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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I

Organizational Data

1. Designation

2d Battalion 1st Marines

Data Commander

1-30June68 LtCol B. R. DUNCAN, USMC

Executive Officer

1-30June68 Major E. F. MANN, USMC

Sergeant Major

1-30June68 SgtMaj C. HAAS, USMC

Subordinate Elements

H&S Company

1-28June68 1stLt H. E. COWAN JR., USMC
29-30June68 1stLt. L. J. MATTE, USMC

Company "E"

1-30June68 Captain T. H. EAGEN, USMC

Company "F"

1-30June68 1stLt. T. P. LANG, USMCR

Company "G"

1-30June68 Captain C. E. WOODS, USMC

Company "H"

1-28June68 Captain F. J. MAHADY, USMC
29-30June68 1stLt. C. V. TAYLOR, USMCR

Attached Units

NONE

2. Location 1-30June1968 Quang Tri and Thua Thien Provinces

3. Staff Officers

S-1

1-28June68 1stLt. H. E. COWAN JR. USMC
29-30June68 1stLt. L. J. MATTE, USMC

S-2

1-30June68 1stLt. S. R. WELCH, USMC

S-3

1-30June68 Major W. E. WRIGHT, USMC

S-4

1-30June68 1stLt. J. E. BURRILL, USMC

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1-28June68 1stLt. H. E. COWAN JR., USMC
29-30June68 1stLt. L. J. MATTE, USMC

4. Average Monthly Strength

| USMC | |
|------|-----|
| OFF | ENL |
| 32 | 960 |

| USN | |
|-----|-----|
| OFF | ENL |
| 3 | 59 |

| OTHER | |
|-------|-----|
| OFF | ENL |
| 0 | 0 |

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Personnel and Administration

a. Number of personnel as replacements

(1) Marine Officers - 2

(2) Marine Enlisted - 75

(3) Naval Officers - 0

(4) Naval Enlisted - 9

b. Personnel received via Regiment via Division

(1) Marine Officers - 0

(2) Marine Enlisted - 3

(3) Naval Officers - 0

(4) Naval Enlisted - 0

c. Number of personnel rotated

(1) Marine Officers - 2

(2) Marine Enlisted - 39

(3) Naval Officers - 0

(4) Naval Enlisted - 5

d. Casualties

(1) Battle

(a) KIA - Marine Officers - 0
Marine Enlisted - 10
Naval Enlisted - 0

(b) WIA - Marine Officers - 0
Marine Enlisted - 29
Naval Enlisted - 1

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(2) Non-Battle

A. Serious-- Marine Enlisted - 8

B. Non - Serious - Marine Enlisted - 56

C. Deaths - Marine Enlisted - 2

e. Number of personnel dropped while sick:

(1) Marine Officers - 0

(2) Marine Enlisted - 66

(3) Naval Enlisted - 2

f. Morale and Welfare. The morale of the Battalion continues to be excellent. One major factor is the out-of-country R&R program. Supplemental rations, fresh fruit and vegetables, bread and fruit juice have been distributed to all personnel and been received with much enthusiasm.

g. Awards

(1) The following were recommended for higher approval:

A. Navy Cross - 1

B. Silver Star - 3

C. Bronze Star - 6

D. Navy Commendation - 0

h. Promotions

(1) Corporal to Sergeant -19

(2) Lance Corporal to Corporal -24

(3) Private First Class to Lance Corporal - 45

(4) Private to Private First Class - 5

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i. Legal

- a. Office Hours.....(8)
- b. Summary Court-Martial (Completed).....(0)
- c. Summary Court-Martial (Pending).....(1)
- d. Special Court-Martial (Completed).....(1)
- e. Special Court-Martial (Pending).....(2)
- f. General Court-Martial (Recommended).....(0)
- g. Investigations (Completed).....(11)
- h. Investigations (Pending).....(8)

A. WEATHER, ENEMY AND TERRAIN

All coordinates KD Sheet no. 6342 IXXX
and 6342 IV series L7014 Vietnam.

a. General. Enemy contact during the month of June was light to moderate. The enemy fired approximately 438 rounds of medium and light artillery, rockets and mortars into the Khe Sanh Combat Base. Shelling was harassing in nature.

On 9 June, Foxtrot Company had the mission of convoy security. At coordinates 924404 and 926406 the convoy was ambushed by an unknown size NVA unit. The second security vehicle was focal point of intense small arms fire, followed by satchel charges, grenades and B-40 rockets. NVA were wearing U. S. type helmets, utilities and upper body armor. One platoon was deployed to high ground on left side of road and made additional small arms contact, which resulted in eleven (11) NVA KIA.

On 25 June, the Battalion conducted a three (3) company operation within our AO. There was negative contact.

On 29 June Delta Company, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines OPCON to the Battalion received a probe of approximately 25 to 35 NVA at coordinates 801408. Company engaged the enemy force, resulting in fourteen (14) NVA KIA confirmed.

The following intrusion detection and target acquisition devices were obtained during the month of June. One (1) night operating device (NOD). Also, two (2) PPS-6 radar sets were sent to Regiment for repair.

b. Enemy casualties inflicted

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| (1) VC/NVA KIA Confirmed | 30 |
| (2) VC/NVA Captured | 0 |
| (3) VC/NVA Rallyers | 0 |

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c. Order of Battle. During the month of June, elements of the 304th and 308th NVA Division had been operating in the Scotland II Area of Operation. Units operating near our AO during the month of June are believed to be located at:

- (1) 57th Infantry Regiment, 304th Division located 900360.
- (2) 9th Infantry Regiment, 304th Division located at 930320.
- (3) 1stBn, 88th Infantry Regiment, 308th Division located at 860360.
- (4) 102nd Infantry Regiment 308th Division located at 830340.

d. Weather and Terrain

(1) Weather. During the month of June there was little rainfall. Trafficability remained good and friendly operations were not effected by weather. Fog has been heavy during the early morning hours, and usually visibility is good by day break.

(2) Terrain. Vegetation is relatively light around the Khe Sanh Combat Base.

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3. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

a. The Battalion was tasked with the defense of Khe Sanh Combat Base for the entire reporting period as well as providing forces for road sweep and convoy security, Bald Eagle and Sparrow Hawk reaction forces, and administrative and support functions for Task Force Hotel and the combat base. On two occasions units were chopped to the Battalion for augmentation in the defense of the combat base and combat outposts in the vicinity.

b. Offensive operations consisted largely of extensive small unit day and night patrols and ambushes. One three-company recon in force was conducted with negative enemy contact.

c. Contact was generally light and consisted primarily of incoming artillery, rockets and mortars on fixed positions and units maneuvering in the field. Significant contact with enemy ground forces developed on two occasions. Incoming at Khe Sanh Combat Base continued from very light to moderate, varying daily from a low of 0 to a high of 95 rounds. Incoming increased significantly during the last week of the month, when the phase-out of the combat base became obvious.

4. AIR SUPPORT

a. Helicopters of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing in support of the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines lifted 12 emergency medevacs for a total of 7 sorties. In addition, there were 24 USMC WLA and 1 USN WLA priority medevacs for a total of 16 sorties. Six routine medevac sorties were flown with 8 USMC ELL and 4 USMC WLA.

b. Eleven visual reconnaissance flights were made during the month carrying unit commanders and staff personnel over planned operating areas. Twenty-three preplanned missions were called in for air observers. In addition, extensive use was made by unit commanders in the field of available air observers.

c. There were a total of sixty-seven close air support sorties flown in June. Nineteen of these strikes were controlled by airborne observers forward air controllers. The remaining forty-eight sorties were flown under the control of the TPQ-10 radar.

d. There were four company and battalion size troop lifts, one platoon size lift and one helicopter assault made during the month. Those six missions resulted in a total of sixty-three sorties.

5. ARTILLERY AND FIRE SUPPORT

a. From 1 June to 30 June 1968, fire support liaison was effected by the personnel of Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. During this period those personnel did not suffer any casualties.

b. Four new enlisted men and one new officer reported aboard during the month of June. The present strength stands at 3 officers and 13 enlisted.

c. The 1st Battalion, 11th Marines remained in support the whole month. During the month 23,370 rounds were fired in support and H&I program. The H&I program was supplemented by 81mm mortars.

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6. TRAINING

a. During June 1968 training consisted of orientation and FAM firing for new troops, formal school training and company/platoon level classes on weapons safety procedures.

b. New replacements received orientation instructions on customs and traditions of Vietnamese people, land mines and booby traps, scouting and patrolling also an improved instruction period on weapons safety. Although no rifle range was available, all new personnel fired individual weapons for familiarization and zeroing at short distance.

c. The following quotas were filled for schools on division and FMFPac levels:

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|-------------------------------------|----|
| (1) GAP | 16 |
| (2) Basic Weapons Repair | 1 |
| (3) Basic Organic Supply Accounting | 1 |
| (4) Officer Leadership | 1 |
| (5) NCO Leadership | 2 |
| (6) SNCO Leadership | 2 |
| (7) Ky 28/38 School | 1 |
| (8) Vietnamese Language School | 3 |
| (9) Embarkation School | 2 |
| (10) Disease Vector School | 1 |

7. LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY

a. Logistics. All classes of supply were adequate to meet the Battalion's needs during June. Difficulty was experienced in obtaining repair parts for most of the Battalion's organic weapons.

b. Supply

(1) Problem Areas

(a) Difficulty was experienced during June completing requisitions for the following items:

Radio set, AN/PRC 25
Grenade Launcher M-79
Mask Protective Field
Jungle Utilities
Socks

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c. Motor Transport

(1) Second echelon repair parts for the mule (M27442) continued to be in short supply.

(2) A shortage of trained OP 3500 personnel continued into June.

(3) The new vehicles (M-15141) arrived early in the month and have been placed into operation.

d. Roads. Access roads and MSR's remained passable during the month.

e. Fiscal Obligations. Obligations during June for SF4 items were \$62,910.77.

f. Equipment Repairs. During June 164 Tactical Equipment Orders were submitted to FLSG-4, of those, 122 were completed.

g. Miscellaneous. The Battalion completed the change over of old M-16 rifles to the new chrome-chambered rifles. The contact team that arrived from FLSG-B to assist in the repair of weapons was unsatisfactory and a letter was forwarded to Regiment indicating unsatisfactory trends.

8. CIVIC ACTION/CIVIL AFFAIRS

On 12 June 1968, this Battalion was assigned civic action responsibility for Thay Phu Village, by Task Force X-Ray. Since then civic action has been centered around the construction of a medical ward at that village and the construction of a dam at Phu Bai VI.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

a. During the month of June 1968 the Communications Platoon continued to operate and maintain normal wire and radio communication at Kho Sanh Combat Base, and provided radio communications for convoys to LZ Stud.

b. A high of twenty-seven deadlined AN/PRC 25 radios was reached during the month. This figure was reduced to fifteen, on priority O2 redball requisition, by the close of the month.

c. Helicopter borne couriers, which are required to transport electronic items to third echelon maintenance facility, continue to be a drain on manpower.

d. It is of interest to note that eighteen miles of wire was dispensed in five days servicing existing wire lines, incident to the destruction of Kho Sanh Combat Base.

e. Personnel losses to hostile fire were two WIA's.

10. MEDICAL

a. This Battalion Aid Station treated 319 sick call patients during the month of June. There were 16 USMC KIA's, and 29 USMC WIA's and 1 USN WIA.

b. There were 41 cases of diarrhea, 13 dental cases, 21 FOU, 1 URI, 29 Gastro Intoxicous, 1 dog bite, 27 rat bites, 2 heat exhaustion, 2 cases venereal disease, and 198 nonbattle injuries.

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11. CHAPLAIN

a. Protestant Services Held. There were 15 Protestant Services held during the month of June with a total attendance of 207.

b. Catholic Services Held. There were 12 Catholic Services held during the month of June with a total attendance of 136.

c. LDS Quarterly Meeting. Five of the men from 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines attended the LDS Quarterly Meeting during June.

d. Red Cross Messages. Five Red Cross messages were delivered by the Chaplain during the month of June.

e. R&R. The Chaplain returned from R&R on 2 June 1968.

12. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

During the month the psychological operations of this Battalion were limited.

Health leaflets pertaining to brushing teeth, washing and disposing of human waste and refuse were distributed in coordination with Mod-Caps at Thuy Phu Village.

Two signs pertaining to brushing teeth and washing were put up in the market place at Thuy Phu Village.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

- 1-13 Jun 68 - Golf Company, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines was placed under the operational control of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines on 1 June at 1500H. This unit remained under 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines control until 131300H.
- 4 June 68 - Golf 2 platoon patrol, 2nd Battalion, 4th Marines, became misdirected while proceeding on its return route to Hill 861 (XD803443). In the vicinity of XD806447 the patrol was told to halt by the actual who had spotted them from his position on the hill. The patrol leader advised the actual that he was trying to find a hole in the wire. At this time one of the members of the patrol detonated an M-16 mine, killing two men and wounding four. Golf 1, Golf 2 and Golf 6 Actuals immediately made their way to the mine field and began clearing a path to the patrol. As the casualties were being moved into an LZ for evacuation a second M-16 mine detonated causing a third mine to detonate resulting in eight more casualties. Medevac procedures were finally completed with a total of 2 USMC KIA's and 12 USMC WIA's.
- 7 Jun 68 - Foxtrot 2 Sparrow Hawk was alerted and dispatched to recover bodies from a downed Huey helicopter which apparently struck the top of a ridge and crashed in the vicinity of XD909365. The Sparrow Hawk was lifted into the crash area and proceeded to the site of the wreckage. Three bodies, burned beyond recognition, were found in the wreckage, which was completely consumed by fire. An exhaustive search of the area failed to reveal any of the weapons or radio equipment, assumed to have been destroyed in the fire, although a frequency chart was found which was turned into the S-2. Returned to Khe Sanh Combat Base with the remains.
- 9 Jun 68 - 1st Marines Logistical Convoy, with Company Foxtrot providing security was taken under fire in the vicinity of XD924404 and XD926404 by an unknown size NVA unit. Fire, consisting of intense small arms fire followed by satchel charges, grenades and B-40 rockets, was taken from both sides of the road and was concentrated on the second security truck. One platoon was deployed to high ground on left side of road and conducted a thorough sweep of area making additional light contact. After a thorough

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search of the area was conducted all dead and wounded were placed on a vehicle. The convoy was then turned around and returned to Khe Sanh Combat Base. Medevacs were delivered to both LZ Ziegler and Khe Sanh Combat Base for evacuation. This contact resulted in one truck and one night-vision being destroyed. Casualties consisted of 8 friendly KIA's, 9 friendly WIA's and 11 enemy KIA.

24 Jun 68 -At 0800H Company Delta, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines and Company Kilo, 3rd Battalion, 4th Marines were placed under the operational control of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines, being positioned on Hill 689 and 471 respectively.

25 Jun 68 -Conducted three-company recon in force operation in the area 4000 meters south of Khe Sanh Combat Base as per Texas Pete Frag Order 6-68. Sweep routes of Company Hotel and Eilo 3/4 were thoroughly searched with negative results. The destroyed bunker complexes at Objective B and C showed no signs of reconstruction or occupancy. Sandal tracks were found in the Objective B area but their age could not be determined. Recon in force was completed at approximately 1500H, units returned to permanent operation areas.

29 Jun 68 -At 0430H Company Delta, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines heard movement around perimeter. Upon investigating the area, it was discovered that the enemy had penetrated through the wire. Enemy assault was countered with small arms fire, 81mm mortars and 60mm mortars. After contact was broken a sweep of the position indicated that all enemy had been expelled from the perimeter. Estimated strength of the enemy probe to be 25 to 30 NVA. Following enemy weapons and equipment were captured: nine AK-47's, two SKS, one light machine gun, one B-40 rocket launcher, forty-two chicon grenades, two satchel charges, one mine, one demo kit, one blasting machine, approximately 750 rounds small arms ammo and one medical kit. Casualties resulting from this contact were 3 USMC WIA's 3 USMC WIA's, and 14 enemy KIA's.

2. Logistics and Supply

4 Jun 68 - Contact team from FLSG-B arrived at Khe Sanh to assist in the repair of weapons.

19 Jun 68 - Began to make preparations to move the Battalion from Khe Sanh.

22 Jun 68 - First trucks loaded with the Battalions Retrograde equipment departed Khe Sanh for Ca Lu.

28 Jun 68 - Lt J. D. BURRILL relieved by 1stLt LEENERTS, F. R. as the S-4.

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓S-1 Staff Journal 1-30 June 1968

✓S-2 Staff Journal 1-30 June 1968

✓S-3 Staff Journal 1-30 June 1968

✓S-4 Staff Journal 1-30 June 1968

✓S-5 " " " " " "

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Sheets, 6441, I.

Sheets 6342 II, Series 17014.

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FROM: 0001Jun68
 TO: 17006Jun68

| FROM | TO | TIME | MESSAGE/INCIDENT |
|------|-----|-------------|---|
| S-1 | Div | 0800H1Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 980MarEnl 3NavOff 59NavEnl |
| | | 1100 | 1MarEnl to R&R |
| | | 1230 | 3MarEnl rotated to CONUS |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 28 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 0800H2Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 979MarEnl 3NavOff 66NavEnl |
| | | 1100 | 1MarEnl to R&R |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 0800H3Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 962MarEnl 3NavOff 66NavEnl |
| | | 1300 | 1MarEnl to R&R |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 32 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 2000 | 1MarEnl Accidental discharge |
| | | 0800H4Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 962MarEnl 3NavOff 66NavEnl |
| | | 0830 | 3MarEnl NEC 1MarEnl WIA |
| | | 1300 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 0800H5Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 958MarEnl 3NavOff 63NavEnl |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 0800H6Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 955MarEnl 3NavOff 63NavEnl |
| | | 1200 | 1MarOff 2MarEnl to R&R |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |

FROM: 00017Jun68
TO: 170012Jun68

| FROM | TO | TIME | MESSAGE/INCIDENT |
|------|-----|--------------|---|
| S-1 | Div | 0800H7Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 956MarEnl 3NavOff 62NavEnl |
| | | 1000 | 3MarEnl to R&R |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 28 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1800 | 2MarEnl NBC 1MarEnl WIANE |
| | | 0800H8Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 954MarEnl 3NavOff 61NavEnl |
| | | 0900 | 1MarEnl rotated CONUS |
| | | 1200 | 3MarEnl to R&R |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1800 | 5MarEnl NBC 1MarEnl WIA |
| | | 0800H9Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 946MarEnl 3NavOff 61NavEnl |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1800 | 7MarEnl KIA 6MarEnl WIA 1NavEnl WIA |
| | | 2100 | 1MarEnl DOW |
| | | 0800H10Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 30MarOff 942MarEnl 3NavEnl 60NavEnl |
| | | 1200 | 1MarOff 3NavEnl to R&R |
| | | 1230 | 1MarEnl rotated to CONUS |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1430 | 2MarOff Jd Bn |
| | | 1500 | 2MarEnl NBC 4MarEnl WIA |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 2120 | 1MarEnl DOW |
| | | 0800H11Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 923MarEnl 3NavOff 59NavEnl |
| | | 1200 | 3MarEnl to R&R |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1500 | 4MarEnl NBC |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1800 | 4MarEnl NBC |
| | | 0800H12Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 919MarEnl 3NavOff 66NavEnl |
| | | 1130 | 3MarEnl rotated to CONUS |
| | | 1200 | 2MarEnl to R&R |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |

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| FROM | TO | TIME | MESSAGE/INCIDENT |
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| S-1 | Div | 0800H13Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 918MarEnl 3NavOff 61NavEnl |
| | | 1100 | 2MarEnl 1NavEnl to R&R |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1800 | 4MarEnl NBC |
| | | 0800H14Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 916MarEnl 3NavOff 61NavEnl |
| | | 1100 | 2MarEnl 1NavEnl to R&R |
| | | 1200 | 2MarEnl rotated to CONUS |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1500 | 1MarEnl NBC |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1900 | 10MarEnl Jd Bn |
| | | 0800H15Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 921MarEnl 3NavOff 61NavEnl |
| | | 1100 | 2MarEnl to R&R |
| | | 1300 | 1MarEnl WIA |
| | | 1330 | 3MarEnl 1MarOff rotated to CONUS |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1800 | 4MarEnl Jd Bn |
| | | 0800H16Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 927MarEnl 3NavOff 61NavEnl |
| | | 1300 | 5MarEnl Jd Bn |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 32 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 0800H17Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 931MarEnl 3NavOff 61NavEnl |
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| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1800 | 12MarEnl Jd Bn |
| | | 0400H18Jun68 | 1MarEnl DOW |
| | | 0800 | Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 934MarEnl |
| | | 1200 | 2MarEnl to R&R |
| | | 1300 | 6MarEnl 2NavEnl NBC |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
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| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |

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| FROM | TO | TIME | MESSAGE/INCIDENT |
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| S-1 | Div | 0800H19Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 931MarEnl 3NavOff 61NavEnl |
| | | 1200 | 1MarEnl to R&R |
| | | 1230 | 2MarEnl rotated to CONUS |
| | | 1300 | 1MarEnl WIA |
| | | 1330 | 4MarEnl NBC |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 0800H20Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 936MarEnl 3NavOff 59NavEnl |
| | | 1200 | 1MarOff 4MarEnl to R&R |
| | | 1300 | 1MarEnl NBC |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 080021Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 932MarEnl 3NavOff 59MarEnl |
| | | 1200 | 4MarEnl rotated to CONUS |
| | | 1300 | 4MarEnl to R&R |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1800 | 2MarEnl NBC |
| | | 080022Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 932MarEnl 3NavOff 59NavEnl |
| | | 1200 | 6MarEnl to R&R |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkg 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1500 | 1MarEnl rotated to CONUS |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 0800H23Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 935MarEnl 3NavOff 56NavEnl |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 0800H24Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 941MarEnl 3NavOff 55NavEnl |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1500 | 13MarEnl Jd fr 27th Marines |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 0800H25Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 960MarEnl 3NavOff 55NavEnl |
| | | 1000 | 1MarEnl NBC 1MarEnl WIANE |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |

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TO: 170030Jun68

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| S-1 | Div | 0800H26Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 960MarEnl 3NavOff 55NavEnl |
| | | 1200 | 4MarEnl to R&R |
| | | 1300 | 1MarEnl WIANE 1MarEnl NBC |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 0800H27Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 964MarEnl 3NavOff 55NavEnl |
| | | 1200 | 2MarEnl rotated to CONUS |
| | | 1300 | 3MarEnl NBC 1MarEnl WIA |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 0800H28Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 953MarEnl 3NavOff 51NavEnl |
| | | 1200 | 6MarEnl to R&R |
| | | 1300 | 1MarEnl NBC |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 0800H29Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 950MarEnl 3NavOff 51NavEnl |
| | | 1200 | 2MarEnl NBC |
| | | 1300 | 2MarEnl WIA 3MarEnl WIANE |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 0800H30Jun68 | Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 941MarEnl 3NavOff 51NavEnl |
| | | 1200 | 2MarEnl to R&R |
| | | 1400 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |
| | | 1700 | Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs |

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TO: 012400H June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
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| HW | TP | 010615 | Received Weather Report |
| HW | TP | 011700 | Intelligence Report: Intelligence indicates that NVA in the Khe Sanh area are young and fully trained. While initially enthusiastic in their first engagement, they become quickly discouraged and dissatisfied with their leaders. These NVA are potentially Chieu Hoi's. |
| TP | HW | 011855 | Hotel found 2 NVA bodies about 3 weeks old at (XD 824-414). Disregarded bodies and continued to next check point. |
| TP | HW | 011859 | Hotel found 20 NVA bunkers that would take a direct hit with a 105mm to destroy, at (XD 822413). Found (19) 60mm mortar rounds, 6 chi-com grenades, 1 box of fuses, and 1 NVA body approximately 3 weeks old. Destroyed bunkers and brought ammo and grenades into CP to be destroyed. |
| HW | TP | 012340 | Received Weather Report for the Khe Sanh area up to 7 June. |
| TP | HW | 012400 | Total amount of incoming mortar, rocket, and artillery rounds at KSCB, was 95 rounds. |

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FROM: 020001H June 1968
TO: 022400H June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
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| HW | TP | 020555 | Received Weather Report |
| HW | TP | 021045 | Intelligence Report: Chieu Hoi at KSCB, from the 102nd Regiment, 308th Division, states his whole Division and also the 304th Division is in the Khe Sanh vicinity. States there is an NVA Battalion in the vicinity of (XD 9053), and an OP at (XD 827320). Also states unit has 105mm Artillery at unknown position, and that there are P-76 Tanks in the Co Rec area. |
| HW | TP | 021745 | Intelligence Report: URS indicates the followings: 2nd Regiment, 304th Division in the vicinity of (XD 9334), and U/I units in the vicinity of (XD 9033), (XD 8932), and at (XD 965345), as of 1 June. The 304th Division Headquarters in the vicinity of (XD 6941), as of 020800H. Another U/I unit at (XD 869346) as of 02944H. |
| HW | TP | 021934 | F-3 source indicates the following enemy positions: OP (XD 863365), AA/Mortar position (XD 857372), Regimental CP, with a Recon Company as security and a mortar position at (XD 849351). Battalion locations at (XD 822-362), (XD 836358), and (XD 855383). |
| TP | HW | 022240 | Golf 1 LP at (XD 804438) heard movement followed by an explosion, believed to be an NVA that hit an anti-personnel mine. Will conduct thorough search of area at first light. |
| TP | HW | 022400 | Total amount of incoming mortar, rocket, and artillery rounds at KSCB, was 6 rounds. |

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TO: 032400H June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
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| TP | HW | 032230 | Postret at (XD 852414) spotted one individual in front of lines. Threw 1 grenade and continued to check for any further movement. |
| TP | HW | 032400 | Total amount of incoming rounds of mortar, rockets, and artillery, received at KSCB, was 6 rounds. |

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FROM: 040001H June 1968
TO: 042400H June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
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| HW | TP | 040540 | Received Weather Report |
| TP | HW | 041313 | Footprint located 21 enemy living bunkers at (XD 858412). Bunkers were 3 feet wide by 3 feet high by 6 feet long. Destroyed all bunkers. |
| TP | HW | 042400 | Total amount of incoming mortar, rocket, and artillery rounds at KSCB, was 21 rounds. |

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TO: 052400H June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
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| HW | TP | 050540 | Received Weather Report |
| TP2 | TP2 | 052400 | No incidents were reported for this date. Also there were no reports of any incoming at KSCB. |

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FROM: 060001H June 1968
TO: 062400H June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
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| HW | TF | 060532 | Received Weather Report |
| TP | HW | 061250 | Member of Dixie Diner Golf 1 patrol, tripped a booby trap, at: From Shirts U 3.1 R 0.6. Believed to be a small caliber VC round. Negative casualties. |
| TP | HW | 062400 | Total amount of incoming mortar, rocket, and artillery rounds received at KSCB, was 11 rounds. |

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TO: 072400H June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
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| HW | TP | 070500 | Received weather Report |
| TP-F2 | TP2 | 071200 | Found one (1) U. S. Frequency Chart at (XD 909365). Sent Chart to Regimental S-2. |
| HW | TP | 071255 | Intelligence Report: Pow captured by Vesper Bell in the vicinity of (XD 874383) on 6 June, states his Company; Weapons Company with five (5) 82mm Mortars and five (5) 12.7mm AA Guns was located in the vicinity of (XD 6503). Battalion location vicinity of (XD 9053), and a Regimental location at (XD 8169). Also states his unit is the 20th Company, 17th Battalion, 312th Regiment, 304th Division. States Company strength is about 200. Company has lost 10 KIA and 20 WIA in the last 2 weeks. POW is of very low intelligence and info provided may be fabrication. |
| HW | TP | 071917 | Intelligence Report: indicates U/I NVA element in the vicinity of (XD 875440). |
| TP | HW | 072400 | Total amount of incoming mortar, rocket, and artillery rounds at KSCB, was 31. |

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FROM: 080001H June 1968
TO: 082400H June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
|------|----|--------|---|
| TP | HW | 080115 | TP Golf ambush at (XD 836425) heard movement and then received 3 incoming grenades. Returned fire with 2 claymore mines, M-16 and M-60 fire, and 34 rounds of M-79 fire. When unit started to return to the CP, they started receiving small arms fire. Fired 51 rounds of 81mm mortars and 21 rounds of 105mm artillery. Will check out area at first light. |
| HW | TP | 080530 | Received Weather Report |
| HW | TP | 081042 | Intelligence Report: URS indicates an element of the 9th Regiment is in the vicinity of (XD 897445). Also an U/I Regiment, 304th Division, in the vicinity of (XD 933397). |
| TP | HW | 081500 | Fox 3 found 4 fighting holes and 4 living bunkers 4' X 4' X 8', at (XD 861404). Bunkers were made of logs and freshly camouflaged. Also found fresh shoe prints approximately 2 days old. Also found an NVA wallet with shrapnel holes in it. Wallet was delivered to S-2. |
| TP | HW | 082400 | There was no report of any incoming rounds at KSCB, for this date. |

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TO: 092400H June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
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| HW | TP | 090600 | Received weather Report |
| TP | HW | 091030 | Fortrot while on Hanworth Logistical Convoy, was ambushed at (XD 925404), by an unknown size NVA unit. Enemy was located at (XD 924404) and (XD 926404). The 2nd security vehicle was focal point of intense small arms fire followed by satchel charges, grenades and B-40 rockets. Fire was from both sides of road. NVA were wearing USMC-type Helmets, Utilities and Flak jackets. Result of contact: 11 NVA KIA (C). |
| TP | HW | 091800 | Echs 2 while on patrol, found a well camouflaged hole covered with logs, at (XD 844427). The hole was 3' X 1 1/2' X 6' deep. Believed to be used for storage. Threw 1 M-26 in hole. |
| HW | TP | 091840 | Unit involved in last night's attack on Dixie Diner tentatively identified as 1st Battalion, 68th Regiment, 308th Division. Sketchy available evidence indicates 2 Infantry and possibly 1 Weapons Company participated. |
| TP | HW | 092400 | Total amount of incoming mortar, rocket, and artillery rounds received at KSCB, was 4 rounds. |

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FROM: 100001H June 1968
TO: 102400H June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
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| HW | TP | 100615 | Received Weather Report |
| VB | TP | 100940 | Vesper Bell Fox 3, conducted a thorough sweep and search of yesterdays convey ambush site, at (XD 925402). Found 1 USMC KIA, and 1 NVA KIA. Also found 1 AK-47, 7 chi-com grenades, and a small amount of medical supplies with hypodermic needle. Weapon and medical supplies sent to S-2. |
| TP | HW | 101300 | TP Fox found 2 NVA bodies, at (XD 847406). Apparently killed by Artillery, and bodies were half buried. Dead for approximately one month. Gear was also found on bodies. No action taken. |
| TP | HW | 102400 | There were no reports of incoming at KSCB, for this date. |

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TO: 112400H June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
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| HW | TP | 110632 | Received weather Report |
| TP | HW | 112100 | Fextrot 3 at (XD 852415), detected 2 NVA moving in front of Fox lines at (XD 852416). Individuals ceased moving and crouched down when a flare went off. The area where the movement was seen, was then scanned with a Starlight Scope. At this time the individuals were seen moving into a trench line in defilade. Fired M-79 and 81's into the area of movement. Believed enemy utilized high grass for concealment and trench line for protection. |
| TP | HW | 112130- 112330 | Fextrot 3 LP at (XD 853415), spotted movement of approximately 2 individuals 40-50 meters in front of their position at (XD 853414). Individuals seemed to be probing around the outer wire and were attempting to keep concealed. After a short while they disappeared, presumably into one of the trench lines that leads up to Fox 3's outer wire. Another element of Fox 3 spotted 2 individuals in a draw at (XD 855417). The individuals were moving rapidly away in an Easterly direction. At this time Fox 3 LP received 4 incoming small arms rounds. These rounds were not well aimed, and it is speculated that the enemy did not know where the LP was. The EPS-5 Radar Set picked up movement of no more than 3 individuals, approximately 700 meters from the lines. It possibly was the movement picked up by Fox 3 initially. |
| TP | HW | 112400 | There were no reports of incoming at KSCB for this date. |

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FROM: 120001H June 1968
TO: 122400H June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
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| HW | TP | 120525 | Received Weather Report |
| TP | HW | 122400 | Total amount of incoming rounds at KSCB, was 7 rounds. |

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FROM: 130001H June 1968
TO: 132400H June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTC | MESSAGE |
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| HW | TP | 130615 | Received Weather Report |
| TP | HW | 131715 | Echo 1 while on patrol found six (6) 82mm mortar rounds and three (3) chi-com grenades, at (XD 824397). |
| TP | HW | 132400 | Total amount of incoming rounds at KSCB, was 2 rounds. |

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FROM: 140001H June 1968
TO: 142400H June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
|------|----|--------|--|
| HW | TP | 140545 | Received Weather Report |
| TP | HW | 142400 | Total amount of incoming rounds received at KSCB, was 40 rounds. |

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FROM: 150001H June 1968
TO: 152400H June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
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| TP | HW | 150043 | Golf LP at (XD 841422), heard heavy movement to their direct front. Pulled in LP, and fired 81mm mortars and 105mm artillery into suspected area. |
| TP | HW | 150117 | Hotel 1 at (XD 846419), received two rounds of small arms fire, from general vicinity of (XD 842425). |
| TP | HW | 151945 | Fox 1 at (XD 847416), spotted movement of approximately 3 persons on the road that leads down into the ravine at (XD 853403). Called artillery fire into the area. |
| TP | HW | 152015 | Fox 3 at (XD 851416), observed 2 frag grenades impacting at (XD 852414). LP scheduled for that area had not yet departed. |
| TP | HW | 152400 | Total amount of incoming mortar, rocket, and artillery rounds received at KSCB, was 34 rounds. |

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FROM: 160001H June 1968
TO: 162400H June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
|------|----|--------|--|
| HW | TP | 160655 | Received Weather Report. |
| TP | HW | 162235 | Golf at KSCB, sighted an active Anti-Aircraft installation at 4300 mils azimuth. Estimated location; in Co Roo area. |
| TP | HW | 162400 | There were no reports of incoming at KSCB, for this date. |

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FROM: 170001H June 1968
TO: 172400H June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
|------|----|--------|--|
| HW | TP | 170617 | Received Weather Report |
| TP | HW | 170900 | Echo 3 patrol at (XD 811399) caught a glimpse of 4 NVA, at (XD 808393), moving South over crest of Hill 552. |
| TP | HW | 172400 | Total amount of incoming mortar, rocket, and artillery rounds received at KSCB, was 25 rounds. |

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FROM: 180001H June 1968
TO: 182400H June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
|------|----|--------|--|
| TP | HW | 182400 | Total amount of incoming mortar, rocket, and artillery rounds received at KSCB, was 82 rounds. No other incidents were reported for this date. |

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FROM: 190001H June 1968
TO: 192400H June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
|------|----|--------|--|
| HW | TP | 190538 | Received 48 hour weather Report |
| TP | HW | 192400 | Total amount of incoming mortar, rocket, and artillery received at KSCB, was 33 rounds. |

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FROM: 200001H June 1968
TO: 202400H June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
|------|----|--------|--|
| TP | HW | 200830 | Patrol 3, found 7 tennis shoe footprints heading East to West at (XD 857405). Tracks were fresh. Also found a fresh bottle of pills near the tracks. Pills were forwarded to S-2. |
| TP | HW | 201000 | Echo found one SKS rifle wedged in the roof of a bunker on Hill 552. Turned in to S-2. |
| TP | HW | 201500 | Golf OP at, From Brazil R O.2 N O.2, spotted 5 NVA at (XD 77043201) in the open. Fired 19 rounds of 155mm Artillery on target. Unable to make a positive confirmation of enemy casualties. |
| | HW | 202400 | There were no reports of any incoming rounds for this date. |

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FROM: 210001H June 1968
TO: 212400H June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
|------|----|--------|--|
| HW | TP | 210652 | Received Weather Report |
| TP | HW | 212115 | Foxtrot 3 at (XD 853416) spotted 3 NVA near the last inner defensive wire, at (XD 854416). They were observed through a Starlight Scope and NOD. The NVA were without helmets, and no weapons were visible. Took NVA under fire with the use of a Starlight Scope, with unknown results. Starlight Scope operator also reported that 1 of the NVA had an Infra-Red flashlight. |
| TP | HW | 212330 | Foxtrot 3 at (XD 845414), detected 1 to 3 NVA at (XD 846415). Enemy was taken under fire with an M-16 and Shotgun. Results unknown. |
| TP | HW | 212400 | There were no reports of incoming rounds for this date. |

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FROM: 220001H June 1968
TO: 222400H June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
|------|----|--------|---|
| HW | TP | 220524 | Received Weather Report |
| TP | HW | 222400 | There were no other incidents reported for this date. |

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FROM: 230001H June 1968
TO: 232400H June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
|------|----|--------|--|
| HW | TP | 230600 | Received Weather Report |
| TP | HW | 232400 | There were no other messages/incidents reported for this date. |

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FROM: 240001H June 1968
TO: 242400H June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
|------|----|--------|---|
| TP | HW | 240200 | Golf at KSCB perimeter received 3 incoming grenades believed to be chi-coms. Exact enemy position could not be determined, but they came from approximately (XD 818402). Returned fire, and will check at first light. |
| HW | TP | 240700 | Received Weather Report |
| TP | HW | 241100 | Golf discovered a bunker complex with interconnected trenches oriented in a large 360 degree perimeter. Complex was large enough to hold an estimated NVA company. 95% of the bunkers had been destroyed by air and artillery. Items found in the complex are as follows: one (1) M-16, two (2) receiver-transmitters, one (1) wire antenna, four (4) SKS rifles, Twelve (12) AK-47 rifles, one (1) light machine gun with four ammo drums, one (1) generator, one (1) PRC-25 set on frequency 53.50, one (1) NVA land-line with two (2) hand-sets, and one (1) US carbine with sawed off barrel. |
| TP | HW | 242400 | Total amount of incoming mortar, rocket, and artillery rounds received at KSCB, was 9 rounds. |

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FROM: 250001H June 1968
TO: 252400H June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTC | MESSAGE |
|------|----|--------|--|
| HW | TP | 250525 | Received Weather Report |
| TP | HW | 252400 | Total amount of incoming mortar, rocket, and artillery rounds received at KSCB, was 16 rounds. |

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FROM: 260001E June 1968
TO: 262400E June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
|------|----|--------|--|
| TP | HM | 262400 | Total amount of incoming mortar, rocket, and artillery rounds received at KSCB, was 16 rounds. No other incidents were reported for this date. |

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FROM: 270001H June 1968
TO: 272400H June 1968

| FROM: | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
|-------|----|--------|---|
| HM | TP | 272120 | Intelligence Report: Reliable indications of heavy enemy movement Eastward since nightfall in the following grids: 7939, 8038, 7634, 7734, 7834, 7935, 8035, 8436, 8437, 8438, 8538, and possible movement at 8440. Intelligence comment: C-3 Rating. A Recon insert in the vicinity of Lang Vei revealed some enemy activity from small well camouflaged small enemy elements, possibly NVA Recon units. |
| TP | HM | 272400 | Total amount of incoming mortar, rocket, and artillery rounds received at KSCB, was 18 rounds. |

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FROM: 280001E June 1968
TO: 282400H June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
|------|----|--------|--|
| TP | HV | 280740 | Hotel unit found 2 AK mines and tracks believed to be approximately one NVA squad, at (X) 862398). Tracks appeared to be fresh, approximately made last night. |
| TP | EW | 282400 | Total amount of incoming mortar, rocket, and artillery rounds received at KSCB, was 24 rounds. |

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FROM: 290001E June 1968
TO: 292400H June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
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| FD | TP | 290430 | Heard movement around perimeter, encountered with M-79, and 60mm mortars, and also small arms fire. Discovered enemy had penetrated the wire. Expelled enemy from perimeter. Estimated probe of 25 to 35 enemy. Results of the contact were as follows: 1; NVA KIA (C); Captured gear consists of: 2 SKS rifles, 9 AK-47's (Automatic rifles), 1 7.62 light machine gun, 42 chi-com grenades, 1 B-40 rocket launcher, 2 satchel charges, 1 anti-personnel mine, 1 demolition kit, 750 rounds 7.62 ammo, and 1 Hell box. |
| FP | PD | 292400 | Total amount of incoming mortar, rocket, and artillery rounds received at KSCB, was 14 rounds. |

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TO: 302400Z June 1968

| FROM | TO | DTG | MESSAGE |
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| TP | BM | 302400 | There were no incidents or incoming reported for this date. S-2 Journal closed for the month of June by LCpl. D. GORMLEY. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0015 | Spot Report DTG 010010H Foxtrot at 010010H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received 4 rounds heavy artillery from Co Roc. FSCC given gun direction. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0110 | Spot Report DTG 010110H Golf at 010110H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received 5 rounds medium artillery. Report made to 1stMar COC and gun direction given to FSCC. |
| 1stMar | S-3 | 0615 | Weather Report. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0700 | Echo reached Bridge 35 started back to night time position. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0715 | Echo now on road sweeping north. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0735 | Echo 3 leaving for ambush site. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0810 | Road sweep complete. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1111 | Hotel now departing CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1120 | Spot Report DTG 011106H to 011120H 2/1 at 011106H to 011120H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Golf while waiting to depart on security mission resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Hotel received 15 to 20 rounds of 152 artillery. 20 rounds medium to heavy artillery impacting by Golf 2 position and MF area. COC received 27 rounds, for a total of 84 rounds. Golf continued on mission on order from Hanworth. FSCC given gun direction which was 4000 mills. |
| 1stMar | S-3 | 1130 | Recon Inserts. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1158 | Hotel at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1310 | Spot Report DTG 011140H Co "A", 3rdATBn at 011140H at 843412 M543 completely destroyed by friendly anti-tank mine while turning around. Area northwest on road marked by signs and wire. Area of incident did not have visible wire or signs. Believe wire and signs must have been removed by incoming. Had 1 WIA and was medevaced. Returned vehicle to CP area. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1345 | Hotel at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1415 | Hotel at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1420 | Echo day activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1521 | Echo at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1533 | Hotel is approaching Rock Pressure on west side. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1555 | Hotel at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1610 | Echo at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1612 | Hotel at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1620 | Hotel at CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1645 | Echo at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1705 | Echo at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1735 | Echo day time activities complete. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 1805 | Bushmaster report turned in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1810 | Foxtrot moved out. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1825 | TP3 and squad from Golf checking out bunkers at old 8 inch position. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1855 | Spot Report DTG 011630H Hotel at 011630H at 824414 Found 2 NVA bodies about 3 weeks old. Disregarded bodies and continued to next check point. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1859 | Spot Report DTG 011415H Hotel at 011415H at 822413 Found 20 NVA bunkers that would take a direct hit by 105 to destroy. Found 19 60mm mortar rounds, 6 chicom grenades, 1 NVA body approximately 2 weeks old and 1 box of fuses. Destroyed bunkers and brought rounds and grenades into CP to be destroyed. |
| TP3 | S-3 | 1920 | TP3 is moved back into position. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1922 | Position Report |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2020 | Foxtrot activities are set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2055 | Echo 1 is set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2110 | Echo 3 is departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2115 | Golf 2/4 is all secure. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0058 | Echo LP set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0500 | Hotel enroute to Hill 558. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0820 | Road sweep complete. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0835 | Spot Report DTG 020835H Golf at 020835H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received 6 rounds believed to be rockets. Fired at high angle of fire impacting at north end of air strip. FSCC given direction which was 3400 to 3600 mills. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0840 | Day and night activities turned in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0915 | Golf 2 leaving CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1005 | Golf 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1020 | Convoy has departed. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1055 | Golf 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1110 | Foxtrot in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1130 | Golf 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1205 | Golf 2 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1455 | Foxtrot 1 departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1555 | Foxtrot 1 at position 3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1642 | Golf 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1700 | Golf 3 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1758 | Golf 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1803 | Golf 3 is in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1807 | Spot Report DTG 021740H Golf 3 at 021740H at 823426 Received 14 rounds 60mm mortars. All rounds landed in same area and did not shift from area. Received rounds while on patrol route. FSCC given gun direction which was from grid 8042. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1815 | Foxtrot in CP. |
| 1stMar | S-3 | 1815 | Convoy in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1835 | All Echo units back in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2005 | Echo 2 LP set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2040 | Bushmaster report turned in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2100 | Echo LP 1 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2240 | Spot Report DTG 022354H Golf at 022354H at 804438 Golf 1 LP heard movement followed by an explosion, believed to be an NVA that hit an anti-personnel mine. Alerting southern perimeter standing by with 60mm H&I if any other movement is heard. Will conduct thorough search of area at first light. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0700 | Road sweep departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0712 | Road sweep at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0715 | Spot Report DTG 030050H Golf at 030050H at 803439 Heard more movement in area of previous movement. Spotted 3 NVA. Engaged with 60mm mortars and will search at first light. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0724 | Spot Report DTG 030100H Golf at 030100H at 803439 Follow up spot report DTG 022358H Conducted thorough search of area with negative results. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0750 | Road sweep at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0755 | Hotel at check point #1 left at 0720. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0830 | Road sweep is complete. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0844 | Hotel 1 is at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0915 | Position Report |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0920 | Hotel 1 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1000 | Golf position report unchanged, still holding. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1010 | Echo 3 leaving for patrol. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1055 | Echo 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1134 | Echo 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1145 | Hotel 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1155 | Hotel 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1205 | Golf 3 in PPB. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1215 | Golf 1 at 842395. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1246 | Hotel 2 at check point #4, Hotel 1 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1247 | Echo 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1300 | Echo 3 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1325 | Hotel at check point #7. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1410 | Texas Pete 3 at 558. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1455 | Hotel 2 at check point #7. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1645 | Called in Golf 2/4 activities for 3 June and 4 June 1968. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1700 | Spot Report DTG 031700H 2/1 at 031700H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Golf rear received 6 rounds rockets, 1 landed by FOB, 1 by 102 Comm Bunker, 4 landed in Golf 3 area, 4 landed in Echo 1 area. Rounds coming from west direction. One ARVN Interpreter was wounded in right leg, was taken to BAS. FSCC given direction. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1745 | Convoy back. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1830 | Golf 1 entering Khe Sanh Combat Base. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1900 | Golf back in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1910 | Bushmaster report turned in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2057 | Echo 2 set in and Foxtrot 3 also set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2130 | Echo 3 set in. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 2315 | Spot Report DTG 032230H Foxtrot at 032230H at 852414 Spotted movement one individual in front of lines. Threw 1 grenade, continuing to check area for movement, LP in position beyond point where individual was observed. LP attempting to intercept individual. Subsequent report to follow. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2317 | Spot Report DTG 032200H Hotel at 032200H at 820452 Spotted two NVA sitting in bomb crater, fired one round illumination to assist star light scope operator. When illumination went off, individuals moved 5 meters to a new position under a tree at which time another round of illumination was fired. After allowing these persons adequate time to turn themselves in, they were spotted attempt- ing to crawl towards the stream bed to escape. At this time an 81 mission was called in plus E&I. E&I to be fired hourly in area where enemy last seen. |

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| 1stMar | S-3 | 0540 | Weather Report |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0712 | Golf 1 and Hotel 1 starting day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0730 | Spot Report 040645H to 040715H 2/1 at 040645H to 040715H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Golf CP received 12 rounds believed to be rockets, impacted well in front of lines. Estimated to come from due west. Reported firing direction to FSCC which was 4400 mills. |
| 1stMar | S-3 | 0745 | Road sweep cancelled. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0833 | Hotel 1 secured activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0835 | Golf 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0845 | Golf 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0846 | DD Golf 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0850 | DD Golf 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0853 | Golf 3 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0900 | Echo 1 departing on day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0925 | Foxtrot 3 departing on day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0926 | DD Golf 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1005 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1007 | Golf 3 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1009 | DD Golf 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1018 | Golf 3 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1034 | Golf 3 at check point #7. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1042 | Golf 3 secured. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1103 | Hotel 3 at check point #1. |
| 1stMar | S-3 | 1107 | Convoy is cancelled. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1118 | Hotel 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1210 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1230 | Foxtrot 3 back in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1235 | Spot Report DTG 041235H Hotel 3 at 041235H at 822458 Found large quantity of two unknown type explosive devices as follows: small spherical-shaped - several hundred, flat 2"x2" square - approximately 100 were found. One device detonated with negative results. Continued on patrol. One device being returned to Co "I" CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1237 | Golf Charlie 1 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1240 | Hotel 3 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1300 | Spot Report DTG 040900H to 041300H Foxtrot 3 at 040900H to 041300H at 858412 Located 21 enemy bunkers 3' wide by 3' high by 6' long living bunkers. Destroyed all bunkers. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1325 | Golf 1 at CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1330 | Hotel 3 at check point #5. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 1645 | Spot Report DTG 040700H Co "A", 1stEngrBn at 040700H at Khe Sanh Route #9 at entrance to Khe Sanh Combat Base Received 1 round artillery from an approximate direction of 4200 mills, prior to commencement of route 9 road sweep, resulting in 4 USMC WIA. Casualties were evacuated and FSCC was notified of direction. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1725 | Texas Pete 6 to Hill 861. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1955 | Bushmaster report turned in. |
| BAS | S-3 | 1730 | Dr. KLEINMAN departing Khe Sanh Combat Base. |
| BAS | S-3 | 2000 | Dr. KLEINMAN is back in Khe Sanh Combat Base. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2025 | Spot Report DTG 041335H Golf 2/4 at 041335H at 806447 Golf 2 platoon patrol became misdirected and moved up the terrain west of its prescribed route. Upon approaching the above coordinates Golf 2 Actual spotted the patrol from this position. He advised them in the strongest possible terms that they were in the wrong place and that they were in a mine field. He ordered them to hold their positions and start a slow movement back down the Hill the same way they had come up. The patrol leader said he was trying to find a hole in the wire at his position. At this time one of the patrol members detonated an M16 mine, killing two and wounding four men. Golf 2, Golf 1 and Golf 6 Actuals at this time moved to assist the squad with a second squad and a corpsman. Golf 1 moved forward to clear a path for Golf 2 and the squad. He was successful in rapidly clearing a path and marking the mines. Golf 6 began to cut a path through the defense wire to move the casualties into an LZ. At this time two more explosions took place. The second detonation was caused by a smoke grenade being dropped on an uncovered M16 mine. This second explosion caused a third mine to detonate. Eight more men were wounded by these two additional mines. More corpsmen arrived and medevac procedures continued. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2026 | Hotel units departing for night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2120 | Foxtrot 3 now departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2120 | Foxtrot ambush now departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2230 | Spot Report DTG 042230H Golf at 042230H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received 1 round heavy artillery from unknown direction, impacting 50 meters forward of Golf CP. Will conduct crater analysis at first light. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0515 | All Hotel activities back in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0610 | Weather Report |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0650 | Road sweep at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0815 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0815 | Hotel 2 leaving for day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0835 | Hotel 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0855 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0855 | Road sweep is complete. |
| 1stMar | S-3 | 0900 | Convoy departed, Texas Pete 6 going to 2/3 position. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0905 | Golf departing for day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0925 | Hotel 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0940 | Golf at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0940 | Hotel back at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1040 | Golf at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1115 | Hotel departing on day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1120 | Hotel 2 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1153 | Hotel 1 is at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1153 | Hotel 2 is at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1235 | Golf at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1300 | Hotel 1 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1310 | Hotel 1 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1318 | Golf at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1325 | Hotel 1 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1350 | Hotel 1 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1355 | Texas Pete 6 back at Khe Sanh Combat Base. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1450 | Hotel 1 at CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1753 | Echo is back in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1835 | Foxtrot 2 is in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1956 | DD Golf LP is set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2015 | DD Golf departing on night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2017 | Echo night activities set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2017 | Hotel 1 Bravo leaving for night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2018 | Golf 3 Bravo leaving for night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2022 | DD Golf 1 LP set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2025 | Hotel 2 Bravo set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2026 | Golf 3 Bravo set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2027 | Hotel 1 Bravo set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2035 | Spot Report DTG 052000H Foxtrot 2 at 052000H at 853413 Observed trip flares being set off at 859415. The flares were set by Foxtrot 3 at a distance up to 1000 meters in front of Foxtrot Co lines. Fox 2 ambush now observing area for movement. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2105 | Bushmaster report turned in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2300 | Golf 2 now departing. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0130 | Spot Report DTG 052200H to 052400H Foxtrot at 052200H to 052400H at 850416 PPS-5 radar operator detected movement of company size unit at grid 857405. Movement at this time appeared to be fairly stationary and indicated a unit was setting in for some type of activity. Fox 3 at this time spotted pre-set trip flares at same grid from KSCB perimeter. Artillery fires were immediately plotted on suspected enemy location and 40mm duster was brought into position. Enemy movement had not changed. The command to fire was given. The enemy at this time kept down. The 40mm Duster ceased fire, due to ricochets on friendly positions. The enemy started to move in a south westerly direction, moving with a small unit 60 meters in front of the main body. Artillery and mortars were brought on all flanks of the movement and the movement became sporadic and disorganized and ceased for a short period. A few minutes later the enemy again moved with the largest element first and a small element behind. Movement was traced to the defilade position at grid 858402. Due to the terrain the radar could no longer pick up movement. Artillery and mortars continued to shift their fire around the area of movement. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0615 | Spot Report DTG 060615H Echo at 060615H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received 3 rounds medium artillery impacting at 854121. FSCG given gun direction which was 4400 mills. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0635 | Spot Report DTG 060620H Foxtrot at 060620H at 849416 Received 4 incoming rounds believed to be recoilless rifle or possibly B-40 rocket. Unable to determine direction of fire or to conduct crater analysis. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0640 | Spot Report DTG 060155 Foxtrot at 060155H at 850416 PPS-5 radar operator detected movement of 3 individuals near grid 857405. Believed to be enemy returning to area of previous position. Called in artillery, 81mm mortars and 60mm mortars. Movement ceased. Observed secondary explosion cause unknown. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0640 | Road sweep departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0655 | Spot Report DTG 060445H Foxtrot at 060445H at 850416 |

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| | | | PPS-5 radar detected approximately 6 individuals at the above enemy coordinates. There movement was in no specific direction but rather unorganized as if they were wounded personnel left behind from earlier contact. Fired 30 rounds 81mm at enemy coordinates. Movement ceased. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0705 | Road sweep at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0745 | Road sweep at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0746 | Hotel G 3 unit departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0820 | Hotel G 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0835 | Hotel 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0912 | Golf road sweep at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0925 | Golf road sweep complete. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1000 | Foxtrot is airborne. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1040 | G 1, 2/4 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1042 | Golf 3 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1110 | Golf 3 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1115 | Hotel 3 leaving for road sweep. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1120 | Spot Report DTG 061050H Golf at 061050H at 860400 Unit conducting road sweep and screening operation received 4 rounds incoming enemy artillery impacting vicinity 858396. Continued screening and search of area in designated plans. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1130 | Hotel 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1205 | Hotel 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1215 | Golf 3 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1215 | Hotel 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1255 | Golf 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1255 | Golf 2 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1315 | Hotel 3 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1320 | Texas Pete 6 to Hill 551. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1330 | Spot Report DTG 061000H to 061300H Golf at 061000H to 061300H at 859413 Conducted thorough search of area bounded by 850413 to 860403. Search extended 400 meters on both sides of garbage dump road. The area was swept northwest to southeast with no findings or evidence of enemy casualties, recent movement or preparation of new enemy fighting positions. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1430 | Golf in Khe Sanh Combat Base. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1450 | DD Golf 1 unit check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1520 | Convoy has departed at 1520. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1605 | Echo platoon patrol departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1615 | Hotel 3 back at CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1632 | Hotel 3 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1655 | Hotel 3 at check point #7. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1720 | DD Golf at CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1753 | Echo 2 at check point #2. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 2020 | DD Golf LP set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2050 | Hotel night activities set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2100 | Bushmaster report turned in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2135 | Echo 2 and Echo 3 LP's now departing CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2140 | Echo LP's set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2300 | Golf 3 set in. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0350 | Echo departing ambush site for CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0430 | Spot Report DTG 070315H Foxtrot at 070315H at 850416 PPS-5 radar picked up movement of approximately 1 platoon at coordinates 860380. Called in artillery mission on enemy movement. Movement appeared to move into ravine, out of radar coverage. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0710 | Echo road sweep departed. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0730 | Echo road sweep at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0750 | Echo road sweep at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0813 | Echo road sweep at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0815 | Hotel 2 patrol departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0845 | Echo 3 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0847 | Road sweep at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0900 | Echo 2 road sweep complete and returning to CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0900 | Golf 2 2/4 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0903 | Hotel 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0920 | Hotel 1 has departed on road sweep. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0921 | Hotel 2 check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0939 | Echo road sweep complete. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1001 | Hotel 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1015 | Hotel 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1045 | Foxtrot 2 departing LZ. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1218 | Echo 3 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1220 | Hotel 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1235 | Hotel 1 is leaving KSCB for Hill 558. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1407 | Foxtrot 3 now departing for day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1415 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1435 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1437 | Golf 2 2/4 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1455 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1500 | Hotel 1 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1515 | Hotel 1 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1540 | Foxtrot 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1600 | Hotel 1 at check point #7. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1650 | DD Golf 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1920 | DD Golf 2 back in perimeter. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1955 | Spot Report DTG 070900H to 071200H Foxtrot at 070900H to 071200H at 909365 Huey helicopter crashed at above location. Fox 2 dispatched as Sparrow Hawk to recover bodies, two WIA reported in area prior to departure. Sparrow Hawk lifted in crash area and proceeded to site of wreckage. Helo had apparently struck the top of the ridge, shearing off one skid and skidded or rolled down the slope for approximately 300 meters. |

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| | | | Wreckage was completely consumed by fire. Three bodies were found in the wreckage, burned beyond recognition. Two bodies still had dog tags around their necks. Exhaustive search of area failed to reveal location of guns or radios. Assumed to have been destroyed in crash and fire. Frequency chart (Confidential) was discovered and turned into S-2 on return. Returned to Khe Sanh Combat Base with remains. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1957 | DD Golf 1 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2000 | Hotel 3 Delta departing for night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2015 | DD Golf 1 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2017 | Hotel 3 and Golf 3 Delta set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2020 | Echo 1 LP departing Khe Sanh Combat Base. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2025 | Hotel 1 leaving for ambush site. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2032 | Echo 1 LP set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2033 | Hotel 3 Charlie departing for night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2040 | Hotel 3 Charlie set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2041 | Bushmaster report turned in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2055 | Spot Report DTG 071930H to 071945H 2/1 at 071930H to 071945H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Echo received 16 rounds 122mm rockets impacting at coordinates 854422 and 4 rounds impacted at coordinates 851417. Foxtrot received 17 rounds believed to be artillery, appeared that two batteries firing, 1 firing 152mm and other firing 105mm rounds. Rounds impacted at coordinates 850418 causing 1 USMC WIA. FSOC given gun direction which was 4800 mills. Casualty taken to BAS. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2110 | Echo 3 LP departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2120 | Echo 3 LP set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2306 | Golf departing for night activities. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0205 | Spot Report DTG 080115H Golf at 080115H at 836425 Ambush heard movement and received 3 incoming grenades. Returned fire with 2 claymore mines, 150 rounds M-16 fire, 150 rounds of M-60 fire, 34 M-79 rounds, then unit started returning to CP. Unit then started receiving small arms fire approximately 100 rounds AK-47. While returning to CP unit heard considerable movement, believed to be enemy following unit. Fired 51 rounds 81mm mortars and 21 rounds 105mm artillery. Will check area in morning. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0225 | Echo 2 ambush set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0226 | Golf is changing patrol route to check area of ambush contact of 7 June 1968. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0420 | Foxtrot 3 LP returned. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0435 | Foxtrot 1 LP returned. |
| 1stMar | S-3 | 0530 | Weather Report |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0630 | Echo night activities are in. |
| 1stMar | S-3 | 0704 | Foxtrot road sweep starting. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0830 | Foxtrot element at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0832 | Golf 3 departing for day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0845 | Foxtrot at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0848 | Golf 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0850 | Foxtrot road sweep at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0858 | Foxtrot road sweep at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0905 | Golf 2 departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0909 | Golf 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0910 | Foxtrot 1 check point #5, now set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0920 | Foxtrot road sweep at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0925 | Golf 2 check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0926 | Golf 3 check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0932 | Golf 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0935 | Golf 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0945 | Foxtrot road sweep entering CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1007 | Golf 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1035 | Convoy departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1046 | Golf 3 departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1126 | Hotel 3 check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1139 | Hotel 3 check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1145 | DD Golf 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1145 | Foxtrot 1 back at CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1210 | Spot Report DTG 081045H Hotel at 081045H at Hill 558. Mule went out of control due to loss of brakes while going down steep grade. Vehicle overturned injuring 2 individuals. |

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| | | | Individuals were treated and medevaced. Injuries for the first individual, consisted of a bad sprain of right leg and bump over left ear. Second individual sustained a sprained right wrist, bruised left eye and small cut above left eye and possible shock. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1220 | Hotel 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1230 | DD Golf 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1315 | Hotel 3 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1317 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1405 | DD Golf 1 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1435 | Golf 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1500 | Foxtrot 3 departing CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1505 | DD Golf at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1520 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1525 | Golf 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1535 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1550 | Golf 1 at CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1550 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1600 | DD Golf back at CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1622 | Golf 3 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1630 | Golf 3 back at CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1632 | Hotel at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1635 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1645 | DD Golf 3 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1705 | DD Golf 3 at check point #7. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1715 | DD Golf 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1715 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1740 | Foxtrot 3 at CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1940 | Golf 2 LP is set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1945 | Spot Report DTG 081500H Foxtrot at 081500H at 860404 Found 4 fighting holes, 4 living bunkers 4'x4'x8' made of logs. All were freshly camouflaged, also found fresh shoe prints about 2 days old. Found NVA wallet with fragmentation holes in it. NVA moving in easterly direction, bunkers were facing toward bridge 35. Bunkers caved in and wallet delivered to S-2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2005 | Golf 1 is set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2014 | Echo 2 LP set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2015 | Hotel 1 Bravo departing for night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2020 | Hotel 1 Bravo set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2020 | Hotel 3 departing for night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2025 | Foxtrot 3 LP set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2025 | Echo 1 LP departing for night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2030 | Hotel 3 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2030 | Golf 3 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2045 | Bushmaster report turned in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2045 | Foxtrot 1 LP departing for night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2050 | Foxtrot 1 LP set in. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 2050 | Hotel 2 Alpha set in. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0340 | Spot Report DTG 090330H Golf at 090330H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received 4 rounds incoming medium artillery impacting inside Golf 3 perimeter. FSCC notified. |
| 1stMar | S-3 | 0600 | Weather Report |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0655 | Road sweep departed. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0705 | Road sweep at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0721 | Road sweep at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0740 | Road sweep at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0753 | Hotel 1 departing CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0805 | Road sweep at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0815 | Road sweep complete. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0820 | Hotel 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0900 | Hotel 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0915 | Golf 1 back in Khe Sanh Combat Base. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1015 | Hotel at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1037 | Hotel 1 at check point #4. |
| 1stMar | S-3 | 1038 | Convoy departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1105 | Hotel 1 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1120 | Golf 2 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1125 | Hotel completed road sweep. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1130 | Hotel 1 back in CP at Hill 558. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1131 | Golf 2 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1135 | Hotel 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1204 | Golf 2 at check point #7. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1225 | Hotel 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1230 | Golf 2 at check point #8. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1245 | Hotel 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1300 | Golf 2 at check point #9. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1340 | Golf 2 in Khe Sanh Combat Base. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1415 | Golf 1 departing Khe Sanh Combat Base. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1445 | Golf 1 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1545 | Position Report |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1635 | Hotel 2 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1656 | Hotel 2 at check point #7. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1702 | Golf 1 inside CP, Echo 2 departing CP and Hotel 2 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1737 | Golf 3 departing CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1756 | Golf 3 will be reconning by fire before check point #1, Echo 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1830 | Echo 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1835 | Spot Report DTG 091800H Echo at 091800H at 844427 Found hole in ground, hole was well camouflaged and covered with logs. Size 3'x1 1/2'x6', believed to be used for storage. Threw one M-26 in hole. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 1905 | Echo leaving for ambush. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1945 | Echo day activities at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2000 | Echo is back in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2020 | Echo LP is leaving CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2020 | Golf 3 activities back in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2030 | Echo LP set in, Echo 3 LP leaving for site. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2045 | Bushmaster report turned in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2126 | Foxtrot ambush now departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2335 | Echo 1 night activities all secure. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2400 | Spot Report DPG 091030H Foxtrot at 091030H at 925404, enemy at 924404, 926404 Hanworth Logistical Convoy ambushed at above location by unknown size NVA unit. 2nd security vehicle was focal point of intense small arms fire followed by satchel charges, grenades and B-40 rockets. Fire was from both sides of road. NVA were wearing USMC type helmets, utilities, and flek jackets. One truck and one mighty mite were destroyed. One platoon was deployed to high ground on left of road. Artillery, air, tanks, gunships, quads and small arms directed into valley and ridge right on road to neutralize enemy fire. Sweeping element on left made additional small arms contact, but completed sweep. Additional elements proceeded to killing zone for recovery of dead and wounded. The convoy was turned around, the .50 caliber machine gun mounted on the truck removed, and the disabled vehicles pushed off the road. A thorough search was conducted for remaining bodies and the convoy then returned to Khe Sanh Combat Base. Medevacs and KIA's were delivered to both LZ Ziegler and Khe Sanh Combat Base. Casualties were 8 KIA, 9 WIA and 11 VC KIA. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0220 | Foxtrot 3 is securing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0237 | Foxtrot 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0506 | Echo 1 activities back in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0525 | Foxtrot LP's back in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0700 | Road sweep has departed. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0720 | Road sweep at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0730 | Road sweep at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0810 | Golf road sweep complete. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0910 | Golf road sweep in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0910 | DD Golf lead elements in Khe Sanh Combat Base. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0930 | Hotel at check point #7. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0958 | Echo located at Hill 552. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1010 | Hotel at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1111 | Foxtrot departing on day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1135 | Foxtrot at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1142 | Foxtrot at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1158 | Foxtrot at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1215 | Foxtrot at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1235 | Foxtrot at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1240 | Spot Report DTG 100715H to 100940H Vesper Bells Foxtrot at 100715H to 100940H at 925402 Vesper Bells Fox 3 conducted thorough sweep and search of yesterdays ambush site, at above coordinates. Located 1 USMC KIA from Texas Pete Foxtrot near disabled vehicle. Also found 1 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47, 7 chicom grenades and small amount medical supplies with hyperderric needle. USMC KIA had map with thrust points on body. Completed thorough search of area at 100940H. Returned USMC KIA to Ziegler Field, tagged body and awaiting helo-evac to KSCB. Weapons and medical supplies turned into S-2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1245 | Hotel day and night activities reported. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1253 | Foxtrot at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1302 | Foxtrot at check point #7, lead elements entering CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1310 | Foxtrot has all elements inside CP. |
| 1stMar | S-3 | 1333 | Area Boundary #352. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1527 | Message concerning evaluation of KSCB minefield. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1530 | Spot Report DTG 101300E Foxtrot at 101300H at 847406 Found 2 NVA KIA, apparently killed by artillery. Bodies approximately 1 month old, gear found on bodies. Bodies half buried, no action taken. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1915 | Spot Report DTG 101900H Golf at 101900H at KSCB While attempting to set up claymore mine, mine detonated resulting in 1 Golf casualty and 3 106 platoon casualties. Casualties taken to BAS. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 2125 | accidental detonation under investigation. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2125 | Echo LP set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2125 | Echo 3 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2126 | Bushmaster report turned in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2130 | Hotel night activities set in. |

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| 1stMar | S-3 | 0200 | Frag Order 88-68 |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0415 | Hotel 1 Charlie secured. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0503 | Foxtrot 1 and Foxtrot 3 returned to CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0635 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0636 | Weather Report |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0640 | Foxtrot 2 departing for day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0645 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0646 | Echo 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0700 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0705 | Road sweep departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0715 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0730 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0740 | Echo 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0740 | Hotel 2 patrol departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0742 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0825 | Echo 1 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0826 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0832 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0858 | Hotel 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0905 | Echo 1 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0915 | Echo in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0918 | Hotel 2 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0937 | Golf 2/4 moving to rockpile. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0940 | Hotel 2 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0942 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0950 | Hotel 2 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1006 | DD Golf in new position. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1012 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1013 | Foxtrot 3 now in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1026 | Foxtrot 2 now in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1125 | DD Golf 2 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1315 | DD Golf platoon is at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1330 | DD Golf at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1400 | DD Golf at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1430 | Golf 1 at CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1430 | DD Golf at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1432 | Spot Report DTC 110900H Foxtrot at 110900H at 801593 While on the road sweep to Bridge #35, 4 suspected enemy tunnels were located and inspected. After a thorough inspection of each, the 4 suspected tunnels proved to be 4 dud bomb entry holes, washed open by rains. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1435 | DD Golf at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1530 | Texas Pete 6 lifting off to Hill 552. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1600 | Golf 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1950 | Bushmaster report turned in. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 2010 | Echo 1 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2020 | Golf 1 departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2030 | Hotel 2 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2030 | Hotel 3 departing for night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2035 | Hotel 3 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2040 | Hotel 1 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2100 | Echo 3 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2100 | Spot Report DTG 112100H Foxtrot at 112100H at 853416 Detected 2 NVA moving in front of Foxtrot lines. NVA ceased moving and crouched down when a flare went off. The area where movement was seen was then scanned with a starlight scope. At this time individuals were seen moving in a trenchline in defilade. Fired M-79 and 81's into area. Believed enemy utilized high grass for concealment and trench line for protection. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2130 | Spot Report DTG 112130 to 112330H Foxtrot 3 at 112130 to 112330H at 853415 Foxtrot 3 LP spotted movement of approximately 2 individuals 40-50 meters in front of their position. Individuals seemed to be probing around the far outer wire and were attempting to keep concealed. After a short while they disappeared, presumably into one of the trenchlines that leads up to Foxtrot 3's outer wire. Another element of Foxtrot 3 spotted 2 individuals in a draw at grid 855417. The individuals were moving rapidly away in an easterly direction. At this time Foxtrot 3 LP received 4 incoming small arms fire. These rounds were not well aimed and were of no danger to the LP. It is believed that the enemy didn't know where the LP was. The PPS-5 radar picked up movement of no more than 3 individuals approximately 700 meters from the lines. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2155 | Foxtrot 1 is departing. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0553 | Hotel 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0656 | Echo 3 departing for day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0744 | Hotel departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0745 | Echo 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0755 | Echo 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0755 | Road sweep at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0810 | Road sweep at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0830 | Echo 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0845 | Road sweep complete. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0855 | Hotel at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0935 | Golf 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1000 | Echo 3 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1015 | DD Golf in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1030 | Echo 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1040 | OPSUM-PLANSUM for 13 June 1968 turned in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1045 | Hotel at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1138 | DD Golf 3 departing for day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1210 | Hotel at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1212 | DD Golf set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1235 | Golf 3 patrol departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1236 | Spot Report DTG 121200E Echo at 121200H at 823398, enemy 826403 - 3900 mills Received 3 rounds incoming medium artillery or 122mm rockets. Ceased firing 106, called for artillery and AO. Enemy was adjusting fire. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1246 | Golf 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1300 | Hotel at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1332 | Golf 2/4 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1345 | Golf 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1350 | Hotel at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1400 | Echo day activities are departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1405 | Hotel in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1420 | Echo 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1600 | Golf 3 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1610 | Golf 3 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1615 | Spot Report DTG 121615H Golf at 121615H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received 4 rounds incoming believed to be rockets impacting in Golf 3 area and air strip. Direction given to FSCC which was 4300 mills. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1629 | Foxtrot 1 departing for day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1630 | Golf 3 at check point #7. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1640 | Foxtrot 1 at check point #1, Golf 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1642 | Echo 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1645 | Foxtrot 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1650 | Foxtrot 1 at check point #3. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 1705 | Foxtrot 1 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1714 | Foxtrot 1 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1725 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1745 | Foxtrot 1 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1800 ¹⁰ | Echo 2 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1800 | Echo 2 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2013 | Hotel 2 departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2015 | Echo 1 LP now departing CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2020 | Echo 1 LP set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2030 | Echo 2 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2035 | Echo 3 now departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2040 | Hotel 1 departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2045 | Echo 3 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2050 | Hotel 1 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2135 | Golf 3 ambush set in. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0730 | Road sweep departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0800 | Hotel at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0810 | Golf departing on day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0819 | Hotel 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0820 | Golf 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0821 | DD Golf will chop at 1200. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0845 | Hotel 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0855 | Hotel 1 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0905 | Hotel 1 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1000 | DD Golf 2 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1015 | Hotel 2 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1030 | Hotel 1 in CP, road sweep completed. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1031 | Hotel 2 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1045 | Hotel 2 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1100 | Golf 2 departing on day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1123 | Hotel 2 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1155 | Echo Golf 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1245 | DD Golf at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1345 | Golf 2 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1425 | Foxtrot at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1440 | Foxtrot at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1450 | Foxtrot at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1504 | Echo 1 leaving CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1505 | Spot Report DTG 131500H Golf at 131500H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received two rounds incoming artillery, 122mm, from a direction of 4200 mills. Rounds impacted in Golf 3 area. Gun direction reported to FSCC. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1520 | Foxtrot at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1615 | Foxtrot at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1630 | Foxtrot at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1647 | Echo 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1720 | Foxtrot at check point #7. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1735 | Foxtrot at check point #8. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1757 | Foxtrot 1 ambush set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1850 | Echo day activities at CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2010 | Spot Report DTG 131715H Echo at 131715H at 824397 While on patrol, found 6 82mm rounds and 3 chicom grenades. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2020 | Bushmaster report turned in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2021 | Hotel 1 departing for night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2025 | Echo 1 departing for night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2034 | Echo 1 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2037 | Hotel 1 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2037 | Hotel 3 departing for night activities. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 2150 | Golf 1 LP departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2200 | Golf 1 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2208 | Golf 3 LP departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2225 | Golf 3 set in. |

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| 1stMar | S-3 | 0600 | Weather Report |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0645 | Foxtrot 1 departing for road sweep. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0650 | Foxtrot 2 departing for day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0655 | Road sweep at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0705 | Road sweep at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0720 | Road sweep at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0755 | Foxtrot 2 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0810 | Foxtrot 1 road sweep at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0820 | Foxtrot road sweep at check point #6, now entering CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0907 | Hotel 3 departing on day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0913 | Foxtrot 1 now in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0915 | Hotel 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0920 | Echo 3 departing on day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0935 | Echo 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1011 | Golf 3 departing on day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1020 | Echo 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1025 | Hotel 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1035 | Hotel 3 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1045 | Echo 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1045 | Golf 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1045 | Hotel 3 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1045 | Foxtrot has all elements in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1052 | Golf 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1053 | Hotel 3 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1115 | Spot Report DTG 141000H Golf at 141000H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received 6 rounds medium artillery impacting outside Golf perimeter. FSCC notified. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1145 | Golf 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1250 | Echo 3 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1313 | Echo 3 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1330 | Spot Report DTG 141330H Golf at 141330H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received 2 incoming artillery rounds, impacting in front of Golf 2 lines, from an approximate direction of 4200 mills. FSCC given gun direction. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1337 | Echo entering CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1445 | Spot Report DTG 141410H to 141450H COC at 141410H to 141450H at Khe Sanh Combat Base COC received 13 rounds medium artillery, Motor Pool received 6 rounds and H2SCo area received 8 rounds for a total of 27 rounds. FSCC given direction of fire which was 4200 mills. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1508 | Golf 3 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1525 | Golf 3 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1600 | Golf 3 now in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1910 | Bushmaster report turned in. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 2025 | Hotel 2 departing for night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2035 | Hotel 2 Alpha set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2035 | Echo 2 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2045 | Echo 1 now departing for night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2050 | Hotel 2 Delta set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2050 | Echo 2 now departing for night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2100 | Spot Report DTG 142100H Golf at 142100H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received 3 rounds, believed to be medium artillery impacting in Golf area from unknown direction. FSCC notified. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2110 | Fortrot at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2205 | Spot Report DTG 142205H Golf at 142205H at 836418 Received 2 incoming 82mm mortar rounds 6 minutes apart from an undetermined direction. FSCC notified. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2315 | Echo 2 ambush returning to CP. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0043 | Spot Report DTG 142145H Golf at 142145H at 841422 LP heard heavy movement to direct front. Pulled in LP, fired 18 rounds 81mm mortars and 3 rounds 105 artillery, also H&I fires. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0117 | Spot Report DTG 150025H Hotel at 150025H at 846419 Received two rounds small arms fire from general vicinity of 845425 and 842425. Searched area with Starlight scope. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0155 | Hotel 1 ambush left CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0232 | Foxtrot 3 killer team at CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0235 | Golf 1 ambush returned to CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0555 | Foxtrot units in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0715 | Road sweep departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0745 | Road sweep at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0750 | Echo 2 departing on day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0758 | Road sweep at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0810 | Hotel at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0817 | Echo 2 at check point #1, road sweep at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0825 | Spot Report DTG 150720-150810H 2/1 at 150720-150810H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received 14 rounds light artillery hit COC area and Golf received 13 rounds light artillery for a total of 27 rounds. FSCC given gun direction which was 4100 mills, conducted counter battery fire. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0840 | Spot Report DTG 150820H Golf at 150820H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received 3 rounds medium artillery, impacting near landing strip. FSCC given gun direction which was 4100 mills. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0907 | Hotel at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0915 | Road sweep complete. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0950 | Echo 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0950 | Foxtrot departing for day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1045 | Echo 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1125 | Hotel at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1150 | Spot Report DTG 150830H Golf at 150830H at 859398 Received 4 rounds light to medium artillery, resulting in one (1) USMC casualty. Suspected enemy FO at 850413. Medevaced casualty by vehicle. FSCC notified of gun direction which was 4300 mills. Fired 20 rounds artillery on coordinates 850413 down ridge southwest staying on western slope. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1200 | Echo 2 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1200 | Foxtrot at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1215 | Hotel at check point #5. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 1217 | Hotel at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1218 | Foxtrot 1 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1230 | Foxtrot 1 back in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1245 | Golf 1 departing for day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1325 | Golf 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1330 | Hotel at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1355 | Golf 1 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1425 | Golf 1 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1455 | Hotel at check point #8. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1505 | Golf 1 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1510 | Hotel at check point #9. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1510 | Golf 1 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1520 | Hotel at check point #10. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1530 | Hotel in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1545 | Golf 1 at CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1915 | Golf 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2015 | Echo 1 night activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2055 | Golf 1 night activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2055 | Hotel 2 Bravo departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2056 | Echo 1 night activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2100 | Spot Report DTG 151945H Foxtrot at 151945 at 847416 enemy at 853405 Spotted movement of approximately 3 persons from road that leads down to ravine at the above coordinates. Persons spotting movement lost visual contact when movement entered ravine. Notified COC and called artillery fire into area. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2101 | Bushmaster report turned in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2102 | Spot Report DTG 152015H Foxtrot at 152015H at 851416 enemy at 852414 Received 2 frag grenades at above coordinates. LP scheduled for that area had not yet departed. Prepping area with M-79 fire and keeping area under observation with Starlight scope. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2105 | Hotel 1 LP set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2150 | Hotel 3 Bravo activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2215 | Hotel 3 Bravo set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2215 | Foxtrot 2 night activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2225 | Echo 3 night activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2255 | Echo 3 night activities set in. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0100 | Golf 3 Scorpion in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0200 | Foxtrot 2 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0355 | Echo 3 ambush in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0611 | Foxtrot has all activities in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0635 | Hotel 2 road sweep departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0635 | Hotel 3 screening force departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0645 | Hotel 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0700 | Hotel 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0700 | Hotel 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0705 | Hotel 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0710 | Hotel 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0725 | Hotel 3 at check point #4, screening force halted. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0800 | Foxtrot 1 leaving CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0810 | Foxtrot 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0830 | Hotel 2 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0831 | Foxtrot 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0910 | Foxtrot 1 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0930 | Hotel 3 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0930 | Hotel 2 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0931 | Foxtrot 1 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0933 | Golf 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0940 | Foxtrot 1 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0945 | Foxtrot 1 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1005 | Hotel 3 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1015 | Hotel 3 at check point #7. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1015 | Foxtrot 1 at check point #7. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1030 | Foxtrot 1 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1035 | Hotel 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1330 | Echo 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1400 | Golf 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1420 | Echo 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1447 | Golf 3 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1447 | Echo 1 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1510 | Golf 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1525 | Echo 1 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1615 | Echo 1 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1619 | Echo 1 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2005 | Hotel 1 Charlie LP now departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2010 | Hotel 2 Charlie now departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2010 | Hotel 1 Charlie set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2011 | Hotel 3 Delta departing for night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2013 | Hotel 2 Charlie set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2015 | Echo 1 departing for night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2015 | Hotel 3 Delta set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2100 | Echo 3 night activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2102 | Echo units set in. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 2106 | Fortrot 1 ambush departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2107 | Bushmaster report turned in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2245 | Spot Report DTG 162235H Golf at 162235H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Active anti-aircraft installation sighted at 4300 mills, estimate location in CO Roc area. FSCC notified. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0630 | Weather Report. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0640 | Road sweep departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0645 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0705 | Foxtrot 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0716 | Foxtrot 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0732 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0745 | Echo 3 day activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0800 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0805 | Golf 1 departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0814 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0815 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #6, road sweep complete. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0822 | Golf 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0850 | Golf 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0925 | Foxtrot 1 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0940 | Foxtrot 1 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1015 | Foxtrot 2 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1020 | Echo 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1030 | Golf 1 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1050 | Spot Report DFC 170900H Echo at 170900H at 811399, enemy at 808393. Patrol caught glimpse of 4 NVA moving south over crest of Hill 542. Called artillery on NVA moving south over crest of Hill 542. Adjusted 8 rounds, excellent coverage of target. Made visual recon of area, sighted no evidence of enemy casualties. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1140 | Echo 3 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1158 | Echo 3 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1205 | Echo 3 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1242 | Echo 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1330 | Golf 1 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1510 | Hotel 1 departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1520 | Hotel 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1530 | Hotel 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1535 | Golf 1 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1540 | Golf 2 departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1555 | Hotel 1 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1630 | Hotel 1 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1636 | Golf 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1655 | Hotel 1 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1710 | Golf 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1713 | Hotel 1 at check point #7. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1730 | Golf 2 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1845 | Spot Report DFC 171525H to 171600H 2/1 at 171525H to 171600H at Khe Sanh Combat Base COG received 10 rounds, Foxtrot received 9 rounds, Tanks received 6 rounds resulting in 2 USMC MIA's. Received total of 25 rounds heavy artillery. FSCC given gun direction which 2300 mills. Fired |

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| | | | 58 IE rounds counter battery fire. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1955 | Bushmaster report turned in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2010 | Hotel 2 and 3 departing on night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2015 | Hotel 2 and 3 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2020 | Echo 1 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2045 | Echo 3 departing on night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2130 | Golf 2 LP departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2130 | Foxtrot 3 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2150 | Golf 2 LP now set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2152 | Golf 2 ambush departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2205 | Hotel 1 ambush now departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2215 | Golf 1 and 3 LP's now departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2220 | Hotel 1 ambush set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2235 | Golf 2 activity now set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2250 | Spot Report DTG 172245H Hotel at 172245H at 852418 Spotted 1 unidentified chopper with flashing red beacon. Craft was flying at an altitude of 1500 to 2000 feet moving from east to west at a speed of 20 knots. Craft turned out beacon in vicinity of Khe Sanh Base and turned south at south end of runway. Reported sighting to COC. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0140 | Foxtrot ambush in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0255 | Golf 1 and 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0530 | Echo 1 LP in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0531 | Foxtrot night activities secured. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0532 | Echo 2 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0645 | Texas Pete 6 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0646 | Road sweep departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0710 | Road sweep at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0725 | Road sweep at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0730 | Spot Report DTG 180730H Golf at 180730H at 858400, enemy Co Roc Received 2 rounds incoming 122mm artillery impacting at 856405. Continued assigned mission and requested AO over Co Roc. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0745 | Hotel (-) now departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0755 | Road sweep at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0756 | Hotel at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0758 | Road sweep complete. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0800 | Hotel at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0807 | Echo at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0815 | Spot Report DTG 180740H Foxtrot at 180740H at Kho Sanh Combat Base Received 5 rounds heavy artillery in front and within Foxtrot lines. F800 given gun direction which was Co Roc. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0830 | Foxtrot 3 departing on day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0900 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0902 | Golf 2 now departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0906 | Echo at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0907 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0912 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0913 | Echo 2 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0914 | Road sweep in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0915 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0935 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0943 | All Golf units in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0946 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1000 | Foxtrot 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1010 | Golf 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1011 | Hotel at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1036 | Spot Report DTG 180700H to 180800H Golf at 180700H to 180800H at 853402 During road sweep received 12 rounds light artillery being fired from Co Roc. Rounds impacting in vicinity of 855418. Rounds did not hinder accom- plishment of unit's assigned mission. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 1105 | Hotel at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1107 | Golf 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1125 | Hotel at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1245 | Hotel at check point #7. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1250 | Golf 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1630 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1630 | Spot Report DTG 181430H to 181620H 2/1 at 181430 to 181620H at Khe Sanh Combat Base COC received 17 rounds medium artillery, Golf received 26 rounds of medium to heavy artillery impacting in Golf and H&SCo area and Hotel received 20 rounds artillery. FSCC notified of gun direction which was 5200 mills and conducted counter battery fire. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1710 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1715 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1720 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1730 | Foxtrot 2 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1801 | Golf 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1820 | Golf 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1840 | Golf 1 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1910 | Golf now entering CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2005 | Hotel 3 Delta now departing CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2010 | Hotel 2 Bravo now departing CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2015 | Echo 1 now departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2016 | Hotel 3 Delta now set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2025 | Echo 1 night activities set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2026 | Bushmaster report turned in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2030 | Hotel 2 Bravo now in position. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2035 | Hotel 1 Bravo now departing CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2036 | Echo 3 now set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2043 | Hotel 1 Bravo now in position. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0250 | Echo night activities set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0445 | Hotel night activities in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0540 | Echo 1 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0605 | Road sweep departing. |
| 1stMar | S-3 | 0610 | Weather report. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0621 | Hotel 1 departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0625 | Hotel 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0650 | Hotel 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0651 | Hotel 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0710 | Hotel 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0711 | Hotel 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0725 | Road sweep complete. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0729 | Hotel 1 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0910 | Foxtrot now departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0915 | Foxtrot at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0916 | Golf convoy departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0935 | Foxtrot at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0955 | Hotel 3 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0957 | Foxtrot at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1010 | Hotel 3 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1020 | Foxtrot at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1021 | Hotel 3 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1035 | Hotel 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1055 | Foxtrot at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1103 | Foxtrot at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1111 | Foxtrot in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1200 | Echo 2 departing for day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1215 | Echo 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1330 | Echo 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1410 | Echo 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1620 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1635 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1700 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #2A. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1730 | Hotel screening force now entering CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1805 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1825 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1830 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1845 | Hotel 1 now entering CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1850 | Foxtrot 2 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1851 | Hotel 1 secured. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1902 | Hotel 2 patrol now departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1905 | Hotel 2 patrol at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2014 | Echo 1 left for night activities. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 2040 | Spot Report DTG 191845H 2/1 at 191845H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received 16 rounds medium artillery impacting in and behind Golf lines and in vicinity of COC. Foxtrot received 17 rounds medium artillery. One round hit 106 ammo bunker resulting in fire and causing 5 secondary explosions. Damage to 106 currently unknown. FSCC given gun direction. One USMC KIA due to incoming was medevaced. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2100 | Foxtrot 1 ambush set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2110 | Golf 1 night activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2126 | Echo 3 night activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2140 | Hotel 1 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2145 | Echo 3 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2150 | Hotel 3 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2210 | Spot Report DTG 192200H Foxtrot at 192200H at 849416 Elements in Foxtrot lines detected noises, some type of movement in front of lines. Movement went into dump area and could have been some type of animal. Reported to COC, alerted Foxtrot 1 ambush and kept area under observation. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2222 | Golf 2 and 3 departing for night activities. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0441 | Foxtrot 3 departing night time position for CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0455 | Foxtrot 3 now in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0630 | Road sweep now departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0640 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0650 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0655 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0710 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0725 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0725 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0745 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0755 | Foxtrot 2 set in at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0802 | Foxtrot 3 check point #6 now setting in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0905 | Foxtrot 2 pick up team of engineers and is now returning to CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0945 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0955 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1010 | Foxtrot 2 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1100 | Spot Report DTG 200830H at 857405 Foxtrot at 200830H at 857405 Found 7 tennis shoe foot prints heading east to west at above grid. Tracks were fresh and appeared to have been made this morning. Also found fresh bottle of pills near tracks. Reported to COC and turned pills into S-2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1105 | Golf halo-lift complete. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1235 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1245 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1300 | Foxtrot 2 departing for day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1325 | Foxtrot 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1510 | Spot Report DTG 201500H Golf at 201500H at 822402 OP sighted 5 NVA at 77043201 in open. Fired 19 rounds 155mm artillery on target, however unable to make positive confirmation of casualties. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1550 | Foxtrot 2 departing on activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1610 | Golf 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1634 | Hotel 1 and 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1710 | Golf 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1720 | Golf 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1735 | Golf 2 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1900 | Spot Report DTG 201000H Echo at 201000H at Hill 552 Found one SKS rifle wedged in roof of bunker on Hill 552. Turned into S-2 upon return. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1945 | Foxtrot 2 screen coming back in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1952 | Hotel 2 security now entering CP. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 2005 | Hotel 3 departing for night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2025 | Hotel 3 delta set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2030 | Fortrot back at CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2031 | Golf 2 night activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2035 | Hotel 1 alpha departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2040 | Echo 2 LP set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2045 | Fortrot 3 departing for night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2047 | Echo 1 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2048 | Bushmaster report turned in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2049 | Hotel 2 departing on night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2305 | Spot Report DTG 202304H Golf at 202304H at Hill 552 Unit observed flickering light at 844441. Unit fired 1 round point detonating illumination and 20 rounds 105 HE. Impossible to observe destruction of enemy position because of darkness, however will continue fire mission at first light. Note that light has been extinguished. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0050 Golf 1 night activities returned to CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0130 Golf 3/9 returned from night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0615 Echo road sweep departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0618 Foxtrot 1 now departing CP for daytime activity. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0626 Echo road sweep at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0640 Foxtrot 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0645 Echo road sweep at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0650 Echo road sweep at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0704 Foxtrot 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0720 Echo road sweep at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0730 Golf 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0820 Road sweep complete. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0850 Hotel 3 departing on day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0910 Hotel 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0915 Foxtrot 1 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0925 Foxtrot 1 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0945 Hotel 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0946 Golf Co(-) departing for day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1000 Golf Co(-) at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1010 Golf Co(-) at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1025 Hotel 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1058 Hotel 3 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1120 Hotel 3 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1130 Golf at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1140 Hotel 3 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1145 Hotel 3 at check point #7. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1200 Hotel 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1205 Spot Report DTG 211200H Golf at 211200H at 819391 While on a search and destroy mission found 12 3x4x3 open fighting holes designed for use by 2 men each. Defenses, oriented to defend in depth in northern direction. Found 8 living bunkers with overhead cover previously destroyed; however, it appears air ordnance or direct hit of 155 artillery would have been effective in destroying these positions. Continued assigned mission and will submit additional I&I for this complex upon return to CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1245 Golf at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1250 Echo 3 now departing CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1255 Echo 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1305 Echo 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1320 Echo 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1400 Golf (-) at objective #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1450 Golf at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1505 Golf at check point #6. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 1521 Golf at check point #7. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1531 Golf now in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1600 Golf 3 now departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1615 Golf 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1745 Bushmaster report turned in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1750 Golf 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1810 Golf 3 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1811 Convoy in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1843 Echo 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1902 Golf 3 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1911 Golf 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1955 Spot Report DTG 211645H Golf at 211645H at 823397. While on patrol found 8 enemy bunkers. Bunkers were previously marked with C-ration sleeves indicating possible previous discovery by USMC unit. After discovering bunkers, set up security and destroyed bunkers by hand; then continued mission. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2010 Echo 3 ambush departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2020 Hotel 2 is departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2021 Hotel 3 delta is departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2023 Foxtrot 3 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2025 Echo 3 ambush set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2050 Echo 1 LP set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2051 Hotel 1 bravo departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2055 Golf 1 LP now departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2057 Golf 1 ambush departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2110 Golf 2 night activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2115 Golf 1 LP set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2120 Spot Report DTG 212115H Foxtrot at 212115H at 854416 Spotted movement of 3 NVA near the last inner defensive wire. NVA had no helmets and no weapons were visible. NVA were approximately 30 meters to left of Foxtrot 2 LP. However at no time did the LP hear or see the NVA. The movement was detected from the line by a H. O. D. and a starlight sniper scope. Personnel looking through scope reported 1 of the NVA had an infra-red flashlight. Took NVA under fire with sniper rifle. Results unknown. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2121 Golf 1 ambush now set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2130 Golf 2 LP now set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2150 Searchlight sighted a bright light by Golf lines. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2340 Spot Report DTG 212330H Foxtrot at 212330H at 845414, enemy 846415 Movement of 1 to 3 NVA was detected. Two men reported seeing 1 NVA approximately 25 meters in front of position. Enemy was taken under fire by K-16 and shotgun, results unknown, movement ceased. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0050 Echo ambush in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0620 Road sweep departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0622 Road sweep at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0623 Hotel 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0628 Hotel 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0645 Road sweep at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0646 Hotel 1 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0710 Golf 1 now departing for day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0715 Hotel 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0725 Hotel 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0726 Road sweep complete. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0737 Golf 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0805 Golf 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0835 Golf 1 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0855 Hotel 1 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0855 Foxtrot 3 departing for day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0905 Foxtrot 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0915 Hotel 1 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0916 Foxtrot 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0920 Golf 1 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0932 Foxtrot 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0933 Hotel 1 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0945 Foxtrot 3 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0950 Golf 1 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1000 Hotel 1 at check point #7. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1005 Hotel 1 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1025 Golf 1 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1026 Foxtrot 3 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1027 Foxtrot 3 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1100 Foxtrot 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1114 Hotel 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1125 Hotel 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1221 Hotel 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1234 Hotel 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1245 Hotel 1 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1250 Spot Report DTG 221250H 2/1 at 221250H at 841407 and 849406 Texas Pete Foxtrot was conducting observed fire mission vicinity coordinates 841407 utilizing Godmother Lima. Adjustment required battery to move below minimum QE necessitating change to high angle. Subsequent round impacted coordinates 849406, an error of 800 to 1000 meters short on GTL. Mission was ended, report forwarded to Hamworth, no casualties resulted. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1500 Echo back from convey security. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1605 Golf 3 day activities departing. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 1750 Echo 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1751 Golf 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1753 Hotel 1 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1900 Hotel 3 departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1905 Hotel 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1920 Hotel 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1925 Hotel 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1945 Golf 3 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1946 Foxtrot 1 departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1947 Hotel 3 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2010 Golf 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2011 Hotel 3 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2030 Hotel 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2031 Echo 3 departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2032 Bushmaster report turned in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2115 Echo 3 departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2145 Echo ambush departed. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2146 Echo 2 and 1 night activities set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2200 Hotel night activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2205 Echo 2 LP set in. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0050 Echo 1 night activities now in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0200 Hotel 3 Delta in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0250 Foxtrot 3 ambush in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0620 Golf activities are departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0625 Foxtrot road sweep is departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0650 Golf at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0651 Foxtrot 3 departing CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0657 Foxtrot 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0705 Foxtrot 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0706 Foxtrot 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0715 Foxtrot 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0730 Golf at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0735 Foxtrot 2 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0736 Foxtrot 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0737 Foxtrot 2 at check point #5, road sweep complete. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0740 Foxtrot 2 returning to CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0750 Golf at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0900 Foxtrot 2 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1105 Golf at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1200 Echo 2 departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1205 Golf at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1215 Spot Report DTG 231005H Golf at 231005H at 807397 Found 20 enemy living bunkers with no defensive orientation or fighting holes in the area. The bunkers were constructed with poles 3" in diameter as ribbing material and 1 to 2 feet of dirt overhead. Size of bunkers are 6'x8'x4'. All types of air ordnance and 105mm artillery with delay fuses will be effective in destroying this area. No fresh evidence of recent enemy use was discovered. Destroyed bunkers by physical means. Five 82mm recoilless rifle rounds were found and are being carried to IP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1216 Spot Report DTG 231135H 2/1 at Alpha 822402 and Bravo 803409 Lima-Lima communication between position Alpha and position Bravo has now been effected. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1217 Foxtrot 3 departing check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1230 Foxtrot 3 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1245 Foxtrot 3 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1246 Foxtrot 2 departing on day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1250 Spot Report DTG 231045H Golf at 231045H at 807393 Unit found below listed gear at above location, believed to have been property of Rock Even Mike: 3 M-16 rifles, serial number 714866, 712630, and 729949; 1 M-14 rifle serial number 448337, 1 Ster- |

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| | | light scope serial number 22309, 1 AN/PRC 25 serial number 821; 1 pair binoculars serial number 3555 and 2 complete packs. Returning equipment to Golf CP and will lift to 2/1 COC. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1257 Foxtrot 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1259 Foxtrot 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1315 Foxtrot 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1331 Foxtrot 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1335 Echo 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1345 Foxtrot 2 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1417 Echo 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1520 Golf at check point #6 and #7. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1545 Golf 6 is delaying Foxtrot 1 activities indefinitely. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1600 Echo 2 is at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1625 Spot Report DTG 231300E Golf at 231300E at 809393 Golf discovered damaged FADAC computer abandoned by previous occupants also discovered 1 flamethrower and approximately 100 rounds 105mm HE ammunition at LZ Peanuts. Evacuated computer to 2/1 COC; then delivered to Terrapin FDC where examination indicated the memory bank was intact and the computer itself considered salvagable. Flamethrower was delivered to S-2. Ammunition was stored for destruction by 8" howitzer mission to be delivered on departure of Golf from area. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1702 Golf at check point #8. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1730 Foxtrot 1 activities are cancelled. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1731 Golf at check point #9. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1752 Golf in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1836 Echo 1 night activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1842 Hotel 3 delta departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1846 Echo 2 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1847 Echo 3 departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1906 Hotel 1 alpha departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1920 Hotel 2 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1924 Echo 3 and 1 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2200 Foxtrot 1 night activities now departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2205 Bushmaster report turned in. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0200 Spot Report DTG 240200H Golf at 240200 at 818402 Unit perimeter received 3 incoming grenades believed to be chicom at the above coordinates. Exact enemy position could not be determined however unit returned fire with 8 M-26 grenades, 15 60mm mortars with 5 hits in vicinity of suspected movement. Search will be conducted at first light. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0610 Road sweep departed. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0615 Hotel at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0646 Road sweep at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0700 Hotel at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0701 Echo at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0725 Golf departing for day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0726 Hotel at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0727 Golf at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0728 Echo 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0729 Hotel at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0735 Road sweep complete. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0800 Assumed OPCON of Delta 1/1 and Kilo 3/4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0915 Spot Report DTG 240745H Echo at 240745H at 861395 While in screening position with ontos received 14 rounds medium artillery at above coordinates. Called artillery fire mission on Co Roe, then moved north on ISR out of impact area. Enemy then ceased fire. Resulted in 1 USMC WIA. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0920 Echo departing on day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0925 Kilo 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0926 Golf at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1005 Golf at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1006 Kilo 3/4 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1007 Kilo 1 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1050 Kilo 1 at CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1305 Hotel 1 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1450 Spot Report 241100H Golf at 241100H at 834385 Unit conducting search and destroy operation discovered a bunker complex with interconnected trenches oriented in a large 360 degree perimeter. Within the perimeter living bunkers 3'x6' were discovered. About 95% of these bunkers appeared to have been destroyed as a result of air strikes and direct hits by 105mm and larger artillery. Five EVA bodies approximately 60 to 90 days old were discovered. This bunker complex was large enough to hold an estimated company size unit. Remaining bunkers were destroyed and all salvagable |

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| | | | gear found on position was helo-lifted to Khe Sanh Combat Base. The following items were found: 1 M-16 rifle, serial number missing, two receiver-transmitters, RT-77 CRCQ, serial numbers 18855, and 629, one wire antenna, four SKS rifles, 12 AK47 magazines, one light machine gun with four ammo drums, one generator with wire attachment stand, one PRC/25 serial number 2057 on frequency 53.50, one NVA Lima-Lima with two handsets, and one USA Carbine with saved off barrel. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1451 | Spot Report DTG 241210H Perspective Delta at 241210E at CP Received 1 incoming 82mm mortar. Called in artillery on known mortar sites 7839, 7739 but could not detect direction of actual mortar site due to jets in air. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1455 | Spot Report DTG 241359E to 241432E 2/1 at 241359E to 241432E at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received 9 rounds impacting around vicinity of COG. Rounds came from direction of approximately 3500 mills. Last round impacted on M-416 trailer, destroying it. FSCC given gun direction and returned counter battery fire, also conducted crater analysis. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2401456 | DTG 1540 message Frag Order 6-68. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1557 | Golf at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1616 | Golf at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1617 | Spot Report DTG 241530E Perspective Delta at 241530E at CP, enemy 601398 Received 1 incoming 82mm mortar round. At time AO was flying overhead and heard tube pop, commenced to call air strikes resulting in 2 large secondary explosions. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1618 | Spot Report DTG 240900H Echo at 240900H at 840408 Destroyed 67 living bunkers at above location. Bunkers previously left undestroyed due to request by FOB 3 for use as training area. Destroyed bunkers with 161 pounds of C-4 and 166 pounds of TNT. Bunkers would require direct hit by artillery or air for destruction. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1700 | Golf 2 activities have been cancelled. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1725 | Golf 1 Bravo at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1740 | Golf 1 Bravo at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1745 | Golf 1 Bravo at CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2000 | Bushmaster report turned in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2017 | Hotel 2 Bravo departing for night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2018 | Hotel 3 Delta departing for night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2026 | Hotel 3 delta set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2035 | Hotel 2 bravo set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2100 | Echo 1 bravo departing for night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2101 | Hotel 1 bravo set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2102 | Footrot night activities set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2103 | Spot Report DTG 241615E |

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| | | | Perspective Delta at 241615H at CP Received 1 incoming 82mm mortar round resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Air strikes were being conducted at time of impact and are continuing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2104 | Spot Report DPG 241315H Perspective Delta at 241815H at CP Received one 82mm mortar round. AO checking area. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2105 | Echo 2 LP is set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2106 | Perspective Delta LP is set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2110 | Echo 1 night activities set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2110 | Echo 3 night activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2130 | Echo 3 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2345 | Echo night activities returning. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2346 | Spot Report DPG 242300H Perspective Delta at 242300H at Hill 689 Received 2 incoming rifle grenades. Returned fire with 3 M26 grenades. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0120 | Spot Report DTG 250100H Perspective Delta at 250100H at CP Received 1 round incoming believed to be a rifle grenade. Returned fire with 6 60mm mortar rounds. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0200 | Foxtrot 3 ambush returning to CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0610 | Delta 1 departing for day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0611 | Texas Pete 3 and screening force departing for day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0615 | Delta 2 departing for day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0621 | Hotel Co (-) at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0631 | Golf 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0633 | Zotel 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0650 | Hotel 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0651 | Hotel 3 sweep left 0605H |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0652 | Hotel 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0700 | Golf (-) now departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0707 | Hotel at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0717 | Hotel 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0725 | Perspective Delta at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0737 | Ice Boat Kilo is set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0740 | Road sweep is complete. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0800 | Delta 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0815 | Hotel 2 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0816 | Foxtrot 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0820 | Golf at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0835 | Hotel at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0900 | Golf at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0916 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0917 | Delta 1 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1010 | Delta 1 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1011 | Hotel secured Objective "A". |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1042 | Golf block is in position at check point #5, and #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1106 | Delta at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1217 | Objective Bravo now secured. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1245 | Spot Report DTG 251030H Perspective Delta at 251030H at 795414 Discovered 2 enemy bunkers at above grid, also found a crude marking stick pointed directly at our position on Hill 689. Bunkers were 4 sided living bunkers, dug into the ground with overhead covering of logs and dirt. Bunkers were large enough to hold 3 men and were facing in a northerly direction. Bunkers were approximately 4'x6'. Destroyed bunkers with demo and have recorded area for use as a future on call. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1305 | Foxtrot 3 now departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1306 | Golf 2 now departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1315 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #4. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 1326 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1325 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1326 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1340 | Foxtrot 2 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1350 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1352 | Spot Report 251240H to 251314H 2/1 at 251240H to 251314H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received 10 rounds artillery impacting around vicinity of COC. Echo received 3 rounds artillery impacting behind lines. Rounds in from two directions, 4000 mills and 3800 mills as calculated from Hill 552. FSCC notified and conducted counter battery fire. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1405 | Foxtrot 3 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1430 | Spot Report DTG 251345H Perspective Delta at 251345L at CP Received 4 incoming 82mm rounds. Returned fire with artillery mission on both enemy grids 770392 and 802396. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1431 | Spot Report DTG 251335H to 251340H 2/1 at 251335H to 251340H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received 3 rounds of light artillery impacting in vicinity of COC. Rounds coming from a forward position of Co Roc on an approximate direction of 4200 mills. FSCC notified and conducted counter battery fire. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1445 | Echo 3 departing CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1446 | Spot Report DTG 251430H Received 4 incoming 82mm rounds from above enemy coordinates. Returned 30 rounds 81mm, also have air waiting on station. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1458 | Kilo in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1515 | Texas Pete 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1530 | Echo 3 redon element in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1555 | Spot Report DTG 251500H Golf at 251500H at 833391, enemy at 79323890 Unit observed possible mortar site firing on Perspec- tive Delta. Observed 82mm position at above coord- inates. Called in and adjusted 105mm artillery expending 20 rounds HE. Enemy mortar fire ceased upon completion of mission. Unable to search area due to missions and distance. Passed report data to Perspective Delta, they will continue firing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1740 | Golf 1 departing for day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1752 | Golf 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1805 | Golf (-) at check point #9. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1806 | Foxtrot 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1812 | Bushmaster report turned in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1820 | Golf (-) in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1835 | Foxtrot 1 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1850 | Echo 2 in CP. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 1915 | Foxtrot 1 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1940 | Foxtrot 1 entering CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1941 | Foxtrot 3 entering CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2011 | Delta 3 patrol departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2015 | Spot Report DFG 251700H Golf at 251700H at 813388 Unit returning from days activities discovered a M-2 carbine that had been damaged by a napalm strike. Returned captured weapon to Golf CP and will send out on first resupply chopper. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2016 | Spot Report DFG 251915H Perspective Delta at 251915H at CP Spotted twin .50 caliber machine guns firing at choppers and fixed wing at grid 782405. AO has it spotted, calling artillery and 81's. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2023 | Echo 1 is leaving night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2025 | Hotel 3 delta set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2037 | Echo 1 night activities set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2038 | Hotel charlie unit set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2105 | Delta LP departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2109 | Echo 3 night activities now departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2113 | Golf 1 LP now departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2114 | Delta LP now set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2122 | Echo 3 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2123 | Golf 1 now set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2210 | Golf 2 LP now departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2230 | Golf 1 ambush set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2300 | Spot Report DFG 250600H to 251500H Texas Pete at 250600H to 251500H at (See FragO 6-68) Three company operation conducted in accordance with Texas Pete Frag Order 6-68 resulted in negative enemy contact. Sweep routes of Co "F" and "M" 3/4 were thoroughly searched with negative results. The des- troyed bunker complexes at Objectives B and C showed no signs of reconstruction or occupancy. Sandal tracks were observed in the Objective B area but their age could not be determined. Recon in force was completed at approximately 1500H, units returned to permanent operating areas. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0140 1020 | Spot Report DTG 260140H Perspective Delta at 260140H at CP Received two incoming grenades, believed to be rifle grenades. Continuing normal H&I on approach routes. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0445 | Spot Report DTG 260300H Perspective Delta at 260300H at CP Received 4 incoming rifle grenades. Had 81mm fire mission of 5 rounds on 805413 and 796414. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0615 | Foxtrot 3 now departing for road sweep. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0635 | Foxtrot 3 road sweep at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0646 | Perspective Delta 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0652 | Foxtrot 3 road sweep at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0653 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0654 | Golf 1 now departing CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0655 | Perspective Delta OP 2 leaving CP and setting in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0656 | Golf 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0705 | Golf 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0707 | Foxtrot 3 road sweep at check point #3 and Foxtrot 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0720 | Foxtrot 3 road sweep at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0724 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #5, road sweep complete. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0735 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0747 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0753 | Delta 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0754 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0758 | Foxtrot 3 lead elements at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0759 | Delta 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0800 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0806 | Foxtrot 3 entering CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0807 | Texas Pete 6 and 3 are lifting out for VR. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0842 | Delta 3 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0900 | Texas Pete 6 and 3 are in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0930 | Delta 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0955 | Kilo 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1015 | Kilo 3 at check point #7. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1123 | Kilo 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1135 | Echo 3 day activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1205 | Golf 3 day activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1215 | Golf 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1218 | Spot Report DTG 251915H Follow up to previous Spot DTG 251915H Delta at 251915H at CP Called in 81's on 78124010, AO was adjusting fire. A volley of 50 81mm rounds was fired, observed. Secondaries, small arms rounds and .50 caliber rounds were heard cooling off. AO flew in closer, observed position completely destroyed. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 1219 | Kilo 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1220 | Foxtrot 3 departing for day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1229 | Echo 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1235 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1254 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1300 | Echo 1 day activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1307 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1307 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1310 | Echo 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1320 | Echo 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1340 | Echo alpha at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1341 | Echo 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1342 | Echo alpha at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1350 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1351 | Golf alpha in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1352 | Foxtrot 2 entering CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1435 | Golf 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1450 | Golf 3 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1550 | Echo 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1720 | Echo 3 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1725 | Spot Report DTG 261505H Delta at 261505H at CP, enemy 7039 Received 3 rounds incoming 82mm, 1 live and 2 duds. Could not call fire mission because of fixed wing over area. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1750 | Echo 3 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1755 | Golf at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1757 | Echo 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1759 | Golf in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1920 | Spot Report DTG 261652H to 261830H 2/1 at 261652H to 261830H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received 12 rounds impacting around vicinity of COC resulting in 2 USMC WIA's. Echo received 2 rounds medium artillery impacting in front of Echo lines. Rounds were coming from Co Roe at a direction of 4200 mills from the Golf position. FSCC given gun direction and returned counter battery fire. WIA's were treated by Corpsman at COC and taken to BAS. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1922 | Foxtrot 3 heading to check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1923 | Kilo 1 returning to CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1924 | Golf 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1943 | Golf 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1950 | Kilo 1 is in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1955 | Foxtrot 3 entering CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2001 | Echo 1 night activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2002 | Golf 2 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2003 | Bushmaster report turned in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2005 | Echo 1 LP departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2010 | Echo 1 LP set in. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 2030 | Echo 2 night activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2045 | Echo 3 night activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2046 | Foxtrot 3 night activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2047 | Echo 2 LP set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2057 | Hotel 3 delta departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2058 | Echo 1 night activities set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2100 | Foxtrot 3 night activities set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2107 | Hotel 3 delta LP set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2111 | Hotel 2 alpha LP departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2114 | Echo 3 LP set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2124 | Hotel 2 alpha LP set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2130 | Delta LP 2 departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2137 | Hotel 1 ambush is set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2147 | Delta 2 LP set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2154 | Foxtrot 1 ambush set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2157 | Hotel 1 alpha set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2210 | Echo is all secure. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2220 | Golf 2 activities set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2221 | Kilo 1 is secure. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0050 | Echo 1 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0052 | Golf 2 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0120 | Foxtrot ambush set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0140 | Delta 3 LP in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0320 | Delta 2 LP in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0600 | Delta 2 departing on day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0610 | Echo 3 departing on road sweep. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0615 | Echo 2 departing CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0629 | Delta 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0630 | Delta 3 departing on day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0705 | Foxtrot 1 departing on day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0706 | Echo 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0710 | Echo 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0711 | Delta 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0712 | Foxtrot 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0722 | Echo 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0730 | Echo 3 at check point #3, road sweep complete. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0740 | Hotel 3 departing on day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0745 | Echo 2 at check point "B". |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0746 | Hotel 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0815 | Hotel 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0835 | Delta 2 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0913 | Foxtrot 1 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0914 | Delta 2 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0920 | Hotel 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0940 | Foxtrot 1 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0945 | Foxtrot 1 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1030 | Hotel 3 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1031 | Delta 2 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1121 | Delta 2 at CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1122 | Kilo at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1123 | Kilo 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1140 | Kilo 2 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1200 | Echo 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1240 | Hotel 3 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1250 | Echo 2 at check point "C". |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1300 | Hotel 3 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1315 | Hotel 3 at check point #7. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1317 | Hotel 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1610 | Golf day activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1620 | Golf 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1655 | Golf 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1716 | Golf 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1730 | Spot Report DTG 271730H |

Foxtrot at 271730H at The Saah Combat Base
Received 10 rounds incoming artillery rounds from
direction of Co Roc. Rounds were believed to be

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| | | | 122am. FSCC given gun direction and conducted counter battery fire. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1830 | Bushmaster report turned in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1840 | Golf 2 at check point #7. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1907 | Golf 2 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2005 | Echo 2 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2030 | Echo 1 LP set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2036 | Echo 3 night activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2055 | Echo 3 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2110 | Hotel 3 departing for night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2115 | Hotel 2 bravo departing for night activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2116 | Hotel 2 delta and 3 bravo are set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2205 | Golf 1 night activities set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2345 | Spot Report DTG 272300H 2/1 at 272300H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Two Side Dish Mike units spotted six red lights moving toward lines stopping at grid 839411. Firing 60mm and 11-79's at suspected enemy position. Will check area in morning. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2346 | Spot Report DTG 272230H 2/1 at 272230H at a. 849419 b. 848415 Hotel 3 received one sniper round from vicinity 830430. While firing 60mm at enemy, received 4 rounds medium artillery resulting in 3 WIA's. At the same time Foxtrot 2 received 4 rounds medium artillery resulting in 1 WIA. Both units reported rounds coming from Co Roc area. FSCC notified and WIA's were taken to BAS. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2355 | Spot Report DTG 272310H Delta at 272310H at Delta CP Received 9 incoming 82mm mortar rounds from 7740, 7840 and 7940 grids. Returned 65 rounds 60mm mortars and called in artillery mission of 20 rounds resulting in 1 secondary explosion. Unit sustained 1 WIA. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0120 | Spot Report DTG 280113H Delta at 280113H at Delta CP, enemy at 792407 Received 8 rounds incoming 82mm mortar. Called in artillery and 60mm mission. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0130 | Spot Report DTG 280025E Foxtrot at 260025E at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received 1 incoming artillery round from Co Roc. Notified FSCC. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0200 | Delta 2 LP departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0201 | Golf 1 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0210 | Delta 2 LP set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0414 | Spot Report DTG 280330E Delta at 280330H at Delta CP, enemy at 7839 and 7840 Received 6 incoming 82mm mortar rounds. Returned counter mortar fire with 30 60mm rounds. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0420 | Delta 2 secured. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0535 | Echo 3 LP returned to position. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0536 | Echo 2 night activities in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0555 | Echo 1 night activities in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0600 | Kilo day activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0610 | Spot Report DTG 280608H Kilo at 280608H at 848392, enemy 835385 Received 6 rounds 60mm mortars while moving out of position to conduct daytime activities. Called in artillery mission. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0615 | Hotel 1 and 2 departing on day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0635 | Hotel 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0635 | Hotel 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0655 | Golf (-) patrol departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0656 | Spot Report DTG 280600E Golf at 280600E at 845418 Received 6 rounds medium artillery from 4000 mills resulting in a fire in ASP#2 area. Cleared person- nel from area. Notified FSCC of gun direction. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0700 | Hotel 1 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0705 | Golf (-) at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0706 | Hotel 1 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0720 | Delta 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0740 | Hotel 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0742 | Golf (-) at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0815 | Delta 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0620 | Spot Report DTG 280740E Hotel at 280740H at 862398 Found 2 anti-tank mines and tracks believed to be one NVA squad moving in westerly direction. Tracks appeared to be fresh, estimate last night. Mines were camouflaged but could be detected visually. Unit blew mines in place. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0825 | Spot Report DTG 280740H Kilo at 280740H at 848378 Found 3 bunkers containing rifle cleaning gear, and first aid pouch. All items appear to be old and abandoned. Checked out area and continuing to move. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0835 | Delta 1 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0836 | Road sweep complete. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0900 | Hotel 2 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0925 | Delta 1 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0926 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0927 | Delta 1 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0940 | Delta 1 at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1000 | Hotel 1 at check point #7. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1015 | Golf (-) at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1021 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1032 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1047 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1048 | Kilo 1 now entering Khe Sanh Combat Base. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1054 | Foxtrot 2 entering CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1100 | Golf (-) at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1200 | Spot Report DTG 281120H Delta at 281120H at Delta CP, enemy 775395 Received 7 incoming rounds of unknown mortar size, believed to be over 100mm in size. AO over area calling in artillery on suspected sites. Incoming resulted in 1 USMC MIA and 1 KIA. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1205 | Spot Report DTG 281030H Golf at 281030H at 817385 Unit discovered NVA trench line at the above coordinates, approximately 200 meters in length forming a circular pattern. Position showed no evidence of recent use by enemy forces nor any living or fighting bunkers. The trench line was approximately 2 1/2 feet deep and 2 feet wide. Notified FSCC and requested plot of heavy E&I. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1225 | Golf (-) at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1315 | Hotel 2 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1323 | Hotel 1 departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1410 | Golf (-) at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1415 | Spot Report DTG 281326H Golf at 281326H at Hill 552 Received 1 round incoming artillery from Co Rec landing within Golf perimeter. FSCC notified. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1416 | Spot Report DTG 281301H to 281400H 2/1 at 281301H to 281400H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received 12 rounds 122mm medium artillery impacting in vicinity of COC. Rounds coming from 4100 mills. Golf received 1 round medium artillery. FSCC notified of gun direction and returned counter battery fire. AO flying over Co Rec. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 1530 | Golf (-) at check point #7. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1557 | Golf (-) at check point #8. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1559 | Spot Report DTG 281520H Delta at 281520H at Delta CP, enemy 775398 FO observed secondary explosion on above grid resulting from artillery mission. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1605 | Spot Report DTG 281537H to 281615H 2/1 at 281537H to 281615H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received 3 rounds medium artillery impacting in vicinity of COC. FSCC given gun direction which was 4100 mills and conducted counter battery fire. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1615 | Golf 2 departing on day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1635 | Golf 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1645 | Golf 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1650 | Golf 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1655 | Golf 2 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1656 | Spot Report DTG 281535H to 281615H 2/1 at 281537H to 281615H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received 3 rounds medium artillery impacting in vicinity of COC. FSCC given gun direction which was 4100 mills and conducted counter battery fire. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1705 | Golf 2 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1715 | Spot Report DTG 280815H Delta at 280815H at Delta CP enemy 7939 and 7940 Received 3 incoming 82mm mortar rounds resulting in 1 USMC KIA. Returned 20 60mm mortar rounds also have 40 in air, calling in artillery missions. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1720 | Golf 2 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1735 | Spot Report DTG 281735H Delta at 281735H at Delta CP, enemy 786404 Received 1 incoming 82mm mortar round. Returned fire with 10 rounds 81mm mortars. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1901 | Hotel 3 departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1930 | Hotel 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1935 | Hotel 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2000 | Spot Report DTG 281915H Kilo at 281915H at Kilo CP enemy 8453601 Received 12 rounds incoming estimated to be 82mm and 60mm mortar rounds. Fired 106, 81mm, 60mm mission with good coverage on suspected enemy position. Incoming ceased. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2005 | Echo night activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2010 | Hotel 1 secured from road side. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2012 | Echo 1 LP set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2013 | Echo 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2014 | Hotel 3 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2035 | Delta LP set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2050 | Hotel 1 LP departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2103 | Echo 3 now departing CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2110 | Delta 1 LP set in. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 2115 | Echo 3 now set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2119 | Spot Report DTG 201910H Golf at 201910H at Hill 552, enemy 863370 Observed active 82mm position firing on Kilo. Golf 3 called and adjusted 105mm mission expending approximately 20 rounds on target area. Mortar fire ceased, however unit was unable to conduct target surveillance due to the distance to target. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2129 | Hotel 1 charlie now set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2150 | Echo 2 departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2151 | Golf squad combat outpost set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2155 | Foxtrot night activities set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2330 | Spot Report DTG 282200H Kilo at 202200H at Kilo GP, enemy 853396 Squad spotted 6 to 10 NVA moving at above coordinates. Fired artillery mission with unknown results. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0030 | Golf LP in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0400 | Delta LP in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0430 | Spot Report DTG 290430H Delta at 290430H at 803409 Heard movement around perimeter and countered with I1-79. Discovered the enemy had penetrated through the wire. Fired small arms and 81mm and 60mm. Still hearing movement and making contact, will submit detailed spot later. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0500 | Echo night activities in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0632 | Road sweep now departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0640 | Foxtrot 3 screen now departing CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0642 | Foxtrot 2 road sweep at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0653 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0700 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0705 | Foxtrot 1 day activities departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0715 | Foxtrot 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0720 | Foxtrot 2 road sweep at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0730 | Foxtrot 3 now at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0740 | Foxtrot 2 road sweep at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0742 | Foxtrot 3 now set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0745 | Foxtrot 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0750 | Foxtrot 2 road sweep at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0805 | Foxtrot 2 road sweep complete. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0807 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #5 and set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0809 | Echo 1 departing on day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0815 | Kilo 1 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0820 | Foxtrot 1 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0840 | Kilo 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0846 | Echo 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0847 | Kilo 1 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0849 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0900 | Spot Report DTG 290805H Echo at 290805 at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received 5 rounds incoming artillery and rockets impacting in vicinity of ISR exit. Incoming resulted in 3 USMC KIA's. Evacuated casualties and gave F500 gun direction which was from 0900. Foxtrot 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0901 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0902 | Foxtrot 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0916 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0916 | Spot Report DTG 290430H Follow up to Spot Report 290430H Delta at 290430H at 802409 Sweep of position indicates all enemy expelled from perimeter. Estimate strength of enemy probe to be 25 to 30. Below listed enemy weapons and equipment were captured: 9 AK-47's, 2 SKS, 1 I1 M3, 1 B-40 |

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| | | | rocket launcher, 42 chicom grenades, 2 satchel charges, 1 mine, 1 demo kit, 1 blasting machine, approximately 750 rounds small arms ammo and 1 medical kit. Sustained 3 USMC WIA's, 3 USMC WIA's, enemy casualties were 14 KIA. Captured gear will be evacuated with medevacs. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0922 | Kilo 1 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0923 | Foxtrot 2 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0950 | Kilo 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1007 | Echo 1 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1040 | Delta 3 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1114 | Delta 3 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1115 | Texas Pete 3 on VR flight. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1116 | Texas Pete 6 on flight to Da Hang. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1117 | Texas Pete 3 in COC. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1125 | Delta 1 departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1140 | Echo 1 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1200 | Delta 1 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1201 | Echo 1 entering CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1214 | Delta 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1230 | Spot Report DTG 291120H to 291220H 2/1 at 291120H to 291220H at Khe Sanh Combat Base COC received 12 rounds medium artillery, Foxtrot received 10 rounds medium artillery. FSCC notified of gun direction which was 4100 mils and conducted counter battery fire. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1235 | Spot Report DTG 290900H Kilo at 290900H at 844387 Found 5 well constructed bunkers, were 10'x6'x4' made of bamboo, reinforced with approximately 2 1/2 feet of dirt. Appeared not to have been recently used. M26 and M33 grenades were used to cave in doors with limited success. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1325 | Foxtrot 2 now departing CP enroute to relieve Foxtrot 3 in screening position. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1333 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1340 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1350 | Spot Report DTG 291230H Delta at 291230H at Delta CP, enemy 790405 Received 2 82mm mortar rounds. Returned counter mortar with 6 rounds and called in artillery mission. Incoming resulted in 1 USMC WIA. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1400 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1414 | Foxtrot 3 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1430 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #3 and set in |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1435 | Foxtrot 2 entering CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1630 | Spot Report DTG 291515H Kilo at 291515H at Kilo CP, enemy at 854387 Kilo OP cited 5 IFA moving eastward at above coordinates. Fired artillery mission with good coverage of target, but unable to determine enemy casualties. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 1670 | Spot Report DTG 291000H Delta at 291000H at Delta CP, enemy 801406 Delta 3 found from 40 to 50 new hastily dug prone foxholes, also found many blood trails and fresh tracks. Captured grenades, web gear and 1 AK-47. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1717 | Texas Pete 6 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1750 | Golf 2 departing CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1804 | Golf 2 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1830 | Convoy at Ca Lu, will remain there tonight. Platoon from 3/9 will be sent to Hotel to replace convoy security. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1845 | Golf 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1910 | Kilo 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1920 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1925 | Foxtrot 2 at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1930 | Foxtrot 2 at CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1935 | Spot Report DTG 291845H Foxtrot at 291845H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received 2 rounds artillery believed to be 122mm. Notified PSCC of gun direction which was from Co Roc. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2000 | Bushmaster report turned in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2030 | Golf 2 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2045 | Echo 1 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2046 | Delta 1 LP departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2047 | Spot Report DTG 292010H Kilo at 292010H at Kilo CP, enemy 046379 Received 9 rounds estimated to be 82mm mortars. Spotted tube and returned fire with 60mm, 81mm, 106 and 2 artillery missions with excellent coverage. Incoming has ceased. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2053 | Delta LP set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2100 | Hotel 1 LP departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2105 | Golf 2 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2120 | Hotel 1 LP set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2135 | Echo 3 LP departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2143 | Echo 3 LP set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2200 | Echo 3 ambush set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2202 | Hotel 2 alpha now departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2220 | Hotel 2 alpha now set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2240 | Delta 1 LP set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2358 | Foxtrot 2 now in CP. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0013 | Spot Report DTG 292110H Golf at 292110H at Golf CP Individual while standing perimeter position had an accidental discharge with his own .45 caliber pistol serial number 2629010. Bullet struck individual in the side of his head and passed through below the ear. Called and completed emergency medevac. Accident currently under investigation. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0030 | Spot Report DTG 292345H Hotel at 292345H at 848422 Hotel 2 alpha ambush saw 3 NVA under illumination. Individuals seemed to be looking toward Hotel lines. Searchlights searched area, NVA were seen again trying to take cover. Hotel 2 ambush fired upon individuals and moved location approximately 30 meters. Ten minutes later received two rounds suspected artillery. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0050 | Spot Report DTG 300045H Delta at 300045H at Delta CP, enemy at 3940 Received 4 incoming rifle grenades. Returned 10 rounds 60mm and 5 rounds 81mm mortars. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0150 | Spot Report DTG 300130H Delta at 300130H at Delta CP, enemy at 7940 and 8040 Received 4 incoming chimom grenades and 9 rifle grenades. Returned fire with 60mm and 81mm mortars. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0212 | Golf 3 ambush in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0313 | Hotel 2 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0319 | Spot Report DTG 292330H Delta at 292330H at Delta CP, enemy at 803408 Sighted four NVA 40 meters outside of wire. Called in 6 rounds 81mm and fired 20 rounds small arms fire with negative damage assessment. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0405 | Echo 3 night activities in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0430 | Spot Report DTG 300350H Delta at 300350H at Delta CP, enemy at 791389 and 791411 Received 4 incoming 82mm rounds and spotted possible mortar position. Returned counter mortar fire with 9 rounds 81mm mortars on above grids. Incoming ceased. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0505 | Echo 1 LP in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0540 | Hotel 1 LP in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0615 | Road sweep departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0635 | Echo 3 departing on day activities. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0646 | Echo 3 at check point #A. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0720 | Echo 3 at check point #B. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0726 | Golf 1 at check point #1. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0731 | Kilo at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0734 | Hotel 2 at check point #2. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 0735 | Echo 3 at check point #0. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0736 | Golf (-) at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0737 | Road sweep at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0742 | Road sweep complete. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0743 | Echo 3 at check point #0. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0744 | Hotel 2 at check point #2. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0745 | Echo 3 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0814 | Hotel 2 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0855 | Delta 2 patrol departing CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0935 | Spot Report DTG 300815H Kilo at 300815H at 853385 Found 5 bunkers 4'x5'x3', 2 bunkers 4'x8'x3' in bomb crater, possible mortar positions, and numerous fighting holes 4'x5'x3'. Found 1 NVA helmet, 1 NVA canteen, 3 chicom grenades and possible anti-aircraft mount. Bunkers appear not to have been recently used. Bunkers have log type overhead reinforced with about 2 feet of dirt. Checked out area and threw 126 grenades in bunkers then proceeded to destroy positions. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0940 | Spot Report DTG 300830H Delta at 300830H at 78923743 Received 6 incoming mortars, estimated larger than 100mm. Returned 4 81mm mortars. Incoming resulted in 2 USMC KIA. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0941 | Kilo at check point #7. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 0950 | Golf 1 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1015 | Hotel 2 at check point #7. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1016 | Footrot 1 at check point #3. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1040 | Footrot 1 at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1041 | Golf at check point #4. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1042 | Hotel 2 at check point #0. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1050 | Hotel 2 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1130 | Kilo in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1150 | Echo 3 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1155 | Golf (-) at check point #5. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1235 | Echo 1 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1248 | Golf (-) at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1430 | Golf (-) at check point #6. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1431 | Spot Report DTG 301255H Delta CP at 301255H at Delta CP, enemy at 7938 Received 1 incoming 60mm mortar round, and 7 rounds over 100mm size. Returned 15 rounds 81mm mortars. Incoming resulted in 1 USMC KIA. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1432 | Spot Report DTG 301410H Delta at 301410H at Delta CP, enemy at 815418 Spotted 1 NVA in open. Called in 5 rounds 81mm and 5 rounds 60mm mortars. Unable to observe effect due to decreasing visibility. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1443 | Golf (-) at check point #9. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1510 | Golf (-) at check point #10. |

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| S-3 | 1stMar | 1610 | Spot Report DTG 300700H to 300930H Hotel at 300700H to 300930H at 849405 Sighted enemy tracks leading west at above coordinates. Also discovered 1 USMC seabag with partially spoiled rice inside and two 55 gallon drums. Drums and bag appeared to have been in place for approximately 1 week. Found communications wire leading east to west and approximately 1000 feet of extra wire. Scattered rice and destroyed wire. Followed wire in westerly direction. Located 1 82mm round without fuse at 829409. Also detected movement to north which was brought under fire with 10 179 rounds. Check of area revealed negative results. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1611 | Spot Report DTG 301530E Delta at 301530H at Delta CP, enemy at 7938 Received 1 incoming 82mm mortar round. Returned 5 rounds 82mm mortar HE. Incoming resulted in 1 USMC MIA. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1615 | Golf (-) at check point #12. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1853 | Golf (-) at check point #13. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1910 | Bushmaster report turned in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1911 | Golf (-) in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 1930 | Echo 3 in CP. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2000 | Spot Report DTG 301805E Kilo at 301805H at Kilo CP, enemy at 850378 Received 24 rounds, believed to be 82mm mortars. Returned fire with 10 rounds counter mortar fire on both grids and working on artillery missions and fixed wing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2007 | Hotel 1 LP departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2030 | Hotel 3 set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2035 | Echo 1 LP departing. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2055 | Spot Report DTG 301615H Golf at 301615H at 801392, enemy at 809377 Unit made visual contact with 5 NVA on Hill top OP. Called in 10 rounds 105mm firecracker on enemy position. First round landed on target and appeared to knock people down. Unable to search area due to the time element and assigned mission. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2105 | Golf 1 night activities set in. |
| S-3 | 1stMar | 2257 | Golf Scorpion now departing. |

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| | | | From: 010001H To: 012400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 0930 | Received Supplies from Phu Bai. From: 020001H To: 022400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 0900 | Received supplies from Phu Bai. |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1100 | Sent 1 60mm mortar tube to the rear. From: 030001H To: 032400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 0900 | Received supplies from Phu Bai. |
| S-4 | S-3 | 0930 | Sent M-16 rifle to Phu Bai. From: 040001H To: 042400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 0800 | Weapons contact team arrived from FLSG-B. No supplies from Phu Bai. From: 050001H To: 052400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1000 | No supplies from Phu Bai. Contact team has finished with Echo, Foxtrot and Golf Companies. From: 060001H To: 062400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1100 | No supplies from Phu Bai. Contact team is going to Hotel Company on Hill 558. From: 070001H To: 072400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1500 | Supplies arrived from Phu Bai. |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1645 | Test fired weapons. From: 080001H To: 082400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 0930 | Received supplies from Phu Bai. |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1100 | Sent weapons to Phu Bai for repair. |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1100 | Contact team departed Khe Sanh. From: 090001H To: 092400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1000 | Received supplies from Phu Bai. From: 100001H To: 102400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1700 | No supplies from Phu Bai. From: 110001H To: 112400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1700 | No supplies from Phu Bai have arrived. From: 120001H To: 122400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1400 | Received supplies from Phu Bai, to include Claymore mines. From: 130001H To: 132400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1700 | No supplies arrived. From: 140001H To: 142400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1700 | No supplies arrived. |

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| | | | From: 150001H To: 152400H |
| | | 1100 | Received supplies from Phu Bai. |
| | | | From: 160001H To: 162400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1200 | Received supplies from Phu Bai. |
| | | | From: 170001H To: 172400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1000 | Resupplied Echo on Hill 552. Received refreshments for Regimental change of command ceremony. |
| | | | From: 180001H To: 182400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1000 | Received supplies from Phu Bai. |
| | | | From: 190001H To: 192400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1100 | Received supplies from Phu Bai. |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1700 | Began to prepare to move Battalion to new location. |
| | | | From: 200001H To: 202400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1115 | Received supplies from Phu Bai. |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1200 | Sent 630 old M-16 rifles to FISC-B. |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1700 | Armory prepared to move out. |
| | | | From: 210001H To: 212400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 0900 | Began to load trailers with retrograde gear to move to LZ Stud. |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1100 | Received supplies from Phu Bai. |
| | | | From: 220001H To: 222400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1130 | Received supplies from Phu Bai. |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1500 | Finished loading of 1st three (3) trailers with retrograde gear. |
| | | | From: 230001H To: 232400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 0730 | Loaded trailers departed for LZ Stud. |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1100 | Received supplies from Phu Bai. |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1700 | Loaded 1 more trailer with retrograde gear. |
| | | | From: 240001H To: 242400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 0700 | Loaded trailer departing for LZ Stud. |
| | | | From: 250001H To: 252400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 0700 | Part of Motor Transport was moved to |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1100 | Prepared to move BAS. |
| | | | From: 260001H To: 262400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1200 | Began to prepare ammo for retrograde. |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1330 | Two (2) more trailers loaded with vehicles left for Ca Lu. |
| | | | From: 270001H To: 272400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1730 | Received supplies from Phu Bai. |

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| | | | From: 280001H To: 282400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1700 | Lt LEMBERTS named to replace Lt BURRILL as S-4. |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1700 | Prepared remaining equipment for retrograde. |
| | | | From: 290001H To: 292400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1200 | Received supplies from Phu Bai. |
| | | | From: 300001H To: 302400H |
| S-4 | S-3 | 1100 | Received supplies from Phu Bai. |

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| | | 051300 | Battalion S-5 Representative returned from Vietnamese Language School in Olinava. |
| | | 061300 | Battalion S-5 Representative moved S-5 section to new location. |
| | | 081000 | Battalion S-5 Representative moved all S-5 mount out boxes from H&SCo. Supply to S-5 office. |
| | | 091000 | Battalion S-5 Representative worked on files and put numbers on mount out box. |
| | | 101630 | Battalion S-5 Representative received clothes to pass out to refugees in the Phu Bai area. |
| | | 111030 | Battalion S-5 Representative went to Hotel 1 and issued clothes to refugees. |
| | | 120900 | Battalion S-5 Representative made liaison with Task Force X-Ray G-5. An area of civic action responsibility was assigned. |
| | | 130900 | Battalion S-5 Representative made liaison with 29th Civil Affairs Platoon to get information about Thuy Phu Village. |
| | | 131400 | Battalion S-5 Representative made liaison with NCOIC of CAP A-3 at Thuy Phu Village. Made arrangements to meet Village Chief. |
| | | 140930 | Battalion S-5 Representative made liaison with Village Chief of Thuy Phu Village. Talked over ways in which we could help his village. |
| | | 141100 | Battalion S-5 Representative made liaison with corpsman at CAP A-3. Talked over ways we could help him with his Med-Caps. |
| | | 141400 | Battalion S-5 Representative requisitioned Med-Cap supplies for CAP A-3, from the 29th Civil Affairs Platoon. |
| | | 150830 | Battalion S-5 Representative went to G-5 and ordered six bags of cement for wash rack at Thuy Phu Village. |
| | | 151100 | Battalion S-5 Representative went to G-5 Warehouse and picked up six bags of cement for project at Thuy Phu Village. |
| | | 151400 | Battalion S-5 Representative delivered cement to Thuy Phu Village. Talked to NCOIC of A-3 about getting barrels for trash at Market Place. |
| | | 161100 | Battalion S-5 Representative went to the Sea Bees and got seven barrels and delivered them to Thuy Phu Village. |
| | | 171000 | Battalion S-5 Representative requisitioned manual extractors from the 29th Civil Affairs Platoon. |
| | | 171300 | Battalion S-5 Representative went to the Sea Bees and pick up five barrels and delivered them to Thuy Phu Village. |
| | | 181000 | Battalion S-5 Representative went to 29th Civil Affairs |

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| | | | Platoon and picked up medical supplies previously ordered for CAP A-3. |
| | | 181300 | Battalion S-5 Representative delivered medical supplies to CAP A-3. Talked to corpsman about using health leaflets at his med-caps. |
| | | 190930 | Battalion S-5 Representative made liaison with NCOIC at FLSG-A about getting some signs made. |
| | | 191300 | Battalion S-5 Representative delivered about 7,500 Health Leaflets to corpsman at CAP A-3. |
| | | 201300 | Battalion S-5 Representative went to 29th Civil Affairs Platoon and picked up the set of tooth extractors previously ordered for corpsman at Thuy Phu Village at CAP A-3. |
| | | 201400 | Battalion S-5 Representative delivered the set of tooth extractors, numbers 103 and 105, to corpsman at Thuy Phu Village. |
| | | 210900 | Battalion S-5 Representative went to FLSG-A and picked up signs made for CAP A-3. |
| | | 211100 | Battalion S-5 Representative delivered the two health signs to CAP A-3. The corpsman and S-5 Representative put signs up in Market Place. |
| | | 211400 | Battalion S-5 Representative made liaison with village chief of Thuy Phu Village. Talked over plans for finishing the ward. |
| | | 221000 | Battalion S-5 Representative delivered 500 bars of soap to CAP A-3 at Thuy Phu Village for corpsman to pass out during his Med-Caps. |
| | | 221400 | Battalion S-5 Representative made liaison with Village Chief of Thuy Phu Village. Talked over plans for a well at Phu Bai III. |
| | | 231100 | Battalion S-5 Representative made liaison with NCOIC of CAP A-3 at Thuy Phu Village. Talked over gear that would be used on ward and the dam. Made a list of tools that were needed for the projects. |
| | | 241000 | Battalion S-5 Representative transported sand to Thuy Phu Village for use on the ward. |
| | | 250900 | Battalion S-5 Representative went to 29th Civil Affairs Platoon and requisitioned 5 spades, 5 shovels, 5 axes, 5 picks, 5 rakes, 5 hoses and 5 sickles. |
| | | 251030 | Battalion S-5 Representative went to G-5 Warehouse and picked up the tools ordered from 29th Civil Affairs Platoon. |
| | | 251400 | Battalion S-5 Representative went to CAP A-3 at Thuy Phu Village and gave the tools to the NCOIC to issue out to the people. |
| | | 251500 | Battalion S-5 Representative took a man from around Thuy Phu Village to the Hue Hospital to be treated for scrap-metal wounds in the foot. |

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| | | 260900 | Battalion S-5 Representative transported wood to Thuy Phu Village for the projects in progress. |
| | | 261400 | Battalion S-5 Representative transported sand to Thuy Phu Village for the ward. |
| | | 271000 | Battalion S-5 Representative transported sand to Thuy Phu Village for use on the medical ward. |
| | | 271400 | A Vietnamese bus ran off the road on Highway #1. Battalion S-5 Representative took one woman and her baby to Thuy Phu Village to be treated by corpsman at A-3 CAP. |
| | | 281000 | Battalion S-5 Representative transported sand to Thuy Phu Village to be used on medical ward. |
| | | 291300 | Battalion S-5 Representative made liaison with NCOIC of CAP A-3. Talked over material we need to finish the medical ward. |
| | | 300900 | Battalion S-5 Representative worked on monthly report. |
| | | 301300 | Battalion S-5 Representative went to Thuy Phu Village to determine progress made on the medical ward and dam. |

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