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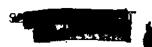
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Organizational Data
Date Commander

1-31May68 LtCol B. R. DUNCAN, USMC

1-31May68 Major E. F. MANN, USMC

Seargent Major 1-31May68 SgtMaj C. HAAS

Subordinate Elements

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Cooperny "E"

Company "F"

Company *G"

Company "H"

1-17May68 1stLt W. F. MCQUILLEN, USMCR 18-91May68 1stLt H. E. COWAN JR USMC

1-31May68 Captain T. H. EAGEN, USMC

1-19May68 Captain T. R. OLIVER, USMC 20-31May68 1stLt T. P. LANG USMCR

1-31May68 Captain C. E. WOODS, USMC

1-31May68 Captain F. J. MAHADY USAC

Attached Units

None

2. Location, 1-31May68 Quang Tri Prov and Thua Thien Prov

3. Staff Officers

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1-31May68 1stLt. H. E. COWAN JR., USMC

1-31May68 1stLt. S. R. WEICH, USMC

1-31May68 Major W. E. WRIGHT, USMC

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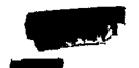
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4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC OFF ENL 32 1050 USN OFF ENL 3 59 OFF ENL



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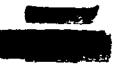


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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Personnel and Adminstration

- a. Number of personnel as replacements
 - (1) Marine Officers 2
 - (2) Marine Enlisted 122
 - (3) Naval Officers 1
 - (4) Naval Enlisted 8





Personnel received via Regiment via Division

- (1) Marine Officers 0
- (2) Marine Enlisted 5
- (3) Naval Officers 0
- (4) Naval Enlisted 0
- c. Number of personnel rotated
 - (1) Marine Officers 1
 - (2) Marine Enlisted 35
 - (3) Naval Officers 0
 - (4) Naval Enlisted 3
- d. Casualties
 - (1) Battle
 - (a) KIA Marine Officers 2 Marine Enlisted - 24 Naval Enlisted - 2
 - (b) WIA- Marine Officers 3

Marine Enlisted - 88

Naval Enlisted 8





(2) Non-Battle

A. Serious - Marine Entisted - 2

B. Kon-serious - Marine Enlisted - 45

5. Deaths - Marine Enlisted - 0

- e. Number of personnel dropped while sick:
 - (1) Maxima Officers 1
 - (2) Marine Enlisted 52
 - (3) Navel Enlisted 2

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f. Notale and Wolfaro. The morale of the Bettalion 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. This provides an arcellent change from in excess of five (5) months of straight C-Rations.

g. Awards

- (1) The following were recommended for higher approval:
 - A. Navy Cross 1
 - B. Silver Star 5
 - C. Bronze Star 9
 - D. Navy Commendation O

h. Promotions

- (1) Corporal to Sergeant ~ 2
- (2) Lance Corporal to Corporal 43
- (3) Private First Class to Lence Corporal 59
- (4) Frivate to Private First Class 4



ENGLY, WEATHER, AND LERGAR

a, General. Ground contact and shoulding had increased during the menth of May. The energy fixed approximately 600 rounds of medium and holy artillery, nockets and Mortars into the Rhe Sark Combat Base. Birlling was havessing in misure.

Owing the period ? thru 3 May the Bettelien was operating Southeast of the Khe Sarn Combat Base. No ground activity was encountered during

this period.

During the period 8 thru 12 May the Battalian operated in and around Hill 684 North. Ground contact was made by one Company while firing at an active enemy mortar. The Battalion received a considerable emount of enemy mortar and artillery fire. Bunker complexes incal in this area indicated that the enemy had recently operated in this area. Armed rockets were discovered and destroyed by use of denolitions. The Company made contact with an estimated NVA Company

Southwest of Hill 474.3

During the period 19 thru 22 May the Battalion operated to the Nouth and Southwest of the Khe Sanh Combat Base. On 19 May the instalion made heavy contact with an estimated 2 NVA Companios. The enemy was dug in along the Main Supply Route extending Southwest from Mrc Senh Combat Base.

During the period 22 thru 31 May the Battalion assumed the

defense of the Khe Sanh Combat Base.

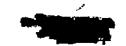
The following intrusion detection and target acquisition devices were obtained during the month of May: one (1) PPS-5 Radar Set and 5.40 (2) FFS-6 Radar Sets. Companies have school trained operators. During the month of May, three (3) men completed the Dyemarker Equipaent Operators Course at Dong Ha Combat Base.

b. Enemy Casualties Inflicted

- (1) VC/NVA KIA Confirmed
- (2) VC/NVA Captured
- (5) VC/NVA Ralliers

c, Order of Battle. During the month of May, elements of the 304th bivision had been operating in the Scotland II area of Operation. In early May the enemy operated in the Southern portion of the AO, and since has moved units to the Southeast and East of our Battalion Arca of Operation. Units operating year our Area of Operation are believed to be located at:

> 8th Battalion, 29th Regiment is located at 950480 9th Regiment, 504th Distrion is located at 950440 24th Regiment, 304th Division is located at 900360 66th Regiment, 304xh Division is located at 850295





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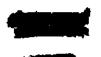
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3. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

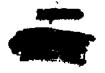
- a. Although tasked for the entire period with the defense of Khe Sanh Combat Base, the Battalion was temporarily relieved of this mission on three occasions to conduct battalion-sized operations in the Khe Sanh Area. In addition, the Battalion furnished forces for road sweep and convoy security, Bald Eagle and Sparrow Hawk reaction forces, as well a personnel for administrative and support functions for Task Force Hotel and the combat base.
- b. Battalion-sized operations were conducted from 1-5 May 1968, 8-12 May 1968, and 19-22 May 1968 in the general vicinity of Hills 222, 881 (N) and 19-12 May 1968 in the general vicinity of Hills were conducted daily in the Kho Sanh vicinity during period when the Battalion was engaged in its mission at Kho Sanh Combat Base Defense. Emphasis was continually placed on night operations.
- c. Contact until 17 May 1968 was characterized by extensive enemy use of mortars and artillery, involving enemy observation terms or small patrols security elements. Commencing 17 May 1968, contact developed with large, well-equipped enemy ground units. Incoming artillery and rockets at Khe Sanh Combat Base continued from very light to moderate varying daily from a low of 0 rounds to a high of 99 rounds.

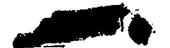
4. AIR SUPPORT

- a. 1st Marine Aircraft Wing helicopters in support of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines lifted 13 USMC WIA emergency medevaces for a total of 9 sorties. In addition, there were 21 USMC WIA and 4 USN WIA priority medevaces for a total of 15 sorties. Ten routine medevace sorties were flown carrying 18 USMC KIA and 6 USMC WIA.
- b. Nine visual reconnaissance flights were made during the month carrying unit commanders and staff personnel over planned operating areas. Fifteen 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 46 close air support sorties flown in May.
- d. There were 4 helicopter assaults, 1 helicopter retraction and 2 helicopter troop lifts made during May for a total of 7 missions.

5. ARTILLERY AND FIRE SUPPORT

a. From 1 May to 31 May 1968 fire support liaison was effected by the personnel of Battery "B", lstBn, llthMar. During this period





d. Weather and Terrain.

- (1) Weather. During the month of May there has been little rainfall. Trafficability remained good and friendly operations were not effected by weather.
- (2) <u>Terrain</u>. Vegetation is relatively light around the Khe Sanh Combat Base.

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these personnel suffored 1 casualty. Four new onlisted men and 1 new officer reported about during the same period. The present strength stands at 3 officers and 16 enlisted.

- b. The laten, lithMar remained in support for the whole month. Due to increasing enemy activity the IMI program was intensified.

 Also an Elmm HAI program was implemented.
- o. Round expenditure for the month of May 1968 was 9,820 rounds of assorted calibers of artillery.

· 5. TRAINING

- a. During May 1968 training consisted of orientation and FAM firing for rew troops, formal school training and company/plateon 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 weilable, all new personnel fired individual weapons for familiarization and zeroing at short distance.
- c. The following quotes were filled for schools on division and FMFPao & vels:

(2) Officer Leadership	2 2 0
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(3) Ammo Toch	0
(4) Basio Weapons Repair	_
(5) Basic Organic Supply Accounting	1
(6) NCO Leadership	3
(7) SNCO Loadership	1
(8) Ky 28/38 School	0
(9) Victranese Lenguage School	3
(10) Dyemarkar School	3
(11) Ecyloader School	8
(12) RPS	1

7. <u>INGISTICS AND SUPPLY</u>

the majority of supplies must be flown into the base an adequate quantity of all classes of supply was difficult to maintain through ut the month of May. Resupply for units in the field also was difficult due to hank of helicopter support. Some of the new type 40mm ammo continued to be difficult to obtain. Also complete Claywore mine kits were difficult to procure.



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b. Surply

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(1) Problem Areas

A. Cleaning gear for all types of weapons is becoming difficult to obtain from La Nang. This is due to a new policy by FLC. Combat essential means that to have an O2 walk-through requisitions filled a unit must actually be on an operation at that time. Jungle utilities, socks and plastic water containers are not available and have been backordered. The shortage of AN/PRC-25 radios and M-79 Grenade Launchers still remains with no immediate relief in sight. With the exception of certain motor transport items, all other supplies were adequate to meet the requirements during May.

c. Motor Transport

- (1) During the month of May several oritical parts remained difficult to acquire which resulted in the prolonged deadline of vehicles. The parts were tubes for the M274A2, Carburetors for the M274A2, CV joints for the M422A1 clutch arms for the M442A1, shifting rods for M274A2's and basket assembles for the M274A2.
- (2) A critical shortages of personnel in OF 35 is developing in the motor transport section. At present there are three (3) 3516's and four (4) 3531's in the Battalian. By the middle of July there will be only two (2) 3516's and only one (1) 3531. Unless more trained motor transport people are joined by the Battalian, it will become increasingly difficult to provide adequate support.
 - d. Roads. Access roads and MSR's remained passable during the month.
- Fiscal Obligations. Obligations during May for SFA items were \$68, 451.85.
- f. Equipment Repairs. During May 140 Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were submitted to FISU-ALPHA. Of thège, 75 were completed.
- g. Miscellaneous. During the month of May the Battalian completed the change over to the "MEDS" embarkation system. Also the exchange of the new chrome-chambered rifles began. Approximately 85% of the Battalian's weapons were exchanged. The Battalian received fresh fruit and vegetables for the lirst time in five (5) months.





8. CIVIC ACTION/CIVIL APPAIRS UNCLASSIFE

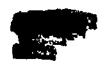
a. During the month of May, there were no activities conducted by the S-5 Section. The Battalion S-5 representative was attending the Vietnamese Language School in Okinawa.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

- a. During the month of May 1968 the Communication Plateon continued to operate and maintain normal wire and radio communications at the Sanh Combat Base in addition to installation and maintenance of radio and wire communication for Alert Company, mounting out radio communications for three field operations and regularly scheduled convoys to LZ Stud.
- b. The physical separation of this unit to its third echelon repair support facilities continues to create a time lag in the return of repaired items. This, combined with the delay in replacement of coded radios due to combat losses, resulted in one third of all NN/PRC 25 radios placed in a doubline status and contributed significantly to the C-2 combat readiness rating reported by the Battalian. All work orders and requisitions were placed on priority O2 Redball.
- c. The rear echelon arrived from IZ Stud which included electronics technicians, thereby providing second echelon maintenance capabilities. Emphasis was placed on preventive maintenance of equipment, restoration of maintenance records, inventory and requisition of spare parts and supplies.
- d. Personnel losses to hostile fire included one KIA, four WIA of which three were later restored to duty. One AN/PRC 25 radio was destroyed by hostile fire.
- e. Administrative crypto guard remains lat Marines rear at Phu Bai. Operational crypto guard is lat Marines forward at Khe Sanh Combat Base. One message center non was brought forward to fulfill message center requirements.

lo. <u>Medical</u>

- a. This Battalion Aid Station treated 910 sick call patients during the north of May. There were 26 USMC KIA's and 2 USN KIA's. There were 99 VIA's.
- b. There were 10 cases of diarrhea, 52 dental cases, 36 FUO, 13 URI, 12 rat bite, 19 heat exhaustion and 22 non-battle injuries.
- . o. A total of 575 immunisations were given to this battalion during the month of May.



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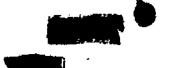
11. CHAPLAIN

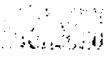
- a. Protestant Bervices Feld. Where were 14 Protestant Services hold during the north of May, with a total of 189 personnel attending.
- b. Gatholic Services Hold. There were 12 Catholic Services held during the earth of May, with a total of 183 persons attending.
- c. Lay leadership School. There were 8 people from 2nd Battalion, let Marines who attended May Leadership School.
- d. Fed (moss Morroges. One Red Cross Message was delivered by the Cheplain during the worth of May.

12 ISYCTOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

a. Naming the month of May all psychological regardions were limited to the Khe Sorh area and were conducted under control of the 1st Famines.









PART III

Sequential Jastinas of Significant Events

1. Organization and Operations

- l-play68 Conducted battalion search and destroy operation in the general vicinity of Hill 222 (XD305365). Contact was very light throughout. Trail and tunker complexes, varying from single OP positions to complete battalion complexes with morter positions and large CP and hospital-type bunkers, were discovered and destroyed. Enemy communication wire was found throught the area. Various weapons, communication equipment, individual clothing and equipment, rice and salt were discovered. Indications were that the enemy has occupied this area in force and could readily re-occupy. No signs of recent activity were noted for units larger than recon or observer elements.
- 9-12Mey68 Conducted battalion search and destroy operation in the vicinity of Hill 881(N). Contact varied from light to moderate. Preponderance of enemy activity was again artillory and mortars directed on friendly positions. No infantry contact with large enemy units. Numerous bunker complexes were discovered and destroyed. Complexes including fighting and living bunkers as well as command bunkers with considerable communication whre evident in the area. Wespons and ammunition were again located and destroyed, including a 140mm rocket site. This site consisted of 20 rockets fuzed and wired for firing and aimed toward the Sanh.
- 14Msy68 1st Marines Logistical Convoy, with Co "G" providing security, was taken under mortar and automatic weapons fire in the vicinity of XD875395 by an estimated reinforced NVA squad. Security debarked and deployed against the NVA ambush position, assaulting through and breaking the ambush. The convoy then proceeded to Ca Lu without further incident.
- 17Pry 68 Co "H", on a recon in force in the vicinity XD826387, was in pursuit of a 5 mm NVA recon team when brought under fire at close range by an estimated NVA company from a bunker complex. Contact was broken temperarily to permit the delivery of air and artillery. A sweep was conducted through the complex upon completion of the strikes. Total casualties subsequently credited to this contact were: 6 USMC KTA, 8 USMC WIA and 43 NVA KTA.



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19-22Mey 59 - On 19 May a Co "F" road sweep security plateon was brought under fire from a distance of approximately 25 meters by an unknown size enemy force in the vicinity of XD857398. The remander of Co 11 Pu was immediately dispatched to the scene of the contact. So 11 Pu then became heavily engaged by enemy small arms and automatic weapons as well as extremely heavy incoming artillery and mortars, the latter causing the majority of the casualties. During this poriod, Co "F" repulsed two NVA infantry assaults. Subsequently Co "G" and Co "E" 2/3 were also dispatched as relief forces. After broaking contact with what was determined to be two companies of NVA in order to have air and artillery delivered on enemy positions, Co "E" 2/3 swept through the enemy positions into blocks established by Co "F" and Co "G". All units accounted for a total of 66 MVA KIA while suffering 8 KIA and 34 WIA. The remainder of the Battalion moved to the field on 19 May 1968 and conducted an extensive eweep of this area and areas to the south and southwest until 22 May 1968. Contact was light. Several additional bunker complexes were destroyed and various enemy weapons and equipment captured.

2. Logistics and Sumply

7May68 - Received 807 new chrome-chambered N-16 rifles to replace the non-chrome M-16's.

May68 - Resupply point shifted to Ca Lu.

19Mey68 - S-4 ran medevace and ammo resupply by vehicle to Battalion.

27May68 - Boor and sode finally arrived from Phu Bai (long overdue).

21Nay68 - Battalion effected change-over to the new "MEDS" embarkation system.

PART IV

STOPPORTING DOCUMENTS

√S-1 Staff Journal 1-31 May 1968 √S-2 Staff Journal 1-31 May 1968 √S-3 Staff Journal 1-31 May 1968 S-4 Staff Journal 1-31 May 1968

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1700 Mail fr Regt consisted of 32 bgs Pkg	s 1 Ltrs
0800H7May68 Chg str of BN is 32MarOff 1075MarE	nl
2NavOff 54NavE	
. 0900 2MarEnl to R&R	
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FROM: 000114May68 TO: 170020May68

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FROM	TO	TIME .	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	0800H14May68	Chg str of BN is 33MarOff 1001MarEnl
		•	9 3NavOff 59NavEnl
		0 900	4MarEnl WIA 1MarEnl WIANE
	,	1200	4MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 32 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		` 17 00	Mail fr Regt consisted of 28 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H15May68	Chg str of BN is 34MarOff 1019MarEnl 3NavOff 59NavEnl
		1400	3NavOff 59NavEn1 Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
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•		0800H16May68	Chg str of BN is 33MarOff 1017MarEn1 3NavOff 59NavEn1
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H17May68	Chg str of BN is 32MarOff 1016MarEn1
•		000001211-0700	3NavOff 44NavEnl
		1000	IMarEnl to R&R
		1 400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
	•	1500	1MarOff 2MarEnl and 2NavEnl KIA
	•	1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
•		0 800H18May68	Chg str of BN is 31MarOff 1017MarEn1 3NavOff 54NavEn1
	•	0900	lMarOff rotated to CONUS
		1000	4MarEnl 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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		0800H19May68	Chg str of BN is 32MarOff 1015MarEnl 3NavOff 54NavEnl
•		0900	lMarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 28 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1 600	2MarOff 12MarEnl 2NavEnl KIA
		•	29MarEnl 2NavEnl WIA
•		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 28 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H20May68	Chg str of BN is 32MarOff \$2MarEnl 3NavOff 58NavEnl
		0900	2MarEnl WIA 1MarEnl NBC
	•	1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs I Ltrs

FROM: 00018May68 TO: 170013May68

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
5-1	Div	0800H8May68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1061MarEn1 2NavOff 54NavEn1
	ı	1000	2MarOff WIA 13MarEn1 WIA 4NavEn1 WIA
			3MarEnl WIANE 1MarOff WIANE
		1200	3MarEnl 1NavEnl to R&R
,		1400	3MarEnl KIA
1		1430	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
•		0800H9May68	Chg str of BN is 32MarOff 1059MarEn1 2NavOff 54MarEn1
		1130	3MarEnl KIA 2MarEnl WIA 2MarEnl WIANE
		1230	3MarEnl & 2NavEnl to R&R
1	•	1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 32 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0 B00H10May68	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1051MarEn1 3NavOff 52NavEn1
	•	1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 2 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0 800H11May68	Chg str of BN is 33MarOff 1042MarEnl 3NavOff %152MarEnl
		0900	1MarOff 2MarEnl to R&R
		1000	6MarEnl WIA 3MarEnl WIANE
		1200	lMarOff and 2MarEnl to R&R
		1230	1MarOff and 5MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		14 00	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0 800Hl2May68	Chg str of BN is 33MarOff 1046MarEnl 3NavOff 57NavEnl
•		1000	1MarEn1 NBC
		1200	lMarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		6 800H13May68	Chg str of BN is 33MarOff 1033MarEn1 2NavOff 59NavEn1
		0900	1MarEnl accidental discharge 1MarEnl WIANE
		1200	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: 000121May68 TO: 170027May68

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
PROM	10		Chg str of BN 1s 32MarOff 978MarEnl
		0800H21May6B	
•			3NavOff 58NavEnl
		0900	: 6MarEnl Jd Bn
		1000	4MarEnl to R&R
		1200	15MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0800H22May68	Chg str of BN is 32MarOff 972MarEnl
			3NavOff 58NavEnl
		10 00	4MarEn1 to R&R
		1200	4MarEnl NBC
		1300	7MarEnl Jd Bn
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700 199	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
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		0800H23May68	Chq str of BN is 32MarOff 980MarEnl
	,	0000-120-0700	3NavOff 58NavEn1
		1000	lMarEnl NEC
		1200	2MarOff 3MarEnl to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 28 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
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		0800H24May68	Chg str of BN is 32MarOff 973MarEnl
		0000112-Hina y 00	3NavEnl 58NavEnl
		0900	6MarEnl Jd Bn
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs l Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
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		0 800H25Nay68	Chg str of BN is 32MarOff 975MarEn1
		1000	3NavOff 58WarEnl
		1200	AMarEnl to R&R
		1300	5MarEnl Jd Bn
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
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		0 800H26May68	Chg str of BN is 32MarOff 968MarEnl
			3NavOff 58NavEnl
		1200	3MarEn1 and 1NavEn1 to R&R
		. 1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1500	3MarEni Jd Bn
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
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•		0800H27May68	Chg str of BN is 32MarOff 970MarEnl
,			3NevOff 58.NevEnl
		1200	WMarEnl 1MarOff to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 32 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
-		17 00	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs

FROM: 000128May68 TO: 170031May68

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
Ş- 1	Div	0800H28May68	
		1200	4MarEn1 to R&R
		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 29 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1500	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
•	•	0 800H29May68	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 981MarEn1 3NavOff 59NavEn1
		1200	IMarEn1 to R&R
	•	1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 28 hgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1500	6MarEnl Jd Bn
	•	1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		0 800H30May68	Chg str of En is 31MarOff 979MarEn1 3NavOff 57NavEn1
		1200	2MarEnl lNavEnl 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
		0 800H31May68	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 984MarEnl 3NavOff 57NavEnl
		1200	IMarEnl WIANE
. •		1400	Mail fr Regt consisted of 31 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
		1700	Mail fr Regt consisted of 30 bgs Pkgs 1 Ltrs
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During the period of 1 through 5 May 1968, 2nd Bettalion, 1st Marines was on an operation in Scotland AO. The following equiptment was captured and turned over to Regimental S-2. Found in vicinity of 884385.

(1) Three (3) U. S. M-16 Rifles - Serial Numbers 873435, 882047 and 641637.

One (1) U. S. Carbine - Serial Number C79607.

(2) (3) Twenty-four (24) SKS AK-44 Bifles - Serial Number unknown.

Four (4) AK-47's - Serial Number unknown.

Two (2) 82mm Mortars w/bipods and base plates.

Three (3) Machine Guns w/l spare barrel, make unknown.

One (1) RPG-2 Soviet Grenade Launcher - Serial Number L-2581.

One (1) Gas Detection Kit.

One (1) Tripod for surveying.

One (1) Bag of medical supplies.

Two (2) Electrical Detonator Kits.

Six (6) Chicon Field Phones.

One (1) Switchboard, Chicon make (beavily damaged).

Three (3) Chicon Field Hand Sets.

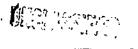
One (1) Box containing Chicon Tubes, appeared to be radio tubes.

One (1) Bundle of documents and papers.

One (1) Megaphone - Japan made.

FROM	TO	DTG	Message
F-3	S-2	031445Н	Found graveyard containing 28 NVA/VC bodies in vicinity of objective 3.
H-6	3- 2	031900Н	Found one (1) NVA/VC body in bunker. Buried remains found in vicinity from suit left 1.9 up 1.3.
	\$- 2		During this period approximately 175 to 200 bunkers and 7 caves were discovered. Most of which were destroyed by physical means. Reported to Regiment the bunkers and tunnels that were not destroyed.
H-6	S- 2	080800H	Found ten (10) NVA/VC bodies in vicinity of 647394. Bodies were dug up for identity and buried. ID card, leaflets and personal disry turned into Regimental S-2.
F-6	5- 2	060830н	Found two (2) NVA/VC bodies believed to be killed by supporting erms in vicinity of 846408. While on road sweep.
	5 -2	081130H	During period 8 through 12 May 1968, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines was on operation in Scotland AO. The following equiptment was captured and turned over to Regimental S-2. (1) One (1) SKS - Serial number unknown. (2) One (1) package of





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documents and personal diary. Throughout the operation catches of ammunition (VC type) 82mm Mortar, 60mm Mortar, 130mm Rocket rounds and small arms ammunition were destroyed in place by use of C-4. All bunker complexes were destroyed with C-4.

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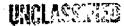
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FROM	TO	DTG	MFSSACE
ra-s	S-2	142125H	of the Sanh area have conginue
	-		recon efforts to determine fri

Indications are that the enemy in the immediate Vic. of Khe Sanh area have conginued to maintain extensive recon efforts to determine friendly positions, strength and weaknesses. It is felt that the enemy is in a posture that he may attack in company or larger strength at Khe Sanh Combat Base or positions of lesser strength to the west and south of Khe Sanh Combat Base.

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FROM;150001E HAY1968 TO: 152400E WAY1968

FROM	TO DTG	MESSAGE
LA-2	S-2 0230	Recieved weather report
La-2	S-2 1707	Indications are that NVA units will attack Marine camp on
	• • •	high point 471 tonight. G-2 comment, MVA units have been reci
		reconing our forward positions for the past several days
	÷	in an effort to select a suitable objective for a ground
	•	probing/ettack. It is highly probable that NVA will attack
		hill 471, but all friendly units should be alert for a
		company size ground attack/probe on night of 15-16 lay.
뚔	S-2 1830	Found one 91) 12.7 Mi Anti-Aircraft gun, complete with mount
		and sights. Turned over to Regimental S-2.
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FROM: 160001H MAY 1968 To: 162400H MAY 1968

FROM	TO	DIG	MESSAGE
LA-2	5-2	0313	Recieved weather report
LA-2	5-2	1500	There are strong indications that the enemy in the Khe
		·	Sanh area will conduct a ground attack in strength to
			commemorate Ho Chi Minh's Birthday on 19-Fay. G-2 comment;
			previously local disseminated information reported that
	100		the enemy has been conducting an extensive recon for the
141			past two weeks to locate friendly for a possible attack.
			Such an attack would be designed to exhibit the strength
•			of NVA units, How ever costly it would be. This attack can be
			expected at any time, but to coincide with Ho's Birthday.
			Attack should be conducted before 19-May.
LA-2	\$- 2	1955	(1) There are presently four (4) recon teams in the AO. UL 8930
			LR 9128, duration 15 untill 17 May. UL 7582, LR 8050 duration
			15 untill17 May. UL 9049 IR 9247 duration 14 untill 17 May.
		•	UL 7736 LR 7934 duration 13 untill 18 May.
			(2) Therewere Zero (0) extractions and zero (0)insertions 16-Nay
			(3) There are two (2) teams scheduled for insertion 17-Eay.
•			UL 9733 IR 9931 duretion 17 untill 19 May. UL 8634 IR 8832
		•	duration 17 untill 20 May.
		-	(4) There is three (3) teams scheduled for extraction 17-lay.
			(See Pare 1)
•			(5) Two teams scheduled for insertion 18-May. UL 7650 IR 7848
		•	duration 18 untill 20-Ney-UL 7244 IXXXXX LR 7442 duration
•,		•	18 untill 21 May.
			(6) Recon zone constitutes no fire zone for period indicated.

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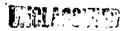
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FROM	TO	DTG	MYSSAGE
\$ - 2	LA-2	170355⊞	Recieved Weather Report
S-2	LA-2	17 1045H	Senator Hotel patrol spotted 5 NVA in vicinity of
			Khe Sanh Village: Enemy were wearing flak vests,
			Hotel patrol continues to operate in vicinity.
L A-2	5-2	17 17 30H	Recieved information that the enemy is calling for
		•	reinforcements and artillery support. Unknown if this
			reinforcement and artillery support is meant for
			present enemy engagement or future enemy activities.
LA-2	S -2	171522E	(Late Entry) Recieved code numbers for dates to includ-
			18 thru 23 May 1968.
H	S-2	171230H	(Late Entry) Senator Hotel unit took enemy under fire
			with neg results. Pursued enemy to (XD826387), came
			under heavy enemy small arms fire and ran into enemy
	÷		bunker complex with interlocking bunkers connected by
	, ,		trench lines running NV - SE. Bunkers had room for
	· •		2 men and would take direct hit by 105mm to destroy.
			Hotel unit got AO on station and fired 60mm mission
			on enemy position. Called in 2 air strikes with bomb
		•	and napalm runs. At completion of air strikes, 2 units
			swept from E - W thru objective area; enemy was still
			active. Took enemy under fire with small arms, grenade
		•	and M-79. Called in artillery mission and continued
		. •	sweep retreiving all casualties. NVA/VC KIA (CONF) 27:
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FROM: 180001E May 1968 TO: 182400H May 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSACE
LA2	8-2	180415HI	Received Weather Report
I.A	5- 2	180 <i>6</i> 00£	Change of call signs: Change to following: 1stMar Hanworth (HW) 1/1 Perspective (P) 2/1 Terms Pete (TP) 2/3 Vesper Bells (VB) 3/4 Ruck Haven (RH) Change as of 180600H
EW2	TP2	181010H	Indications are that the enemy is going to shell ESCB: starting at 1000H and continuing for an undetermin length of time.
T P	HW	180945H	(Late Entry) Received 3 incoming rounds light artillery impacting near FOB compound. Rounds coming from a direction of 4000 mills.
TP	HW	181015A	Recieved 11 rounds medium to heavy artillery in volleys of 6 and 5. Two rounds impacted south of 471. All others hit between 471 and Khe Sanh.
rp	ĦW	1816209	Recieved two incoming artillery rounds impacting behind Post Office.
·		181835표	There is a slight indication that enemy forces in the area will launch a battalion size attack tonight (18 & 19 May). The enemy is being reminded to police the battle fields & remove all compses. (G-2 comments: For the past several nights, enemy units have continued to launch a small attack against hills 471, 552, 689 or to select an objective that will insure a significant victory to commenderate.

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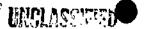
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FROM: 190001H Fay 1968 TO: 192400H Fay 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	HESSAGE
TP-2	HW	190730H	Platoon road sweep initiated enemy ambush. Estimated
•			company size (rein). Enemy well equipped with auto
			weapons, rocket launchers, hand grenades and crew
1.			served weapons. Enemy troops were clean, well
			dressed, and neatly groomed. Road sweep platoon assaulted
7	•		enemy position with aid of tanks, but was repelled.
. `			Unit was reinforced by remainder of company and assaulted
,			enemy position again; USMC repelled. Enemy counter
	-		attacked with company minus but was repelled. Friendly
,			unit called in artillery mission, air strikes, and 81's.
:			INA/VC KIA (COIF) 66.
TP2	HM	190935¤	Recieved light incoming artillery of 4 or 5 rounds. All
			rounds impacting in area previously occupied by TP
	•		command group (XD85739).
TP2	HA	191000H	Company Enco found small complex of 2 completed bunkers
			and one unfinished bunker with dimensions of 4'X3'X22'.
			Rooves consisted of 3" logs with 10" of dirt. 3 one
	• •		man fighting holes, 3 open fighting positions 3'X4'X3',
			all positions were built within the last 10 days.
			Destroyed bunkers and positions, took azimuth to Echo
			lines for use by direct fire support units on enemy
	-		complex at a later date.
TP2	HW	191200H	Commany Hotel spotted 5 NVA coming down trail. Enemy
			moved to WE of trail into vicinity of (XD857388), enemy
	-	,	seemed to be coming from vicinity of Foxtrot contact.
	. •	. '	Fired 60mm, 81mm and crtillery mission in enemy area,
			and fired small arms. Unit spotted enemy again at
			(XD850384), enemy was attempting to escape to the Si.
			Unit took enemy under small arms fire; enemy got dom.
			Fired 60mm, 81mm and artillery mission. Good coverage
•			of target area. Have not seen any movement since. "ill
			sweep area at direction of TP6. Presently occupying
			blocking position in vicinity of Khe Sahn ville.
TP2	ĦV	191230H	Golf battery recieved 16 rounds of artillery. Counter
		to	battery fire being conducted.
TF2	HJ	191300H	
TP2	HW	191655H	Company Echo reciewed 30 stray rounds of enemy small
			arms fire.
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FROM:	TO	DTG	PESSAGE
TP2	HW	200800H	Unit found 1 AK-47, 34 chi-com grenades, miscellaneous
		to	782 gear and assorted medical supplies. (XD853402)
		.201120H	1- 1 2
TP2	HW	201220H	Hotel unit spotted 3 NVA rowing toward (XD844387).
	•		Pursued and apprehended; enemy indicated that they
			had come from an area NV of Khe Sanh and that there
		_	were many NVA S of Khe Sanh Ville. Ph's stated that
			2 other NVA were killed while trying to come over.
TP2	HM	201330H	While sweeping area of (XD857391) Echo found 2 NVA
			sitting under tree. Enemy offered no resistance when
			captured.
TP2	BW	201400H	Echo unit found 11 one man fighting holes camouflaged
	5- .,		with natural foilage. Positions appear to be about
		• .	24 hours old. Emplecements destroyed.
TP2	HA	200400H	(Late Entry) Recieved Weather Report
	_		While sweeping area of the May 19th contact (XD853402),
TP2	ΗW	E00800H	white sweeping area of the ray (300 contract (ADO))402);
	•	to	a Golf unit discovered bodies of 31 NVA killed in
		201120H	the previous days contact. Also found 7 additional
	146		individual weapons. (this is a Late Entry)

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FROM: 210001E May 1968 TO: 212400H May 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSACE
HW2	TP2	210555H	Recieved Weather Report
TP2	ĦW	210945H	While moving in attack to seize objective Bravo (XD833377
			Golff units found what appears to be an assembly area.
			An M-16 was found and a heavily used trail which
• •			interscots Rt#9 at (XD832380) was also discovered.
			Trail was headed in a NE direction and showed signs
			of use within the last 24 hours. Unit found 2 = 51b
			bags of rice and 15 one man fighting holes at side of
		• "	road measuring 3'X4'X2'. Rice was destroyed and
			fellewing equipment is being turned in to TP: 22 - 60mm
			rounds, 1 RVA certridge belt, 80 rounds of 7.62 amms,
			ene set of MVA utilities, three the blocks of TNT,
			1 lighter, and one M-16 #638606.
TP2	HW	211000H	While searching area (XD849375), Echo-3 unit found 8
112	11 W	2110001	living bunkers measuring 5'X4'X52'; all bunkers
			oevered by lege, dirt and elephant grass. Bunkers
	•		estimated to be between 2 wacks and 1 month old. Unit
			destroyed all bunkers.
TP2	HW	211230E	After securing objective Brave (XD833377), Golf unit
** ~	-	£1,2701	discovered a cardboard bex filled with what is
			believed to be SVN Army decuments, rosters, photographs
			and personal cerrespondence. 1 MVA gas mask was also
	,		found. Unit is helding gear for pick up.
TP2	HW	211430fi	Point element of Golf moving on aweep came across an
		2114702	NVA camp with fighting helies. Unit immediately withdraw
			for artillery prop of approx 60 rounds 105mm. After
			prep unit conducted recen by fire with small arms and
•			assembled. Contact was not made with enemy; search of
			area revealed 3 NVA packs and approx 3 two man fighting
			heles set in perimeter defense. All fighting holes
		•	masured 3'X4'X4'. Equipment captured consists of
		-	5 M26 grenades, 8 chi-com grenades, 3 NVA packs
		?	centaining mess gear, assorted olothing, and some
			documents indicating 1 pack belonging to an MVO. All
			gear being forwarded to TP2.
TP2	HW	211500HI	Hetel unit conducted sweep of bunker complex (XD827386)
***	— n	E117****	and found 5 NVA bodies and the remains of 6 others.
			Discovered many bunkers which had been destroyed by
		•	arty and air strikes. Bunkered area contained stench
			of blood trails, dead, drag marks leading from area.
		•	Destroyed bunkers and some amms, will finish destroying
			bunkers temorrow. Weapons captured: 2 AK-47's, 7
•		•	rounds of 82mm amms, 1 gas mask, chi-com grenades,
			2 cases AK-47 ammo & 248 loose rounds, 2 pineapple
-			grenades, 2 grenades with launcher, and 1 B-40 recket.
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FROM: 220001E May 1968 TO: 222400H May 1968

PROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
TP2	HW2	550300HI	while conducting search of area, Eche unit found 100 fighting holes ar (XD846376) and 43 fighting
			holes at (XD846364). Holes were in 360 degree
			circle. Also found 782 gear, 1 AK-47, 1 B-40
		-	Rocket Launcher, 2 AK-47 magazines, 50 AK-47
	. •		rounds, 4 cartridge belts w/grenades, centeens,
			bayonets, knives, 3 gas masks, 4 NVA helmets and
			5 shelter halfs. Will destroy fighting holes and
TT 10	en Toch	OD445 PTR	ferward captured equipment to S-2.
EW2	TP2	22115.5H	URS indicates snemy preparations for emminate
	****	60000000	attack involving demolitions at unknown position.
TP2	HW2	220800H	(Late Entry) Hetel unit continued aweep, located
		te enacour	5 more bodies and several graves. Located approximate
		221200H	50 bunkers, some ef which appeared to be hospital
			and CP bunkers due to size and central location
			within the complex. It appears that the area between
			(XD827385) and (XD832385), at one time housed one
			NVA Battalion. The bunkers were well built, supported
		• .	by tree stumps as beams. Would take a direct hit
			from a 105mm to destroy. Four bunkers had been
•			destroyed by artillery, 3 trench lines were collapsed
			by artillery or air strikes. Found 10 entrenching
			teels, 10 Chi-com grenades, 2 82mm morter rounds,
	•	· .	4 60mm mortar round, set of tripeds for 82mm mortar
			and 5 NVA helmets. Destroyed as many bunkers as
		•	time and amount of demolitions would allow.
			Approximately 20 bunkers were destroyed this date.

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FROM: 230001H May 1968 TO: 232400H May 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW2	TPS	230610HI	Recieved Weather Report
TP	ЕМ	231030H	Recieved 8 incoming rounds heavy artillery, impacting
	,		Northeast of Golf Battery. Artillery personnel conducting orater analysis.
TP	HW	230955II to	Echo unit recieved approximately 7 rounds heavy artillery impacting in and in front of Echo lines.
		231010H	Rounds coming in from due West direction. FSCC given gun direction. Craters analysis can not be made because rounds hit in minefield.
HW2	TP2	232115年	Recieved Recon inserts.

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FROM: 240001H May 1968 TO: 242400H May 1968

FROM	10	DTG	Message
TP	HW	240100H	Elements of Foxtrot Setected movement in the form
			of moving brush and noise. Could not visibly spot
			personnel moving, however, unit heard something
			drop and noise sounding like a boit of rifle going
		,	home. Patrol leader estimates 3 to 4 enemy moving
			in area. Patrol reute was adverted. Speculate
			enemy tryed to shift ambush position and then left
	•	•	area. Fox unit tryed to ambush enemy movement, but
			movement did not come close enough. Fox unit then
	-		proceeded to scorpion ebjective. (XD853389)
TP	НW	240100E	For 3 unit heard movement on wire (XD854393), threw
			M-26 grenade and checked out area to find a dead
			dog.
HW	TP	240515H	Recieved Weather Report
TP	HW	2408 00H	For 1 & 2 units found fresh foot prints in area of patrol route at fellowing coordinates: (XD840379),
			(XD845375), & (XD848383). Foot prints indicated
			movement of squad sized unit of less. Foot prints
		·	were of the tennis shoe type and fresh indicating
	•		movement in a Northeasterly direction. No enemy
			sited.
	ĦV	241250H	TP COC, KSCB took 2 rounds incoming artillery, Golf
TP	tr k	to	recieved 5 rounds heavy artillery, Golf 1 unit
		241340H	recieved 4 rounds medium artillery landing 25 meters
			from their position. FSCC given gun direction.
TP	ĦW	241340H	Golf. KSCB. recleved 2 rounds enemy rockets, COC took
	4411	to	2 additional rounds. Units will conduct crater analysis
		241350E	and give PSCC direction of fire.
ΤP	HW	241355日	Golf PFB at (XD857400) recieved 3 incoming rounds of
		-11222-	medium artillery. Will take crater analysis and
			report can direction to FSCC upon return to KSCB.
HW2	TP2	242130H	Enemy indications are for an attack tonight in the
•••••		-1472	vicinity Long Khoei (XD8741). Enemy may attack KSCB
			and 2/3 units with artillery on night of 24 May 1968.
HW2	TP2	242150H	URS reports HQ 57th NVA Regt confirmed vicinity
	- - -	- • · · -	(YDOGXX76) on 22 Mey 1968. S=2 comment: continued
			and dance of 0th NVA Regt in same vicinity plus was
		•	indications of HQ Khe Sanh front in vicinity (XD973428)
			tends to confirm significant build up in eastern HW
	•		AD.
TP	ĦW	242300H	Perimeter defense reported 3 rounds immeding believed
			to be 81 or 82mm mortar. Rounds impacting at
	•		(XD840420).

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HW TP	TP HW	250510至 251455到	Recieved Weather Report Fortrot detected movement at (XD837427), called 1/1. None of their troops in that area. Notified FSCC cleared to fire.
TP	HW	251900H	Foxtrot unit found 1 NVA KIA approximately 2 weeks eld, killed by shrapnel. Had in possession 1 diary and 1 AK-47. (XD855384) All equipment forwarded to S-2.

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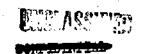
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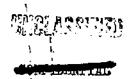
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FROM: 260001H May 1968 TO: 262400H May 1968

FROM	TO	DTG	Message
HW2	TP2	260545H	Recieved Weather Report
HW2	TPs	262130HI	Estimated Order Of Battle:
		·	1. 66th NVA Regt (XD8629)
• .			2. 7th NVA Bn, 66th Regt (XD8090)
,			3. 9th NVA Regt (XD9344)
			4. 57th NVA Regt unlocated, probable vicinity
		• .	(XD9427)
			5. 21st NVA Bn, 57th Regt (XD9036)
		•	6. 6th NVA Bn. 29th Regt unlocated, probable
			vicinity (XD9249)
	•		7. 68th NVA Artillery Regt-vicinity Co Roc
			8. 304th Div HQ vic (XD7041)
			9. OOB indicates some relocation eastward of 304th;
		•	movement of new forces to west to replace 304th;
			elements appear likely, although there is no
		1000	indication that this has occurred
			10. Vesper Bells has recieved Artillery, vicinity
•		•	(XD8421) from positions located due south of
			them indicating eastward displacement of Artillery.
T1:10	BDO	261605H	URS activity south of Veaper Bells as follows:
HW2	TP2	2010030	(XD922278), (XD951291), (XD900295), (XD921318),
		•	and (XD946178)
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EW	TP	270515H	Récheved Weather Report
TP	HW	2707 20H:	Fortrot recieved 1 round blieved to be recoiless rifle, impacting on road.
TP	НŅ	270810H	Eche at (XD8504:7) recleved 2 rounds of rockets from a northwest direction, landing in a small arms ammo bunker and starting a small fire. Fire was extinguished but could not make crater analysis due to fire.
T P	Ħ₩	271750H	KSCB recieved 2 incoming rounds, medium to heavy artille impacting to the rear of Golf 3 lines. Guns direction 4400 mills, was given to FSCC.
TP	HW	271800H	Echo spotted one light blinking or moving at (XD858434). Light seems to be moving up hill.

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FROM	To	DTG	MESSAGE
₩	T P	280618H	Recieved Weather Report
TP	HW	2 80625HI	2/1 units at KSCB recieved 17 rounds medium
		to	artillery fired in rapid sequence. Rounds
		280635H	impacted in vicinity of 2/1 MT, COC and on
			perimeter sector.
TP	ΗW	280845H	Fox- 2 spotted 2 NVA approximately 10 meters
			from units position. The rear element of for- 2
			set an immediate ambush and Fox- 3 closed in
			flanks for possible contact. Marine who spotted
			NVA stated that NVA did not see friendly element.
			Fired 60mm mortars into enemy area. Waited 15
			minutes; no enemy movement. On order, pulled
		•	back and had artillery hit the area to our rear. (XD844377)
TP	E w	280930H1	Fex unit at (XD845383) found 1 NVA body believed
		• •	to be about 10 days old. Searched body and found
			one billfold and one dogtag. Will send billfold
			and degtag to S-2 rear.
TP	HW	281310H	Golf Battery, KSCB, recieved 2 incoming medium
			ertillery rounds.
TP	HW	281445H	Fextrot, Hill 471, recieved 32 rounds artillery
			which hit on reverse side of road.
T P	ĦW	281330H	2/1 at KSCB; recieved 19 rounds medium and heavy
		‡o	artillery in Golf area. 4 rounds hit in area by
		28151 0 H	155 SP, 20 rounds hit by ISA, 30 rounds hit by
			comm, Mrs and Mr, 6 rounds by S-4 and 20 rounds
_			by GOC. Recieved a total of 99 rounds.
HW	TP	281050H	(Late Entry) Intelligence indicates enemy preparing
		•	to commence artillery or mortar fire. Target
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FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HW	TP	290555⊞	Recieved Weather Report
TP	HW	290900 1	Fex unit spetted 9 NVA in open at (XD837393) Enemy appeared to be checking village ruins then moving west. Brought enemy under artillery
TP	ĦW	291215I	and 81mm morter fire. Unknown results. 2/1 at KSCB recieved 2 incoming rounds of heavy artillery. Rounds fired from a direction of 4000 mills, Co Rec.
TP	HW	291 328H	Fextret at Hill 471, recieved 3 inceming rounds unknown size artillery.

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HW	TP	300433E	Recieved Weather Report
TP	₩	300610H	Gelf unit reports impacting of 6-8 rounds, in vicinity of the Rock Quarry and along the western parties of thier lines. Appears to be a salve fire, from unknown enemy
T P	HW	· 5 01815E	position. Incoming suspected to be enemy Artillery. Gelf unit on read security recieved 4 rounds of incoming Heavy Artillery at (XD843398), about 200-400 meters from friendly position.
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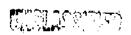
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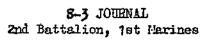
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FROM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
HV	ŢΡ	310640	Recieved Weather Report
T P	ĦW	311615	Eche while moving in the attack at (XD 864383) recieved light enemy small arms fire. Assulted through to blocking position to predetermined position and extracted as planned. Captured one (1) AK-47 with magazine.
TP	₩	312030	Hatel at 852414 sighted one (1) individual in vicinity of the trash dump area. Threw one (1) grenade with negative results. Later unit neticed 2 more individuals in the tree line forward of the lines. Will keep area under close survelence.
A	T P	3121 2 0	Intelligence Report: Source rated C-3 indicates continuous heavy activity since mean at the fellowing positions: 805384, 796392, 847376, 840365, 885385, and 884575.
S-2	\$ 2	3 12400	Journal closed for the month of May, by Lopl Garmley, S-2 Clerk.

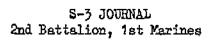
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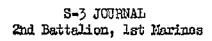


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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
1st Mar	S-3	0115	Weather Report
1st Mar	S3	0125	1st Marines Nessage concerning the reporting of activities. DTG 010125E
8- 3	1st Mar	0615	Foxtrot commenced movement from C.P. towards Begimental Objective #1.
E	S- 3	0730	Echo Company departed 2/3 C.P. enroute towards Regimental Objective #2.
\$ - 3	1st Mar	0758	Fortrot in position at bridge 35 will commence attack at OSOOH.
S-3	1st Mar	0850	Addition to Echo's movement. Movement from 2/3 C.P. at 0700 was essential in order for 2/1 Echo to be in position to enter 2/1 Area of Operation by 0800. Echo and Foxtrot commenced attack at 0800.
S-3	1st Mar	1000	Spot Report DTG 011000H. Echo at 011000H at 902396. Found one bicycle off of trail running parallel with road. Bicycle was hidden in bushes. Bicycle was made in Saigon and was in good condition except for low air pressure in tires. Bicycle was left on road for 2/3 for logistical
Ħ	S-3	1005	Hotel has departed 2/1 C.P. for 2/3 C.P. to disembark and proceed towards Objective "Delta".
G.	\$ - 3	1030	Bn. C.O. and Golf Company has departed 2/1 C.P. via truck enroute to 2/3 C.P.
G	8-3	1045	Bn. C.O. and Golf Company arrived at 2/3 C.P. proceeding on foot.
8-3	'1st War	1110	Position report as follows: Hotel at grid 903 299 on road proceeding to Objective "Delta". Echo at grid 903389 proceeding towards Regimental Objective #2. Foxtrot at grid 873391 proceeding across Regimental Objective #1.
8-3	1st Mar	1205	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
H	8-3	1230	•



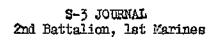
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H	S-3	1330	
			movement towards Objective "Delta".
E	S-3	1331	Echo reports one platoon on top of Regimental
			Objective #2.
8-3	1st Mar	1430	
			Echo at 011430H at 903353.
			Echo 3rd Platoon found one (1) AK-47 Magazine
		4500	with 30 rounds. Will destroy.
E	9-3	1500	
Ħ	8-3	1501	
			tinuing movement to Objective "Delte" with Colf and Bn C.O. following in trace.
F	S~3	1505	
T.	5-7	,,00	Objective #1 for Objective "Echo".
F	S-3	1600	
•	5-7	,,,,,	Foxtrot at 011600H at Regimental Objective #1.
			Conducted three (3) squad size patrols in the
			vicinity of Objective #1, area North of Objec-
			tive #1 negative results, stream bed area South
			West of Objective #1, patrol found old trail
			that has not been used for some time, Stream
			bed South of Objective #1, patrol found Blue
			communication wire. Potential ambush sites
			limited by lack of coverage, no concealment is
			available in grass. Brought communications
a	0.7	4700	wire back to C.P.
G	\$-3	1700	Golf LP's departed for positions at grids 911 385, and 911382.
F	S-3	1725	Spot Report DTG 011725H.
•	5 .,	1167	Foxtrot at 011725H at Regimental Objective #1.
			While at Regimental Objective #1 man had an
			accidential discharge while climbing out of a
			fighting hole. Hit in right fore finger. Man
			taken to bridge 35 for priority Medevac.
F	8-3	1745	Spot Report DIG 011745H
			Foxtrot at 011745H at Objective "Echo".
			Unit ran a patrol at Objective "Echo". Located
			a well worn trail orientated East to South West.
			Found a type of communications wire similar to
			U,S. Field Wire, but heavier and hard to cut.
			Also found broken bush and skid marks to in-
			dicate possible recent activity. Trail signs
			of grass tied into knots and broken sticks to form an arrow. But no other signs. Small
			Bunker found on Objective #1 estimated to be
			a month old, simple pole and log construction.
			Bunker easily destroyed.
r	S –3	1750	
		_	Foxtrot at 011750H at Regimental Objective #1.
			Squad patrol to the South East of Objective #1
			located old unused trails near stream bed.
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			elso foundan old unused tunnel covered with bushes
		_	at coordinates 875391.
S-3	letMar	1830	Position Report: Hotel now at grid 915382 Object-
			ive "Delta", Echo now at Objective #2 grid 905385,
			Foxtrot now at 875391 with Foxtrot 3 at grid 870391,
			Golf at 912384, and Battalion CP at 913384. Final
_			position report of the day.
丑	S− 3	1916	Hotel LP departed for grid 914383, and Hotel squad
_			size ambush departed for grid 915387.
E.	8- 3	1918	Follow up to the 011745H Spot Report
			Bunker has maximum occupance of two personnel and
			appeared to be orientated towards Khe Sanh Combat
	_		Base, and could have possibly been an OP.
F	S -3	1931	Foxtrot LP and squad petrol from 2100 to 2300 at
			grid 880389, Foxtrot LP 2 and squad patrol from 0100
			to 0300 at grid 904379, and Foxtrot ambush from 2100
_	- -		to 0200 at grid 866391.
E	S- 3	1935	Echo squad size ambush from 2000 to 2200 at grid
			901384.
Ġ	\$ -3_	1940	Golf squad size ambush from 2000 to 0530 at grid
o !			912385.
2/1 For	\$ - 3	2355	1 May Operation Plan, Summary. Echo and Foxtrot
			commenced attack at 0800 securing Regimental Object-
			ives #2 and #1 respectively. Foxtrot additionally
•			secured Objective "Echo". Due to cancellation of helo-lift Hotel and Golf moved via convoy to 2/3
	•		CP commencing the attack on foot towards Regimental
			Objective #3. Due to extremely difficult terrain
			and trafficability, companies progressed only as
			far as Objective "Delta". Setting in night defense
			positions in the vicinity. All mits conducted
			small unit night patrols, embushes and IP's. All
			Objectives were taken without enemy contact, and no
			sightings were made which would indicate that any-
			thing other than small enemy recon elements had been
			in the area. Tomorrow's plans are to continue the
			ettack at 0630. Hotel and Golf will continue towards
			Objective #3. Hotel will be prepared to secure
			Objective "Charlie". Foxtrot will continue to patrol
			and recon along the ridge to the East of Objective
			#1. and securing Objective "Alpha". Echo will
			continue small unit patrolling and searching in the
			area of Objective #2. All units will conduct patrols,
			ambushes and LP's.
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
H	S-3	0001	
F	8-3	0100	For trot LP and ambush departed for 880384, and
_			squad size ambush and OP departed for 907387.
lst Mar	•	0225	
Ģ.	\$- <u>-</u> 3ू	0530	Golf IP's have returned to Golf C.P.
F	S-3	0600	Fortrot O.P. has returned to Fortrot C.P.
H .	8 3	0601	Hotel LP and ambush now in Hotel C.P.
2/1 For	S-3	0630	All units commencing attack.
E	S -3	0730	ceeding to the West and North of Objective #2
-	~ ~	0477	for routine recon patrol.
.	S-3_	0731	"Alpha" with Foxtrot 3 remaining at Objective #1.
H	S-3	0735	Hotel now moving into Northern site of LZ Pelican proceeding to secure remainder of zone. Present location is grid 917381.
G	S-3	0736	
H	\$-3̄	0815	-
8-3	lat Mar	0835	_ , ,
F	S-3.	0900	Routine recon patrol now checking areas of 899385 and 904389.
Ħ	S- 3	0901	Releasing routine recon elements to check area of LZ Pelican.
S-3	lst Mar	0940	Spot Report DTG 020940H
		-71-	Foxtrot at 020940H at Objective "Echo"
			3rd Platoon searching area of Objective "Echo"
			located recently used trail running East to
			North, found grass bundles tied and place across
			trail, found stick trial marker pointing up and
			down trail. Found colored wire a few feet from
			marker, wire was disconnected and led to empty
			bunker. Located a series of fighting holes and
			six to eight bunkers, found telephone in a bunker
			with well constructed double layer of logs and dirt.
¥	S-3	1000	While proceeding towards Objective "Alpha" several bunkers and trails were found in area of



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FROM	TO	TUE	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
	•	·	Objective "Echo" making it necessary that Foxtrot intake a complete search of the area discontinuing its movement to Objective "Alpha".
S -3	lstHer	1010	Spot Report DTG 021010H
•			Foxtrot at 021010H at Objective "Echo"
			Squad patrol found two trails, one running North to South, on this trail found an old fighting hole at end of the trail. Second trail running East to West and appeared to have been recently
			used. Squad sent to patrol second trail. Also found communications wire running Southeast from Objective "Echo" for about 200 meters. Wire broken
	•		by supporting arms in several places.
G	S- 3	1200	Lead elements have reached Objective #3 and are proceeding to secure the remainder of the area. 923375
H	8-3	1201	Hotel now preparing to depart LZ Pelican to secure Objective "Bravo".
5 -3	let Kar	1204	
\$- 3	lst Mar		Spot Report DTG 021110H Echo 2 at 021110H at 898384. Found approximately 15 small one man fighting holes. The holes were faceing East to Southeast believed to be ambush site and empty approximately two weeks. Also found one U. S. rifle sling, 1 NVA beyonet and scabbard, and a 14 pound bag of salt.
S-3	lst Mer	1250	Spot Report DTG 021250H Golf at 021250H Unit while moving forward discovered a wellworn trail. This trail is only site to be traversed by troops in single file. Indications are that this trail has not been used in approximately one week as the foliage broken by movement has already died. Trail at this point runs Northwest to Southeast.

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S- 3	lst Mer	1300	
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H	S-3	1500	
5- 3	lst Har	1506	
Sm3	lst Mar	1548	Spot Report DTG 021455H Golf at 021455H Unit found well worn trail. Trail at this point headed in a southeast and southwest direction. Trail is estimated to have been used one week prior to discovery. It was last used by USMC or USA personnel as there were a few large jungle boot tracks which have been washed over and one C-Ration can which showed no rust. At this point trail is approximately three feet wide. Sending units to check out both trails for approximately
f	S-3	1600	300 meters. Foxtrot 1 and 2 squad patrols have departed for grids 878389 and 883388 respectfully.
H	S-3	1601	·



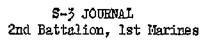
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\$ ~3	lat Mar	1630	Spot Report DTG 021600H
			Echo at O21600H
			Unit located fighting position with approximately
			25 bunkers connected by communications wire.
			Also found one B-40 Rocket launcher. Patrol
			base being moved to Objective "Hotel" in pre-
			paration to thougherly check area. Items of
			intelligence held for delivery to S-2.
E	\$ ~3	1730	Echo now located at 923376.
F	S −3	1751	Foxtrot minus Foxtrot 1 now located at 882388,
			Foxtrot 1 now at 880389.
G	8- 3	1735	Golf now located at 923376.
Ħ	B − 3	1740	· -
	7		Hotel 2 at 928376.
F	8 ~3	1800	Foxtrot 1 squad size patrol now joining up with
_			Foxtrot C.P.
P	8-3	1801	
F	S- 3	1805	
F	S-3	1900	Foxtrot 2 ambush has returned to Foxtrot C.P.
Ŗ	\$ – 3	1930	H/1 and H/3 LP's departing for 919328 and 928377
	~		respectivelly
S -3	let Mar	1944	
_			Golf at 021834H at 921371
			Golf elements spotted 3 NVA at 921371 moving in
			an East to West direction. Due to poor visability
			type of arms were not observed. Unit called in
			10 rounds of 60MM morter and 9 rounds of 105MM
			artillery (Srounds HE and 1 WP from the 1051M)
			with good coverage of target area. Unit will be
			unable to conduct search of area till first light.
\$ - 3	lst Mar	2000	Spot Report DTG 022000H
_			Golf at 022000H at 923376
			Unit heard heavy movement to front and flanks
			and observed two figures which appeared to be
			enemy. Fired 15 rounds of small arms fire and
			11 rounds of 60M mortar.
E	S- 3	2001	Echo's OP's 1 and 2 and LP 3 now departing for
	-		901385, 907386 and 910391 respectfully.
G	S- 3	2130	
		_	Golf at 022030 to 022100 at 925374
			Golf LP heard heavy movement to both flanks
			and front, estimated to be platoon sized.
			Also heard what seemed to be enemy voices,
			men slipping on muddy trail, ect. One dead
			tree was apparently knocked down causing a
			loud voice.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
F	S-3		F/1 and F/2 now returning to Fortrot C.P.
1st Mar	S3	2300	Ist Marines Frag Order 78-68

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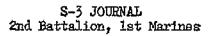
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F	S-3	0300	
F	\$-3	0500	Foxtrot 3/B ambush now entering C.P.
lst Mar	S-3	0515	<u>-</u>
H	8- <u>3</u>	0600	
E	S- 3	0630	
2/1 For	S-3	0630	All units now commencing daytime activities from night time positions.
E	8- 3	0632	Echo day activities to include two recom patrols in the vicinity of grids 901385 and 904919.
F	\$- 3	0633	Proceeding to search the area surrounding area
	•	•	of Objective "Echo".
G	\$ -3	0634	Proceeding to search area of low ground in the vicinity of Objective #3.
H	8-3	0635	Hotel 2nd platoon partial base to remain at
~	5	00))	Objective "Bravo" to search out area.
\$-3	1st Mar	0730	
,		-174	of Objective #3.
S-3	lst Mar	0815	
•			Echo 3 at 030815E at 909389
			Unit found 12 fighting holes approximately
			4'x3'x3'. Holes were placed at random. Also
			found 3 mortar positions circular 6 feet by 4
			feet deep. Holes and mortar positions were well
			concealed and camoflaged, at least one week old.
			Trails running through area had steps to high
			places.
F	8-3	0900	-
	- ,	-,	wards Objective "Echo" to join remainder of
			company.
G	\$- 3	1 3 3 0	
		-27-	2/1 forward C.P.
Ħ	S-3	1331	Hotel and Battalion Commander now on standby
_		-//-	for Helo-lift to Objective #1.
G	S-3	1500	
	- 3	_,	so they can be helo-lifted to Objective #1 with
			the Battalion Commander.
Ħ	8-3	1605	
	S-3	1635	
2/1 For	\$ - 3	1640	C.P. group now proceeding from Objective #1 to
•	•	• -	Foxtrot position at Objective "Scho".



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H	S-3	1641	
2/1 For	S-3	1710	2/1 C.P. now at Objective "Echo".
G	S-3	1800	G/1 LP now departing for grid 919877, G/3 LP now departing for grid 922377, and G/2/B ambush now departing for grid 915382.
H	S-3	1855	Hotel now in night time position at grid 870383.
G-	\$-3 ₋₃₋₀		G/3 patrol base now departing for grid 923376.
E	8-3 8-3 ₋₁₄₀ 8-3		E/1/A ambush now located at 914384, E/2 squad size patrol departing for grid 902385, E/1/B
H	8-3	1931	ambush departing for grid 871385, and H/2/A
Q	8-3	2000	ambush departing for grid 870382. G/1/A ambush departing for grid 921377, and G/3/C ambush departing for grid 923374, and
G	S3	2001	G/2/A LP departed C.P. at 1800 for 915382. G/1 and G/2 LP's and G/2/B ambush now returning to Golf C.P.
E	S−3 _.	2 230	E/1/A and E/2 OP's and E/3 ambush now returning to Echo C.P.
F	B-3	2300	•

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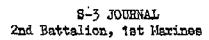
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F	S-3	0100	
F	S- 3	0101	
G G	S-3	0200	G/1/A and G/3 now returning to Golf C.P.
F	\$-3 ₂		F/3 ambush now in Foxtrot C.P.
H 2/1 For	5-3 5-3	0630	
F	8-3	0730	positions. All elements returning to grid 905385 for Helo- lift.
G	8- 3	0731	· ·
H	\$-3_	11.15	
Ħ	\$ =3	1200	Spot Report DTG 041200R
	- /		Hotel at 041200H at 908384.
	•		Found two bunkers containing field phone. Also found note book believed to be personal diary. Last entry date was 4/18/68. Found enough rice to feed one squad for one week. Bunker would take direct hit of 105MM to destroy. Destroyed with C-4. Found 4 NVA bodies dead approximately two weeks, unidentifiable. They were wearing utilities. Found Malaria pills, one machete, utilities, pots and pans, soap, and Gas Mask NVA type.
F	5 -3	1355	Spot Report DTG 041245H Fortrot at 041245H at 905385 Completed search and clear of bunker complex of 75 to 100 log and dirt bunkers, 6x4'x42'x34' and lx4'x42'x15' and connecting trenches with steps cut. Bunkers are frame and block heavily reinforced with three layers of dirt and logs. Fighting holes located at lower avenues of approach. Excellent water point. Communications wire extended. Several bunkers found to be booby trapped for command detonation. Found 4 AK-47's, 13 SKS's, 1 AK-50, 1 SK-43 Machine Gun, 2 82MM mortars complete except for sights, 2 M-16's (serial numbers 882047 and 873435), 1 U. S. Carbine, 5 field telephones, 1 TA312 US, 1 switch board Chi- Com, 1 handset ETLA serial number Bl6334, 1 Megaphono Transistor Japanese type, 4 hand sets, 1 PRC 25 hand set, box of miscellaneous electronic tubes, tripod for aiming circle, 2 electronic detonaters, 1 gas detection kit, miscellaneous ammo and demolitions, 1 82MM recoilless rifle round, 2 NVA Flags, miscellaneous documents, 782 gear and clothing.

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FROM	TO	TTHE	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
H	\$ - 3	1405	
_	~ /		Hotel at 041330H at 905385
			Found one enemy bunker destroyed. Bunker located
			in Montagnard Village. Village was destroyed
			and showed no signs of reoccupancy.
S- 3	lstMar	1534	
		-224	Golf at 041534H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
		·	Received three rounds medium ertillary. Impact
			range outside of compound, grid cannot be determined
8-3	lstMar	1605	
	-	,	Golf at 041605H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
			Golf defense position received two rounds of
			120MM rocket. One scoring direct hit on 60MM
			mortar pit resulting in one USMC KIA. Crater
			analisis revealed direction of fire to be 5400
			mils.
Ħ	S →3	1700	Spot Report DTG 041700H
	·		Hotel at 041615H and 041630H
			Received two rounds of 120MM rocket with negative
			casualties. Called in counter battery fire.
H	83	1705	H/3/A ambush at grid 909382, H/2/A LP at grid
			909382, and H/1/B LP at grid 905382, all due
			to depart at 1900H.
H	S- 3	1900	All night time activities have departed for
			night time positions.
S - 3	lstMar	2300	
			Hotel at 042200H at 905382
			H/1/B LP heard movement and threw one grenade.
			Pulled back to C.P. Received one incoming
			grenade. Hotel on 100% alert.
\$ - 3	latkar	2315	
			Foxtrot at 042200H
	نح الم		F/2 detected movement in front of position and
			received one incoming granade. Threw five granades
			in return, movement ceased and received no more
			incoming grenades. Will check area at first light.
\$ - 3	lstKar	2330	
			Golf at 042125 at 824424
			Golf elements spotted movement with starlight
			scope. Fired 4 rounds M-16. Will check area
			at first light.
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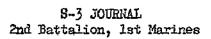
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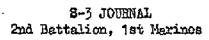
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S- 3	1st Mar	0320	Spot Report DTG 050320H Golf at 050320H at Khe Sanh Combat Base. Elements of Golf Company rectived four rounds possibly 82MM mortar. Negative Casualties. Will conduct crater analysis at first light.
8- 3	1st Mar	0330	
S-3	1st Mar	0510	Spot Report DTG 050500H Golf at 050500H at Khe Sanh Combat Base. Golf has been recieving incoming rounds during the last 60 minutes at approximately 2 every 15 minutes. Rounds appear to be directed at Golf Battery but most rounds appear to fall short and land around our Golf 3 unit. Will check area and make crater analysis at first light.
8- 3	1st Mar	1915	<u> </u>
E G E G	S-3 S-3 S-3 S-3	2015 2210 2245 2255 2300	E/2 night time activity departing C.P. E/2 night time activity now at check point 3. G IP and ambush now returning to C.P. E/2 night time activity now in C.P.

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From: 060001H May 1968 To: 062400H May 1968

FROM	TO.	THE	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	lstMar	0020	Operation Summary/Plan Summary 05 May 1968 2/1 units continued mission in defense of Khe Sanh Combat Base in addition to recon in force
F	S- 3	0830	of extension of Area of Operation. Spot Report DTG 060830H
			Fortrot at 060830H on Road Sweep Fortrot while on road sweep located two NVA bodies killed by supporting arms. Bodies were decomposed, believed to be two to three weeks old. Bodies were concealed.
S-3	lstMar	0835	C.P. Group and Foxtrot continuing along MSB to- wards 2/3 C.P. on road sweep.
S-3	lstMor	0855	Spot Report DTG 060855H
		•	Hotel at 060855H at 847394
			Unit found 10 NVA bodies, appeared to be 1 to
			là months old. Also found cartridge belts,
			helments, magazines and pouches, also found personal diary, ID card, and personal pic-
			tures, and propaganda leaflets. Dug bodies up
			and checked them, burned 782 gear and turned
•			other material over to S-2.
F	\$ - 3	0911	Foxtrot and 2/1 C.P. road sweep continuing to- wards Bridge 35.
latMar	S-3	1217	C. Requiring 2/1 Commanding Officer, Designate
S3	lstMar	1300	pick up point as desired. Spot Report DTG 061300H
ر⊶و	TO MINT	טטעב	Echo at 061300H
			Unit sweeping area found one bunker 4'x4'x6' with 6 to 12 inches of dirt overhead. Appeared to be three months old. Not recently used. Also found three bunkers of the same dimension that appeared to have been destroyed by artillary. Check out area, bunker marked for future destruction and continued on assigned mission.
S-3	le tMar	1345	Spot Report DTG 061345H
			Golf at 061345H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Received two rounds incoming recoilless rifle fire. Artillary mission being fired on area. Area under observation.
S-3	lstMer	1547	Spot Report DTG 061545H Golf at 061545H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Red sector and perimeter defense received 8 rounds incoming 122MM rocket fire from TWA/2.
			Two known enemy rocket positions. 1/1 Bravo
			sighting of erea currently firing counter
			battery fire at grids 768474 and 782485.

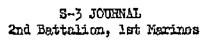


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F	\$− 3	1700 Foxtrot lead elements now entering C.P.
F	8-3	1720 Foxtrot now in C.P.
E	8-3	1900 E/1 and E/2 now in C.P.

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FROM	OT	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
lstMar	\$-3	0015	Weather Report
S-3	lstMar	0930	Spot Report DTG 070930H
-		-	Echo at 070930H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
			Echo Company reports that 12 rounds possible
			82mm rounds hit on road outside of perimeter.
E	S ≒3	1219	Spot Report DTG 071219H
	_,<0		Echo at 071219H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
	* ' -		Received two rounds incoming artillery, of a
			heavy caliber. Negative casualtics.
S- 3	lstHar	1230	Spot Report DTG 071230H
			Golf at 071230H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
			Enemy 122mm rockets were received between Red and
			Blue sectors. There was an eight second delay
			between rounds being lired and impact. Enemy lire
			betieve fire being fired
\$ ∽3	lstMar	1300	Blue sectors. There was an eight second delay between rounds being fired and impact. Enemy fire resulted in one secondary explosion. Counter battery fire being fired. Spot Report DTG 071300H Golf at 071300H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Red sector received approximately 16 rounds of 82mm mortar. Rounds came in volleys of four. The first group consisted of 3 rounds of HE and
549	TR OUSE	1500	Colf of 071300H of The South Combat Rose
			Red sector received approximately 16 rounds of
			82rm mortar. Rounds come in volleys of four.
			The first group consisted of 3 rounds of HE and
			I round of WP. There after all rounds were HE.
			Rounds impacted vicinity of grid 8442. Crater
			analysis showed that direction was 4000 mills.
			There was a 18 second delay between shot and impact.
F	8 -3	1315	Spot Report DTG 071230H
			Foxtrot at 071230H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
			Received approximately 9 rounds of 82mm mortar
			or light artillery and heavy artillory. Negative
			casualties. Rounds impacted behind lines.
8-3	ls tlier	1345	Spot Report DTG 071345H
			Golf at 071345H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
			Received one round of either 81mm or 82mm WP.
			Round impacted at grid 834423 from an unknown
•			direction. Believe round was a spotter round
			and more is to follow. Round impacted in mine
0.7	1 au 11	1 400	field making crater analysis impossible.
5- 3	lstkr	1400	Spot Report DTG 071400H Foxtrot at 071400H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
			LOYELOF SE ALTGOON OF THE BRUIT ACHORE 1886.



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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
	. <u>-</u> -	<u>-</u>	Received 20 rounds of incoming rocket fire and several rounds of artillery which impacted be-
			tween F/3 and F/1.
S-3	lsthar	1415	
			Hotel at 071330H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
			Received 20 to 25 rounds of 152mm artillery,
			and rockets. Received one WIA USMC.
S−3	lstMer	1950	
			2/1 at 071415H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
			Bettalion units received between 071220H and
			071415H approximately 58 rounds of 122mm rockets,
			28 rounds medium and heavy artillery, and 17 rounds
			of 82mm mortar. Targets appeared to be congested
			areas, command bunkers, road junctions, and equip-
			ment storage areas. Rockets and artillery appeared
			to be fired in 3 round volleys with approximately
			a 5 minute delay between volleys. One fire was
			observed and at least 3 vehicles and one trailer
			suffered heavy damage. Golf Company reported in-
			coming 82mm mortars in volleys of 4, the first
			volley with one WP round. Rounds appeared to
			come from an azimuth of 5200 mills impacting at
			grid 836419 with an 18 second delay between volleys.
			Artillery and rockets were reported as originating
			from various areas. Returned fire with counter
			battery fire. Received two WIA's USMC.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
E	\$-3	1010	Echo moving to pick up zone for Relo-lift.
S-3	lstMar	1025	Spot Report DTG 081025H
			Golf at 081025H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
			Received 7 rounds of incoming high velocity shell.
			Rounds were from a direction of 6000 mills from
			grid 789429. 8 second interval between rounds.
S-3	lstMar	1045	Foxtrot and Battalion Command Group lifted out.
H	S-3	1110	Hotel now lending in LZ.
E	S-3	1120	Echo is receiving no incoming rounds.
H	8 –3	1130	Hotel is receiving incoming rounds.
Ħ	S-3	1345	Hotel reports that both corpsman from 3rd Platoon
	-	•	are WIA. Request replacements for them.
S-3	lstMar	1425	
•			Echo at 081215H at 769454
			Elements of Echo Company while searching area found
			mortar pit with adjoining ammo Bunker. Pit was 5
			feet in diameter and 4 feet deep. Ammo bunker had
			overhead of 3 inches of logs and 2 feet of dirt.
			Area was heavily camouflaged. Searched area and
			destroyed bunker. Found 6 821M rounds complete,
			1 NVA canteen, 1 NVA grenade pouch, 1 NVA entrenching
			tool, and one rifle stock. Destroyed all geer.
6- 3	letMar	1830	
			Hill 881.
lstMar	S-3	1945	lst Marine Regimental Frag Order 81-68.
2/1 For		2010	
S-3	lstMar	2230	
		4	Golf at 081900H at 767468
			Upon seizing objective #8, Golf Company found 20
			140Mi rockets and fireing positions set on a direc-
			tion of 2300 mills. Rockets had been fuzed and
			wired for firing. A recent air strike had detonated
			five or six rockets. Remainder of rockets were in
			tact. Rockets have been disarmed and will destroy
			unless directed to prepare for helo-lift out. Will
			conduct further search at first light.
S- 3	lstMar	2231	
			Echo 3rd Platoon while searching area found 30-35
			living bunkers. Bunkers had overhead of logs,
			branches, and layers of dirt. Bunkers approximately
			3'x4'x3'. Bunkers are believed to vary from two
			weeks to two months old. Seven or eight had been

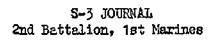


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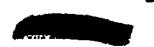
destroyed by artillary. Searched and destroyed bunkers. Found and destroyed 100 60MM rounds, 78 82MM rounds, 20 Chi-com grenades, 6 boosters for RPG, 40 ceses 82MM, 31 fuzes for 60MM, 8 cans of increments, 20 feet of time fuze, 3 loaded AK-47 magezines, 8 cases AK-47 rounds, 1 US Claymore, 1 60MM bore brush, 6 NVA canteens, 1 NVA entrenching tool, 1 NVA pick, 1 US helment, cooking utensiles, 12 bags of rice, 1 NVA oil can, 1 bottel of iodine, 1 empty Chi-Com milk can, 1 BA-386, and 3 BA-30's.

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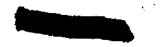
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S-3	1st Mar	0851	., <u>, </u>
6 -3	1st Mer	0911	
			to establish C.P. up slope. Will continue search.
a 6 se	A 2	4400	Foxtrot commences attack towards Objective #10.
1st Mar	5-5	1109	Info recieved indicates that enemy will fire on arrival of Helo/aircraft.
S- 3	1st Mar	1158	
U-7	(80		Echo at 090900H at 772457
			Patrol found bunker complex, searched complex of 3
			living and fighting bunkers. Found 2 Boosters for
			MPG, 10 Chi-Com grenades, 1 NVA canteen, 3 25 pourid
			bags of rice, 2 B-40 rockets, 21 cases of 50 Cal.
			ammo with 85 rounds to a box, 8 82MM rounds, 4 fuzes
			for 82MM, 4 shoulder pads, 1 NVA gas mask.
8-3	1st Mar	1217	
	•		Golf at 090900H at 740460. Golf while moving towards Objective #9 discovered
			10-12 large well constructed bunkers. Approximately
			4'x3'x5'. Appears to be position for NVA rein-
			forced platoon. Area has not been occupied re-
			cently as no foot prints remain in the soft dirt.
			Position was cut in reverse slope defense perimeter
			However no field of fire had been cleared or
	4-4-1/	4054	firing tunnels.
S-3	1st Kar	1421	Spot Report DTG 090845H Foxtrot at 090845H at 757464
			Squad recon patrol located small bunker complex con-
			sisting of 5 bunkers. Bunkers contained food,
			water, cookstove, and torn clothing. Bunkers are
			log and dirt block construction. Appeared to have
			been occupied 7 days ago. Squad continued mission
			bunkers to be destroyed.
S- 3	1st Mar	1311	
			2/1 Rear at 091311H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Recieved approximately 8 rounds artillary. Resulting
			in 3 WIA's and 2 KIA's.
8-3	1et Mer	1324	Spot Report DIG 091130H
4 ,	100 11	, ,,	Foxtrot at 091130H at 763464
			While moving to Objective #10 found Company size
			Bunker complex consisting of 25 log and dirt type
			constructed bunkers. 4 to 5 foot deep trench lines
			and one large 15'x15' command bunker. No equipment
			or gear except for 100 pounds of spoiled rice.

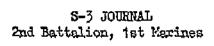


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			Indications are that the area had been occupied 2-5
			days ago. Chacking area for additional complexes.
8-3	1st Mer	1329	Spot Report DTG 090900H
		•	Echo at 090900H at 772457
			Unit found 30 living and 2 Ammo bunkers. Bunkers
			5'x4'x3'. Destroyed bunkers and brought ammo back
			to be destroyed. 2 RPG's, 10 Chi-Com gremades, 1
			NVA centeen, 6 bags of raw rice, 2 B-40 rocket pads,
			5 75MM recoilless rifle rounds, 21 boxes of 50 Cal
			rounds, 1 Chi-Com claymore, 8 827M mortar rounds,
			4 82MM fuzes, 4 shoulder pads, 1 entrenching tool,
			2 picks, and 1 poncho.
8- 3	ist Mar	1551	Spot Report DTG 091203H
			Hotel at 091203H at 785460
			Found complex of 40 fighting hole in a 360 degree
6 7	404 11	4770	circle. Each hole big enough for 2 men.
9- 3	1et Mar	1 220	Spot Report DTG 090900H Echo at 090900H at 769454
			Found fighting positions 3. 5'x4' and one tunnel.
			Destroyed fighting positions and tunnel. Turned in
			880 of 50 Caliber ammunition to the Battalion.
S-3	1st Mar	1349	Position Report
Š-3	1st Mar		
- /		. 1 - 2	Golf at 091615H at Objectives 8 and 9
			Patrol found 10 NVA bunkers, 5 were living bunkers
			approximately 8'x3'x3' and other 5 were fighting
			bunkers with single appature facing to defend from
			personnel going down slope from Southwest. Farthers
			Bunkers found on trail 5'x4'x3' constructed with
			wood and 22 foot dirt overhead. Vacant for 2-3
			weeks. No equipment found. Destroyed by hand.
S- 3	1st Mar	_	Spot Report DTG 091645H
		`	
			Heard enemy morters being fired in direction of
			1200 mills approximately 1000 meters away. 10
			rounds boll mobserved area of fire. Unable to
			search area due to mission in distance. Will request H&I for that area.
4/4	C _2	4766	1st Bn, 1st Mar will send platoon sized unit into
1/1	S- 3	1755	the area of airstrike grid 787455.
S-3	1st Mar	1900	Night Activities and night positions.
1st Mar	5=3	2030	
5-j	1st Mar	2140	
- ,	100 2500	-140	

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From: 100001H May 1968 To: 102400H May 1968

FROM	TO	THE	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
fat Har	S-3	0035	Change to 1st Mar Frag Order 82-68
ist Mar	S-3	0040	Weather Report
8- 3	1st Max		All 2/1 units have commonced day time activities.
S- 3	1st Her	1010	
-			Echo at 100900H at 770450
			While on patrol unit found small bunker complex.
			Consisted of 2 living bunkers and 4 fighting posi-
			tions, 1 aumo bunker. All bunkers were well cam-
			oufladged. 5'x4'x4' bunkers covered with logs and
			dirt. 1 bunker possible mortar position. Bunkers
			1 to 2 months old. Found 8 82MM rounds, and 4
			fuzes.
1st Mar		1232	1st Marines Regimental Frag Order 83-68
S- 3	1st Mar	1300	Commencing attack in accordance with 1st Marines
	-		Frag Order 83-68. Coordinating 2/1 positions as
			follows; C.P. and Hotel 777468, Echo 769468, Fox-
			trot 757464 moving to consoledate in vicinity
			Objective #8 to exploit and or support by fire Golf
			Companies attack on grid 767468, Golf will attack
-			Southeast to seize Objective's 13 and 14
\$ - 3 5 -3	1st Mar		
9- -3	let Mar	1825	
			Golf at 101130H at 767466
			Unit recieved enemy artillary of unknown caliber,
			while moving for pickup 100 meters east of this unit.
			Resulting in one USNC WIA. Could not determine
A 7	A . 1. 35	4005	enemy position. Continued movement.
\$ -3	1st Mar		
S-3	1st Mar	1935	
			Hotel at 101340H at 774449
			Found 3 NVA bunkers, one was a mortar position. Found 2 Chi-Com grenades, 2 82M rounds and fuzes,
			and 1 NVA haversack. Checked and destroyed all
			bimkers.
8-3	1st Mer	1950	·
4-)	144 21641	(2)0	Golf at 101715H at 780450
	์ กู้⊌ง่		Found approximately 6 undamaged living bunkers.
	. Lan		Bunkers set in 180 degree perimeter on Northeast
			of Objective overlooking the valley. Bunkers
			connected by a trench line. Bunkers approximately
			3'x4'x6'.
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FROM	OT	TIE	Message/incident
			Indication of recent use by NVA. Heavy reinforced roof with logs, 122MM rocket canisters and packed
			dirt. Will destroy by physical means.
S- 3	1st Mar	2100	Operational Summary 10 May 1968.

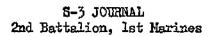
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From: 110001H Hay 1968 To: 112400H May 1968

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FROM	TO	TDE	nessage/incident
1st Har	S-3	0240	Weather Report
\$- 3	1st Mar	0805	Spot Report DTG 110715H
			Golf at 110715H at 771471
			Found one half of unidetifiable body. Appeared to
			have been half eaten by some type of animal. Could
			not tell weather NVA or civilian. Will continue
			search and destroy mission. Not enough of body left
			to bury.
S-3	1st Mar	0820	Position Report
S-3	1st Har	0903	Position Report
1st Mar	S-3	1145	1st Marines Regimental Frag Order 84-68.
S-3	1st Mar	1600	Spot Report DEG 111505H
			Golf at 111505H at 778469, 790464
			Unit while moving in search and destroy mission
			recieved approximately 30 rounds 60MM fire resulting
			in 6 USMC WIA. Returned fire with 10 rounds of 60MM
			10 LAWS, 2 rounds 3.5 W.P., and approximately 1500
			to 2000 rounds of M-60. E Husy's armed with 2.75
			rockets fired with excellant coverage of target.
•			Enemy fire ceased, unit currently consolidating as
			Foxtrot observed target area and called in artillary
			mission.
\$ ~3	1st Mar	1630	Position Report
1st Kar	-	1645	Change in 1st Marines Regimental Frag Order 84-68.
S-3	1st Mer	1710	Check points for route in to C.P.

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From: 120001H May 1968 To: 122400H May 1968

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
let Mar	S-3	0415	Weather Report
S 3	lst Mar	0710	Position Report
S -3	1st Mar	0755	Position Report
H	₽-3	0900	Hotel entering C.P.
E	5-3		Echo and C.P. group entering C.P.
			2/1 has assumed the defense of Khe Sanh Combat Base.
			Foxtrot entering C.P.
S -3	1st Mar	1120	Spot Report DTG 121105H
			Golf at 121105H at 818431.
			Marine while returning along march route suffered
			heat exhaustion and fell 15 feet down slope. Man
			believed to have suffered broken neck. Also HST
			man suffering from heat exhaustion.
Ģ	\$3	1200	Golf entering C.P.
S-3	lst Mer	1335	Spot Report DTG 121210H
			Golf at 121210H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
			Received three rounds incoming of unknown caliber
			from the Northeast.
8 -3	lst Mar	1602	Helo-lift for Echo Company completed at 1600.
	1st Mar	1800	Night activities
	lst Mar	1940	Day activities for 13 May 1968.
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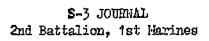
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FROM	TO	TIME	IESSAGE/INCIDENT
8-3	1st Har	0650	
S-3	1st Mar	0815	- " 'F
-		-,	Golf at 130700H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
	• •		Marine while cleaning a .45 Cal. pistol had an
			accidental discharge. Round struck right knee
			Corpsman treated wound. 0710 taken to C-Med by
			Mule.
S-3	Company	0820	
- •			weapons and grenade safety.
P=3	ist Mar	1000	
•	120 0	1000	Base.
S -3	1st Max	1045	• •
- /	10004	,447	Golf at 131040H at Khe Sanh Combat Base.
			Report of CS Cas in their lines. Cas coming from
			a westerly direction. After checking area belives
			It was a CS Gas grenade thrown accidentally into
			a lire.
E	S-3	1049	
_	-	1047	flash O.P. Does not have a PRC-25. Echo/C loaning
			him a PRC-25. Request radio re-supplied by 1/11.
S-3	1st Mar	1245	Spot Report DTG 131225U
	100	1647	Hotel at Khe Sanh Combat Base at 131225H
			Recieved 2 rounds incoming artillery. Rounds
•			coming from a South West direction.
S-3	1st Mar	1345	
W . J	n	1/4/	Golf at 131335H at Khe Sanh Combat Bese.
			Recieved 4 rounds incoming estimated to be 130HM
			or 1521M Artillery. Two rounds impacted near Golf
			Battery. Two rounds impacted near the front of
			FOB area. Azimuth of 4000 Mills taken from Golf
			C.P. Unable to time the sound from gun or howit-
			izer being fired and the impact. Negative casuali-
C 2	1st Har	1 412	ties.
S-3	ISL -GE	1412	
			Echo at 131345H at Halls471.
			Recieved 28 rounds light artillery from West azimuth
			of 4300 mills range approximately 12,000 meters.
			Called counter Battery fire and called A.O. to
	, , M		check out area. Enemy ceased fire at 1345H.
9-3	1st ^M ar		, , ,
81 's	8-3	1430	
81 's	S-3		81's secured firing.
S-3	1st Har	1615	· •
			security.
S-3	1st Mar	1705	Golf Company and COC receiving incoming rounds.



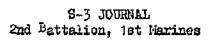
			
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8-3	1st Mer	1825	Spot Report DTG 131815H
			Golf at 131815H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
			Recieved 20 rounds incoming Medium artillery,
			(approximately 130MM) and rockets, impacting
			in the vicinity of Golf Battery and Tango
			Battery resulting in no friendly casualties.
			Enemy direction determined by sound. Distance
			factor was not able to be determined.
S-3	1st ^H ar	1822	
8-3	1st Ner	1830	Sent one platoon from Hotel to gaurd downed
		÷	helocopter at east end of air strip.
8 -3	ist Mar	2105	Lost radio contact with Hotel platoon, sending out
			relay team to make contact with platoon.
ist Mar	S-3	2010	Recieved recon inserts.
8-3	1st Mar	2142	
8-3	ist Mar	2305	Change to plans for 14 May 1968.

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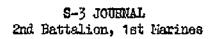
From: 140001H May 1968 To: 142400H May 1968

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
Ħ	S-3	0800	H/3 on recon.
Ħ	\$-3	0825	
S-3	ist Mar		
-	100 1202	0,04	Frag Order 85-68.
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H	S- 3	0935	
G	8-3	1005	
\$-3	1st Mer	1055	
		_	Golf at 141030H at Khe Sanh Combat Base.
			Recieved 8 rounds incoming light artillery from a
			direction of 4000 mills.
S- 3	1st Har	1100	<u>.</u>
U)	I DO LINGT	1100	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
			Golf at 141045H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
			Recieved 6 incoming artillery rounds from a direction
			of 4000 mills.
S- 3	1st Mar	1135	Spot Report DTG 141135H
			Golf at 141135H at Khe Senh Combat Base
			Recieved 3 rounds incoming artillery from a direction
			of 4000 mills.
C_7	1st Mar	1115	- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
S,-3	180 radi	1143	
			Golf Convoy at 141145H at Friendly 875395, Enemy 870397
			Convoy was taken under fire by approximately a squad
			size enemy unit. Believed to be a harassing unit.
			Enemy employed 6 to 8 rounds of 60mm morter and 200
			rounds to 300 rounds of small arms and automatic fire.
			Returned fire and say one NVA fall. Had 2 USFC WIA's.
ist Mer	5-3	1207	
	~ ,	11	Khe Sanh Combat Base between 1100 end 1330.
S- 3	ist Mar	1234	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
0-9	186 1500	1234	
		•	2/1 at 141130H at Khe Sanh Combat Base.
			Between 1030 and 1130 recieved 24 rounds incoming
			artillery and rocket fire from a direction of 4000
			mills.
S - 3	ist Mar	1240	Spot Report DTG 141230H
			Golf at 141230H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
			Recieved two incoming artillery rounds.
S-3	1st Har	1/35	
5 -)	130 124	1422	Echo at 141435H at Hill 471.
			Recieved 4 rounds incoming medium artillery from the
			Co Roc area.
S-3	ist Mar	1649	Spot Report DTG 141615H
			Echo at 141615H at 850392
			While conducting search of area found 1 cartridge belt
			complete, 2 drums of light mechine gun ammo, 4 chi-com
			grenades with rouch, 1 B-40 rocket launcher, 3 B-40
			mockets, and 1-B-40 booster.
			encrops and 1-5-40 Dooster.



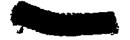
FROM G	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
G	8-3	1832	Golf Convoy in C.P.
H	S -3	2130	Hotel departed downed Helocopter and starting back for C.P.
H	S-3	2145	Hotel has now returned to Khe Sanh Combat Base.
1st Mar 9-3	S-3 1st Mar		Recieved message concerning recon teams. Sent day activities for 15 May to Regiment.

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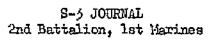


From: 150001H Nay 1968 To: 152400H May 1968

FROM	TO	THE	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
6 -3	1st Mar	0630	Road Sweep departed C.P.
8- 3	1st Mar	081,5	Road Sweep Completed.
S -3	1st Mer	0845	A 12 man working party dispatcehed to 1st Mar C.O.C.
舞 5	S-3	0945	Hotel in position on Hill 471.
1st Mar	S-3	1000	Message from 1st Marine Regiment.
8 –3	1st Mar	1001	Road sweep for 1/1 departed C. P.
8-3	1st Mar	1020	Golf convoy departed C.P. The Bn. Commander left with them.
8 -3	ist ker	1123	Spot Report DTG 151015E
~ ,	120	,	Hotel at 151015H at 845395
			Received 21 rounds of incoming 1051M artillery in
			12 and North side of Hill 471. Air and artillery
			directed at enemy position in Co Roc area.
8-3	ist Mar	1130	Bulldozer security departed C.P.
S -3	ist Mar	1220	Bulldozer security back in C.P.
Bn CO	S-3	1223	Bn Commander at 2/3 C.P.
G.	S ⊷3	1310	Golf FAM Firing in grid 841425
Bn CO	8-3	1329	Bn Commiander returning to C.P.
Bn CO	S-3	1405	Bn Commander in C.P.
8-3	1st Mar	1430	Spot Report DTG 151335H
			2/1 at 151335H to 151410H at Khe Sanh Combat Base.
			Golf Company received 4 rounds of light artillery
			that landed near Golf Battery, also two rounds
			that Landed near their C.P. Echo Company received
			5 rounds and the C.O.C. received 18 rounds.
	,		Direction of 4000 Mills called to FSCC.
5- 3	1st Mar	1528	
			Hotel at 151400H at 855396
			Found 15 living type bunkers made of timber and
			earth. 6 bunkers were destroyed when found. 9 were
			intact. Opening generally facing a Northwesterly
	-		direction. Demensions 6'x3'x3'. Found 4 cans of
			50 Caliber ammunition, 2 Chi-Con grenades. No
			evidence of occupancy for at least one month.
			Destroyed bunkers and emmunition.
S-3	1st Mar	3529	
			2/1 at 151435H to 151455H at Khe Sanh Combat Base.
		_	Golf received 14 rounds light artillery. One round
			landed in ASP. Looked like a WP round. C.O.C.
			received 16 rounds of light artillery.
			Oun direction called to FSCC?



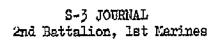
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1st Har	S - 3	1530 Convoy at check point 57.
S-3	1st Har	1610 Spot Report DTG 151530H
		S-4 at 151530H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
		Received 1 or 2 rounds in ASP. Possible contents 152
		rounds of 3.5 WP rocket ammunition. ASP was burning.
		Personnel alerted to stay clear of area, fire was put
		out at 1600.
S- 3	ist Nar	1615 Spot Report DTG 151500H
		Hotel at 151500H at 855393.
		Found six bunkers and gun pit that was 6 foot in
		diameter, with a living bunker connected. Found
		1 anti-airfraft type gun complete with sight, sight
		case, tripod, and tripod mount. Found 5 boxes of
		ammunition, estimated to be .50 caliber. Bunker
		dimensions 4'x4'x4' with two entrances one facing
		North and one facing South. Found 2 home made
		extremely large grenades resembling German potator
		mashers, found 2 belts with magizines, 1 circular
		type magazine and pouch, 2 chi-coms grenades, 1
		diary and 1 wallet. Will blow bunkers as soon as
a 2	4-1 25	small unit procures necessary demolitions.
S+3	1st Mar	1623 Spot Report DTG 151600H
		Hotel at 151600H at 847393
		Received 7 rounds of 105mm artillery impact at LZ
1st Mar	S-3	and side of Hill 471. Enemy position Co Roc. 1630 Convoy at check point #90.
H H	8-3	1635 H/1 now back in C.P.
G G	\$-3	1636 Golf FAM Firing secured.
1st War	-	1800 Golf convoy now in C.P.
S~3	1st Mar	2125 Spot Report DTG Fallow up to 141100H
3-7	166 164	Golf Convoy at 151100E at Ambush site.
		Convoy security upon moving through site of pre-
		vious ambush site spotted one NVA body. Invest-
		igation revealed 3 additional bodies all dressed
		in green colored utilities, all equipment and
		weapons had been removed from erea. It was noted
		that the enemy had been victims of small arms fire.
		Unit merkings were missing from uniforms. No
		documents or papers were found. Continued mission
		to Ca Lu. Reported incident upon return.
1st Mar	S-3	2135 Recon inserts.
1st Mar	-	224) Intelligence report.
G	S-3	2302 Golf ambush in position.
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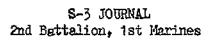
From: 160001H May 1968 To: 162400H May 1968

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
1stHer	8-3		Weather Report
\$-3	lstMar		Road Sweep departing CP.
5−3	lstMar		Road Sweep completed and returning to CP.
S-3	letMer	0830	Road Sweep in CP.
S-3	G-6	0852	Golf sent 6 men to "C" Med for strecher barriers.
lstMar	S <u>-</u> 3	0852	Received word fixed wing coming in. Units notified
TO 01.161	0 − <i>)</i>	00)2	to stay off air strip.
H	5-3	1115	Spot Report DTG 160945H
-	~)		Hotel at 160945H at 855390
			Found approximately 25 living bunkers 3'x3'x3',
			room for 2 men. Constructed timbers, dirt and
			some sandbags. It would take a 105 to destroy.
			Found fighting holes sufficient for NVA platoon.
			The bunkers were facing in a Southwest direction
			toward Hill 471. Bunkers not recently occupied.
			Destroyed all bunkers by hand.
G	8-3	1230,	Folf 2 at check point #1.
H	S-3	1300	Hotel patrol back on Hill 471.
S-5	lstMar	1308	Spot Report DTG 161140H
			Spot Report DTG 161140H 2/1 units at 161140H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
			Golf received 5 rounds incoming heavy artillery,
			132 or 152mm. Rounds impacted near Golf battery.
			Hotel received 5 rounds meduim or heavy artillery.
			Tengo battery had 4 rounds light artillery. Enemy
			gum direction 4000 to 4200 mills, reported as
			coming from Co Roc area. Direction determined
			by sound.
latMar	S-3	1354	Convoy at 943423 on way back.
S-3	lstMar	1411	Spot Report DTG 160910H
			Hotel et 160910H at 855401
			Found anti air-craft position 10' diameter,
0.7	7 - 136	3 43 7	5' deep. Reported destroyed.
S-3	lstMar	1413	Spot Report DTG 161055H
		-	Hotel at 161055H at 845403
			Found AK-47 rounds, clothes, 2 pair of boots, 2 canteens, a blow-gum and gas mask. All items
			destroyed by arch-lite except gas mask and blow-
S3	lstNar	1415	gum. Spot Report DTG 161200H
5y	TO NIKE	رعبت	Hotel at 161200H at 840408
			Found 1000 pounds of rice. Destroyed rice.
G	8-3	1435	Golf 2 Bravo at check point #3.
S -3			Convoy back
Š-3	lstMer		Golf 2 Bravo at CP.
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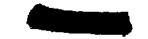


FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT	
F	S- 3		Fortrot in except for 1 platoon.	
F	S-3	1840	Fortrot in Khe Sanh Combat Base.	
H	S-3	1900	Hotel LP's in position.	
G	5 −3	1905	Golf 1 LP departing CP.	
lstMer	\$ - 3	1955	Recon Inserts message.	
G	\$- 3	2001	Golf 3 departing CP.	
G	8~3	2006	Colf j in position.	
G	S-3	2009	Golf 2 departing CP.	
H	S-3	2100	Ambush in position.	
G-	S-3	2100	Golf 1 LP in CP.	
· G	8-3	2200	Golf 2 LP in CP.	

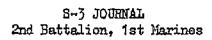


From: 170001H New 1968 To: 172400H Hay 1968

FROM	TO	TIME NESSAGE/INCIDENT
	\$~3	0010 Golf ambush in C.P.
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8-3	1st Mar	0025 Spot Report DTG 170020H
		2/1 at 170020H at 842418
		Received 2 rounds incoming rockets in vicinity of
		"A" Co, 3rd AT's. Was unable to determine enemy
		position.
S-3	ist Mar	0035 Spot Report DTG 170035H
		Golf at 170035H at 834418 and 839424.
		Received 1 round at first coordinates and 2 rounds
		at second coordinates. All rounds hit outside of
		perimeter and could not determine enemy position.
H	S-3	0100 LP's and ambush in C.P.
1st Mar	S-3	0355 Weather Report
S-3	ist Mar	0650 Road sweep departed Khe Sanh Combat Base.
S-3	1st Max	0816 Spot Report DTG 170750H.
		2/1 at 170750H at Khe Sanh Combat Base.
		Received 5 rounds light artillery or mortar fire.
		Impact north flank Red Sector. COC took 2 rounds.
		Will conduct crater analysis.
S⊷3	1st Mar	0819 Road Sweep complete.
8-3	ist Mer	0900 Echo convoy departed Khe Sanh Combat Base.
F	8-3	123Q Foxtrot 2 patrol at check point #4.
S-3	1st Mar	1245 Spot Report DTG 171000H
		Hotel at 171000H at 807380
		Spotted five NVA with helmets, flack jackets and
		M-79, well camouflaged. Enemy position at 840380.
		Appeared to the squad to be USAC at first glance.
		Man beckoned to them and then ran into heavy tree
		line. Squad swept tree line to west of Khe Sanh
		ville with negative results. NVA believed to be
		FO team. Escape route probably along stream bed.
F	\$- 3	1246 Foxtrot 2 patrol in Khe Sanh Combat Base.
F	≨- 3	1516 Foxtrot found LAW propellant in road. Contacted
		engineers to destroy.
S-3	1st Mar	1520 Convoy back to Khe Sanh Combat Base.
S-3	1st Mer	1530 Spot Report DTG 171510H
		Golf at 171510H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
	-	Received 4 rounds incoming medium type artillery.
		Two rounds impacting in vicinity of rock quarry.
		Two minutes later, two rounds impacted south edge
		of Golf perimeter. Rounds were from direction of
		4300 to 4600 mills. It was noticed that approxi-
		mately 6-8 second delay occured between the sound



FROM	TO	TRE	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
			of shot to impact of round. The sound of projectile indicated flat trajectory of an artillery gun rather than a high angle fire or a howitizer. Will attempt
S-3	letMar	1650	2/1 at 171610H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
		•	Received 16 rounds heavy artillery possibly 132mm or 152mm. Impacting front and rear of Golf lines north of Golf Battery. Echo received 4 rounds estimated to be 152mm. COC received 22 rounds
			henvy artillery. Azimuth noted to be at 260 degrees, however unable to distance gums. Weapons
E	8~3	2007	firing arc flat trajectory and high velocity. Echo concluded firing.
G	S-3	2040	The state of the s
S-3	lstMar	2105	2/1 at 171800H at Khe Sanh Combat Base.
			Received 2 rounds of small arms fire from unknown direction. Quads Dusters fixed at suspected location of sniper.
E	S-3	2131	Echo LP 1 set in.
lstNar	S-3	2325	Regiment MF reported being fired upon by automatic fire within perimeter. Alerting all companies.



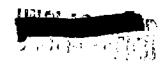
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S-3	1st Mar	0107	Spot Report DIG 17123OH
			Hotel at 171230H at 826387
			Spotted 5 NVA moving East to West along route #9,
			grid coordinates 826387, with flack jackets, pack
			M-79 ect. Took enemy under fire with negative
			results. Pursued enemy to above location, came
			under extensive enemy small arms fire. Ran into
			enemy bunker complex, interlocking bunkers with
			connecting trench line running Northwest to
			Southeast. Bunkers had room for 2 men and would
			take direct 105MM hit to destroy. Got AO on
	_		section, directed 60MM mortars in area. Hit
	•		area with two fixed wing air strikes had bombs
			and napalm. At completion of air strikes had
			2 units sweep East to West on line through ob-
			jective area. Enemy was still active. Took
			enemy under extensive small arms fire, grenade
			and M-79. Had artillery sweep forward of
			friendly imits and completed sweep. Retrived all
			casualties. Friendly KIA's 6, friendly WIA's 6
			enery KIA's confirmed 27.
1st Mar	S-3	0200	Will be no TPQ.
8-3	1st Mer	0635	
S-3	at Mar		C.P. group departing The Sanh Combat Base.
		0710	Notified 2/3 that Fortrot will be by bridge #35.
Ş –3	2/3		
G-	S-3	0931	Golf units FAM firing at grid 844424 in North-
. 7	# m.l. 15	4007	east direction away from Hill 950.
S-3	tet Har	1003	
	,		2/1 at 180945H at Khe Sanh Combat Base.
			Received 3 rounds light artillery impacting near
			FOB compound. Rounds coming from direction of
			4000 mills.
81 's	S-3	1010	81's to prep fire from Echo lines at grids
? .	0.7	-544	842377 and 847375.
1st Her	5-7	1011	FOB intercepted message. Air field to be hit
n .			Bonetime today.
S-4	S-3	1012	S-4 FAM firing M-60 machine gum.
S-3	1st Far	1140	Spot Report DTG 181015H
			2/1 at 181015H at 853396.
			Received 11 rounds medium or heavy artillery in
			volleys of 6 and 5. Two rounds impacted South
			of Hill 471. All others hit between 471 and
			Khe Sanh. Rounds came from direction of Co Roc.
F & 2/3	S-3	1300	
			contact at bridge. Turn around in back-up pos-
			ttion. Report recieved via land line.

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S3	1st Mer	1400	Spot Report DTG 180930H
			Echo at 180930H at 8443
			Found 10 rounds of 60MM rounds on bamboo pole.
			Returning to C.P.
S-3	1st Mar	1514	Alpha Battery had premature air burst outside of
		,~	our lines.
1st Mar	S-3	1555	Received word convoy leaves C-2 on 19 May 1968.
ı	-		Rosa sweep must go earlier.
S-3	ist har	1605	Spot Report DTG 181555H
			Echo at 181555H at 840438
			While in route to Khe Sanh Combat Base found
			1 12 gauge shotgum. Will bring same back to
			Khe Sanh Combat Base.
S-3	ist Mar	1615	Fortrot elements in C.P.
II	6 - 3	1620	Hotel cleared for FAM firing.
\$-3	1st ^H ar	1621	Spot Report DTG 181620H
			2/1 at 181620H at Khe Sanh Combat Base.
			Received two rounds incoming, impact behind
			Fost Office. Direction of 4000 mills.
E	S-3		Echo has two complete elements in C.P.
F	S-3	1636	Foxtret going onto read.
106¹s	9-3	1830	106's cleared for firing at impact area in grid
			855415. Firing point 851414. Small arms and
			one 50 caliber machine gum firing.
S-3	1st Mar	st Mar 1831	Spot Report DTG 171130H
			Hotel at 171130H at 831385
		,	Found approximately 25 living bunkers 3'x4'x6'
			reinforced with timber and dirt, room for three
			men. Entrances at two sides, connecting
			trenches. Also found 5 NVA bodies approximately
	•		one month old. Found small cups and utensils,
			.clothing, 6lothing was ripped and burned, Also
			found about 15 Chi-Com granades which were used
			in later infantry contact. Area had been hit
			by napalm at one time. Could not destroy bunkers
			due to mission.
81 ^f s	8-3	2015	81's noticed bright light at 858935. Could not
			determine what it was.
E	\$- 3	2100	Echo ambush on way to night position.
S-3	1st Har	2245	Update Spot Report DTG 171230H
		• •	Hotel at 171230H at 826387.
			Upon vacating battle area after recovering bodies
			heard groans and cries of wounded up to 500 meter
			Also heard shouts such as "Die Marine" as unit
			departed. Sounds did not come from area swept by
			unit. No wounded were discovered during sweep.
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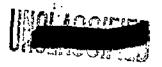


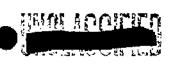
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			Unable to search thoroughly or evacuate enemy wounded due to time considerations and necessity to carry own dead and wounded. Unit had been ordered to break contact immediately.
E 1st Mar	8-3 8-3		Echo has set in. Received new thrust points.



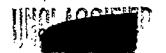
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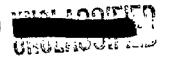
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G	S-3	0010	Both LP's have returned to C.P.
F	S-3	0100	Fortrot ambush has returned to C.P.
H	8-3	0110	Hotel LP's have returned to C.P.
H	8-3	0115	
1st Mar	S=3	0415	Weather Report
F	S-3	Q530	Both LP's have returned to C.P.
S-3	1st Mar	0600	New thrust points, reference times and reference numbers went into effect.
8- 3	1st Mar	0601	Road sweep departed C.P.
S- 3 .	1st Mar	0650	Road sweep detected movement and received fire from NVA/VC. Resulting in 1 WIA USMC.
H	S -3	0839	Hotel test firing .50 Cal. machine gum, impact at 855415, firing point 851414.
8-3	1st Mar	0840	Convoy receiving grenades.
S-3	1st Mar		Battalion Commander and Golf (-) departing C.P.
S- 3	1st Her		Receiving incoming.
S-3	1st Har	1000	Spot Report DTG 190935E
			Golf at 190935H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
			Received between 4 and 5 rounds of light artillery
			impacting near airfield.
\$-3	1st Mer	1320	
			Echo at 191000H at 855420
			Found small complex of positions, two completed
			bunkers and one unfinished. 4'x3'x22'. Roofed
	,		with 3" logs with 10" of dirt on top. 3 one
			men fighting holes, 3 open fighting positions
			3'x4'x3'. Complex built within last 10 Days.
			Destroyed bunkers and positions, took azimuth
			to Echo lines for use by direct fire supporting
			weapons in placing fire on complex at a later
			time.
S-3	1st Mar	1323	
			Echo at 191230H at 848423
			Received 8 rounds of 152MM artillery from the
			Co moc area. Called in counter battery fire
			on areas in vicinity of 845445. Returned from
0.7	4-1-1	4700	patrol to C.P.
S-3	ist Mar	1525	Spot Report DTG 191230H
			2/1 at 191230H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
			Golf Battery received 16 rounds of medium arti-
			llery, Golf 2/1 received 16 rounds, and 2/1
			C.O.C. received 15 rounds. Fired counter Batt-
			ery fire.





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S-4	S-3	1330	Hotel has been requesting emergency resupply on Hill
			471. Regimental S-4 says it is not an emergency due
			to the contact 2/1 is presently involved in.
Ħ	B-3	1435	Position Report
5- 3	latMar	1525	Spot Report DTG 191200H
		_	Hotel at 191200H at 846384, enemy 850384
			Spotted 5 NVA coming down trail, enemy moved off trail into vicinity of grid 857388. Seemed to be coming from
			2/1 Fortrot contact. Fired 60mm, 81mm and artillery
			into area, along with small arms. Spotted enemy again at 850384 attempting to escape to the southwest. Took
			enemy under small arms fire along with 60mm, 81mm and artillery HE quick and VI. Good coverage of target
			area. Have not seen any movement since, will sweep
			area at direction of Battalion Commander. Presently
•			occuping blocking position in the vicinity of Khe Sanh Ville.
S- 3	latMar	1715	
		-1-2	Echo at 191655H at 852403
			Received 30 rounds stray small arms fire.
S-3	lstMar	1730	CP group departing Khe Sanh Combat Base.
lstMar	S →3	1815	Recon inserts.
S-3	1stMar	1830	Received 30 rounds stray small arms fire. CP group departing Whe Sanh Combat Base. Recon inserts. Spot Report DTG 191830H Hotel et 191830H et 846385
			20002 60 2720702 60 040707
			Follow up to Spot Report DTG 191230H
			Swept area and found drag marks and blood trails
			confirming one mans report that he saw NVA dragging
			off 1 body. He also saw one man that appeared to
			be carrying mortar tube. Did not sweep area of artillery
			concentration at direction of Battalion Commander, and .
		-	lateness in day. On sweeping back to CP captured one
			NVA with negative resistance. He was laying down in
			area end was wearing utilities, and cartridge belt. He had 2 Chi-Com grenades, medical kit, ID card, new gas
			mask. He was clean and neatly groomed. Returned to CP
			at Hill 471 and flew POW to Regimental CP.
8- 3	lstMar	2325	Spot Report DTG 190700H to 191830H
- /		-,-,	2/1 at 190700H to 191830H at 857398
			Mine sweep team accompanied by reinforced platoon from
			Company "F" and two tanks triggered enemy ambush at
			initial range of approximately 25 meters. Contact
			subsequently revealed reinforced NVA company and prepared
			bunkers. Road sweep element immediately reinforced
			by remainder Company "F", standing by at Khe Sanh Combat
			Base as convoy security. Company assaulted enemy position
			and later repulsed counter attack. Company "G" was



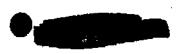


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dispatched to reinforce Company "F" and killed 3 NVA at rear of Company "F" while linking up. Company "E" 2/3 with two tanks dispatched from bridge 3 to reinforce Company "G" and Company "F". After link up of forces, contact was broken and intensive air, artillery, mortars, grenedes and small arms fire was brought upon enemy positions. "F" and "G" Commanies established blocking position in direction of enemy attack. Echo 2/3 swept through enemy position from rear driving enemy into blocking force. Sweep and blocking force units engaged enemy by fire. Echo reported 16 NVA KIA. Company "H" patrolling south of contact area, contacted 1 NVA fleeing area. Captured 13 AK-47's, 1 AK-50, 7 Chi-Com light machine guns, 2 U. S. Carbines, 5 RPC's, 1 60mm mortar, miscellaneous NVA 782 gear and documents. Total casualties 8 friendly KIA, 34 friendly WIA and 66 NVA KTA.

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FROM	TO		Message/incident
TPB3	TP6	0015	Foxtrot strength report. Effective 92, WIA 33, KIA 8.
		•	Message sent by relay from Foxtrot to Golf to TP due
			to poor communication.
E	S-3	0700	Casualty Report.
8-3	latMar	•	Echo personnel report. Officer Green (5), Enlisted
•		-, 1,	Red-3, USN Green-1 and attachments Green-1.
\$ -3	LstMar	0830	Lt LANG, Foxtrot XO arrived at Khe Sanh Combet Base
- /		00,0	and was sent out to the Company at 0900H.
2/1 Fo	m S_Z	0010	Position Report DTG 200910H.
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r	r 2/1 Rear		2/1 CP moving.
S-3	lstMar	TT21	Spot Report DTG 200800R to 201120H
			Golf at 853402 at 200800H/201120H
			While sweeping area of yesterdays contact, unit discovered
			bodies of 31 NVA killed in yesterdays contact. Also
			found 7 additional individual weapons, 2 AK-44's, 1
			missing stock, 4 AK-50's, 782 gear (packs, magazines
			and documents). Buried bodies, forwarded weapons and
			documents to S-3.
TP6	S-3	1218	Sent 6x6 to pick up water buffalo and captured gear.
			Taking HST Team to TP CP.
5 -3	LatMar	1325	Follow up of Spot Report DTG 200800H/201120H
	TO OLICER	رعرت	Golf at 853402 at 200800H/201120H
			Found 1 more AK-47, 34 Chi-com grenades, 782 gear and
6 2	2	3	some nedical supplies.
S-3	lstNar	エンシン	Spot Report DTG 201220H
			Hotel at 845384 at 201220H
			Spotted 3 NVA moving toward Grid 844387. Persued and
			apprehended. Indicated they came from Northwest of
			Khe Sanh, also indicated that there are many NVA South
			of Khe Sanh Ville. Also NVA killed 2 others that tried
			to come over to our lines. Called Chopper to lift POW's
			to Hanworth CP. Captured 2 M-16 rifles and 13,500 peaster
8-3	IstMar	1350	Spot Report DTG 201330H
•			Echo at 857391 at 201330H
			While sweeping found 2 NVA sitting under tree. Offered
			no resistance when captured. Interpreters: questioned
			them and they said they were new in the RVN and said
			they were lost since 19-20May68 and very tired. One
			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
			had severe burns on hand approximately 3 days old.
			POW's evacuated by mighty-mite to Khe Sanh Combat Base.
	9 194	•	Captured 1 Chi-com grenade, 1 pack w/rice and 1 poncho.
8-3	letMar	1445	Spot Report DTG 201400H
			Echo at 854390 at 201400H
			Found 11, 1 man fighting holes camouflaged with natural
			foliage about 24 hours old. Bunkers were destroyed.
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S-3	lstMar	2100 Turned OPSUM PLANSUM.

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ist Mer	S-3	0555	Weather Report
5− 5	1st Mar	0928	Secured:Objective "Alpha"
5 −5	1st Har	1205	Secured Objective "Bravo"
S~3	1st Mar	1250	Spot Report DTG 211000H
_		-	Echo at 211000H at 849375
			While searching area found 8 living bunkers.
			Dimensions as follows 5'x4'x52' Bunkers estimated
			to be between 2 weeks and 1 month old. Tops
			were covered with logs, dirt, and elephant grass.
			Destroyed all bunkers.
S-3	1st Mer	1326	
		•	Golf at 211230H at 833376
			After securing Objective "Brave" unit discovered
			cardboard box filled with what is believed to be
			South Vietnamese Army documents, rosters, photo-
			graphs, and personal correspondence. Will hold
			with 3 captured M-16'S for resupply pickup.
\$ - 3	1st Max	1335	
		•	Golf at 210945II at 837376
			Unit while moving in attack to seize objective
			"Bravo", found in vicinity what appears to be
			an assembly area. Found in this area 1 N-16
			plus a well used trail intersecting Route 9.
			Trail heads in a northeast direction from the
			main road. It has been heavily used in the
			last 24 hours. At side of road found 2.5 5 point REE
			balls. Position appears to have been left in a
			hurry as the rice was still moist in the inner
			part of the balls. There were 15 one man fight-
			ing holes 3'x4'x2' in the vicinity. Will carry
			weapons and armo back to patrol base. Rice has
			already been destroyed as already cooked.
			Found 22 60mm rounds with out fuzes, 1 NVA cartridge belt with 80 rounds of 7.62 ammunition, one set
			of NVA utilities, a pair of NVA boots, 3 ½ pound
			blocks of NVA THT, 1 lighter, and one M-16 rifle
			serial number 638606.
S-3	1st Har	1400	
S−3	1st Mar	1401	
S-3	1st Mar		Spot Report DTG 211430H
-		, ,	Golf at 211430H at 828385
			Point elements on sweep came across NVA pack next
			to fighting holes. Unit immediately withdrew for
			artillery preparation of approximately 60 rounds
			105mm. After preparation conducted recon by fire

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		•	with small arms and assault weapons however con-
			tact was not made with enemy. Search of area re-
			vealed 3 NVA packs and approximately 3 two man
	•		fighting holes set in circular defense perimeter.
			Fighting holes were 3'x4'x4'. Found 5 M-26
			grenades, 8 chi-com grenados, mess gear, assorted
			pieces of clothing, and some documents indicating
			one pack belong to NCO.
S-3	1st Nar		Night activities
S− 3		~	Position Report
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\$- 3	1st Har		Chenge in night activities
S-3	1st Her	2008	
1st Mer		2124	Recon_inserts
S- 3	1st Har	2140	Spot Report DTG 211500H
			Hotel at 211500H at 827386
			Conducted even of hunker complex and found 5 hodic

Conducted sweep of bunker complex and found 5 bodies and remains of about 6 others, many bunkers destroyed by artillery and air strikes. Bunker area contained stench of dead, blood trails, drag marks leading from area. Destroyed ammo and some bunkers will finish destroying bunkers tomorrow.

NVA KIA confirmed 11, found 2 AK-47's, 7 82mm rounds, gas mask, Chi-Com grenades, 2 cases and 248 AK-47 rounds, 2 old type pineapple grenades 2 gronades with launcher, and 1 B-40 rocket.

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	reMfal	_	0610	Weather Report.
	S-3	lstHar	0630	Road sweep departed CP.
	S-3	lstMar	0807.	Foxtrot departed on daytime activities.
	3/4	S-3	0900	Patrol route from 2/3.
	S-3	lstMar	1000	Convoy left Khe Sanh Combat Base.
	S-3	lstMar	1040	Foxtrot at check point #2.
	9-3	lstMar	1100	Spot Report DTG 231030H
				Golf at 231030H at Khe Banh Combat Base
	`			Received 8 incoming rounds, heavy artillery impacting
				Northeast of Golf battery. Artillery personnel
,				conducting crater analysis.
	\$ - 3,	lstMar	1105	Spot Report DTC 230955H to 231010H
			-	Echo at 230955H to 231010H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
				Received approximately 7 rounds heavy artillery im-
				pacting in and infront of Echo lines. Rounds coming
				in from due west direction. FSCC given gum direction.
				Craters enalysis can not be made because rounds hit
				in minefield.
	8-3	lstMar	1110	Foxtrot at check point #3.
	8-3	lstMar	1120	Fortrot at check point #4.
	S -3	letMer	1152	Fortrot back at CP.
	8-3	lstMer	1210	Echo 2 at check point #1.
	S-3	lstMar	1300	Echo 2 at check point #2.
	S-3	latkar	1330	Golf patrol departing CP.
	8-3	lstilar	1331	Echo 2 at check point #3.
	8-3	lstMer	1348	Echo 2 at CP #4.
}	S-3	lstMar	1413	Echo 2 back in CP.
	S-3	lstMar	1525	Golf 2 at Khe Sanh Combat Base.
	S-3	lstMar	1720	Hotel convoy back at Khe Sanh Combat Base.
	S-3	lstMar	1900	Bushmaster report tunned in
	\$ <u>∽</u> 3	letMer	2019	Foxtrot activities out.
	8-3	lstMar	2107	Echo activities in position.
	latMar	•	2115	Recon Inserts.
	S- 3	lstMar	5559	Fortrot Scorpion is 1/4 way to Scorpion site. Are
	F	5 -3	2300	observing movement before resuming to Scorpion site.
	r	u-5	2,000	Fortrot ambush still observing movement. LP also
				reports novement to their front. Will keep COC informed.
	Ğ	S- 3	2329	Golf activity now in CP.
	F	\$-3	2330	Foxtrot observing movement in their area.
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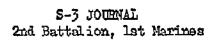
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F	8-3	0600	
_	_ •	•	Fortrot 1 ambush from Horn R 3.0, U 1.8 from 2100 to 0500.
			Foxtrot 3 OP from Bugle R 1.7, U 1.0 from 0800 to 1700.
			Foxtrot (-) patrol from 1100 to 1600.
lstMar	8-3	0630	Weather Report.
S-3	lstMar	•	Road sweep has departed.
F	S-3		Foxtrot at check point #2.
G G	S-3		Golf past check point #2 on road sweep.
წ~პ	letMar		Road sweep complete.
5-3	latMar		TP6 at 2/3 position.
	lstMer		Foxtrot at check point #4.
S-3			
G	S- 3		Golf 1 at check point #2 for rest of day. Golf minus unit is back in CP.
G TOTAL	8-3		
TP6	B-3		Left 2/3 position.
TP6	S-3		Back at Khe Sanh Combat Base.
\$ 3	lstMar	T023	Spot Report DTG 232300H
			Foxtrot at 232300H at 853389 enemy at 854387
			Elements detecting movement in the form of moving
			brush and sounds. Could not visibly spot personnel moving, however element heard something drop and noise sounding like bolt hitting home. Patrol leader estimates 3 to 4 enemy moving in area. Patrol route
			moving, however element heard something drop and
			noise sounding like bolt hitting home. Patrol leader
			estimates 3 to 4 enemy moving in area. Patrol route
			ACT OF A STATE COLD DODGED AND ADDRESS AND
			Speculate enemy tried to shift embush position and
			then left area. Tried to ambush movement, but movement
			did not come close enough. Element then proceeded
			to Scorpion objective.
S-3	lstMar	1100	Spot Report DTG 240100H
- ,			Foxtrot at 240100H at 845393
			Detected movement on wire. Threw M-26 grenade at move-
			ment. Checked out area in morning, found 1 dog KTA.
S-3	1stM ar	1303	
- /			Foxtrot at 240800H at 845386
			Found fresh foot prints in area of patrol route at
			following coordinates; 840379, 845375, 848383. Foot
			prints indicated movement of squad size or less. Foot
			prints were of the tennis shoe type and fresh. The
			foot prints indicated movement in northeast direction.
			Searched out area for suspected enemy activity with
			negative results.
TP	C 7	1105	Echo departing CP.
E	S-3		
e S-3	\$-3		Echo at check point #1.
D-0	letMar	1245	Spot Report DIG 241250H to 241304H
			2/1 at 241250H to 241304H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
			COC took 2 rounds incoming. Golf received 5 rounds

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			heavy artillery. Golf 1 took 4 rounds of medium
			artillery impacting approximately 25 meters from positions.
			Rounds came from direction of 4200 mills. FSCC given
			gum direction.
Ë	S-3	1300	Echo at check point #2.
E	S – 3	1340	Echo at check point #3.
lather	S-3	1342	Flash, message indicates crippled CH53 to divert to Khe Sanh Combat Base. All units notified to keep down.
S-3	1stMar	1355	<u>-</u>
		-///	2/1 at 241340H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
			Golf received 2 estimated 122mm rockets. COC took
			2 rounds. Will conduct crater analysis. FSCC given
			direction of fire which was 4000: mills.
E	S -3	1400	·
S-3	lstMar	7 470	Out - 1. This et 4670
Ħ	\$ - 3	1420	Hotel back in CP.
G	S-3	1425	Golf departing for their activities.
G.	S −3	1500	Golf C/l now in CP.
S3	letNar	1522	Hotel back in CP. Golf departing for their activities. Golf C/l now in CP. Position Report. Golf 3 at check point #2. Golf 3 at check point #3. Suspected VC OP at 824390. FSCC working on fire mission. Golf 3 back in Khe Sanh Combat Base. Bushmaster report turned in. Golf 2 departed Khe Sanh Combat Base. "Echo 1 and 2 IP's set in. Hotel outpost is set in. Golf 2 now at check point #1.
G	6 –3	1542	Golf 3 at check point #2.
G	S-3	1610	Golf 3 at check point #3.
lstMar	\$ – 3	1649	Suspected VC OP at 824390. FSCC working on fire mission.
S-3	lstMar	1718	Golf 3 back in Khe Sanh Combat Bese.
S-3	lstMar	2030	Bushmester report turned in.
G	S- 3	2031	Golf 2 departed Khe Sanh Combat Base.
E	8- 3.	21058	"Echo 1 and 2 LP's set in.
53	letNar	21.10	Hotel outpost is set in.
8- 3	lstMar	2115	Golf now departing CP for night activities.
G	S- 3		
S-3	lstMor		Golf 3 now set in.
S-3	lstMer		Golf is all secure.
S-3	lstMar		Recon Inserts.
S-3	letMer		Echo all secure and negative contact.
S-3	lstMer		Golf 3 at check point #2.
G	S- 3	2300	
S-3	lstMer	2335	or 81mm mortars impacting at 840420 (3812). Golf 1 set in, Golf 2 at obeck point #4.
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From: 250001H May 1968 To: 252400H May 1968

FROM	TO	TIPE	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
lstier	5-3		Weather Report
Ħ	S- 3		All Hotel night activities in CP.
F	S=3		All Foxtrot activities in CP.
S- 3	lstMax		Road sweep departed.
E	S3		Echo (-) patrol departed.
S - 3	lstMar		Road sweep at check point #1.
E	ნ3		E (-) at check point #1.
S-3	lstMer		Road sweep at check point #2.
E	S-3		Echo (-) at check point #2.
Ħ	S- 3		Hotel departing CP.
H	S- 3		Hotel 3 at check point #1.
H	S-3		Hotel 2 at check point #2.
_ \$~3	lstMar		Road sweep complete.
E	S-3		Echo position report.
H.	Šž		Hotel 3 at check point #3 and #4.
BnCO	S-3	0945	Departed 2/1 CP in route to 2/3 CP.
BnCO	S3	1009	BnCO in 2/3 CP.
H	S=3		Hotel at check point #6.
_ 5~3	lstMar		Echo back at Khe Sanh Combat Base turned in OPSUM
•	عندان باعد	1100	PLANSUM for 26 May 1968.
BnCO	S-3	1126	BnCO departed 2/3 CP in route to 2/1 CP.
ВпСО	S3		BnCO now in CP.
B-3	latMar		Echo blocking force on way to Khe Sanh Combat Base.
E .	S-3		Echo 2 at check point #4.
E	S-3		Echo units in CF.
 S~3	lstNar		Echo 1 departed CP.
H	S-3		Hotel returned to Khe Sanh Combat Base at 1200H.
P	\$ - 3		Foxtrot detected movement, called 1/1. None of their
•	- /	رربي	troops in area. Notified FSCC cleared to fire 837427.
F	\$ ⊷3	1500	Foxtrot lead elements departed for day activities.
E	S-3		Echo at check point #2.
S-3	lstMar		Foxtrot at check point #1.
9 – 3			Foho. 1 at check point #4.
Š-3̇́	lstMar	1610	Fortrot at check point #2.
B-3̃	lstMar		Echo 1 at CP.
S ~3	lstMar	1635	Foxtrot at check point #3.
S −3	lstMar		Foxtrot at check point #4.
S-3	letMar	1712	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
S-3	latMar	1740	•
Š – 3	lstMar	1800	
Š-3́	lstMar	1900	
- /		-,,,,	Foxtrot at 251700H at 855384
			Found 1 NVA KIA approximately 2 weeks old, killed by
			scrapnel. Had in possession I diary and AK-47. Serial
			number 1953RXA0561, for semi-auto the following letters
			were listed OA and for automatic letters were AB.
			Believed to be Russian made. Returned_documents to

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
			S-2 at Foxtrot CP.
S-3	lstMar	2040	Echo 2 LP setting in.
S- 3	lstMar	2040	Foxtrot LP posted.
lstMar	S3	2105	Recon Inserts.
\$3	lstMar	2130	Echo 1 LP left Khe Sanh Combat Base.
S=3	letMar	2135	Golf 3 night activities set in.
8-3	lstMar	2200	Golf 2 now departing CP.



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FROM	TO	TIE	HESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	lstMar	0240.	Echo spotted light at grid 852436. Checked with 1/1
			and was none of their people. Echo FO called fire
		a/00	mission.
lstMar	S-3	0600	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
5- 3	lstMar	0600	<u> </u>
S- 3	lstNar	0630	
S-3	lstiar	0700	
S-3	lstliar	0745	
8-3	lsthar	0758	
9-3	lstMar	0900	Hotel departed on road sweep. Golf departed on day activities.
9-3	1stEar	0907	Fortrot at check point #6 and Hotel at check point #1.
B-3	lstMer	1005	Hotel at check point #2.
S~5	lstMer	1030	
S− 3	lstim	1045	
S-3	lstMer	1045	
•			Golf at 261045H at 823428
:			While on search and destroy Golf 1 found a pallet of
			sea rations, 30 cans of blasting caps, 40 caps per
			can and 12 cans 5.56 anno. Harness remained intact
			for lift, request chopper to make pickup on above
	-		U. S. property.
S-3	lstMar	1222	
S⊷3	lstMar	1250	
8-3	IstMar	1256	
8-3	letMar	1310	
\$-3́	lstMer	1325	
ã-3́	lstMar	1330	
s̃–3́	letkar	1355	
S-3	lstHar	1356	The state of the s
~ ,	طلسبوب سند	-//-	checking out tunnel complex by "C" Med.
S -3	lstMar	1400	
\$-3	lstMar	1410	
S-3	letMor	1413	
S-3	lstMar	1610	
S-3	lstMar		Bushmaster report turned in.
\$ −3	lstMar		All Echo Company back in CP.
8-3	lstMar	2037	
S-3	lstMfr	2050	-
Ş –3́	lstMar	2050	
Š-3	lstMar	2055	
8-3	1stMar	2105	
S-3	lstMar	2135	
S-3	lstMar	2200	

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FROM	TO	TLE	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
Is ther	S+3	2310	Recon Inserts.
8-3	lstHar	2320	Echo night activities set in.
8-3	1stMar	2335	Spot Report DIG 262323H
**			Echo at DTG 262323H at Khe Sanh Combat Base.
			PPS5 detected platoon size movement at 858434.
			Ontos fired 4 rounds, AP 26 rounds, Hept. Qued 50's
			fired 2700 rounds .50 caliber. Movement ceased.

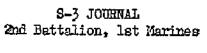
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From: 270001H May 1968 To: 272400H May 1968

FROM	70	TINE	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
lstMar	S-3	0515	Weather Report
S- 3	lstMar	0630	Road sweep commenced by Golf.
S-3	lstMar	0635	Road sweep at check point #1.
S- 3	lstMar	0715	Road sweep at check point #2.
F	S-3	0720	Foxtrot received 1 round believed to be recoiless rifle impacting on road.
S-3	lstMar	0736	Road sweep is completed.
S-3	lstMar	0870	Spot Report DTG 270720H Echo at 270720H at 850417
		. 1)	Received 2 rounds of rockets from a northwest direction, landing in a small arms ammo bunker and starting a small fire. Fire was extinguished, but could not make crater analysis, due to fire.
S-3	lstMar	હ્યું\ 0830	Foxtrot at check point #4.
S-3	lstMar	0845	Golf is in CP.
S-3	letMar	0915	Hotel convoy getting ready to depart.
S-3	lstMar	0926	Foxtrot at check point #5.
S-3	lstMar	0940	OPSUM-PLANSUM for 28 May 1968 turned in.
TP6	5-3	0945	TP6 departing to check AO.
S-3	lstHar	0946	Foxtrot at check point #6.
S=3	ls tMar	1005	Foxtrot in CP.
S-3	lstMar	1155	Echo 3 departing for day activities.
S-3	lstMar	1230	Echo at check point #1.
S-3	lstMar	1310	Echo 2 at check point #2.
S-3	lstMar	1350	Echo 3 at check point #3.
S-3	lstMar	1400	Golf 1 departing for day activities.
\$ - 3	lstNar	1435	Echo 3 in CP.
8 - 3	lstMar	1540	Golf 2 now departing for day activities.
lstMar	_	1600	Convoy from Cameo to Khe Sanh include artillery battery. Link up at Cameo Army vehicle, return to Cameo.
8- 3	lstMar	1600	Golf 2 at check point #1.
\$- 3	letMar	1625	Golf 2 at check point #2.
S-3	lstlier	1655	Golf 2 at check point #3.
5- 3	lstMar	1700	Hotel in CP.
5-3	lstKer	1710	Golf 2 at check point #4.
5-3	lstMer	1715	Golf 1 back in CP.
\$÷3	lstMar	1740	Spot Report DTG 271750H
			Golf at 271750H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
			Received two incoming rounds, medium to heavy artillery, impacting to the rear of Golf 3 lines. Gum direction, 4400 mills, was given to FSCC.
S-3	lstMar	1800	Spot Report DTG 271811H H&SCo at 271811H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Up date Spot Report DTC 271740H
			Marine was wounded in both legs while taking shower. Corpanan treated man and is being taken to "C" Med.

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FROM	TO	TIME	NESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	lstMar	1935	Hotel firing M16 with Starlight scopes at grid 8541.
S-3	lstMar	2000	Golf departed for night activities.
S3	lstMer	2005	Echo 2 LP set in.
S- 3	1stMar	2015	Bushmaster report turned in.
S-3	lstMar	2020	Golf 1 at check point #1.
5-3	lstMar	2023	Foxtrot 3 set in their LP.
S3	1stMar	2031	Golf 1 at check point #3.
S -3	lstMar	2043	Echo 1 activities departed.
S-3	1stMar	2044	Golf 1 Bravo Scorpion is set in.
S- 3	lstMar	2055	Golf 3 LP departing.
8⊷3	lstMar	2100	Golf 3 LP set in.
8-3	lstMar	2110	Echo I set in.
S-3	lstMar	2125	Fortrot 1 set in.
S - 3	lstMar	2200	Spot Report DTG 272200H
			Echo at 272200H at Khe Sanh Combat Base

Echo at 272200H at Khe Sanh Combat Base Spotted one light blinking or moving at coordinates 858434. Seemed to be moving up hill. Took movement under fire with organic and supporting weapons. Fired 11 rounds from Ontos, 40 rounds Duster, 400 rounds of 7.62 and 500 M16 rounds.

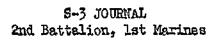


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FROM	TO	TIME	VECCACIE/TNOT PEPE
\$-3	lstMer		MESSAGE/INCIDENT
-		0530	Echo night activity back at CP.
\$-3	letMer	0618	Weather Report.
8- 3	lethar	0636	Spot Report DTG 280625H to 280635H
			Golf at 280625H to 280635 at Khe Sanh Combat Base
			Received 17 rounds medium artillery fired in rapid
			sequence. Hounds impacted in vicinity of 2/1 MT,
			GOC and on northern perimeter sector. Gun direction
			which was 4400 mills, was given to FSCC.
S- 3	${ t lstMar}$	0642	Foxtrot at check point #1.
\$-3	lstMar	0655	Foxtrot at check point #2.
S-3	lstMar	0710	Foxtrot at check point #3.
S-3	lstMar	0738	Foxtrot at check point #4.
S-3	lstMar	0800	Echo started on road sweep, delay due to Engineer
_		•	vehicle being hit by last incoming. Had to get
			another vehicle.
8-3	lstHar	0610	Road sweep at check point #1.
S-3	lstMar	0815	Road sweep at check point #2.
8-3	letMer	0845	Spot Report DTG 280845H
- /		4047	Foxtrot at 280845H at 844377
			Spotted two NVA approximately 10 meters from
			Foxtrot 2. The rear element of Foxtrot 2 set
			an immediate ambush and Foxtrot 3 closed in flanks
			for possible contact. Marine who spotted NVA
			of ched WWA did not end out all and spotted NVA
			stated NVA did not spot our elements. Fired 60mm
			morters into enemy arew. Waited 15 minutes; no
			enemy movement. On order we pulled back and had
C 7	3 -427	0000	artillery hit the area to our rear.
S-3	lstHar	0900	Road sweep complete.
S- 3	lstHar	0910	Fortrot at check point #6, had to bypass check
			point #5.
S-3	letMar	0910	Hotel #1 at check point #2.
9- 3	lstMer	0930	Spot Report DTG 280930H
			Foxtrot at 280930H at 845383
			Found one NVA KIA at above coordinates. Believed
			to be approximately 10 days old. Searched body
			and found one billfold and one dogtag. Will send
			billfold and dogtag to S-2 Rear.
5-3	lstMar	1030	OPSUM-PLANSUM turned in.
5 -3	lstMar	1320	Spot Report DTG 281310H
		•	Colf at 281310H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
			Golf Battery received 2 incoming medium artillery
			rounds. Cum direction given to FSCC.

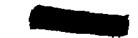


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S- 3	lstMar	1450	Spot Report DTG 280245H		
		-	Foxtrot at 280245H at Hill 471		
			Received 32 rounds artillery which bit on other		
			side of road. Rounds were from 740300, returned		
			fire mission.		
S-3	letMar	1510	Spot Report DTG 281330H to 281510H		
			2/1 at 281330H to 281510H at Khe Sanh Combat Base		
			Golf received 19 rounds medium and heavy artillery.		
			4 rounds hit in erest by 155 SP, 20 rounds hit by		
			ISA, 30 rounds hit by Comm, AT's and Mt, 6 rounds		
			by S-4 and 20 rounds by COC. Damaged one M37 PC		
			in MT, cut 2/1 communication wire and generator		
			wire. Received 99 rounds total. Had 1 friendly		
			KIA from tanks position and 3 WIA, 1 from Comm		
			and 2 from Shore Party LSA. FSCC notified of gum		
			direction, battery conducted battery fire. Warned		
			personnol to wear flak jackets and helmets when		
			outside.		
S −3	lstMar	1700	Convoy back at Khe Sanh Combat Base.		
8-3	lstMar	1710			
lstMar	-	1800	_ , , , , ,		
S-3	lstMar		All TP Yankee units set in.		
\$ - 3	lstMar	2035	TP Yankee 1 departed for night activities. TP Yankee		
		_	substituted for Golf ambush.		
S -3	lather	2100	Fox LP set in.		
8 -3	lstMar	2115	•		
S-3	lstMar	12305	Yankee "B" back in CP.		



From: 290001H May 1968 To: 292400H May 1968

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT	
S-3	lstMar	0555	Weather Report.	
5~3	lstMar	0800	Golf leaving Vesper Bells; headed for COC.	
\$ - 3	lstMar	0845	Spot Report DFG 290900H	
			Foxtrot at 290900H at Hill 471 enemy at 837393	
			Spotted 9 NVA in open. Appeared to be checking	
			village ruins teken moving west. Brought enemy	
			under artillery and 81's fire. Heavy fog prevented	
			good adjust and covering enemy movement. Had AO	
•			check area after fog lifted with negative results.	
			Continuing to bring area under fire.	
S-3	lstMar	0910	Road sweep complete.	
S- 3	letMar	0950	All Golf units in CP.	
S-3	lstHer	1045	Hotel is entering CP.	
S-3	1sti <i>ler</i>	1300	Spot Report DTG 291215H	
			Golf at 291215H at Khe Sanh Combat Base	
			Received 2 rounds incoming heavy artillery impact-	
			ing near H&SCo and cirstrip. Reported direction	
	4. 175	7.770	of fire which was 4000 mills, to FSCC.	
S-3	1stMar	1330	Spot Report DTG 291328H	
			Fortrot at 291328H at Hill 471	
	2 - 435	2250	Received 3 rounds artillery.	
S-3	lstMar	1357	Golf 3 Bravo OP set in. Golf 2 departing for day activities.	
S-3 S-3	letMar letKar	1415 1440	Hotel 2 departing for day activities.	
8-3	istrar Istrar	1507	Golf 2 at check point #1.	
S-3	letMar		Foxtrot leaving CP.	
S-3	lstMar		Golf 2 at check point #2.	
S-3	letMar	1555	Golf 2 at check point #3.	
S-3	lather	1559	Foxtrot 3 at check point #1.	
S-3	lstMar	1630	Golf 2 set in CP.	
S-3	lstMar	1645	Foxtrot 3 at check point #2.	
S-3	lstMar	1710	Foxtrot 3 at check point #3.	
S-3	lstMar	1730	Foxtrot at check point #4.	
Š -3	lstMar	1830	Fortrot 3 at check point #5.	
S-3	lstMar	1900	Echo is in CP.	
8- 3	lstMar	1950	Bushmaster report turned in.	
S-3	letMer	2115	Night activities for Echo 3 now set in.	
5 -3	lstHar	213Ò	Night activities for Echo I now departing.	
lstMar	\$ - 3	2215	Recon Inserts.	



From: 300001H May 1968 To: 302400H May 1968

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCLDENT
lstlær	S- 3	0433	No change in Command Chronology for May. Due at 1stNar Ream with documents by 8 June 1968.
lstMar	8 - -3	0434	Weather Report
5 -3	1stMer	0603	Fortrot lead elements now departing CP.
5 −3	lstMar	0610	Spot Report DTG 300610H
-			Golf at 300610H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
			Received 6 to 8 rounds appeared to be a salvo fire,
			from unknown enemy position, impacting in Rock
	2.1		Quary and western portion of Golf lines; believed
		_	to be artillery. Will continue road sweep.
S-3	letMer	0625	Foxtrot at check point #1.
S-3	lstMar	0642	Golf on road sweep.
8⊷3	latiar	0652	Golf at check point #1.
5- 3	latMar		Foxtrot at check point #2.
S-3	lstMar	0741	Fortrot at check point #3.
3− 3	letMar	0746	
S - 3	lstMar	0810	Foxtrot at check point #4.
\$~3	lstHar	0820	Fortrot at check point #5.
S-3	lstMar	0835	
5- 3	lstNar	0840	Foxtrot at check point #6.
S -3	lstMar	0850	Foxtrot at check point #7.
S-3	lstMar	0855	
lstMar	S-3	0955	5 day Weather Report latMar Frag Order 89-68.
1stMar	8- 3	0958	## ***** ##> ·
lstMar	5 -3	1030	TP6 and 3 departing to recon AO.
lstMar	5-3	1035	Golf 1 flame operations have been canceled.
S-3	letMer	1045	OPSUM-PLANSIM turned in.
5-3	1stMar	1100	Echo 3 departing for day patrol.
\$-3	lstřízr	1125	Echo 3 at check point #1. Echo 3 at check point #2.
\$-3 s≆	lstMar lstMar	1215 12 5 0	Echo 3 at check point #3.
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B-3 \$-3	lstMar	1400	TP6 and 3 on way to Hill 861.
S-3	1stilar	1500	Golf at check point #3.
S-3	1stHar	1530	Golf at CP.
S-3	lstMar		
- /			Golf at 301815H - 301825H at 843398
			Road security received 4 rounds of incoming heavy
			artillery about 200-400 meters from friendly position.
S-3	lstNar	1830	Golf 2 back at CP.
S- 3	lstMar	1831	Hotel back from convoy.
8-3	1stMer	2025	Bushmaster report turned in.
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FROM	TO	TINE	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	letMar	2030	Echo 1 LP leaving Khe Sanh Combat Base, Echo 2 set in.
8-3	lstNar	2055	Echo 1 LP set in.
S-3	lstMar	2112	Echo 3 leaving for night activities.
S-3	lstMar	2130	Echo 3 set in.
S-3	lstMar	2345	Foxtrot scorpion set in.

From: 310001H May 1968 To: 312400H May 1968

FROM	T0	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	lstMar	0425	Spot Report DTG 310425H
			Golf at 310425H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
			Received 14 rounds heavy artillery in front of
			Golf CP about 25 meters across the road toward
			Rock Quarry and also near HASCo and Golf lines.
			Rounds impacted 6 seconds after the shot.
S- 3	letMar	0530	Spot Report DTG 310435 to 0530H
			Echo at 310435 to 0530H at Khe Sanh Combat Base
			Received approximately 16 rounds of heavy artillery
			impacting in and around lines and around airstrip.
			Rounds coming from Co Roc direction.
S-3	lstMar	0639	Road sweep departing.
lstMar	S-3	0640	Weather Report.
S -3	latMar	0700	Road sweep at check point #1.
S-3	lstMar	0735	Road sweep is complete.
S-3	lstMar	0828	Echo 3 at check point #4.
5 -3	lstMar	0902	Foxtrot at grid 845398.
S-3	lstMar	0910	Echo will pass area Bridge 35. Echo at Bridge 35. No more troop lift until further word. Spot Report DTG 310800H to 1000H Echo at 310800H to 1000H at 861397 to 861395 Received 8 rounds 152mm artillery. One WIA, received small frag wounds in right shoulder.
8-3	lstMer	0925	Echo at Bridge 35.
lstMar	\$ - 3	0955	No more troop lift until further word.
\$ -3	lstMar	1030	Spot Report DTG 310800H to 1000H
			Echo at 310800H to 1000H at 861397 to 861395
			Received 8 rounds 152mm artillery. One WIA,
			received small frag wounds in right shoulder.
latMar	S-3	1645	Continued to move by small elements.
S-3	1stMer	1800	At 1800 assume new Frag Order 89-96. Foxtrot at Khe Sanh Combat Base minus security
~)	10 VI 154.	7000	element at Hill 471.
S-3	lstMar	1950	Bushmaster report turned in.
\$-3	letMar	1950	Golf 1 now in CP.
S-3	lstMar	2007	TP Alert all secure.
S - 3	letMar	2020	Spot Report DTG 311615H
•			Echo at 311615H at 864383
			While moving in the attack received light enemy
			small arms fire. Assaulted through to blocking
			position, moved forward to predetermined position
			and extracted as planned. One WIA, grazed over
			right eye, medevacced by Tiger tanks. Captured
			1 AK-47 with magazine.
S-3	lstMar	2030	Spot Report DTG 312030H
		-	Hotel at 312030H at 852414
			Hotel sighted 1 individual in vicinity of trash
			dump area, threw I grenade with negative results
			at this time. Later noticed 2 more individuals
			in the tree line forward of lines. Will keep
			area under close survalence will have Scorpion
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			checkout area on way to their position.	
\$ - 3	lstMar	2056	Foxtrot night activities set in.	•
S-3	ls tMax	2100	TP Alert all secure.	
8-3	lstMar	2104	Golf 3 leaving CP.	
8-3	lstMor	2110	Golf 3 is set in.	
		2300	Battalion on 50% alert.	
S-3	lstMar	2345	Golf 1 set in.	

FROM: 010001H New 1968 TO: 012400H New 1968

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	13:45	81's rear moved from Ca Lu to Khe Sanh.
			FROM: 020001H May 1968 TO: 022400H May 1968
S-4	8-3	09:00	Resupply from Phu Bai to Khe Sanh via
		•	Ca Lu. Supplies went to Bn on operat*
	•		ien in field. Encountered difficulty
			at LZ because of change in location.
		.0	FROM: 030001H May 1968
		AC 70	TO: 032400H May 1968
S-4	5-3	16:30	S-4 and Supply moved from Ca LU to
		•	The Sanh. Gelf and Echo returned to base camp, while Fex and Hetel remain-
•		• • • • •	in field.
			FROM: 040001H May 1968
			TO: 042400H May 1968
S-4	\$=3	18:00	Resupply to Fer and Hetel on operation in field.
			FROM: 050001H May 1968
	•		TO: 052400H May 1968
-3-4	5- 3	16:00	Moved part of M. T. to Khe Sanh from
	200	1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. 1	Ca Lu by rough rider.
		15:10	Fex returned to Base Camp with cap-
			tured. Resupply to Hetel was staged
			et LZ but never got out.
			FROM: 060001E May 1968
		60.00	TO: 062400H May 1968
<u> </u>	<u></u>	09:00	Resupplies went out to Hetel.
			FROM: 070001H May 1968
	\$ - 3	11:00	TO: 072400H May 1968 Recieged new M-16 rifles. Issued out
S - 4	5− 2	11110	new M-16 to Echo.
			FROM: 080001HI New 1968
	•		TO: 082400H May 1968
S-4	S- 3	10:00	Bn left to go en eperation. 2/3 teck
9-4	9- <i>)</i>	10.100	ever lines.
			FROM: 090001H May 1968
		•	TO: 092400H. May 1968
S-4	S⊷3	10:30	Tack resupplies to LZ for Bn. on eper-
66	- /		ation in field.

FROM: 090001 H May 1968 TO: 092400 H May 1968

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S7	18±00	Resupplies went out to Bn.
- 1	- ,		from LZ Stud.
		. 7 	100001 H May 1968
			102400 H May 1968
94	8- 3	18:00	Resupplies went out to Bris
	- /		from Khe Sanh.
		- 	110001 H May 1968
			112400 H May 1968
\$ ~ 4	8-3	12:00	Received C-rats from LZ
•			and sent 5 M-16 to rear
			120001 H May 1968
			122400 H May 1968
5– 4	` ६– ₹	10:00	En. returned from operation.
		13:00	Hotel received new N-16.
		18±00	Echo went to the field.
			130001 H May 1968
		•	132400 H May 1968
S-4	S⊷3	12:00	Issued out new M-16 to Golf
		1 4±00	Received B-rats from Phu
<u>.</u>			Bai via Lt. Pack
			140001 H May 1968
			142400 H May 1968
\$ -4	5- ₹	12:00	Issued new M-16 to (Part)
			of H&S Co.
		17:00	Received C-rats from LZ.
			150001 H May 1968
			152400 H May 1968
S-4	S- ₹	15:30	Received B-rats via Phu Bai.
		1 B * 30	Received clothing and B-rats
	 		via convoy from Ca Int.
			160001 H May 1968
- .		49	162400 H May 1968
S-4	S 3	10±00	Received gear (mis) from Phu
		. 	Bai via chopper.
			170001 H May 1968
G 4	e 2	ፈቀ -ማ ለ	172400 H May 1968
S-4	S- -3	11±30	Received Supplies from Phu
		40.45	Bei and issued it to Co.
	,	17:15	Resuppies to Hotel via Ca Lu

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	8-3	14:30	Resupplied Senator Hotel
		 	from Ca Inc.
			190001 H May 1968
_			1 92400 H May 1968
<u>8-4</u>	8-3	09:30	Resupplied For with some.
			200001 H May 1968
-			202400 K May 1968
6-4	£ −3	09:00	Resupplied Bn. with water
) 	~ 		and chow by P.C.
			210001 H May 1968
	. _		212400 H May 1968
8-4	\$5	15±00	Resupplies to Br. via Khe
			Senh by chopper.
			220001 H May 1968
	= . =		222400 H May 1968
5-4	\$ -3	1 4±00	En. came in off operation
			Hotel replaced by Fox en
			471
			230001 H May 1968
^ 4		46.00	232400 H May 1968
8-4	8 ₹	16±00	Resupplies came up from Ca
			In vis convoy for Bn.
			240001 H May 1968
	6. 2	45.70	242400 H May 1968
8-4	S- -3	15±30	C-rats and B-rats came to
			The Sanh from Ca Lu and Phu Bai.
			250001 H May 1968
			252400 H May 1968
S-4	8-3	09:00	Took gear to LZ to be choppered
		03100	to Phu Bai. Received gear
			from Phu Bai.
P-0-11-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1			260001 H Mey 1968
			262400 H May 1968
			No entry
			270001 H May 1968
			272400 H May 1968
8- 4	S-3	09±3 0-	Redeived supplies from Phu
- T		-,-,-	Bai and Ca Lu.