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3d Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
1 September to 30 September 1968

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

3d Battalion, 9th Marines

LtCol E J L' MONTAGNE
1-30 September 1968SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company

1st Lt W B SCHULTZ
1-30 September 1968

Company I

Capt. G. E. TODD
1-6 September 1968Capt. J V ARROYO
7-30 September 1968

Company K

Capt J W SCHAFER
1-30 September 1968

Company L

Capt. T A SCHEIB
1-30 September 1968

Company M

Capt. R A O'NEIL
1-13 September 1968Capt. T F HINKLE
14-30 September 1968ATTACHED UNITS

1st Plt, Co C 3d Eng. Bn (1-30 September 1968)

2nd Plt, Co J 3d Shore Party Bn. (1-30 September 1968)

1st Plt, Co A 3d M.T. Bn. (1-30 September 1968)

2. LOCATION

1-30 September 1968, 3d Battalion, 9th Marines (-) (Rein) northwest of TON SON LAM COMBAT BASE, QUANG TRI PROVINCE, RVN 3d Battalion 9th Marines (Rear) located at Quang Tri Combat Base.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj A L FINK
1-30 September 1968

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1stLT E MEYER JR.
1-30 September 1968

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1stLT D. J. DRISCOLL III
1-30 September 1968

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Maj F. J. BRETH
1-9 September 1968Maj J. C. WILSON
10-30 September 1968

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1stLT T A MIX
1-30 September 1968

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1stLT J J. BURKHART
1-30 September 19684. AVERAGE STRENGTH

USMC	
OFF	ENL
36	1176

USN	
OFF	ENL
2	45

PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the period 1 September to 4 September 1968 the battalion command group remained in a static position at VCB while the Rifle Companies were chopped OPCON to other battalions to assist in their assigned missions. On 4 September 1968, with the Companies again under their control, 3d Battalion, 9th Marines was ordered to participate in a multi-battalion operation northwest of THON SON LAM Combat Base. Delayed five days due to typhoon conditions the battalion commenced lifting from VCB at 090945H.

Conducting a heli-assault in the vicinity of (XD903588) at 091130H the battalion immediately made heavy contact. Co K in the lead moved aggressively through the enemy position, forcing the enemy to retreat, leaving behind their dead and much equipment. Throughout the following days the battalion swept west moving by leaps and bounds with first one company and then another in the lead. On 18 September 1968 Co M moved to LZ WINCHESTER to provide local security for the 9th Marine Regimental Command Post.

In a three day period from 17 September to 20 September 1968 a huge enemy cache was discovered by the Battalion which included over 10,000 82mm mortar rounds, 12,000 Chicom hand grenades and 225,000 rounds of 7.62mm ammunition. This cache is reported to be one of the largest

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discoveries of enemy munition and equipment in the [redacted] This discovery created much interest [redacted] was apparent by the number of visitors at the battalions position prior to the destruction of the cache.

Beginning on 27 September 1968 the weather became increasingly bad. Due to heavy rain and adverse weather conditions, operations were limited to short probing patrols. Further search of the area failed to reveal any additional finds of significance. The end of the month found the battalion preparing to depart their zone of action.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFI ANT EVENTS

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1. FMF Organization Comitted to Combat.
 - a. Combat mission assigned
 - (1) Conduct clearing operations in SCOTLAND II AO
 - b. Significant Operations Conducted
 - (1) Operation SCOTLAND II TROUSDALE
 - c. Casualties inflicted on the enemy KIA (Confirmed) 206
 - d. Casualties sustained

KIA	14
WL	99
 - e. New techniques employed. None
 - f. Command relations with all supporting units and coordination and assistance received at all levels was excellent.
 - g. Equipment. During this period there were no serious problem with equipment and normal Marine Corps issue was sufficient in all respects.
 - h. Logistics. Support received during this period was adequate to support operations.
 - i. Civic Action. None
 - j. Administration. There was no administrative difficulties encountered during this period.
 - k. Personnel. Replacement personnel have been available in suffic-

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ient numbers to maintain the Battalion strength at a satisfactory level.

1. Intelligence

(1) Weather

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a. Temperature - The average high temperature for the period was 87 degrees Fahrenheit. The average low temperature was 76 degrees Fahrenheit.

b. Winds - The average wind speed was 12 knots West by South West in the first part of the reporting period, shifting to an average 8 knots generally East by North East in the middle and latter parts of the reporting period.

c. Precipitation - There was an increase in the rainfall intensity during the month of September, with seven days seeing an inch or more of rain. Rainshowers and thundershowers were commonplace, with the average total rainfall for the period being 25 inches (although almost half of this total was accounted for by the typhoon which deluged the area for four days).

d. Humidity - The average relative humidity was 79 per cent.

e. Clouds - Cloudiness increased again towards the July maximum after a slackening off during August. The cover was generally scattered and broken in the morning from 3000 to 8000 feet, with the ceiling dropping in the afternoon and evening to between 5000 and 3000 feet. The average cloud cover was usually better than 600 per cent.

f. Visibility - The average visibility for the period was 6 miles, while the visibility in the mountainous operation area was greatly reduced due to the low cloud cover.

g. Effects of the weather on troops - While operating under the monsoon type conditions the weather greatly affected the movement and comfort of the troops. Visibility and observation were cut to minimum which in turn greatly hampered observation of fires, air strikes and greatly hindered resupply efforts. Medevacs, at times, were required to wait for hours on the landing zone awaiting breaks in the weather for helicopters.

(2) Terrain

a. In general, the terrain within the AO can best be described as primary jungle with extremely dense vegetation leading to a double canopy 75 to 100 feet above the ground. The ground itself was rugged mountain terrain, extremely steep with a very narrow crest.

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b. Observation and fields of fire were generally poor except in those areas where landing zones had been cleared. In those places observation was excellent.

c. Cover and concealment - This area provided excellent cover and concealment for movement and in those areas where trails were encountered and used the canopy and dense vegetation still provided a good deal of cover and concealment.

d. Obstacles. The greatest natural obstacles in the area were the mountains and dense vegetation. There were also numerous booby-traps encountered throughout the area.

e. Key terrain features - The key terrain features in the area were Hill 463 at XD886578, Then Hill at XD895588 and Hill 715 at XD851593.

f. Avenues of approach - The major avenues of approach were from the North along heavy trail complex and from the east along the Cam Lo River Valley.

g. Helicopter landing zones - as follows

LZ WILBSTER	XD905589	1 CH46
LZ WINTER	XD898588	1 CH46
LZ WINDAL	XD887587	1 CH46 (2 wheel landing)
LZ WIND	XD884573	1 CH46
LZ WINDY	XD876576	1 CH46
LZ WIND	XD883584	1 CH46
LZ WINDY	XD869594	1 CH46
LZ WINDY	XD865591	1 CH46

(3) Enemy

Enemy situation - From the amount and type of gear captured it is felt this area was a staging/supply area for a Regimental size unit reinforced with a sniper unit and having a medical company attached. The order of battle indicated elements of the 52nd Regiment, 320th Division, was located to the north-west, and in a position to reinforce the 52nd Regiment within 48 hours. It is an area that the enemy seemed to appear to be in and undoubtedly attempt to reoccupy.

b. Enemy activity - The enemy has used this area extensively for staging areas, training areas, regimental size supply area and rocket site against Vandegrift Combat Base and the Rockpile. He was extremely well organized and aggressive. His battle plan was to initiate contact with DH-10 mines and then fight squad size delaying actions from well constructed bunkers as he fell back along the length of the ridge.

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m. Communications. The Communication Platoon continued to provide support for the Battalion with no difficulties.

n. Fire Support

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(1) Firing in direct support of the Battalion during this period was 2nd Battalion, 12th Marines.

(2) A total of 594 missions were fired in support resulting in 11,032 rounds expended 123 observed missions, 305 NFI and T.O.T. missions and 166 preparatory fire missions.

o. Air Support. A detailed breakdown of missions flown in support of the battalion is listed below.

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SORTIES OR FLIGHTS</u>
Helicopter Medevac	52
Helicopter Resupply	255
Helicopter Administrative lifts	82
Helicopter Visual Reconnaissance	13
Heliborne Assaults	1
Helicopter Troop Lifts	3
Fixed Wing	41
Aerial Observer	47

p. Chaplain

(1) Divine Services - Protestant

(a) Number of Services 8
 (b) Total attendance 414

(2) Divine Services - Catholic

(a) Number of Services 3
 (b) Total Attendance 166

(3) Significant Events

(a) Five indoctrination Lectures, 2 present
 (b) 34 Counseling interviews

q. Medical

(1) The medical status of this battalion is satisfactory.

(2) There were 914 visits to sick call this month 11 of which were Marines.

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(3) The present strength of the medical department is one medical officer, one dentist and 15 hospital corpsmen.

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			010001H	Journal Opened	
		1	011305H	Received Frag Order Continue assigned mission.	S-Regt
		2	011800H	Co M was Opcon to the 1st Bde/5th Mech Div.	S-Regt
			012400H	Journal Closed	

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			020001H	Journal Opened	
		1	021645H	Received Frag Order 82-68 Continue assigned mission.	S-Regt
		2	021930H	Co K became Opcon to 1/4.	S-Regt
			022400H	Journal Closed	

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			030001H	Journal Opened	
		1	031200H	3/9 assumed Opcon of Co L.	S-Regt
		2	031400H	Co. M while moving to high ground made contact with an estimated enemy Plt. They received 60mm mortars, RPG automatic and S/A fire. They returned fire with S/A, requested AO, fixed wing, Arty, and gun ships. Received 3 flights of fixed wing which took fire from vicinity of Coord. YD 052666 and YD 052673. Unknown coverage by supporting arms. Results two enem. KIA's and nine fr. WIA's.	S-Regt
		3	031630H	3/9 assumed Opcon of Co K.	S-Regt
		4	031700H	Received Frag Order 84-68 At 041000H conduct heliborn assault to LZ WINCHESTER vicinity XD 903589. Conduct clearing Oper. in zone,	
			032400H	Journal Closed	

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			040001H	Journal Opened	
		1	040600H	3/9 assumed Opcon of Co I	S-Regt
		2	041250H	Frag Order 85-68 At 051330H (weather permitting) execute planned assault to LZ WINCHESTER, if postponed, plan for Bn lift to LZ MULRY in support of 3rd Marines on both sides of CAM LO river.	S-Regt
			042400H	Journal Closed	

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			050001H	Journal opened	
		1	051700H	Co K was chopped Opcon to 1/4	S-Regt
			052400H	Journal Closed	

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		060001H	Journal Opened	
	1	061730H	3/9 assumed Opcon of Co M.	S-Regt
	2	061935H	Received Frag Order 85-68.	
		062400H	Journal Closed	

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			070001H	Journal Opened	
				Operation Postponed	S-Rgt
			072400H	Journal Closed	

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			080001H	Journal Opened	
				Operation postponed	
		1	082000H	Frag Order 87-68 No change except lift of hour moved up (090900)	S-Regt
			082400H	Journal Closed	

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IN	OUT				
			090001H	Journal Opened	
		1	090945H	3/9 began helicopter assault from LZ STUD to LZ WINCHESTER. Vicinity XD 903- 588.	- S-Regt
		2	091100H	Co L at coord XD 904588 received S/A and RPG fire. Returned fire with S/A. Results two NVA conf.	S-Regt -
		3	091130H	Co K at Coord 898588 received S/A fire. Returned fire with S/A and called in a arty mission. Result one fr. KIA.	S-Regt
		4	091230H	Co K at Coord 897588 found one DH 10 mine rigged as a surprise fire device with trip wire. The mine was set one foot off the ground. Destroyed mine in place.	S-Regt
		5	091409H	Co K at Coord XD 897587 was fired on by Army gun ship. Fire appeared to have come from the right door gun. Left gun appeared to be shooting to the south. It did not appear that the gunship took any fire from the ground. Gun ship did not check into 3/9 net until after incident. This incident resulted in three emergency medevacs.	S-Regt
		6	091500H	Co K at coord XD 898587 received S/A fire from Coord. XD 892588. Returned fire with S/A. Results two fr. WIA's.	S-Regt
		7	091600H	Co K continued to receive S/A fire from enemy rein squad. Continuing to attack. One WIA medevace.	S-Regt
		8	091945H	Co K continues to take S/A and 60mm mortar fire from well entrenched NVA force. During this action Co K destr- oyed one 60mm tube and crew. two fr. KIA, seventeen WIA medevace, twelve enemy KIA conf.	S-Regt

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			090001H	Journal Opened	
		9	092020H	Frag Order 88-68 Continue clearing Operation in zone. Oriented primarily West and North West.	S-Regt
		10	092030H	3/9 night posits Co I Coord. XD903588 Co K Coord. XD896588 Co L Coord. XD917587 Co M Coord. XD900588 Cp. Coord. XD903588	S-Regt
			092400H	Journal Closed	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	DATE TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
			100001H	Journal Opened	
		1	100800H	Cumulative spot report from 091000H to 100800H. On initial landing at LZ WINCHESTER 3/9 made contact Received RPG's and S/A fire. Sighted seven NVA that broke contact and moved north. At 091100H Co K at coord. XD 898588 made heavy contact, received 60mm mortars and S/A fire. Contact lasted until after dark then slacked off. Again at first light Co K began receiving S/A fire. Presently consolidating posits and conducting day acts. Total casualties Fr. KIA, six- Fr. WIA, nineteen- En. KIA conf. twenty three.	S-Regt
		2	101100H	Co M found three bunkers 5'x6'x5' used in last twenty four hours, one pot of chow, one screw on top from a 120mm mortar, six safety rings from a 120mm mortar and one mortar position destroyed by air. Continuing to search area.	S-Regt
		3	101800H	Received Frag Order 89-68 Continue assigned mission.	S-Regt
		4	101805H	3/9 night posit. Co I coord. XD 903588 Co K coord. XD 899588 Co L coord. XD 907587 Co M coord. XD 900588 CP coord. XD 903588	S-Regt
			102400H	Journal Closed	

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			11000LH	Journal Opened	
		1	110830H	Co M, Co I, and alpha command began move from last night's posit. coord. XD 900588 to new posit vicinity coord. XD 895588.	S-Regt
		2	110945H	At coord. XD 895589 Co M found complex of six NVA bunkers, twelve fighting holes and assorted ration cans. Posit had been used recently. Continuing to search area.	S-Regt
		3	111125H	Co I while at coord. XD 904588 received one short 155mm arty round this round was from an observed mission being adjusted by Co M's arty FO. Round fired by Kilo battery 3/12. one emergency medevac.	S-Regt
		4	111200H	Co M arrived at new posit.	S-Regt
		5	111319H	At coord. XD 897588 Co M found two DH 10 mines, fourteen 60mm mortar rounds, seventeen 60mm mortar fuses, five cans of increments, five bunkers, one with blood stains in it, one bloody NVA belt, one hammock, one set of cleaning gear, one AK-47, one gas mask bag NVA type, one chi com grenade pouch and one NVA body. Searched area with neg. further results. Destroyed all bunkers and ordinance with demo.	S-Regt
		6	112150H	Co M at coord XD 895588 heard definite movement in front of their lines. Threw two frags, then heard moaning and more movement. Will search area at first light.	S-Regt

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IN	OUT				
		T	112200	3/9 night posits. Co I coord. XD 895588 Co K coord. XD 904588 Co L coord. XD 907588 Co M coord. XD 895586 CP coord. XD 895588	S-Regt
			112400	Journal Closed	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	DATE TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
			120001H	Journal Opened	
		1	120630H	Ref. spot report DTG. 112150H Searched area at first light with Neg. results.	S-Regt
		2	120730H	Co I departed this posit. XD 895588 enroute to new objective vicinity XD 886586.	S-Regt
		3	120845H	Co M at coord. XD 896586 found six fighting holes spread out along trail, one sleeping area with a bamboo trough used to catch water, numerous steps were cut into trail on steep slopes. Fighting holes appear to be approx. three days old. A written marker found on a tree was interpreted to read "food along trail." Continuing to search trail.	S-Regt
		4	120900H	Co L departed thier last-nights-posit coord. XD 907588 enroute to this posit coord. XD 895588.	S-Regt
		5	120950H	Co I while observing air strikes at coord XD 887587 observed fifty secondary explosions, some of which were quite large. Continuing to observe and calling in additional air strikes.	S-Regt
		6	121000H	Co L arrived at this posit.	S-Regt
		7	121015H	Ref. spot report DTG. 120950H. Co I at coord XD 891588 found ten fighting holes 5'x3'x1', approx three weeks old. one hole had forked stakes with sticks pointing in a direction of 295 degrees and another at 260 degrees, two cooking shacks built with leaves in the shape of a tee pee and one blanket. Co I also observed several secondary explosins from air strikes at coord. XD 882584. Continuing to search area.	S-Regt

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		8	121030H	AO reports that at coord. XD 883584 thier is a large trail 3ft. to 4ft. wide leading to hill 463 and another one down the finger to the south paralling large trail. Also at above posit AO sighted six storage bunkers, six huts and ten to fifteen large crates/boxes near these huts. Running additional air strikes on these areas.	S-Regt
		9	121330H	At coord. XD 892586 Co L patrol was hit by a command detonated mine immediatly followed by S/A fire. Returned fire with S/A. AO on station. four WIA medevac.	S-Regt
		10	121400H	At coord. XD 895585 Co M found one bamboo trough, one sleeping bunker, thirty seven steps on the steep slopes, writing on a tree which was interpreted to read "six months!" And fighting holes scattered for three hundred meters down the trail. Searched area with Neg. results.	S-Regt
		11	121500H	Co F arrived at coord XD 886586.	S-Regt
		12	121800H	REF. spot report DTG. 121330H. Co L patrol made contact with a NVA squad rien dug in with a machine gun. The NVA also detonated another DH 10 mine. Returned fire with S/A. Total casualties for action, two Fr. KIA, six WIA evac, two enemy KIA conf. The NVA broke contact at this time.	S-Regt

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		13	122000H	Ref. spot report DTG. 121400H. Co M found a box with NVA writing on it which was interpreted to read "82 mm mortars for HAM Company."	S-Regt
		14	122030H	3/9 night posits Co I XD 886586 Co K XD 903588 Co L XD 894587 Co M XD 897588 GP XD 895588	S-Regt
		15	122100H	Frag Order 90-68 Continue mission.	S-Regt
			122400H	Journal Closed	

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		130001H	Journal Opened	
	1	130730H	Co M departed this posit enroute to LZ WINCHESTER vicinity XD 903588 to helo-lift to LZ KRYPTON.	S-Regt
	2	130830H	Co M arrived at LZ WINCHESTER.	S-Regt
	3	131340H	At coord. XD 886587 Co I patrol had a command detonated directional mine detonate on them. Preparing to clear area. one WIA non-evac.	S-Regt
	4	131355H	Ref. spot report DTG. 131340H. Co I patrol encountered another command detonated directional mine. two WIA evac. Commung to recon by fire.	S-Regt
	5	131400H	PCV Commander and party visited 3/9.	S-Regt
	6	131500H	Co M helolifted to LZ KRYPTON.	S-Regt
	7	131555H	At coord XD 884585 Co I patrol found a bunker complex of fifteen bunkers, well built and very new some destroyed by air strikes and arty, thirty 82mm rounds, three cans 82mm fuses, five lbs. rice, one DH 10 mine rigged with a trip wire as a surprise firing device. Also found fresh graves with eight bodies probably killed by air or arty and four bodies killed by S/A and mortars. Destroyed bunkers and ordinance with demo. twelve enemy KIA conf.	S-Regt
	8	131715H	Co I patrol at coord XD 882584 found two 82mm mortar pits, one bunker which had been used recently, twelve 82mm mortar rounds, seven cans 82mm fuses, three DH 10 mines, four chi com grenades and assorted empty ration cans. Destroyed all ordinance, gear and positions with demo.	S-Regt

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		9	131940H	Co M at coord. XD 894562 received two rounds incoming 82mm mortar from a direction of 300 degrees. Firing counter mortars with 81mm mortar. one WIA non-evac.	S-Regt
		10	132030H	At approx 131730H Co I patrol at coord. XD 881584 found freshly cooked rice scattered around area and one-two day old bunker that was used today.	S-Regt
		11	132100H	3/9 night posits. Co I coord XD 886586 Co K coord XD 903588 Co L coord XD 894587 Co M coord. XD 894562 CP coord. XD 895588	S-Regt
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		140001H	Journal Opened	
	1	140730H	Co I departed thier last nights posit enroute to this posit.	S-Regt
	2	140900H	Co L departed this posit enroute to Co I posit.	S-Regt
	3	140930H	Co I arrived at this posit.	S-Regt
	4	141000H	At coord XD895586 Co L found one DH-10 mine regged to be a command detonated.	S-Regt
	5	141110H	9th Marines XO and party visited this posit.	S-Regt
	6	141115H	Co L arrived at Co I old posit.	S-Regt
	7	141120H	At 140730H Co M sent one Plt to LZ MUD Vicinity coord.	S-Regt
	8	141500H	Co I at coord XD894585 found one NVA E-tool, one pipe and four fighting holes 5'x2'x5' one week old Searched area with Neg. results.	S-Regt
	9	141545H	At coord XD Co M found two NVA heads well made, arrows on trees pointing to heads, two mortar positions and one fuse cap for 82mm mortar. Searched area with Neg. Results	S-Regt
	10	142115H	Co K at coord. XD903588 heard movement in front of thier lines. Threw one illum and saw one NVA, then threw five frags. Will search area at first light.	S-Regt
	11	142130H	3/9 81mm mortar Plt. was taken to VCB because pilot would not land CH 53 at LZ KRYPTON.	S-Regt
	12	142200H	3/9 night posits: Co I XD895588 Co. K XD903588 Co L XD886586 Co M (-) XD891562 Co M 3rd Plt XD895563	S-Regt

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				81 Plt. VCB CP XD895588	
			142400H	Journal Closed	

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		150001H	Journal Opened	
	1	150600H	Ref. Spot Report DTG: 142115H Searched area at first light, found fresh trails but Neg blood or bodies.	S-Regt
	2	150825H	Co I patrol at coord XD894585 found one can 82mm fuses, with Chicom markings. Continued to search area.	S-Regt
	3	150945H	Co L at coord XD884585 was hit by a DH-10 command detonated mine Also received small arms fire. Exploiting position one Fr. KIA, two Fr WIA.	S-Regt
	4	151010H	Co L at coord XD894585 continues to receive small arms fire and 60mm mortar fire Unable to get a fix on 60mm at this time Calling arty. mission and using counter mortar fire, AO on station. One Fr KIA, One Fr WIA.	S-Regt
	5	151055H	Co I at coord XD894585 found two mortar pits, approx. nine months old, three empty fuse cans, one full fuse can, one poncho, two NVA E-Tools, and 20lbs rice. Checked area thoroughly.	S-Regt
	6	151100H	General Davis and party visited this posit.	S-Regt
	7	151115H	Co L at coord XD884585 continued to receive heavy small arms fire from rain. forced Pit. well dug in. Requested 106mm recoilless rifle and air strike (soft ordinance). One Fr. KIA, Six Fr. WIA.	S-Regt
	8	151140H	Co L at coord. XD884585 sighted 12 NVA in the open Fired small arms, ran a flight of fixed wing with good target coverage. Four confirmed NVA KIA.	S-Regt

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	9	151415H	At coord. XD895588 found one DH-10 mine rigged with trip wire 20 feet from 3/9 CO's hooch. Destroyed by demo.	S-Regt
	10	151430H	At coord XD883583 AO sighted 15 NVA in the open. AO fired small arms, and requested fixed wing	S-Regt
	11	151445H	Co I at coord XD895588 found one DH-10 mine rigged with trip wire. Destroyed in place with demo.	S-Regt
	12	151530H	Co M at coord XD881578 found ten well constructed bunkers, two DH-10 mines, eight USMC ponchos, two USMC helmets, one USMC E-tool, one NVA pack, one NVA canteen, one NVA shirt, one NVA skivies, one rocket pit, two mortar pits, one fuse case for rocket, one pound of salt, 15 lbs rice, one cooking pot, single strand of comm. wire connected all bunkers and pits. All ordinance, gear, bunkers, and positions destroyed by demo.	S-Regt
	13	151600H	Co L at coord XD884585 continues to receive small arms fire while trying to recover casualties. Ran heavy prep with 106mm r.r , 81mm mortars, arty and AO. One Fr. WIA, six confirmed NVA KIA.	S-Regt
	14	151715H	Co L at coord XD884585 observed 12 NVA in the open. Fired 81mm mortars, 106mm R.R. and small arms. Good coverage of target. Six confirmed NVA KIA.	S-Regt
	15	151900H	Co L At coord XD884585 has broke contact and are in night posit All casualties have been evacuated except two KIA and one WIA which are in LZ awaiting medevac Consolidating Position. Friendly KIA three, friendly WIA eight corrected total. Enemy confirmed KIA 16, total for day.	S-Regt

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		16	151930H	3/9 night posits CP & 81mm Plt XD895588 Co K XD903588 Co I XD895588 Co L XD886586 Co M (-) XD886574 Co M 1st Plt XD882578	S-Regt
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			160001H	Journal Opened	
		1	161045H	Co L at coord XD884585 found one Chicom DH-10 mine, rigged for command detonation Disarmed and blown in place.	S-Regt
		2	161135H	Co L at coord XD883585 found fresh bunker complex, approx 8 bunkers, ten Chicom grenades, one Chicom command detonated DH-10 mine. Blown in place, Continuing to check out area.	S-Regt
		3	161220H	Co M at coord XD880580 found complex of six bunkers, six fighting holes recently made, six RPG rounds, two boosters, one 122mm rocket with nose cone missing, two nose cone pouches, comm wire (single strand) connecting bunkers Destroyed ordinance with demo.	S-Regt
		4	161230H	Co M at coord XD874575 sighted five NVA in the open, called arty mission with excellent target coverage Three enemy KIA confirmed.	S-Regt
		5	161320H	Co L at coord XD882585 found three DH-10 Chicom claymores One was command detonated 25 meters in front of our point element Two remaining Chicom mines were blown in place Continuing to search area. two WIA friendly non evac	S-Regt
		6	161425H	General Davis visited 3/9 posit along with 9th Marines CO.	S-Regt
		7	161500H	Co L at coord XD882585 received small arms also found complex of eight bunkers.	S-Regt
		8	161725H	Co L while observing air strike at coord. XD878588 observed a secondary explosion. Continuing to observe.	S-Regt
		9	162015H	Incident happened 161600H Co L at coord XD881585 found the following. A complex of 40 bunkers 6'x6'x10' very well constructed overhead four feet	S-Regt

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			thick some with steel plates. Co L trapped one DE-10 mine while in this complex. Also found 240 lbs TNT, 165 A T. mines, 300 DE-10 mines, 450 RPG rounds, 70 cases 7.62 ammo, 40 cases 30 Cal. ammo, 26 cases 12 7 ammo, four cases 9mm pistol ammo, 900 82mm mortar rounds, 240 rifle grenades, 600 lbs of rice, 216 75mm recoilless rifle rounds, 1200 Chicom grenades, assorted documents, 175 lbs of NVA 782 gear, one NVA compass, and seven storage bunkers hit by air and arty and completely destroyed by secondaries. Four trails that showed profuse bleeding, several bodies and parts of bodies, 12 AK-47, seven SKS-50, two RPD machine guns mostly destroyed by air and arty. Preparing to destroy all ordnance, positions, equipment. Documents will be retained. Three WIA medevacs (minor), 27 enemy KIA conf.	
	10	162045H	At coord. (XD895585) 81mm Plt. observed two NVA approaching this position along trail. Fired small arms and observed two NVA hit the deck. Will search area at first light.	S-Regt
	11	162130H	Ref. spot report DTG 162045H 81mm Plt. received small arms fire. returned fire with small arms. Will search area at first light.	S-Regt
	12	162200H	3/9 night posits. CP coord XD895585 Co M coord XD882588 Co K coord XD903588 Co I coord XD895588 Co L coord XD880588	S-Regt
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		170001H	Journal Opened	
	1	170530H	Co L at coord XD880585 observed three or four NVA in the open. Threw two frags, fired 40 rounds small arms. Good coverage, unknown results.	S-Regt
	2	170750H	Ref. spot report DTG 170530H After searching area Co L found one AK-47 and fresh blood trails showing bodies had been dragged off. two enemy KIA conf.	S-Regt
	3	171200H	At coord XD879586 Co L found 3,500 rounds 82mm mortar, 7,000 rounds .50 cal ammo, 260 DH-10 mines, 186 A.T mines, 4,000 lbs TNT, 380 RPG's, 6,000 rounds 7.62, 7,000 rounds M-2 carbine ammo. Continuing to search area and destroying ordinance with demo.	S-Regt
	4	171500H	Ref. spot report DTG 171200H While continuing to search bunker complex vicinity XD879586 Co L found 100 RPG rounds, 90 DH-10 mines and 30 lbs. NVA 782 gear. Continuing to search area.	S-Regt
	5	171600H	Ref. spot report DTG 171200H While continuing to search area in and around bunker complex Co L found 130 RPG rounds, 71 A.T. mines 5,000 rounds 7.62, 170 DH-10 mines and 25 well constructed bunkers with four feet of dirt and logs on top, some with steel plates. Continuing to search area.	S-Regt
	6	172100H	3/9 night posits CP coord XD895588 Co K coord XD903588 Co L coord XD897586 Co I (-) coord XD895588; Co I 3d Plt. coord XD886586 Co M 3d Plt. coord XD880577 Co M (-) coord XD876576	S-Regt
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			180001H	Journal Opened	
		1	180700H	Co I left this posit enroute to vicinity XD877587.	S-Regt
		2	180800H	Co M left XD876576 enroute to this posit.	S-Regt
		3	181300H	Co I at coord XD879586 found five DH-10 mines and one Chicomm grenade. All attached to trees and rigged as surprise fire devices. Destroyed all ordinance with demo.	S-Regt
		4	181440H	Co L at coord XD879586 while searching area found 828 82mm mortar rounds and 600 lbs. TNT. Destroyed ordinance with demo.	S-Regt
		5	181530H	Co I at coord XD878586 found five DH-10 mines rigged with trip wire as surprise firing device. Destroyed in place with demo.	S-Regt
		6	181615H	Co I at coord XD879586 had three DH-10 mines fired upon them. Followed by machine gun fire and three rounds 60mm mortar fire. Requested air, returned small arms using mortars and arty. Fr. KIA two, Fr WIA two.	S-Regt
		7	181630H	Co M arrived this posit	S-Regt
		8	181730H	Co I coord XD879586 continues in contact destroyed one RPD machine gun and crew, found several blood trails leading away from scene of action. Continuing air strikes and arty missions one FR WIA and six enemy KIA confirmed.	S-Regt

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		9	181800H	Co I arrived at coord XD877587	S-Regt
		10	181900H	Co I at coord XD877587 found training camp of 25 huts, foot bridges, 50 bunkers, 150 fighting holes, two built-in boards, 220 60mm mortar rounds, one RPG booster, 63 82mm mortar rounds, 900 rounds 7.62, two lbs. TNT, four A.P. mines, 400 rounds 9mm ammo, 600 blasting caps, 12 electric blasting caps, assorted documents, one sealed black box approx. 12"x18" with picture of tank, possible A.T. mine that weighed about 25 lbs, six bodies in village. Destroyed ordinance by demo, documents will be forwarded to Regt. S-2, holding black box. Six conf. enemy KIA.	S-Regt
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		190001H	Journal Opened	
	1	191220H	Co I at coord XD877587 while searching above area Co I found four supply huts, seven living huts, one mess hall, 600 rounds 82mm mortars, both Chicomm and russian made. Also found 300 rounds 60mm mortar, 10 107mm rocket rounds, 18 122mm rocket rounds, 6,000 Chicom grenades, 30 A.T. mines, 10 AK-47 magazines, 35 DE-10 mines, 600 blasting caps, 4,000 rounds 7.62, 200 lbs. rice, 1,600 lbs TNT Continuing search of area destroying ordnance by demo.	S-Regt
	2	191600H	Co I at coord XD877587 found 17 DE-10 mines, 64 A.T mines, 23,520 rounds 7.62, 500 lbs. TNT, 900 rounds 82mm mortar, 24 75mm recoilless rifle rounds, 780 Chicom grenades, 552 60mm mortar rounds, 22 140 mm rocket rounds, 21 122mm rocket rounds, 16 107mm rocket rounds, 15 war heads, 336 RPG rounds with boosters, 67 blasting caps, 1,280 detonators. Continuing to search area.	S-Regt
	3	192200H	Received Frag Order O-93-68 Continue assigned mission.	S-Regt

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			200001H	Journal Opened	
		1	200730H	CP and Co K departed Last nights Posit.	S-Regt
		2	201100H	CP and Co K arrived new posit. coord XD880586.	S-Regt
		3	201105H	9th Marines CO visited this posit.	S-Regt
		4	201130H	Co K at coord. XD884590 received small arms fire and detonated one DH-10 mine. AO on station, gunships preped area.	S-Regt
		5	201130H	Co L at coord XD880586 found 112 rds. 75mm recoilless rifle ammo. Destroyed by demo.	S-Regt
		6	201315H	Co L at coord. XD880586. The following is an estiment requested by Beware-6. After searching the area the following was found. 12 bunkers were destroyed by air or arty. From the debris that was found in the vicinity the following was estimated destroyed, 3,600 82mm mortar rds., 300 RPG rds., 6,000 50 cal. rds., 16,000 rds 7.62, 800 DH-10 mines, 400 AT. mines, 60,000 rds. AK-47 ammo, 30,000 rds. M-2 carbine ammo, 4,000 Chicommm grenades.	S-Regt
		7	201440H	Co K at coord XD874592 found 2 DH-10 mines Rigged with trip wire as a surpr- ise dire device. They were disarmed and destroyed.	S-Regt

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	8	201500H	Co I at coord XD876586 found the following while searching area 140 bottles of penicillin, 90 ampules vitamin C, three bottles dextran, one 12 inch roll of adhesive tape, 56 ampules novacane, two bottles I.V. type unknown, 25 bottles streptomycin, 16 ampules vitamin K, 40 ampules epinephrine, 20 ampules morphine, 2 bottles ethylchloride anesthetic, one package vitamin B, two cutter sets, one bottle vitamin C, two vials tetanus toxin, one ball cat gut, 40 ampules vitamin B-1, three tubes steril suture material, three bottles ether, two bottles sulphur, 50 aspirin tablets, one bag gantrisin, one bottle cough pills, 200 ampules steril water, 50 ampules blood coagulant, ten ampules antibiotic, 150 rolls gauze bandage, 23 packages of cotton, 8 large battle dressings, 20 ampules insect repellent. Continuing search of area.	S-Regt
	9	201620H	3/9 night posit- CP XD880586 Co I XD877587 CoK XD880592 Co L XD880586 Co M XD903588	S-Regt
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			210001H	Journal Opened	
		1	211200H	Co K at coord XD861560 found 145 rein. bunkers and the following gear six 122mm rocket launchers, 20 DH-10 mines, 21 Chicom grenades, seven RPG rds , 33 60mm mortar rds , nine 82mm mortar rds., four AK-47 magazines, 19 gas mask cannisters, 11 gas masks, 14 electrical blasting caps, one hand saw, 48 60mm fuses, 24 shot gun shells, 8,800 rds. 7.62 ammo, two 5foot sacks of rice, three drum magazines for RPD machine guns, five sets of NVA utilities, 100ft of rope, 13 body bags, one body bag with blood stains, 200 lbs TNT, two NVA helmets, one large roll of NVA comm wire, nine 122mm rocket war heads, nine 122mm rocket fuses and several NVA documents, also 12 NVA bodies in three graves. Continuing search of area.	S-Regt
		2	211530H	Co I at coord XD875595 found three fresh bunkers, eight bunkers dug with logs ready to be implaced. Continued search with Neg. results	S-Regt
		3	211900H	Co I at coord XD875593 found one NVA BAS bunker approx. 10'x8'x6'. BAS containing one Bamboo stretcher and three tables approx four feet from deck, seven vats of medical gear, one bottle of I.V. fluid, two operation gounds, three surgical towels, eight cases of morphine, ten bottles per case, four bottles ether, red cross on tree pointing to bunker, approx. 25 bunkers in complex, 250 lbs. old rice, 75 lbs good rice, 11 latrines six in use, five covered up, sign on tree pointing to heads. Completed search of area.	S-Regt

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		4	211900H	Co K at coord XD861560 found 25 Chicom grenades, 12 DH-10 mines, three blocks TNT, 200 lbs. Rice, 300 loose AK-47 rds. one canteen, three hammocks, six flairs, assorted medical gear, 500 soviet 7.62 long rounds, one large role of comm wire, five AK-47 magazines, 25 lbs 782 gear, one RPG round. Continuing search of area.	S-Regt
		5	211900H	3/9 night posit CP XD880586 Co I XD877587 Co K XD870592 Co L XD880586 Co M XD903588	S-Regt
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			220001H	Journal Opened	
		1	221200H	Co L at coord XD864591 lead elements made contact. Called in arty mission.	S-Regt
		2	221220H	Co I at coord XD878595 observed two NVA in the open. Fired small arms. Two NVA confirmed.	S-Regt
		3	221225H	Ref. Spot Report DTG 221200H Co L was hit with one command detonated DH-10 mine and five hand thrown Chicom grenades immediately followed by small arms and Co L returned fire by small arms and called in arty mission. five friendly WIA medevac.	S-Regt
		4	221230H	Co L at coord XD864591 made contact with two NVA which had AK-47's slung on their shoulders. They were clean shaven and healthy looking. Also heard movement on the flanks. Called in arty mission two NVA confirmed.	S-Regt
		5	221245H	Co L captured two AK-47's, two cans C-rations, two Chicom grenades, four bars candy, two ponchos, one small bag of rice, one illumination parachute, three AK-47 magazines. Neg documents or identification.	S-Regt
		6	221300H	Co I patrol at coord XD881597 observed two NVA fired small arms. NVA fled in a northerly direction.	S-Regt
		7	221315H	Co K patrol at coord XD861560 found three bunkers and one cooking area, one DH-10 mine, 35 lbs. rice, 25 7.62 rounds, mine 9mm rounds, and various documents. Continued search of area.	S-Regt

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		8	221700H	Ref. Spot Report DTG 221230H After intensive arty prep Co L searched area and found 11 Chicom grenades, one drum magazine full of ammo for RPD machine gun. two AK-47 magazines and parts of seven NVA bodies, also blood trails. Searched area with neg further results. Seven NVA confirmed.	S-Regt
		9	221710H	3/9 night posits CP coord XD880586 Co M coord XD903588 one squad of Co H coord XD895588 Co I coord XD877587 one squad of Co I coord XD875590 Co K coord XD872592 Co L coord XD865592	S-Regt
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		230001H	Journal Opened	
	1	230920H	Co L patrol at coord XD862591 made contact with four NVA and returned small arms fire.	S-Regt
	2	230925H	Co L patrol at coord XD862591 made contact with a reinforced squad of NVA and received 40 rounds incoming 60mm mortar from enemy coord XD825593 and small arms fire from XD857592. Called in 81mm fire mission and arty missions. Requested emergency TPQ. three friendly WIA medevac.	S-Regt
	3	231000H	Received frag order 95-68 Continue attack west to vicinity of XD850595.	S-Regt
	4	231130H	Co I at coord XD883603 while searching above area after intensive arty prep Co I found parts of bodies, several blood trails in area, several shelters had been in the area. It is estimated the area had been vacated very recently. Further search of area revealed nothing more. Six NVA KIA confirmed	S-Regt
	5	231130H	Co K at coord XD874584 found a platform in tree 25 feet from the ground, used for observation. The Rock Pile and camp Carroll can be observed on a clear day. Searched area with Neg. results	S-Regt
	6	231200H	Co I patrol found a 106mm Recoilless rifle pit at coord XD883585. Also found one bag with 12 RPG rounds. Ordinance destroyed by demo.	S-Regt
	7	231500H	Ref Spot Report DTG 230925H Co L patrol at coord XD852593 after intensive arty prep searched area and found for well built bunkers and 15 fighting holes also found numerous parts of bodies Three NVA confirmed	S-Regt

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		8	231540H	Co I at coord XD877588 while digging around area found one 100 lb. bag of rice (mildewed), and 52 82mm mortar rounds were found under hut. Continued digging with Neg. results.	S-Regt
		9	231745H	3/9 night posits CP XD880586 one squad of Co M XD903588 one squad of Co L XD875590 Co M XD895588 Co I XD877587 Co L XD865592 Co K XD872592	S-Regt
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		1	240001H 240100H	Journal Opened Received frag order 96-68 Continue assigned mission.	S-Regt
		2	241000H	Alpha Command Group left last night's posit coord XD880586 enroute to Co L posit XD865591.	S-Regt
		3	241300H	Alpha Command arrived present posit at coord XD865591	S-Regt
		4	241330H	Co I at coord XD877587 found the following medical equipment. Five bottles ether, 175 vials sterile water, 350 rolls gauze, 123 packs cotton packing, two gowns, three rolls cotton, one stretcher, one lantern, for tin bowls for surgical use, one hot water bottle, four bottles of gentislaviolet powder, 385 bottles of penicillin G 500,000 units, 115 bottles penicillin 400,000 units, 180 vials vitamin C, 32 bottles of I V fluids, 150 vials of streptomycin, eight bottles of sulfa drugs, 90 vials morphine, two bottles of chloromycetin, one roll 12" inch adhesive tape, 144 vials atropine sulfate, 100 ampules novacane, 100 ampules vitamin K, 4 bottles of ethyl chloride anesthetic, one bag sodium bicarbonate, two bottles vitamin C, one pack cat gut, 40 ampules vitamin B, will retain to be sent to Regt.	S-Regt
		5	241515H	Co L at coord XD868595 found 69 60mm mortar rounds, 46 75mm recoilless rifle rounds, 8,550 rounds 7.62, 44 DH-10 mines, 456 Chicom grenades, seven NVA packs, nine ponchos, two NVA helmets, seven cooking pots, four NVA E-tools, four living bunkers, five storage bunkers, one cooking area. All ordinance, equipment, bunkers, destroyed by demo.	S-Regt

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		6	241530H	3d Mar Div CO and PCV CO visited Co I position, coord XD877587.	S-Regt
		7	241800H	Co L at coord XD865591 found a stake with heavy brush tied to it in a treetop protruding approx 9 feet above skyline. A similar stake was observed 1000 meters to the east on an azimuth of 140 degrees the azimuth indicates these devices are possibly aiming stakes for rockets to be fired against the rockpile.	S-Regt
		8	241800H	3/9 night posits CP coord XD865591 Co L coord XD856591 Co K coord XD875590 Co I coord XD877586 Co M coord XD903588 reinforced squad of Co M coord XD895588 81mm Plt and 106mm Plt. coord XD875589	S-Regt
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		250001H	Journal Opened	
	1	250755H	Co I at coord XD877586 departed last night's posit to attack in direction of XD852593.	S-Regt
	2	250755	Co L at coord XD864591 found one DH-10 mine rigged with trip wire as a surprise wireing device destroyed in place by demo.	S-Regt
	3	250925H	Patrol from Co L at coord XD860591 received incoming small arms fire. Returned small arms fire and called arty mission. One friendly WIA medevac.	S-Regt
	4	251100H	At coord XD876590 helicopter with a pallet of MCI disregarded the 1-4 instructions and dropped them. the MCI's rolled down the hill hitting one man, breaking two fingers. Individual was medivaced.	S-Regt
	5	251135H	Co I at coord XD860591 detonated one DH-10 mine and received small arms fire. Returned fire with small arms, arty 81mm mortars, and requested an AO. Four WIA Medevacs.	S-Regt
	6	251200H	Co I at coord XD860591 still in contact using small arms fire, arty and 81mm mortars, moved through area of initial contact found four bodies searched bodies with Neg documents. Continuing the attack. Four NVA confirmed.	S-Regt
	7	251600H	The executive officer of task force hotel visited Co K position.	S-Regt

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		8	251800H	Co I at coord XD855592 while advancing to the above posit Co I found 15 bunkers, 37 fighting holes, five bodies and parts of bodies, numerous blood trails where bodies had been dragged, three AK-47, nine magazines for AK-47, one RPD destroyed by arty, assorted documents, seven DH-10 mines rigged with trip wire, three DH-10 mines command detonated, found trail while consolidating night positions at above posit. Co I had sharp contact, two command detonated mines, heavy small arms fire. Consolidating night positions, documents retained 12 enemy KIA confirmed	S-Regt
		9	251800H	3/9 night posits CP coord XD865591 Co I coord XD855593 Co L coord XD865591 Co K coord XD877586 Co M coord XD903588	S-Regt
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		260001H	Journal Opened	
	1	260645H	Co I at coord XD855592 received 20 rounds incoming 60mm mortars from northwest. Returned mortar fire and arty, AO on station, directing fixed wing. Three friendly WIA.	S-Regt
	2	260930H	Co I at coord XD855591 received eight short art/ 105mm rounds. Fired by Fox battery 2/12. Six friendly KIA NBC, 14 friendly WIA NBC.	S-Regt
	3	261100H	CG task force hotel, CO 2/12, XO 9th Marines visited this posit, and Co K posit.	S-Regt
	4	261100H	Co I at coord XD854591 received small arms fire, and two command detonated DH-10 mines. Returned small arms, using gunships.	S-Regt
	5	261845H	Co I at coord XD854592 after and intensive arty prep, fixed wing strike and gunship support secured the above posit and searched area finding six bodies and nine NVA graves estimated to vary between one and five days old, with one to three bodies per grave, nine bunkers, 17 fighting holes, assorted 782 gear and cooking utensils. Searched bodies and graves with out finding any identification or documents. Destroyed bunkers and 782 gear by demo.	S-Regt
	6	262000H	Co L at coord XD864591 had three persons with minor wounds that did not report them selves until now. They are all now medevacs,	S-Regt

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		7	262000H	3/9 night posits CP coord XD865591 Co L coord XD865591 Co I coord XD854592 Co K coord XD877586 Co M coord XD903588	S-Regt
		8	262215H	Received Grag Order 97-68 Continue assigned mission. Admin and logistics no change.	S-Regt
			262400H	Journal Closed	

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			270001H	Journal Opened	
		1	270930H	Co I at coord XD852592 found parts of three bodies and several blood trails and drag trails leading west. Three enemy KIA confirmed.	S-Regt
		2	271120H	Co I at coord XD851593 detonated two DE-10 mines rigged with a trip wire. Continuing search of area. Six friendly WIA.	S-Regt
		3	271600H	Co I at coord XD851595 found four bunkers, one mortar pit with imprint of base plate very fresh. Bunkers and pit had been constructed in past two to three days. Also two bodies badly mangled by arty and blood trails leading to three fresh graves with seven bodies buried, seven 82mm mortar rounds, two lbs TNT, one container, cooking type, with six large rice bowls. Nine enemy KIA confirmed.	S-Regt
		4	272110H	Received Frag Order 98-68. Continue assigned mission.	S-Regt
		5	272110	3/9 night posit CP coord XD865591 Co L XD865591 Co K XD877586 Co M XD903588 Co I XD852593	S-Regt
			272400H	Journal Closed	

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			280001H	Journal Opened	
		1	281145H	Co at coord XD851593 received small arms fire, DE-10 mines, Chicom grenades and 60mm mortars from XD846596. Returned small arms, 60mm and arty, AO on station sighted four NVA in open. Continue the attack. One friendly WIA, two confirmed NVA KIA.	S-Regt
		2	281330H	Co I at coord XD853593 after intensive arty and mortar prep found 13 bodies, four bunkers, one DE-10 mine rigged with trip wire. Mine and bunkers destroyed with demo. One WIA Non evac, 13 NVA confirmed KIA.	S-Regt
		3	281630H	Co I at coord XD851593 after a thorough search of area found three DE-10 mines rigged with trip wire directed down different trails, mine well constructed bunkers, two bunkers had blood, one had three bodies, trails leading north, one leading west also had blood spots. Also found in bunkers, six AK-47 magazines, one RPD machine gun destroyed, three drums for RPD, one machete, one hatchet, two E-tools, one NVA pack and mosquito net, one poncho, one gas mask, assorted clothing. Destroyed ordinance and equipment with demo. One routine WIA, Three NVA confirmed KIA.	S-Regt
		4	281700H	CO of task force hotel visited this posit.	S-Regt
		5	281900H	3/9 night posit CP XD865591 Co L XD865591 Co M XD903588 Co K XD860592 Co I XD853592	S-Regt
		6	281900H	Received Frag Order 99-68 Continue assigned mission.	S-Regt
			282400H	Journal Closed	

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			290001H	Journal Opened	
		1	291135H	Co I at coord XD850595 found 68 82mm mortar rounds, 15 rein bunkers, 240 lbs. rice, some scattered on ground, 5 60mm mortar rounds, one chicom grenade, one drum linked green tracer ammo, one pack, one gas mask, one block TNT, one DH-10 mine, three cans fuses for 60mm mortar, one E-tool, two ponchos, one mortar position, assorted clothing and cooking utensils. Destroyed ordinance with demo	S-Regt
		2	291800H	3/9 night posits CP XD865591 Co L XD865591 Co M XD903588 Co I XD852592 Co K XD860592	S-Regt
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			300001H	Journal Opened	
		1	301330H	Co I at coord XD849595 found one unarmed DH-20 mine, one Chicomm grenade, one 200 dong note, one pair of NVA sandals, six 60mm mortar fuses, one mortar pit and five well built bunkers. Destroyed ordnance and bunkers with demo.	S-Regt
		2	301640H	3/9 night posit CP XD865591 Co L XD865591 Co M XD903588 Co I XD852593 Co K XD836576	S-Regt
		3	302235H	Received Frag Order 100-68	S-Regt