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1. (U) In accordance with the provisions of references (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. (U) DESIGNATION — COMMANDER

1st Military Police Battalion — LtCol JOHN COLLA, 1-28 February 1971

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company	1-28 February 1971	1stLt J. MAGEE
Company A	1-28 February 1971	Capt. D. T. PENMAN
Company B	1-28 February 1971	Capt. C. C. CRANGLE
Company C	1-28 February 1971	1stLt R. B. UPCHURCH
Company D	1-28 February 1971	Capt. R. BOZELLI

ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. (U) LOCATION. 1-28 February 1971, [redacted] RVN

3. (U) STAFF OFFICERS

Exec Off	1-28 February 1971	Major W. R. BELCHER
Adj	1-28 February 1971	1stLt D. D. TALLENT
S-2	1-28 February 1971	1stLt K. M. KENNEDY
S-3	1-28 February 1971	Capt R. A. STEWART, JR.
S-4	1-18 February 1971	1stLt M. S. SAYER
	19-28 February 1971	1stLt R. M. MCCORMICK
S-5	1-13 February 1971	1stLt J. A. VANSTEENBERG
	14-28 February 1971	2ndLt L. ADAMS

4. (C) AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
34	728	0	8

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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1. (C) S-1 Personnel and Administration

a. Awards. None

b. Losses. [redacted]

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	USN	
	OFF	ENL
	[illegible]	0

	USN	
	OFF	ENL
22	0	0

[illegible]. During the month there were two Special [illegible] Courts Martial and nine (9) Battalion Commander [illegible] (22) Company Commander Non-judicial punishments [illegible] (1).

[illegible]

(1) Effectives

	USMC		USN	
	[illegible]	ENL	OFF	ENL
H&S Co	[illegible]	128	0	7
Co A	4	156	0	0
Co B	5	118	0	0
Co C	4	138	0	0
Co D	5	133	0	0

(2) Non-effectives

	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
H&S Co	2	6	0	1
*Co A	0	28	0	0
Co B	0	7	0	0
Co C	0	2	0	0
Co D	0	1	0	0

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

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2. (C) S-2 Intelligence

a. During the month of February there was another rise in enemy activity within the 1st M.P. Battalion TAOR. Reports continued to emphasize the movements of more enemy units with rocket capability moving within the rocket belt and an increased likelihood of combined rocket and sapper attacks.

b. Two rocket attacks were launched on the Danang Vital Area during the month. The first attack on 1 February at 0355 did considerable damage. Power lines were knocked down, small buildings were destroyed and major damage was done to (2) C-130s. Nine (9) rockets were launched in total. There were five (5) casualties; one (1) VN woman KIA, and four (4) USN WIA. As a result of visual reconnaissance by the 11th Marines the lift-off site was plotted at AT909723.

c. Reports established a high threat of rocket attacks from 20-26 February which was later extended to 2 March 1971.

d. The second rocket attack came on 21 February at 0132 with seven (7) 122mm rockets impacting in the area. Minor damage was done to VN dwellings. One (1) C-130 was destroyed. The only casualty was one (1) USMC from Company "C" who fell from a tower during the attack.

e. Reports indicate that enemy units with rocket capability are located from the Northwest to the [illegible] area. There are no indications that their mission will be any different from the past.

f. Terrorist and sapper attacks to the installations of the GVN are still a high probability. Enemy small arms fire and grenades (M-79) have been received by units working near Marble Mountain (vic BT075710) and at the [illegible] (vic BT068 705). The enemy's intentions appear to be of the harassing nature.

g. Presently the S-2 office is undergoing a changeover in all personnel.

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 February with no significant contact made.

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b. The battalion accomplished: 66 fireteam size day patrols; [illegible] fireteam size night patrols/ambushes; 61 squad-size day patrols; 49 squad-size night patrols, for a total of 284 small unit operations. Of the total small unit operations, 35 were combined US/GVN operations. In addition, 2 Battalion (-) size operations were held.

c. Due operations during the month of February were downgraded as the result of the stand-down operations of 1st Marine Division units.

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

(1) Embarkation.

(2) Motor Vehicle Traffic Supervision.

(3) Command Information; S-2 Brief.

(4) Race Relations II and III.

e. The battalion Troop Orientation class was held on 5 February 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.

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

(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.

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(9) Vehicle Safety.

(10) Health and Hygiene.

(11) NBC Brief and CS-Perception Exercise.

f. Essential Subjects Training was conducted in accordance with current directives with special emphasis being placed on obtaining technical training for MOS's not organic to the Battalion. 44 hours of training was accomplished.

g. The Officers and Staff NCO's of the Battalion were given four hours of training at the weekly Officers and Staff NCO's school.

h. On 24 February, the Drug Abuse Education Team from FLC gave a presentation to approximately 80 members of Company "A".

i. GED and GCT testing are continuing under the supervision of the Battalion Education Officer. February results: High School GED - 21; College GED - 7; GCT - 0.

j. At the end of the reporting period 48 personnel were enrolled in USAFI Courses and 18 personnel were enrolled in MCI courses.

k. During the month of February 6 Reactionary Drills were conducted utilizing the Reaction Units of the 1st Military Police Battalion and the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing. The average reaction time was 18 minutes.

l. Communications

(1) Communication support was provided for 2 Battalion(-) size operations during the month of February. No major problems were encountered.

(2) A total of 94 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 22 vehicle mounted radios were repaired.

(4) During the month of February all field phone wiring within the Combat Operations Center was redone. Much of the old lines were replaced with cables and four terminal frames were installed.

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(5) The Company "C" to Battalion line was completely replaced and rerouted.

(6) A total of fifty-three trouble/maintenance calls were answered during the month.

4. (C) S-4 LOGISTICS

a. Significant Events. None

b. Construction Events

(1) Dismantled sections of ammo bunker in preparation for rebuilding.

(2) Removed motor and compressors from two ME-10 (refrigerator) units at messhall.

(3) Completed construction of urinals at EM club.

(4) Built trash house for PX.

(5) Repaired roof on storage area of messhall.

(6) Repaired floors in hooches.

(7) Resandbagged wall around BAS.

(8) Repaired roof at BAS.

(9) Installed two (2) air conditioners.

(10) Repaired two (2) stoves in messhall.

(11) Wired grill in EM side of messhall.

(12) Installed new thermostat in [illegible] water heater.

(13) Rewired meat refrigerator in messhall.

(14) Rewired grill in messhall.

(15) Rewired main power lines [illegible] chokes.

(16) Rewired S-3 bunker.

(17) Replaced light bulbs throughout Camp [illegible]

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[illegible] outside [illegible] and [illegible].

[illegible] throughout the motor pool.

[illegible] sink in Sergeant Major's hooch.

[illegible] minor plumbing repairs throughout 1st M.P.'s [illegible].

[illegible] forklift was deadlined for nine (9) days but still logged in six (6) hours of work for supply and H&S Company and twenty-three (23) hours replacing lights around Danang Air Base Perimeter.

c. Motor Transport (Monthly Total)

(1) M-35 miles traveled: 8,178.

(2) M-37 miles traveled: 1,145.

(3) All 1/4 ton jeeps miles traveled: 67,544.

(4) Total mileage of all vehicles: 76,867.

(5) Accidents:

(a) M-151 - 334054 - under investigation.

(b) M-35 - 351721 - No damage.

(c) M-109 - 359459 - No damage.

(d) M-109 - 336035 - No damage.

d. Supply

(1) Combat essential equipment and supplies on hand: 98%.

(2) Combat essential equipment readiness: 93%.

e. Messhall. Total meals served: 38,620.

f. Battalion Aid Station

(1) Significant Events

(a) The Preventive Medicine Section from FLC conducted monthly inspection (minor discrepancies) [redacted]

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[illegible] conjunction with [illegible] [illegible] treated [illegible] [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible]

(4) [illegible] Patient Statistical Data

(a) Average number of patients seen daily: 10.

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

(c) Routine medical complaint: Sorethroats, coughs due to colds.

(d) Significant disease peculiar to the area: 00.

(e) Number of emergencies for the reporting period:

1 Combat - 00.

2 Lacerations - 04.

3 Burns - 00.

4 Trauma - 02.

(f) Innoculations and prophylactic medications:

1 Innoculations - [illegible]83.

2 Prophylactic medications - 734.

(g) Patients admitted to other facilities:

1 1st Med Bn - 12.

2 U.S.S. Sanctuary - 02.

3 95th Evac - 02.

4 366th Dispensary - 00.

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Patients MEDEVACED - 08.

5. Civil Affairs Affairs

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 $4,000 (VN) was made this month.

(3) 25 sets of childrens clothing were received from Mrs. NORMAN DEKAY, a chairman for H.O.P.E.

(4) 15 pounds of soap were received from Bridgeport United Methodist Church, West Virginia.

b. Education

(1) Four personal response classes were conducted by S-5 personnel.

(2) 10 man-hours were expended for education.

c. Public Health

(1) During the month of February, 247 Vietnamese civilians were treated during MEDCAPS: 81 males; 106 females; 124 children under the age of 13.

(2) MEDCAPS were conducted in Nam Tho, Phu Loc, Cam Bac, and Danang hamlets.

(3) DENTCAPS were held in Phu Loc and Cam Bac hamlets, 98 people were treated.

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

(5) 950 man-hours were expended in support of public health in the Danang Vital Area.

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d. Welfare. Negative report.

e. Civic Action Training. Negative report.

f. Psychological Operations

(1) Five PSYOSF films, were shown in Hoa Tho, Da Me 1, Khue Trung 1 & 2, Phu Loc and Binh Thai hamlets. The total consisted of eleven hours of films shown to 2300 Vietnamese.

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

THEME	NUMBER
Chieu Hoi	1,025
Observe Curfew	1,150
Health & Sanitation	1,150
Pro-GVN	1,325
Weapons Reward	1,000
Anti-VC	975
Rice Denial	1,100
Newspapers	600

(3) A total of 8,225 leaflets were distributed and seven hours of ground loudspeaker broadcasts were given in conjunction with the films, MEDCAPS, and Cordon and Search Operations.

(4) 500 man-hours were expended in support of PSYOPS activities.

g. Foreign Claims Investigation Office

(1) FCI Teams investigated 18 accidents/incidents during the month. Three of these incidents/accidents resulted in Vietnamese fatalities.

(2) Total man-hours expended during investigations: 3,080.

(3) 30 accident/incident investigations were completed and submitted to FCC 413.

(4) Average length of time for an investigation from notification to completion is 12 days.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. (C) At 010355H Feb 71 the Danang Air Base came under a rocket attack. Nine (9) 122mm rockets impacted in the area at (1) BT000756 (back azimuth - 4000 mils), damage - knocked down power lines, negative casualties; (2) BT003753, damage - started fire in a fuel pit and major damage to 2-C-130's, negative casualties; (3) BT004758 (back azimuth - 4068 mils), damage - destroyed two small buildings with minor damage to a third and possible minor damage to aircraft, casualties - four (4) USN WIA; (4) BT008750 (back azimuth - 4300 mils) negative damage, negative casualties; (5) BT013752 (back azimuth 4200 mils), negative damage, negative casualties; (6) BT019739 (back azimuth - 4000 mils), casualties one (1) VN woman KIA; (7) BT002753, dud, negative damage, negative casualties; (8) BT009742, dud, negative damage, negative casualties; (9) BT013749, dud, negative damage, negative casualties. As a result of a visual reconnaissance by the 11th Marines, the liftoff site was plotted at AT909723 with sightings made of fifteen (15) rocket caps, five (5) sets of stakes, thirteen (13) single stakes, some communications wire and a short round spotted at AT032737.

2. (C) At 021430H Feb 71, a patrol [redacted] damage, negative casualties. [redacted]

3. (C) At 022010H Feb 71, 5 P.F.'s [redacted] approximately 10 rds SAF [redacted] 54A illuminated area [redacted] damage, negative casualties. [redacted]

4. (U) At 031400H Feb 71, L/Cpl RICE [redacted] shot and killed a Vietnamese civilian, Pham Thi Phu, [redacted] vic BT064091). A III MAF PCI Team from 1st M.P. [redacted] dispatched to the scene of the incident. A solatium [redacted] in the amount of $4,000 VN was made by 1st M.P. [redacted].

5. (C) At 031515H Feb 71, a patrol from Co [redacted] 1st M.P. Bn. reported receiving 3 rds SAF from (vic [redacted]). Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified [redacted]

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6. (C) Between 040330H Feb 71 and 040845H Feb 71, 1st M.P. Bn. (-) held a combined Cordon and Search Operation with elements of Danang Special Sector, National Police Field Forces, 5th CIT and QC's in the Tien Sha area (center of mass BT062831). Cordon forces consisted of elements of Co "B", Co "C", and Co "D" of 1st M.P. Bn. Search forces consisted of M.P.'s, F.F.'s, National Police Field Forces, QC's and members of 5th CIT. 462 VN were screened, 38 were held. Results: three (3) illegal residents, four (4) without ID, four (4) suspected vagrants and snatch thieves, three (3) suspected of false certificates, two (2) deserters, and (1) draft dodger, twenty four (24) soldier violations, one (1) illegal USN personnel, and two (2) illegal Merchant Marines. A MEDCAP and a PSYOP were conducted in conjunction with the operation. The MEDCAP treated 10 VN while the PSYOP distributed 500 leaflets and conducted [illegible] minute (30) loudspeaker broadcast.

7. (U) At 071115H Feb 71 an MRS-100 scraper from Company "A" 7th Engineer Battalion was struck by a Lambro Bus in the vicinity of AT890569. The Lambro Bus sustained major damages, four vietnamese civilians were injured, the MRS-100 sustained minor damages. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was sent to the scene of the accident.

8. (U) At 071630H Feb 71 an M-151A1 jeep belonging to [illegible] was struck by a Honda with two Vietnamese civilians on it in the vicinity of BT029788. The jeep and Honda suffered minor damages, both Vietnamese suffered minor injuries. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn was sent to the scene of the accident.

9. (C) At 081100H Feb 71, 1 rd SAF impacted bunker 50 (AT995762), source unknown. Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF, FLC CCC.

10. (U) At 081200H Feb 71 a 2½ ton truck from 1st M.P. Bn. struck a Lambro in the rear in the vicinity of BT041725. The Lambro sustained minor damages, the [illegible] vehicle sustained negative damages, negative injuries. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was sent to the scene of the accident.

11. (C) At 090050H Feb 1971, 1 rd SAF impacted near Gate 19 (vic BT005777). Negative casualties. Notified III MAF.

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12. (C) At [illegible] Feb 1971 one suspected terrorist activity (vic [illegible]) cause: plastic explosive thought to be planted in jeep in China Beach area (vic BT061765). Results: Explosion killing one (1) VN and wounding 2 other VN driving by on motor bike. Notified III MAF, FLC CCC, Hoa Vang.

13. (C) At 100110H Feb 1971 a fragging incident occurred at MAG 16 (vic BT072723) involving an officer, who was medevaced to 1st Med. Bn. Notified III MAF, FLC CCC.

14. (C) At 112245H Feb 1971, Bunker 54 (AT998766) heard 30 rds. SAF at approximate grid AT994768. Co "C" 1st M.P. Bn. patrol investigated with negative results. Notified III MAF, FLC CCC.

15. (U) Between 111800H Feb 71 and 112100H Feb 71, personnel from H&S Co, Co "C" and the S-5 of 1st M.P. Bn. conducted a PSYOPS in the hamlet of Phu Loc (AT971795) for approximately 350 people. The PSYOPS consisted of films, loudspeaker broadcasts and leaflet distribution.

16. (U) At 121500H Feb 71 a M-151A1 from Support Company, 1st FSR struck a Honda while making a right turn (vic AT 974769). The Honda sustained minor damage; USMC vehicle sustained negative damage; negative injuries. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was sent to the scene of the accident.

17. (U) At 130920H Feb 71 a 2½ ton truck from 1st M.P. Bn. struck a Vietnamese jeep causing it to strike another Vietnamese jeep (vic AT983772). Minor damage to both jeeps. Negative damage to USMC vehicle; Negative injuries. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was sent to the scene of the accident.

18. (C) Between 131300H Feb 71 and 131600H Feb 71 elements of H&S Co and Co "C" conducted a MEDCAP and DENTCAP in the hamlet of Phu Loc (vic AT980790). Eighty-four (84) Vietnamese civilians were treated in the MEDCAP and fifty (50) were treated during the DENTCAP. The S-5 also conducted a PSYOP in conjunction with the MEDCAP/DENTCAP, in which 300 leaflets were distributed and loudspeaker broadcasts were made.

19. (C) At 132245H Feb 71, P.F.'s were [illegible] approximately 30 rds SAF into the air [illegible] (AT997737). Negative damage, negative casualties. [illegible] Vang, III MAF.

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20. [illegible] Vietnamese civilian attempted to pass [illegible] ton truck from [illegible] Motor Transport Battalion and struck the truck's [illegible] into the Qua Giang River (vic [illegible]). The Honda sustained medium damage; the USMC vehicle sustained negative damage; Negative injuries. A III MAF [illegible] Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was sent to the scene of the accident.

21. (C) At 14[illegible] Feb 71 Company "D" received 5 rds SAF at bunker 33 (vic AT[illegible]). Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF, FLC COC.

22. (U) At 151[illegible] Feb 71 a 2½ ton truck from Truck Company, FLC was making a left turn into FLC Gate 2 when he was struck by a Vietnamese civilian operating a trash truck (vic AT947611). Minor damage to trash truck; negative damage to USMC vehicle, negative injuries. A III MAF FCI team from 1st M.P. Bn. was sent to the scene of the accident.

23. (U) At 161430H Feb 71 a truck from 11th Motor Transport Battalion was turning around when he was struck on the right side of the truck by a Vietnamese operating a Yamaha (vic BT048762). The Yamaha sustained major damages; the USMC vehicle sustained negative damages; the Vietnamese sustained a broken foot and ankle. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was sent to the scene of the accident.

24. (U) At 162205H Feb 71 a M-151A1 belonging to 1st MarDiv M.P. Company rolled over onto a fence belonging to a Vietnamese civilian (vic AT956787). Fence destroyed; USMC vehicle sustained major damages; USMC driver sustained a dislocated shoulder. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was sent to the scene of the accident.

25. (U) At 170630H Feb 71 an M-151A1 from 1st MAW was struck head on by a Vietnamese forklift operating without lights (vic AT975723). Forklift sustained minor damage; USMC vehicle sustained major damage; Negative injuries. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was sent to the scene of the accident.

26. (C) At 181020H Feb 71, Company "D" reported one rd SAF at bunker 17 (BT015744). A patrol swept the area with negative results. Negative casualties, negative damage. Notified III MAF.

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27. (C) At [illegible] Feb 71 a patrol from Company "D" received 4-5 rds [illegible] (vic BT019730). One VN male observed fleeing the area. Continued sweep and conducted interrogations with negative results. Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified [illegible], Hoa Vang.

28. (C) At [illegible]5H Feb 71 (vic AT967776) SSgt MANCHESTER, 5th CIT, operating a [illegible] ton jeep USMC #335923 was proceeding north on QL 1 and struck a VN pedestrian who sustained minor injuries to her head and back, minor damage to USMC vehicle. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was sent to scene of accident.

29. (U) At 181520H Feb 71 a M-151 from 5th CIT struck a Vietnamese civilian crossing QL 1 (vic AT959781). USMC vehicle sustained minor damage; Vietnamese civilian sustained minor injuries. A III MAF FCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was sent to the scene of the accident.

30. (C) Between 181845H and 182130H Feb 71 personnel from Division G-5 assisted by personnel from S-5, 1st M.P. Bn. along with one (1) squad from Company "D", 1st M.P. Bn, for security conducted a PSYOP at Binh Thai hamlet, (vic BT015721), Hoa Tho Village. Four films were shown with approximately 800 VN personnel in attendance. Leaflets distributed included; 200 Chieu Hoi, 150 Pro - GVN, 200 Anti-VC, 250 Health and Sanitation, 175 curfew, 225 Reward, 200 Rice Denial, and 100 VN News Papers. Notified III MAF, FLC CCC.

31. (C) At 182340H Feb 71 personnel from Company "C" received 6-8 rds SAF at bunker 69. 2 rds impacted on bunker 69. SAF came from 2 VN personnel on a motorcycle with 4 VN personnel standing along side. Personnel immediately left area. Negative casualties, negative damage, Danang Special Sector, Hoa Vang, III MAF, FLC CCC Notified.

32. (C) At 202[illegible]5H Feb 71, Combined Police Force reported the detonation of a plastic explosive attached to an electrical power pole (vic BT028772). Three VN children received minor injuries. Notified III MAF, FLC CCC.

33. (C) At 202325H Feb 71, bunker 29 reported explosion of unknown origin (vic BT003727). Co "D" patrol swept area with negative results. Notified III MAF, Hoa Vang.

34. (U) Between 201300H Feb 71 and 201630H Feb 71 personnel from Co "C" conducted a MEDCAP in the hamlet of [illegible] Cung (vic BT008783). 38 VN's were treated.

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35. (U) Between 201300H Feb 71 and 201830H Feb 71, personnel from Co "[illegible]" and the I-5 of 1st M.P. Bn, with the assistance of corpsmen and a dentist from 95th Evac., conducted a combined PSYOP/MEDCAP/DENTCAP in the hamlet of Cam Bac (vic AT[illegible]). 80 VN's were treated for medical reasons and 68 for dental problems. The PSYOP consisted of recorded tape broadcast and leaflet distribution.

36. (C) At 210132H Feb 71 the Danang Air Base came under a rocket attack. Seven (7) 122mm rockets impacted in the area at (1) BT009741 (back azimuth-4350 mils), negative damage, negative casualties; (2) BT004727 (back azimuth-4520 mils), minor damage to VN dwelling, negative casualties; (3) BT006744 (back azimuth-4142 mils), negative damage, negative casualties; (4) BT012751 (back azimuth-4300 mils), negative damage, negative casualties; (5) BT005752, one (1) C-130 destroyed, negative casualties; (6) BT007752 (back azimuth-4100 mils), minor damage to one (1) C-130, destroyed a MB3 type generator, negative casualties; (7) BT008751 (back azimuth 4300 mils), negative damage, negative casualties. Possible launch sites determined to be at AT9370, AT9671, and AT9571. One (1) USMC from Co "C", 1st M.P. Bn. was injured in accidental fall from tower during the rocket attack. He was medevaced to 1st Med Bn. with possible internal injuries. Notified III MAF COC, FLC CCC, 366th COC, Div FSCC, Army Support Command, 1st MAW G-2, MAG-16, NSF, Hoa Vang, and 1st Task Force.

37. (C) Between 210800H Feb 71 and 210830H Feb 71, ASP-1 (AT983726) received intermittent 2-3 rd bursts SAF from vic AT994731 and AT993733. Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF COC, FLC CCC and Hoa Vang.

38. (U) At 211310H Feb 71 at AT993757 a VN accidently detonated an M-26 grenade killing two (2) VN and wounding one (1). Wounded VN taken to 1st Med Bn. Notified III MAF COC, FLC CCC.

39. (U) At 221200H Feb 71 the S-5 jeep received 2 rds SAF from Q.C.'s at gate 12 (vic AT995748) upon returning from investigating an accident outside Gate 12. Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF and [illegible].

40. (C) At 222030H Feb 71 Company "D" reported that bunker 33 (AT997738) received 3 rds SAF from village. Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF and Hoa Vang.

41. (C) At [illegible] Company [illegible] reported 2 [redacted] approximately [illegible] meters south [illegible] perimeter [illegible] area with [illegible] casualties. Notified [illegible] and Hoa Vang.

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41. (C) At 22[illegible]10H Feb 71 Company "D" reported 2 explosions approximately 300 meters south of the Danang Air Base perimeter (vic BT003727). Patrol from Company "D" swept area with negative results. Notified III MAF and Hoa Vang.

42. (C) At 230010H and 230055H Feb 71 Company "D" reported 2 explosions approximately 200 to 250 meters south of the Danang Air Base perimeter (BT003727). Patrol from Company "D" swept area with negative results. Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF and Hoa Vang.

43. (U) Between 231300H Feb 71 and 231600H Feb 71 personnel from Company "C" conducted a MEDCAP in the hamlet of Phu Loc (AT978794). Forty-five (45) VN civilians were treated during the MEDCAP.

44. (C) Between 250400H Feb 71 and 250930H Feb 71, 1st M.P. Bn. (-) (Rein) held a combined Cordon and Search Operation with elements of Danang Special Sector, National Police Field Force and Q.C.'s in the Nui Cung area (center of mass BT008782). Cordon forces consisted of elements of Co. "B", Co. "C" and Co. "D" of 1st M.P. Bn., and MWHG-1 (Zulu Co.). Search forces consisted of elements of Danang Special Sector, National Police Field Force, and Q.C.'s. 426 VN were screened, 32 were detained. Results: six (6) draft dodgers; one (1) vagrant; four (4) suspected of false certificates; five (5) no I.D.; five (5) illegal residents; seven (7) soldier violations; and four (4) VCS. A PSYOPS was conducted in conjunction with the operation. Personnel from S-5 distributed 300 assorted PSYOP leaflets.

45. (U) At 251845H Feb 71 (BT967778) Sgt PRADO Co "B", 1st M.P. Bn. was proceeding north on QL 1 and swerved to avoid collision with a truck with his jeep and was struck in the rear by a VN on a Honda resulting in minor injury to the VN and minor damage to the motorcycle. A III MAF PCI Team from 1st M.P. Bn. was sent to the scene of the accident. Notified III...

46. (C) Between 251900H Feb 71 and 252030H Feb 71, personnel from S-5 assisted by personnel from Div G-5 and a Security Squad from Co. "B", 1st M.P. Bn., conducted a PSYOP at Da Me hamlet (vic BT059732). 50 VN personnel were in attendance for the film. The small number of personnel and their reluctance to accept PSYOPS leaflets was believed to be caused by recent reports of VC in that area.

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47. (C) Between 261900H Feb 71 and 262100H Feb 71, members of S-5, 1st M.P. Bn., G-5 1st Marine Division and a security squad from Co "D", 1st M.P. Bn., conducted a POLWAR show in Hoa Tho villiage (vic BT014725). Approximately 1000 VN civilians attended. After the show three movies were shown, lasting 60 minutes and 1100 leaflets were distributed.

48. (U) At 262215H Feb 71, 5th CIT reported a fragging near gate 19 (vic BT001779), two P.F.'s KIA, 5 P.F.'s WIA. Notified III MAF, FLC CCC, 1st Mar Div COC.

49. (C) At 270045H Feb 71, a patrol CP2, from Co "C", 1st M.P. Bn. received four rds SAF. (vic BT992777). Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF, Hoa Vang.

50. (U) At 271300H Feb 71 and 271530H Feb 71, Co "C", 1st M.P. Bn. conducted a MEDCAP in Nui Cung hamlet (vic BT005781) approximately 170 VN were treated. One (1) VN female, one (1) year old, So Quoc, was taken to the German Hospital Ship for treatment of a hernia.

51. (C) At 271300H Feb 71 and 271530H Feb 71, 1st M.P. Bn. S-5 with security from H&S Co., 1st M.P. Bn. held a MEDCAP in Da Me 1 (vic BT058732), 20 VN were treated.

52. (C) At 272210H Feb 71, a patrol CP1, from Co "C", 1st M.P. Bn. was approximately 300 meters South-East of intersection 541, when they received 4 rds SAF (vic BT992777). Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF, Hoa Vang.

53. (C) At 272220H Feb 71 bunker 100 received 5 rds SAF from a passing 3/4 ton Army truck. (vic BT012778). Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF, Hoa Vang.

54. (C) 281800H Feb 71, Co "C" reported that bunker 60 (BT002769), received 1 rd SAF from village. Negative damage, negative casualties. Notified III MAF, FLC CCC.

PART IV

CHRONOLOGY OF SUBORDINATE COMMANDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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