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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. (U) DESIGNATION

1st Military Police Battalion

COMMANDERLtCol JOHN COLIA
1 - 31 December 1970SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	1 - 31 December 1970	1stLt D. J. KELLY
Company A	1 - 31 December 1970	Capt D. A. LUCERO
Company B	1 - 31 December 1970	Capt C. C. CRANGLE
Company C	1 - 31 December 1970	Capt D. T. PENMAN
Company D	1 - 31 December 1970	Capt R. BOZELLI

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. (U) Location. 1 - 31 December 1970, Danang, RVN3. (U) Staff Officers

Exec Off	1 - 31 December 1970	Major W. R. BELCHER
Adj	1 - 31 December 1970	1stLt T. M. SAMSON
S-2	1 - 31 December 1970	1stLt K. M. KENNEDY
S-3	1 - 31 December 1970	Capt R. A. STEWART, Jr.
S-4	1 - 31 December 1970	1stLt M. S. SAYER
S-5	1 - 31 December 1970	2ndLt J. A. VANSTEENBERG

4. (C) Average Monthly StrengthUSMCOFF

35

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY1. (C) S-1 Personnel and Administration

a. Awards. During the reporting period the command issued ~~one~~ Purple Heart.

b. Losses

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
4	64	0	0

c. Replacements

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
6	64	0	0

d. Discipline. One Special Courts-Martial, twelve Battalion Commander's and twenty-six Company Commander's Non-Judicial Punishments (Art 15, UCMJ).

e. Strength(1) Effectives

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
H&S Co 1 st		115	0	10
Co A 4		150	0	0
Co B 3		115	0	0
Co C 4		125	0	0
Co D 4		129	0	0

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(2) Non-effectives

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
H&S Co	1	4	0	0
*Co A	1	41	0	0
Co B	0	8	0	0
Co C	0	12	0	0
Co D	1	6	0	0

* High rate of non-effectives shown above reflects period of TAD due to employment of dogs.

2. (C) S-2 Intelligence

a. During the month of December, enemy activity within the 1st Military Police Battalion TAOR remained at a low level. There were several high threat rocket periods but only one attack occurred. The attack came on 21 December at 2142. It consisted of one 140mm rocket which landed at BT220733 causing minor damage to a fence. Expected surges in enemy activity due to occur on several Communist holidays during the latter part of the month failed to materialize. There were no terrorist attacks within the Danang Vital Area during the month.

b. Contact with the enemy was restricted to nine incidents of harassing small arms fire (SAF) and one boobytrap detonation. There were negative casualties and damage.

c. Current intelligence estimates for the Danang Vital Area predict a continuing low level of enemy activity. The threat of rocket attacks will remain high, particularly during the early part of January when illumination is lowest. The enemy retains the power to launch rockets almost at will into Danang Vital Area. There are no indications at this time of an increase in terrorist activities.

d. The S-2 office issued four security clearances and thirty-three authorizations for access to classified matter.

3. (C) S-3 Operations and Training

a. The 1st Military Police Battalion participated in numerous platoon and smaller unit size operations during the month of December with no significant contact made.

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b. The Battalion accomplished; 119 fireteam size patrols; 120 fireteam size night ambushes; 58 squad-size day patrols; and 59 squad-size night ambushes, for a total of 356 small unit operations. Of the total small unit operations, 209 were combined USMC/GVN operations. In addition; 6 company size operations were held.

✓ c. The dog handler teams of Co. "A", 1st Military Police Battalion, are trained and utilized in four different roles. Dogs trained for sentry work have a vigorous job of maintaining security for allied cantonment areas and installations. Sentry dog handler teams were employed in security for 11th Motors, 5th Marines, MACS-4, 2nd CAG, and of specific importance in a combined security role with Co. "B", 1st Military Police Battalion, in the protection of the American Consulate, Danang City. Scout dogs are trained essentially to alert combat patrols of imminent enemy contact. Scout dog handler teams were integrated into patrols of the 1st Marines, 5th Marines, and 2nd CAG. Mine and booby trap

as their name implies, are trained specifically in the detection of mines and booby traps. The teams were employed with the following units: 1st Engineers, 5th Marines, 1st Marines, and 2nd Marines. Marijuana dogs are not attached to various units, but are trained and utilized by Co. "A" in support of units requesting them. Marijuana dog handler teams were employed in drug/contraband searches of Camp Baxter (U. S. Army) and 1st Radio Battalion, FLC.

d. (U) Officers and Staff Non-commissioned Officers of the Battalion attended classes on the following subjects:

- (1) 5-paragraph Order/Tactical Operations Film
- (2) NBC Defense
- (3) Command Information/Summary Courts
- (4) Drug Abuse/Career Planning
- (5) Insurgency and Counter Insurgency

e. (U) The Battalion Troop Orientation class was held on 4 December for all newly joined personnel. The purpose of this day long class is to inform the personnel of the Battalion's mission in order to make them aware of problems they may encounter while serving in RVN. Topics covered in the orientation are:

- (1) Introduction and welcome by the Commanding Officer, including the broad picture of our mission.

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- (2) Briefs by the S-1, S-2, S-3 and S-5 Officer.
- (3) The nature of the enemy, handling of classified materials, rocket attacks, and black market activities.
- (4) Personal Responsibilities.
- (5) Veteran's Benefits.
- (6) Career Planning.
- (7) Legal Matters.
- (8) Code of Conduct, Geneva Convention, Rules of Engagement, and Weapons Safety.
- (9) Vehicle Safety.
- (10) Health and Hygiene.
- (11) NBC Brief and CS-perception exercise.

f. GMS training was conducted in accordance with current directives. Special emphasis was placed on obtaining technical training for MOS's not organic to the Battalion, and individuals were sent to FLC (Camp Books) and U. S. Army units in order to fulfill technical training requirements. Some training was cancelled due to operational commitments and was held at a later date.

g. An MCI group enrollment course was set up in the 01 field to benefit all personnel involved. Other MCI courses were taken out by individuals in the Battalion, and at present there are 4 officers and 30 enlisted personnel enrolled in individual MCI courses.

h. A program has been set up in conjunction with the 1st MAW by which the Battalion can send to 1st MAW personnel desiring to take the GED High School equivalency exam. In this program the Battalion is also to send sixteen people per week to take the exam.

1. Communications

(1) A revision of Company "B"'s wire system was accomplished. This entailed the installation of eighteen (18) miles of communication wire and an SB-22 switchboard.

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(2) The Battalion CP dial phone system was revised, requiring a total of one hundred twelve (112) man hours.

(3) A total of thirty-eight (38) radio vehicles were repaired.

(4) One hundred-eleven (111) items of Battalion communications equipment were routed for repair through the Battalion Communication Maintenance Shop.

4. (C) S-4 Logistics

a. Significant Events. None

b. Construction Events

(1) Gate 12 road was repaired by Philco-Ford.

(2) A CH-53 heli-lifted a twenty foot layer from the south end of the air base to Co. "D" lines just south of gate 12.

(3) Two (2) metal bus stops were constructed by Philco-Ford for use by Co. "B".

(4) Seventy (70) loads of gravel were used for the perimeter lines and the cantonment.

(5) A new 600 Amp double-throw switch for Battalion lighting was installed by PA&E to replace burned out switch.

(6) A 72 horsepower starter motor was installed by Philco-Ford to replace the burned out motor for the air-raid siren.

(7) The forklift worked a total of 100 hours on the perimeter lines.

(8) The forklift set is two telephone poles in the Battalion area.

(9) A short in the emergency bunker at BAS was fixed.

(10) Rewired hot water heater at Co. "A".

(11) Rewired auxiliary power lines for messhall.

(12) Repaired reefers in messhall eight (8) times.

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(13) Removed wires from old emergency power system at mess-hall.

(14) Installed Floodlight fixtures at Co. "B" and Co. "D".

(15) Repaired sink at BAS.

(16) Repaired drains at E.M. Club.

(17) Installed new motor for the oven in the messhall and repaired the fuel pipes.

(18) Layed one yard of cement at Battalion Chapel.

c. Motor Transport (Monthly Total)

(1) M-35 Miles traveled:	12,643
(2) M-37 Miles traveled:	7,688
(3) All $\frac{1}{2}$ ton Jeeps: Miles traveled:	70,460
(4) Total Mileage of all Vehicles:	90,791
(5) Accidents: 04 (No significant damage)	

d. Supply

(1) Combat Essential Equipment and Supplies on hand: 99%.

(2) Combat Essential Equipment Readiness: 92%.

e. Messhall

(1) Total Meals Served: 25,000

(2) Remodeling of the messhall is nearly completed.

f. Battalion Aid Station

(1) Significant Events

(a) The preventive Medicine Section from FLC conducted monthly inspection. (Minor discrepancies)

(b) One Marine from Co. "A" was MEDEVACED to USS Sanctuary for wounds from a surprise firing device.

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(c) One corpsman rotated to CONUS. Total strength of ten corpsmen and one Marine driver.

(2) New developments. All medical and dental appointments are being documented and sent to Battalion Executive Officer in an effort to curtail the number of appointments missed by Battalion personnel.

(3) Problems Encountered. None

(4) Military Patient Statistical Data

(a) Average number of patients seen daily: 06

(b) Average number of patients referred to other treating facilities for consultation, dental, x-ray, and laboratory work daily: 02

(c) Routine medical complaint: nausea, vomiting and diarrhea.

(d) Significant diseases peculiar to the area: none

(e) Number of emergencies for reporting period:

1. Combat: 01

2. Laceration: 04

3. Burns: 00

4. Trauma: 00

(f) Innoculations and prophylactic medications:

1. Innoculations: 92

2. Prophylactic medications: 233

(g) Patients admitted to other facilities:

1. 1st Medical Battalion: 09

2. USS Sanctuary: 08

3. 95th Evac: 02

4. 366th Dispensary: 00

(h) Patients MEDEVACED: 06

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5. (U) S-5 Civil Affairs

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a. General

(1) Civil Affairs personnel passed out soap and leaflets in conjunction with MEDCAPS and Cordon and Search Operations.

(2) One solatium payment in the amount of \$ 6000 (VN) was made this month.

(3) Twelve rounds of M-29 40mm HE, one round of 60mm HE, and two cluster bombs were turned over to this office by Vietnamese. A total of \$ 600 (VN) was paid as reward.

(4) A cultural tour of Danang was conducted with seventeen (17) people (all USMC) attending.

(5) Eighty-three (83) Christmas presents were given out to Vietnamese.

b. Education. Nonec. Public Health

(1) During the month, 982 Vietnamese civilians were treated during MEDCAPS: 435 males; 547 females; 529 children under the age of 13. Three cases of third degree burns were treated, two children were treated on a daily basis for an infected leg and anemia. One child was evacuated to Hoa Khanh Childrens' Hospital.

(2) MEDCAPS were conducted in Ha Tan (3), Xuan Hoa (4), Phong Bac (2), Binh Thai, Cam Bac (3), Son Thuy (3), Khe Trung IV (2), Khe Trung II (2), and Phu Loc Hamlets.

(3) A DENTCAP was held in Da Man Hamlet and Hoa Long Village. 33 people were treated.

(4) Sixty (60) pounds of soap was distributed in conjunction with MEDCAPS.

(5) 1150 man-hours were expended in support of public health in the Danang Vital Area.

d. Welfare

(1) 200 board feet of lumber was given to the village council of Hoa Cuong Village to aid in repairs to the village headquarters.

(2) 70 man-hours were expended in support of welfare related activities.

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c. Civil Action Training

(1) Six hours of instruction in personal response were given to 357 personnel of 1st M. P. Battalion.

(2) Eight man-hours were expended in support of civil action training activities.

f. Psychological Operations

(1) Four PSYOPS films were shown in Da Man, Cam Bac, Ha Trung, and Son Thuy Hamlets. The total consisted of ten hours of films shown to 2050 Vietnamese.

(2) The following leaflets were distributed within the 1st M. P. Battalion TAOR.

<u>THEME</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Chieu Hoi	2450
Observe Curfew	2050
Health & Sanitation	5300
Pro - GVN	1100
Weapons Reward	1300
Anti - VC	650
Rice Denial	150
Newspapers	175

(3) A total of 13,175 leaflets were distributed and eleven hours of ground loudspeaker broadcasts were given in conjunction with the films, MEDCAPS, and Cordon and Search Operations.

(4) Total man-hours expended in PSYOPS activities: 464.

g. Foreign Claims Investigation Office

(1) FCI teams initiated investigations of 26 accidents/incidents. Three of these accidents resulted in Vietnamese fatalities.

(2) Total man-hours expended during investigations: 3100.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. (C) At 010600H Dec 70 a Composite Company, composed of elements of all Companies of 1st M. P. Battalion conducted a 3 platoon operation on Monkey Mountain. This helicopter supported insert to LZ's at vic BT137858 (Co"D"(-)); vic BT147835 (Co"C"(-)); vic BT125841 (Co"B"(-)) was a combined operation with elements of Danang Special Sector (Popular Forces) and Northern Surveillance Group to conduct trail recon and remove unauthorized personnel from AO. Extraction commenced 011700H Dec 70. Results: negative.
2. (C) At 021805H Dec 70, 1st MAW, Tango Security reported receiving an intelligence report from a Vietnamese boy of the location of a large amount of hand grenades at grid AT985762. Patrol from Co. "B", 1st M. P. Battalion went with the VN boy to the reported location. One M-26 grenade was found. A loud explosion 50 meters west at approx. AT985762 was then heard. Patrol swept the area and village with negative results. Notified III MAF, FLC CCC, and Danang Special Sector.
3. (U) At 031045H Dec 70, a VN owned dump truck backed into a 1st MAW vehicle (vic AT985745). Negative injuries, minor damage. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M. P. Battalion was dispatched to investigate accident.
4. (U) At 031045H Dec 70, a roadgrader from H&S Bn, FLC struck the rear of a VN jeep (vic AT9857786). Minor injuries, minor damage. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M. P. Battalion was dispatched to investigate accident.
5. (C) Between 031900H Dec 70 and 032130H Dec 70 personnel from Co. "D" and S-5 of 1st M. P. Battalion conducted PSYOPS consisting of movies and leaflet distribution in the village of Hoa Tho (center of mass BT000716) for approximately 150 VN civilians.
6. (C) At 032145H Dec 70, a patrol from Co. "B", 1st M. P. Battalion tripped a SFD believed to be a fragmentation grenade at grid 066-706. Negative casualties. Area was searched with negative results. Notified III MAF and Hoa Vang.
7. (C) At 042000H Dec 70, Co. "D" ambush (vic BT021725) received 4 rds SAF. Negative casualties, negative damage. Notified III MAF, Hoa Vang.
8. (C) At 042005H Dec 70, 2 rds SAF received at Gate 12 (vic AT995747). Co. "B", 1st M. P. Battalion reaction force called out. Negative damage due to SAF, negative results by reaction force. Notified III MAF, Hoa Vang.

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9. (C) At 042025H Dec 70, 4 rds SAF at Co. "B" patrol jeep (MRC-109), (AT998730) negative casualties, damage to radio. Notified III MAF, Hoa Vang.

10. (C) At 042115H Dec 70, bunker 74 received 2 rds SAF (vic BT012768). Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF, Danang Special Sector.

11. (U) At 071700H Dec 70, a 2½ ton truck passed a VN triscooter, which then ran off the road and overturned (vic AT999778). Four VN seriously injured, moderate damage. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M. P. Battalion was dispatched to scene of accident.

12. (U) At 071830H Dec 70, a 2½ ton truck from 11th Marines struck the rear of an ARVN jeep (vic AT987745). Minor injuries, minor damage. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M. P. Battalion was dispatched to scene of accident.

13. (U) At 080930H Dec 70, a 2½ ton truck from H&S Battalion, FLC struck a parked VN civilian vehicle while attempting to pass it (vic AT984733). Minor injuries, minor damage. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M. P. Battalion was dispatched to scene of accident.

14. (U) At 100600H Dec 70, occupants of unknown USMC vehicle threw stones at VN dwelling (vic AT984677). Negative injuries, minor damage. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M. P. Battalion was dispatched to scene of accident.

15. (U) At 100900H Dec 70, a VN civilian vehicle was struck by a 3/4 ton ambulance from 1st Medical Battalion on an emergency run (vic AT992740). Negative injuries, minor damage. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M. P. Battalion was dispatched to scene of accident.

16. (U) At 102055H Dec 70, a ½ ton jeep ambulance from 1st M. P. Battalion on an emergency run lost control and struck a VN dwelling. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M. P. Battalion was dispatched to scene of accident.

17. (U) At 111200H Dec 70, a 5 ton truck from 7th Engr. Battalion pulling onto the road was struck by a VN on a motorscooter (vic BT167432) Quang Nam Province. Moderate injuries and damage. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M. P. Battalion was dispatched to scene of accident.

18. (C) Between 111900H Dec 70 and 112130H Dec 70, personnel from Co. "C" and S-5 of 1st M. P. Battalion conducted PSYOPS consisting of movies and leaflet distribution in the village of Ha Dong (center of mass BT003785) for approximately 600 people.

19. (C) At 120315H Dec 70, 2 rds SAF received between bunkers 71 and 72 (vic BT014773). Co. "C" patrol investigated, negative results. Notified III MAF, Hoa Vang.

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20. (C) Between 120400H Dec 70 and 120850H Dec 70, 1st M. P. Battalion (-)(Rein) held a combined Cordon and Search Operation with elements of Danang Special Sector and 5th CLT in the Ap Ha Trung area (center of mass AT992287). Cordon forces consisted of elements of Co. "B" and Co. "C" from 1st M. P. Battalion. Search forces consisted of PF's and RF's from Danang Special Sector and elements of 5th CLT. 410 VN were screened. Results: one (1) draft dodger, five (5) persons with false papers; two (2) ARVN UA; four (4) persons without I.D. cards; two (2) VCI.

21. (U) At 131210H Dec 70, a 3/4 ton truck from H&S Battalion, FLC lost control and struck a VN dwelling (vic AT994746). Negative injuries, minor damage. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M. P. Battalion was dispatched to scene of accident.

22. (U) At 131430H Dec 70, a 1/2 ton jeep from III MAF was struck from the rear by a VN civilian truck and was pushed into the rear of an ARVN jeep (vic BT004779). Negative injuries, minor damage. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M. P. Battalion was dispatched to scene of accident.

23. (C) At 142000H Dec 70, PDO compound, Towers' 10 and 11 (vic BT 063716) received undetermined number of rds of auto and semi-auto SAF. Negative casualties, negative damage. Co. "B", 1st M. P. Battalion reaction force called out and swept Da Me 2 area with negative results. Notified III MAF.

24. (C) At 142100H Dec 70, Co. "C" ambush patrol (vic BT003781) received 4 rds SAF. Negative casualties, negative damage. Notified III MAF.

25. (C) Between 161800H Dec 70 and 162030H Dec 70 personnel from Co. "B" and S-5 of the 1st M. P. Battalion conducted PSYOPS consisting of movies and leaflet distribution in the village of Hoa Tho (center of mass BT015721) for approximately 1000 VN civilians.

26. (U) At 170950H Dec 70, a VN women failed to heed the warning horn of a 1/2 ton jeep from MACG-18 and was struck by the rear view mirror (vic BT673268). Moderate injuries, no property damage. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M. P. Battalion was dispatched to scene of the accident.

27. (C) Between 171800H Dec 70 and 172100H Dec 70, personnel from H&S Co. Co. "B" and S-5 of 1st M. P. Battalion conducted PSYOPS consisting of movies and leaflet distribution in Da Man hamlet, Hoa Long Village, Hoa Vang District (center of mass BT058730) for approximately 350 VN civilians. Also conducted ground loudspeaker broadcasts from BT053743 and BT062718.

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28. (C) At 172230H Dec 70, Co. "C" Bunker 73 (BT013769) received 3 rds SAF. Negative casualties, negative damage. Notified III MAF, Danang Special Sector.

29. (U) At 180945H Dec 70, a $\frac{1}{2}$ ton jeep from 1st Marine Division was struck from the front by a VN on a motorscooter traveling on the wrong side of the road (vic AT998738). Minor injuries, minor damage. A FCI Team from 1st M. P. Battalion was dispatched to scene of accident.

30. (U) At 181600H Dec 70, a security patrol from Company "B", 1st Military Police Battalion, shot and killed a water buffalo that charged at the patrol (vic BT059728). Negative injuries to personnel, major property damage. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M. P. Battalion was dispatched to the scene of the incident.

31. (C) Between 190530H Dec 70 and 190930H Dec 70, 1st M. P. Battalion (-)(Rein) held a combined Cordon and Search Operation with elements of Danang Special Sector and 5th CIT in the Phu Loc area (center of mass AT988786). Cordon forces consisted of elements of Co. "C" and Co. "D" of the 1st M. P. Battalion. Search forces consisted of PF's from Danang Special Sector and elements of 5th CIT. 500 VN were screened, 250 VN were detained. Results: five (5) VCI(S), two (2) draft dodgers, and one (1) deserter. A PSYOP was conducted in conjunction with the operation, as well as a MEDOP at which 150 VN's were treated.

32. (C) Between 190530H Dec 70 and 191100H Dec 70, Danang Special Sector held a combined Cordon and Search Operation with elements of the 5th CIT in sectors A7 and A8, District 2, Danang City (center of mass BT028773). Cordon forces consisted of PF's and RF's from Danang Special Sector and elements of 5th CIT. Operational assistance was furnished by the S-2 and S-3 of the 1st MP Bn. 2500 VN were screened, 400 VN were detained. Results: Thirteen (13) VCI, eight (8) ARVN UA, six (6) persons with false papers, six (6) illegal residents, five (5) draft dodgers, five (5) prostitutes, and five (5) persons with insufficient I. D.

33. (C) At 210102H Dec 70, one 140mm rocket impacted on DAB perimeter (vic BT000733) with back azimuth of 3600 mils. Negative casualties, minor damage to perimeter fence. Notified III MAF, Div COC, Div FSOC, USAF COC, Hoa Vang.

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34. (C) Between 210430H Dec 70 and 210730H Dec 70, 1st MP Bn (-) (Rein) held a combined Cordon and Search Operation with elements of 606th RF Co, 5th CIT, National Police, PSDF, and Village Security Section in the Hoa Cung 4 area (center of mass BT033739). Cordon forces consisted of elements of Co. "B", Co. "C", Co. "D" and "H&S" Co of 1st MP Bn. Search forces consisted of elements of 606th RF Co and National Police. 101 VN were detained. Results: four (4) VC(S) and two (2) ARVN deserters. A PSID was conducted in conjunction with the operation, as well as a MEDCAP. 300 VN were treated.

35. (U) At 211430H Dec 70, a 3/4 ton truck from Supply Bn, FLC while pulling off the road to retrieve a utility cover, was struck by a VN on a motorscooter (vic BT958789). Negative injuries, minor damage. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st MP Bn was dispatched to the scene of the accident.

36. (C) Co. "A", 1st MP Bn reported that at 221030H Dec 70 a dog handler from that unit attached to 2/5, tripped a 60mm mortar, trip-wire activated SFD (vic BT094512). The dog handler and dog received shrapnel wounds. Handler was MEDEVACED to 1st Medical Bn and the dog to 504th MP Bn. Notified III MAF.

37. (U) At 221320H Dec 70, a 1/2 ton jeep from FLC/FSR Fire Dept collided with a motorcycle (vic AT974769). Minor injuries, minor damage. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st MP Bn was dispatched to scene of accident.

38. (C) At 221530H Dec 70, a 5th CIT jeep struck VN child (vic BT-025763). Child died 48 hours later. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st MP Bn was dispatched to scene of accident.

39. (U) At 231130H Dec 70, a 2 1/2 ton truck from 1st MAW struck motorcycle on QL #1A (vic AT992757). No injuries, moderate property damage. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st MP Bn was dispatched to scene of accident.

40. (C) At 232300H Dec 70, Co. "C" 1st MP Bn and MWHG-1 reported one (1) M-26 grenade exploded at gate 2 (vic AT995755). Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF, FLC CCC.

41. (C) At 261400H Dec 70, a patrol from Co. "D", 1st M. P. Battalion detained one (1) VN male while conducting an ID card check at BT062724. The VN refused to show ID and struggled with the MP's. Detainee was taken to 5th CIT for questioning.

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42. (C) At 261400H Dec 70, the 366th Security Police Squadron reported 4 SAF impacts in the vicinity of Bunker 10 (BT022748) received from approximate grid BT025748. Negative casualties, negative damage. A squad from Co. "D", 1st MP Bn swept the area with negative results. Notified III MAF, Hoa Vang.

43. (C) At 270850H Dec 70, Co. "B", 1st MP Bn Security patrol received 4 rounds SAF (vic BT064715). Negative casualties. Patrol swept area, negative results. Notified III MAF.

44. (U) At 261330H Dec 70, a 2½ ton truck from 1st Engr. Battalion crushed an ARVN who was trying to climb on truck (vic BT071711). Victim was dead on arrival, no property involved. A III MAF Team from 1st MP Bn was dispatched to scene of accident.

45. (U) At 281840H Dec 70, an unknown USMC vehicle struck VN motorcycle (vic AT955678). VN taken to 95th Evac, major injuries, 30% damage to motorcycle. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st MP Bn was dispatched to scene of accident.

46. (C) Between 300300H Dec 70 and 300900H Dec 70, 1st MP Bn (-) (Rein) held a combined Cordon and Search Operation with elements of Danang Special Sector and 5th CIT in the An Khe 1 area (center of mass AT996774). Cordon forces consisted of elements of Co. "B", Co. "C", and Co. "D" of 1st MP Bn and two platoons of PF's. Search forces consisted of elements of Danang Special Sector and 5th CIT. 25 VN were screened. Results: Three (3) VCI, three (3) draft dodgers, one (1) false ID, two (2) deserters, three (3) no ID, two (2) guerrillas, four (4) soldier violations. A PSYOP was conducted in conjunction with the operation, as well as a MEDCAP where 370 VN were treated.

47. (U) At 300820H Dec 70, a 2½ ton truck from 7th Comm Support Co, III MAF, struck VN motorcyclist (vic BT006779). Major property damage. VN condition moderate. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st MP Bn was dispatched to scene of accident.

48. (U) At 300950H Dec 70, a 3/4 ton truck from 1st Medical Bn was struck by VN motorcyclist (vic AT974769). Minor damage, minor injuries. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st MP Bn was dispatched to scene of accident.

49. (C) At 311330H Dec 70, a patrol from Co. "B", 1st MP Bn apprehended one (1) VN male while conducting a daylight patrol. The VN was digging in the sand, had no ID card and was not from this province. VN was taken to 5th CIT for questioning.



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