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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. (U) DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

1st Military Police Battalion

LtCol JOHN COLIA
1 - 31 January 1971

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	1 - 13 January 1971	1st Lt D.J. KELLY
	14 - 31 January 1971	1st Lt J. MAGEE
Company "A"	1 - 19 January 1971	Capt D.A. LUCERO
	20 - 31 January 1971	Capt D.T. PENMAN
Company "B"	1 - 31 January 1971	Capt C.C. CRANGLE
Company "C"	1 - 12 January 1971	Capt D.T. PENMAN
	13 - 31 January 1971	1st Lt R.B. UPCHURCH
Company "D"	1 - 31 January 1971	Capt R. BOZELLI

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. (U) LOCATION. 1 - 31 January 1971, Danang, RVN

3. (U) STAFF OFFICERS

Exec Off	1 - 31 January 1971	Maj W.R. BELCHER
Adj	1 - 17 January 1971	1st Lt T.M. SAMPSON
	18 - 31 January 1971	1st Lt D.D. TALLENT
S - 2	1 - 31 January 1971	1st Lt K.M. KENNEDY
S - 3	1 - 31 January 1971	Capt R.A. STEWART Jr.
S - 4	1 - 31 January 1971	1st Lt M.S. SAYER
S - 5	1 - 31 January 1971	2nd Lt J.A. VANSTEENBERG

4. (C) AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC

USN

OFF
35

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672

OFF
0

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9

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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. LossesUSMC

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
9	154

USN

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	2

c. ReplacementsUSMC

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
4	135

USN

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	2

d. Discipline Two Special Courts-Martial, 11 Summary Courts-Martial, 20 Battalion Commander's and 32 Company Commander's Non-Judicial Punishments (Art 15, UCMJ)

e. Strength(1) EffectivesUSMC

	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
H&S Co.	14	120
Co. "A"	3	148
Co. "B"	4	111
Co. "C"	4	112
Co. "D"	5	106

USN

<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	9
0	0
0	0
0	0
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.	2	7	0	0
*Co. "A"	1	45	0	0
Co. "B"	1	9	0	0
Co. "C"	0	5	0	0
Co. "D"	1	9	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 January, enemy activity within the 1st Military Police Battalion TAOR showed a significant rise. Numerous reports were received concerning movement of rockets and enemy personnel within the rocket belt, increased sapper infiltration into the city and movement of enemy arms and demolitions. Enemy propaganda and proselytizing efforts in and around the Danang area were also on the rise. All of this activity seemed to be directed toward strengthening both the enemy's tactical and political position for future offensives.

b. Enemy contact within the Danang Vital Area was restricted to infrequent harassing SAF, one (1) terrorist action and one (1) boobytrap. The terrorist activity occurred on 12 January when a satchel charge was thrown into a bar at AT - 986776 wounding two (2) civilians. The boobytrap was discovered by a patrol from the 39th Ranger Group at AT 986733 on 19 January. The device consisted of two (2) canteens loaded with G - 4. It was detonated with negative casualties and negative damage.

c. The current intelligence forecast for the Danang Vital Area sees a definite increase in enemy activity during the immediate post - TET period. Rocket attacks on the Danang Air Base are seen as the most likely form of enemy offense. Reliable intelligence estimates indicate there are one hundred and fifty (150) rockets located within range of the Danang area. Terrorist and sapper attacks are also possible with the prime target emphasis on personnel and installations representing the GVN. Ground attacks in the Danang area while not ruled out are considered unlikely due to the enemy's critical shortage of men and material and to his continuing emphasis on resupply/logistic efforts.

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d. The S - 2 office placed increased emphasis on rapid dissemination of intelligence pertinent to tenant units of the Danang Vital Area. Information was distributed frequently both by courier and electronic means of communication.

e. The S - 2 office issued two (2) security clearances, twenty-five (25) authorizations for access to classified matter and conducted four (4) Crater Analysis Classes.

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 January with no significant contact made.

b. The Battalion accomplished; 73 fireteam size day patrols; 129 fireteam size night ambushes/patrols; 66 squad-size day patrols; and 16 squad-size night patrols, for a total of 284 small unit operations. Of the total small unit operations, 20 were combined USMC/GVN Operations. In addition, 4 Battalion (-) size operations were held.

c. Dog operations during the month of January continued on the same level as reported in previous months.

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

- (1) Personal Response
- (2) Communist Mines & Booby Traps
- (3) Command Information/S - 2 Brief
- (4) Individual and Group Communications/Film Short

e. The Battalion Troop Orientation Class was held on 4 January 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 the RVN. Topics covered in the orientation are:

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

(2) Briefs by the S - 1, S - 2, S - 3 and S - 5 Officers.

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(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. 3,811 man-hours of 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 34 hours of training was accomplished.

g. On the 26th of January, the Drug Abuse Education Team from FLC gave a presentation to approximately 150 members of the Battalion.

h. The Officers and Staff NCO's of the Battalion were given five hours of training at the weekly Officers and Staff NCO's School.

i. The Battalion Education Program has set up dates and times for members of the Battalion to take the High School GED test, the College GED test, and the GCT. January results: High School GED - 38; College GED - 12; GCT - 1.

j. At the present time there are 3 personnel enrolled in various USAFI courses and 108 personnel enrolled in MCI courses.

k. During the month of January there were eight reactionary drills conducted utilizing the reaction units of the 1st Military Police Battalion and 1st Marine Air Wing. The average reaction time was 20 minutes. On the 22nd of January a drill was conducted utilizing five reaction units from this Battalion and the reaction company from 1st Marine Air Wing Headquarters Group. During this drill units were deployed to the north and south ends of Danang Air Base and to the major gates on the east and west side of the base. The average overall time for all units involved was 75 minutes, during which time seven officers and 256 enlisted men participated.

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1. Communications

(1) Communication support was provided for four Battalion size operations during the month of January. No major problems were encountered.

(2) A total of 106 pieces of Battalion Communications equipment were repaired in the Communication Maintenance Shop or routed for repair to 1st FSR Electronics Maintenance.

(3) A total of 53 radio vehicles were repaired.

(4) Work was commenced on rewiring the Command Post Wire Lines. A majority of the lines were replaced during this period.

(5) Four hours of technical training was provided for the Battalion Communications Personnel.

4. (G) S - 4 Logistics

a. Significant Events. None

b. Construction Events

- (1) Repaired revetments around S&C files.
- (2) Constructed 60 boxes for Comm's field phones.
- (3) Painted and erected traffic control signs outside Gate 19.
- (4) Installed two doors in the messhall refrigerator room.
- (5) Installed bars on refrigerators so they can be locked.
- (6) Installed wiring for Company "D's" floodlights.
- (7) Installed wiring for Company "B's" new floodlights.
- (8) Installed new grill in enlisted mens side of messhall.
- (9) Removed old plumbing system in EM Club and installed new system.
- (10) Installed bar sink in EM Club.
- (11) Spent 30 hours repairing and replacing lights on air base perimeter.

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(12) Changed water heaters at Company "A".

c. Motor Transport (Monthly Total)

(1) M - 35 miles traveled:	8,012
(2) M - 37 miles traveled:	5,113
(3) All 1/4 ton jeeps; miles traveled:	43,719
(4) Total mileage of all vehicles:	56,844
(5) Accidents: 03, (a) 1 MRC - 125 number 357271 - \$215.00 damage	
(b) 1 MRC - 125 number 357271 - code H	
(c) 1 MRC - 109 number 329014 - code H	

d. Supply

(1) Combat Essential Equipment and Supplies on hand: 98%

(2) Combat Essential Equipment Readiness: 95%

e. Messhall. Total meals served: 26,000

f. Battalion Aid Station

(1) Significant Events

(a) The Preventive Medicine Section from ELC conducted monthly inspection. (Minor discrepancies)

(b) Five Marines from Co. "A" became casualties due to hostile action. Three resulted in fatalities.

(c) Two corpsmen rotated to CONUS. Total strength of nine corpsmen and one Marine driver.

(2) New Developments. A new shot program has been instituted by the BAS; personnel reporting to BAS will have their shot records examined and immunizations will be administered if necessary.

(3) Problems Encountered. None

(4) Military Patient Statistical Data

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- (a) Average number of patients seen daily: 13
- (b) Average number of patients referred to other treating facilities for consultation, dental, x-ray and laboratory work daily: 04
- (c) Routine medical complaint: Colds and headaches
- (d) Significant disease peculiar to the area: 00
- (e) Number of emergencies for the reporting period:
- 1. Combat - 00
 - 2. Lacerations - 06
 - 3. Burns - 00
 - 4. Trauma - 00
- (f) Innoculations and prophylactic medications:
- 1. Innoculations - 236
 - 2. Prophylactic medications - 793
- (g) Patients admitted to other facilities:
- 1. 1st Medical Battalion - 17
 - 2. USS Sanctuary - 04
 - 3. 95th Evac - 02
 - 4. 366th Dispensary - 02
- (h) Patients MEDEVACED - 11

5. (U) S - 5 Civil Affairs

a. General

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

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(2) Two solatium payments in the amount of \$4,200 (VN) were made this month.

(3) One round of M - 79 40mm buckshot and one chicom machinegun magazine were turned in to this office by Vietnamese. A total of \$320 (VN) was paid as reward.

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

(5) Personnel from S - 5 conducted a COWCAP in conjunction with Co "D" personnel in the hamlet of Phong Bac. Six cows were treated for pneumonia.

b. Education

(1) An english class was taught at Xuan Hoa National Police Headquarters with six Vietnamese attending.

(2) Five personal response classes were conducted by S - 5 personnel.

(3) 17 man-hours were expended for education.

c. Public Health

(1) During the month of January, 1,236 Vietnamese were treated during MEDCAPS: 540 males; 696 females; 506 children under the age of 13.

(2) MEDCAPS were conducted in Ha Ton, Ha Trung, My Da, Phong Bac, Khue Trong IV, Cam Bac, Tan Thi, Da Man, Son Thuy, and Hoa Tho.

(3) A DENTCAP was held in Son Thuy Hamlet, 20 people were treated.

(4) 35 pounds of soap were expended in support of public health in the Danang Vital Area.

(5) 800 man-hours were expended in support of public health in the Danang Vital Area.

d. Welfare. Negative report.

e. Civil Action Training. Negative report

f. Psychological Operations

(1) Three PSYOPS films were shown in Ha Trung, Phong Bac, and Lau Den Hamlets. The total consisted of seven hours of films shown to 2,300 Vietnamese.

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

<u>THEME</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Chieu Hoi	1,302
Observe Curfew	2,695
Health & Sanitation	3,491
Pro - GVN	1,678
Weapons Reward	1,550
Anti - VC	1,050
Rice Denial	1,525
Newspapers	290

(3) A total of 13,581 leaflets were distributed and 11½ hours of ground loudspeaker broadcasts were given in conjunction with the films, MEDCAPS, and Cordon and Search Operations.

(4) 600 man-hours were expended in support of PSYOPS activities.

g. Foreign Claims Investigation Office

(1) FCI Teams investigated 24 accidents/incidents during the month. Five of these accidents/incidents resulted in Vietnamese fatalities.

(2) Total man-hours expended during investigations: 3,000

(3) 26 accident/incident investigations were completed and submitted to FCC 413.

(4) The average length of time for an investigation from notification to completion is 11.8 days.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING of SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. (C) At 011900H Jan 71, NSF reported that a sentry received 2 rds SAF. After obtaining permission, the sentry returned fire, and received another 2 rds SAF (vic - BT 058823). Negative casualties, negative damage. Notified III MAF.
2. (C) At 022100H Jan 71, Co "A" reported that an M-26 handgrenade was found with the pin pulled, wrapped in clothing on a marijuana dog handlers rack. The pin was replaced and the grenade confiscated. CID investigated the incident and conducted a shake down with negative results. Notified III MAF and FLC CCC.
3. (U) At 061215H Jan 71, a forklift from 1st Eng. Bn. had a brake failure and ran into a VN barbershop (vic AT 906787). 1 VN died as a result of injuries, 1 VN and 6 USMC were injured, barbershop was destroyed. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was dispatched to investigate the accident.
4. (C) At 062245H Jan 71, Company "C" reported that 2 VN were seen climbing over perimeter fence in front of Bunker 72 (BT 014773). A patrol was sent out to check the area with negative results. Notified III MAF.
5. (C) Between 070400H Jan 71 and 070815H Jan 71, 1st M.P. Battalion (-) (Rein) held a combined Cordon and Search Operation with elements of 606th RF Co., National Police, QC's and 5th CIT in the Khue Bac area (center of mass BT 054735). Cordon forces consisted of elements of Co "A", Co "B", Co "C" and Co "D" of 1st M.P. Battalion and one platoon of RF's. Search forces consisted of elements of Co "B" 1st M.P. Battalion, RF's, National Police, QC's, and 5th CIT. 126 VN were detained. Results: fourteen (14) VCS. A PSYOPS was conducted in conjunction with the operation as well as a MEDCAP, where 90 Vietnamese were treated.
6. (U) At 070930H Jan 71, a VN on a motorscooter struck the rear of a 1/4 ton truck from 1st Radio Bn. (vic BT 058809). No injuries, minor damage. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was dispatched to investigate the accident.
7. (C) At 071400H Jan 71, a 1/4 ton jeep from Co "B" 1st M.P. Battalion received 1rd SAF in the rear tire (vic AT 995745). Occupants of vehicle searched the area, negative results. Negative casualties. Notified III MAF, FLC CCC, Hoa Vang.

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8. (C) At 071400H Jan 71, a patrol from Co "D" 1st M.P. Battalion discovered one (1) armed, 66mm LAAM on a paddy dike. Marine EOD removed the weapon, which was not boobytrapped. Notified III MAF, FLC CCC, Hoa Vang.

9. (U) At 071500H Jan 71, a VN on a motorscooter making a left turn struck the left front of a 1/4 ton truck from MASS - 3 (vic AT 957786). VN sustained minor injuries, minor damage to motorscooter. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was dispatched to investigate the accident.

10. (C) At 090930H Jan 71, S - 2/S - 3 1st M.P. Bn. furnished operational assistance to Cordon and Search Operation conducted by Darning Special Sector and 5th CTF in the village of Phuong An Trung (center of mass BT 044744). 320 VN were screened. Results: 2 Draft dodgers, 1 ARVN deserter, 5 illegal residents, 6 VCI, 3 with no I.D., 5 without sufficient papers. 22 total.

11. (C) At 102155H Jan 71, Bunker 22 (vic BT 012736) received 3rds SAF at bunker. Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified Hoa Vang, III MAF and FLC CCC.

12. (C) At 112230H Jan 71, bunker 34A received 3rds SAF (vic AT 996745). Negative casualties, negative damage. Notified III MAF, FLC CCC, Hoa Vang.

13. (U) At 121200H Jan 71, a 1/4 ton truck from 1st Eng. Bn. had a brake failure and struck a VN pedestrian (vic BT 024760). The VN died as a result of injuries. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was dispatched to investigate the accident.

14. (U) At 121230H Jan 71, a 2 1/2 ton truck from MAG - 16 struck an unidentified VN on a motorcycle (vic AT 987775) Results unknown. A III MAF Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was dispatched to the scene of the accident.

15. (U) At 130930H Jan 71, a 155mm S.P. Howitzer from 11th Marines struck a VN tri-scooter (vic AT 987787). 1 VN sustained injuries, major damage to tri-scooter. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was dispatched to the scene of the accident.

16. (U) At 131615H Jan 71, a 5 ton truck from 1st Eng. Bn. was struck from the front by a VN on a motorscooter, who was passing another vehicle (BT 037762). The VN died as a result of injuries, minor damage to the motorscooter. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was dispatched to investigate the accident.

17. (C) At 131700H Jan 71, Foreign Claims Investigator, Foxtrot 1 received 3rds SAF while proceeding down QL - 1. Coordinates AT 918938. Negative casualties, negative damage. Notified III MAF.

18 (U) At 131930H Jan 71, a 5 ton truck from MASS - 3 struck a VN on a motor-scooter, proceeded 200 meters along the road and struck a VN 5 ton truck (vic BT 009779). No injuries, extensive damage to USMC vehicle, minor damage to VN vehicles. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was dispatched to the scene of the accident.

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19. (U) At 141715H Jan 71, a 1/4 ton truck from 144th Arty. Bn. (ARVN) operated by USMC personnel, was struck by a VN motorscooter (vic AT 993775). No injuries minor damage. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was dispatched to investigate the accident.

20. (U) Between 141900H Jan 71 and 142100H Jan 71, personnel from Co. "D" and S-5 of 1st M.P. Bn., conducted PSYOPS consisting of movies and loudspeaker broadcasts in the hamlet of Hoa Tho (center of mass BT 014723) for approx. 800 people.

21. (C) At 141915H Jan 71, towers 14 and 15, ASP - 1 received 5rds SAF (vic AT 983733). Negative casualties, negative damage. Notified III MAF, Div COC, Hoa Vang.

22. (U) At 142000H Jan 71, a Marine from 2nd CAG shot and killed a VN in the village of Thuy Loan (vic AT 947698). A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was dispatched to the scene of the incident.

23. (C) At 142020H Jan 71, bunker 56 received unknown number rds of SAF and bunker 65 received 3rds SAF, both from same area (vic BT 000776). A patrol from Co. "C", 1st M.P. Bn., swept area with negative results. Notified III MAF, Danang Special Sector.

24. (U) At 151325H Jan 71, a 2 1/2 ton truck from 2nd CAG struck a VN on a motor-scooter (vic AT 975769). VN sustained minor injuries, minor damage to motor-scooter. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was dispatched to the scene of the accident.

25. (C) At 151800H Jan 71, received report (A - 2 rating) from 1st Task Force via 1st Marine Division COC of possible VC attack on Cam Le Bridge (center of mass BT 0171) at unknown time. Defense strengthened in the Target Area.

26. (C) At 151955H Jan 71, bunkers 17 and 18 sighted 4rds tracer SAF fired at planes taking off from Danang Air Base. Rds appeared to be coming from area of Popular Forces Compound (BT 019739). Notified Hoa Vang, III MAF.

27. (U) Between 160845H Jan 71 and 161145H Jan 71 personnel from Co. "D" and S-5 of 1st M.P. Bn., conducted MEDCAP in the Hamlet of Cam Bac (vic AT 000709) treated approx. 50 people (24 male, 26 female) 31 children (under 13).

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28. (C) At 160900H Jan 71, received report (C - 3 rating) from 5th CIT concerning a Hoi Chanh picked up by 51st ARVN Regiment on 10 Jan 71 who led Phoenix personnel to an arms cache at AT 895655 where four (4) electrical detonators and ten (10) 122mm rockets were discovered. The Hoi Chanh was a member of the 575th Rocket Bn. and reported that the C1st and C49th of the 575th Rocket Bn. are located at AT 890670 and AT 955680. The Hoi Chanh indicated that the 575th Rocket Bn. is preparing to launch a rocket attack on the Danang Vital Area date unknown.

29. (C) At 162120H Jan 71 Military Police Station at XXIV Corps Headquarters reported an explosion outside their perimeter. Upon investigation it was found that an ARVN soldier had thrown a handgrenade into an open field after an argument with National Policeman. Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF, Hoa Vang.

30. (U) At 162130H Jan 71, a 1/4 ton truck from 1st Medical Battalion struck a VN pedestrian (vic AT 993750), VN sustained major injuries. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was dispatched to investigate the accident.

31. (U) At 181230H Jan 71, a 2 1/2 ton truck from 11th Marines struck a VN on a motorscooter who failed to yield to through traffic (vic AT 982727). VN sustained a fractured leg, major damage to motorscooter. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was dispatched to the scene of the accident.

32. (U) At 181300H Jan 71, a 1/4 ton truck from 5th CIT was struck by a VN truck attempting to pass another vehicle (vic BT 008779) 1 USMC and 6 VN injured, 1 USMC vehicle destroyed, major damage to VN vehicle. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was dispatched to the scene of the accident.

33. (U) At 181730H Jan 71, a 1/4 ton truck from 11th Marines attempting to make a left turn was struck by a VN on a motorscooter (vic AT 993748). Negative injuries, minor damage. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was dispatched to the scene of the accident.

34. (C) Between 190330H Jan 71 and 190900H Jan 71, 1st M.P. Bn. (Rein) held a combined Cordon and Search Operation with elements of Danang Special Sector in the Tan Than area (center of mass BT 050805). Cordon forces consisted of elements of Co. "B", Co. "C", Co. "D", and H&S Co., of 1st M.P. Bn., and 2 PF platoons from Danang Special Sector. Search forces consisted of elements of Danang Special Sector. 412 VN were screened. Results: seven (7) VCI, one (1) illegal resident, four (4) no I.D., one (1) false certificate, one (1) USN with no I.D. and in an unauthorized area. A PSYOPS and a MEDCAP were conducted in conjunction with the operation. The MEDCAP treated 45 VN.

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35. (U) At 191445H Jan 71, a 1/4 ton truck from 7th Eng. Bn. struck a VN on a motorscooter (vic AT 989720). Negative injuries, minor damage. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was dispatched to the scene of the accident.

36. (C) At approximately 201325H Jan 71, an explosive device, assumed to be an M - 26 fragmentation grenade, was detonated in THAC GRAN Village, District II Danang City where the security chief of Thanh Minh Village, Quang Nam Province was visiting his family. Results: 1 VN killed, 3 VN wounded. Notified III MAF, FLC CCC.

37. (C) At 201955H Jan 71, approximately 6rds SAF observed by bunkers 16, 17, 18, (BT 017739) were fired from BT 018738. Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF, FLC CCC, Hoa Vang District.

38. (C) At 202200H Jan 71, 7 VN (one armed with an M - 1911A1 Cal.45 Pistol) were apprehended in the vic AT 998771, (just outside the Danang Air Base defensive wire) by a Co. "C", 1st M.P. Bn. patrol. Dispatched "B" Co. 504th M.P. Bn. to make pickup. Notified III MAF, FLC CCC. After being questioned, the VN were released.

39. (C) At 202255H Jan 71, 4 VN were apprehended in the vic BT 091735 (just outside Danang Air Base defensive wire) by Co. "D", 1st M.P. Bn. Patrol. Dispatched Hoa Vang District to make pickup. Notified III MAF, FLC CCC. After being questioned the VN were released.

40. (C) At 210035 a fragmentation grenade exploded within the 1st MAW compound (vic AT 995755). Negative casualties, negative damage. Marine EOD investigating. Notified III MAF, FLC CCC.

41. (U) At 211445H Jan 71, 2 1/2 ton truck from 11th Motor Transport Bn. struck a VN child who ran in front of his vehicle (vic AT 978747) VN child sustained minor injuries. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was dispatched to the scene of the accident.

42. (C) At 212220H Jan 71, bunker 68 received 2rds SAF (vic BT 009779). Negative casualties, negative damage. Notified III MAF.

43. (C) At 222020H Jan 71, one (1) VN male was apprehended near post #72 vic BT 011733, with no I.D. Card in possession. Taken to 504th M.P. Bn.

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44. (U) At 231120H Jan 71, a 1/4 ton Ford Truck from 1st FSR/FLC was struck by a VN on a motorscooter (vic AT 984774). VN sustained minor injuries, minor damage to motorscooter. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was dispatched to the scene of the accident.

45. (U) Between 231330H Jan 71 and 231630H Jan 71 personnel from Co. "C", S - 5 and the BAS of 1st M.P. Bn. conducted a MEDCAP in the hamlet of Nui Cung (vic BT 005781) treating approximately 100 people.

46. (C) At 232105H Jan 71 approximately 5rds SAF were observed by bunke 67 and 68 (vic BT 008774). Rds came from vic BT 005777. Co. "C", 1st M.P. Bn. patrol investigated with negative results. Notified III MAF, FLC CCC, Danang Special Sector.

47. (C) At 240840H Jan 71, one officer and two dog handlers with dogs, from Co. "A", 1st M.P. Battalion, attached to Co. "G", 2/5 (CUPP - 10) were on a squad-size operation when a dog set off a pressure - type SFD, 105mm rd, resulting in 1 USMC KIA and 1 Mine & Booby Trap Dog KIA (vic BT 098506). While transporting these casualties to MEDEVAC helicopter, unit received an explosion of unknown origin resulting in 1 USMC KIA, 1 Scout Dog KIA, and 6 USMC WIA. Recap: "A" Co., 1st M.P. Bn. received 2 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA, and 2 dogs KIA; CUPP - 10 received 5 USMC WIA. Notified III MAF, FLC CCC.

48. (U) At 241420H Jan 71, a 2 1/2 ton truck from 7th Eng. Bn. while attempting to make a left turn was struck broadside by a VN on a motorscooter (vic AT 957787). VN died as a result of injuries, major damage to the motorscooter. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was dispatched to the scene of the accident.

49. (C) At 241915H Jan 71, personnel from Co. "B", 1st M.P. Battalion manning gate 19 reported 15rds SAF fired (vic BT 009780). Negative casualties. Notified III MAF.

50. (C) Between 250430H Jan 71 and 250800H Jan 71, 1st M.P. Bn. (.) (Rein) held a combined Cordon and Search Operation with elements of 606th PF Co., National Police Field Forces and QC's in the Kue Bac area (center of mass BT 059731). Cordon forces consisted of elements of Co. "A", Co. "B", Co. "C", and Co. "D" of 1st M.P. Bn., and a platoon of PF's. Search forces consisted of elements of Co. "B" 1st M.P. Bn., National Police, QC's, and 11b CIT. 133 VN were screened with negative results. A MEDCAP was conducted in conjunction with the operation. The MEDCAP team distributed 300 pamphlets and conducted loudspeaker broadcasts.

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51. (C) At 251600H Jan 71, bunker 22 reported 10 to 20 rds automatic weapon fire came from village (vic BT 016743). Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF.

52. (C) At 262150H Jan 71, notified by Hoa Vang District Headquarters Advisors that the 195th Popular Forces Platoon observed a V.C. group estimated to be 2 companies, (vicinity BT 028713) moving to the North East. Notified III MAF COC, FLC CCC, "B", "C", & "D" Co.'s of 1st M.P. Bn. and all sector and subsector coordinators within the Danang Vital Area.

53. (C) At 271400H Jan 71, bunker 22 reported receiving 2rds SAF impacting on bunker (vic BT 013730). Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF.

54. (C) At 271905H Jan 71, notified by 366th Security that approximately 200 VC were spotted by ROK FAC Aircraft 12 miles south of Danang Air Base (vic BT 061-529). 366th Tactical Fighter Wing held air strike on same. Results unknown at this time. Notified III MAF, FLC CCC, all companies.

55. (C) At 290322H Jan 71, Co. "C", 1st M.P. Bn., reported two explosions of unknown origin approximately 1000 meters in front of bunker 52 (vic AT 997759). Notified III MAF.

56. (C) At 290325H Jan 71, Co. "C", 1st M.P. Bn. reported two bursts auto. weapons fire and several rds SAF (vic AT 993769) Negative casualties, negative damage. Notified III MAF.

57. (C) At 291947H Jan 71, Co. "D", 1st M.P. Bn., reported 1rd SAF impacted on bunker 19 (vic BT 019736). Negative casualties, negative damage. Notified III MAF.

58. (C) At 292135H Jan 71, MAG - 11 Security reported sighting 2 VN in MAG - 11 bomb dump (vic BT 003750). Co. "B", 1st M.P. Bn., reaction force deployed to assist in sweep of area. Negative results, notified III MAF.

59. (C) At 300730H Jan 71, gate 19 (vic BT 003778) received 2rds SAF. QC's apprehended individual who fired shots. Notified III MAF.

60. (C) Between 301300H Jan 71 and 301500H Jan 71 personnel from S - 5 conducted a MEDCAP and a DENTCAP in the hamlet of Da Me (vic BT 065713). 57 VN were treated in the MEDCAP and 20 VN were treated in the DENTCAP.

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61. (U) At 301330H Jan 71, a 2½ ton truck from 11th Marines struck two VN's riding on a motorscooter. The motorscooter was then struck by an oncoming 2½ ton truck from Supply Bn., FLC (vic AT 956786). Two VN's were seriously injured, major damage to motorscooter. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was dispatched to the scene of the accident.

62. (U) At 301330H Jan 71, a dump truck from 7th Engr. Bn. struck a VN on a motorscooter as it cut in front of the truck (vic AT 946696). The VN sustained serious injuries, major damage to motorscooter. A III MAF Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was dispatched to the scene of the accident.

63. (C) At 301630H Jan 71, Co. "C" reported 20rds SAF (vic AT 995764). Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF.

64. (U) Between 310600H Jan 71 and 311530H Jan 71, a force of 6 officers, 106 enlisted, and 3 sentry dogs from 1st M.P. Bn. provided for movement within and security for, the "Miss Black America Show" at the Freedom Hill Recreation Center Compound (vic AT 980743).

65. (C) At 311430H Jan 71, a dog handler from Co. "A", 1st M.P. Bn. attached to Co. "E" 2/1 tripped a SFD (½ lb. block of TNT) while on a platoon size operation (vic BT 080657). Dog handler received multiple head and chest wounds, MEDEVACED to 1st Medical Battalion. Dog was not injured. Notified III MAF, FLC CCC.

66. (C) At 311825H Jan 71, notified by III MAF G - 2 that approx. 200 troops supported by mortars and machineguns will attack units in vicinity of Marble Mtn. (BT 075709). No time of attack given. B - 2 rating. Notified FLC CCC, all units of 1st M.P. Bn., and all Sector and Subsector Coordinators within the Danang Vital Area.

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