rds 81mm, 20 rds 105mm, and 6 rds 106RR. Whable to check area due to movement
e	<b>5–</b> 3 1202	Echedule.  E/ unit moving to objective 22 found 5 bamboo huts, probably belonging to local people, but showing no
		signs of occupation of anybody since Monsoon season.
<b>6</b> –3	1st Nar1300	Checked area out with no signs of enemy activity.  F/ unit sweapt through area, found bunkers previously reported. Found documents, food, equipment, blood trailed and enemy bandages. Found no sign of enemy presents.
<b>S</b> -3	1st Nar1345	H/ beginning troop lift.
<b>S-</b> 3	1st Mar13463	and enemy bandages. Found no sign of enemy presents.  H/ beginning troop lift.  E/ fired 81 and 105mm mission of previous mortar position. Had 2 secondary explosions.  F/ being lifted back to CP.  Position Report.
<b>8</b> -3	1st Mar1352	F/ being lifted back to CP.
S-3	1st ler1438	Position Report.
<b>8</b> 3	fat MarT440	Troop lift completed.
S-3	1st Mar1516	H/ New set in position.
E	S-3 1600	E/ received 3 heat casualties, 1 man died from heat.



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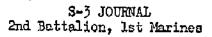
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FROM	10	TIE	Hessage/incident
F	S-3	1115	F/3 Nov in CP.
H	S-3	1200	H/2 Now in CP.
Ħ	S-3	1245	H/1 Now departing CP.
Ħ	S-3	1410	E/1 Now in CP.
S-3	lst Mar	1735	Sent day and night activities to Regiment.



FROM: 110001H Apr 68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
F'	S-3	0615	F/3 Now in CP.
F'	\$ <b>-</b> 3	0817	F/2 Now departing CP.
F	S-3	1110	F/3 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1230	H/3 Now departing OP.
F	<b>5-</b> 3	1310	F/3 Now in CP.
B	<b>S-</b> 3	1428	H/3 Now in CP.
S-3	lst Mar	1700	E/ received 5 rds incoming light/medium artillery
			from direction of 4800 mills. 1 man took a direct
			hit.



FROM: 120001H Epr 68 TO: 122400H Apr 68

FROM	TO	THE	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
F	S-3	0615	All Fox units in CP.
F	S-3	0630	F/ received 1 incoming frag grenade. Returned with grenades and small arms.
F	S-3	1005	F/1 Now departing CP.
F	<b>S-</b> 3	1120	F/1 Now in CP.
E	S-3	1151	E/ Now being lifted to new objective.
S-3	lst Ma	r 1625	Position Report.
H	<b>5-</b> 3	1940	H/1 Now departing CP.
H	8-3	2000	H/3 Now departing CP.
E	<b>8</b> -3	2005	E/1 Now in position.
F	S3	2105	All Fox units now in position.
G	8-3	2105	C/ received 6 to 8 rds small arms fire. Rds came
F	S-3	2252	from east of units position. Returned no fire.  F/ received 9 rds 60mm and returned fire with 60 and 81mm mortars.



#### 8-3 JOURNAL 2nd Battalion, let Marines

FROM: 130001H Apr 68 TO: 132400H Apr 68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCLDENT
H	S-3	0600	Hotel units in CP. Golf units in CP. Echo units in CP.
C	S-3	0608	
E	S-3	0612	
H	\$-3	1430	H/2 now departing CP.  1h Montagnards crossed river from south. 1 man  35 years old, others old men, women and small child- ren. Preliminary interrogation established that they came from Khe Sanh Hill and traveled for h days without seeing any enemy. Delivered to 1st Marines at bridge 17.
G	\$-3	1550	
H	<b>8-</b> 3	1740	H/2 now in CP.

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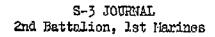
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, E	<b>S</b> ⊷3	0615	H/1 now in CP.	—
Ħ	. <b>S</b> –3	0620	H/3 now in CP.	
. <b>G</b>	S-3	0930	G/2 now departing CP.	
G.	<b>5-</b> 3	0955	G/2 now at Ck pt #1.	
E	<b>8-</b> 3	0958	E now departing CP.	
H	S-3	1000	H/ starting move to new objective.	
E	8-3	1005	While on patrol found enemy living bunker. Found	·
			to be very old. Checked it out and will continue	to
		-	patrol.	••
F	<b>\$</b> –3	1045	F/3 now departing CP.	
G-	<b>S-</b> 3	1050	G/2 now at Ck pt #2.	
F	<b>\$-</b> 3	1100	F/3 now at Ck pt #1.	
F	<b>s</b> -3	1125	F/3 now at Ck pt #2.	
G.	<b>s</b> -3	1130	G/3 now departing CP.	· · ·
E	. <b>S-3</b>	11,31	E/1 now in CP.	
E	<b>S</b> -3	<b>1</b> 132	E/1/B now departing CP.	<u>L</u>
FR	<b>5-</b> 3	11.35	F/3 now at Ck pt #3.	
G	8-3	1136	G/2 now at Ck pt #3.	Ę
F.	<b>S-</b> 3	1200	F/3 now at Ck pt #4.	
G	<b>8-</b> 3	1220	G/2 now in CP.	. 1
E	<b>5-</b> 3	1225	E/1 now at Ck pt #2.	= =
F	8-3	1230	F/3 now in CP.	
- G	. <b>8-</b> 3	1400	While entry bniclearing fields of fire detonated	<b>C</b>
			wnknown explosive device wounding 2 personnel.	
_			Called for medevac. Medevac completed.	
<b>E</b> =	8-3	1500	E/2 now in CP.	
F	8-3	1936	Unit observed movement in treeline at base of hill	
•			fired M-16, M-79, M-60 on treeline. On target che	ck-
		* 41 -	ing out area with patrol.	
ř	<b>8-</b> 3	1940	Patrol returned with negative results. Will check	out
_	- ^	m o 1 m²	erea at first light.	
B	8-3	1945	E/1 now in position.	
H	S-3	2005	H/3 now in position.	
Q.	<b>8-</b> 3	2005	Unit heard voices and movement at reference coord	5.
•			Fired 15 M-79 rds at movement at noises in area.	
F	6.3	20.00	Movement ceased.	
£	<b>S-</b> 3	2025	F/ Night activities now set in.	

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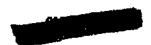
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
E	53	1050 200	Friendly activity detected sounds of enemy movement at
		•	993425. Movement accompanied by sounds of chickens
			direction 790 degrees. Called arty mission. Checked
			area with negative results.
H	<b>8</b> -3	1220	H/1 Now departing CP.
E	<b>8-</b> 3	<del>1</del> 230	E/1 Now departing CP.
H	S-3	1335	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
3	8-3	1345	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
H	<b>8-</b> 3	1415	H/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
Ħ	<b>8-</b> 3	1450	H/1 Now in CP.
2	6-3	1600	E/1 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
<b>F</b>	<b>6-</b> 3	<b>1</b> 645	Executed helo lift without any incidents. Secured high
			ground to M/. Found several old NVA positions, three
			graves with decomposed MVA bodies. Found 1 anti-
		•	pweaomwl mine. Established patrol base.
Ħ	5-3	1715	pweaconwol mine. Established patrol base.  Clearing fields of fire, discovered 7 Living bunkers
Ħ	S-3	1715	pweaconnel mine. Established patrol base.  Clearing fields of fire, discovered 7 Living bunkers containing various items of clothing, food, equipment.
<b>H</b>	<b>5-3</b>	1715	
<b>E</b>	<b>5-3</b>	1715	Continued to check area and found 2 letters and gave to
Ħ			Continued to check area and found 2 letters and gave to \$-2 personnel.
· · · .	5-3 5-3	1715 1740	Continued to check area and found 2 letters and gave to \$-2 personnel. Individual dropped match on black powder found in HVA
· · · .			Continued to check area and found 2 letters and gave to \$-2 personnel. Individual aroused match on black powder found in HVA gear, Received flash burns on face. Man was medevaced
<b>F</b>	S=3	<b>1</b> 740	Continued to check area and found 2 letters and gave to \$-2 personnel. Individual aropped match on black powder found in MVA gear, Received flash burns on face. Man was medevaced on resupply chopper.
F H	S=3 8=3	<b>1</b> 740	Clearing fields of fire, discovered 7 Living bunkers containing various items of clothing, food, equipment.  A small pool of fresh blood was found in 1 bunker.  Continued to check area and found 2 letters and gave to \$-2 personnel.  Individual dropped match on black powder found in HVA gear, Received flash burns on face. Man was nedevaced on resupply chopper.  H/2 Now departing CP.
F H H	S-3 8-3 S-3	1740 1940 1950	Continued to check area and found 2 letters and gave to \$-2 personnel. Individual dropped match on black powder found in HVA gear, Received flash burns on face. Man was medevaced on resupply chopper. H/2 Now departing CP. E/2 Now in position.
F H H H	S=3 8=3	<b>1</b> 740	Continued to check area and found 2 letters and gave to \$-2 personnel. Individual dropped match on black powder found in HVA gear, Received flash burns on face. Man was medevaced on resupply chopper. H/2 Now departing CP.
F H H H H H	S-3 8-3 S-3	1740 1940 1950	Continued to check area and found 2 letters and gave to \$-2 personnel. Individual dropped match on black powder found in HVA gear, Received flash burns on face. Man was medevaced on resupply chopper. H/2 Now departing CP. E/2 Now in position.
	5-3 8-3 8-3 8-3	1740 1940 1950 1955	Continued to check area and found 2 letters and gave to \$-2 personnel. Individual dropped match on black powder found in HVA gear, Received flash burns on face. Man was medevaced on resupply chopper. H/2 Now departing CP. H/2 Now in position. H/3 Now departing CP.



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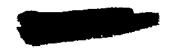
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Ħ	S-3	0600	All Hotel units in CP.
E	S-3	0615	All Echo units in CP.
F	S-3	0620	All Fox units in CP.
G	S-3	0630	All Golf units in CP.
E	8-3	0926	E/1 Now in CP.
F	9-3	0930	F/2/3 Now departing CP.
F	\$ <del></del> 3	1015	F/3 Now in CP.
G	8-3	1040	In performing road security, front wheel fell off vehicle. Vehicle left road went down a 20 foot embankment and flipped. Continued road security with alternate vehicle. Vehicle involved in accident was pulled up and will be towed to rear.
F	S-3	1215	F/1 Now departing CP.
	\$ <b>−</b> 3	123Ő	F/2 Now departing CP.
F F	<b>8</b> ~3	1245	F/1 Now in CP.
F	\$-3	1250	Man cut right forearm on bambo while on patrol. Man was taken to BAS at Ca Lu.
Ħ	<b>S-</b> 3	1320	Ruptured cartrage exploded lacerating fingers of right hand. Applied first aid then called for routin medevac.
G	S-3	1535	G/1 Now in CP.
E	8-3	1635	Night activities sent in.
F	<b>S</b> –3	1640	Found 12 A- framed bunkers, also two NVA graves, one grave had 250 rds 50 Cal and documents. Destroyed bunkers forwarded documents to intellegence.



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FROM: 170001H Apr 68 TO: 172400H Apr 68

FROM	<b>T</b> 0	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
ā	S-3	0615	While on road security vic Bridge #29 vehicle received 1 Chicom grenade. Driver maintained control of vehicle and continued down road towards bridge 29. Passed through 29 continued to 30. Stopped at 30 and received aid from 2/3. Driver could not tell if any more energy were in area. Administered first aid to wounded in vehicle.
E	<b>5</b> –3	0630	All Echo units in CP.
F	8-3	0645	All Fox units in CP.
G.	<b>9-</b> 3	065Õ	All Golf units in CP.
E=	Š-3	1030	Echo now lifting off.
E	<b>Š</b> –3	11/45	Echo liftoff not complete.
<b>8-</b> 3	lstMar	1,300	Move completed.
G .	<b>5-3</b>	1700	Helicopters bringing in men landed in mine field Tripped trip flares. Pilot and gunners started pushing troops off and they had no place to go or gear. Started triggering M-lh mines. Called for medevacs and were completed. While moving into new defensive position took energy mortars and arty incoming. 4 men were wounded and
<b>E</b>	<b>8</b> –3	21.00	While moving into new defensive position took energy mortars and arty incoming. 4 men were wounded and evaced. Unit continued to move on to objective.



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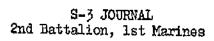
FROM: 180001H Apr 68 TO: 182400H Apr 68

FROM	TO THE	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
<b>5</b> 3	1st Mar0800	The S-3 is on his way to Lil Abnor's position.
E	<b>S-</b> 3 1200	Man laying in bunker was bitten on little finger on
		left hand by a rat. Man failed to report would until
		1100H negative medical assistance was available, man
		was brought to see CP corpnan.
<b>5</b> -3	1st Mar 1800	Sent report or summary of total rounds received today.
G	<b>8-</b> 3 2130	Unit on line spotted bright light at 10 degrees.
	•	Light appeared to be a flash light. Fired 8 rds 60mm
	•	HE and light went out.

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.FROM: 190001H Apr 68 TO: 192400B Apr 68

			Approximately the second of th
FROM	70	TIME	Message/incident
3/4	\$ <b>-</b> 3	0227	Unit heard movement in front of lines. Fired 5 rds small arms. Apparently friendly troops were
<b>8-</b> 3	lstMar	กราต่	lost and wandered in front of lines. Result: 1 KIA Echo reports taking increasing arty.
G	<b>S-</b> 3	0330	Received 22 rds arty incoming.
G	8-3	1000	Man found I RD46 in a buried hole in a bunker
			floor in useable condition. Turned over to S-2.
F	8-3	2200	Unit observed small lights outside perimeter. Fired 20 rds 60mm on target. Light went out.



FROM: 200001H Apr 68 TO: 202400H Apr 68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
lst Mar lst Mar	S-3 S-3	1208 1230	There will be a meeting of all 6's at Senator CP. Assume opcon 3rd Mar Div elso maintain Khe Sanh perimeter defense.
lst Ner	8-3	1245	Reports movement small group of NVA moving South east in the open at vicinity of 774374.
lst Mar	S-3	1300	Requests field strength report.

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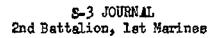
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FROM	70	TIE	PESSACE/INCIDENT
E	8-3	1230	Began lift off at Khe Sanh LZ for routine Batt-
			alion operation.
Ħ	S-3	<b>†245</b>	Lift off complete.
G	S-3	1315	Command group now lifting off.
E	<b>S−</b> 3	1315	Touched down LZ eagle. Began moving out of LZ.
G&II	.S-3	1330	Lended in LZ eagle began taking incoming 60mm and
			82mm. F Co. waved off due to incoming in LZ. Air
			requested on mortar firing positions.
G	S⊷3	1430	Receiving arty north LZ eagle 6 to 8 rds 152mm.
F	B-3	<b>1</b> 500	P Co. landed. Medevacs began for casualties on
			helicopter landing F Co.
G	S=3 S-3	1515	Received 8 rounds 152mm to west of LZ.
F	<b>5</b> -3	1520	More units of F Co. landed and received several
_			60mm. No casualties.
Ē	\$ <b></b> 3	1600	Estimated total of 125 to 150 60mm rds incoming
	_ • _		to LZ eagle.
Ħ	83 83	163Q	Result 16 wounded and 1 KTA totals of landing.
E	S-3	<b>1630</b>	Result 13 wounded and 2 KTA totals of landing.
E	<b>S-</b> 3	<del>1</del> 815	While moving to objective "B" found bunker com-
			plex. Made contact with 5 NVA. Result 1 KTA NVA
			also captured 1 Ak 47, 4 magazines, 2 cartridge
			belts with canteens, 1 gasmask, 26 60mm in rear
			of bunker, and 82 mm rds.
E	. <b>S</b> -3	1830	Discovered six anti-eircreft psoitions 6 ft in
		_	diameter and 4 ft deep found 500 50 cal zds.
Ħ	\$ <b>-</b> 3	1830	Hotel siezed objective "A" without contact.
E	\$ <b>-</b> 3	2030	While scarching bunker complex found seven graves
			bodies found wrapped in blankets and discarded
		•	clothing. 5 killed by frag wounds and 2 killed
			by Nepalm.

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FROM: 220001H Apr 68 TO: 222400H Apr 68

FROM	10	TIME	Message/Inclident
Ħ	<b>S-</b> 3	0830	Found 30 bunkers, positions made of legs and dirt
			3 feet thick. Some bunkers contained NVA and USMC
			C-Rations. Ond bunker took direct hit had parts of
			bodies in it. Destroyed all bunkers by hand.
E	<b>8-</b> 3	0900	While searching bunkers found 2 USMC bodies 2 to 3
			days old. Identified by appearance and size of clothing
			and 782 gear. Bodies were tied with rope around
			waist and feet. Believed to be put in bunker after
			being killed. Also found 2 flack jackets, 2 bandoleers of M-79
			ammo. Dressed in jungle utilities.
E	<b>s-</b> 3	0930	Found approz 20 bunkers 526Z4. Logs and dirt
			cover bunkers to east used as mortar positions
			against our unit. Bunkers also laced with comm
			wire and found 65 60mm rds and 82mm rds, 2 B-40
·			rockets, 1 rifle grenade and 3 rds, 1 lb TNT, 1
			chicom, 1 gas mask NVA type, 1 NVA canteen, 1400
	_		50 cal rds and 30 60mm fuses.
E	<b>S-</b> 3	0945	rockets, 1 rifle grenade and 3 rds, 1 1b TNT, 1 chicom, 1 gas mask NVA type, 1 NVA canteen, 1400 50 cal rds and 30 60mm fuses.  Found 4 spherical shaped objects slightly smaller than a tennis ball. Believed to be U. S. air delivered bomblets. Destroyed in place.  Searching bunkers found 1 NVA body 2 to 3 days
			than a tennis ball. Believed to be U. S. air delivered 🔄
			bomblets. Destroyed in place.
H	<b>5</b> –3	11,30	Searching bunkers found 1 NVA body 2 to 3 days
	•		ord grad fond tos gest, marmer way mittorn, bonend,
	2.5		and Vietnamese story book of famous Vietnamese people.
_ `			Destroyed all bunkers, delivered gear to S-2.
E	S-3	1300	While attempting to medevac casualties LZ caught
			fire causing man to vacate area. Bodies partially
		·'	burned. 2 M-16, 1 pack, 1 PRC 25, 1 flack jacket,
<u>.</u> .		-100	l helmet were damaged. Medevac was completed.
E	<b>S-</b> 3	1700	All medevacs were completed.
H	<b>5-</b> 3	1550	Found enemy bunkers with 60mm rds with fuses, 13
			chicom claymores, 1 bottle unknown medicine. Also
**		7 700	unknown AK 17 rds. Destroyed bunkers and aumo.
H	<b>8-3</b>	1730	Received 8 to 10 rds 60mm and 82mm mixed, 3 casualties were medevaced.
817 17,	nits \$-3	1830	All units in night defensive positions.



FROM: 230001H Apr 68 TO: 232400H Apr 68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCLIENT
E	S-3	0605	First element moved out towards L2 Wren for lift- off to Khe Sanh.
Ħ	. <b>\$</b> ÷3	0630	Commenced movement to LZ Wren.
F	<b>8-</b> 3	0700	For with command group moved out to LZ.
Ontos	S-3	0705	Observed two unidentified figures moving from
	- <b>-</b>		wire. Were out of sight before action could be taken.
E	S-3	0800	Arrived LZ Wren.
<b>5-</b> 3	1stMar	0830	Remaining elements of H and F are at LZ Wren.
All Uni	ts 5-3	0945	Departed LZ Wren for Khe Sanh combat base.
F	S-3	0950	Man fell leaving LZ Eagle twisted hip and was medevaced.
All Uni	ts S-3	1215	Arrived Khe Sanh assumed defense of combat base.
F	<b>S-3</b>	1830	Unit received 10 suiper rounds at perimeter position. Returned fire of like 60mm and 8 rds Flechette and 8 rds Tank 90mm. Sniper fire cessed.

#### S-3 JOURNAL 2nd Battalion, lst Marines

FROM: 24:0001H Apr 68 TO: 24:24:00H Apr 68

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCLIDENT
8-3	lstMar	0645	Road sweep departing CP.
<b>8–</b> 3	lstMar	0900	Continue to provide forces for defense of Khe
			Sanh combat base. Able to provide Sparrow or Bald
-	•		Eagle response capability.
<b>S-</b> 3	1stMar	1035	Road sweep reached 2/3 position. Will commence return
			to this position in 5 minutes.
lstMar	<b>S</b> -3	2210	Will provide Bald Eagle and Sparrow Hawk for convoy
			which will leave at 1000 on the 25th.
lstMar	8-3	2230	Khe Sanh base area contains numerous dud arms.
			Both enemy and friendly. Any explosive device
			found by my member of this organization will not
			be handled in any way. Location will be reported
			ASAP.

#### S-3 JOURNAL 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

FROM: 250001H Apr 68 TO: 252400H Apr 68

FROM	10	TIME	MESSAGE/INCI DENT
G .	S-3	0635	Road sweep now departing CP.
G.	<b>Ş</b> -3	0815	Road sweep to bridge 35 completed.
E	<b>8-</b> 3	0815 0935	Day and night activities for 26 April turned in.
Q.	<b>8-</b> 3	0935	Road sweep now in CP.
1stMar	S3	1115	Message concerning arrival of units at his position if held lift desired request frag to his H&S ASAP
F	<b>5-3</b>	11.20	Found NVA trenches beginning of tunnels old and had not been used for quite some time. Found I NVA Bangalor torpedo. Destroyed and brought back to CP.
lstMar	S <del>-</del> 3	1530	Received pass word list for 26 and 27 April.
1stMer	s-3	1635	All resupply will be submitted as far in advance for possible transportation needs.

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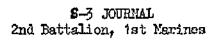
FROM: 260001H Apr 68 TO: 262400H Apr 68

FROM	TQ	TIME	Message/inclert
<u>G</u>	S-3	0625	G/ now departing CP for road sweep.
G-	S-3	0850	Road sweep discovered portions of head and
			body belonging to U.S. servicemen (negro). In
			same area where portions of decomposed NVA
	,		bodies. Squad assigned to maintain security
		•	of position.
<b>5-</b> 3	letM <b>a</b> r	0850	Area noted in my spot, thoroughly searched for additional US or NVA bodies. Total of 10 NVA bodies, approx 2-3 months old. Discovered bodies were in
	• •		unmarked green uniforms. Area littered with NVA and US 782 gear and equipment. No weapons discovered. Discovered 25 to 30 living bunkers 5X6X10 containing approx 2000 lbs of rice and other grain. US remains
			removed to KSCB for evac through medivac channels.  Bunkers and rice destroyed. Rice unfit for consumption NVA bodies covered and marked as having been reported.
F	S3	0900	Found enemy trenches, bunkers, ammo, 3 NVA bangalore torpedoes, 7 satchel charges, 3 Chicom grenades, miscellaneous 782 gear, numerous friendly dud rounds, also found 6 NVA bodies buried in nearby graves.
NOTE	8-3	0945	Senator 6 and 3 departing for briefing.
lstMar	š-3	0955	Message concerning CO 's briefing.
E	<b>S-3</b>	1300	Two man water resupply detail drew 3 rds sniper fire while pumping water from point forward of Sen H posit.
			Took evasive action. Completed detail. Did not return
,			fire.
E	S3	1335	Administrative lift of CoE Rein to 3/4 started.
O D	S-3	1340	G/ entering CP from road sweep.
E	<b>S</b> -3	1415	E/lift completed.
G .	S-3	1600	60 's briefing at Senator CP.
8-3	lstMar	4322	Plans for day activities.

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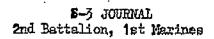
FROM: 270001H Apr 68 TO: 272400H Apr 68

FROM	70	TDE	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
1st Kar	S-3	0130	Weather Report.
H	<b>5-</b> 3	0630	H/1 Now departing CP. for road sweep.
F	<b>8</b> −3	ر2000	F/3 Now departing CP. for patrol.
F	S-3	0845	While sweeping area unit found 12 A frame bunkers,
	•		2 NVA rocket launchers, 17 60mm, rds, 150 1bs of TNT
			NVA TYPE, 88 fuses, 2 large bags of AK 47 ammo, 1 gas
	,		mask, (NVA TYPE), 7 bangaLore torpedoc, 34 chicom
			grenades, 2 letters written in vietnamese, also miscell-
,			meous NVA 782 gear, and numerous US dud rounds, including
•			3 dud 500 lb bombs Ser No. FSN-1325-294-415 E480 bomb
			MKB2 model 1 (ap5001bs) BULEPS DWG NO 1380545 explosive
		•	bomb tritional WT 191 lbs. 12-67 DALL-173 amc 19(a)
•			com 10-2. All above destroyed by engineers except the
		• •	
•			NVA bodies which were very decomposed.
81¹s	s-3	0915	Report to 2 incoming 82mm.
Ħ	S3	1140	H/2/3 now departing CP.
Ħ	<b>\$</b> –3	1155	H/2/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.
NOTE	S3	1300.	Senator 6 and 3 and Staff departing CP for VR.
· F	S-3	F/3	Nov in CP.
G .	<b>6-</b> 3	1330	NVA bodies which were forwarded to S-2. Also found 5  NVA bodies which were very decomposed.  Report to 2 incoming 82mm.  H/2/3 now departing CP.  H/2/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #1.  Senator 6 and 3 and staff departing CP for VR.  Now in CP.  Now departing CP.
Ħ	8-3	1350	H/1 Nov in CP.
G	S3	1430	G/1 Now in CP.
Ħ	S-3	1435	H/2/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #2.
H	S-3	1455	H/2/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #3.
H	53	1500	Found bunker complex consisting of trench lines and 4
. •			living bunkers with room for approx. 4 people in each.
			Will destroy with C-4,
H	S3	1510	Discovered 2 enemy bunkers and small trench line the
			bunkers appeared to be shelter type only room for about
			two people. Destroyed by hand.
G	S-3	1512	G/3 Now in CP.
H	S3	<b>1</b> 615_	H/2/3 Now at Ck. Pt. #4.
H	<b>5</b> –3	<b>1</b> 620	Found 2 more living bunkers and position for either
•	• • •		50 cal or 30 cal machine gun. Will destroy with C-4.
H	\$-3	1640	H/2/3 Now et Ck. Pt. #5.
Rear	S-3	1700	Element of rear arrived at RSCB on convoy from Ca Lu.
H	S-3	1745	H/2/3 Now in CP.
<b>s</b> -6	All U		
	_	1835	Enemy activity in past 3 days at following coord.
	•		875387, 894444, 899374. Possible En on each side of Rt.
fort Mari	o 7	0775	#9 in 2/3 area. Ambush of Mine sweep and convoy is possible.
ist Mar	S3	2335	MGEAUGE: Sector (*
•			W.E. WRIGHT



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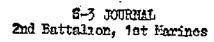
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H	<b>S</b> −3	0640	E/3 Now departing CP. for road sweep.
G	S3	0705	R/ departing of routine operation.
G	<b>S-</b> -3	0800	G/3 secured objective #1.
H		0845	H/3 road sweep completed.
H	S-3	0900	H/ road sweep now returning to CP.
G	<b>5</b> –3	0905	G/ noving to objective #3.
H	<b>S</b> –5	0910	E/ now in CP.
G	\$ <b>-</b> -3	0950	Secured objective 3 now beginning to obj.#4.
G	S-3	1000Cc)	CROW departing COC to 1st Marines.
H ,	8-3	1005	H/3 now departing CP. for second road sweep.
E .	<b>S−</b> 3	1011	Two of Echos elements and command group started
			lift off to return to CP.
H	S3	1:245	H road sweep completed now in CB.
28	S3	1246	G/2/3/ now linked up with B Co. 1/1 at 846407 also
			to continue to conduct sweep mission to obj. #4.
Ħ	<b>S-</b> -3	1250	Received two suspected 82mm rds lended in front of
			platoon CP.
H	S3	1253	Two men WIA-NE previously wounded on 21 April were
			medevaced to D-med.
1st Mar 3		<b>1</b> 300	Message about crater analysis will go at 1500.
G	S3	1515	C/ now entering CP.
G	S3	1630	CO's meeting at COC at 1630
H	S-3	<b>1</b> 816	H/ ceased fire on Ontos.
Ħ	<b>8-</b> 3	1930	NVA movement detacted at 849472 on ridge line 4-6
			people were spotted, fired Ontos, 106's, 60mm, Arty,
_			end Dusters.
F	<b>5</b> –3	2100	Detected movement in wire and clacking sound
			such as striking together. Threw one 17-33 gronado
			in area. After detonation heard crawling throu
•			second grenade, movement ceased. Will check at
12	0.7	0045	first light.
F.	<b>\$</b> −3	2215	Received approx. 55 rds 60mm for period of 20 min. Rds believed fired from a maximum range. Forward
	ı		operating base returned fire with 60mm also arry
			from echo on enemy grid.
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FROM: 290001H Apr 68 TO: 292400H Apr 68

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tst Har	S-3	0140	Weather Report
H	S-3	0630	Road sweep now departing CP.
P	<b>6-</b> -3	0800	Tst, and 2nd platoon now departing CP. routine pat-
H	8-3	0820	Road sweep now completed, returning to CP.
F	8-3	0830	Fortrot lead element has reached check point Blue.
# H	S3	0835	Road sweep now entering 2/1 CP.
E	8-3	0910	Between the hours of 282300 to 290400. At grid 848414 received 25 mixed 60mm, 82mm rds believed to nave been fired at max. range. Called arty mission on suspected enemy position.
f	S-3	0920	Concerning spot report 282100H, negative results of erea searched?
H	\$7	0950	H/1 departing to check out 106 concentration on ridge line that was fired last night. Spot report 281930HDTG.
F	5-3	1200	Moving from creak point Green to check boint Black.
Ħ	5-3	1230	H/T now entering 2/1 CP.
F	S-3	1245	F now at check point Black.
<b>6</b> 6	5-5	1300	60 is now departing for visual recomissance.
F	\$3	1320	F now reached eneck point Orange.
P	8-3	<b>†</b> 335	F arrived at CP.
<b>5-</b> 6	<b>5-</b> -3	1355	Returned from visual reconissance.
G	<b>\$-</b> 3	1358	Received four incoming rounds at 832425 first thought to be friendly fire in hole, however 3 rds followed, unable to determine direction, crater analysis in progress.
Ģ	\$3	<b>1</b> 410	C/3 leaving 2/1 CP for routine patrol.
G	9-3	1445	C/3 arrived at oneck point 2.
Œ	6-3	1530	G/3 arrived at check point 3.
G	8-3	1615	G/3 arrived at oneck point 4.
G	<b>5</b> -7	1730	Received 1 round incoming, light arty possibly 75mm at 830421. Unable to take grater analysis landed in mine field.
<b>F</b>	<b>S−</b> 3	1840	Marines were setting trip flares forward of lines detor ated unknown explosive device, suspected dudUS ordance. Personnel treated by Corpsman and evac. to C med.
G	S-3	2100	G/1 LP now departing CP.
Ē	S-3	2320	Received 2 rds of 82mm, impact area 75 meters behind





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FROM	20	TIVE	MESSACE/INCLUENT
1st Mar	S-3	0350	Weather Report
E	<b>≨</b> –3	0645	E/3 road sweep commencing now.
<b>8–</b> 6	<b>8</b> 3	0715	6-6 now departing 2/1 CP.
G	5-3	0725	G/1 now departing 2/1 CP.
G	<b>6</b> 3	0750	C/1 now at check point #1.
Ē	<b>8-</b> 3	0755	E/3 reached check point #2.
F	8-3 6-3	0758	F/3 now departing for daytime activity.
F	6 <del>-</del> 3	<b>0</b> 810	F/3 at check point Violet.
E	83	0815	E/3 at check point #3.
F .	S⊶3	0835	F/3 at check point Daisy.
<b>8</b> –6	S3	0842	S-6 has reached destination.
G	<b>\$-</b> 3	0900 400	C/1 now at check point #2.
<b>s</b> -6	<b>S-</b> ₹	0915	5-6 now enroute from 2/3 post to bridge 34.
<b>S</b> 6	8-3	0925	S-6 now leaving bridge 34 enroute to 2/3 CP.
G	8-3	0930	G/1 now at check point #3.
<b>8-</b> 6	<b>S</b> -3	0950	S-6 and road recon now back in 2/3 CP.
G	S-3	0952	G/T at check point #4.
<b>8–</b> 6	6⊷3	1025	S-6 and road recon now departing 2/3 CP for
	•	_	return to 2/1 CP.
Q	S3	1030	G/1 now at check point #5.
F	\$ <b>-</b> -3	1110	F/3 at check point Tulip.
F	<b>8</b> –3	1120	F/3 at check point Rose.
F	<b>8</b> −3	<b>1</b> 13Q	F/3 entering CP.
E	S-3	<b>1</b> 315	E/3 entering CP.
G	8-3	1540	Baldy and Sparrowhawk alerted.
E	8 <b>-</b> ∄	1610	CP group and 1 unit now leaving.
F	S-3	1715	Received two incoming 81 MP rounds from EST.
			azimuth 3800 mils.
S-3	1st Mar	1823	At 1802 S- Echo completed relocation to Andrew's
_			CP. All other units remain same.
G	8-3	2230	CP received 3 rounds incoming arty from unknown
			position. Rounds impacted 50-100 meters from
			position. FO at position unable to determine
_	•		origin of fire. EST. 1 med arty, 2-82mm mortars.
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#### S-4 JOURNAL 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

FROM: 010001H Apr 63 TO: 012400H Apr68

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FROM	TC	THE		HESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	0900		Moved Resupply To Battalion
•	-		• •	Forward At CA LU
S-4,	S-3	0950		020001П Арт 69
		• •	•	022400M Apr 68
S-7.	S5	0950	1 × 1	Loved Resupply To Battelion
		4	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Forward At CA LU
S-4,	S-3	09:50		030001H Apr 63
				032400N Apr 68
S⊷Ą	S <b>-</b> 3	0930	•	Moved Resupply To Battalion
				Forward At CA LU
S=4	S=3	1145		04000TH Apr 68
				042400H Apr 68
S-4	S-3	1145	-	Moved Resupply To Battalion
				Forward At CA LU
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				015001H Apr 68
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S-4	Ş→ǯ	0930	Moved Resupply To Battalion
			Forward At CA LU
S/,	S~3	0930	017001H Apr 68
	•		017400H Apr 68
S-4	<b>5</b> ⊷3	0930	Moved Battelion To Forward
			Position At KHE SANH Moved
			Resupply To KHE SAUL
S-4	\$-უ	0930	.018001H Apr 68
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S-4	S-3	0930	C21001H Apr 68
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			Forward At 131E SAIH
S-4	<b>S-</b> 3	0930	025001.II Apr 60
·			025400H Apr 68
S-4	S-3	0930	Moved Resupply To Battalion
			Forward At ME SAIN
5-4	5-3	0930	026001H Apr \$8
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S <b>E</b> 44	S-3	0930	Moved Resupply To Battalion
		- 32-	Forward At KIE SANII
S-4	S3	0930	027001H Apr 68
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S-4	S-3	0930	Hoved Resupply To Battalion
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·	•	• •	029400H Apr 68
S-4	<b>S-</b> 3	0930	Moved Resupply To Battalion
	<u>-</u>		Forward At ME SAU
S-4	S3	0930	030001H Apr 63
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PROM: 280001 H May 1968 10: 282400 H May 1968

FROM	<b>T</b> 0	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	<b>8</b> 3	10200	Redelived supplies from Phu Bai
		<b>0</b> 7±00	Staged M-16 on LZ, did not get out due to personnel
<b>5-4</b>	<b>£</b> 3	10±00	290001 H May 1968 292400 H May 1968 Receives supplies from Phu Bad.
<b>S-</b> 4	<b>8-</b> -3	<b>09 2</b> 30	300001 H May 1968 302400 H May 1968 Received supplies from Phu Bai
<b>8-</b> 4	S⊷3	10:30	310001 H May 1968 512400 H May 1968 Received supplies from Phu Bei.

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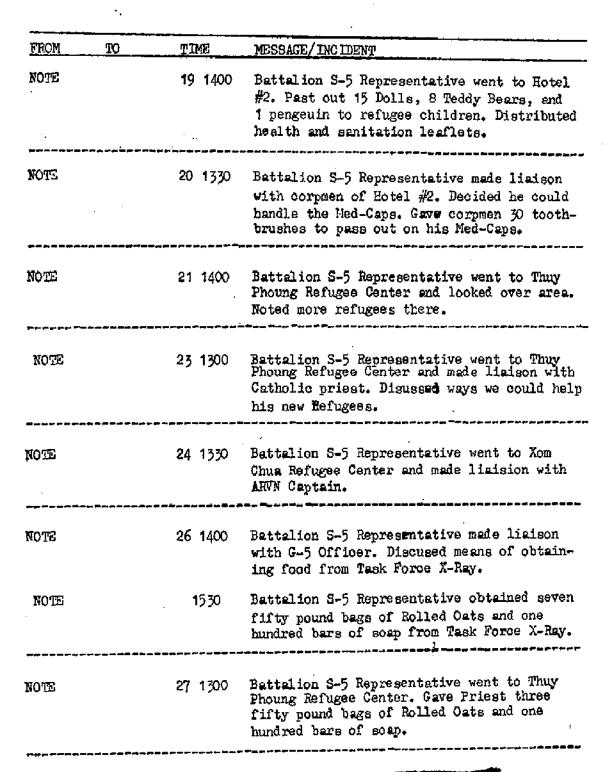
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#### S-5 JOURNAL

#### 2nd Battelion, 1st Marines 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF FPO San Francisco, California, 96602

From: 010001 April 1968 To: 302400 April 1968

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
NOTE		01 1300	Battalion S-5 Representative held a Med-Cap at Hotel #2
BAS	<b>S-</b> 5	1530	MED-CAP REPORT: 26 Children 7 Women 4 Men
NOTE		02 0800	Battalion S-5 Representative moved S-5 section to new location.
NOTE		03 0800	Battalion S-5 Representative went to DaNang for two weaks of NCO Leardership School.
NOTE		14 1330	Battalion S-5 Representative return from NCO Leadership School.
NOTE		15 1300	Battalion S-5 Representative held a Med-Cap at Hotel #2.
BAS	<b>8–</b> 5	1530	MED-CAP REPORT: 24 Children 6 Women 5 Nen
NOTE		16 1300	Battalion S-5 Representative held a Med-Cap at Hotel #2.
BAS	<b>S-</b> 5	1600	MED-CAP REPORT: 20 Children 6 Women 3 Men
NOTE		17 1300	Battalion S-5 Representative held a Med-Cap at Hotel #2.
BAS	<b>S-</b> 5	1530	MED-CAP REPORT: 32 Children 3 Women 4 Men
NOTE		18 1300	Battalion S-5 Representative went to Hotel #2. Past out 30 suits of clothing to refugee in Hotel #2 area.



FROM	TO	TDÆ	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
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NOTE		1330	Battelion S-5 Representative went to District Headquarters and made liaison with Lt. in charge of all CAP units in the Phu Bai area. Told him what we gave each refugee center.
nots		29 1300	Battalion S-5 Representative went to Hotel #1 and made lisison with NCOIC and his Civil Affairs representative. Talked over ways we could help them in their Civil Action Program.
note		<b>3</b> 0 1300	Battalion S-5 Representative typed up this month's Command Chronology.

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FROM	10	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
NOTE		19 1400	Battalion S-5 Representative went to Hotel #2. Past out 15 Dolls, 5 Teddy Bears, and 1 pengeuin to refugee children. Distributed health and sanitation leaflets.
HOTE		<b>2</b> 0 1330	Battalion S-5 Representative made lisison with corpmen of Hotal #2. Decided he could handle the Med-Caps. Gave corpmen 30 tooth-brushes to pass out on his Med-Caps.
HOTS.		<b>2</b> 1 1400	Battalion S-5 Representative went to Thuy Phoung Refugee Center and looked over area. Noted more refugees there.
NOTE	, r	23 1300	Battalion S-5 Representative went to Thuy Phoung Refugee Center and made limison with Catholic priest. Disusses ways we could help his new Refugees.
NOTE		24 1330	Battulion S=5 Representative went to Xom Chua Refugee Center and made limition with ARVH Captain.
note	,	26 1400	Battelion S-5 Representative made lisison with G-5 Officer. Discused means of obtaining food from Task Force X-Ray.
Kote		1530	Battalion S-5 Representative obtained seven fifty pound bugs of Rolled Oats and one hundred bars of soap from Tank Force X-Ray.
EFOX		<b>27</b> 1300	Battelion S-5 Representative went to Thuy Phoung Refugee Center. Gave Priest three fifty pound bags of Rolled Oats and one hundred bars of scap.

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