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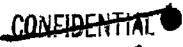
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Section I

Organizational Data

- 1. Reporting Unit: Second Battelion, 1st Marines
- 2. Command Post: DANANG, RVN (BT 015627)
- 3. Period Covered: 1-31 December 1966
- 4. Commanding Officer: 1-31Dec 1966 LtCol HAIG DONABEDTAN, USMC
- 5. Executive Officer: 1-31 Dec 1966 Maj W.F. HOHMANN, USMC
- 6. Executive Staff:

S-1	I-3: Dec 1966 MB J.L. THOMPSON, USMC
s- 2	1-31 Dec 1966 2ndLt J.H. SHELFON, USMC
8- 3	1-17 Dec 1966 Maj J.P. TREHY, USMC 18-22 Dec 1966 2ndLt R.B. ROBINSON, USMC 23-27 Dec 1966 Maj R.A. HICKETHIER, USMC

28-31 Dec 1966 Maj C.F. PITCHFORD, USMC 1-19 Dec 1966 Capt E.J. BANKS, USMC 20-31 Dec 1966 1stlt J.P. GLEASON, USMCR

- 1-31 Doc 1966 1stLt H.L. RHODES, USMCR

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7. Unit Commanders:

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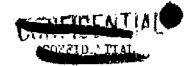
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H&S Company	1 - 31 Dec 1966	Capt R.E. MURPHY, USMC
Company "E"	1-31 Dec 1966	Capt T.M. PRATT, USMC
Company "F"	1- 31 Doc 1966	Capt G.A. DEEGAN, USMC
Company "G"	1-31 Doo 1966	Capt C.L. LYNCH, USMC
Company "H"	1=19 Dec 1966 20-31 Dec 1966	lstLt N.A. GAUGHAN, USMC Capt E.J. BANKS. USMC

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Section II

PARSONNAL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Personnel

- a. Number of personnel received as replacement:
 - (1) Espine Enlisted 212
 - (2) New y Enlisted 1
- b. Personnel received via Division/Redimental transfers:
 - (1) Parine Officers 1
 - (2) Marine Enlisted 7
 - (3) Bavy Of icors 1
- c. Euchor of person of retated:
 - (1) Norine Unlisted 19
- d. Casualties:
 - (1) Battle
 - '(a) WIA Marine Officers 1

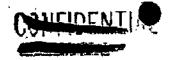
Marine Enlisted - 56

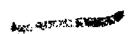
- Navy Enlisted 2
- (b) KIA Marine mlisica 9
- (c) DOW Marine anlisted 3
- (2) Non-Fatile
 - (a) Won-Serious Marine Enlisted 3
 - (b) Serious Marine Enlisted 1
 - (c) Death Marin: Enlisted 1
- e. Murder of personnel dropped while sick: Therine Officers = 2

Marine Enlisted - 22

Lavy Anlistor - 1

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f. R&R Trips: 115

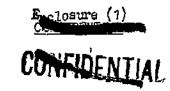
g. Special Services Activities: Special Services activities for the month of December consisted of 29 movie showings. Paper back books, weekly magazines, game kits, and playing cards are plentiful.

2. Administration

- a. Personnel Accounting: There is a shortage of personnel forms.
- b. Awards:
- (1) The following awards were processed and recommended to higher headquarters for action.
 - (a) Bronze Star 1
 - (b) Navy Commendation Medal 3
 - (c) Purple Hearts 71
 - (2) The following awards were received.
 - (a) Purple Hearts 43

c. Promotions

- (1) Cunnery Sorgeant to Master Sergeant 1
- (2) Corporal to Sorgount 22
- (3) Lanco Corporal to Corporal 29
- (4) Private First Class to Lance Corporal 7
- (5) Privato to Privato First Class 7
- d. Postal: Air parcel post and letter mail are received twice daily.
- e. Disbursing: Disbursing services are provided for by the 1st Marine Division. There was one pay period during the month of December.
- f. Post Exchange: A PX van is open 6 days a week, providing basic necessities. Luxury items are supplied in sufficient quantities.
- g. Legal & Discipline: During the reported period, 16 Office Hours, 1 Special Courts Martial, and 8 Investigations. were completed. there are 1 Special Courts Martial, and 5 Investigations pending, and 3 General Courts Martials recommended.

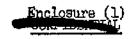




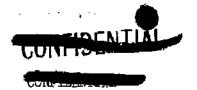


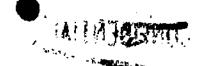
CHAPLAIN'S COMMAND CHRONOLOGY FOR DECEMBER 1966

- 1. James E. Doffin Jr. LT. CHC USN 632778/L100
- 2. Roman Gatholic coverage for this battalion was provided by Chaplain Ray Roy, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines and Chaplain James Jenner, Regimental Chaplain 1st Marinos. During the month we had 4 Sunday Masses with a total attendance of 166. Also, 1 weekday Mass was celebrated with a total attendance of 3h.
- 3. Prostestant services conducted for the units of this battalion were 12 with an attendance of 38h. The Chaplain of this battalion was also responsible for Prostestant coverage for 1st Marine Regiment "CP", 3rd Battalion 1st Marines, and "B" Battary 1st Battalion 11th Marines.
- 4. Personnel receiving communion 27.
- 5. Personnel counseled 26.
- 6. Memorial services conducted was 1 with an attendance of 187.
- 7. Facilities provided for the chaplein is a single unit jungle but which is used for an office space and living quarters. All Divine Services are conducted in a spacious indoor theatre.
- 8. Hospital visitations 23.









SECTION III

INTELLIGENCE

1. Enemy Situation

a. General

The enemy continues the heavy employment of mines/booby traps and light to heavy sniping at patrols, vehicles and friendly installations. An increase in enemy initiated incidents has a light heavy sniping at patrols, vehicles and friendly installations. An increase in enemy initiated incidents has a light heavy snipped noted throughout the TAOR.

b. Enemy Units Which Operate Near Our TAOR.

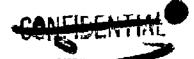
- (1) Q-15 Company (DIEN BAN). This unit is reported operating at BT 020639. This unit is armed with 1-81mm mortar, 1-60mm mortar, 1-57RR, 3 MG and 15 SMG. The strength of this unit is 120 men.
- 4:1144(144(2)) Q-16 Company. This unit is reported operating at AT 950650. This unit has a strength of 120 men. This unit is armed with 1-81mm mortar, 2-60mm mortar, 1 LMG, 7 AR's and 30 SMG of unknown type.
 - (3) 402nd MF (Sapper Unit) AKA T-89. This unit is reported operating at AT 830640. This unit is an excellent fighting unit. It has a strength of 300 to 400 men. The weapons of this Battalion are unknown.

O. Encuy Instinted Incidents Suring the Period in the TAOR.

- (1) 032305H. Foxtrot squad patrol member detonated a nine believed to be an N-79 round at BT 012634.
- (2) 040740H. Foxtrot squad anbush at BT 003611 observed 7 VC entering the harlet at AT 998612. The ambush opened fire as VC signal drums started. An Artillery fire mession was also called. The area was searched resulting in 3 VC KBGF (Conf).
- (3) 040930H. Foxtrot squad patrol in pursuit of VC detorated 3 separate sizes at AT 995615.
- (4) 051200H. Fortrot Company assisting a downed aircraft at BT 050630 received small arms fire from BT 052633, BT 049636 and BT 054635. Fire was returned with organic weapons. A sweep of the area resulted in 1 VC KBGF (Conf) 1VC KBGF (prob), 2178 WIA (Conf) and 10 VCS. The VCS were sont to ITT for interregation.







051720H. Hotel CP at AT 986645 received heavy small arms fire from AT 995638 and AT 979649 during a holicopter resupply. Fire was returned with small arms, 60m mortars, Blum northers and 106RR. The onemy broke contact. The area could not be searched because of a river barrior. 3 VC KEMTON and I VC KIA (Conf).

- (6) 060530H. Foxtrot 2 platoon at BT 025613 received small arms fire from BT 025613 and BT 024608. Fire was returned with small arms and an artellory mission was called on BT 024608. A scarch of the area revealed 2 VC KBGF (Conf) 1 VCC wIL (Conf), 3 VCS, 1 M-14 with homemade selector and 1 M-26 Grenade. The VCS were sent to DIAN BAK District for interrogation.
- (7) 131030H. Hotel squed petrol member detonated a box type nine at AT 973659.
- 180645H. Echo 3 patrol dowing west at AT 997617 received heavy automatic weapons fire from AT 994619, AT 995619 and AT 995616. Fire was returned with small arms and 60am mortage. An artillary mission was also called. The enemy in broke contact. A sweep of the area was made with negative results.
- (9) 181130H. Echo Company number stopped on a punji stake at AT 988610. As other nembers of the patrol carried the easualty to the LZ an M-16 mine was detenated causing additional casualties.
- (10) 191110H. Hotel 1 plateon patrol member detenated a mine at AT 573658. The mine consisted of 10 pounds of C-4 and had a high fragment content.
- (11) 211330H. Echo Collegy at BT 000614 and AT 998614 received small amus fire from across the railroad tracks at BT 001609. Fire was returned with small ams and an artillery mission called. 3 VC KEMTOW (Prob).
- (12) 211735H. Foxtrat platoon patrol at BT 041600 received 50 rounds of shall amus fire and a grenade from BT 036600. Fire was returned with sucl arms and the plateen assaulted the position. A sweep of the area resulted in 2 VC KBGF (Conf), 1 WC KBGF (Prob), 1 U.S. Thompson MG, 1 K-53 Chicon rifle, I M-26 and I Chicus granede.
- (13) 221110H. Echo 2 of AT 997626 received 25 to 30 rounds of small amis fire and automatic weapons fire from AT 997629 and LT 995628. Fire was returned with small amis and an 81mm mortar mission. Area was swept resulting in 1 VC KEMTO# (Prob).

221430H. Echc Company patrol member tripped a wire to an M-26 granade riggol as a Dine at AT 992617.



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- (15) 231015H. Hotel 2 received 30 to 40 rounds of carbine fire from AT 976673. Fire was returned with shall axis, M-60 MG and 25 rounds of 60m pertar. The endly broke centret. The area was searched with negative results.
- (16) 242330H. Echo 20 had a number of the patrol trip a mine at BT 016267.
- (17) 270700H. Fextrat 3A patrol moving into position tripped a nine at BT 054635.
- (18) 280720H. Eche 2C squal searching a house at BT 009608 discovered 1 VC hiding in the house. The VC threw a Chican grenade at the patrol. Fire was returned with small ams. 1 VC KBGF (Conf).
- (19) 301715H. Foxtrut 1C at BT 038605 received 15 to 20 rounds of shall arms fire from an estimated two VC at BT 036605. Fire was returned with shall arms and the squad closed in on the VC. The energy broke content and withdrew.
- (20) 310730H. Hotel 24 squad ambush at AT 972659 received 1 round of sniper fire and 1 fragmentation grenade. The squad observed 1 VC 10 to 15 meters off the trail. The subush opened fire with 20 rounds of 7.62. The patrol then heard sounds on three sides of their position and returned to the previous position of the ambush, passing by 1 VC KBGF (Conf). An artillery mission was called on the enemy movement with unknown results.

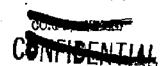
d. Sunmary of Encay Casualties.

		KBMTOWS /	KBGF /	KEMA /	1atót	
(1)	Confirmed	11	21	0	- 32	
(2)	Probable	18	26	6	50	
(3)	VCC 15	VCS 75			.90	•

e. Significant Trends during the Period.

- (1) Encry movement throughout the TAOR increased slightly during the reporting period. Reason: the flooding has decreased and it is easier to move around.
- (2) Encuy units (2 5 non) have continued the limited hit and run tactics. Occasional 5 to 7 man units have been encountered.

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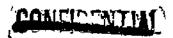


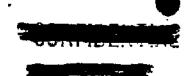
- (3) There has been a matable increase in mining incidents and the use of punji pits throughout the TAOR. A pattern seems to have been established in that the mines have been placed in clusters of near a punji trap.
- f. Energy Situation at the end of the Period. The tectics employed by the energy have remained basically the same. The exceptions being the mothed of laying mines and a few isolated incidents of 10 to 25 man units flushed by block and maneuver forces.
- 2. Terrain. With the continuing monscen rains, trafficability for troops and vehicles is still a major problem.

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Section IV

Operations and Training

- 1. Mission. Occupy and defend assigned TAOR conducting unilateral and/or coordinated operations designed to further the social revolution and expand the area of influence of the governmental agencies of the RVN; be prepared to assume the responsibility for another Battalion's sector within the lst Marines TAOR and to deploy anywhere in RVN by the most expeditious means, within the specified time from the first warning order.
- 2. Control. Control of the Battalion was exercised throughout the period from the command post and/or light command group in the field. Wire and radio communications continue to be used equally to exercise control of subordinate units.

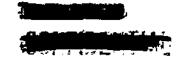
3. Close Combat

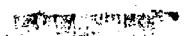
- a. Patrols:
 - (1) Search and Destroy: 1. company, 66 platoon, and 160 squad.
 - (2) Security: 24 platoon, 210 squad, and (23 FT.
 - (3) Reconnaissance: 44 squad and 3 plateon patrols.
- b. Ambushes: 162 squad and 216 FT.
- c. Listening Posts/Outposts: 87 LP's/OP's.
- d. Security Post: 244 squad and 68 FT security posts.

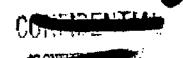
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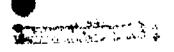
- a. Combined Operations:
 - (1) Co E(Roin) provided a blocking force for the lst Battalien, 51st ARVN Regiment search and

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dostroy operation in the vicinity of BICH NAM-HA DONG (AT 9963, 9964, BT 0064, 0065) on 27 Docember 1966.

b. Psychological Warfero Operations

(1) Significant Activities

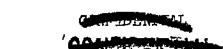
- (a) On 3 December 1966 a Psychological Operations Exploit Team(POET) was employed on discovering a Vietnamese mether and child at a routine MedCap that had been injured by VC rifle fire. The POET made loudspeaker broadcasts and distributed literature, calendars, and loaflets from the THANH QUIT Market center(BT O41622). Themes employed were "VC are Cowards who sheet women and children" and the "CHIEU HOI" program. Approximately 500 civilians were in attendance.
- (b) Co H utilized loudspeaker broadcasts extensively in their assigned sector during the period 23-30 December. A Kit Carson rallier speke nightly from the Company CP and permanent patrol base on a variety of themes.

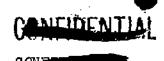
(2) Material Distributed

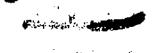
- (a) On 15 Docombor, 110,000 leaflets were dropped by helicopter over the western edge of the TAOR. Areas covered were grid squares 9963, 9962, 9961, 0061, 0062, 9868, 9768, and 9767.
- (b) In order to imcrease the offectiveness of psy-war materials a direct approach method was instituted. "Paper routes" for daily distribution were formed and daily drops became routine. Magazines were handed to individuals at market centers and daily ModCaps throughout the TAOR. Direct contact was emphasized by ground troops on patrols by scattering

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leaflots in villages and populated areas, placing posters and leaflots on trees and buildings on known VC routes, and handing leaflots directly to Vietnamese encountered on the patrol routes.

(3) Foodback. VC propaganda employment increased throughout the area during the menth of December. Leaflets were discovered along communication routes, and in areas that showed evidence of possible VC political activities.

During the Christmas "TRUCE" a simulated Christmas tree decorated with VC psy-war leaflets was
floated downstream toward the Co G bridge outpost(AT 998705).

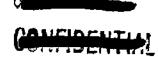
5. Nuclear, Biological, Chemical and other Types of Warfare.

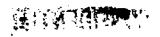
- a. During the reporting period neither NBC Warfare nor equipment paculiar to it were employed.
- b. NBC toams were reorganized and team and individual training plans are being formulated.
- c. All itoms of MBC equipment authorized by T/E are on hand and operational.
- 6. Problem Areas. No significant problem areas were on-

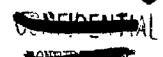
7. Soquential Listings of All Contact, General Description of Schomo of Manouver and Results Attained:

(1) 1 Docombor - Co F squad patrol at 0940H(BF 024627) received light small arms fire from 1 or 2 VC from 018620. Fire was returned and exploit plateen dispatched from CP to cut-off southern escape route. On sweep of area one VCS(female) was apprehended. On H search and destroy operation in vicinity at 98,663 interrogated ever 200 civilians. 2 were retained as VCS on recommendation of Kit Carson scout and forwarded to ITT.

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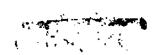




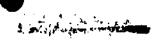
- 2 December At 0740H, Co F squad ambush killed one VC wearing green uniform and camouflaged cap who ran from patrol whon challonged near BF 001-616. Wallot and papers were returned by the squad to S-2. Co D operating near BT 038601 received hoavy small arms fire from a VC position near 018616. A plateon from Co F was dispatched to exploit the contact, and 81mm mortars fired on the VC position. One VCS was apprehended during the search of the area and was returned to the Bn CP. intorrogated and sont to DIEN BAN District Headquarters. Co H platoon at 1500H was scarching GAM NE (3) (AT 964686) whon intolligence information was received indicating that VC were in hamlot of CAM NE (4)(AT 974695) and CAM NE (3) (AT 982697). Co H plateon was directed to search those hamlets. VC were believed floring towards PHONG LE(1)(AT 994697). Co H SPARROW HAWK was launched and additional reinforcements were dispatched to assist the searching plateen, Area was cordened and searched, with Co H Kit Carson identifying 6 VCS. One VC was shot and killed as ho attempted to escape. The 6 VCS were reloased to the custody of District Officials.
- (3) 3 Docombor Co F squad patrol member detenated an unknown type of mine at 2305H near BF 012634, resulting in 3 WIA's. Patrol returned to GP with casualties who were treated at BAS. One WIA was evacuated by helicopter at 040700H.
- (4) L Docombor Co F squad ambush observed seven VC entering a hamlet at 998612, five of whom were armed. A signal drum was heard and VC ran from hamlet in a westerly direction. Ambush opened fire with small arms and artillery. Three (3) VC dead were found on searching the area. At 0900H, a Co H plateon received small arms fire while searching the area of AT 968678. The patrol returned fire and assaulted the VC position at AT 96767. VC broke contact and fled. A blood pool and a cigarette lighter inscribed "403" was discovered on the VC position indicating one VC WIA.

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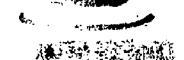


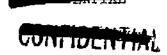


Co H observation post at AT 992643 observed 8 VC noar AT 994637 at 1035H. A Co H squad was dispatched to intorcopt the movement and killing 1 VC. The VC body was left in an opon area under observation. Co F squad patrol at 0930H in pursuit of VC noar AT 995615 dotonated 3 mines resulting in 3 U.S. WIA's, Casualtics were returned to BAS at the CP where 2 wore modevaced. At 1020H a H&S squad security patrol member activated a mine near BT 019638 resulting in one WIA who was returned to the BAS and troated. At 1300H, a Co F plateon patrol was dispatched toward HF 026667 to establish a blocking force for a 3rd Bn search and destroy operation. At 1320H near the above coordinates, a platoon approhonded 8 VCS in a house with a wooden pistol and asserted papers. Material and VCS roturned to Bn Cl. At 2003H, a Co F mombor was wounded by a stray round inside the Bn porimotor while attending the movie. Marine was mod-ovaced, but died arroute..

(5) 5 December - ONTOS patrol accompanied by Co F fire team at AT 995617 received 6 rounds of small arms fire at 1340H from VC position at AT 991613. Fire was returned with 260 rounds small arms and 1 VC was observed to be hit and fall. Aroa not soarched by fire team. who romained with disablod ONTOS until ropairs word completed. At 1200H, Co F plateon launched SPARROW HAWK to assist downed helicopter at BT 0.0630. Small arms fire in that vicinity indicated VC activity throughout area. An additional Co P platoon was holi-lifted into the area and another Co F plateon dispatched by truck to join Co F. Co M 3/1 moved to form block at BT 054635. Co F plateon near downed hele observed 3 VC floring area and opened fire killing 1 VC. Ono VC was observed to be hit and fall, and a 3rd was helped away; two VC KIA, 1 VC WIA. Platoon on line swopt south from BT 047630 and BT 054632 toward block at vicinity of BT 045640. Swoop force observed

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one VC taken under fire and wounded but escaped into treeline. Near BT 049636 3 VC were apprehended, 1 of which carried a safe conduct pass. At BT 0463 six VCS were apprehended. Ten VCS were returned to Bn CP; helicopter was dismantled and sections heli-lifted out of the area. At 1720H, Co H CP received heavy small arms fine during helicopter resupply for PPB. Fire returned with organic weapons and 60 and 81mm mertars, 106 RR. VC broke centact, heli-lift was completed. Three dead VC observed laying in open across river at AT 995638 and one observed hit and hebbled away into treeline near AT 979649.

-(6) 6 Docombor - Co F platoon point moving into a blocking position for a combined ARVN operation received fire from 3 VC at 0530H resulting in one WILL VC fired upon and pursued. Two VC wore * killed, one was wounded and captured, 3 VCS approhonded near Hr 025613. An M-14 with 4 magazines and a homo-mado soloctor, one M-26 gronade and other web equipment was also captured. At BT 047-. 629 at 1130H Co F platoon approhonded a VC who wandored into the plateen position apparently intoxicated. Go H squad patrol fired upon six VC observed running from patrol near AT 999635 about 105 H. Throe oscapod into trooline and throe were bolioved killed and foll into tall grass. Squad destroyed a raft at AT 994643 and continued mission. At 100H, Co H platoon patrol near BT 004646 observod and fired upon 2 VC, one of whom was armed. One was killed and the other escaped into the treeline. As fire team attempted to cross river, one Marine was swept under by current. Another Marine was pulled out and med-oveced. River searched for drowned victim with negative results. Co H squad patrol at AT 990642 at about 1,30H fired upon 9 armod VC and called artillery direct fire mission on position near AT 99563. Two VC were seen to hit and fall. Co F plateen dispatched to search area shot and killed 1 VC at BT 002639 at 1,40H, but no additional bodies could be located. Co H squad soarching area near AT 976663 received sniper

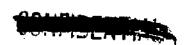


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fire from 1 VC, who ran from patrol and attempted to hide among wemen at about 1830H. One VCS appro-honded and interregated at Bn S-2. As Co F plateon patrol returned from blocking position about 1600H, sniper fire was received from BT 019612 resulting in 1 U.S. WIA. Fire returned and VC broke contact. Casualty was med-evaced with previous plateon casualty and VC WIA.

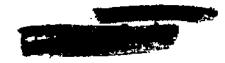
- (7) 7 Docombor At 1020H, Co H platoon patrol spotted · 3 VC in a sampan near BT 007644. VC identified by Kit Carson and brought under fire. One was hit and sank into river with sampan. Two ran into troeline, one carrying a weapon helping the other as if wounded. At 1816H, Co H OP called 106RR and · artillory direct fire on 4 VC rumning into a hut at AT 992637. One VC fell during machinegum fire. 3 ran into hut and instantly hit by direct fire weapons. Four VC KIA. At 1746H, Co F platoon moving into blocking position near BF 016614 re-coived light small arms fire resulting in 1 USMC WILL. Returned fire and assaulted VC position with negative results. WIA med-ovaced by helicopter which received several rounds of small arms fire from inknown VC position. Flatson continued moving into blooking position.
- (8) 8 Procember Co F squad patrol leader was mistaken for a VC and was shot by squad member at 0716H near AT 997609, WIL med-evaced. Co F blocking force CP near BT 019661 at 1100H observed 7 VC in treeline at BT 016605. Artillery and 81mm mertars fired on area and two VC were observed to fall. Five VC probably KIA. Area not swept due to river barrier. At 1046H, Co F OP observed 1 VC in a sampan moving down stream near BT 019607, and fired upon him. VC fell into river when hit and did not surface. At 17 CH, Co G plateen in blocking position near BT 023607 received 1 round sniper fire from BT 019606 resulting in 1 WIA who was med-evaced.

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- (9) 9 December Co C plateon in blocking position at BT 020606 observed armed VC at 0900H near BT 018603. Squad fired upon VC who was hit and fell. Search prevented by river obstacle. At 2000H, Co C security post at AT 998708 observed VC in boat approaching bridge near AT 994706. VC taken under small arms fire, and VC returned 40 rounds of carbine fire. Tank 90mm fired at sinking boat creating a secondary explosion. 2 VC in water fired upon with small arms. Team in motor launch searched area noting debris but no bodies were found.
- (10). 10 December Co H squad in blocking position at 953676 observed and fired upon 2 VC running into treeline near 964679 about 1444H. Friendly units west of that location also fired on VC. During the fight one hospitalman was WIA(minor). VC broke contact; negative results.
- (11) Il Donomber At lihoH, Co G squad patrol near' aT 90108? received 15 rounds of small arms fire from VC position near BT 984689, resulting in 1 U.S. WIA. Squad returned fire and assaulted position discovering a large pool of blood and trails indicating one VC WIA. Trail was followed for approximately 300 meters until lost in a swampy area.
- (12) 12 December Co H squad patrol at 1100H near 003-6:6 armohended 1 VC hiding from patrol. Prisoner was wearing VN clothing over uniform. Forwarded to ITT via Regiment.
- (13) 13 Docombor Co E squad participating in company search and destroy operation observed one VC in boat who dropped into water when challenged, near 000-641 at 0940H. Beat sunk with M-79 rounds, fired on VC swimming under water. Body did not rise to surface. Co H squad patrol member at 1030H near 973649 detenated a box type mine, resulting in one U.S. WIA who was med-evaced. At 1220H, Co H squad patrol while blowing in place a anti-tank mine located by Kit Carson, received one sniper round from 974664 resulting in one U.S. WIA(non-evac).

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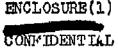


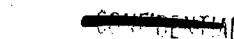


As Co H patrol continued near 972662, 20 rounds of small arms fire was received from 970664 killing one Marino. Fire was returned and artillery and mortar missions were fired. Heavy concentration of minos pointed out by Kit Carson, and newly installed wire obstacles and fortifications provented search of area. VC broke contact, patrol returned to CP. Co E moved to 999618 on information of 10-16 VC in vicinity of 993608. Fired artillory and mortar prop fires and assaulted VC position. VC broko contact undor pursuit and scattored. 3 VC dead were discovered at VC position and one female VC with wounds was captured. One U.S. WIA occurred during assault whon momber stopped on punji stako. At 2140H, Co H squad patrol moving into ambush position near 984664 received 16 rounds of small arms from ostimated 2 VC adjacent to patrol route. Immediato fire returned toward VC position. 1 VC soen running from area, other was believed KIA. One U.S. KIA resulted and patrol returned to base.

- 14 December Co H squad patrol at 0904H captured a VC emplacing two 10 mm rounds and another un-. known type mine in the road hear AT 976676. Mines were detonated in place and VC were delivered to TTT compound. At 1340H, Co H SPARROW HAWK was lifted into AN THACH area to exploit VC contact by providing a block for the sweeping platoons. On helilift from LZ at GS 9864, one casualty resulted from small arms fire received while airborne in CH-46A aircraft. At 1:00H, Co E squad patrol apprehended one VCS female near AT 990634. ONTOS were dispatched. to return VCS WIA to CP for treatment. Evacuated to C-Med, for further treatment and ITT interrogation. At 1540H, Co B platoon block at AT 990607 observed 2 or 3 VC moving toward river who ran when they saw platoon, Platoon opened fire and VC was observed to fall. A squad was dispatched across the rivor to search for VC. While crossing river, one squad member slipped and disappeared under water, and presumed drowned. Search for MIA continues.
- (1) 15 December At 1100H, Go H search and destroy squad observed 2 VC moving now AT 971659.







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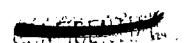


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- (16), 16 December At 1030H a Co H plateen patrol at AT 969664 received small arms fire from AT 973-66h. The platoon returned fire with organic weapons and swept the area; negative results. A lormm dud was found during the search and was blown in place. At 104 H Co F platoon patrol received one round sniper fire from ET 012632. Patrol was enroute to Battalion CP at BT 01:627. No fire was returned due to number of civilians in immediate area. At 1620H, Co E plateon patrol at Br 034610 received small arms fire from BT 034-619. Fire was returned by patrols organic weapons but was not swept due to river barrier. At 2010H a Co F squad ambush observed a VN male age 4 while moving northeast at BT 0 3618. VCS was approhended and returned to En CP.
- (17) 17 December At 1230H, Co H plateon in blocking operation at AT 966642 to AT 9 7644 apprehended 1 male VCS at AT 9 7644. While returning to Co H CP the patrol received 10 rounds small arms







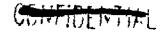
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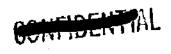
fire from LE SON(1) at AT 982660. Villago was swept with negative results. At 1230H, Co H platoon in blocking position at AT 9676.8 to 9.86.4 took 2 male VCS under fire who ran from thier position. VCS were wounded and med-exaced; 4 VCS were also apprehended. At 1230H, Co H platoon in blocking position at AT 984663 to AT 984644 wounded one VCS who ran from their resition. Twenty-four VCS and 2 VCC were also apprehended and interrogated by ITT. At 2100H, Co E aquad ambush at AT 992636 tripped ambush on 2 VC at a distance of 8-10 meters. The fire fell into Co H OP who returned fire causing Co E squad to pull back. After oessation of fire squad went into area and found 1 VC KIA(conf) and evidence of 1 VC KIA(prob).

(18) 18 December - At 0645H while moving west toward ; railroad tracks Co E platoon patrol received heavy volume of automatic weapons fire at their position at AT 997617 from three different enemy positions. The platoon returned organic weapons fire onto the enemy at AT 999619, 994619, and 994616. During engagement platoon suffered 1 US KIA and 1 US WIA which were med-evaced. Artillery mission was called and area was assaulted and swept locating enemy entranchment. At 0730H, Co E platoon observed 1 .VC drossed by black walking down the trail from east to. west of BT (09612, VC was taken under the Value fire and killed. Results were 1 VC KIA, captured 1 US riflo cal. 30 M-1, 2 clips ammo, 2 M-26 gre-nades, 1 cartridge belt, and various documents. At 1130H, Co E patrol member stepped on punji stake at AT 988610. As casualty was carried to LZ a mine was detonated resulting in seven additional casualtios. First mod-evac chopper received small arms fire resulting in one crew member WIA. waiting for mod-evec holicoptor one casualty died. Second med-evac chopper returned with fixed wing oscort which was utilized against VC positions at AT 986613. Med-evac completed without further inoident. At 1940H, Co F squed patrol moving at BT 0,0603 received 4-6 rounds automatic weapons fire. Patrol sighted 4 VC and opened fire with organic

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weapons; one VC observed to fall. Illumination was called and area was searched. Presume 1 VC KTA(prob).

- (19) 19 December At 0920H, Co E at AT 999609 sightod 2 VC with weapons attempting to cross river.
 Fired on VC causing one to fall in river and other
 fell on the bank. Search of the area revealed papers,
 decuments, 2 cartridge belts, 1 M-26 grounds, 1
 chick grounds, 13 rounds small arms, and 1 watch.
 At 1110H, Co H patrol at AT 973664 tripped a mine
 estimated to be 10 lbs. of C-4 type explosive with
 a high income. content. WIA's were med-evaced.
 At 1800H, Co F fire team at BT 041633 received 1
 round sniper fire and at same time observed movement in grass. Person ordered to halt but ignored
 the warning. Fire team opened fire. 1 VC KIA(conf).
- (20) 20 Docembor At 1800H, Co H PPB at AT 992643 reported seeing 16 VC with packs. Squad and ONTOS engaged enomy resulting in 2 VC KIA(prob). Search of area had negative results. Plateon remained in position to conduct ambush activity. At 1100H, Co H at AT 971663 during search and destroy operation observed 2 VC heading toward Co H position. VC were taken under fire and 1 VC KIA and 1 VC WIA (prob) resulted. At 1700H, Co H at AT 971663 during search and destroy operation had sniper take 2 VC under fire at a range of 900 meters. 2/VC seen hit and fall. Search revealed blood pool. Presume 1 VC Kia(Prob) and 1 VC WIA(prob).
- (21) 21 Docombor At 1330H, Co F patrol at BT 048632 had member trip a mine resulting in 4 US WIA's of which 2 were mod-evaced. At 0700H, Co F combat patrol sighted 2 VC running west along river. One VC had weapon and patrol opened fire, assaulted and searched area. A blood trail was found and 1 VCS was apprehended. At 1330H, Co E block at AT 998614 received small arms fire from BT 001609 and AT 994620. Patrol returned fire with organic weapons. Results were 1 US KTA, 1 US WIA and 3 VC WIA(prob). Area not searched due to river barrier. At 1700H, Co H plateen patrol at AT 959680 received 4-6 rounds small arms rounds from AT 957-679. Returned fire with organic weapons. One US





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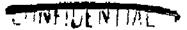
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KIA resulted. Swept area with negative results. At 1730H, Co F security patrol at BT 041600 received 50 rounds small arms fire and 1 grounds from BT 036600. Returned heavy small arms fire and assaulted VC position killing 2 VC. Followed heavy blood trail but it was lost in paddy area. Results were 2 VC KIA(conf), 1 VC KIA(prob), 1 US KIA and 1 US WIA (minor); captured 1 30 cal. rifle, 1 4' cal. US submachinegum, 1 magazine, 1 VC battle flag, 1 M-26 grenade, and 1 Chicam grenade.

- (22) 22 December At 1110H, Co F platoon in block received 20-30 rounds small arms fire and automatic weapons fire from AT 997629 and AT 994628. Returned fire with organic weapons and called 81mm mortar mission. Search of area revealed blood pool and 30 caliber brass and links. One US WIA and 1 VC WIA(conf). At 0800H, Co F platoon patrol observed VC watching platoon and received 4 rounds small arms fire from BT 026.98. Returned fire with organic weapons and assaulted VC position, capturing 1 VCC. No weapon could be found. At 0900H, Co F platoon fire team OP observed 2 VC moving west evading ARVN sweep, opened fire with organic weapons and assaulted VC position. Enemy broke contact and fled. Found 3 bullet riddled straw hats. Contact unable to be reestablished.
- (23) 23 Docombor No significant contacts.
- (24) 24 December No significant contacts.
- (25) 25 December At 1000H, Co G security platoon observed and fired upon object floating toward bridge. The object was a Christmas tree with VC propaganda attached to it. Tree was retrieved from water by boat and propaganda was forwarded to Regiment.
- (2) 25 Docombor At 0947H, Co H squad patrol received one round sniper fire resulting in 1 US WIA. Patrol searched area but no further fire was taken. Med-evac completed at 1043H.
- (26) 26 December No significant contacts.

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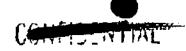
- 27) 27 December At 0500H to 1100H, Co H block at AT 96767h discovered 1 VN male identified by KIT CARSON as a VC. Search force apprehended 3 VCS without ID cards during search and destroy operation. VC and VCS were returned to Bn CP for interrogation. At 0800H, Co F patrol at BT 043621 received 6 rounds small arms fire from BT 043628. Returned fire and swept area. Apprehended 1 VCS male WIA with ID card that stated that he was 27 years old. No weapons were found. VCS to be taken to E/1/D position where he will be transported to Bn S-2. At 0940H, Co F patrol at BT 0.7698 apprehended 1 VCS female 19 years old without an ID card. VCS was returned to Bn S-2 on completion of patrol.
- 28 December At Oццон, Co E patrol at BT 009608 (28) moving into ambush position sighted 3 VC. ed fire and waited until light to search the area. When searched 3 VC KTA and 2 VC WTA were found. At 0600H, same patrol sighted 1 VC who ran from thoir position when challenged. Petrol opened fire and killed VO. At 0720H, Co E patrol while searching house in area of previous contact had VC hiding under bed throw one Chicom grenade. VC was a ot and killed. At 0/30H, Co E patrol in same area as original contact apprehended 5 VC3. At 1320H, Co H squad patrol sighted 1 VC at BT 047638. Patrol fired 8 rounds of 60mm mortars which appeared to hit VC. Patrol observed weman drag VC into troeline. Patrol searched area and found 1 chicon grenade rigged with trip Wiro. Unable to find body but apprehended 3 VCS.
- (29) 29 December At 1030H, Co H patrol at AT 984664 apprehended suspicious, frightened and extremely nervous male without ID card. KTT CARSON identified him as a local force VC. Forwarded to ITT by Bn S-2. At 2000H, Co E PPB received 10 rounds small arms fire and 1 M-26 grenade. Fire was returned with organic weapons and 81mm mortar mission. Area searched with negative results.

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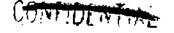
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- 30 December At 0700H, Co F squad ambush fired (30)upon 5 VC who walked into their killing zone at BT 05.628. Two VC were hit and fell, 3 others fled into treeline. Search could not regain contact and VC were believed to have floated down river in a raft covered with bushes. Captured 2 Chicas grenades, 5 M-26 grenades and a signal dovice. At 1420H, E/1/D.at BT 043620 reported a male VCS came to thoir position with gunshot wound. Man tagged as VCC due to the fact that ho had no ID card and was from same area as earlier ambush. VCC was mod-evaced. At 1 40H, E/1/D again had a man come to their position with - no ID card. Tagged as VCC WIA and med-evaced. At 1910H, Co F squad patrol at BT 03860h received 10-20 rounds small arms from 2 VC. Patrol returned fire and assaulted VC position. VC broke contact and patrol could not reestablish. One US WIA (non-evaced) ensued during contact.
- (31) 31 Docombor At 0300H, Co H squad ambush at AT 971660 observed VC movement and called 81mm morter mission. Presume 1 VC KIA(prob). At 0730H, Co H squad ambush received sniper fire and one grenade at AT 9726.9. Observed one VC and opened fire. Search of area found one VC KIA (conf).
- 8. Training. The major training emphasis continues to be entine-job training. Two hundred thirty-three Marines fired the M-lu rifle on the 900" range for proper battle zero. All newly joined personnel attended the Battalian treep indestrination program. The Battalian continues to utilize fully the school quotas received from 1st Marine Division and III MAF schools. During the period 1-31 December 100 Marines attended the 2½ day landmine warfare classes at the 3rd Engineer Battalian. Also during the menth of Dec-

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ember the Battalien Commander hold lectures for all officers and NCO's in the Battalien pertaining to the Vietnamese as the host country and rules of engagement. A Division Contact Team held 16 hours of lectures, demonstrations and practical application on the Man-Fack Personnel Detector-Chemical. Crow served weapons classes and firing were held by the Companies.

Drill was included for the 3.5" rocket launcher, 60mm mortar, and M-60 machinegun.

9. FF/RF Liaison and Training.

a. One squad(-)% Marines) of Co E continued to be billeted with the RF Company Heaiquarters at BT 042620. The mission of the squad is to provide liaison with this unit and coincidentally to provide training assistance. Progress has been steady in this regard. This squad also operates a MedCap. Plans for the future include offensive patrols and ambushes.

b. A composite CAC squad was formed and after training and indoctrination moved into assigned area at BT 0.0604 on 30 December 1966. Initial priority of work has been limited to establishing the defensive position. One platoon of PF's have been assigned and initial relationships have proven promising. The mission of the CAC is to provide local security through offensive and defensive operations, train PF's in basic military subjects, and to conduct an energetic Civic Action program with special emphasis on MedCap.

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- 1. oup ly. During the reporting period, difficulty was again encountered in the procurement of individual equipment. Deterioration of individual equipment due to the monsoon weather coupled with the increase of replacements has caused various deficiencies. Areas of particular concern are helmets, stell, w/release strap, grenade carrier, cloth cotton duck, and liner, steel helmet, ballistic nylon.
- 2. <u>Maintenance</u>. 123 tectical equipment repair orders were subsitted to FISC-a during the month and 56 were completed. The following is a break-down by section of the work orders submitted and completed:

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- 5. Food pervices. Food services personnel and facilities encountered no difficulties during the reporting period. The Battelion is currently receiving two "A" ration meals and one "B" ration meal duily. Fresh sold and fruit are available daily.
- 4. Contonment and Comp Facilities. During the reporting period three edditional burnable type heads have been constructed, bringing our total to six. A bulkhear, full tracked TD-18, from 3rd degineer Battalian has been attached and has assisted in argent modifications to improve the defunctive poture of the Battalian Constant Fost. The 9th Mayal Construction Battalian has started surveying procedures for the improved mass hall. The construction term arrived on 31 December and will commence sectual construction on 1 January 1967.
- 5. <u>Transportation and Roads</u>. Honds between De Nang and the entermose to the Estation Command Post access road have remained in satisfactory condition, novever, periods of meavy rain do cause flooding in certain areas, and are causing rapid road deterioration. The access road from the Battalion Command Post to Highway 1 hrs remained in a trafficable condition. 7th Engineer Battalion has again provided personnel and equipment to improve the access road.
- 6. Fiscal. During the month of Docember, the Battelion obligated \$56,350.43 for Stock Fund Account items.

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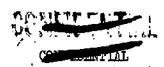
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- The Water. No problems were encountered during the reporting period.

 The water point remains within the Battalian Command Post. Attempts are under way to secure on a temporary loan from Marine Aircraft Group

 11 a shower unit that would provide het showers. Immersion burners are now being used to take the chill off the water.
 - 6. Motor Transport. Preventative maintenance is being accomplished convergence continuing basis. Presently 4 truck, platform, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ ten, M-274 and 1 truck, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ ten, M-422A1 are deadlined for 3rd echelon repairs at FISG-4. During the reporting period 5 truck, platform, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ ten, M-274 were "X" coded. In addition, the Battalian has had 2 truck, utility, \$\frac{1}{2}\$ ton, M-422A1 on order in excess of 30 days.
 - 9. Embarkation. The Battalian embarkation posture remains satisfactory. During the reporting period a Division Embarkation Inspection was conducted. Results were satisfactory with discrepancies. These discrepancies are being corrected. Sufficient mount out boxes have been constructed to the configuration of the standard Marine Corps mount out boxes. Mount out boxes remain an order and upon arrival will replace those temporary boxes now constructed.
 - 10. <u>Hospitalization and Evacuation</u>. The majority of the Battalian onsualties were evacuated directly by helicopter from the sits of injury to "C" Company, 3rd Medical Battalian. The non-battle cosualties were, for the most part, referred to the Battalian Aid Station for treatment and those requiring hospitalization were sent either to "C" Company, 3rd Medical Battalian or the U.S. Nevel Support Activity Hospital, Da Mang



SECTION VI

COMMUNICATIONS_ALLCTRONICS

- 1. Gilbral. On 10 December the 1st Marine Division's CEO's office inspected this unit for communication operational feediness, operating techniques and training programs.

 This built was found satisfactory in the inspected areas.
 - RADIO. Initial attempts to set up retransmission cable MK456, for the AN/PRC-25 radio. in accordance with CG 1st Marine Division message 171159Z December 1966 were unsuccessful. Continued efforts will be made to get the cable to work properly.
 - 3. WIRE. Due to the fact that the First and Ninth Marine Regiments were servicing their cable concurrently this month, wire communications with regiment were disrupted several times. Regiment is currently laying a separate cable which should improve the reliability of wire communications.
 - ** MSSAGE CENTER. Instruction in off-line crypto message transmission continued throughout Docember. Two drill messages were sent to and one received from regiment.
 - 5. <u>SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE SUPPORT</u>. Upon request from the let Marine Division's CEO office, FLC furnished this unit with a KWQ-8 repair parts kit for the KW-7 crypto device.



Section VII

FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION CENTER

1. During the month of December, the First Battalion, Eleventh Marines, who is in direct support of the First Marine Regiment, fired in support of the Second Battalion, First Marines. Lima Battery, Fourth Battalion, Twolfth Marines, was on occasion employed in a general support reinforcing role.

2. Fire support for the Second Battalion, First Marines was coordinated by the Battalion Fire Support Coordination Center. During this past month, coordination of fire support was required for small unit activities, combined operations, and battalion (-) search and destroy operations within the TAOR of the Second Battalion, First Marines.

.: 3. Artillery Data

a. Missions - 106

b'... Rounds expended:

- (1) Adjusted missions 973
- (2) H&I's 875

4. Righty-one rm morters continued to provide steady and dependable fire support for units operating within the TAOR.

- a. Missions: 55
- b. Rounds expended:
 - (1) Adjusted missions 1195
 - (2) Rais 1224
 - (3) Illumination = 837

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Section VIII

AIR SUPPORT

- 1. During the month of December, this unit requested and utilized 58 aircraft missions. Of these, 56 were helicopter, I attack fixed wing, and 1 G-47 flare ship.
- 2. The helicopter missions included 4 troop lifts (2 sparrow hawk), 17 resupplies, 34 medical evacuations, and 2 psy war leaflet drops.
- 3. Additional air support was utilized in the form fixed wing attack and armed HU-IE strikes who were escorting med svacs, resupplies, troop lifts, and sparrow hawk missions. An estimated 85% of these escorts were directed against enemy troops.
- 4. Comminuing bad weather is again the biggest problem. This unit has at numerous times requested an aviation type weather forecast with 12 and 24 hour prognostications. The unit has received less than six. It is believed this weather forecast would be a real contribution to tactical planning.

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SECTION IX

MEDICAL/DENTAL SUPPORT

Medical Officers:

Battalion Surgeon - LT allan S. PIRNIQUE (MC) USNR

b. Assistant Battalion Surgeon - LT Edwin J. LANDHERR II (MC) USNR

2. Hospital Corpsman: 56

3. Significant Events: NONE

- 4. Medical Trends: 16 cases of diarrhea; Malaria, none; heat exaustion, none; 21 cases of immersion foot; 10 cases of Veneral disease; 1078 innoculations.
- 5. Number of Combat Casualities Treated: 19 casualties were treated for combat injuries at the Battalion aid Station.

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- 6. Number of Non Battle Patients Treated: 386 different patients were treated at the Battalion aid Station. 956 treatments were administered during the month of December.
- 7. Preventive Nedicine and Sanitation: all dogs in the battalion area were given rabies shots in the month of December. The sanitation is considered to be good in the battalion.

8. Civil affairs Medical Support Rendered:

a. Number of persons treated by the Battalion Medical Support - 2550 b. Amount, by type, of medicine dispensed is as follows:

(1)	Gantrisin Suspension	6	bt
(2)	*lcohol, USP, Qt	5	bt
(3)	♣Sprin Tabs	8	\mathtt{bt}
(4)	Calamine Lotion	12	bt
(5)	Chlorpheniramino Syrup, Gal	3	bt
(6)	Dibucaine Oint.	6	tu
(7)	Lythromycin Tabs.	3	bt
(8)	Gamma Benzene Oint.	6	tu
(9)	Hydrogen Peroxide	12	bt

(13) (14) (15) (16) (17) (18) (19)	.Adhesive Plaster Bandage, Gauze 4" Sponge 4"X4" Needle, Hypo, 21 Ga. 100's	6 4 200 1 8 12 5 20 8 8	on jr	
(20) (21)	Syringe, Hypo, 2½cc 100's Bottle, screw cap, 2 oz 72's	8	pg pg	

9. Problem areas: Immunization Program; Certain immunizations have not been available from our supply source, consequently, the deadline planned for completion of this program must be extended pending receipt of the required vaccines. 10. Dental Officer:

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a. Battalion Dental Officer - LT Charles E. SCHUTT (DC) USN

11. Dental Technician: 1

12. Dental Trends: 353 different patients were seen during the month of December with 860 restorations performed on these patients. 94 patients were placed into Class I during the month of December.

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SECTION X

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CIVIL AFFAIRS

1. Significant Activities. During the month of December there were 3,725 Vietnameso treated at the daily NedCaPs held at the Bettalion CP and the Regional Forces Compound at Phong Ngu (1). In addition to the daily MedCaP held at these positions, roving MedCaP patrols from Company "H" administered aid to a total of 221 people in the hamlets of Yen No (1) and Ha Dong on the 26th and 29th of December. While Company "F" was conducting a one day search and clear operation in the hamlet of View Tay (2) on 15 December 1966, their corpsmen treated 175 civilians. A MedCaP was started in the hamlet of Than Con Dau, but it was discontinued due to the establishment of an ARVW MedCaP in the same locale.

On 29 December 1966, members of Company "G" replaced the flooring of a footbridge near the hamlet of Cam Ne (1). The project was initiated to ensure the passage of Farine patrols. As the Marines began to replace the flooring of the bridge, a group of Vietnamese males appeared and assisted in the repair. The local people viewed the project as an improvement in the area.

Throughout the month, civil action indoctrination was presented to Marines arriving from CONUS.

- 2. Material Distributed. Through the daily and roving MedCaPs, over 2,000 bars of soap and 3,000 vitamin pills were presented as a part of treatment to Vietnamese civilians. The 2nd Platcon of Company "C" donated several large boxes of food to the hamlet chief of Then Con Dau for distribution to the poor people of the hamlet.
- On 23 December, the Civil affairs Officer presented approximately 200 pieces of clothing, two large boxes of toys and fifteen pounds of candy to the member Chief of Phong Ngu (1) for distribution to the people that were gathered in the hemlet. One hundred school kits were presented to the Village Chief of Thanh Trucks on 30 December for distribution to the children attending the school in Phong Ngu (1).
- 5. Special Civil affairs Projects. Civic Action projects have been planned in each company's TAOR. Plans call for school repedr in in View Tay and Thanh Quit by Company "E". Company "F" has plans to donate metal culvert to the village of Vinh Ha to aid in draining flooded rice paddies. H&S Company has undertaken the repair of the school at Phong Luc (1). Company "G" will start a daily MedCAP at Phong Le (2) as soon as adequate supplies are available. Company "H" has completed its project of establishing a rowing MedCAP.
- 4. Appearant Results. During the month of December, the number of civilians treated by the deily MedCAP at the Buttalian CP increased from an average of 63 per day in November to an average of 97 per day.

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On Christmas Day, a group of civilians, from the surrounding mahlets, bearing gifts and wishes for a Merry Christmas, visited the Battelion Commander. During the conversation, it was learned that the people are thankful for the Marines being in the area and that they are grateful that we may longer fire H&I's in the vicinity of their hamlets. Their leader complained of the Viet Cong stealing their rice and clothing and was told that if his people would advise the Marines when the Viet Cong come to their village, the Marines will come after the Viet Cong.

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TABULATION OF DOCUMENTS

Tab A Operation Journal 1-31 Dec 1966

B Fragmentary Orders 122-66 to 124-66

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Appendix 2



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S-3 JOURNAL 2nd Bettelion, 1st Merines

FROM: 010001H December 1966 TO: 012400H December 1966

FROM	TO TI	ME MESSAGES
G		17 6/2/ sea geturned to CP.
Ħ		45 H/3/A has returned to CP.
G ·		10 G/3/A has returned to CP.
F		09 F/1/A and F/1/B have returned to CP.
All Units .	9- 3 03	00 All Secure.
F	8-3 03 8-3 04	10 F/1/A now departing CP.
All Units	S-3 04	
r F	S-3 05 S-3 07	27 F/3/A now departing CP.
F'	` 8 -3 07	F/1/C has returned to CP.
G.	5- 3 08	22 G/2/B now deperting CP.
G		00 G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 035127). 10 G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 035723).
ር G	9-3 Of	10 G/2/B petrol et Ck Pt #2 (BT 035723).
Д	S =3 08	55 G/1/A now departing CP. 00 G/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 003702).
G G		00 G/l/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 003702). 20 G/l/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 009701).
G		
F	S-3 09	37 G/l/A has returned to CP. 55 F/l now departing CP.
F	S-3 09 S-3 10	00 F/3/B now departing CP.
s -3	Regt 11	
U-01	11080 TT	hm F/2
		B- 010940H
		C- Fr: BT 021627 En: BT 018620
		D- Squad combat patrol moving across rice
		paddy received approximately 10 rounds
		small arms fire from 1 or 2 VC at referenced
		coordinates.
		E- Returned fire with small arms and 3-60mm
	•	morter rounds, Patrol could not asseult VC
		position because of deep water cost old.
		restoon dispetched from En CP to search
		hamlet, One woman and 10 children were
	** *V'	found, Women apprehended as a VCS and taken
•	~	to Balok. P-K- Note,
	•	L-1 (woman)
		M-N- None.
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F	9-3 13	11 F/1 has returned to CP. 12 F/3/B has returned to CP.
F G	8- 3 11 8- 3 16	25 Received resupply request. Passed on to S-4.
Ħ		11 Co H has returned to CP.
л S3		is All vehicles have returned to Bn CP.
H&S		22 H&S security petrol has returned to CP.
G .		IC C/I/C may demarbing CF.
Ğ	8 -3 19	16 G/1/C petrol et Ck Pt #1 (BT 012713).
Ē	3 3 19	25 H/7/A now departing UP.
Ğ	\$ −3 19	25 G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 023723).
<u>G</u>		30 G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 033738).

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
G	3-3	1935	G/1/C patrol at Uk Pt #4 BI 043736).
G	3 3	1340	G/1/C petrol at Ck Pt-#5 (BT 036738).
H 43.23	S-3	1958	H/3/A now departing CP.
G	8 −3	_2047	G/2/C row departing CP.
G	\$-3	2112	G/2/" stomot at Ck Pt #2 (BT 041723).
5-3-		⁷ 2145	
	_		A⊷ Co H
		٠,	B- 012000H
		_	0- Fr: AT 985663
1	•		D- Co H search and clean operation conducted
	•	•	s clearing compound at referenced coordinates
	•		
			and 2 VGS were located, from those question-
			ed by S-2 and KIT CARSON personnel. VCS
			were as a direct result of KIT CARSON.
	•	:	E- VCS turned over to ITT.
	•		F-K None.
			· 🖳 🐔
• •			:M-N. None.
G	\$- 3	2152	G/1 now departing CP.
H	S- 3	2305	H/1/A has returned to CP.
H	8-3	2322	
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		- 3.6	FROM: 020001H December 1966 TO: 022400H December 1966
FROM	TO .	TIME	MESSAGES
G All Units All Units F S-3	S-3 S-3	0200	Gy2/C has returned to CP. All secure. All Secure. F/2 now departing CP. Notified Regiment of activity changes for Co H.
F G H H G S-3	S-3 S-3 S-3 S-3 Rogt	0410 0615 0740 0807	F/3/A and F/3/B now departing CP. G/1/C now departing CP. H/1 now departing CP. Received resupply request. Passed on to S-4. G/2/B now departing CP. SPOT REPORT #5.
		. 1.	A- DF Squed Ambush B- 020730H C- Fr: BT 003616 En: BT 001616 D- Ambush observed 1 VC entering embush killing zone. E- Ambush opened fire when VC begen to run efter being chellenged by squad. F-H- None. I- 1 (confirmed). L-M- None.
F G F	\$-3 \$-3 \$-3	0923 0955 1226	N- Wallet and papers Request fire mission at BT 019616. G/2/B has returned to CP.
P H	8-3 8-3	1233 1242	F/l has returned to CP. At 1120H H/l at AT 967687 and AT 964686 dis- uovered 1 deadfall, 2 maylasien whips, and an 81mm mortar fuse. Booby traps and 81mm mortar fusa destroyed by M-79 rounds. No
Ħ	9- 3	1300	Teochdary explosions were noted. Liapstoned 2 reinforced squads to AT 979695 and AT 902696 to pursue approximately 19 VC.
Ħ	. 5-3	1410	H/I at AT 982698 began sweep towards PHONG LE (1). Unit from Co G at the bridge dis- patched to act as blocking force east of PHONG LE (1); also unit from Regiment dis-
Note H Note H F	9-3 9-3 9-3 9-3 9-3 9-3 9-3	1500 1530 1535 1620 1705 1915	petched to help as block. LVT's requested to assist upstream. Now sweeping PHONG LE (1). Apprehended 2 males at PHONG LE (1). S-3A arrived at Co H vicinity PHONG LE (1) Cancel all Co H night activities. F/1/B now departing CP. L/1/A now departing CP.

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FROM	TO		SPOT REPORT		in least
S-3	Regt	1930	A- Co H	•	
	en e		B- 021500H C- Fr: AT 990697 D- F: John Wes see	rening onn n≃ Reanna informa	
. :	•		ceived indicating CAM NE (4) at AT 9 982697. Intelliger	774695 and CAM noe report was	NE (5) st AT considered
	- Tight (1)	•	reliable. E- Platoon was set VC were believed i (1) at AT 994697. and reinforcements platoon. Co CO di	Sparrow Hawk v s were dispatch	was launohed had to assist on. PHONG LE
			ducted. KIT CARSO indicated 6 VCS, to flee area. VC was taken by curr turned over to Di	N scout with a liver was shot and k	earch attempting illed, body VCS were
	,		F-H- None. I- 1 (confirmed) J-K- None. L- 6		•
G F H	S-3 S-3	2000	F/1/C now departs At 1815H, H/2 at small arms fire s fire with platoon	ing CP. AT 974674 rece from AT 967674 n weepons. Sest	1100
All Uni G F G All Un	5- 5- 5-	3 23?3 3 2348 3 2556	with negative res All Secure. G/2/C has return F/1/B has return G/1/C new depart All Secure.	ed to CP. ed to CP.	•
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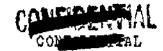
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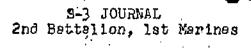
FROM: 030001H December 1966 TO: 032400H December 1966

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FROM	S-3 0035 G/1/2 as returned to CP.
G	
ř	S-3 0055 F/1/A and F/1/C have recurred
All Units	S-3 0100 All Secure.
ALL OFFICE	a_a n2nn All Secure.
All Units	d_3 UKUKI HII DOBATO*
All Units	S-3 0400 All Secure.
All Units	7 f
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All Units	The Arm Manuma 1
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G .	S-3 1000 G/1/B now departing CP. S-3 1200 H&S security petrol now departing GF.
й&S	S-3 1200 H&S security patrol now deport
CO	a h mada do mow departing of .
	i i am a a/a/p han naturraed to UFA
<u>G</u>	
Ħ	3-3 1621 H/3/A hes returned to 5.4. Pessed to 3-4.
Ħ	Se3 1900 H/3/A now departing CP.
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Ħ	S-3 2052 H/3/A now in hight position 968672 and AT S-3 2120 Request fire mission at AT 968672 and AT
Ŗ	8-3 2120 Request fire mission at al your
<u>.</u>	967675.
17	s-3 2230 F/1 now departing CP.
F	a 5 pool. c/2/C now departing UF.
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r F	3 a anno ti/t has returned to or with 2 30 """
F	
H	S-3 2327 H/3/A DES PERMINO Regt 2358 SPOT REPORT. #1
5- 3	Regt 2358 SPOT REPORT. #1 A- Go F Squed Ambush
	B 032305# ;
•	
	C_ BT C12634 Cu Go F squad patrol member detonated min
	DA CO F MUNICIPALITY
	resulting 12 3 WIA's. E. Petrol returned to CP with casualties.
	E- Petro, recurred and et 010700H.
	One WIA to be med-evaded as administration
	F- None.
	G 3
	H_N- None.
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All Unit	8 S-3 2400 ATT Secure.
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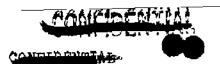
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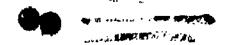




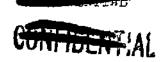
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES AND
- F	\$-3	0030	F/1, hes returned to CP.
H .	S-3	0040	H/1/A has returned to CP.
All Units	8-3	00.00	All Secure.
All Units	9-3 5-3	0200	All Secure.
G		0240	G/2/C hes returned to CP.
All Units	,\$-3 \$ - 3	0300	All Secure.
F	š-3	0310	F/3 now departing CP.
All Units	Š-3́	0400	All Secure.
All Units	Š~3́	0500	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0600	All Securs.
H&S	8-3	0635	H&S road sweep now departing CP.
	S- 3	0805	day to so sweep now copercing or.
G G H		0811	6/1/B now departing CP.
£ 0	<u>.</u> 8-3		F/6 and F/2 have departed CP.
.d.	` S-3	.0900	G/2/B now departing CP.
(# **	` Ş −3	0904	G/1/B has returned to CP.
π.	· 5-3		H/1/A now departing CP.
F	S- 3	0953	Position report (AT 999613).
Ħ	8- 3	1017	H/1/A st AT 995641 spotted 8 VC moving south
			took under fire dropped one. Seven continue
			to move south.
F '	`S~3	1028	Request fire mission et AT 999613.
F'	S-3	1050	Enroute to CP with 3 US WIA's.
s- 3	3- 3	1112	SPOT REPORT #2
			A- Co F Squed Ambush
	•		B- 040740H
. * .			C- Fr: BT 003611 En: AT 998612
			D- Patrol observed 7 VC entering hemlet at
			referenced coordinates. Five had weapons,
			VC slert (drums) were sounded and VC exited
			toward west.
			E- Ambush opened fire and called in artil-
			Lery and searched area. Found 3 VC KIA. No
			weepons were found.
, , , v			F.H. None.
			I-3 (confirmed)
			J-N None.
F		771.97	
	5 -3	1147	Request med-evec for 2 US WIA's at Bn CP.
S-3	неgt	1203	SPOT REPORT #3
			A- Co H Pletoon Petrol
			B- 040900H
		-	G- Fr: AT 968678 En: AT 967675
			D- Patrol searching area of artillery mission of 032130H received small arms fire
			mission of O32130H received small arms fire
			from referenced coordinates.
		4	E- Patrol returned fire and assaulted VC
			position, discovering a blood pool and a
			cigarrette lighter inscribed "403". While
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FROM	To	TIME	MESSAGES
		· · ·	on this position on VN women WIA bearing the body of a dead child came to platoon head-
			quarters seeking treatment, which was given. F-I- None.
			J- l K-M- hone.
			N- Cigerrette lighter
8-3	Regt	1210	SPOT REPORT #4
-	•		A- Co F Squed Petrol
			B- 040930R
			C- AT 995615 D- Squed in pursuit of VC detonated 3 mines
			et referenced coordinates resulting in 3 US WIA's (minor).
			E- Casualties being returned to Bn CP for
			trestment.
			F- Kine.
			G-3 (minor)
8 ⊷3	Rect	1215	H-N- None. SPOT REPORT #5
0)		20.47	A- Co E Fire Tesm OP
			B- 041035H
			C- Fr: AT 992643 En: AT 994637
			D- Fire team OP observed 8 VC running in the vicinity of referenced coordinates.
			Squed disperched to intercept; opened fire
	•		killing 1 VC.
			E- Squad remaining at position to cover area
			by fire. Body of VC leying in open under observation.
			F-H- None,
			I- 1
	~ ^		J.N- None.
Note Air	8-3 \$-3	1225	
3 -3		1311	SPOT REPORT #6
- ,		-5	A H&S Equet Security Petrol
			B~ 0410503
			C- BT 019638 D- Patrol set off what is believed to be a
			grenede rigged with a trip wire as it passed
			through a hedge line. Type of granade un-
			known.
		•	E- One US WIA (minor) was a result of the
			detonation, Trasted at BAS.
	,		G- 1 (minor)
		7	H-N- None.
Note	s- 3	1311	At 1230H G/3 and F/1 were dispatched for a
G	s -3	133C	blooking force for 3/1. 3/3 and F/1 now in blocking position along
ਪਾ	ر⊶ي	٥٥٥٦	the south of VINH DIEN river, GS 0266, 0267.



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FROM		TIME	MESSAGES -
2	β- 3	1545	F/2/A has returned to CP. SPOT REPORT #9
S-3	Regt	1555	SPOT REPORT #9 A- Co-F Platoon Petrol
31			B= Oh1320H
1.2			
		:	coordinates, from north. Discovered o men
			ocordinates, from north. Discovered 8 men in 1 house. Search of house conducted.
	•		81mm connister in the roof of house, 1
C 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2			home made pistol and 2 tons of rice. Eight
200 133 234	•		men perna denatued as
	•		F-K- None.
	48		L- 8
	-		M. As above.
		0	N- As above. F/l observed 1 VC running with wespon at
F	s- 3	1658	
			erms. Notified Co L of 3/1 because VC was
			to that Table
MO	5- 3	1720	the boundary of house POROPLUU HAD
MT		1733	A NEWS IN ARRITAIN TO US I BURKEY CANAL
5 ÷3	: S- 3	1815	Resupply request passed to S-4. Resupply request passed to pick up F/1
G Note	9-3	1816	ANDAD AND PRIMED DISHEVEL Y T F T
Note		_	at Highway #1 most of exchanged amail
H	S-3	1923	At 18009 Co H at their of VC at AT arms fire with unknown number of VC at AT
			arms fire with distinct hand
15		a 01 20	994637. Resupply request passed to S-4.
Ħ	5- 3	1945	
Ħ	8-3	2018	SPOT REPORT #12
s-3	KoR	६ इद्ध	4-2/1
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			DM 016627 MO* DAKDUWA
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			theeter by a stray Found 11100 1100
			known enemy position. E- WIA, med-eveced from 2/1 CP, died enrout
			E- WIA, med-eveced from Ly 1 ory
	٠		to NS/.
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FROM: 050001H December 1966 To: 052400H December 1966

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
G ;	\$ - 3	0040	
All Units	s- 3	0100	All Secure.
All Units	s-3	0 200	All Secure.
All Units	5- 3	0300	
All Units	5- 3.		
All Units	3 –3	0500	
All Units	Š3́	0600	
P&S	g3	0630	
Ğ	\$- 3	0823	G/3/C now deperting CP.
AT's	5 -3	0900	
G .	3 <u>∽</u> 3	0909	
31	. g ~3	0920	
G i.	. 5- 3	0940	
G.	3- 3	0.644	
AT's	\$- 3	0950	AmTrees spotted 4 VC running from them into
	~ 0		e house at AT 998616. Engaging VC with fire
E .	S-3 S-3	1000	G/2/B petrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 036720).
		1003	H/3/A now departing CF.
G	\$-3	1005	G/1/B now departing CP.
31	. S-3	1006	Wire Teem has returned to CP.
G .	S-3	1008	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 029721).
G .	S-3	1015	G/1/B petrol et Ck Pt #1 (BT 002700).
G .	. S3	1019	G/2/B has returned to CP.
G	5-3	1021	G/1/B pstrol st Ck Pt #2 (BT 005702).
G '	S ~3	1030	G/1/B petrol at CE Pt #3 (BT 005704).
G G G G G	3 -3	1038	G/1/B patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 002704).
G	S-3	1050	G/3/C petrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 002685).
Ö .	- S 3	1055	G/I/B has returned to CP.
ē	. š- ź	1055	G/2/B has recurred to CP.
G .	\$ – 3	1120	G/3/C has returned to CP.
H	ა –ა	11.5	H/3/A pytrol et Ck Pt #1 (AT 973661).
Regt		111,5	Nebified of downed helicopter et BT 048643)
Note	5- 3 5- 3	77 CC	design about the same of general
110 00	رسې	11,5	
Note	8 2	1266	helicopter. Aircreft requested.
MODE	53	1155	At 1145H Co F pletoon was notified for im-
M-40	6 . 1	2070	mediate dispatch to area of downed helo.
Note	5 -3	1210	
-	• •		Sperrow Hewk.
F	S-3	1215	F/3 now deperting CP.
3/1	s- 3	1305	Co M of 3/1 position report (BT 055636).
\$- 3	M/1	1313	
	-		river and cover namies on the other side of
<u>.</u>			river.
F	8-3	1315	Position reports: F/2 st BT 038630, F/3
			squed et BT 042640).
H	S- 3	1330	
н 5- 3	Rogt	1340	M/1 requested to move to blocking position
-	-		et BT 050646 to BT 059634. F/1 position et
•			BT 052633 and BT 054633, F/2 at BT 043640
	•		to BT 047643.
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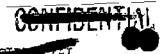
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F/3	3-3	1350	
Air	3-3	1400	Making preparations to diamantle of the downed helicopter.
F	S-3	1405	
H	\$-3	1411	H/3/A rt AT 972662 received 5 rounds small
			erms fire from AT 969666. Returned fire with
	•		aqued weepons. Enomy fire deesed and patrol
6.3	Doods	71.70	Continued.
\$ ~ 3	nege	1415	Notified Regiment of Co F sterting sweep. Awaiting information of the M-60 on the
	*	-	helicopter and preparations to dismantle
•		, ,	downed helicopter.
AT's	S −3	1449	ONTOS have returned to CP.
F		1450	Co F reports they have 2 VCS at BT 050635.
H	\$- 3	1510	H/3/A has returned to CP.
\$ - -3	Regt	1525	
			A- Co F Fire Teem Petrol B- 051340H
			C- Fr: AT 995617 En: AT 991613
			P- ONTOS security fire team from F/2 re-
•		,	ocived 6 rounds small arms fire and returned
		•	fire with 250 rounds 30 celiber. Fire team
		_	leader sew 1 VC fell.
•			E- Security team remained in position and were extracted when the ONTOS was repaired.
	•		Primery mission was ONTOS security. Due to
			distance and river barrier area was not
•			searched.
			F-H- None,
	:		I-1 (probable)
62	A 3 m	7640	J-N- None.
8- 3	Air	1640	One civilian woman has a child shot through the neck, request emergency mad-evac at 2/1
			CP.
Air			Mad-eves complete for civilien child.
F :	5- 3	1752	F/1 and F/2 have returned to CP.
MT	3- 3	1000	All vehicles have reported back in CP. SPOT REPORT #14
S-3	wasc	1,905	A- CO H CP
			B- 051720B
i			C- Fr: AT 986645 En: AT 995638 end AT 979
			649
	-		D- Co H CP received heavy small arms fire
. •		:,	during helicopter resupply of pletoon patrol
		,	base. E- Fire returned with small arm fire, 60mm
			and 81mm morters, and 106RR. VC broke contact
•		•	helicopter resupply completed. Three dead VC
		•	observed laying in open across river barrior.
•			One VC observed to be hit end hobble into
			treeline.





FROM	. TO	TIME	MESSAGES
			F-H- None.
	•		I- 3 (confirmed)
٠.			J-1 (confirmed)
	1		K-M- None.
S-3	Regt	: 1915	SPOT REPORT #15
			A- 60 %
•			B- 051200H C- Fr: BT 050630, BT 045640 En: BT 052633,
			BT 049636, and BT 054635
			D- Co F launched Sparrow Hawk sircraft to
			assist downed helicopter. Small arms in the
			vicinity of ET 050630 indicated VC activity
			throughout the area. One platoon Co F moved
		-	to block northern area, and 1 platoon joined
	•		other plateen at downed sircraft. Co M 3/1
			moved to form block at BT 054635. E- Platoon at downed sircraft observed 3 VC
		-	flesing eres. Platoon opened fire; 1 VC KIA
•	•	· ·	. (confirmed), 1 VC WIA (confirmed) and 1 VC
•			KIA (probable). Body carried away. Two pla-
* 6	•		toons formed on line between coordinates
			BT 047630 and BT 054632 and swept north to
			platoon blocking vicinity BT 045640. Sweep
			force observed 1 VC taken under fire and
			wounded but escaped in treeline. At BT 049 636 platoon apprehended 3 VCS; 1 had CHOU
			HOI pass. At BT 054635 platoon apprehended
			6 VCS. VCS now at Bn CP being screened by
			ITT. VCS with CHIEU HOI pass separated from
			other VCS. S-2 to submitt follow up on VCS.
•		•	F-H- None.
			I-2 (1 confirmed, 1 probable)
			J. 2
			K- None, L- 10
			M-N- None.
G	S - 3	1935	G/2/C now departing CP.
-	. S+3	2005	H/1/A now departing CP.
H	S3	2005 2015	H/1/B end $H/1/C$ now departing CP.
G	S-3	2150	G/3/A now departing CF.
H H G F F H	· S-3	2253	F/1/A now deperting GP. F/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 019633).
r u	5-3 S-3	2300 222F	H/1/A, H/1/B and H/1/C have returned to CP.
G.	, 3~3 3~3	2344	G/2/C has returned to CP.
All Unit			
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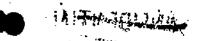


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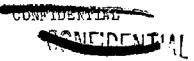
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
F	S- 3	0030	F/1/. es returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	00.00	All Secure.
F	S- 3	0102	F/1/B now departing CP.
All Units			All Secure.
F			F/1/B has returned to CP.
-	S-3		
All Units	S-3		All Secure.
<u>G</u>	3- 3.	0345	G/3/A has returned to CP.
F	\$-3	0350	F/2 now departing CP.
All Units	3- 3	0400	All Secure.
F	S- 3	QL 25	F/1/C now departing CP.
All Units	Š −3́.		All Secure.
F		AE 22	F/7. has returned to CP.
	3-3	0523	ry; . nas returned to or,
F	3-3	0556	Co) requests 2 fire missions at BT 024604
		_	and BT 020612.
All Units .	3- 3	0600	All Secure.
H&S	3 −3		Road sweep now departing CP.
F			Co F requests fire mission at BT 025605.
S-3		0731	SPOT REPORT
ر-ت	110 50	0171	V 2/2/4
			A- F/2/A
			В- 060530H
			C- Fr: BT 025613 En: BT 024608
			D- Co F platoon point moving into position
			received fire from 3 VC resulting in 1 US
			WIA.
-			E- Fire returned and VC pursued. Artillery
-			
			mission fired on BT 024608. Search of area
			revealed 2 dead VC, 1 VC WIA ceptured, and
			3 VCS apprehended.
			F- None,
			G-1 (minor)
			H. None.
			I-2 (confirmed)
			J- None,
			K-1 (confirmed)
			L- 3
			M- One M-14 rifle, 4 megazines, one M-26
			grenade, and a home made selector for M-LL.
		1	N- Poncho, end certridge belt.
F	5- 3	025ር	Request fire mission at BT 053627.
ā	š-3́	0755 0820	G/2/B now deperting CP.
37		VB22	lithe Mean was described AD
G 31 31 F H	S-3	0833	Wire Teem now departing CP.
Žτ	s- 3	0920	Wire Teem hes, returned to CP.
H,	s- 3	0921	Lequest fire mission at BT 011609.
H	9-3	0957	H/1 now departing CP.
Regt	S-3	0958	Received weether report. Pessed on to S-2.
G	8-3	1117	G/2/B has returned to CP.
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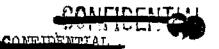
FROM TO TIME	MESSAGES
F S-3 1116	At OS4OH Co F petrol sighted 4 VC with wea-
	pons et BT 016612. Fired smell erms end
	ertillery celled. Searched area after artil-
1. 7.1	lery mission with negetive results.
S-3 Regt 1123	
	A- Co F Resupply
	B= 051600R
	C- BT 045628
	D- Resupply party found bodies of 3 VC males
	17-30 years old at referenced coordinates.
	Bodies had multiple gunshot wounds. No wes- pons or papers found on bodies.
ζ.	E-Due to yesterdays Sparrow Hawk.
	F-H- None.
	I+ 3
•	J-N~ None.
S-9 Regt 1127	SPOT REPORT #4
2.2 , 3.080 2.00,1	A- Go F PPB
•	B- 051930E
	C- BT 047629
	D- VN mele walked into PPB apparently in-
	toxicated. Accompanied by VN female. Male
	approximately 35 years old. Female said man
	was a VC.
• •	E- Apprehended male and returned him to Bn
•	CP for interrogation.
	F-J- None. K- 1
•	L-N- None.
F 5-3 1209	
1 34) 120/	ere coming close to their position. 51st
	ARVN notified of incident in case rounds
	crme from their position. HOA VANG #150
	notified.
B/1/D S-3 1232	
S-3 Rogt 1240	
•	A- Co H Squed Petrol
	B- 061055H
•	C- Fr: AT 994643 En: AT 999635
•	D- Squed petrolowhile investigating a reft
	concealed under water observed 6 VC seross
	the river running eway from patrol. B- Squad fired on VC and 3 were observed to
	resch treeline end disappear. Area not swept
	due to river barrier. Observation of bodies,
•	prevented by tell brush. Reft destroyed,
	patrol continued mission.
-	F-H- None.
3*	T- 3 (probable)
	J-M- None.
	N- Raft destroyed.
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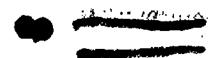




FROM	10	TAME.	MESSAGES
8-3	H	1304	Sond a squad to cross HA DONG bridge; H/I
·s-3	F	1305	move slong river boordinates BT 001645. Send platoon to sweep BICH NAM (2) at BT 002 638.
G H H/3 F H Note S-3	5-333333 5-3333 5-	1356 1359 山02 山11 1420 1432 1440	G/1/3 now departing CP. H/1 requests emergency med-evec et BT 002647; Position report (BT 002645). F/3 beginning sweep. H/1 now receiving fire from the south. Med-evec complete. Observed VC at AT 994637. Request you sweep
G H F H/1 H F/3 G	5-3 5-3 5-3 5-3 5-3 5-3 5-3 5-3 5-3 5-3	1447 1457 1504 1506 1510 1522 1529 1531	Position report (AT 995636). G/3/A has returned to CP. Two VC down at AT 995635 and other VC moving
F/2 F	8-3 8-3	1535 1604	Request fire mission at BT 022607. Request med-evec for 2 US WIA's and 1 VC WIA at BT 019617.
H&S	5-3 5-3	1620 1622	H&S security petrol has returned to CP. One USMC drowned in river and enother USMC
F/3 H	5-3 5-3	1630 1630	Was saved but had to be med-evaced. Request fire mission at AT 993635. F/3 is now receiving heavy VC fire. Co H element sending support.
Regt	5- 3	1650	Enemy sighted at AT 977676. At will be on station. H/2/A dispatched.
MT F F C S=3	\$-33 \$-33 \$-33 \$-33 \$-33 \$-33 \$-33 \$-33	1712 1713 1720 1737 1930	All vehicles have returned to CP.
		- - -:	D- Petrol observed 2 VC (one with rifle) st referenced coordinates. VC taken under fire with small arms. One VC KIA, others fled into treeline. B- Fire team attempted to swim river. One Marine swept under by current. One pulled out and had to be med-evaced. Patrol searche river for drowned-victim with negative results.

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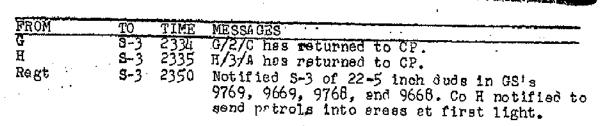


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				F- Mone.
				G- 1 (med-eveced)
			•	H-1 (drowned)
		•	- 12	I+_l (rrobable)
		- .		J-N→ None.
S- 3		Regt	1932	SPOT REPORT #13
				A- Co H Squed Combet Petrol
				B- 061530H C- Fr: AT 990642 En: AT 995635 and AT 994
				635. D- Petrol observed 9 VC with rifles et ref-
				erenged coordinates.
}				E- VC taken under fire with small arms and
				ertillery direct fire. Two VC hit by smell
				erms and artillery fire. VC moved to second
				set of referenced coordinates. Artillery
\				mission celled, unable to search eres due to
,				river berrier.
	•			F-H- None.
				I- 2 (probeble)
		_		J-N- None,
5- 3		Regt	1934	At 061540H, Co F Platoon Combat Petrol dis-
				patched to search area of Co H Combet Patrol
				observed VC run from Co F elements. Co F
				element fired on VC killing 1 (confirmed).
s-3		Reat	1040	No wespon or papers were found. SPOT REPORT #16
ر ت			1 /4 0	At 061830H, Co H netrol reacting on intel-
				ligence information sereched area and re-
•				ceived smell, arms fire. One VCS ren from
				patrol but was apprehended. VCS to be for-
				warded to Bn CP.
S- 3		Regt	1,950	SPOT REFORT #17
)				At 061600H, Co F petrol et BT 019617 return-
1				ing from combined operation with the ARVN
:				received small arms fire from BT 019612. One
f_{ij}				USMC WIA was a result of enemy fire. Petrol
*.			•	returned fire, 81mm mortar mission called. Area swept with negative results.
ਸ		s -3	2000	H/3/A now departing CP.
H H H F		S-3	5000	H/2/A now departing CP.
Ħ		3 ~3	2102	H/I/A now departing CP.
F		š−ž		F/1/C now departing CP.
P		8~3	2235	F/1/C reports that flareship illumination
1		-		slowing their movement.
∄& \$		\$ -3	2300	H&S LP has returned to CP.
All U	nits	S-3	2)00	pri 300 m.c.
Ħ		8 -3	2320	H/3/B now departing CP.

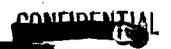


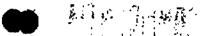






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	All Units	5- 3	0.770	Ali Secure.
	H		0108	
	Regt		0115	
			4 · · · · · · ·	they have agreed to let 2/1 have additional
				personnel. Engineers will notify us in the
				morning of arrival time.
				Aggiment will cordinate with 2/1.
_	All Units	S- 3	0200	All Secure.
			0250	
	ii All the sta			
	All Units		0300	
	All Units		0400	
_	All Units	3,43 /	0500	
	F	5 ~5	0516	F/3/3 now departing CP.
	H&S	S-3	0640	Road sweep now departing CP.
	G	S- 3	0710	G/3/A now departing CP.
	H_	S⊷ 3	0715	H/3/A now departing CP.
	31	S- 3	0815	Wire team now departing CP.
	A	S -3	0823	H/1/C now departing CP.
	F	ន⊩3	0837	F/3 has returned to CP.
	C	Ş ⊢3	0904	G/1 reports they have 4 VCS without ID cards.
	H	S-3	0905	H/l and Recon team now departing CP.
	H	S-3	1045	E/3/A has returned to CP.
	S~3	Regt	1120	SPOT REPORT #9
				At 1020%, H/1 at BY 003645 spotted 3 VC in
				sam pan. Kit Carson identified them as local
				VC. VC were taken under fire with M-60 MG.
				Boat sank, 1 body disappeared in water.
				Inother was seen to be hit, but hade it to
				Shore and disappeared into treeline. VC who
				went into treeline was seen to be carrying a
	•			Weapon. One VC KIA probable and 1 VC WIA
	บร.ด		17 <u>፡</u> ለ	probable.
	H&S	∆~ 3	1130	HEs security patrol has returned to CP.
	31	2-3		
	G	5- 3	1300	
	i			arms fire from .T 986693. Enemy fire was be-
	•			lieved to be from an M-14 rifle. Returned
				fire and swept area. Discovered punji pits.
	8 /	S- 3	152.4	ii/1 and kecon team have returned to CP.
	F ′	S-3	1542	F/1 has departed CP.
	G /	S -3	1558	G/3/A has returned CP.
	B F C NT	\$-3	1815	All vehicles have reported back in CP.
	Regt	S- 3	1524 1542 1558 1815 1830	Co F relieved of BALD EAGLE as of 1800H.
	F _	S →3	1837	Co F requests emergency med-evac for 1 WIA.
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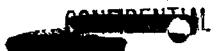


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5-3			1840	Cancel all Co F night activities.
F.		S ∽3	1855	Med=evac complete.
F		S- 3	2000	Reports that med-evaced Marine's rifle is missing.
S-3		Regt	2050	
				AT 995637. Squad was dispatched to encay
	• •			position and received small arms fire. VC ran into but and were taken under MG fire.
				One VC was seen to be hit and fall. But was
			-	hit directly by 106RR and direct fire artil-
-				lery. Area not searched due to river barrier.
			0770	Four probable VC KIA's.
H	•`	S-3		
F		8-3	2111	
G H		8-3	2120	
H			2213	
H			2303	
រួមន			2316	
G S-3			2335	
8-3		Regt	2358	
				At 1745H, Co F platoon moving to block re-
		•		ceived small arms fire from 3 VC at BY 012
	•		•	611. Returned fire and assaulted enemy
				position with negative results. One US WIA
				resulted from enemy fire
All R	Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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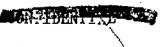


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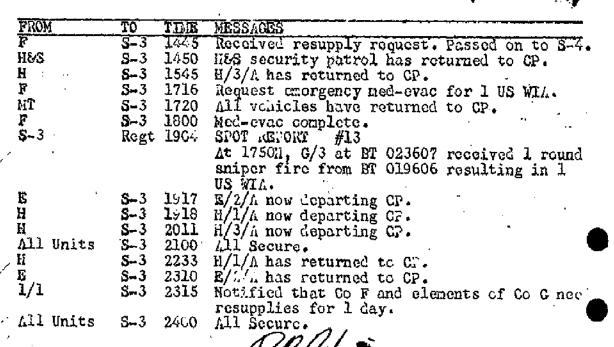
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	FROM	TO	TIME	M2S5023
	All Units	5-3	0100	All Escure.
	H	S- 3		H/1/B has returned to CP.
	All Units	S -3		All Secure.
	G	S-3		G/3/B has returned to CP.
	All Units	S-3		All Secure.
	411 Units	\$−3		All Secure.
	All Units	Š –3	0500	All Secure.
i	All Units	S-3		All Secure.
ł		S -3		H/3/A now departing CP.
	H F	3 -3		Request emergency med-evac for 1 US WIL at
	-	U -V	V120	AT 997610.
	র	8-3	0746	Med was complete:
	F S-3		0810	
	5 0	WEE.	OCIO	At 0715H, Co F squad patrol leader was mistaken for a 7C and shot by a squad member.
				Marine was med-evaced.
	G	S -3	0825	
	Regt	5 -3		2/B now departing CP.
		S -3		Received weather report. Passes on to S-2.
	ਮੈਂ ¥ ਜ	S-3	0945	Request fire mission at BT 018604.
	r	,, ,	0343	At 0915H Co F squad, patrol observed 6 VC at
				ST 017605. One had a weapon and 2 had packs.
				Called artillery mission. Area not checked due to river barrier.
	G	S -3	1006	
	\$ -3		1016	G/2/B has returned to CP.
	Hes	S-3		Cancel all Co F activities for 8 December.
	F	S- 3		Respect fire mission of DE 017603
	E/1/D	\$-3		Request fire mission at BT 017603.
	Note	S-3	13303	Received Ned Cap report. Passed on to S-5.
	Mooc	9 -5	7730	G/3 now OPCON to Go F to assist in blocking force.
	\$-3	Port	1205	
÷	y -v	nego	T 50 40	-SPOT RELORY #5
•				At 1100H, Co F blocking position observed 3
				VC with weapons coming from treeline. Artil-
				lery mission called. Four more VC ran from
				treeline. Second artillery mission called.
				Observed 2 VC to fall. Artillery mission
				had excellent coverage. Did not search area due to river barrier. Two VC KIA probable
				and 5 VC WIA probable.
	S- 3	Reat	1210	At 1045; Co R blocking position took 3'NO
				At 1045H, Co F blocking position took 1 VC in boat under fire. VC fell into river and
				sank. Fire team checked area with negative
				results. VC body did not come up. One VC KIN
				probable.
	H	S- 3	1262	N/1/A has returned to CP.
	Ĉ	S -3	1345	G/1/A now departing GP.
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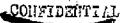


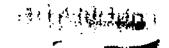
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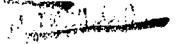


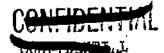
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	All Units	S -3	0100	All Secure.
	all Units	S3		All Secure.
	All Units			All Secure.
	All Units	3− 3		All Secure.
	E	S –3		E/l now departing CP.
	All Units			All Secure.
	All Units	S~3	0600	All Secure.
}	H&S	S- 3	0650	Road sweep now departing CP.
			0735	Request fire mission at AT 997615.
	F H	S3	0915	H/I now departing CP.
	H	5-3	0918	H/3/, now departing Cr
	G		0920	G/1/3 now departing CP.
ı	5-3		1020	At 0,50H, G/3 at BT 020606 observed 1 VC in
				open with weapon. Took VC under fire and ob-
•				served him to be hit and fall. River pre-
	·			vented a search for the body. One VC WIA
				probable.
	G	S- 3	1046	G/1/B has returned to CP.
	Ē	S-3		E/2/A now departing CP.
	G.	5-3		
	H			G/2/B now departing CP.
	n n / z / n		1350	H/3/4 has returned to CP.
	E/l/D	\$-3	1355	Request med-evac for 2 VN civilians with 3rd
:	ā		3 000	degree burns.
•	G		1536	G/2/B has returned to CP.
,	F	S -3	1620	Co F reports finding missing rifle that was
				lost during mod-evac at 071855%.
	F		1730	Request fire mission at AT 994611.
	MT		1732	all vehicles have returned to CP.
•	F	S -3		Co F has returned to CP.
	3- 3	Regt	2135	LIOT ARTORT #24
				At 20001, Co G platoon security at AT 998708
				observed 2 VC approaching bridge in boat.
				Fired small arms at VC. VC returned fire.
				Tank fired 90mm rounds and sank boat. /rea
				searched by motor launch. Two VC MIA pro-
				bable.
	G	ე-3	2230	G/2/C now departing CP.
	G B H	S- 3	2320	E/1 and E/2 have returned to CT.
	H	S-3	2327	E/1/4 has returned to CP.
	H	S -3	2350	H/3/L has returned to CP.
	H	S- 3	2352	H/1/4 has returned to CP.
	All Units	S -3	2400	All Secure.
		~ ~		All Secure.

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FROM: 100001H December 1966 TO: 102400H December 1966

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All Units	5-3	OLCO	All Secure.
G G	S-3	0136	G/2/C has returned to CF
Ĥ	S -3	0135	H/3/B now departing U.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
Н	S-3	0425	H/3/B has returned to CP.
All Units	S- 3	0500	All Secure.
E	S -3	0510	E/3 now departing CP.
All Units	S- 3	0600	All Secure.
Hes	S-3		Road sweep now departing CP.
H	5- 3	~~~~	il/2/ now departing CP.
Regt	\$-3	0912	Received weather report. Passed on to S-2.
H	5–3	1045	At 0915H, Co H squad size patrol received 8
-			rounds small arms fire from AT 972664. Re-
			turned fire, swept area with negative re-
	_	• • •	sults. h/2/A has returned to GP.
H	S- 3		a/2/A has recurred to or a
G	S-3		G/2/8 now departing CP.
G	. Ş-3	1400	G/1/A has returned to CP. G/2/B has returned to CP.
G G G H	5 -3		
Ħ	S -3	1615	しゃんか (はながらなど) イタ 強は イキ ぎ
S-3	Kogi	1723	THE TAKES TO THE SOUND BLOCKING DOST TON GO
	•		- IN ACCES ARCANDOL 7 VII BE AL DUVULU TV
			walana wadan fire. W. Broku compace fir fr
			resumed blocking position. One can win.
m/=/4	S- 3	1735	Docition Papara 191 ULIVIVI
E/3/A	S -3		**************************************
· E/2/A	5- 3	2005	A/1/V and H/1/B now debatering over
H H	S-3	2030	M/3/A.R.C now density the O
· H	\$-3	2100	H/2/A,B,C,D now departing CP.
All Units	S-3		7.11 Secure.
K	S-3	2250	E/2/A has returned to CP.
E	S-3	2305	p/2 has wath mod to CP.
H	S -3	2350	till / A AMA H/I/R HAVE TELUTROU VV VA *
Ä	S-3		H/3/A, B, C have returned to or .
All Units	5-3		All Secure.
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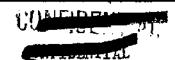
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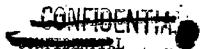
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	All Units	5-3	0100	All Secure.
	H	S-3	0110	H/2/A, B, C have returned to CP.
	E	S-3	6115	E/1 now departing CP.
	Fi	S-3	0150	H/2/D has returned to CP.
	All Unita	5-3	0200	All Secure.
	All Units			All Secure.
	All Units	S-3	0400	all Secure.
				All Secure.
				All Secure.
•			0640	E/1 has returned to CP.
			0642	Road sweep now departing CP.
	23a	S-3	0730	Anderson Trail open for traffic.
			0800	H/3, A now departing CP.
	K .			
•	H .		0810	H/l/A now departing CP.
	G		0850	G/2/B now departing CP.
	S-2	5-3	0945	Received report that 6 VC3 boats at BT C19
,	•			680 with 2 men in 3 boats and 3 men in the
•				other 3 boats. Boats carrying obvious cargo.
	÷		_	AO reported that boats were hidden under
				trees on the east bank of river.
	H/3/A		0955	Position report (BT 006659).
	S-3	E	US \$6	One squad from Co E moving out on 6x6 vehicle
				to position of 6 VCS boats at Bf 019680.
		•	<u>.</u>	Will pick up ARVN liaison at 1/51 compound.
	Regt	3−3	1035	Reports that the 6 boats are friendly VN.
)				The 59th ARVN have checked the boats and
				found 2 full of sand, and 4 with market
				goods.
	3-3	E	1036	Co E squad return to Bn CP.
	CO	5 –3	1230	CC now departing CT.
•	G			G/3/k now departing CF.
	G	S-3	1335	G/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 992688).
	E	S-3	1336	Co E security patrol now departing CP.
	G G		1500	G/3/B request fire mission at AT 981690.
	Š-3	S-4	1555	Report a disabled Mite at 81 016710. Request
				a tow back to Bn CP.
	G	S-3	1625	G/3/A patrol at Ck Ft #2 (AT 981692).
	Ě	S -3	1645	E/2/B has returned to CP.
	H			Returned to CP with negative results of
		•	-	search for MIA of 6 December 1966.
	S-3	Rogt	1725	SPOT RELORT #21
	 -			At 1440H, G/3/L at LT 987689 received 15
				rounds small arms fire from AT 985689. Return
				ed fire with small arms, 10 M-79, and MG.
				Swept area and found great amount of blood.
				Followed blood trail for 300 moters and loss
				trail. One US WIA. One VC WIA (confirmed).
	MT	S-3	1 3000	All vehicles have retrined to CP.
	PLA		7000	Whe Achtered mead readings on Ale



FROM	To	TIME	MEDLAGES
H	S- 3	1955	H/W/A now departing CF.
S-1	S -3	2 666	NSA has identified dead Marine found in river
?			near Da Nang Ferry as that of missing Co H
S-3	H	2001	
G	S -3		
G H H	8 3 2 3	2112	H/2/A now departing CP.
17	\$-3	2117	W/1 DDD
11	⊅- 2	4111	The second secon
			from VC positions at IT 969665, IT 968672,
			and AT 968684. Returned fire with 60mm mor-
			tars and called in artillery with excellent
			coverage of target. Sweep of area to take
_			place at first light.
G		2131	
S-3	Regt	2142	
			December 1966.
G	S-3	2212	G/3/3 patrol at Ck Ft #2 (AT 994642).
Regt	S-3	2235	Special agent roports VC at // 968656. No
_			action taken due to friendly ambushes in
			that vicinity.
G	5- 3	2250	G/2/C now departing C?.
H	9-3	2258	H/1/A, B, C now departing CP.
G H G			G/2/C patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 034726).
H /	S-3	2314	H/3/L now departing CP.
All Units		2400	All Secure.
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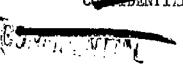
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All Units	S-3		All Secure.
Ħ			K/2/A has returned to CP.
All Units	S3	0200	All Secure.
G .	S-3	0220	G/2/C has returned to Ci.
G .	S-3	0235	G/3/C has returned to CP.
H	S- 3		H/1/A,B,C have returned to CP.
ĸ	. S 3	0245	R/3/A,B have returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
Regt			Received Intelligence report.
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
E	5-3		Co E now departing CP.
All Units			All Secure.
nes		Q62G	Road sweep now departing CP.
H&S			anderson Trail now opened for traffic.
G ·		0804	G/2/B now departing CP.
Ğ			G/3 now departing CP.
Ğ	S-3		G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #1 (ST 03-727).
Ğ	3-3		G/2/B patrol ar Ck Pt #2 (3T G33722).
Regt	Š3		Received weather report. Passed on to S-2.
H	5 ~3		H/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 972682).
E	Š -3	U911	H/2/A now departing CP.
G /3	S -3		Position report (Bf 034722).
Ğ	\$-3		Received day and night activities for 13 Doc.
G H	Š-3	0938	H/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 970686).
Ğ .	S-3	0940	Bridge at G/l position will be closed until
	-		300H for road repairs. Information passed
			on to MT and S-4.
Ragt	S-3	1606	Large number of people (VN or VC unknown)
-11-61	5.0		are crossing the river into our TAOR. Un-
	. -		usually large number possibly indicates a
	,	ï	compromise of operation in that vicinity.
S=3	G	1005	Passed Intelligence report to Co G CO.
H	ವ⊶3	1615	11/2/L patrol at Ck pt #2 (BT 003654).
Ē	S -3		Co E S&D operation at AT 999615 spotted 3-6
			WC at AT 995609. Received 5 rounds small arms
•			fire. Returned fire with small arms and
•			called in artillery mission. Search of area
			now in progress.
Ħ	S-3	1030	M/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (AT 965687).
H	Š-3		H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 011657).
nir	5-3	1100	CG 1st Mar Div has arrived at Bn CP.
Air	S-3	1135	CG 1st Har Div has departed in CF.
G	5-3	1135	G/3 units set up along river between C.M NE
· ·	;r	1100	(4) and CAN NE (5) and boat patrolling river.
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Н	S-3	1137	11/2/A patrol at Ck rt #4 (31 004659).
H 31, (6)	S-3	1155	H/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #4 (.T 970688).
31, (3)	S −3	1200	Wire team has returned to CD.
$\mathbf{E}/1/\mathbf{D}$		1205	
\$ -3	Kegt	1410	. STOT .4.0RT #6
			At 11001, H/2/A apprehended 1 VN male who
			was hiding to avoid detection. VCS was wear-
			ing military uniform under his civilian clothes. VCS believed to be a VC sympathizer.
		•	VCS to be forwarded to Bn S-2.
G	S −3	1436	
H	5-3	1438	H/2/A has returned to CP.
Ğ	S-3	1533	
Ř	S-3	1540	Received resupply request. lassed on to S-4.
G H G B C	S-3	1625	Received resupply request. Passed on to S-4.
Regt	5 -3	1630	Regiment requests that we conduct a "Counter"
J			Punch" drill tonight.
G	£ - 3	1 630	G/2/D returned to G/2 CF at 0945H.
CO -	S-3	1630	CO at 1/11 now returning to Bn CP.
H	\$- 3	1630	E/I/A has returned to CP.
S- 3	G	1800	3rd Tank 3n reports that bulk equipment has
			been seen being transfered from Sam Pans at
	.'		AT 995704. Reports indicate attempt on the
1.45	A 3	7000	bridge likely.
MT - B		1822	
8	S-3	1925	
e. 3	Chin	1930	of BICH NAM (1) at AT BT CO1635.
S3 H	. S-3		
L1	. ეო ი	13 33	At 1845H, Co H Of observed and fired on 3 figures that appeared to be driving bamboo
			stakes into the ground.
H	S- 3	2 000	H/2/A now departing CP.
Ħ .	3-3	2030	H/3/A, D.C now departing CP.
Ö.	Š-3	2 040	
G G G	5-3	204.5	G/2/C patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 039729).
G	S-3	2100	G/2/C patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 043724).
G	S-5	2105	G/2/C patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 043724). G/2/C now set in ambush position.
All Units	S- -3	2200	All Secure.
H	S -3	2301	H/2/A, B,C now departing night time position.
H .	\$-3	2310	H/3/A, B, C new departing night time position.
G	S-3	2352	G/3/C new departing night time position.
All Units	S- 3	2400	All Secure: Tars

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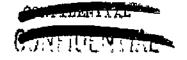




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	FROM	TO	TIME	MESSACES
	1	S-3	0006	H/3/A, 3,C have returned to CP.
-	G	S-3	0015	G/2/C has returned to CP.
1	S-3	S- 3		
	All Units	S-3	0100	
	All Units	Š_3	0200	All Sccure.
•	All Units	63	0300	All Secure.
1	All Huita	0.3	0.400	ALL SECURE.
. 4	11 11 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0.3 0.~≎	0400	All Secure.
) (All Units	2-3	0300	
	All Units			
	16S		0628	
ŀ	₹6·5	· 5- 3	0725	Road sweep now completed.
(3	\$- 3	८82⊾	G/2/ now departing CF.
- (}	S-3		G/2/3 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 028728).
ĺ	}	3-3	6907	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (3T 644723).
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. 7		0-3	0935	
ב ב	j I	~~ 3	0505	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #3 (DT C38722).
Ė	l •	S-3		
)	5 -3		
)		09 50	
Į.	-3		1005	H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 987653).
ន	33	Regt	1005	At 0940H, Co E at BT 000640 observed man
		_		crossing river at BT 000641. Called to man to
			_	stop and he jumped into river and attempted
				to swim ashore under water. Taken under fire
	•		-	with small arms and M-79. Boat sank and man
			•	never surfaced.
H	!	4.3	2070	Rever Straced.
H		. C 3	1100	Request emergency med-evac at AT 973659.
		ე ⊸ ა	1102	Med-evac complete.
٥	3-3	Rege	11/2	
				THE PARTY OF THE P
٠		*		patrol continued mission.
្ន	-3	Regt	1305	At 1220H, H/2/A received 1 sniper round from
				AT 974604 while attempting to blow a antitank
Ĺ	•		•	mine in place. Hine blew in place. Patrol
	• .			moving in to search area. One USHC WIA NE.
E	•	.S-3	1306	Co E Marine accidentaly shot himself in foot.
. 11		\$ -3	1330	Possived and large fine from To in the
		φ.·•		Received small arms fire from VC in the
				vicinity of AU TRACH (1). One US KIA and 2
H	•	ć 2	12/6	US WIA's. Priority med-evac requested.
41		\$ - 3	1.347	- L MANAN WATHAMETER AARAGA
· 174		~ ^	2 40 -	with VC.
ß		S- 3	1400	Reinforced squad dispatched to join Co B on
_				present location to escort casualty to T.
3		5- 3	1:00	Patrol with casualty has returned to CP.
				and the same of th





FROM	TO	TIME	MESSACES
S- 3	Rega	1500	At 1325h, H/2/A at AT 972662 received 20
	•		rounds small arms fire from AT 970664 re-
•			sulting in 1 US KIA. Patrol returned fire
•	Ť		with small arms. Called for mortars and
			artillery on VC position. VC broke contact. Search prevented by heavy concentration of
	-		Search prevented by heavy concentration of
			mines from AT 971661 to AT 977662 where
			engineer assistance will be required.
		7.000	Casualty med-evaced.
E	S-3	1530	Spotted 15-28 VC at AT 995609. Artillery
	_	7665	mission called.
3-3	1/1	1605	Request permission from 1/1 to pursue VC
_		7000	physically if they start to enter 1/1 TAOR.
K	S- 3	1 60 6	
_		3.600	FO co. VC position.
E	S-3	1608	Co E observed VC in vicinity of AT 981615
: " == /2 /%	. 3	27.18	and .T 980618.
"E/1/D		1645	
E/1/b		1714	
Rogt	\$- 3	1900	Reports that there is an LVT broken down at AT 967700.
H	S- -3	2005	H/1/A, B, C now departing CP.
H .	Š-3		K/2/L now departing CP.
S-3		2150	Between 1500% and 1700% Co E ch information
-			received from 1/26 moved to AT 999618 and
		•	called artiliery on 10-15 VC at AT 953608.
		•	Assaulted area and found 3 YC KIA with gun-
-			shot wounds. Captured 1 VCC WIA female who
•		•	was turned over to 1/26 unit. Co E CP for to-
			night at AT 994617.
G 3⊷3	S- 3	2250	
3-3	Regio	2312	At 2140M, H/3/A received 15 rounds small ares
	~		fire from estimated 2 VC near AT 984544.
			Squad returned fire at muzzle flashes. 0.00
			US MIA, has WC MIA (probable). One VC was
			seen ramming away from patrol.
H	S-3	2315	H/1/A, B, C have returned to CP.
G	S-3	2317	G/2/C has returned to CP.
Ali Unius	5- 5	2400	All Secure.

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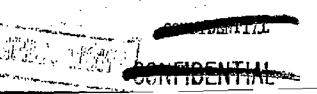
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	FROM	70	TIME	HESSACES
	All Units	5-3	0100	All Secure.
	All limits	S-3	0200	All Secure.
	All Units	· Š-3	0300	All Secure.
	All Units	5-3	0400	All Secure.
	All Units	S_3	0500	All Secure.
	All Units	g_3	0600	All Secure.
	STIT OUTCO	S-3	0825	G/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 010711).
٩.	G		0023	G/3/4 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 022723).
	G	S- 3	0832	G/3/4 patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 033732).
		. 5- 3	0040	1/2/A Pacros departing CD
	<u>K</u>	8-3		H/3/A now departing CP.
	G .	S-3		G/2/8 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 938729).
	Regt	S-3	0057	Received weather report. Passed on to 3-2.
	G .	S-3	0857	G/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 041737).
	G G	S-3	0902	G/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #5 (BT 031731). G/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #6 (BT 021723).
	G		0907	G/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #6 (BT 021723).
	G	S –3	0913	G/2/R hatrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT U4172U).
	G.	` Ş –3	0918	G/3/L patrol at Ck Pt #7 (BT 010712).
•	G	8-3	092ა	G/3/A has returned to CP.
	C	S-3	1001	G/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (AT 993692).
	Ğ	\$-3	1005	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #5 (3T 041723).
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	G G H G G G	S-3	1017	G/1/A has returned to CP.
	Ğ		1018	G/2/R has returned to CP.
	č	S -3	1030	At 1000H, G/1 platoon combat patrol dis-
	•	U -0	2000	covered 2 CHI COM grenudes with trip wires
				and 3 dead falls in vicinity of AT 985682.
				All were destroyed in place.
	S-3	Dont	1130	14 00052 Co H counity natrol at AT 976676
	9-0	ireac	1.1.30	At 0905h, Co H security patrol at AT 976676 observed VN male in middle of route to patrol
				base. Man attempted to run and was apprehend-
		•		ed. Search of area revealed a mine device
		•		-60. Scarca of area revealed a mine device
	. ,	*		consisting of a box containing 1-105 WP, 1-
	. • •			105 HE, and 1 round of unknown type. Ninc
		•• *	•	wire leading to it from side of road. Mine
				was blown in place and VCC will be forward
	- /- /-		77.00	to ITT via Regiment.
•	E/l/D	S -3	1132	Received Hed Cap report. Passed on to 5-5.
•	H	S- 3		H/1 now departing PPB.
	S-3	Rogt	1302	Request Sparrow Hawk aircraft from Co H CP
				to AT 965658.
		S-3	1306	G/3/G now departing CP.
	G G G	3 –3	1314	G/3/C patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 010711).
	G	S- 3	1317	G/3/C patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 022723).
	G	S- 3	1330	G/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 997699).
	G	S-3	1335	



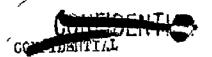
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FROM	70	TRE	MESSAGES
G	S- 3	1350	
; .		٠.٠	First wave in the air.
H i	S- 3	1353	On take off from Co H CP, helicopter re-
	•		ceived small arms fire resulting in 1 US MAL.
G -	S-3	1427	G/3/C patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 041737).
G .	S-3	1430	G/3/C patro1 at Ck Pt #5 (Bl 031/31).
G	\$ -3	1434	
G	5- 3		G/3/C patrol at Ck It #7 (Br 010712).
G	S- 3	1443	
G .	S -3	1444	G/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 993698).
ONTOS	S-3	1445	ONTOS now have Co E in sight.
G	·S-3	1450	VN in Sam Pans hauling rice. Destroyed by
	· · · ·	7 4 6 6	Co G.
S-3	Regu	1457	AmTrachs will be running water borne patrol
			in river west of railroad bridges. Patrol
			will be in water from 142300H to approxi-
			mately 150200H. Ensure that bridge platoon
a 2 *		1.00	is notified. Commonce prep fire of LZ at AT 965658.
S 3*	Muy	1507	Helicopter was unable to land due to small
,	•		arms fire.
M	S 3	1513	
N Arty	3-3 3-3		
ысу	5-5	7,540	tempt landing at this time.
F .	S-3	1543	
Note	S-3		
1.000			658. Helicopters received small arms fire
		- 1	from treeline.
Note	S 3	1551	
H		1553	H/6 on the ground noving in with platoon.
Note	S-3		Air strikes to be conducted at AT 968660.
S-3		1645	At 1545M. Co E platoon observed and fired on
	Ψ.		2-3 VC. One appeared to be hit and fall.
			While I squad was crossing river to search
•			for VC bodies 1 Marine slipped and dis-
			appeared under the water. Presumed drowned.
·	_		Two platoon's now searching for NIA.
S-3	Regt	1653	At 1340H, Co H Sparrow Hawk platoon at GS
			9864 (airborne) was being lifted from LZ
			several rounds of small arms fire were re-
			ceived, resulting in 1 US WIA. When delayed
			for landing at destination L2, aircraft pro-
0 2	3~~+	1000	ceeded to C-Med with casualty.
S -3	rege	1900	
			VCS female with multiple wounds. Female stated it happened at 131500H. VCS sent to
			En CP then to C-Med for treatment. ITT will
•			interogate.
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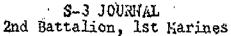


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G 5-3	2001	G/1/B now departing CP.	
H&S S-3	2002		
H&S S-3	2030	H&S/SP/1 now departing of #1 (BT 010629). H&S/SP/1 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 010629).	C2.
B \$-3		TO TO TO STATE CONTRACTOR GLOBOL CONTRACTOR OF THE	. +
			•
G 5−3	2125	G/1/B patrol at UK Pt #1 (11 33100)	
G S-3		C/1/B now in position+	
B S-3		Co E has returned to CP.	
G S-3		a /o /n or - domaintaing like	
G S-3		G/2/h now in position at all 043/22.	
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	FROM	TO	THE	14250 AGES
	All Units	\$-3	0100	
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/		\$~3 ₽~~		
	S-3	ueğt	0125	Passed message on Sparrow Hawk to Regiment.
	Ģ	S-3	01.50	C/1/B has returned to CP.
	G	S -3	0155	G/2/D patrol at Ck Pt #3 (Br 040727).
	All Units	S ⊷3	0200	All Secure.
	Ģ	\$ ~3	0200	G/2/D patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 038728).
	G	S -3	0210.	-G/2/D has returned to CP.
	All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
	All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
	All Units		0500	
	F	\$ ~3	0525	
	F	S -3	0545	
	H&S		0635	
	G	S-3	0915	
		Ø 3	00.00	
	G G	0 2 0 2	0928	
	G.	2-2	0935	
	G G G	3 ,~3	1005	G/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 000703).
	Ų.	ე-ა	1010	G/3/A has returned to CP.
	Ģ	S -3	1030	Request fire mission at BT 016612.
	<u>G</u> /p. /r.	\$ - 3	1055	
/	E/1/D	S- 3	1120	Now departing CP to search along river for
				MIA.
	E	S -3	1121	At 1030H, E/2 at BT 010612 received small
				arms fire from BT 017613. Returned fire
				with small arms, M-60 MG, and 81mm mortars.
				Mortar mission had good target coverage.
				Did not sweep area due to necessity to come
				plete assigned mission.
	G	S-3	7270	C/2/C has noturned to CD
	GO.	S-3	1230	G/2/C has returned to CP.
	E /2			
	C C	S-3	1250	
	6 6 6		1327	G/2/B and G/3/B now departing CP.
	C	S-3	1330	G/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 995703).
	0		1335	
	ሁ 21	S- 3	1336	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 035727).
	31	S -3	1342	Wire Team now at Highway #1 (3T 032644).
	G	S- -3	1349	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 028723).
	<u>F</u>	S-3	1350	F/3 now departing CP.
1	G	S- 3	1424	
ŕ	G	S -3	1425	G/3/B has returned to CP.
	E	S- 3	1459	H/2 and H/3 have returned to CP.
	31	S -3	1515	Wire Team has returned to CP.
	F	. S⊶3	1545	At 1430H, F/3 at BT 027637 found an 81mm
		-		mortar round rigged as a mine with typical
•				VC markings. Mine blown in place.
	8-3	Regt	1545	At 1435%, E/2 at BT 009608 received 10
	no recipione			#

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•••	LE TEARE DATEAL PELULUGH LARV ST
	green area due to river bullion.
G /	S-3 1613 G/2/2 has returned to CP.
Arty	S-3 1613 G/2/B has returned to the (1) moving to BICH S-3 1800 Spotted 12 VC at BICH HAM (1) moving to BICH NAM (2). Co E plateon notified for immediate
Hr cy	NIM (2) + Co & platoon notified 200
	dispatch to area.
TE	S-3 1845 E/2 now departing CF.
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G/2 H	T i was a st/f/a b freedy denarting UP •
H .	c_3 1945 H/2/A.B.C now departure of
n n/2	e 3 10/7 Med-evac compacts
c/2	**
G tiese	
Hes	S-3 2118 H&S security partor now #1 (AT 997682). S-3 2119 G/1/L patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 998682).
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U To	
G G E E S-3	S-3 2133 E/I patrol for 18 Dec 1966. S-3 2134 Received activities for 17 Dec 1966.
E Z	S-3 2134 Received activities for 1 992643 reported Regt 2116 At 1800H, Co H PPB at AT 992643 reported Regt 2116 At 1800H, Co H PPB at AT 992643 reported
2- 3	Regt 2110 At 1800h, to H PPB at all squad with ONTOS seeing 15 VC with packs. Squad with ONTOS
	engaged enemy. Two VC seen to be hit by
٠.	
•	established block along northern bank of
•	established block along holoson with a section river with ONTOS. Co E platoon with a section river with ONTOS. The present of BIGH NAM
	of ONTOS dispatched to the area of BICH MAM
	continuous illumination during search of
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	activities. At first light detail search of
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/ **	S-3 2235 E/2/A, B, C have returned to GP.
' H	8-3 2300 G/2/n now departing CP. (BT 038724).
G G	S-3 2235 h/2/A, B, C have returned to start of the start
S-3	S-3 2315 G/2/D patrol at CR it 971663 during search Regt 2316 At 1100H; Co R at AT 971663 during search
3 0	Regt 2316 At 1100H; Co R at M 971003 daring and destroy operation observed 2 VC heading and destroy operation one VC was carrying a
	and destroy operation observe was carrying a toward Co M position. One VC was carrying a
	weapon. VC taken under fire and both VC
	weapon. We taken under this of area had neg- seen to be hit but search of area had neg-
	ative results, one wo him (product)
: .	VC WIA (propagate).
S ⊷3	Regt 2317 At 1700H, Co H at AT 971663 during search
Ď⇔2	Regt 2317 At 1700M, Co M at Al 971005 thinks Scope and and destroy operation Sniper with Scope and and destroy operation Sniper with Scope and
	and destroy operation shiper was a range of M-1 rifle took 2 VC under fire at a range of M-1 rifle took 2 VC under hit and fall. One
	M-1 rifle took 2 vc minder that and fall. One 900 meters. Two VC seen hit and fall. One
	observed to crawl into treeline. Search of
•	on ground. Und vo kim (prosectory)
	WIA (confirmed).
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FROM	to time	MRSSAGES
Hes	S-3 2336	Hos security patrol has returned to CP.
G	⊒ -3 .∠33{	6/2/9 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 033725).
ις ,	'S-3 2342	G/2/D patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 030726).
G .	\$-3 2350	G/2/D patrol at Ck It #4 (BT 034725).
All Units	S-3 2352	6/2/D at ambush site (3T 030722).
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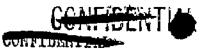
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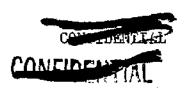
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All Units	S-3	0100	All Sccure.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
G	\$-3	0205	G/2/D has returned to CP.
	S –3	0210	G/2/A has returned to CP.
All Units	S- -3	0300	All Secure.
All Units	S- 3	0400	All Secure.
All Units	S- 3	0500	All Secure.
All Units	S -3	0600	All Secure.
H&S H	S ↔3	0640	Road sweep now departing CP.
H	\$-3 \$-3	0722	H/3/A now departing Cr.
H	S-3	0740 0758	H/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 988670).
н&6	S-3	0805	H/3/n patrol at Ck Pt #2 (LT 979672).
H .	S-3	U825	Road sweep has returned to CP.
Ğ ·	5-3	0835	H/3/A now at their PIB. G/2/B now departing CP.
H	S- 3	0847	E/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 969666).
B	S- 3	0907	E/2 has returned to CP.
G		0908	G/2/B patrol at Ck Ft #1 (BT 0-0726).
0	S-3	0917	C/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 038723).
Ģ	S- 3	0927	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #3 (3r 035723).
Ç		0937	G/2/B patrol at CK Pt #4 (BT 030720).
<u>G</u>	S-3	0943	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #5 (BT 030730).
о с с с с с с с с с с с с с с с с с с с	S-3	0945	H/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 980661).
G ,	Ş 3	0949 1000	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #6 (BT 020725).
7 G	8-3	T000	G/2/C now departing CP.
to .	S-3	1005	G/2/B has returned to CP.
E H	S -3 S -3	1006	
L' G	5-3 5-3	1010	H/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #3 (AT 965665).
Ğ	5-3	1020 1032	G/3/C patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 023724).
č		1033	G/3/C patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 033732).
Ğ		1036	G/3/C patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 040736). G/3/C patrol at Ck Pt #5 (BT 029731).
Ğ		1040	
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G	S-3	1048	G/3/C patrol at Ck Pt #7 (BT 009713). G/3/C has returned to CP.
P	S -3	1052	F/3 has returned to CP.
G ·	S3	1055	G/2/C patrol at Ck It #1 (BT 033715).
G G	S-3	1058	M/3/B now at PTB.
<u>G</u>	S- 3	1121	G/2/C patrol at Ck It #3 (BT 033732).
Ħ	\$-3	1136	At 1030H, Co H platoon patrol at AT 969665
•	1		received a rounds small arms fire from AT
			973664. Platoon returned fire with organic
			weapons. Swept area with negative results.
	•		While searching area found 155 dud which
			was blown in place.

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FROM	TO	TIME	NESSAGES
G	\$- 3	1225	G/2/C patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 028717).
Ħ	5-3	1226	H/3/C now departing CP.
Ħ	S-3	1252	H/3/C patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 972676).
Ħ	Ş- 3	1314	H/3/C patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 978672).
Regt	S- 3	1325	Stand by to launch Sparrow Hawk into GS 0958.
S-3	F	1326	Notified to stand by for Sparrow Hawk.
Ğ	S 3	1350	G/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 994698).
ONTOS	3,⊶3	1400	ONTOS now departing CP.
E	S -3	1407	E/2 now departing CP.
OHTOS		1411	ONTOS at Ck Pt #I (BT 015622).
3 -	S-3	1414	Request emergency med-evac for 5 US WIA's
12		W-177-A	at LT 974672).
Regt	5-3	1430	Med-evac complete.
ONTOS		1432	ONTOS at Ck It #2 (BT 015614).
F	3-3 S-3	1433	F/2 now departing CP.
E '	5-3	1525	
ÖNTOS		1553	E/2 has returned to CP. ONTOS have returned to CP.
\$-3		1558	
	. F G	1705	Co F stand-down from Sparrow Hawk.
S- 3	G.	T102	One platoon of PF's will be working in the
/va		7.00C	vicinity of RT 000710.
· F	' S -3	1706	F/l now departing CP.
E	S-3	1712	
			034610 received small arms fire from BT 035
<i>,</i>			619. Returned fire with organic weapons but
· · · · · ·		70 60	did not sweep area due to river barrier.
C	\$−3	1953	G/1/C now departing CP.
G G	გ–3	2005	G/2/D now departing CP.
G	· 83	2010	G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 992690).
G		2023	G/2/D patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 036729).
· E			Position report (BT 044626).
G	S -3	2106	G/2/D in ambush position (BT 042724).
Н	Ş ⊶3	2125	Received information from 1/11 artillery
			betvery that there is a VC Battalion with
	•		demolition equipment in area. Mission is to
			attack installations in this area on the 19th
•			or 20th of December 1966.
· Ş-3	Regt	2211	At 2010H, F/1/C at BT 053618 apprehended 1
•	~		VGS male age 45. VCS will remain with ambush
	•		until they return.
All Unit	s ⊑_3	2300	All Secure.
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	All Units	S3	0200	
	All Units			
)	All Units			All Secure.
	all Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
	All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
			0608	
	G		0635	
)	H&S		6730	
			0933	
	F	.\$-3		
	-			up PPB and preparing to run a squad patrol.
	E	S- 3	1050	E/2 has returned to CP.
	Ğ		1200	
	н	S-3		Il/I and h/2 have returned to CP.
	Ğ	S-3	1250	
	Ğ · .		1333	
		G 3	1323	
	G C		1353	
			1403	
•			1409	
	(i	. ∑ =3	1414	G/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (ST 607700).
	S- -3	Kegt	1433	At 1230H, Co H platoon blocking position
	• •			from AT 966652 to AT 957654 apprehended 1
		•		male VCS. While enroute to Co H CP with VCS
		-		received 10 rounds small arms fire from AT
		. *-		982660. Returned fire and swept area with
				negative results. Co H waiting for ITT to
		_		interrogate. VGS.
	S →3	Regt	1733	At 1230%, Co H platoon blocking position at
		٠ .		AT 984763 to AT 985645 wounded 1 VCS male
		••		after running from Marines. VCS WIA sent to
		.~		Regiment for treatment. Twenty-five male VCS
		•		also apprehended in area. VC3 awaiting ITT
		•		for interrogation. Two later determined to
		-		be VCC by metal detector, interrogation and
				Kit Carson.
	G	ე⊶3	1438	G/3/L has returned to CP.
	F	S-3	1655	F/3 now departing CP.
	F	S -3	1716	F/3 now at E/1/D CP (ST 043620).
	F F E H	S-3	1907	E/2 now departing CP. Tannan needs []
	H	·S3	1908	H/1/L, B, C now departing CF. MMCLASSIFIED
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E	S-3	1918	E/l now departing CV.
G H	S-3	1938	G/2/C patrol at Ck Pt #1 (8T 038729).
K	5 ⊶3	1946	n/2/h, B, C now departing CP.
H&S .	S= 3	1952	M&G/A/1 now departing CT.
G ·	S-3	1958	G/2/C patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 034730).
H	S-3		Co h Li at AT 990642 now receiving automatic
		•	small arms fire from the south.
E ~.		2151	
G	S⊷3.	2152	$G/\bar{2}/C$ enroute to CP .
E	S- 3	2204	E/2 enroute to Ci.
H		2366	
Rogt	S-3	2315	Notified 2/1 that small arms fire coming from
•			G/3 position towards area of operation.
∕ S–3	G	2316	
			that small arms fire from their position was
			landing close to friendly activity.
E	S-3	2325	E/2 has returned to CP.
H&S		2333	
S-3		2350	
			tripped ambush on 2 VC at a distance of 8-10
;			meters. imbush fire fell on Go H Or who re-
			turned fire, causing Co E squad to withdraw.
			On cessetion of fire, Co E squad returned to
		٠.	search as Ta and discovered 1 VC KIA (confirm-
			ed) and a separate large blood pool. One VC
			KIA (probable). imbush squad returned to C.
.∙ H	. S-3	2350	
<i>:</i>			rounds small arms fire and possible 5-60mm
			mortar rounds from AT 992636. Brave battery
			fired direct fire on position of muzzle
			flashes. Small arms fire ceased. Search will
			be made for mortar craters at first light.
f	S-3	2355	
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.
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	G	S-3	0110	G/1/3 now departing CP.
		S =3	0116	G/1/B patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 038730).
	ř	S-3		F/3 now departing CP.
	G F G	Š-3	0120	G/1/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (3T 032722).
	Ğ	S-3		G/1/B patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 039725).
	All Units	Š 3		All Secure.
	All Units	S-3		All Secure.
	F	S-3		F/3 now departing E/1/D position.
,	G	5 -3		G/2/G has returned to CP.
	All Units	S-3		All Secure.
	All Units		0500	All Secure.
•	All Units	S-3		All Secure.
,	E	∑ −3	0648	Request med-evac for 2 US WIA.
	E	ე⊶ა	0730	
	нья		0740	Road sweep has returned to CP.
	E/3	S –3		
	S -3	Regt	0830	At 0645E, E/3 plateon patrol at AT 997517 re-
	•		'	ceived heavy automatic small arms fire from
				AT 999614, AT 995619, and AT 995616, result-
	•			ing in 1 US KIA and 1 US WIA. Returned fire
	1			with small arms and 60mm mortars. Patrol
1				found 2 M-14 magazines at 1 VC position.
	F G S-3		0032	F/1 now departing CP.
	G	5 ⊶3		G/2/C now departing CP.
,	S-3	Regt	0850	At 0730M, Co E plateon patrol at BY 008612
	•	_		observed VC walking down trail at BT 009612.
				Opened fire on VC will 8 rounds small arms
		1		fire. One VC KIA (confirmed). Captured 1 US
ŀ				30 caliber M-1 rifle and 2 clips with armo.
,	G	S3	0905	G/3/A now departing CP.
	E	S ⊷3		
•	E G	S-3		G/2/C has returned to CF.
	Ğ	S-3		G/3/1 has returned to CP.
	Regt .	S -3	1035	Received situation report on Operation GLEMA.
	H	S -3	1040	H/3/A now departing CP.
	E ·		1045	B/3 started sweep of DUC KY (1).
	ONTOS	5-3	1050	ONTOS at Ck Pt #1 (BT 015624).
	H	S-3	1100	K/3/n patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 984664).
	Ë/1/D	\$ - 3	1104	E/1/D now departing CP.
	5lst	S-3	1106	Request information of cut lines at YEN NE
	OTO C	3-0	7700	(2) at AT 987683.
	Н	S- 3	1110	At 1100H, Co H at AT 983662 found a 8lim W
		9-0		dud. Dud blown in place. Co H patrol con-
				tinued.
	E	G- 3	3 2 2 2	
	43	5 ⊷3	1128	Request med-evac for 1 USEC at AT 988610 with
	Н	S 3	1133	punji wound. N/3/L patrol at Ck Pt #2 (LT 978662).
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E/1/D	S-3	1135	
E	, S⊶ 3	1136	While attending to Co E WIL, booby trap was
	,	٠.	set off resulting in 5 additional WIA's.
			Total of b WAA's to be led-evaced.
E	S- 3	1145	Called in additional 2 Wih's. Total of 7
		-	WIA's to be med-evaced. One WIA non-evac.
•	' · · · · ·		LZ at 17 988610.
Ä	S3	1250	
	٠.		barbed wire and bamboo at AT 974663. C4 used
·	-		to blow barrier. One secondary explosion of
			unknown type resulted. Patrol continuing
			mission.
3 ~3	OMTO	31255	
			of Co E at AT 988610. Provide security for
Mate -			med-evac.
Note	2~3	1300	
			landing in Lz. Due to shortage of fuel and
			serious Mr. heliconter had to return to
X	g. 3	1310	base. Co E notified of further delay. K/3/h patrol at Ck Pt #4 (AT 972 662).
Ğ			G/2/3 now departing CP.
ONTOS	5-3	1330	Discovered H-79 round at AT 998612. Round
V112 V 12	D -40	1000	destroyed. ONTOS continuing to destination.
G	S 3	1333	G/2/3 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 032727).
H	Š- -3	1336	
,			a bamboo barrier laid across the trail. Bar-
; ;			ricr blown by M-26 gronade. No secondary
			explosions noted. Patrol continues.
Ģ	5- 3		G/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #1 (37 002701).
변	S ~3	1341	h/3/h patrol at Ck Pt #5 (AT 969665).
E	S- -3		Co E apprehended 3 VCS at Y 988610.
Æ	S-3	1356	Co E reports that most serious MA is now a
. 70	~ ~	3 2 5 0	USIC KIA.
H G	<u>5</u> ~3		H/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #6 (AT 970669).
G.	5-3	1358	
G	S -3 S-3	1359 1405	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 628721). G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 034719).
H	5⊷3		
	S-3	1432	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 040721).
G G G	S-3	1420	G/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 009705).
Ğ		1440	G/2/B patrol at Ck It #5 (BT 041725).
Ř		1442	H/3/L patrol at Ck Pt #8 (AT 978677).
COTTOS	S-3	1445	
			from the south. Request to return fire.
Air	S ⊷3	1448	
G	S-3		G/3/B has returned to CP.
S-3	R	1500	
,			ward DOMG TIEN (1) as portion of return
_			route.
2	S-3	1505	Co E now commencing movement as advised.





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H	S-3 1520	
R Comment	S-3 1650	Co E now entering CP.
COTTOS	3-3 1650	ONTOS have returned to CF.
B/1/D F	5 ⊷3 1900	Request med-evac for 1 civilian.
F	5- 3 1925	F/3 now departing Cr.
5 3	Regt 2050	At 1950%, Co F squad moving south at BT 050
•	, -	603 received 4-6 rounds small arms fire from
;		BT 049603. Sighted . VC and returned fire.
•		Observed 1 man to fall. One VC KIA (probable).
S-3	Regt 2135	G/3 at bridge observed boad at AT 996765
	•	moving toward bridge, flying what appeared to
		be a VC flag. SCorn round fired directly at
		boat. Boat destroyed and sunk.
H	5-3 2208	
G .	5-3 2220	
н С С/3	S-3 22 2 0	
		taken under fire. First object produced 2
	•	secondary explosions.
H	S-3 2308	
G	S-3 2336	G/3/C now departing CT.
G	S-3 2358	
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All Units	5 -3 2400	All Secure.

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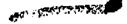
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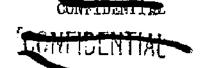


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F1 14011	S-3	<u> </u>	
All Units	3~3	0100	All Secure.
All Units	S-3		All Secure.
	3-3	0225	G/2/D patrol at Ck 7t #3 (ST 640725).
G G	E 3.	0245	G/2/D patrol at Ck Pt #4 (37 038730).
All Units		0300	413 Commo
G G		0310	
	∆ ~3.	0 33 0	
E		0415	
All Units	% −3	0500	
All Units	5 -5	6600	All Secure.
Kes		0606	
G G		0825	
G	S~3	0827	G/3/1 now departing CP.
31	S~3	0828	Wire team now departing CP.
F		0918	
S-3	Regt	1010	
			weapons attempting to cross river. Upened
•			fire on 2 VC. One VC fell in river and the
,			other felt on the bank of river. Search of
÷			body later in day revealed papers, documents,
			2 cartridge belts, 1 M-26 grenade, 1 CHI COM
			grenade, 13 rounds 7.62 ammo, and 1 watch.
H	5- 3	1023	H/l now departing CP.
G	S-3	1115	G/2/B has returned to CF.
F	S-3	1116	F/I has returned to CP.
H	S3	1122	Request med-evac for 5 US WIA's at AT 973662.
H	S-3	1345	Request artillery mission at AT 972666.
CO CO	S-3	$\frac{1145}{1228}$	CO now departing CP for Regiment.
ONTOS	S-3	1229	ONTOG now departing CP to take boats to Co E.
5- 3		1305	At 1110%, Co % combat patrol at AT 973665
₩-•	***		tripped mine estimated 10 pounds explosives
			of C-4 type used, with a high shrappel con-
			tent. Platoon moved back to secure LZ for
			med-evac.
· G	S- -3	1345	
	S-3		G/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT .53698). G/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #3 (AT 999699).
G G	3-3		0/3/8 patrox at the #5 (11 999099).
ontos	5 ⊶3	1530	
			TD-18 team to retrieve ONTOS and TD-18 team
-	~ ~	7664	got stuck.
F	S-3		
мт	S- 3	1705	
F	S -3	1707	
ontos	S- -3	1750	ONTOE enroute to CP with boats.







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H/2	S-3	1805	E/2 now enroute to CP.
ONTOS	S -3	1820	ONTOS have returned to CP.
H/2	S -3	1830	
S -3	Regt	1915	At 18001, Co F fire team recon from PPB received 1 round sniper fire from BT 041633. Observed movement in the grass. Ordered person to halt and when he failed recon team opened fire with small arms. Searched area and found body of male wearing black cape
	D &	03.70	over white PJ's. One VC KIA (confirmed).
S-3 2000			Notified Regiment of change in night activity
Mes	S-3	22.2.5	Terimeter defense drill sounded.
H		2234	K/3/A, B, C now departing Cr.
Ħ	S ⊢3	2323	$E_1/2/L$, B, C have returned to CP.
res Cor	S - 3	2327	K&S patrol returned to GT.
3-3		2328	G/3 at bridge spotted boat heading for the bridge. G/3 opened fire with organic weapons and sank boat as it passed under the bridge.
F	C 3	2345	F/2/2 has returned to Ci.
-	u 3 ≎~0	2400	
All Units	5~3	2 5 00	All Secure.

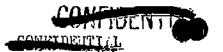
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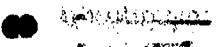
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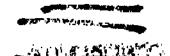
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All Units	S-3 01	.00 All Secure.
H		06 H/3/A, B, C have returned to CP.
All Units		200 All Secure.
F		12 F/2/B now departing CP.
All Units		00 All Secure.
G		33 G/2/D has returned to CP.
F		10 Request med-evac for 3 WIA's.
Ţ		35 Med-evac complete.
All Units		000 All Secure.
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S-3	Regt 06	
_	, KOBO OO	
•		sulting in 4 US WIM's. Two of 4 WIM's were
ONTOS	S-3 07	mcd-evaced. 40 ONTOS now departing CD.
G		
-	4 ~0 4 0	
		object coming down the river at AT 994703.
G/3/A G G S-3	S- 3 09	Fired M-79 rounds at object and sank it.
G , , , ,		
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Š-3	Regt 09	
•	Moge Os	The second secon
		running west along river. One VC had weapon.
		Patrol opened fire, assaulted and searched
G	S-3 10	area. Found blood trail and apprehended 4 VCS
H&S	S-3 10	
G	S-3 11	
F	S-3 11	. '', ' '''' ''' ''- ''' ''' ''' ''' '''' ''' '''' ''' ''' ''' '''' ''' '''' '''' '''' '''' '''' '''' '''' '''' '''' ''''' '''' ''''' ''''' ''''' ''''' ''''' ''''' ''''' ''''' ''''' ''''' ''''''
E/1/D	S-3 11	
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ONTOS	S-3 11	042620. 23 ONTOS have returned to CP.
G	S-3 11	
Hes	S-3 12	
ii	\$-3 12	
H	3-3 12	35 El/3/A now departing CP.
F		C8 II/3/h patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 998644). 50 F/1 now departing CP.
Ğ	S-3 130	50 F/1 now departing CP.
Ğ	S-3 13.	
Ontos	5-3 13. 5-3 13.	
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v	S-3 134	C2 G/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 007703).





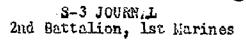
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C	S3	1406	
G	S-3	1420	G/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT CO6701).
G	S-3	1421	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 043727).
G G G		1454	C/3/8 has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1.522	11/3/1, has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	1556	
S -3	F	1715	Alerted for BAID EAGLE in GS 9854.
H&S	S- 3	1745	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
Regt	S-3	1840	BALD EAGLE rescheduled for tomorrow.
	Ş ⊷3	1945	
G G	Ŝ3	2000	
E&S		2015	
G/2/C G	S- 3		
G í	5- 3	2045	it 2015; G/3 observed object in water. Ob-
			ject was mounted on benand trees with VO flag
			and propaganda on top. Fired small arms into
			object then retrieved it with boat.
G	S-3	2106	
Ğ	S-3		
G G	S3	2140	
й ·		2220	M/1/A, B, C now departing CP.
		2303	
H&S	<u>"</u>	4343	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
G	წ – ა	2334	G/2/C has returned to C.
All Units	S⊷ 3	2400	All Secure.

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FROM: 21000IA December 1956 TO: 212400E December 1966

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All Units S-3 0100 All Secure. B-3 0122 E//L/B, B, C have returned to Cr. All Units S-3 0200 All Secure. G-1/C new departing night ambush position. All Units S-3 0400 All Secure. All Units S-3 0500 All Secure. All Units S-3 0600 All Secure. All Units S-3 0600 All Secure. BES S-3 0605 Read sweep now departing CP. B-3 0740 E/3/A, B, C have returned to Cr. B-3 0942 H//A now departing CP. B-3 0942 H//A now departing CP. B-3 0942 H//A now departing CP. B-3 1006 F/3 has returned to CP. B-3 1030 G/2/3 has returned to CP. B-3 1030 G/2/3 has returned to CP. B-3 1036 G/3/A has returned to CP. B-3 1036 G/3/A has returned to CP. B-3 1045 Request med-evac for 3 civilian WIA at BT Ox2620. B-3 1036 G/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (AT 983669). B-3 1045 Request med-evac for 3 civilian WIA at BT Ox2620. B-3 1100 H//A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (AT 989664). B-3 1110 H//A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 969668). B-3 1128 H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 969668). B-3 1129 H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #4 (AT 971667). B-3 1128 H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #4 (AT 971667). B-3 1129 H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #4 (AT 971667). B-3 1129 H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #4 (AT 971667). B-3 1129 H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #4 (AT 971667). B-3 1223 H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #4 (AT 971667). B-3 1310 Request emergency med-evac for 2 US WIA at AT 999614. B-3 1340 Co H preparing for a Sparrow Hawk. B-3 1400 Co H preparing for a Sparrow Hawk. B-3 1400 Co H preparing for a Sparrow Hawk. B-3 1400 Co H preparing for a Sparrow Hawk. B-3 1400 Co H preparing for a Sparrow Hawk. B-3 1400 Co H preparing for a Sparrow Hawk. B-3 1400 Co H preparing for a Sparrow Hawk. B-3 1400 Co H preparing for a Sparrow Hawk. B-3 1400 Co H preparing for a
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S-3	Regt 1845	At 1705h, Co h platuon patrol at AY 959680
		received 4-5 rounds small arms fire from AT
-		957679. Returned fire with plateon weapons.
		One US KIL. Swept area with negative results.
C	S-3 1910	G/1 has returned to CP.
G	S-3 2000	C/1/C and C/2/D now departing CP.
G	S-3 -2010	G/2/D patrol at Ck Pt #1 (3T 037730).
G	S-3 2020	G/2/D patrol at Ck Pt #2 (ST 040726).
6 6 6	S-3 2023	G/2/D patrol at Ck Pt #2 (ST 040726). G/1/C patrol at Ck Pt #1 (.T 991690).
G	5- 3 2025	At AT 993683 G/1/C received small arms fire
		from AT 996686. Fire not returned due to
l		populated village.
14 5-3	S-3 2108	
5- 3	Regt 2134	At 1735H, Co F security patrol at BT 041600
	_ ,	received 50 rounds small arms fire and 1 gre-
•		nade from BT 036600. Returned heavy small
	"	. arms fire and assaulted VC position and kill- ed 2 VC. Meavy blood trail lost in paddy area
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	• .	.Two VC KIA (confirmed), I VC RIA (probable),
7	•	and 1 US WIA (minor). Captured 1 30 caliber
		rifle, 1 45 caliber US Sub-Machinegun, 1 mag-
		izine, 1 VC battle flag, 1 M-26 grenade, and
110.0	a a dacc	1 1 CH COM grenade.
H&S	% -3 2300	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
H	3- 3 2301	At 1755M, Co R platoon moving over rice paddy received heavy automatic weapons fire from
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	-	AT 957677. Returned fire with platoon weapons.
^	# 2 0200	Area not searchéd due to river barrier.
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ij		-ii/1/D has returned to CP.
G All Units		G/2/D has returned to CP.
All Units	S -3 2400	All Secure.

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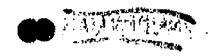


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		ro	TIME	MESSAGES (IT ONE CONT.)
FROM		S-3	002Q	c/1/c patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AI 993009).
Ğ		S-3	0040	all /o bac wathrened to like
G	•	S-3	0050	H/1/A, B, C have returned to CP.
H	liui e c		0100	All Secure.
WTT	Units	g_3	0200	All Secure.
77.T	Units Units	G3	0300	All Secure.
ለነነ ቸውተ	Units	5-3	0400	
الليظ	Units	5-3	0500	All Secure.
444 777	Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
G	Oliton	S-3	0600	7/2// now departing CP.
G		S-3	0700	- 4/2// - 44 MAT OF CK PT. #3 1 61 334(VV) •
Ģ		S-3	0750	- で/さんな maをemi At CK がし ffa しは マジキング・ノキ
H&S		S⊷3	0755	Road sweep has returned to or.
E		5-3	0820	E/2 now departing UP.
Ğ.		, S –3	0821	alolo mar danonting CV.
Ğ		έ <mark>δ</mark> ⊷3	0825	- 6/6/5
Ğ		Š− 3	0827	- 8/0/B wasewal at CK 2E #6 191 VJW149/7
Ğ		Š-3	0828	- 8/2/
Ğ	•	S 3	0830	- 3/5// しょんこうじ 人争 いい ロチ 本人 トリト ラフバリアロール
G G		S-3	9 834	n/2/R natrol at CK Pt #2 (D) V2 (#+/*
Ğ		S-3	0838	G/3/A has returned to Cr.
Ğ		S ⇒3	0850	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 034723).
Reg	t	S- 3	0902	Received weather report. Passed on to S-2.
ĸ&Š		S- 3	0945	HWS Security battor now departing or
H		S- 3	09 50	H/3/A now departing CP.
G		S -3	1005	G/2/B patrol at the Pt #1 (AT 993648).
H		5-3	1006	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #6 (BT 034730). H/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 993648). Request med-evac for 1 US WIA at AT 997626.
F		S-3	1.T.T. 2	Reduese medaciate to a to an an an an
H		S-3		H/2/A now departing CP. H/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 969684).
H		S-3		THE A COLUMN TO STATE OF THE PART OF THE P
H&S	5	S-3	T.STO	1/2/1 notrol at Ck. Pt. #3 (AT 965687).
H		S- 3	1220	K/2/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (AT 965687). F/3 has returned to CF.
F E		S-3		
Ē.		S-3	1222	1710)' M. D. WIGTOON DIDUKING IND INIUC IN
S-3	5	Rogu	1233	ceived 25-30 rounds small arms and automatic
				Acida form NT UNITED THE JUVEY
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				0 0 masses migging, Schill ut ut ve av.
				Timbe One HE WIN SHOT I VE WIN LCOMITIMONS
S-	2	Rogt	1240	A AGAMI CA P WISTAMN NATION CONSTITUTE VO
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				and fine from Rr ()25590 RCCullicy 1110 Whom
				capturing 1 VCC. No weapon could be found.



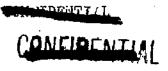


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\$-3	Roge	1,300	at 0900%, Co F platuon fire team 07 observed
			25 VC moving west evading ARVM sweep. Opened
			fire with organic weapons and assaulted VC
No.	-		position, and enemy broke contact. Found 3
			bullet ridden straw hats. Contact not re-
••		3	established, Five VC ala (probable).
II.	S ⊷3	1325	k/3/B new departing Co H P.B.
Ģ	3 -3	1335	G/2/C now departing CF.
H	S-3	1338	11/2/4 has returned to Ci.
E	S- 3	1355	Request emergency med-evac for 3 US WI/1s at
Б			W 33201.
E	S-3	1419	Reports that one of WIA's now KIA.
H	S →3	1525	R/3/D has returned to P/B.
H	S-3	1526	at 1430M, Co E blocking force at AT 995617,
			had member trip wire to M-26 grenade rigged
			as rune, resulting in 1 US KIA and 2 US WIA.
B	S-3	1638	Evacuated to Bn CP by ONTOS.
F	S-3	1700	Co E has returned to CF.
MT	S-3	1727	F/2 has returned to CP.
C	S-3	1828	All vehicles have returned to CP. G/3/C patrol at Ck It #1 (AT 995698).
Ğ	5-3	1838	G/3/C patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 994697).
Ğ	, S −3	1855	G/3/C patrol at Ck Pt #3 (AT 9=2698).
Č .	S-3	1910	G/1/A now departing CP.
Ğ	S-3	1940	G/2/D now departing CP.
Ğ.	Š~3	1950	G/2/D patrol at Ck Pt #1 (Br 037729).
Ğ	Š-3	1951	G/3/C has returned to CP.
	S-3	2000	G/1/h patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 992701).
C	S-3	2005	G/2/D patrol at Ck Pt #2 (3T 038723).
H	S-3	2011	11/3/4, B, C now departing TiB.
G E G H	`S-3	2045	C/1/C now in ambush position.
E .	S-3	Z1.50	E/2 has returned to CP.
G	S-3	2158	G/1/B now departing GP.
	S- 3	2230	h/3/h, B, C now departing ambush position.
C .	S 3	22-6	C/1/3 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 992693).
H .	S- 3	2250	H/3/A, B.C have returned to CF.
G G	S -3	2316	G/1/A patrol at Ck it #2 (AT 993691).
Ģ	S- 3	2330	G/2/D has returned to CP.
G NATE OF THE PARTY OF THE PART	S 3	2359	C/1/A has returned to CP
All Units	S-3	240ს	All Secure.

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FRC			TO	TIME	MESSAGES
A21	Units	, ,	\$~3	0100	All Secure.
All	l ünits		5-3	0500	All Socura, War v
g.			5 ~3	0202	C/1/D new departing CP.
Ħ			s -3	0210	H/2/A now in ambush position.
	Units		S-3	0300	All Socuro.
H	, 01,,,,		S-3	0318	H/2/A has roturned to CP.
Ē			s-3	0330	E/3 now departing CP.
ä			5-3 _.	0335	G/1/8 has rotumed to CP.
	Unite				411 Commo
			S-3	0400	All Socure.
	Units		S-3	0500	All Socure.
	Units		S-3	0600	All Secure.
	Unite		3 <u>–3</u>	0700	All Socure.
H& 5	3		S-3	0705	Road sweep now departing CP.
Œ			3-3	0715	Request med-evec for USAC with dislocated shoulder
	1	٠.			at AT 994631.
O-			8-3	0810	G/3/C now departing CF.
H			5-3	0823	11/3/A now departing PPB, enroute to CP.
			g3	082/	G/2/C now departing CP.
G P			S-3	0834	F/3 now departing CP.
G.			ڙ-ي	0846	G/3/C petrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 030727).
G E/:	3		S- 3	0850	Position report (AT 994626).
- 7 -	•		5 –3	0851	G/3/C patrol by Ck Pt #4 (BT 032733).
ā			5-3°	0907	G/2/C patrol at Ck Pt //2 (DT 020715).
G G	•		8-3	0918	G/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 003698).
ř			5-3	0920	
Ć					
Ÿ			S-3	0925	G/3/A petrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 010703).
G			5- 3	0932	G/3/A patrol at Ck Pt //3 (BT 004703).
Q Q			S-3	0942	G/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #4 (AT 999703).
44			S-3	0955	0/2/C has returned to CP.
Ģ	1.0		5-3	0956	G/3/C patrol at Ck Pt #6 (BT 015717).
C.			S 3	0 958	G/3/C patrol at Ck Pt #7 (91 007712).
G			5- 3	1000	3/3/A patrol t Ck Pt #5 (AT 999704).
Ġ		-	S-3	1005	G/3/A has roturned to CP.
F			Ş-3	1136	At 1125H, F/3 at BT 030604 roceived 1 round
					enipor fire from BT 031606. Patrol had just
					finished searching area from which sniper
					round toam from Area will be checked again.
Y			S~3	1137	At 105511, F/3 at BT 030604 received 6-8
					rounds shall arms fire, Returned fire with
					plateon weapons. VC broke contact.
G			8- 3	1307	0/3/0 now departing to grown consider.
Ğ			5-3		0/3/C now departing CP.
ä				1331	0/3/C patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 016715).
Z			5-3 6-3		H/1 now departing CF.
			8-3 8-3	, 1348	E/3 has returned to CP.
Ģ			S= 3	1517	G/2/B patrol at Gk Ft #3 (BT 032719).



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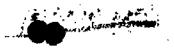
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PROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGRS
Ħ	S- 3	1522	H/2 has returned to CP.
C	· 5-3	1530	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #5 (3T 039725).
G	S-3	1540	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #6 (BT 037729).
1st HAR DIV	S~3	1552	Mashout of road at BT 017630 to BT 032643
			threatons conduct of tactical operation. Ro-
		•	quest immediate road maintenance.
G	S-3 S-3		. Q/2/B has returned to CP.
G B /7./b	S3	1635	PF's to conduct ambush at BT 042618 from
			2100H to 0200H.
H	S=3	1705	ONTOS and Co H patrol have returned to CP.
F	5- 3	1730	
			rounds small ares fire from BT 028610, BT
			031609, and BT 028613. Returned fire with
			organic weapons and 60mm mortars. Searched
			area with negative results. VC broke contact.
E/3/ 0	5- 3 5-3	1740	E/1/D reports that they have 3 civilian VIA.
51st	S- 3	1742	51st received spall arms fire from Marine
			6x6 heading south on Highway #1. Rounds were
			received from the first vehicle of a two
			truck convoy. Did not get the number of the
			first vehicle but did get the number of the
			second truck, (188165). Request appropriate
_		3464	action to be taken.
B	5 ⊷ĵ	1920	B/1 now departing CP.
H	S- 3	1921	H/1/D, E,F now departing PFB.
	9- 3	1925	H/2/D now set in ambush position (AT 990643).
OTTOS	3⊷3 e_2	1926 1943	ONIOS enroute to CP.
H	5- 3	2030	H/1/A,B,C now in ambush position (AT 969681).
<u>p</u> egt	\$⊷3 8⊷3	5035	Received Intelligence report, Passed on to S-2. H/2/A,B,C now departing CP.
H G	S _{red} ;	2015	G/1/A now departing CP.
G	Se∕o	2020	G/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 991698).
Regt.	5- 3	2035	Four LVT's broken down at BT 007706 and BT
ang p	رحی	2000	016715. Will be repaired by noming, Infor-
			mation passed on to Co.G.
Regt	5- 3	2037	Received one SECRET and one CONFLENTIAL
-4-0-	• •	~~~.	message. Possed on to Message Center.
H	5-3	2055	H/1/D, E, F have returned to CP.
H	5- 3	2110	
Regt	S -3	2130	1/11 has VC movement 75 moters west of their CP.
	•	_	Request to fire on VC. Permission was
			granted. Co H. informed of VC activity.
H	5- 3	2200	N/2/A; B, C now departing anbush positions.
Arty	5-3	2200	ARVN in GS CO61 have been receiving small
		: -	arms fire from west and southwest of their
			position. Illuminated area and fired artil-
			lery mission. Small arms fire consed.

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FROM	TO	TIME	HESSACES
G	S- 3	2310	G/2/C now departing CP.
$\mathbf{G} = \{ j, j, k^* \}$	S-3	2321	G/2/C patrol at Ck Pt #1 (3f 032728). G/2/C patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 033727).
G	5-3	2333 2350	G/2/C patrol at the re we to comment of the control
G	\$ - 3 5~3	2400	All Secure.

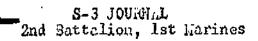
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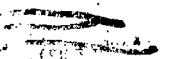
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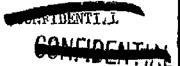
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G	\$- 3	0033	G/1/A now departing CF.
All Units	S- 3	01.00	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0115	H&S security patrol has returned to CF.
G ,	S -3	0155	G/2/D has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
All Units	5⊷3	0300	All Secure.
X	S-3	0304	N/1/A has returned to CF.
All Units	S=3	0400	All Secure.
K	Š ~3	0412	H/3/A now departing PPB.
All Units	S-3	0500	Al Secure.
All Units	3 - 3	0600	Ali Secure.
H&S	S-3	0635	hos security putrol now departing CP.
Note	5-3	0700	Forty-eight hour truce now in effect.
Ħ.	S-3	0730	All Co H units returned to CP.
ies .	3-3	0735	Road sweep has been completed.
G	5_3	0745	G/2/B now departing CP.
Hes			Road sweep has returned to CP.
_	0_0 0_0	0752	Received weather report.
Regt F	#=# €3	0330	F/2 now departing CF.
\$ -3	Lli		During truce period all units report all
3- 3	Units		activities, to include any incoming rounds,
. •	OHIVA		sighting of enemy movement, or any unusual
	•		activity.
₽.	S=3	0851	
e E C			E/l has returned to GP.
D			
F	S- 3 S- 3	0958 2005	G/2/B now departing CP.
.	, 3- -3	2000	Co F patrol reports hearing dram warning VC
73	d 2	ATOL	of USEC presence in area of ST 048612.
R	S -3	1010	
H . :.	S-3	1000	E/2/h patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 989684).
MT	∠ S ⊶3	1 631	
10/1/m	6.2	110E	has not been seen since last night.
E/1/D	S- -3	1125	Request med-evac for 2 civilian WIA.
H	S-3	1220	Co if apprehended 2 VCS. S-3 Actual instructs
1.7	0.2	1 200	Co H to release VCS.
H	S-3	1300	H/2/L has returned to CP.
Ģ	5-3 5-3	1375	G/3/h now departing C7. G/3/h patrol at Ck 7t #1 (3T 001700).
Ġ	⊘ ⊶3	7070	G/3/A hatmal accountiled due to hadron down
G	S- 3	1320	G/3/C patrol cancelled due to braken down
3 t/m	0.2	1205	boat.
MT	S-3	1325	Missing mechanic has returned to CF.
i n	S- 3	1334	G/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 007703).
Ä.	. 5- 4	1400	Received resupply request.
6 8 6 6	S-3	1410	G/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (ST 002705).
	5- 3	14.12	G/2/A now departing C7.







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R	5- 3	1/13	
. C	S-3	1414	
G F	S-3	1.496	E/2/3 bas returned to PV3.
r r		1/20	F/2/A has returned to PFB. F/2/L now departing PFB.
p re	S-3	1426	H/3/A atrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 994642).
E C	S-3 S-3	1433	G/2/C patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 032712).
G	5-3	ፈዳዳው 1 «ውሳ	H/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (3T 001642).
ň.	S −3	1502	G/2/C patrol at Ck Pt #2 (ST 035714).
G	S-3	1510	5/2/0 patrol at the Pt #2 (b) 0036461.
Ħ	S-3	TOTT	H/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (3T 003646).
R C H C H F H C H	S-3	1523	F/2/8 has returned to Cr.
<u>끏</u>	S -3	1528	H/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #4 (AT 997648).
		1550	G/2/C has returned to Cr.
	S⊶3	1640	H/2/B has returned to CP.
lst MAR DIV	33	1645	Received messages on Christmas Rve alert.
9- 3	1	1705	Passed Christmas alert message.
<u>.</u>	om it s	7 10 4	the same of the sa
H&S	.;3	1720	M&S security patrol has returned to CP.
G _	5-4	1722	Received resupply request.
· 5 - -3	Regt	1729	At 2323301, Co F patrol moving to ambush
			position had member step on punji stake.
			Corpsman treated WIA. Leaders were not
	_		notified until 241530H.
MT	5-3	7753	
H S-3 E			H/1/A, B, C now departing CP.
5- 3	G	1900	Notified Co G to keep up surveillance for MIA-
E '	£~3	1940	Co E reports that VN civilian (unarmed)
		_	walked through killing zone of ambush. /m-
			bush did not open fire.
S-3	HUS .	. 1943	Notified ILS of Co E ambush south of Bn CP.
F,	S-3	200C	F/2/C now departing PB.
F Regt	ე⊶3	೧೧೦೨	Plane reported down at BT 013728. Co G was
•			notified.
G ∕S3	S-3	2010	Co G reports 4-6 VC with mortar at BT 04372
∕S3	G	2015	Alert all units for action concerning down-
1			ed plane and intelligence report.
S-3	Arty		Request illumination in GS 0172.
S-3 _.	G	2021	Dispatch 1 squad into area of intelligence
			report with platoon Commander in charge.
			Keep S-3 informed of action.
G	\$ ⊸3	2030	
G .	S-3	2055	G/2/D has returned to CP.
S- 3		2121	Flareship sent to area of downed plane.
G G S-3 Rogt	S-3	2122	
• •		_ •	lery.
G	3-3	2129	
			039724.
H	S-3	2132	H/1/A, B, C have returned to CP.
G	S- 3	2142	G/2/D at backyard of VCS mortar position at
			ST 041721. Searched graveyard with negative
			results.

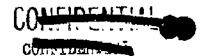




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All Units	5-3	22¢0	All Secure.
G	5-3	2230	G/2/D checked hamlet with negative results. Will observe hamlet activity from safe position all night.
E	S-3	2233	E/2 enroute to CP had patrol member trip a mine. One US WIA.
E	S- 3	2245	E/2 has returned to CP with US WIA.
All Units	S3		All Secure.
G	5-3	2315	Co G reports observing some type of religious celebration at THON TRUNG LUONG (BT 042722). S-3 Actual requests Co G unit to continue observation and not to enter
S-3	legt	-	hamlet. At 2230H, Co E patrol member tripped wire setting off mine, believed to be a concussion grenade. One US MA was the result. Patrol entered CP and WTA taken to BAS for treat-
All Units	ე°-3	2460	Ment. All Secure.

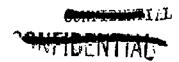
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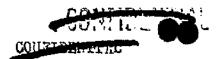


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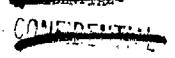
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FROM	TO	TIME	MKSSAGGS
H	3- 3	0015	h/2/h, b, C now departing CP.
H	ე-3	0030	H/1/D.E.F now departing C7. H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	0040	11/2/1., B, C now in ambush position.
H	S-3	0045	H/1/D,E,F now in ambush position.
H	5 3	0050	All Secure.
All Units	5-3	0166	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0200 0218	u/o/: g.c have returned to Ur.
l.	5 -3	0247	H/1/D,E,F have returned to CP.
All Units	\$-3 5~3	0300	All Secure.
BET OUTCO	3-3	0315	E/3/h now departing CP.
All Units	⊊-3	0400	All Secure.
All Units			All Secure.
All Units	G-3	0600	all. Secure.
G C	S-3	0615	c/2/h has returned to UP.
ньг	S3	0635	Road sweep now departing UP.
H&S	5-3	0710	Road now. open for traffic.
H	S-3	0711	ni/1/A now departing PPB.
H&S	S-3	0745	Road sweep has returned to C?.
Ğ	5- 3	0755	Co G unit moving to hamlet of Thon TRUNG LUONG at BT 042722. Unit to conduct detailed
			LUONG at SI 042722. Onle to conduct to
×			search of hamlet.
Ē	ვ- ვ	0830	E/1/A,B now departing CP. G/3/A cancelled due to rough water. G/3/A cancelled due to rough water.
G	S-3	0037	- 14 ACOCC
M	3-3	0840	TO wantede empli sims tire live it veres
			Patrol did not return fire and now con-
			tinuing patrol.
,	S- 3	0⊍48	** (A / T)
K G	S-3	0857	watified 313 that Yanks are illing at desire
G	U 0		in water. Regiment also notified.
; F	Ģ- 3	0900	MICIA AMERICA TO IV
ii	S-3	0901	E/1/h patrol at Ck Pt #1 \AT 988071 (*
Ħ	S-3	0912	E/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 988671). E/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 967679). E/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 967679).
14	S-3	0935	Repose nell-light cancerred, map
			MONG RONG.
М	S 3	0938	
ñ	S- 3	0940	M/I/A reports receiving a round amayor
**		3000	resulting in 1 US WIA. Request med-evac for 1 US WIA with gunshot
H	S- 3	1000	wound in thigh at AT 974672.
B.tc	n 3	2005	₩ /2/A now denorting USA
ii ,	3-3	1005 1018	A TAAAN AA B AANAA MAAMA DELIMI IBBULIYA
S-3	Regt	TOTO	1
			in 1 US WIA. Area searched and determined
			White he will be to be the first to the firs



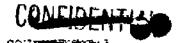


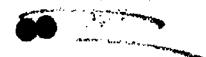
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FRON	70	TILE	MESSAGES
			round came from across the river. Unable to
S -3	Regt	1027	continue search due to river barrier.
			trieved from water with boat.
H F	S- 3	1029	h/2/h patrol at Ck Pt #1 (Ar 988662).
F	S-3	1030	F/2 has returned to CP.
F	S- 3	1032	All Co F elements returned to CP.
ARVN	ე⊷3	1037	HOI AN requests fire mission at AT 967667. Troops receiving small arts fire. Granted.
e H	S- 3	1038	E/3/A.B have returned to CP.
ñ	5 –3	1043	Med-evac complete.
E	5⊷3	1049	h/2/h patrol at Ck Pt #2 (hT 989674).
H&S	- 3	1100.	Small boy grabbed sentry's rifle and ran
		٠.,	near dump. Co F squad dispatched to chase
:			and recover weapon.
₿	S-3	1106	G/2/B reports sweeping THON THUNG LUUNG at 4T 042722 with negative results.
G G E E	S- 3	1134	C/2/B has returned to CP.
G	S- 3	1340	G/3/B reports that boat now broken down.
'H	S=3	1350 :	n/2/L has returned to CP.
E	3-3	-1410.4	E/I/A has returned to CP.
Ľ	S-3	1415	E/1/B has returned to CP.
	5-4	1610	E/l/B has returned to CP. Received resupply request.
/ H&S	S-3	1611	Large number of VN civilians at the gate who
23 .		3	wish to see the Colonel.
5lst	. 3→3	1700	51st ARVN advisor discussed future plans for the next 3 days.
R.	S- 3	1710	E/2 now departing CP.
G	S- 3	1719	G/3 at the bridge apprehended VC with an 1:-14 rifle.
F H MT	S ⊶3	1724	f/1 now at $E/1/D$ position.
H	S ∸3		N/1/A has returned to Ch.
MT	\$- 3	1735	All vehicles have returned to CP.
Ģ	5- 3	1738	who left it at Inn near bridge. Disciplinary
			action being taken.
G G	S-3	1750	
G	S- 3	1828	
Regt	S- 3	1830	Regiment advises that approximately 1 hour ago a vehicle was shot at on ANDERLON THATL at BT 035635 and BT 031636.
F	S -3	1900	F/1/B now in position at BT 034615.
Ä	S- 3	1910	H/2/A now departing CP.
Ġ.	S-3	1931	G/2/D now departing CP.
Ġ	S- 3	1940	G/2/D patrol at Ck 7t #1 (BT 034729).
F G G G	S∸3	1950	G/2/D patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BY 037726).
Ē	Š 3	1955	G/1/B now departing CP.
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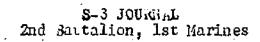


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R	5 ~3	2010	F/1/A requests illumination at BY 035617.
G'	S-3	2037	G/1/B patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 989691).
G G		2110	C/1/3 now in ambush position.
H	Air	2125	Request helicopter recon of 2/1 TAOR for
		•	2613661 December 1966.
5 ~3	Regt	2135	Motified of additions to Co E activities for
•	•		26 December 1966.
G	S-3	21.38	G/2/D now in ambush position.
E E	S-3	2230	E/2/C has returned to CP.
E	S-3	2245	E/2/A has returned to C.
G .	33		C/2/D now departing ambush position.
G	S-3	2305	G/2/D patrol at Cx Pt #3 (BT U36772).
Ğ	S-3	2315	G/2/D has returned to Cr.
All Units	S-3	2466	All Secure.

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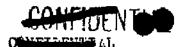
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	G	<u>\$-3</u>	0055	
	All Units	\$-3	0100	All Secure.
	H	5-4	0131	
	All Units	\$-3		Received resupply request. All Secure.
			0200	
,	All Units	S -3	0306	All Secure.
٠,	War Office	Ş -3	0400	
	E	S -3	0415	
	E	S- 3	0440	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	All Units	S-3	0500	All Socure.
	All Units	S-3	0600	All Secure.
	li&S	∴ • 3	0720	
	E	. ~ 3	0725	Request to know where ARVN will be located.
	S _F -3	e,F	0734	Request Co Commanders to report to BOC at 260800M.
	H&S	S -3	0735	ANDERSON TRAIL mine sweep complete.
	E	Š-2	0740	Request weather report for 26 December 1966.
,	E	Š⊷ 3	0800	E/3/B reports finding 105 dud at BT 005623.
•	Regt	S-3	0860	2nd and 51st ARVN Operation canceled in
			****	CiAN NE (1) and (2), until 27 and 28 Dec 66.
	G	S- 3	0800	G/2/8 now departing CP.
	Ğ	\$ - 3	0805	G/1/A now departing CP.
	Ğ	is-3	0806	
	Ğ .	₹ <u>-</u> 3	0813	
	Note	S-3	0820	
	G .	S-3	0627	
		S-3	0829	
	Regt	5~3		
	G		6830	
	F G G	Ş −3	9905	
	<u></u>	S- -3	0967	
		S-3	0925	
	Н	S →3	0925	h/3 will have squads patrolling in area of L/3 combat patrol in GS's 9964 and 0064.
	. G	Ş- -3	0933	
ď	G	S- 3	09 50	
	Info	8-3	0951	Co n resupply helicopter in Bn LZ.
	G	S-3	0956	G/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (ST 000670).
	G	S-3	0×56	G/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (Sr 000670). G/1/A has returned to Ci.
	F/1/A	S-3	1000	Position report (BT 056614).
	15	S-3	1010	n/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (31 001642).
	F/1/A II G E 6&S	S 3		G/3/h patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BY 004703).
	E	S-3	1030	E/3/a has returned to CP.
	ьĉs	S-3	1033	M&S security patrol now departing CP.
	E	Š3	1040	E/3/C has returned to CF.
	Note	S-3	1040	1/26 are going to fire a 106Rk at 2 VC in
		~ ~		vicinity of AT 955622. Cleared.

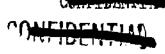


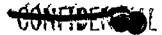
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FROi.	TO	TIME	MESSAGES
G	\$=3	1050	G/3/A has returned to CP.
F/1	S -3	1058	Position report (BT 048607).
1st MAR DIV	11	1120	Received message 241115Z.
F/1	5-3	1135	Position report (BT 040605). Now sweeping
			in southwesterly direction.
E/1/d F	Ş -5	1136	Received Med Cap report.
F	S-3	1140	Received 10-15 rounds small arms fire from
- 15 1.		_	BT 038605.
E/1/D	S- 3	1200	Reports that VC are floating rafts down
			river. E/1/D firing small arms fire in case
			rafts are booby trapped.
<u>H</u> /-	S - 3	1215	H/2/B now at IP.
F/1	S-3	1219	
H	8-3	1225	H/3 has, returned to CP.
· G	3 - 3	130C	
Regt	53	1307	At 27070C! December 1966 Co F relieved of
			SALD EAGLS responsibilities.
, Ģ	S-3	1311	G/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #1 (Ar 997697).
· G	S-3	1327	G/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 992697).
G G	S-3	1353	G/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #3 (AT 996701).
G	S-3	Te77	U/3/B has returned to CP.
S 3	Regt		
H	\$-3	1503	_ = 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
			969665. Returned fire with small arms and
_	~ 4	7.67.0	60mm mortars
G	S-4	1618	Received resupply request.
MT .	£-3	1705	All vehicles have returned to CP.
G	S-3		G/1/B night time activities cancelled.
E/l/D	S- 3	2132	At 2200%, 5 ARVN will depart E/1/D position
			to conduct a night ambush at 81 037632 and
41) Hadas	~ ~	0000	return at 0100M.
All Units	S-3		All Secure.
All Units	S-3	2300	
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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FROM: 270001H December 1966 TO: 272400H December 1966

		(1) 300 (1)	V60 1000
FROM	TO	TIME	MESS AGES
H	S-3	0040	Co H now departing CP.
All Units	<u>s-3</u>	0100	All Secure.
C	\$-3	0104	G/2/D now departing GP.
C	S-3	0130	G/2/D now set in ambush position.
H&S	5– 3	0150	Hes security patrol has returned to the
H	S-3	0151	H&S security patrol has returned to CP. Request all illumination be cancelled.
S-3	Regt	0152	Request you ask 3/1 to cancer their lilling
			ination.
All Units	S~3	0200	All Secure.
H&S	S-3	0250	H&S security patrol now departing CP.
G.	3 - ش	0315	G/L now departing CP.
Ğ.	S- 3	0338	C/2/D now departing ambush psoition.
F.	8-3	0345	F/3 and F/6 now departing CP.
G.	S-3		G/2/D has returned to CP.
Air	Š-3	0400	Flareship now airborne for Co H. Flareship
4		- ,	not in position as of yet due to radio
			difficulties.
C	S -3	0410	G/l now in position and changing to Co E
	D-0		radio frequency.
10	S- 3		Co E now departing CP.
E	S -3	0420	
H	9-3	V420	get to objective area due to high water.
.	6.3	0425	Flareship now on station.
Air	Ş ~3		Co H departing IP for Objective "A".
H	5-3 2-3	0425	W/I memoric approbabling 1 VCS.
<u>. H</u>	S ⊷3	05C.	H/l reports apprehending 1 VCS.
H	S-3	0516	Co H now moving through Objective "B".
B	Ş ~3		G/1 now set in position.
រ អ្នស្ ន	Ş ~3		Road sweep now departing CP.
14	§ –3	0655	AO now on station. Flareship has secured.
F	\$⊷3	0728	Reports they have 2 US WIA's from shrapnel
			wounds at BT 05-635. Request med-evac.
H&S	Ş- 3	0729	Road sweep has been completed. All Secure.
F	S- 3	0730	Reports mortars being fired in vicinity of
•			their position from across the river at
			approximately BT 054635. Reported to 3/1 and
.	_		requested them to cease lire.
ុំអ្ ទ ន	5- 3	0740	H&S road sweep has returned to CP.
¦ H	S ∽3	0741	At 0700H, H/2 at AT 962686 spotted 1 VC
			break from hut and start running in open.
			Opened fire and man fell. Searched area with
			negative results.
G	8-3	0809	Reports that a civilian male with what ap
_	٠,		pears to be a gash from a canister round.
			S-3 instructed people at bridge to put Ress
•	-		on a truck that will be going to Regiment.
Δir	S -3	0810	Med-evac for Co F complete.

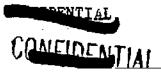


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FROM	TO	TIME	H/6 requests transportation for TAD person-
H	S-3	1110	nel to Bn CP.
		7720	
51st	S-3	11.30	jective areas at 1600%. This should be com-
			jective areas at 1000m and
·	•		pleted by 1700H. to huffalo are stuck
H&S	S-3	1216	Reports a PC and a water buffalo are stuck
			A.
Ş-3 ··	Regt	1245	AFAAN EA LINGH I'A M DINGK GU MA JYIYI
D			- 3;
			and the search force applications of the
•			
			operation. VC and VCS to be returned to Br
,			ሮ፬
, di		1222	G/3/B now departing CP.
L-	5-3	1333	of the continue of the borest continues of
S-3 G G G G	∴₃gt	1335	- als/s - alice se CV Dr #2 161 UUD/VJ/4
G	\$ - 3	1356	
G ·	S-3	1416	$M_{1}^{2}/M_{2}^{2} = M_{1}^{2}/M_{2}^{2} = M_{2}^{2}/M_{2}^{2} $
G	S-3	1420	
G	S-3	1430	C/2/R natroi at CK rt #2 (Dr costas)
Ğ	.S ~ 3	1431	G/3/B has returned to CP.
č	S-3	151?	c/2/2 has returned to UV•
S-3	Regt		of The Continities to Regiment
Info	3-3	1.755	Two trucks with ONTOS to transport 2 page
THIO	21		toons Co F to E/1/D position.
11	S-3	1800	tt/3/A mare 'demonting GPA
Ħ	5-3	1862	
F	5 -3	1002	se cocurity.
s +F3	o' 2	1808	177 balloc have refurned to UP .
MT	S-3	1803	- 6/6 6/ +54m OD 01 BU UNDOWN PEDUTYS AVE -
F	\$- 3	100.	
			the vicinity of BT 048645. 3/1 notified of
			the vicinity of bi office of
			incident.
H&S	S-3	1852	ONTOS and 2 trucks returned to CP.
F	S- 3	1855	F/3 block is now in position.
ARVN	S- 3	1903	Reports units received, small arms fire from
			AND THEOR AS CHARGES
Note	5-3	1904	Notified Co E ambushes in area of GS 0362.
1,000			Co E reports fire came from the cast.
н	S-4	1914	Received resupply request.
C C	S-3	1933	a/o/o was damonting CV.
Č	5-3		
G G G	S-3	1952	C/1/D new departing GF.
G C	S-3	2010	c/l/a matrol at CK Pt #1 (A1 331003).
G	S-3		C/1/R now in ambush postvious
	S-3		Less commits natrol now departing of •
Hes	-		Notified that a plane enroute to Diminio has
Regt	S- 3	21.40	hasa is having trouble and Might Class III
<i>.</i> *			our TAOR. Request you notify all units of
			Our index request for mother and
			this incident.





FROM	TO	TIME	1920 - LODG
S-3	Regt		
	wegu	OOTT	"""
			of unknown type resulting in 2 US WIA's.
F	\$-3	0012	Med-evac requested and completed.
•	9 -3	0813	
			- Signo liney are in area in which Co R re-
H	6 3	00.20	cerved 10-15 rounds of mortars at RT 058637.
- 11	S ~3	0830	My VIVUM: CO H searched but which VCS had
•			ran from previously and collected 20 civil-
		• •	Lans including 1 VCS which will be returned
^			to Bn S-2.
G H	S-3	0843	
ਰ 11	S-3	0925	9/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 $(2T)99A698$
ù	5-3	0936	H/2 discovered a boat landing with dry prop-
			. ABOUG TESTIES SUU CIVILIANS SE VA CHARAE
		·	The VUS previously apprehended reports that
			YO MOVEL OUT OI THE Area. H/1 now moving
_			southwest to act as a blocking force.
F,'-	\$- 3	0938	F/2 now at their PPB (BT 038641).
F/3 C 5-3	S-3	1010	Position report (BT 057627).
Ų.	S -3	1011	G/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 992695).
.∕ 5 ~3	Regt	1012	At 0800K, F/3 at BT 043631 received 5 rounds
Í	_		small arms fire from 0436628. Returned
1			fire and swept area. Apprehended 1 VCS male
			WIA with ID card which stated he was 27
	•		years old. No weapons were found. VCS to be
			taken to E/1/D position where he will be
		· .	transported to Bn S-2.
S-3	F	1013	Notified F/6 of 3/1 ambush being activated
			and that 5-10 VC are flexing to the west to-
•			wards Co F TAOR.
H	5 ~3	1015	Co H reports incoming mortars. S-3 deter-
	•		mined to G responsible for the michael de o
			mined Co G responsible for the mishap. Co G testing mortara.
S- 3	Regt	1016	At 09 Att Co M natural at No offices
			At 09451, Co F patrol at BT 057628 appre-
•			hended 1 VCS female 19 years old without an ID card. VCS will be returned to Bn S-2 on
			completion of patrol.
G	S ⊷3	1020	G/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (AT 994696).
H	\$-3 \$-3 \$-3 \$-3	1021	4/3 reports approbanding A was
E/1/D	S -3	1022	H/3 reports apprehending 4 VCS. Request med-evac for VCS WIA.
H	5 ~3	1034	CO H has completed as WIA.
G	S-3	1035	Co H has completed sweep. Now enroute to PPR.
G H E/1/D G E/1/D E	S3	1036	C/3/A has returned to CP. Reports VCS WIA now KIA.
E	S- 3	1037	CO R now enroute to CD
F ·	S →3	1043	Co E now enroute to CP. F/3 enroute to CP.
S ⊷3	Regt	1048	Change 1 VCS title +- 1 von vr
		· · ·	Change 1 VCS WIA to 1 VCC KIA.
E	S-3	1100	RF confirmed him as VCC before he died.
F	5 3		oo m daa returnea ta co.
			F/3 and F/6 have returned to CP





FROM	TO	THE	MESSAGES
H	S-3	2130	H/1/A has returned to CP.
Regt H&S	S- 3	2132	Notified that plane has landed safely.
H&S The S	S ⊶3	21.35	Second H&S security patrol now departing CP.
Arty ·	S ~3	21.37	Notified that H&I fire at BT 004618 resulted
-			in secondary explosion.
H&S	S-3	2230	First H&S patrol that departed CP is now in
			ambush position.
1/11,9th M	ARS-3	2230.	Reported artillery fire at AT 988652. Re-
			quest souce of mission. 2/1 14 now checking
•			on who fired artillery.
G	Ş -3	2335	. C/2/D has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	2400	All Secure.

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FROM	70	TIME	MESSAGRS
F	5-3	0005	
G 11	S- 3		G/1/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 995689).
Č	S-3	0030	
Arty	S-3	0045	
Mich	D0	0075	fired previously.
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
. All Units		0200	
··E .	S-3	0232	E/2 now departing CP.
All Units	S-3	0300	All Secure.
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
All Units	سىق س	0500	Al? Secure.
All Units	≨-3		
H&S	S-3·	0715	Road sweep complete. All Secure.
Regt	5 –3	0733	There is a meeting at Regiment today for all
			S-3 and S-5 Officers at 1300H.
. S-3	Regt	0745	When Co E searched area of incident this
,			morning they found 3 VC KIA and 2 VC WIA.
G S-3	S-3	082].	G/2/B now departing CP.
Š-3	legt	0840	At 0440H, E/2 at BT 009609 moving into am-
			bush position sighted 3 VC. Opened fire kill-
<i>i</i>			ing 2 VC and wounding one. Bodies were left
<i>:</i>	•		in place for bait.
S-3	Post.	0842	At 0600n, E/2 at BT 009609 sighted 1 VC who
5 -5	uege	0042	no other shallered Orand fine with
			ran when challenged. Opened fire with 2
JE)	G 2	0075	rounds 1:-14 wounding VC.
E	S -3	0840 0876	E/I has returned to CP.
G .	S −3	0846	
	5 -3	D903	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 043727).
G	S -3	0915	G/3/A now departing CP.
Ģ ,	S- 3	0923	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 043721).
G G G H	5- 3	0934	G/3/A patrol at Ck Ft #1 (AT 996696).
H		0947	
S-3	Regt	1045	At 0720h, $E/2$ at AT 009608 entered a house
			to search. Man under bed threw a CHI COM
			gremade. Patrol member shot him resulting
•			in 1 VC KIA.
G	5- 3	1050	G/3/A and $G/2/B$ have returned to CP.
Regt	S- 2	1117	Received weather report.
K _	S ∽3	1233	H/3/A has returned to CP.
H	S- 3	1234	H/3/B now departing CP.
Note	5 →3	1240	CO now departing CP.
S-3	Regt	1305	At 0530H, E/2 at BT 009608 apprehended 5
•		,	VCS which were sent to ITT.
H	S ⊷3	1310	H/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 978676).
Ğ	S −3	1319	G/3/B now departing CP.
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FROM	· 1	0	TIME	MESSAGES
H	<u>S</u>	3-3	1330	H/3/B patrol at Ck Pt #3 (AT 971677).
E /1/D		5-5 ·	1338	Received Hed Cap report. G/3/B patrol at Ck Ft #1 (BT 001701).
Ğ.		3-3	1344	G/3/B patrol at ok Pt #1 (b) oblive).
Š-3 ·		?	1405	nlas as force no longer necuty.
H&S	5	5 – 3	1,500	H&S security patrol now departing CP.
Ĥ	Š	5-4	1505	Received resupply request.
H		S -3	1507	H/3/B has returned to Ur.
ີ້ລ		S-3	1,508	G/3/B has returned to CP.
Ե 5 –3		Regt	1527	At 1302H, Co H squad patrol sighted 1 VC
•				At DT 047638, Rired 8 rounds outling more
				Lieb landed directly on VG. Patrol Vo-
				Tamend Transp Area honv into tructing For
				rigged with trip wire. Did not lind a body.
				Also apprehended 3 VOS.
c o .		S-3	1615	out to a construction of to CP.
E/1/D		S3	1620	name viading a hody At HI U91004 by FF
10/20/10				nten Ran notified: Will check our body.
MT		S -3	1700	All wahicles have returned to or .
H&S		S-3	1730	were
F/2		S-2	1810	Panarte that they have 3 you do lune the
E/ #		~	•	ANDERSON TRATE and Highway #1. Request
	•			transportation for VCS back to in of.
TC:		S-3	183.3	E/3 now departing CP.
E H		5-3	1905	2/2/x P C now departing UP.
H		S-3	1940	w/o/s b c mow eat in ambush bosicion.
Ĥ		Info	1946	Postort medagyar for 1 UD Will Will Building
				wound in stomach at AT 986045. Regiment
/ h				handling med-evac.
Ģ		S-?	19	- C/O/D now denortiny UP.
H	•	Š-3	1956	Seports that Simm WP mortar round landed S
T.K				L-wa from U/3 BACTTION AT 1.1 99104.
Info		S- 3	2000	Transfer mounds small arms fire were recurve
. 11110				by Go R CP. One US WIA with stomach wound
H		S-3	2002	Reports 2 more WP rounds landed northwest
11				n# 9/3 bos1&100.
G		S-3	2008	G/2/D now set in ambush position.
Note		Ş <u>-</u> 3	2010	Med-evac in contact with to H.
Air		S -3	2015	Mad-avac complete.
Info		Š-3	2022	9th Marines were the ones responsible 101
11110				3 rounds WP fired near M/3.
9		S-3	2115	u/2/A Richas returned to Ur •
H&S		S-3		use earneity natrol now debarting or •
neo 5-3		Regt		At locate co a ce recenved parse of accom
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				med-evac for 1 Marine WIA.
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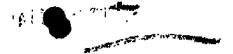
FROM	TO	TRÆ	MESSAGES
H&S	· 53	2235	Reports finding freshly dug cave and trench line south of CP.
G All Units	S-3 S-3	2358 2400	G/2/D now departing ambush position. All Secure.

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FROM: 290001M December 1966 To: 292400M December 1966

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FROM	TO	ÎDE	MESSAG SC
G	S-3	0014	G/2/D fras returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0100	All Secure.
H	\$- 3	0105	H/3/B now departing CP.
H&S	S- 3	01.25	H&S security patrol has returned to CP.
H&S	5- 3	0228	H&S security patrol while departing out of
			south gate spotted movement in treeline.
			Searched area with negative results. About
			200 meters from ambush site found freshly
			dug trench which was destroyed with a frag
			grenade. Avoided area on return route.
All Units	3	0300	All Secure.
H	53	0345	
All Units	S-3	0400	All Secure.
H	5-3	0448	
All Units	S-3	0500	All Secure.
All Units	5-3	0600	
H&S	S-3	0700	
H&S	S-3	0800	Road sweep has returned to CP.
G	₽-3	0813	G/2/B now departing CP.
G	S- 3	0820	G/1/A now departing CP.
G	S ∽3	0830	G/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 991689).
G	S-3	0830	G/2/B patrol at Ck It #2 (BT 039723).
G G G G G S–3	S-3	0843	
G	ვ₌3	0850	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 029717).
	kegt	085?	G/3/C day time activity has been cancelled.
H	S 3	0926	H/3 now departing CF.
G		0927	G/1/A patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 985694).
G G H		○ ∋32	G/2/B has returned to CP.
R	S- 3	393 6	h/3 patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 999642).
H	S –3	0956	H/3 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (AT 999641).
H	S- 3	0957	h/2 now departing CP.
G	S- 3	1006	G/2/C patrol now departing CP.
H	S ⊶3	1017	H/2 has a Med Cap set up at Ck Pt #2
_		.	(AT 999641).
<u>c</u>	S 3	1020	
B.	S-3		E/3 has returned to CP.
H&S	<u>Ş</u> ⊷3	1036	HbS security patrol now departing CP.
Ħ	S-3	1052	H/3 patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 604646).
Ġ	S-3	1102	G/2/G patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 034714).
G G	5 -3	1112	G/2/C patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 037716).
G D	S-3	1140	G/2/C patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 032615).
H	S-3	1157	H/2 patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 083667).
G	S-3	1159	G/2/C patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 029714).
G	S -3	1208	G/2/C has returned to CP.
H	S-3	1215	H/3 patrol at Ck Pt #4 (BT 003651).



FROM	TO	TIME	MESSACES
H	S-3	1226	H/2 has completed Med Cap.
H	\$ -3	1238	H/3 has returned to GP.
· }	5 3	1250	H/2 has returned to CP.
-G	S- 3	1307	G/3/B now departing CP.
G		1335	G/3/3 petrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 997696).
G .		1400	C/3/3 patrol at dk Pt #2 (AT 993695).
l £ s	S-3	1415	HRS security patrol has returned to CP.
ď	S-3	1510	G/3/8 has returned to CP.
9-3	Regt	1624	At 1030H, H/2 at A 985664 apprehenced suspicious,
	-		frightened and extremely nervous male without ID
		.,.	card. KIT CARSON identified him as a local force VC.
			Forwarded to ITT by Bn S-2.
E	5- 3	1625	E/1 now departing CP.
MT	\$ ⊷3	1730	All vehicles have returned to CF.
E/1/D	5– 3	1833	At 1755H, E/1/D at BT 042620 receired 10 rounds
			small arm: fire resulting in 1 PF KIA. Fire was re-
			turned with small arms. VC position vicinity of
		***	BT 035623.
Ħ	S-3	1910	H/3/A,B,C now departing CP.
f	8–3	1945	P/2/A now departing CP.
G 1.77 2.4	. S− 3	2010	G/2/D now departing CP.
G	8-3 8-3 8-3		G/2/D now set in ambush position.
H	5-)		H/1/A has returned to CP.
S - 3	Regt	2136	At 2053 Co E PPB received 10 rounds small arms fire
			and 1 M-26 grenade. Returned fire with small arms
•		•	and 81mm mortar mission, will search area at first
			light.
F	S-3	237,5	F/2/h has returned to CP.
H	8-3	2200	H/3/A,B,C have returned to C.
H&S	Sec		HRS security patrol now departing GP.
G Ann reiteau	S-::	2357	G/2/D enroute to CP.
All Units	S)	2400	All Secure.

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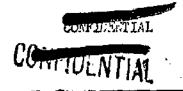


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0	S-3	0006	
All Units	3- 3	0100	All Secures All Secures And Andrews An
HRS	S-3	0345	HWS security patrol has returned to CP.
All Units	S-3	0200	All Secure.
H P	5- 3	0205	H/3/A,B,C now departing CP.
H 477 Tariba	S-3	0245	H/2/A,B,C now departing CP.
All Units	S3	0300	All Secure.
F Atl Kudta	\$ - 3	0310	F/3 now departing CP.
All Units	\$ - 3	0400	All Secure.
G.	3- 3	0405	C/1/B now departing CP.
G	S-3	0412	G/1/N patrol at Ck Pt #1 (AT 991691).
H ****	:-3	0435	H/3/A had return of to CP.
All Units	% -3	0500	All Secure.
H 433 - 25-11-	Ş ⊷3	0530	H/2/B has returned to CP.
All Units	\$ - 3	0600	All Secure.
H&S	\$-3 2	0620	Road sweep now departing CP.
H	\$ - 3	0630	H/1/B has returned to CP.
HK-S	S - 3	0703	Road sweep found a mine at BT 028640. Mine will be
•		o.Neo	blom in place.
G	33	0729	G/1/B has returned to CP.
\$- -3	Regt	0730	At 0700H, Co F squad tripped ambush on 5 VC. Three
•		******	VC fled into treeline and the other 2 VC were killed
ies -	5-3	0755	Road sweep complete. All Secure.
Ģ	9–3	0850	G/3/A now departing CP.
G G	3− 3	0907	G/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 000701).
B/1/0	S- 3	7920	Request med-evac for civilian WIA at BT 042620.
G	S3	0930	G/3/A patrol at Ck Pt / (3T 005710).
Ģ	S-3	<i>- 745</i>	G/3/A patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 002703).
G	8- 3	_030	Concel all Co G night time activities.
P&S	8– 3	1047	HAS security patrol now departing CF.
B C	S- 3	1043	
G D	5 -3	1135	G/2/C patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 032713).
Ģ	5- 3	117.1	G/3/A has returned to CP.
P	5- 3	1145	F/3 has returned to CP.
G -/1/0	\$3	1200	G/2/C patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 034715).
E/1/U	8 −3	1230	Ned-evac complete.
H&S	S- 3	1247	MAS socurity patrol has returned to CP.
H&S	S-3	1250	At 1205H, H&S security patrol found 176 rounds 81mm
			mortars, 7 rounds 57RR and 7-8 rolls concerting wire
			et BT 017673. Reports state this is ARVN munitions
c		1200	and wire.
G	S-3	1300	G/2/B now departing CP
G	8-3	1304	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #1 (BT 034721).
G G	8- 3	1318	G/2/C has returned to CP.
G	S=3	1322	G/2/8 patrol at Ck Pt #2 (BT 040721).



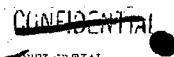


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	FRON	TO	THE	WESSAGES
	G	5- 3	1403	G/2/B patrol at Ck Pt #3 (BT 040727).
	Ğ	5 -3	14:19	n/2/R has returned to CP.
	E /1/D	8-3	1425	Request energency medwevae for 1 civilian WIA at
آۋامىسوپ. بىر	\$- 3	Regt.		At 1420H, a rale reported to E/1/D at BT 043620 with a gunshet wound. Male was in the same area where arbush was sprung this morning. Male was tagged as a VC and ned-evaced.
	E/1/ D	S-5	1456~	Received Med Cap report.
	E/1/D	5– 3	1458	Vad avea cormiste
	g/1/v	S- 3	1545	Request emergency ned-evac for civilian win with gun-
	S- 3	Regt	1600	At 1540H, a male was brought to E/1/D position with a gunshot wound. Hale was tagged as a VC and med-evaced.
- :	E/1/D	5-3	1617	Mad-evac complete.
	Ç	Sec. 3	1619	Go G now departing GP.
	KT	3∞ 3	1800	All vehicles have returned to CP.
	8– 3	Regt	1845	at 1715H, F/1 at BT 038605 received 15-20 rounds small arms fire from 2 VC at BT 036605. Returned fire with equad weapons and assaulted VC position. VC broke contact. Swept area with negative results. One US WIA from a punji stake.
	E	S ~3	1900	E/2/C now departing CP.
	B	s .3	2905	3/2/A now departing CP.
	Ğ	Š-3	1909	G/2/D now departing CP.
	H	S-3	1933	H/3/A.B.C now departing CP.
	H _. .	S-3	1942	H/3/A.B.C now set in ambush position.
	B	5.3	1954	E/2/C now set in ambush position.
	E	S ≖3	2006	7/2/A now set in arbush position.
T	H	S- 3	:313	2015H H/3/A at. AT 978676 observed and fired upon
	11	رحب ".		y VC. Area swept with negative results. When patrol moved out of area they received 1 sniper round. Patrol
•	E E H&S H&S G All Units	\$-3 \$-3 \$-3 \$-3 \$-3	2143 2204 2215 2306 2359 2400	returned to PPB. E/2/C has returned to CP. E/2/A has returned to CP. E/2
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FROM	TO	TIME	NESSAGES
G	S=3	0033	C/2/D has returned to CP.
All Units	S- 3	0100	All Socure
F	s-3	0110	H/2/A,3,C now departing CP.
All Units	s –3·	0200	All Secure.
Н	S –3	0258	H/2/1,B,C sprung ambush and request fire mission at
••	4.	V., J.	AT 972662.
All Units	5- 3	0300	All Secure.
	S-3	_	H/2 reports 1 VC XIA (confirmed).
	S-3	0400	All Securce
All Units	Š-3	0500	All Secure.
S-3	Rogt	-	50 0300H, H/2/A,B,C fire team ambushes sprung ambush
• ,		0,702	on VC at AT 969660. Called 8lmm mortar mission on VC_
			Position. Mive information to follow.
8	S- 3	0530	5/3/A now departing CP.
All Units	S –3	0600	All Sccure.
All Units	S-3	0700	All Scoure.
B	S- 3	0730	E/3/H has returned to CF.
HP-S	\$ - 3	0730	Has security patrol now departing CP.
has	S3	0733	Soad sweep has returned to CP.
S- 3	Xe⊤t	0330	At 0530H, Co F squad arbush fired on 3 VC roving in
			killing zone, Observed 1 to be hit and fall. Search of
j.			area revealed 1 VN female slightly wounded in foot.
		•	PF's indicated she was from a VC family. VCS will be
-3		~~~	returned to Bn CP.
31 P F	S 3	0900	thire team now departing CP.
ř	S3	.920	7/1 has returned to CP.
F m/n/n	5-3	2953	F/2 now departing CP. E/1/D reports that "31" vehicle was in an accident near
E/1/U	5- 3	1045	of 043620. My vehicle notified and he will investigate.
5– 3	Regt	1100	At C730H, Co H fire team ambushes at AT 972659 re-
U -5	,.		ceived 1 round enipor fire and 1 frag grenade. Observed
			1 VC moving 10-15 meters off trail. Opened fire on VC
			with small arms fire. Sounds of large movement then
			heard on 3 sides and patrol returned to previous
			position, possing by dead VC. Colled morter mission
			on coverent. Scall arms fire observed from VC position
		+-	firing toward road in GS 9766. Co H squad met with
			platoon at 0730 H and returned to CP, receiving 6
			sniper rounds enroute.
F	S3	1117	The first elements of Co F have arrived at Co H CP.
118-S	S-3	1240	
B	S3	1536	Co I now in control of new TAOR. Co G now in control
			of Co E old TACR.
31	5- 3	1705	dre tear has returned to CF.
⊮ s	s- 3	1731	HAS recon patrol has returned to CP.
H	\$ -3	1618	
			bodies were KI:. Further reports indicate there are
Andreas Contract Contract			5 or 6 more bodies in area of AN TRACH (2).

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H	\$- 3	1905	H/3/A,B,C now departing CP.
S3	Regt	2016	Called in change of H/A/2 activities to Regiment.
51st	\$- -3	2115	51st ARVW reports 2 VC Companies at AT 957661 and AT 970655.
Ħ	S 3	2200	H/3/A has returned to CP.
All Units	S 3	2300	All Secure.
All Units	\$-3	24,00	All Secure.

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- SITUATION, See ourrest Int Sume.
- MINSION. 2nd Bettalion commencing 31 December 1966 conduots a Company TACR reassignment within the Sm boundaries.

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- (1) On 31 December 1966 move sufficient personnel as required to Co O present TAON to commonde indootringuion and femiliarization of proposed assigned area.
- -(2) Effective Oil200M January 1967 cosume responsibility of accigned TACR defined in reference (a), the Mortar Belt area and scourity on bridges at coordinates (AT 999705 and AT 999699).

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- (1) On 1 January 1967 move nufficient personnel as required to Co II present TAON to openions indentrination and familiarization of proposed . acalgnod ages.
- Effective 021200% January 1967 assume responsibility of assigned TAOR as dufined in reference (a) and the PPB at overdinates (AT 974674).

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- (1) On 31 December 1966 more sufficient personnel as required to Co I TAOR to summance indoctrination and implication of proposed assigned area.
- Afrective Oll2001 January 1967 assume responsibility of appliqued TAGR defined in reference (a).

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- On 1 January 1967 move sufficient porsonnel required to Oo F Table to commence indestrination and femiliarization of proposed assigned exec.
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Coordinating Asstructions

- (1) Company Commanders are nuthorized direct Haison between companies prior to area chift.
- (2) Compenies submit transportation requirements fuentyfour hours in advance to Sig.
 - Companies coordinate transfer of Eattelion organic property with Battalica Supply Officer to be completed 48 hours after assuming now area respondibility.
- (4) Companies will have full esgnizance of Civil Affairs projects pending in new assigned TAOR prior to subspectation is offestive date: 44 49 (+ 1000 C A 10 1 15
- · (5) Nit Cersonat in present accigned areas will remain and become attached to Company assuming area responsibility. Let & Company, W. Trues & Francisco or family of property the
- (6) Company Commanders become dequestated with hamlet, village and district officials in new areas.
 - All attachments will remain in place on assigned positions, under operational centrel of releaving Company A
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1. SITUMPION.

- a. Enemy. See oursent Tatsums.
- b. Priendly. Combined Action Company(CAC)unit operations to commence in Co F TACR.
- 2. MISSION. 2nd Battallon will provide one rifle squad(roin) for a GAC unit located at (AT 050604) to commence operations on 301000M Dec 66 to provide a local security force, conduct limited offensive operations, provide MedCap assistance, and engage in Civic Action operations in the vicinity of TMANH PHONG village.

3. EXECUTION.

- Concept. On 301000H Dec 56 2nd Battelion establishes a polymenont CAC unit with a plateon of PF in the vioinity of AT 0-060h.
 - (1) Operational control of the CAC unit is assigned to the Company Commander of the Company TAOR in which the CAC unit is located. However, the relationship between the Marine squad locater and the FF leader is based on coordination and cooperation. The Marine squad locates in not in command. His role is to not as an advisor and instructor for the PF's. All other Marines in the squad serve in the same capacity.
- (2) The basic idea behind the CAC program is to help the local people defend themselves and to make their village area a better and asfer place to live. In order to do which the CAC unit must be prepared to provide a local security force and to conduct offensive operations by patrolling and ambushes. To be successful the Premust receive Marine training. Therefore an active training program in basic military subjects must be included in the CAC unit; daily routine. Inspections are required to help develop military discipline. Further, the Marine squad must be active with Meddap and Civic Action projects. Medical assistance maken the village area a healthier place to live. Civic Action projects which the people med, unit, and help to build will make the village area a better place to live. Ill of these means provide the ways to win the loyal support of each villager.

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- (1) Assume operational control of CAC unit at 301000R
- (2) Conduct night potrolling and ambush operations in support of CaC unit until the unit is capable of independent might defendive operations.

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- (1) Assume somewhatrabipe control of CAC rifle equal.
- (2) Provide administrative and legistical support.
- (3) Un order pass similabreblys control to Headquanters Battalium, Lot Harino Division(Roin),

d. Coordinating instructions

- (... (1) Priority of work to embablishing defensive posi-Tions
- (2) Conduct Contains and provide essistance to CAC. The wast in scanned with reference (b).
 - (3) Conduct offensive operations within depublility.
 - th) Option Company, CAC unit submit reports in accordanne with reference (o).
 - (5) Empony rolligued land in actick 640 placem in .lourded cammas operational convrol. a francis

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.s. As required and provided by Mas Co.

in Co F submit initial requirements.

5. CONFAND and COMMUNICATIONS-RECTRONICS

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PROM: COMMANDING OFFICER, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES TO: COMPANY'S E, F, G, & H

- L. SITUATION. INTERROGATION OF VCC CAPTURED IN ACTION 27 DEC VIC DIEN BAN REVEALED VC UNITS BUTERED FIRST MARINES TAUR DURA INC CHRISTMAS TRUCE. PROBABLE ROUTE FOLLOWED GENERALLY THE SONG LA THO AND SONG THANH QUIT. SIMILAR VC MOVEMENT EXPECTED DURING NEW YEAR TRUCE PERIOD.
- 2. MISSION. SECOND BATTALION INCREASES SURVEILLANCE EFFORTS DURING TRUCE PERIOD WITH SPECIFIC ATTENTION TO SONG LA THO AND SONG THANH QUIT WATERWAYS AND OF LIR KNOWN OR SUSPECTED VC ROUTES OF COMMUNICATIONS.
- 3. EXECUTION. CONDUCT INCREASED SURVEILLANCE EFFORTS DURING THE TRUCK PARTOD FROM 3107009 DEC 66 TO 020700H JAN 67 OVER KNOWN OR SUSPECTED VC ROUTES OF COMMUNICATIONS. CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OFFERATIONS IMPEDIATELY UPON TERMINATION OF TRUCK TO SEARCH OUT AND DESTROY ENEMY PORCES.
- A. CO E. CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE, DEFENSIVE AMBUEHES, AND SECURITY PATROL OPERATIONS ALONG SONG THANH QUIT AND SONG LA THO IN CO TAOR.
- B. CO F. CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE, DEFENSIVE AMBUSHES, AND SECURITY PATROL OPERATIONS ALONG SONG THANH WHIT IN CO TAOR.
 - C. CO Q. ASSUME CO E MISSION UPON CHANGE OF TAOR.
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