

SEQ#	DATE	TIME	BLT 3/3	COORD	Action(s)	CC PG #	WIA	KIA
1.000	08/17/65	1000H	Mike	BT 650034	Company M which landed by LVT across a beach to the North in the vicinity of X BT 650034 D-1 at 171000H and commenced overland by foot. The remainder of the BLT embarked aboard amphibious shipping and sailed for the objective area during the afternoon and night of 17 August 1965. <b>Note: Estimate of 4 or 5 LVT's utilized.</b>	65-08-091		
1.001			LVT Amtrac(s)			65-08-102		
1.002			F/O 81mm					
1.003			F/O "C" 1/12					
1.003			3d Eng.			65-08-084		
1.004			Notation:		<b>Note: Individual attached Units described on CC page 070.</b>	65-08-070		
1.005			Notation:		<b>It is assumed that the Attached Units assigned to a Company remained with that Company. Only the primary Company will be plotted on the map once originally plotted... to save space.</b>			
1.006								
1.007								
1.100	08/17/65	1100H	Mike	BT 650034	<b>Msg:</b> M Co on the beach	65-08-136		
1.101					Other:INCIDENTS, MESSAGES,ORDERS pgs.(Radio Logs)			
1.200	08/17/65	1127H	Mike	BT 645025	<b>Msg:</b> M Co now searching village of TUYET DIEM #2	65-08-136		
1.201					Other:INCIDENTS, MESSAGES,ORDERS pgs.(Radio Logs)			
1.300	08/17/65	1430H	Mike	BT 657998	Found (1) M-1 and (1) grenade w/out pin in "C" ration can at BS657998, it was destroyed.	65-08-102		
1.301								
1.302			VC SNIPER	BS 663007	Receiving two (2) sniper rnds from approx. BS663007at 171430H.	65-08-102		
1.303	08/17/65	1438H	Mike	BT 657998	<b>Msg:</b> pres loc 657988 records 2 sniper rds entire area appears deserted M-1 Booby Trap	65-08-136		
1.304								
1.305					Other:INCIDENTS, MESSAGES,ORDERS pages.			
1.306					(Radio Logs) Log indictaed <b>677988</b>			
1.400	08/17/65	1505H	Mike	BT 652005	<b>One (1) man was slightly wounded by Booby Trap. Unable to I.D.</b>	65-08-102	1U/I	
1.401			VC Booby Trap	BT 652005	At BT 652005 at 171505H.	65-08-102		
1.402			Notation:		<b>Other: NO WOUNDED Documented for 8/17/65.</b>			
1.500	08/17/65	1856H	Mike	BT 667995	M Co spent night at BT 667995 where we received two (2) sniper rounds which came from the NE from a long range. <b>APPROX. Coord.</b>	65-08-102		
1.501			VC SNIPER	BT 675007		65-08-102		
1.502	08/17/65	1856H	Mike	BT 667995	<b>Msg:</b> M - Night pos at 666996 will move at 0100H	65-08-136		
1.503					Other:INCIDENTS, MESSAGES,ORDERS pages.			
1.504					(Radio Logs) Log indictaed 666996 not 667995			
2.000	08/18/65	0420H	Mike	BT 683971	Established blocking force.	65-08-091		
2.001					Moved out at <b>180100H</b> and proceeded to BT683971 arriving at 0420H.	65-08-102		
2.002					The area was secured and the Company proceeded to dig in.			
2.003	08/18/65	0930H	HELO UH34D(s)		<b>Note: (6) Howtar's from Whiskey Battery delivered to Mike Company.</b>	65-08-102		
2.004	08/18/65	0930H	Howtar107mm		<b>Delivery of Howtar(s) started to arrive at 0930H.</b>	65-08-102		
2.005	08/18/65	0930H	Howtar107mm		<b>Confirmed (6) Howtar's delivered via crewman pictured in photo.</b>	65-08-102		
3.000	08/18/65	0730H	India	BS 718922	Remaing BLT landed across southern portion Beach Green.	65-08-095		
3.001	08/18/65	0700H	Kilo		Other:India on left (Beach Green One) - Kilo on right (Beach Green Two) in LVT's. Lima in reserve landed in LCU8's and LCM8's.	65-08-098		
3.002	08/18/65	0700H	Lima	BS 718924		65-08-100		
3.003	08/18/65	0630h	BLT 3/3 BN CP		<b>Note: 3/3 Bn Command Group landed with I/K/L 3/3.</b>	65-08-070		
3.004	08/18/65	0630h	NOTES:		<b>India:F/O 81mm - F/O "C" 1/12 - 3d Eng. - FAC Team. Kilo:F/O 81mm</b>			
3.005	08/18/65	0630h	Attached Unit		<b>F/O "C" 1/12 - 3d Eng. - NGF Tm 3/12. Lima:F/O 81mm - F/O "C" 1/12.</b>			
3.006	08/18/65	0630h	To Company's:		<b>BLT 3/3: H&amp;S(-) - NGF Tm 3/12 - Art. Lia Tm 1/12 - 3d Eng.</b>			
3.007			See # 1.004/5		<b>See notation in paragraphs 1.004 and 1.005 - Applies.</b>			
3.008	08/18/65	0630h	LVT Amtrac(s)		<b>LCM (s) + LCU(s) NOTE: Each "Wave" is plotted on the Map.</b>	65-08-070		
3.009			NOTE:		<b>Information obtained from the CC pages C65-08-081/082/083/084.</b>			
4.000	08/18/65	0630+h	India	BS 717922	A large charge of explosives set off in front of "I" Co, with no effect. The	65-08-091		

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4.001					company pushed on through the sub-hamlet of An Cuong (1).			
4.002	08/18/65	0630+h	Kilo	BS 715924	Kilo moved thru N. edge of An Cuong (1) and secured Hill 22.	65-08-091		
4.003					Then moved to BS 708928.			
4.004	08/18/65	0630+h	Kilo	BS 715924	Kilo Co. 1st 2nd & 3rd Plt. Set up in night defensive positions. After	65-08-098		
4.005	08/18/65	0630+h	NGF Tm 3/12		setting in Naval gunfire was called in on enemy troops concentrations	65-08-098		
4.006					located at BS714947 to BS718945. Arty also called in but never on trgt.			
4.007	08/18/65	0630+h	VC F ( ? )	BS 714947	BS 714947- BS 718945 plotted on map. (Area of artillery fire.)	65-08-098		
4.008			VC F ( ? )	BS718945	Note: Number of enemy troops not mentioned. Plotted on map.			
5.000	08/18/65	0630+h	Lima	BS 715924	Lima (2nd wave) rec'd heavy s/a fire the from r/flank. (2) Marines WIA	65-08-091	2	
5.001					Other:Co's I and K continued movement westward.			
6.000	08/18/65	0630+h	Kilo	BS 708928	Kilo to NE to vic. 708928	65-08-091		
6.001					Other:Kilo Toward Phase Line APPLE to BS711939			
6.002	08/18/65	0630+h	BLT 3/3 BN CP	BS 711939	India Co. 3/3 rejoined "K" Co. 3/3 at approx BS 711939 and the 3/3	65-08-096		
6.003			Kilo		BN Headquarters Group at the Bn CP. India Co. was ordered to			
6.004			India		board Amtracs and Ontos and return to BS 720928.			
6.005			LVT Amtrac(s)		Note: No mention of how many LVT's and Ontos were used to take			
6.006			Ontos BCo.3rd		India & Kilo to BS720928.			
6.007	08/18/65	0630+h	BLT 3/3 Supply	BS 720928	BLT 3/3 Supply point was set up by the Battalion Executive Officer.	65-08-096		
7.000	08/18/65	0630+h	India	BS 702922	Company "I" executed flanking movement to the northeast. Air strike	65-08-091		
7.001		0730+h			to right flank. (2) superficial WIA's from fragments sustained.	65-08-095	2	
7.002					Other:India taken under heavy s/a fire from left flank in the 2/4 zone			
7.003					of action at BS 703923. Company was directed to attack the			
7.004					source of fire - An Cuong (2) BS 701928 reinforced by			
7.005					tanks and commenced attack across the stream.			
8.000	08/18/65	1115h	India	BS 701928	India - During the action C/O Co. I was KIA by enemy frag.	65-08-091	6	1
8.001					Grenade. (3) members of his party were WIA. Also rec'd.	65-08-092		
8.002					60mm mortar fire and (3) more WIA.			
8.003					6 WIA 1 KIA noted. India Co. returned to the 3/3 zone of action.			
8.004	08/18/65	1115h	VMO-2 UH-1E	BS 700928	Disabled UH-1E landed near Company I positions and ten (10)	65-08-096		
8.005			Tank ID? (#3 )		Marines with three tanks were left behind to guard aircraft. This was			
8.006			India (10men)		Gen. Victor H. "Brute" Krulak's Huey. Gas tank hit by VC fire.			
8.007	08/18/65	1115+h	Kilo	BS 714938	At this time Company "K" receiving heavy volume of automatic fire in	65-08-092		
8.008					the vicinity of BS 714938 and went into the attack to overcome the			
8.009					resistance.			
9.000	08/18/65	1225H	LVT Amtrac(s)	BS 698932	At this time five (5) LVT's full of supplies (rations, water) were	65-08-092		
9.001					under small arms,mortar, recoilless rifle fire as they were trying to			
9.002					reach the battalion position.			
9.003	08/18/65	1305H	India	BS 720928	At 1305h "I" Co was dispatched to assist the LVT's. #76	65-08-096		
9.004			Tank ID# A34		One (1) Tank in lead, followed by five (5) Amtracs and five (5) Ontos.	65-08-096		
9.005			LVT Amtrac(s)		As we got to the top of the ridge line at BS703927 the lead Tank was			
9.006			Ontos BCo.3rd		hit by a 57mm RR and stopped. Several 81mm mortar rounds dropp-			
9.007					ed in on our position. Attended the wounded and called for helo evac.			
9.008					Result of mortar fire on the Amtracs resulted in five (5) KIA and		17	5
9.009					seventeen (17) WIA. Tank ID# via Col. Ray Stewart posting.			
10.000	08/18/65	1400H	India	BS 703927	Company "I" taken under heavy fire wch. inflicted several casualties.	65-08-092	?	?

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10.001		1500H	Golf 2/4	BS 683971	Co "G" 2/4 arrived at 1500H and set in to the West of the Company M.	65-08-102		
10.002		1500+H	"B" 3d Eng	BS 718928	Very large cave network found. Later blown by Engineers.	65-08-100		
10.003			Lima	BS 718928	Lima received one (1) WIA wounded slightly left upper arm. <b>Not evac.</b>	65-08-100	1	
10.004			VC F (20 )	BS 720939	Lima reports in excess of 20 VC seen moving on Hill45	65-08-100		
10.005		1500+H	ONTOS "B" Co.	BS 718934	Ontos Plt. arrived between Phase Line Apple and Banana and the hill	65-08-100		
10.006					was raked with good accuracy. No further fire encountered. <b>718934</b>	65-08-100		
10.007			Lima	BS 724937	Lima Co. 2nd & 3rd Plt. atop Hill 45. <b>724937</b>	65-08-100		
11.000	08/18/65	1525H	Kilo	BS 713942	Continued their attack to the north and company "K" became	65-08-092		
11.001			Lima		engaged in a fire fight which resulted in <b>several</b> friendly <b>casualties</b> ,		?	?
11.002			BLT 3/3 BN CP		however Companies "K" and "L" assaulted the hill and established			
11.003					a perimeter of defense at about 1550H. BLT 3/3 CP established			
11.004	08/18/65	1525H+	VMO-2 UH-1E	BS 700928	Crew of downed UH-1 Gunship repaired the gas leaks and dropped	65-08-096		
11.005					the rocket pods to be blown by security personnel. Pods blown.			
11.006					<b>Company "I" recovered the 10 Marines at the downed UH-1E.</b>	65-08-096		
12.000	08/18/65	1550+H	Hotel 2/4	BS 703923	A platoon of Company H 2d Battalion 4th Marines that was pinned	65-08-092		
12.001					down by enemy fire and was continuing to advance to reach the			
12.002					LVT's but was suffering rather <b>heavy casualties</b> which impeded		?	?
12.003					their progress somewhat.			
13.000	08/18/65	1600H	India	BS 701931	Two squads of India 3/3 and 1 Plt H 2/4 joined by 3 tanks advanced	65-08-096	15	2
13.001			Hotel 2/4		North to 701931 where they engaged a large force of VC.			
13.002			Tank ID? (3 )		After suffering several casualties they withdrew to 702927.			
13.003			VC F (?)		<b>Fifteen (15) WIA &amp; two (2) KIA.</b> Unknown number of VC forces.			
14.000	08/18/65	1600H	L 3/7	BS 708927	Company "L" 3rd Bn. 7th Marines landed vicinity and were assigned	65-08-092		
14.001			VTR M-51		to OPCON of BLT 3/3.Reinforced with a <b>light section of tanks</b> and a			
14.002			tank		tank retriever from Company "B" 1st Tank Battalion were assigned			
14.003			tank		the mission of effecting juncture with Company "I" 3d Bn 3d Marines			
14.004			tank		vicinity BS 700930.			
15.000	08/18/65	1730H	L 3/7	BS 702929	Company "L" 3d Bn. 7th Maines with 2 platoons abreast <b>followed by</b>	65-08-092		
15.001			tank		<b>the tanks.</b> As they approached the preassigned juncture point they			
15.002			tank		came under extremely heavy small arms and mortar fire from the			
15.003			tank		west. The Company continued its attempt to cross the open rice			
15.004					paddy in the area but was unable to do so because of the intense			
15.005					enemy fire.			
15.006					<b>NOTE: There is no coordinates given for L 3/7's attempt to cross the</b>			
15.007					<b>open rice paddy and have plotted #15 ? as the most likely location.</b>			
15.008					<b>Probable coordinates: BS 702929</b>			
16.000	08/18/65	1730+H	L 3/7	BS 698926	As darkness fell patrols were dispatched to the N and the W to locate	65-08-092		
16.001			(1) LVT		Company I , the tanks, and the LVT's. The patrol to the N was un-			
16.002			Tank ID? (1 )		successful; <b>the patrol to the West returned and reported locating one</b>			
16.003					<b>burning tank and one disabled LVT.</b>			
16.004					<b>Note: The (5) LVT's were known to be at BS 698932 but L 3/7 patrol</b>			
16.005					<b>located (1) burning tank and a disabled LVT at BS 698926.</b>			
16.006			BLT 3/3 BN CP	BS 713942	A decision was made to execute a night movement of Company "L"			
16.007					3rd Bn, 7th Marines to the BLT 3/3 perimeter.			
17.000	08/18/65	1730+H	Tank ID? (2 )	BS 698932	At the same time <b>two</b> tanks formerly in support of Company "H" 2d Bn	65-08-092		

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17.001					4th Marines moved to the resupply LVT's to increase the defensive			
17.002					capability in that area.			
17.003	08/18/65	1930H	India	BS 698927	(2) Platoons of "I" 3/3 advanced west to 698927 and engaged VC	65-08-096		
17.004				BS 700930	forces at <b>700930</b> resulting in <b>one (1) KIA</b> and <b>one (1) WIA</b> . VC 6 KIA.	65-08-097	1	1
17.005					VC broke contact and a helicopter evac was conducted for 2 casualties.			
17.006	08/18/65	1930+H	India	BS 704927	Unable to locate Supply train and ordered to return to 704927 where "I"	65-08-097		
17.007			Hotel 2/4		Co 2nd Plt and a Plt from "H" 2d Bn 4th Marines were located.			
17.008	08/18/65	2300H	Tank ID? (2 )	BS 698932	Note: Coordinates not mentioned in CC's but the (5) resupply LVT's	65-08-092		
17.009					rptd. as located at BS 698932. See # 9.0 (2) Tanks arr. Appr.2300h			
18.000	08/19/65	0130H	BLT 3/7 Bn CP	BS 713942	Company "L" 3d Bn. 7th Maines arrived Bn. Perimeter at <b>190130H</b> .	65-08-092		
18.001			BLT 3/3 BN CP		Note: Bn CP established at BS 713942. See # 11.005			
18.002		0145H	India	BS 700930	Note: Company "I" remained in village in contact with the VC until	65-08-097		
18.003		0145+H	VC F (6 )	BS 704927	<b>190145H</b> when it began it's return to the Battalion secondary			
18.004		0345H	India	BS 704927	Command Post arriving at <b>190500H</b> . (Probable Coordinates)			
18.005	08/19/65	0500H	India	BS 713942	Return back hampered by illumination. (6) VC killed vicinity <b>704927</b> .	65-08-097		
18.006			Hotel 2/4		Gathered 2nd Plt "I" Co. an Plt of H 2/4 and back to Regimental CP.			
18.007	08/19/65	0630+H	Mike	BS 700975	(1) Plt Mike Co. 3/3 sent out to establish an outpost at <b>BS 700975</b> . 2/4	65-08-102		
18.008		0630+H	F-4 Phantom(s)	BS 700975	called in airstrike thinking they were VC. F4 phantom(s) dropped (3)	65-08-102		
18.009			250Lb Bomb(s)	BS 700975	<b>250lb. Bombs. Falling within 100 meters from Plt. No one was hurt.</b>			
19.000	08/19/65	0130H	L 3/7	BS 713942	Company "L" 3d Bn 7th Marines upon arrival at BLT 3/3 area was	65-08-102		
19.001					intergrated into the defensive perimeter for the night.			
19.002	08/19/65	0700H	BLT 3/3 BN CP	BS 715958	BLT 3/3 was assigned the mission of continuing the attack to the sea	65-08-093		
19.003	08/19/65	0700H	Kilo	BS 715958	in zone. The Bn. Jumped off to the north with Co. "K" 3/3 on the left.	65-08-093		
19.004					The zone of action was prepared with naval gunfire and artillery			
19.005					prior to the commencement of the attack.			
19.006					The Bn. Moved toward the beach against sporadic resistance.			
19.007					<b>NOTE: BS 715958 Is not mentioned but is most likely coordinates.</b>			
20.000	08/19/65	0700+H	Kilo	BS 726952	Company "L" 3d Bn 3d Marines on the right. <b>See# 21 as well.</b>	65-08-101		
20.001			Lima		Kilo/Lima 3/3 & L 3/7 sweeping to the sea. 1st &3rd Plt L 3/3 across			
20.002			L 3/7		sand dunes. 2nd Plt. L 3/3 joined. "L" 3/3 received mortar fire. A round			
20.003					landed in 2nd Plt (1) KIA (11) WIA as well as (2) WIA Corpomen.		13	1
20.004	08/19/65	0700+H	VC	BS 712957	As the force reached Phase Line CHERRY Company "L" 3d Bn 3d	65-08-093		
20.005					Marines, Company "K" 3d Bn 3d Marines and the Battalion Command			
20.006					<b>group came under intense s/a and mortar fire from BS712957.</b>			
20.007					The battalion moved quickly to the dune line just inboard of the beach			
20.008					and returned fire. <b>Note: See #19.</b> Artillery and air strikes were called			
20.009					in on the VC positions and the fire ceased. (BS712957).			
21.000	08/19/65	1710H	L 3/7	BS 713943	After intensive preparation of the zone of action by air, artillery, and	65-08-093		
21.001			Lima		naval gunfire, BLT 3/3 continued the attack to the south with Company			
21.002			Kilo		"L" 3d Bn 7th Marines on the left, Company "L" 3d Bn 3d Marines in			
21.003			BLT 3/3 BN CP		the center and Company "K" 3d Bn 3d Marines on the right. On arrival			
21.004					at phase Line Banana the BLT estab. defensive perimeter. Co. "K" 3d			
21.005		1855H			Bn 3d Marines and Co. "L" 3d Bn 3d Marines closed at approx. 1855H			
21.006					Co. "L" 3rd Bn 7th Marines delayed due to heat casualties. A Plt. from			
21.007					"L" 3/3 was attached to the Company and the entire unit arrived in to			

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21.008		2140H			the BLT area at 2140H. A defensive posture was maintained during the			
21.009					night with heavy H & I fires being provided by artillery and naval gunfire.			
22.000	08/20/65	0600+H	Kilo	BS 718922	The following morning patrols were sent out from each company to	65-08-093		
22.001			Lima		locate any by-passed VC pockets of resistance. All returned reporting			
22.002			BLT 3/3 BN CP		no contact.			
22.003		1050H			At approx. 1050H Co. "K" 3d Bn 3d Marines, Co. "L" 3d Bn. 3d Marines			
22.004					and the Executive officers group commenced movement southward			
22.005		1240H			toward Beach GREEN arriving without incident at 1240H.			
22.006					<b>Note: BS 718922 not mentioned but is Beach GREEN. See #3</b>			
22.007			L 377		The Commanding Officer Group. Company "L" 3d Bn 7th Marines and			
22.008			ONTOS "B" Co.		the 3d Plat. Company "B", 3d AT Bn. remained to receive BLT 1/7 and			
22.009					guide them into position.			
23.001	08/20/65	1330H	BLT 1/7	BS 718922	BLT 1/7 commenced landing at approximately 1330H and the	65-08-093		
23.002		1440H	Kilo		Commanding Officers Group of BLT 3/3 commenced movement to			
23.003		1550+H	Lima		Beach GREEN at 1440H arriving at 1550H.			
23.004	08/20/65	1500H	Kilo	BS 727924	Company "K" to Beach Green. Commenced back loading.	65-08-098		
23.005					<b>Note: BS 718922 not mentioned but is Beach GREEN. See #22</b>			
24.000	08/20/65	1330+H	BLT 3/3 BN CP	BS 718922	RETRACTION FOLLOWED SHORTLY AND THE BLT SET SAIL FOR	65-08-093		
24.001			Kilo		CHU LAI ABOARD LST1161.			
24.002			Lima		<b>Note: BS 718922 not mentioned but is Beach GREEN. See #23</b>			
25.001	08/20/65	1835H	Mike	BS 673974	No further action took place on the 20th and Mike Co. 3/3 started re-	65-08-102		
25.002					traction by HELO at 1835H and the last unit arrived back in the BN			
25.003					area at 1925H. REMARKS: Forcing troops to keep spread out pays off.			
25.004					Only one man was wounded by the tripped booby trap.			
25.005					Helo extractions probable coordinates at BS 673974 (Capt. Morris).			
26.000	08/20/65	1700H	India	BS 718922	We stayed at the Regiment CP the 19th of August and retracted			
26.001					around 1700 20 August 1965.			