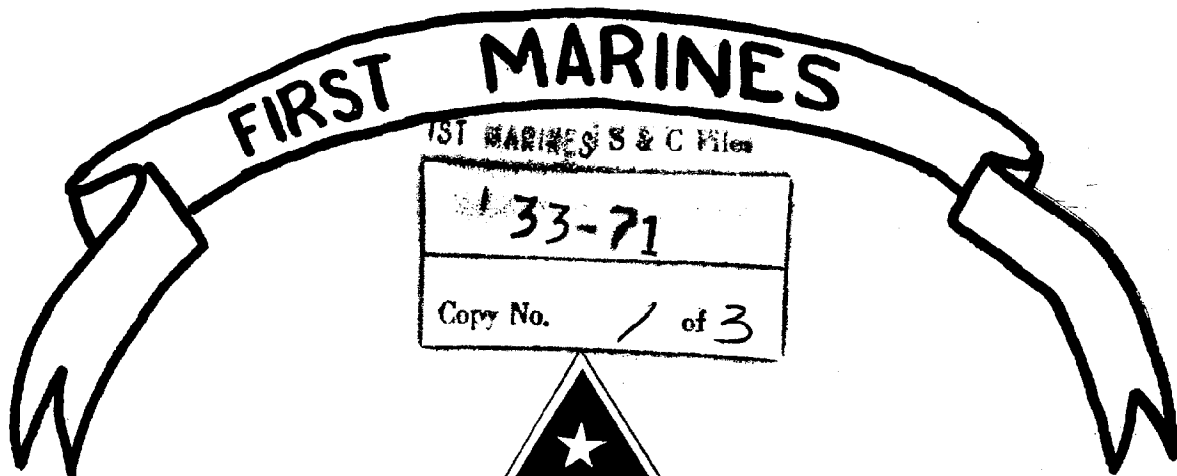




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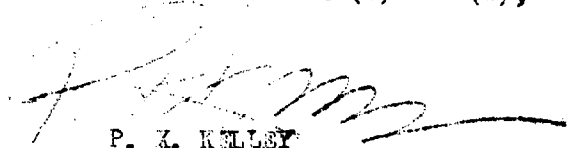
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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

1st Marines 01-31 January 1971 Col P. X. KELLEY

SUBORDINATE UNITS

HqCo, 1st Marines	01-12 January 1971 13-31 January 1971	Capt H. P. MARTELLO Jr 1st Lt M. D. RYAN
1st Bn, 1st Marines (Rein)	01-31 January 1971	Lt Col R. P. ROSE
2d Bn, 1st Marines	01-31 January 1971	Lt Col D. J. MORRIS
3d Bn, 1st Marines (-)	01-31 January 1971	Lt Col M. A. MOORE
2. <u>LOCATION</u>	01-31 January 1971	Camp D. M. PERDUE, RVN

3. KEY BILLETS

Executive Officer	01-31 January 1971	Lt Col R. J. LYONS
S-1/Adjutant	01-31 January 1971	Capt B. L. HEATON
S-2	01-06 January 1971 07-31 January 1971	Capt E. P. ROLIFFA Jr Maj J. S. GRINALDS
S-3	01-31 January 1971	Maj J. P. MONAHAN Jr
S-4	01-31 January 1971	Maj E. P. LOONEY Jr
S-5	01-31 January 1971	1st Lt M. D. KOLAR
Communications Officer	01-31 January 1971	Maj C. M. HOLIFIELD
Air Liaison Officer	01-31 January 1971	Maj H. T. BERWALD JR.
Regimental Chaplain	01-31 January 1971	Cmdr J. B. ANDRESS
Regimental Surgeon	01-31 January 1971	Lt S. P. KERNER

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
130	3401	10	159

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PART II
SECTION A
PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. PERSONNELa. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

UNIT	USMC		USN	
	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
HqCo	14	240	2	5
1st Bn (Rein)	45	1240	3	58
2d Bn	40	1091	3	53
3d Bn	31	930	2	43

b. CASUALTIES

<u>BATTLE</u>				<u>NON-BATTLE</u>			
KIA	WIA	MIA	DCW	SERIOUS	MINOR	DEATH	TOTAL
5	43	0	1	24	47	2	73

c. REPLACEMENTS RECEIVED

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
39	1115	2	39

d. ROTATION DURING MONTH

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
24	732	1	8

e. PERSONNEL SUMMARY. At the close of the reporting period the personnel strength was as follows: 144 Officers and 3734 Enlisted Marine personnel; 11 Officers and 160 Enlisted Navy personnel. Normal replacement procedures were in effect.

2. LEGAL AND DISCIPLINE

	HqCo	1/1	2/1	3/1
NJP	5	36	43	11
SCM (COMPLETED)	0	2	2	0
SCM (PENDING)	0	3	0	4
SPCM (COMPLETED)	0	4	0	0
SPCM (PENDING)	0	4	9	5
GCM (COMPLETED)	0	0	0	0
GCM (PENDING)	0	1	0	1
INVESTIGATIONS (COMPLETED)	0	1	20	4
INVESTIGATIONS (PENDING)	0	2	9	4

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3. R&R PROGRAM. The following is a recapitulation of the R&R quotas for the month of January 1971:

	<u>HqCo</u>	<u>1/1</u>	<u>2/1</u>	<u>3/1</u>
Bangkok	3	20	17	14
Hong Kong	0	8	7	5
Taipei	0	12	11	7
Okinawa	0	18	2	4
Hawaii	5	27	22	21
Sydney	4	14	11	10

4. CHAPLAIN SUPPORT

a. Chaplains Attached

- (1) Regimental Chaplain 01-31 Jan 71 CDR G. B. ADDRESS, OMC USN SB
- (2) Assistant Regimental Chaplain
04-31 Jan 71 Lt F. D. MINTJAL, OMC USNR RC
- (3) 1st Battalion 01-31 Jan 71 LCDR J. D. MORIENZ, OMC USN
CARE
- (4) 2d Battalion 01-03 Jan 71 Lt F. D. MINTJAL, OMC USNR RC
- (5) 2d Battalion 04-31 Jan 71 Lt W. A. ROWLAND, OMC, USN CB
- (6) 3d Battalion 01-31 Jan 71 Lt Z. C. MITCHELL, OMC, USN SB

b. Divine Services Conducted by Regimental Chaplains:

(1) Protestant

Sunday Services: 39 Attendance: 573
Weekday Services: 56 Attendance: 1188
Total Services: 95 Attendance: 1761

(2) Catholic

Sunday Masses: 13 Attendance: 221
Weekday Masses: 19 Attendance: 252
Total Masses: 32 Attendance: 473

(3) Memorial Services: 4 Attendance: 128
Total Services: 131 Attendance: 2362

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c. Related Services

- (1) Indoctrination/Personal Response Lectures: 10 Attendance: 391
- (2) Bible Classes: 3 Attendance: 12
- (3) Moral Guidance/Drugs: 3 Attendance: 61
- (4) Chaplains visit the Brig and Hospitals weekly.
- (5) Other Activities:

(a) Chaplain ANDRESS was ADDU to 1st MarDiv G-1 Drug suppression training contact team, which conducts seminars twice weekly.

(b) Chaplain MINIJAL as Assistant Regimental Chaplain spends Tues-Fri with field units/Hill positions and Sat-Mon at Reg CP. This gives the Regiment a better Catholic coverage than placing him as a Battalion Chaplain.

(c) Chaplain ROWLAND delivered food and gifts to Sacred Heart Orphanage and China Beach Orphanage.

(d) R&R: MINIJAL 6-12 January 1971 to Sydney.

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SECTION B
ENEMY, WEATHER AND TERRAIN

1. Enemy. Enemy activity continued at a low level during the month of January throughout the 1st Marines TACR.

a. There was a slight increase in enemy initiated activity within the 1st Marines TACR during the month, characterized by sniper/harassing actions, mine/booby trap incidents, and terrorist and propaganda activities. The enemy continued his efforts at disrupting the GVN pacification program and avoiding contact with 1st Marines units whenever possible.

b. There were no rocket attacks during the month of January.

c. Significant events for the month of January were:

(1) On 7 January at 2150H, a squad ambush from C/1/1, observed four enemy with packs and weapons crossing the river at (AF946630). The enemy initiated contact with small arms fire and the squad returned fire with M-79, small arms and claymores. A sweep of the area revealed two enemy KIA, and one pack containing miscellaneous gear. There were no friendly casualties.

(2) On 11 January at 0020H, a fire team ambush from D/1/1, at (AF954635), heard movement on the river and fired small arms. Illumination was requested and a check of the area revealed a boat and three enemy KIA.

(3) On 11 January at 1330H, B/2/1 CUFF CP heard a siren in DUC KY (E) vicinity (AF983622) and a reaction force was sent to investigate. Upon arrival at the hamlet, it was learned from the 59th RF Company that four VC with AK-47's entered the hamlet and killed two hamlet officials and wounded four civilians. The reaction force swept the area with negative results.

(4) During the period from 14 January to 23 January, a search and destroy operation was conducted on Charlie Ridge by B/1/1 and K/3/1 (OPCON 1/1). Results of the operation were as follows:

(a) On 14 January an enemy base camp was discovered and the following equipment captured. (XG182594)

- 1 23 individual weapons
- 2 one RPG-2 rocket launcher

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- 3 one 75mm recoilless rifle
- 4 approximately 65 pounds of medical supplies
- 5 two sewing machines
- 6 assorted documents, cooking utensils and 782 gear
- 7 one grave containing one body

(b) On 15 January at (ZC192589), a platoon from K/3/1 discovered two graves containing two bodies. At (ZC192592), an enemy harbor site was found containing one individual weapon, one sewing machine, and assorted documents and small arms ammunition. At (ZC 203601), an enemy base camp was found containing two SKS rifles. One enemy was observed approximately 200 meters northeast of the base camp. The unit fired small arms and the enemy fled to the west.

(c) On 16 January at 1400H, a platoon from K/3/1, found a cave at (ZC192590), containing the following:

- 1 25 RPG boosters
- 2 one RPG rocket
- 3 nine mortar rounds
- 4 35 pounds medical supplies
- 5 13 grenades
- 6 16 assorted magazines
- 7 one telescope
- 8 a barrel and tripod for M1 light machine gun
- 9 nine 140mm rocket fuses
- 10 350 pounds of rice and corn
- 11 miscellaneous clothing and documents

(d) On 16 January at (ZC187589) a platoon from B/1/1 found and destroyed 18 bunkers.

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(e) On 20 January at 1100H, a platoon from B/1/1 while conducting a search in the vicinity of (ZC175575), the point men detonated a pressure type booby trap resulting in four Marines WIA. As the platoon was setting up security for a medevac, the rear element detonated another booby trap resulting in four additional WIA. Four booby traps were detonated by the rotor wash as the medevac helicopter attempted to land, wounding three more Marines. A search of the area was conducted and four more booby traps were found.

(f) On 20 January at 1630H, a squad patrol from B/1/1 found a base camp at (ZC175575). The base camp contained an enemy pack booby trapped with a 105mm round, one 60mm mortar tube, seven rounds of 60mm mortar, and six 75mm recoilless rifle rounds.

(5) On 16 January at 1932H, 1/1 CP at Hill 37 received approximately ten rounds of 82mm mortar fire. One round impacted inside the perimeter resulting in one WIA. The other rounds impacted outside the perimeter and resulted in neither casualties or damage. A fire mission was fired by ARVN on the suspected enemy location with unknown results.

(6) On 19 January at 0050H, 1/1 CP at Hill 37 received six rounds of 82mm mortar fire from (AT929589). All rounds impacted outside the perimeter resulting in neither casualties nor damage. An 81mm fire mission was called with unknown results.

d. Units of the 1st Marines, in conjunction with CAP units operating within the 1st Marines TAOR, accounted for 20 enemy KIA's and 58 bunkers and tunnels destroyed during the month of January.

e. The units operating within the 1st Marines TAOR include elements of the Q.90, Q.91, and the Q.92 Sapper Battalions, the Q.82, Q.83, Q.84, and Q.85 Local Force Battalions, D.9 NVA Battalion, Elements of the 38th NVA Regiment, the 575th and 577th Rocket Artillery Battalion, the R-20th Main Force Battalion and the Q.55 Independent Company. Probable and suspected units include the T-87th Sapper Company; HAI VAN Engineer Company; D-3 Infantry Battalion; 140th and 150th Transportation Battalion and K.600, K.625 and K.650 Transportation Companies.

f. Booby trap mine incidents totaled 59 during the month. Of these 47 were discovered and 12 detonated for a 79.6 per cent detection rate.

g. There were four attacks by fire directed against 1st Marine positions during January.

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h. Incidents for period 1-31 January 1971:

(1) Enemy Initiated Contacts	<u>41</u>
(a) Sniper/harassing fire	<u>37</u>
(b) Mortar attacks	<u>4</u>
(2) Bunkers/tunnels destroyed	<u>53</u>
(3) Mines/booby traps	<u>59</u>
(4) Enemy sightings	<u>47</u>
Totals:	<u>205</u>

i. Enemy losses for period 1-31 January 1971:

(1) Personnel	
(a) Total detainees	<u>87</u>
<u>1</u> POW's	<u>1</u>
<u>2</u> Hoi Chanh's	<u>1</u>
<u>3</u> Civil Defendants	<u>1</u>
<u>4</u> Innocent Civilians	<u>84</u>
(b) KIA's	<u>20</u>
(2) Weapons and Equipment	
(a) IWC	
<u>1</u> AK-47	<u>8</u>
<u>2</u> M-16	<u>3</u>
<u>3</u> BAR's	<u>4</u>
<u>4</u> SKS's	<u>8</u>
<u>5</u> M-1 Carbines	<u>5</u>
<u>6</u> 7.62 Pistols	<u>2</u>

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(b) CSMC

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(c) Equipment

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2. Volunteer Informant Program. VIP expenditures decreased over the previous month's total. The majority of expenditures were paid to Vietnamese Nationals for ordnance. Listed below are the expenditures for the month of January:

Regimental Hqs (S-2), (S-5)	NONE
1st Battalion	18,910 \$VN
2d Battalion	13,910 \$VN
3d Battalion	2,700 \$VN
Total:	35,520 \$VN

3. Ground Surveillance. There were a total of 16 metallic and 115 seismic activations recorded during the month of January. No fire missions were called on these activations.

4. Weather. Rainfall during the month was moderate with a total of .85 inches of rain. The average high temperature was 82 degrees and the low was 71 degrees. Humidity averaged 83 percent.

5. Terrain

a. The terrain in the 1st Marines TAOR is divided into two primary features, the coastal plains and low mountains. The coastal plains consist of poorly drained flat areas of rice cultivation and dryland farming. Riceland elevations rarely exceed 20 meters and average five meters, in the area east of the low mountains and foothills, west of DA NANG.

b. There are low mountains within three kilometers of the coast, overlooking DA NANG. These low mountains are separated from higher mountain formations to the west by a rolling plain varying in width from three to nine kilometers. Slopes on the mountains are commonly 30 to 35 percent, becoming more gradual as they merge into the coastal plains. The highest elevation in this group is 364 meters.

c. West of the low mountains across the rolling plain, elevations rise sharply and the terrain is extremely rugged. Steeply-sloped mountains predominate for approximately one third of the area along the entire western portion of the TAOR. The exceptions, other than the coastal plain, are the river valleys. Multi-canopied forest with dense undergrowth is prevalent throughout the mountainous area.

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d. Rivers and streams fragment the TAOR, both E-W and N-S. The seven main rivers, the CU DE, VINH DIEN, CAU DO, TUY LOAN, VU GIA, THU BON and YEN are navigable by shallow-draft boats.

e. Located within the TAOR are Routes 1, 4, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, and 587. All of these routes are elevated and pose no trafficability problems, except during and after heavy monsoon rains, when they are flooded in low spots.

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OPERATIONS1. GENERAL

a. The month of January continued as a period of diminished enemy activity throughout the 1st Marines' TAOR. Emphasis remained on intensified preemptive operations for rocket belt security in defense of the DA NANG Vital Area. Support of the accelerated pacification program continued with participation in the Combined Unit Pacification Program (CUPP).

b. On the 1st of January, the 1st Marines commemorated their 70th Anniversary with a joint awards ceremony. Lt.Col. SAU C/S, 1st Task Force joined Col. KELLEY in the awards ceremony.

c. At 1800H, 1 January 1971, the New Year Cease Fire ended.

d. On 10 January from 1115H-1210H, the Commanding General, FIF PAC, Lt.Gen. W. K. JONES visited CP BENO where he received a brief from the Commanding Officer of the First Marines. After the brief Gen. JONES visited the troops on CP BENO. Then Gen. JONES visited K-3-1 CP in the village of KIM LIEN, where he received a brief and had lunch in the field with the company.

e. At 1445H, on the 11th of January, the House Armed Services Sub-Committee conducted a forum on alleged drug abuse by American Servicemen in Vietnam. The forum was held in the First Marines Regimental Conference Room. Accompanying the committee were the ADC, 1st Marine Division and the 1st Marines CO. Views were presented by Officers, Staff NCO's and enlisted Marines of the 1st Marine Regiment.

f. "Operation UPSHUR STREAM" commenced 111320H January 1971. The initial phase of the operation began with a platoon (D-3) from Company D, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines operating as hill security for Hill 383 (ZC199581) with an element of 1st Recon Battalion conducting activities nearby.

g. On 13 January a 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Command Group, Company B, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines and Company K, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines were inserted in the vicinity of Hill 383 to expand "Operation UPSHUR STREAM". The element from 1st Recon Battalion was extracted.

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h. On 16 January, at 0950H, the Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. L. F. CHAPMAN, Jr. visited 1st Marines' CP. Gen. CHAPMAN was the guest in a "Meet the Press" type discussion with the Company Grade Officers of the 1st Marine Division. Approximately 120 Company Grade Officers attended.

i. At 1330H, on 18 January Lt. Gen. Donn J. ROBERTSON, CG, III MAF visited the 1st Marines' CP for an informal visit and an up date brief from the Commanding Officer, 1st Marines.

j. On 20 January at 1300H, Captain B. B. BROWN, USN, CO USS SANCTUARY and Captain E. C. COMART, USN (MC), CO Naval Hospital Afloat visited OP RENO where they received an operational brief on the 1st Marines' TAOR from Col. P. X. KELLEY, CO 1st Marines.

k. Effected 1st Marines' Frag O 002-71 (See TAB 1) at 220001H January in accordance with 1st Marine Division Frag O 002-71 (See TAB 2).

l. At 231550H January, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines Command Group, Company B, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines and Company K, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines were extracted from Hill 383 (Operation UPSHUR STREAM) and returned to normal AO's. Platoon (D-3) remained as hill security while an element from 1st Recon Battalion was inserted into the area to conduct recon patrols around Hill 383.

m. On 311335H January 1971, the Honorable John W. WARNER: Under-Secretary of the U. S. Navy, was given an operational briefing on the 1st Marines at OP RENO by Col. P. X. KELLEY, Commanding Officer of the 1st Marines.

2. COMBAT SUPPORT OPERATIONS

a. ARTILLERY

(1) Throughout the month of January, the 1st Battalion, 11th Marines continued its assigned mission of providing direct support fires for Marine and RVN units operating in the 1st Marines' TAOR. Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines provided reinforcing fires as required throughout the month.

(2) Displacements

(a) At 0900H on 15 January, two M-30 mortars (107mm) were displaced from Sea Anchor (BT083703) to Hill 383 (ZC200580) in support of "Operation UPSHUR STREAM" and was designated detachment WZ and laid on direction of fire of 6000 mils by 1300H on 15 January 1971.

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(b) At 0730H on 21 January, two 105mm howitzers were helilifted from Northern Artillery Cantonment (AT923793) to vicinity of Hill 270 (AT865677) and designated "C" Forward in preparation of forthcoming artillery raid and laid on direction of fire of 4000 mils by 0915H on 21 January.

(c) At 0740H on 21 January, four 155mm howitzers (SF) were displaced from Northern Artillery Cantonment to Hill 65 (AT878577) and emplaced at (AT88135813) and laid on direction of fire of 5200 mils by 1400 on 21 January.

(d) At 1600H on 23 January, detachment WZ was displaced from Hill 383 to Sea Anchor and laid on direction of fire of 4400 mils by 1630H on 23 January.

(3) Total Ground Damage Assessment

(a) VC/NVA KIA:	5
(b) Bunkers destroyed:	1
(c) Observation Posts destroyed:	1

(4) Missions and Ammunition Summary

<u>105mm</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>Rounds</u>
Contact Missions	12	205
Intelligence Targets	268	5752
Pre-emptive Fires	578	827
Special Fires	116	491
Confirmed Targets	63	1690
Preparatory Fires	<u>10</u>	<u>98</u>
Total	1047	9063

<u>107mm</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>Rounds</u>
Intelligence Targets	27	725
Pre-emptive Fires	33	66
Special Fires	35	353
Confirmed Targets	8	200
Preparatory Fires	<u>15</u>	<u>30</u>
Total	178	1374

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<u>155mm</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>Rounds</u>
Intelligence Targets	463	5484
Pre-emptive Fires	97	122
Special Fires	43	325
Confirmed Targets	<u>16</u>	<u>191</u>
Total	619	6122

<u>8 Inch</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>Rounds</u>
Intelligence Targets	<u>5</u>	<u>26</u>
Total	5	26

<u>175mm</u>	<u>Missions</u>	<u>Rounds</u>
Intelligence Targets	<u>121</u>	<u>517</u>
Total	121	517

Grand Total TAOR	1970	17102
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b. NAVAL GUNFIRE SUPPORT

(1) During the month of January the following ships fired in support of the 1st Marine Regiment:

<u>SHIP</u>	<u>TARGETS</u>	<u>ARMAMENT</u>	<u>ROUNDS EXPENDED</u>
USS OKLAHOMA CITY (CLG-5)	55	6"/47	355
	<u>1</u>	5"/38	<u>15</u>
Total	56		370

(2) The ship was utilized to fire pre-emptive targets in the western portion of the TAOR. On the 15th and 16th of January, the USS OKLAHOMA CITY, fired observed missions in 3d Battalion, 1st Marines' TAOR on suspected enemy harbor sites. Surveillance was negative.

c. AIR SUPPORT

(1) General

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(a) For the month of January, helicopter support increased slightly over the previous month. The Quick Reaction Force (QRF) was employed four times during the month. Two inserts were in response to intelligence information, one for security of a downed Army helicopter, and one to aid a Recon Team in contact with enemy forces.

(b) Commando Vault, a 15,000 pound bomb, was employed twice during the month in the 1st Marines' TAOR. The weapon was utilized in an effort to clear landing zones in the rugged western portion of the TAOR. Even though the weapon proved valuable in clearing an area, the landing zones could not be used due to the steep and boulder covered terrain.

(c) Fixed wing support dropped again this month. There was a slight increase in CAS, but TPQ-10 missions decreased by 75%.

(2) Statistics

(a) Helicopters

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
Troop Lift	22	3,004 Passengers
Logistics	78	871,880 Pounds of Cargo
Med Evac	139	236 Casualties
Administrative	73	1,389 Passengers
Visual Recon	34	111 Hours
Gunships	21	27 Hours

Average medical evacuation reaction times for January were: Emergency 20 minutes; Priority 21 minutes; Routine 31 minutes.

(b) Fixed Wing

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SORTIES</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
CAS	37	238,510 Pounds of Cargo
Beacon	16	145,746 Pounds of Cargo
TPQ-10	11	51,660 Pounds of Cargo
Photo Recon	3	3 Hours
Aerial Observation	283	411 Hours
Flareship	1	1 Hour; 12 Flares

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(c) Miscellaneous ordnance expended in addition to that listed above:

<u>Ordnance</u>	<u>Amounts</u>
7.62mm	71,950
20mm	6,011
40mm	500
50 Cal.	5,750
2.75 Rockets	649

(d) BDA for the month included five KBA, 14 secondary explosions, 13 secondary fires, 300 meters of tree-line, one cave destroyed, and four fighting holes destroyed.

(3) Operational Discrepancies. None.

d. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

*(1) During the month of January this Regiment treated a total of 1,866 Vietnamese Civilians on Med Caps. Another 65 persons received Dent Caps. HE Team was employed near Med Cap sites and not only aided in the advertisement of the Med Caps but broadcasted themes promoting rewards, rice denial, and anti-VC/NVA propaganda.

(2) Early words were flown on four occasions last month. One early word was utilized with the insert of 1st Marines' Quick Reaction Force (QRF).

(3) The HE Team was employed four times during the month and the movies were attended by approximately 1,200 civilians.

*CUPP report shows 1689 hence 177 were treated at other Med Caps.

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SECTION D
TRAINING

1. Formal school quotas during January 1971.

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>QUOTAS</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
NCO Leadership	5	Okinawa
CBR/NBC	1	Okinawa
Embarkation School (Officer)	1	Okinawa
Vietnamese Language School	10	RVN
16mm Projection School	1	RVN
CUPP School	6	RVN
Land Mine Warfare Course	29	RVN
QRF Training	40	RVN

2. All battalions conducted normal GMS Training with emphasis on FAN Firing.

3. All battalions received formal instructions from the 1st Engineer Battalion Mine/Booby Trap Contact Team as follows:

<u>Battalion</u>	<u>Number</u>
1st Bn	150
2d Bn	125
3d Bn	194

4. Headquarters Company conducted normal GMS Training during the month.

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 SECTION B
 LOGISTICS

1. Supply-Logistics

a. The logistics posture of the 1st Marines remained at the same high level as attained in previous months. The Regiment possesses 98% of the Combat Essential Equipment rated by T/E and Special Allowances. 94% of this authorized Combat Essential Equipment is operationally ready. Redistribution of excess equipment between the Regiment and other Division units continued to fill T/E deficiencies and alleviate known excesses. Approval of the review of authorized Special Allowances, submitted in November, was received. The recommended reductions further contributes to improvement of the supply/logistics posture of the 1st Marines.

b. Supply:

(1) Supply point distribution, with Force Logistics Command providing all classes of supply, was utilized throughout the month, except for unit distribution for Classes I, III and V employed for 1st Battalion, 1st Marines, located at Hill 37.

(2) Resupply to Company's assigned area of operations was performed mainly by helicopters. Sufficient resources were provided for 504 lifts for a total of 635,544 lbs. Follow up staff visits by the Regimental special staff insured that battalions have continued correcting the discrepancies noted in the Command Material Management Inspections.

2. Lines of Communication. An adequate road network in good condition currently exists within the 1st Marines Tactical Area of Responsibility. Unusually favorable weather conditions during the reporting period allowed maximum use of existing roads.

3. Transportation. The Regiment was, as in previous months, augmented during the reporting period by vehicles from 1st Motor Transport Battalion. These trucks are utilized daily in performance of supply/resupply, troop movements within the DAVANG secure area and other housekeeping functions. These vehicles are allocated within the Regiment as follows:

HqCo	3
1st Bn	5
2d Bn	5
3d Bn	5

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In addition to this regular motor transport augmentation, the 1st Marine Division continued to provide general motor transport support for requirements beyond the capability of the Regiment.

4. Maintenance and Engineer Assistance

a. Equipment maintenance support was provided by the Force Logistics Command. The following table depicts the number of Headquarters Company, 1st Marines Tactical Equipment Repair Orders submitted and completed during January 1971:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Submitted</u>	<u>Completed</u>
Comm-Fleet	95	73
Ordnance	85	69
Motor Transport	1	1
Engineer	0	0

b. Common Service Support rendered by the U. S. Army Contractor, Philco-Ford, during the month of January 1971 was responsive and has improved over the previous reporting period. The improvement is attributed to the increased availability of replacement/spare parts for the equipment under their cognizance.

c. Test Items

(1) The informal evaluation report of the Quick Dry Socks, Zipper Boot Lacing and Bivouac (Comfort) Shoes was submitted to the Commanding General, 1st Marine Division.

(2) Deliveries of the Body Armor; Fragmentation-Small Arms Protective Vest with Front Plate (Marine Corps) commenced. This armor is designed to protect the wearer against grenade/shell fragments. In addition, the front component has an armor plate to protect the wearer against AK-47 projectiles. 1120 units of the armor are being shipped for informal evaluation by the 1st Marines. The informal evaluation will consist of written comments on user acceptability and general design suitability.

5. Embarkation. The embarkation readiness of the Regiment remained at its previous high level. At present, all units within the Regiment have adequately trained embarkation personnel, and quotas continue to be allocated to the 1st Marines for the Embarkation for Amphibious Operations course on Okinawa.

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6. Sanitation. Conscientious sanitation programs have continued to receive immediate attention and a high state of sanitation is maintained throughout the 1st Marines TAOR. Sanitation inspections are conducted regularly by medical personnel organic to the Regiment.

7. Medical

a. During January 1971, medical facilities were maintained throughout the Regimental TAOR. Each unit held routine daily sick call and treated patients within its capability as outlined in sub-paragraph c below.

b. The medical facilities were manned by a total of six Medical Officers, one Dental Officer, 172 Medical Corpsmen and two Dental Technicians.

c. The following is a breakdown of the patient load examined/treated during the month of January 1971:

(1) Sick Call Patients:	2677
(a) Skin Disorders	270
(b) Diarrhea:	172
(c) Evacuated:	75
(d) New VD Cases:	61
(e) Upper Respiratory Infections:	266
(f) Malaria:	7
(g) Fever of Unknown Origin:	29
(2) Dental Patients:	299
(3) Immunizations:	2548
(4) Total MedCap and DentCap Patients	1931 (1866 MedCap) (65 DentCap)

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SECTION F
CIVIL AFFAIRS-CIVIC ACTION1. PUBLIC WORKS

Public works for the month of January consisted only of the provision of materials by 2d Battalion for construction of benches for schools at Xuan Tra and Tan Iuu. Twenty (20) sheets of plywood and ten (10) bags of cement aided in the completion of a temple at Le Son.

2. WELFARE

Battalions received fifty (50) cases of powdered milk for distribution to the people in their respective TAOR's to be used as a pig feed. Approximately 30 cases of baby food were also distributed. 3d Battalion distributed 200 pounds of food to the Hoa Hiep Orphanage. The Regimental S-5 and S-5 interpreter traveled to Saigon on 20 January in order to meet a boy who is attending a school for the blind and aid him in transportation to his home near Chu Lai. Aid was originally given by MAG 12 and MAG 13. Once the boy returned to his home the 23d Infantry Division S-5 and the Ly Tin District advisor agreed to aiding the boy in the future.

3. EDUCATION

Coins were given to the five schools that the Battalions support in order to aid the school children celebrate TET. 1st Battalion distributed 450 school kits to the students of the Dai Loc High School. 2d Battalion distributed 100 school kits to Tan Iuu School and 280 to Xuan Tra School. 310 school kits were distributed by the 3d Battalion. The total number of school kits distributed within the Regimental TAOR was 1,040. Two one hundred dollar checks were distributed for TET to Hoa Hiep Orphanage and to Dai Loc Catholic Church.

4. HEALTH

This Regiment treated a total of 1,866 civilians during January on MedCaps, another 65 civilians were treated on DentCaps.

5. AGRICULTURE

Nothing to report.

6. SOCIAL

Vietnamese Civilian employees enjoyed the TET holidays with a four (4) day vacation. On several occasions members of the Regiment were able to join the celebration at a Vietnamese home.

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57507. SECURITY

Two cases of hand illumination canisters were delivered to the People's Self Defense Force (PSDF) of Xuan Tra MLH (B0064673) to aid them during periods of poor illumination.

8. ISOLATION

Nothing to report.

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SECTION G
COMMUNICATIONS

1. During the month of January, 1st Marines Communication Platoon continued to provide radio, telephone and teletype circuits from Camp Perdue to the Battalions. Telephone and teletype circuits to the 1st and 2d Battalions were via integrated wire/radio relay, and via the 1st Marines Division cable system to the 3d Battalion.
2. The Communication Center processed a total of 2197 messages, 305 outgoing and 1892 incoming. No significant circuit outages occurred, although some disruptions in service were encountered due to power failures and equipment malfunctions. Comm/Crypto guard was maintained for 1st and 11th Motor Transport Battalions. January also saw an almost 100% turn over of personnel in the communication center.
3. Two AN/TRC-27 links were maintained by the Radio Relay Section. One provided telephone/teletype service to the 2d Battalion, the other provided telephone service between 1st Battalion and the cantonment at Hill 65. Overall operational time for the two links was 97.5 percent and 98.7 percent respectively.
4. The Tech Shop completed and processed a total of 95 TERO's during the month. A total of 12 items required only 2d echelon repair, all of which were completed. The remaining 83 items required 3d echelon repair and were evacuated to 1st PSR. Of these 70 items were completed and returned, while 13 still remain at 1st PSR.

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PART III
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OPERATIONS

- 1 January 1971 - 1040H A G/2/1 squad patrol (AT957644) detonated one toe popper B/T resulting one USMC WIA (E).
- 1800H The New Year Cease Fire ended.
- 2 January 1971 - 0635H A G/2/1 squad ambush (AT952686) detonated one B/T resulting in one USMC WIA (E), one RF WIA (E), three USMC WIA (P), and three USMC WIA (R).
- 9 January 1971 - 1044H A H/2/1 squad patrol (AT955655) detonated one box type mine resulting in one USMC WIA (E).
- 10 January 1971 - 1927H F/2/1 (T000628) detonated one B/T resulting in one USMC WIA (E).
- 1115H-1210H The CG, FIF PAC, Lt Gen W. K. JONES visited OP RENO, 1st Marine Troops in the field, and had chow with a 1st Marines' unit.
- 11 January 1971 - 0020H A D/1/1 fireteam ambush (AT951635) engaged enemy force in heat of unknown size. Resulted in three VC KIA.
- 1320H The F/2/1 (GRF) platoon (AT917644), after landing in LZ was fired on by friendly helicopters, resulting in one USMC WIA (E), and one USMC WIA (P).
- 1320H "Operation UPSHUR STREAM" commenced. D/1/1's 3d Plt operated as security for Hill 383 (ZC199580) and elements of 1st Recon Battalion conducted activities nearby.
- 1445H A House Armed Services Sub Committee conducted a forum on alleged drug abuse by American Servicemen in Vietnam. Accompanying the committee were the ADC, 1st Marine Division and the 1st Marines' CO. Views were presented by Officers, Staff NCO's, and enlisted Marines from the 1st Marines.
- 12 January 1971 - 1620H The (GRF) platoon was extracted from vic (AT915647).

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- 13 January 1971 - 1245H A 1/1 Command Group, 3/1/1, and K/3/1 were inserted in vicinity Hill 383 to expand "Operation UPWARD STREAM". The element from 1st Recon Battalion was extracted.
- 15 January 1971 - 1110H A C/1/1 squad patrol detonated one B/T. Med Evac helicopter's rotor wash detonated second B/T wounding two crew members. Resulting in two USMC KIA (E), one USMC KIA (P).
- 1400H K/3/1 platoon patrol (Z0195585) uncovered a VC base camp resulting in capture of six AK-47 rifles, eight SKS rifles, four Browning automatic rifles, three M-16's, three M-1 carbines, 100 pounds of rice, 100 pounds of cooking utensils, 65 pounds of medical supplies, 30 pounds of documents, five transistor radios, three 75mm recoilless rifle rounds and one body in grave approximately two months old.
- 16 January 1971 - 0940H The Commandant of the Marine Corps, General L. F. CHAPMAN Jr. visited 1st Marines' CP. General CHAPMAN was the guest in a "Meet the Press" type discussion. Approximately 120 Company Grade Officers from 1st Marine Division units attended.
- 1932H 1/1's CP (AT916582) received six to ten 82mm mortar rounds from the vicinity (AT927558) resulting in one USMC KIA (E).
- 18 January 1971 - 1330H The CG, III MAF visited 1st Marines' CP for an informal visit.
- 20 January 1971 - 1100H A 3/1/1 platoon patrol (Z0175575) detonated a B/T, resulting in four USMC KIA. While setting up security a second B/T was detonated resulting in an additional four USMC KIA. Rotor wash of the Med Evac helicopter set off four more B/T's resulting in three more USMC KIA. Total results were four USMC KIA (E), six USMC KIA (P) and one USMC KIA (R). A sweep of the area revealed four more B/T's that were destroyed in place.
- 1300H Captain B. G. BROWN, USMC CO, USS SANCTUARY and Captain E. C. OWART, USN (MC) Co, Naval Hospital Afloat visited OP BTHC where they received an operational brief on the 1st Marines' TAOR from Colonel P. X. KELLEY, CO 1st Marines.

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- 20 January 1971 - 1400H A D/1/1 platoon patrol (AT934588) detonated a B/T resulting in one USMC KIA (E).
- 21 January 1971 - 0400H A D/1/1 squad ambush (AT947578) initiated contact against two VC, resulting in one VC KIA and capture of one 9mm pistol, 60 pounds of rice and documents.
- 1515H A B/1/1 helicopter carrying troops to LZ (ZC192583) crashed and burned while attempting to land. Results were six USMC KIA (NH), one Kit Carson Scout WIA (NH), and 16 USMC WIA (E) (NH).
 - 1630H A B/1/1 squad patrol (ZC175575) found one VC base camp yielding one ARVN pack which was booby trapped, one 105mm ARTV illum B/T, one 60mm tube, seven 60mm rounds, six 75mm rounds, pull friction fuses, two 30 caliber rounds, ten M-47 magazines, two picks, two sandbags full of salt, and one NVA frag grenade.
- 23 January 1971 - 1426H The () platoon was inserted into the vicinity of (AT069562) in order to act as security for a downed LOH. Extracted at 1505H due to LOH being lifted out.
- 1550H 1/1's Command Group, B/1/1, and E/3/1 were extracted from Hill 383 (Operation UPSHUR STREAM) and returned to normal AO's. Platoon (B-1) remained as hill security while an element from 1st Recon Battalion was inserted into the area to conduct recon patrols around Hill 383.
- 26 January 1971 - 0750H A E/2/1 platoon patrol (BT061683) detonated one B/T resulting in one USMC WIA (E).
- 1930H A B/1/1 squad ambush (AT894709) initiated contact with six to seven VC resulting in one VC KIA and capture of one 9mm pistol.
- 27 January 1971 - 1320H D/1/1 providing security for road sweep from (AT916583) to (AT942651) found a bamboo road block and several destroyed NVA flags. Road block was destroyed in place.
- 28 January 1971 - 1245H A E/2/1 platoon patrol observed eight VN males in a boat crossing to an island in the vicinity (BT 080686). A squad was sent to search area. One claymore mine (suspected to have been command detonated) exploded resulting in five USMC WIA (one E, four P).

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- Squad pulled off of island. 81mm fire mission was called with negative results.

29 January 1971 - 0930H A B/2/1 search team swept area of island (BT 080686) where claymore mine exploded (See entry on 28 January 1971). Team found four 106mm HE rounds. Detained two male VN civilians aged seven and 54. Detainee's sent to ITT and ordnance blown in place.

- 1600H The (QRF) platoon inserted into the vicinity of (AT837692) in reaction to a recon team being in contact with the enemy.

30 January 1971 - 1730H A B/2/1 squad patrol found one bunker with two entrances (BT084663). Bunker recently used with two candles found inside. A search of the immediate area resulted in finding a sandbag full of rice, 30 grains of heroin, 1/4 pound crystalized "Speed", one raincoat with diary and roster of U. S. unit. Bunker blown in place, and gear retrograded to 2/1's S-2.

31 January 1971 - 1055H-1330H The QRF inserted at (BT080662) the site of a suspected group of VCI. A screening of 50 to 60 Vietnamese was made with a further detention of 11 to 15 held for further interrogation. Extraction made at 1330H.

- 1945H A B/1/1 squad ambush observed ten to 20 enemy moving West to East (AT913676) with weapons, packs, and helmets. Engaged enemy with small arms fire. A NTEU OAC Liaison team reported that small arms rounds were impacting near RF ambush site (AT924680) and (AT924682). Unit ceased fire. One 9mm pistol, one Chicom, two 82mm HE rounds, one 82mm WP round, one poncho and one Bipod for an 82mm mortar found as result of engagement.

- 2250H A M/3/1 CUPP ambush site (AT803546) received three Chicom's resulting in one USMC WIA (E). At the same time another element of M/3/1 CUPP received one WP3-40 round with negative casualties.

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COMMUNICATIONS

- 1 January 1971 - Radio Relay terminal on Hill 327 moved to a new site on same hill.
- 2 January 1971 - Relocated AN/PAC-77 and KY-38 to Hill 244. This set is used for TACP Local Net.
- 13 January 1971 - Installed station on Hq 8n Local Security Net in Guard Shack. Hours of operation are 1800 to 0600. Requirements: hourly situation reports.
- 27 January 1971 - Comsec monitoring program expanded to monitor eight hours a day. Will not be the same hours every day. All company nets and TACP Locals will be monitored. Monitoring station location will be CDC.

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SECTION A
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY

PART I ORGANIZATION DATA

1. DENOMINATION COMMANDER
Headquarters Company, 1st Marines First Lieutenant M. D. RYAN USMC
2. LOCATION
Camp PERDUE -1-31 January 1971
Grid Coordinates AT943751
3. STAFF OFFICERS

Security Platoon Commander	SSgt James A. TRICE 1666114
S/Sniper Platoon Commander	SSgt James A. TRICE 1666114
Supply Officer	1st Lt Joseph F. CAMPBELL 0111142
Motor Transport Officer	Capt James E. QUINN 057676
Company First Sergeant	1st Sgt William E. GOODSON 1412450
4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
20	240	2	5

PART II NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. PERSONNEL. Two officers and 10 enlisted Marines participated in R&R to Bangkok, Hawaii and Sydney during the month of January. Six officers and 39 enlisted personnel completed tours in WestPac and rotated. Four officers and 71 Marines joined Headquarters Company during January. There was one request for an extension during the month.
2. COMBAT OPERATIONS AND TRAINING. Members of Headquarters Company actively participated in the defense of Camp PERDUE.
3. MOTOR TRANSPORT. Vehicles were driven a total of 15,540 miles without an accident. One vehicle was sidelined for III echelon for maintenance for a total of 10 days.

PART III SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

On 16 January 1971, General Leonard F. CHAPMAN Jr., Commandant of the Marine Corps, arrived at Camp PERDUE. During his visit, General CHAPMAN fielded questions from a selected panel of company grade officers.

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Approximately 120 junior officers from throughout the 1st Marine Division attended the discussion to hear General CHAFFIN's views on those problem areas advanced by young Marine officers as significant to the future of the Marine Corps.

PART IV SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Reference Maps: Vietnam 1:50,000 Series L7014 Sheets 6540 I, 6541 II, 6640 IV, 6641 II, and 6641 III.

- ✓ TAB 1 - 1st Marines Frag O 002-71 (No. 3 of 4)
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FRAG ORDER 002-71 (S)

A. FIRST MAR DIV FRAG O 1-71 (S)

B. FIRST MAR DIV OP O 306-70 (C)

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY. INTELLIGENCE SOURCES INDICATE A STRONG ENEMY CAPABILITY TO LAUNCH ROCKET ATTACKS AGAINST THE DANANG VITAL AREA PARTICULARLY FROM THE AREAS SOUTHWEST OF DANANG, CHARLIE RIDGE, AND OTHER KNOWN SUSPECTED AREAS. WITH THE COMING "TET" HOLIDAYS THIS CAPABILITY IS EVALUATED RELATIVELY HIGH.

B. FRIENDLY

(1) FIRST MAW PROVIDES SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.

(2) SECOND ROKMC BDE CONTINUE PRESENT OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED TAOR.

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(3) ARVN AND LOCAL TERRITORIAL FORCES CONTINUE PRESENT OPERATION HOANG DIEU 101 WITH INCREASED EMPHASIS ON ROCKET BELT SECURITY.

(4) FIRST BN 11TH MARINES D/S 1ST MARINES.

2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MARINES TAKES IMMEDIATE ACTION TO INTERDICT AND PRE-EMPT ENEMY EFFORTS TOWARDS ROCKET LAUNCHINGS.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT. CONDUCT INTENSIFIED DAY/NIGHT PATROL ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE 1ST MARINES' TAOR AND AGUMENT/ESTABLISH MAXIMUM OBSERVATION CAPABILITIES TO INTERDICT ENEMY ROCKET LAUNCHINGS CAPABILITIES DURING THE ROCKET THREAT PERIOD.

B. 1ST BN

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) CONDUCT INTENSIFIED DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES WITHIN ASSIGNED AO TO INTERDICT ROCKET TRANSPORTATION ROUTES, POSSIBLE LAUNCHING AND STORAGE SITES.

(3) AUGMENT OBSERVATION PERSONNEL ON OP'S ORIENTED AGAINST DENYING POSSIBLE ENEMY ROCKET LAUNCHING CAPABILITIES.

C. 2D BN

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) CONDUCT INTENSIFIED DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES WITHIN ASSIGNED

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AO TO INTERDICT ROCKET TRANSPORTATION ROUTES, POSSIBLE LAUNCHING AND STORAGE SITES.

(3) AUGMENT OBSERVATION PERSONNEL ON OP'S ORIENTED AGAINST DENYING POSSIBLE ENEMY ROCKET LAUNCHING CAPABILITIES.

D. 3D BN

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) CONDUCT INTENSIFIED DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES WITHIN ASSIGNED AO TO INTERDICT ROCKET TRANSPORTATION ROUTES, POSSIBLE LAUNCHING AND STORAGE SITES.

(3) AUGMENT OBSERVATION PERSONNEL ON OP'S ORIENTED AGAINST DENYING POSSIBLE ENEMY ROCKET LAUNCHING CAPABILITIES.

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) ROCKET THREAT PERIOD COMMENCES 131820H JAN 71 TO BE TERMINATED

BY SEPERATE DIRECTIVE FROM THIS HQGS.

(2) REPORT BY IMMEDIATE FLASH MESSAGE TO THIS HQGS ANY FINDS OR INDICATIONS OF ACTIVITY RELATED TO ENEMY ROCKET ACTION.

(3) COMMANDERS REVIEW ROCKET REPORTING PROCEDURES AS OUTLINED IN REFERENCE B.

4 (U) ADMIN & LOG. NO CHANGE.

5 (U) COMMAND & COMM-ELEC. NO CHANGE

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1ST MARDIV FRAG ORDER 2-71 (U)

1. (C) SITUATION.

A. ENEMY. RELIABLE SOURCE CONFIRMS EN ACTIVITY ALONG E-W AXIS
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VIC (AT802642). SEE CURRENT INTSUMS AND PIR'S AS ISSUED.

B. FRIENDLY

- (1) RANGER BORDER DEFENSE BATTALIONS CONT CBT OPNS AGAINST EN FORCES IN NONG SON AND THUONG DUC TAOR'S.
- (2) 101ST ABN DIV (AMBL) AND 23D INF DIV CONT CBT OPNS AGAINST EN FORCES IN RESPECTIVE TAOR'S N AND S OF 1ST MARDIV TAOR.
- (3) 1ST TF CONT OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO'S WITHIN 1ST MARDIV TAOR.

(4) CG, 1ST MAW PROVIDE HELO AND FIXED WING AIR SPT AS REQ.

2. (S) MISSION. 1ST MARDIV COND ARTY FIRE RAID ON TGT AREA IN WESTERN CHARLIE RIDGE TO KILL EN IN AREA AND DESTROY SUPPLY CACHES/ BASE CAMPS IN AREA; COND BDA INTEL/TGT ACQUISITION BY RECON TMS; AND EXPLOIT TGT ACQUISITION BY INF FORCE.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT. THIS OPN COND IN 3 PHASAS AS FOL:

(1) PHASE 1. ON D-DAY AT H-HR, 11TH MAR COND MASSIVE ARTY RAID ON TGT AREA FOR PRD APPROX 32 HRS.

(2) PHASE 2. IMMED FOL FIXED WING LZ PREP, RCON TMS INSERT BY

HELO TO COND BDA AND TGT ACQUISITION MSN.

(3) PHASE 3. TO BE EXECUTED ON ORDER THIS HEADQUARTERS.

REIN RIFLE CO COND HELICOPTERBORNE ASSAULT INTO TGT AREA TO EX-

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PLOIT EN SIGHTINGS AS ACQUIRED BY OTHER ACQUISITION MEANS, IE RECON TMS, AO'S. TO KILL OR CAPTURE EN IN AREA AND DESTROY OR CAPTURE EN SUPPLY CACHES/BASE CAMPS IN AREA.

B. FIRST MARINES

(1) CONT PRES MSN.

(2) BE PREP, ON ORDER, TO EXECUTE PHASE 3. COND HELICOPTERBORNE ASSAULT WITH REIN RIFLE CO INTO SELECTED LZ'S VIC TGT AREA TO KILL OR CAPTURE EN IN AREA AND DESTROY OR CAPTURE EN SUPPLY CACHES IN AREA.

C. ELEVENTH MAR

(1) CONT PRES MSN.

(2) COMMENCING H-HR ON D-DAY EXECUTE PHASE 1. COND MASSIVE ARTY FIRE RAID ON TGT AREA.

(3) PRIOR TO D-DAY DISPLACE SUFFICIENT ARTY ASSETS TO POSITIONS FM WHICH TGT AREA CAN BE SATURATED BY FIRE.

(4) BE PREP TO SPT RECON TMS (PHASE 2) AND INF FORCE (PHASE 3) IN TGT AREA AS REQ.

D. FIRST BN, FIFTH MAR

(1) CONT PRES MSN.

(2) BE PREP, ON ORDER THIS HQ, TO PROV ONE RIFLE COMPANY TO EXPLOIT CBT

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OPNS IN TGT AREA.

E. FIRST RECON BN

(1) CONT PRES MSN

(2) ON D-DAY PLUS 1 EXECUTE PHASE 2. INSERT RECON TMS IN TGT AREA FOR BDA AND INTEL ACQUISITION.

F. FIRST ENGR BN

(1) CONT PRES MSN:

(2) PROV SPT AS REQ AND APPROVED BY THIS HQ.

G. FIRST MI BN

(1) CONT PRES MSN

(2) PROV SPT AS REQ.

H. COORD INST.

(1) DIRLAUTH ALCON

(2) D-DAY: 22 JAN 71

(3) H-HR: 0001H

(4) DURATION: 3 DAYS

(5) MAX USE MINE DOGS, KCS, ORD LOCATORS, MINE/BOOBY TRAP COUNTER-MEASURES, C/S GREN, ESPECIALLY IN CAVE/BKR COMPLEXES.

(6) HELMETS, FLAK JACKETS, PROTECTIVE MASKS WILL BE CARRIED/WORN OR IMMED AVAIL TO ALL PERS.

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(7) MINIMIZE PRE-H-HR ACTIONS THAT JEOPARDIZE SCTY OF OPN INCL
OBJ VR'S; LENGTHY DELAYS DURING, BETWEEN AND AFTER TGT AREA PREPS
AND TROOP INSERTS; EXPOSED GRD AND HELD APPROACHES TO OBJ AREA;
AND UNUSUAL ACTY IN TGT AREA.

4. (U) ADMIN AND LOG. NORMAL

5. (S) COMMAND AND COMM-ELEC

A. COMMAND

(1) CO, 11TH MAR IN COMMAND OF PHASE ONE.

(2) CO, 1ST RECON BN IN CMD OF PHASE TWO.

(3) CO, 1ST MAR IN CMD OF PHASE THREE WHEN EXECUTED.

(4) PHASE TWO TO COMMENCE AT TIME AGREED UPON BY CO, 11TH MAR AND
CO, 1ST RECON BN.

B. COMM-ELEC IAW CURRENT 1ST MAR DIV CEOI.

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FO	B
CP	96
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THNS	W/O

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SITREP (0001) 010031H-012430H JAN 71 (J)

1. (S) MAJOR OPS. NONE.

2. (S) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

A. 1ST BN (REL) NEG RPT.

B. 2D BN

(1) 011300H (DELAYED RPT) E/2/1 SOD PAT DT 076630 (3KM SE HARELE MI) UNIT FND TWO BUNKERS FOUR BY FOUR BY EIGHT APPROX 25 METERS APART. DOCUMENTS WERE FND IN FIRST BUNKER & WERE SENT TO 2/1. BOTH BUNKERS WERE THEN DEST'D

(2) 011040H E/2/1 SOD PAT AT 057634 (2KM SE HILL 41) WHILE ON PAT ONE MAN DET'D ONE TUE POPPER DEVICE MADE OF C/R T CAN PACKED W/C-4 W/PRESSURE TYPE DETONATOR. CALLED ONE EM/M/ENVAC AT 1041 COMP 1952.

(3) 011532H E/2/1 CO CP AT 052574 (1KM E HILL 41) VN CHILDREN ERCT IN TWO M-25 SPEN, THREE CHOCOM CREW, & ONE PT RND. PAID 1000 V & DEST'D ORD.

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C. 3D BN (-)

(1) 011945H K/3/1 SOD AMB AT 059701 (4KM NW OP REAO) UNIT IN POS REC'D 17 RDS AK-47 FIRE FROM TOWEN APPROX 4000 TO SW. EN HEARING DARK CLOTHING & ONE OBS'D TO HAVE WEAPON. UNIT RET'D S/A/F & EN FLED TO SW. UNIT SWP AREA W/NEG RES.

3. (S) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

COORD DATE/TIME SIZE/TYPE FR LOSS EN LOSS INIT BY

AT 057554 011040H SOD PAT 01 JSAC WIA NEG EN

AT 059701 011945H SOD PAT NEG JNK EN

4. (S) SMALL UNIT SUMMARY

UNIT	FT	SOD	PLT	FT	SOD	FLT	S/C	RIF	FT	SOD	PLT
1/1 D 1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N 0	0	1	11	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/1 D 0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N 0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/1 D 0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N 0	1	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

5. (S) UNIT LOC'S

HDS CO AT 04305

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1ST BN (C-1)	2D BN	3D BN (-)
H&S CO AT 9165 33	H&S CO BT 33733	H&S CO AT 342743
"A" CO AT 321555	"E" CO BT 73619	"I" CO AT 323356
"B" CO AT 333561	"F" CO BT 43793	"K" CO AT 397322
"C" CO AT 341631	"G" CO AT 351672	"L" CO AT 373753
"D" CO AT 339533	"H" CO AT 333631	"M" CO OPCON 1/1
"N" CO AT 316533		

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6. (S) PACIFICATION SUP OPS

PROVINCE	HAMLET	COORD	DURATION	UNIT
QUANG NAM	QUANG NAM (1)	AT 3031	INDEF	2/1/1 CJPP
QUANG NAM	BICH NAM	AT 3963	INDEF	1/2/M CJPP
QUANG NAM	LE SON (1)	AT 3365	INDEF	2/2/M C PP
QUANG NAM	BICH BAC	AT 3363	INDEF	2/1/M CJPP
QUANG NAM	THAI CAM	AT 3763	INDEF	3/2/M CJPP
QUANG NAM	CHAU SAN	AT 3452	INDEF	2/2/M CJPP
QUANG NAM	HUA YEN	AT 3155	INDEF	1/3/M CJPP
QUANG NAM	PHU THUNG	AT 3159	INDEF	2/3/M C-PP
QUANG NAM	NGHIA NAM	AT 3056	INDEF	3/3/M CJPP
QUANG NAM	PHU HUNG	AT 3356	INDEF	4/1/M CUPP

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QUANG NAM	LAN PHUNG	AT 3355	INDEF	4/2/M CJPP
QUANG NAM	HA NAM	AT 3054	INDEF	4/3/M CJPP

7. (S) IMPACT OF WK ON OPS. NONE.

8. (S) SCOUT SNIPER RPT.

UNIT NR EMPLOYED NR TEAMS

1/1 1 1

2/1 2 2

3/1 3 3

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(S) GENERAL. NONE

13. (S) MONTHLY RECAP OF RESULTS/CASUALTIES CONTACT

TOT	DAY	NIGHT	KIA	WIA	MIA	KIA	VC/NVA	POW	INC / CSNC	UNIT
21	6	15	4	27	0	2	1	7	0	1/1
21	6	15	2	12	0	0	0	3	0	2/1
11	2	9	0	2	0	3	0	3	0	3/1
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	H&S CO 1ST MAR

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SITREP (0002) 020001H-022400H JAN 71 (U)

1. (S) MAJOR OPS. NONE.
2. (S) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS
- A. 1ST BN (-) (REIN)

(1) 021000 A/1/1 SQD PAT AT812569 (3KM NE H-52) UNIT FD ONE PRESURE TYPE B/T MADE OUT OF A 60MM ILLUM CANNISTER (MOPAK'D W/10LBS OF C-4. B/T WAS FD IN ENKR ALONG W/10-LBS RICE. ENKR WAS 4' X 2'. DEST'D ORD & ENKR.

(2) 022030H M CO SQD AMB (OPOON 1/1) AT909567 (2KM SW H-37) UNIT REC'D 40 RDS EN S/A/T FM SUSP FOUR EN. UNIT RET'D S/A/T & SWPT AREA W/NEO RES.

B. 2D BN

(1) 020635H G/2/1 SQD AMB AT952686 (3KM NE H-41) AFTER BKK'G AMB, PT MAN HAD MVD APPX TEN MTS WHEN HE DETONATED ONE T-WIRE TYPE B/T. RES WERE ONE USMC E/EVAC, ONE PF E/EVAC, THREE USMC P/EVAC, THREE

DISTRIB TO: E/EVACS. EVAC'S CALLED AT 0643H, COMP AT 0653H.
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C. 3D EN (-)

(1) 012135 (DELAYED RPT) K/3/1 SQD AMB W/FR, AT917820 (1KM E H-190)

UNIT REC'D APPT 50 RDS AK FIRE. OBS THREE EN IN TREELINE 100 MTS TO

N. UNIT RET'N S/A/F & M-79. EN FLED SW. 60MM FIRED INTO TREELINE.

SMPT AREA W/NEG RES.

3. (S) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

COORD	DATE/TIME	SIZE/TYPE	FR LOSSES	EN LOSSES	INIT BY
AT917820	012135H	SQD AMB	NEG	NEG	EN
AT952686	020635H	SQD AMB	85 WIA	NEG	EN
AT909567	022030H	SQD AMB	NEG	NEG	EN

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4. (S) SMALL UNIT SUMMARY

UNIT	PAT	AMB	CO/OP	LP/OP
FT SQD PLT	FT SQD PLT	S/C RIF	FT SQD PLT	
1/1 D0	2 1 0 0 0 0 0	4 6 0		
N0	2 1 0 26 0 0 0	0 0 0		
2/1 D0	0 4 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0		
N0	0 4 0 14 0 0 0	0 7 0		
3/1 D0	2 1 0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0		
N0	0 0 0 13 0 0 0	0 0 0		

5. (S) UNIT LOC'S

HDQS CO AT918755

1ST BN (REIN) 2D BN 3D BN (-)

H&S CO AT916583 H&S CO BT083703 H&S CO AT940783

"A" CO AT808567 "E" CO BT071688 "I" CO AT911850

"B" CO AT880580 "F" CO AT992668 "K" CO AT897822

"C" CO AT937630 "G" CO AT952673 "L" CO AT872730

"D" CO AT880580 "H" CO AT983681 "M" CO AT915583

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16	02 16 00	ACTION				
		INFO				

6. (S) PACIFICATION SUP OPS

PROVINCE	HAMLET	COORD	DURATION	UNIT
QUANG NAM	QUAN NAM (1)	AT9081	INDEF	2/1/I CUPP
QUANG NAM	BICH NAM	AT9963	INDEF	1/2/M CUPP
QUANG NAM	LE SON (1)	AT9865	INDEF	2/2/M CUPP
QUANG NAM	BICH BAC	AT9863	INDEF	2/1/M CUPP
QUANG NAM	THAIN CAM	AT9763	INDEF	3/2/M CUPP
QUANG NAM	CHAU SON	AT9460	INDEF	2/2/M CUPP
QUANG NAM	HOA YEN	AT9155	INDEF	1/1/M CUPP
QUANG NAM	PHU THUNG	AT9159	INDEF	2/3/M CUPP
QUANG NAM	NGHIA NAM	AT9056	INDEF	3/3/M CUPP
QUANG NAM	PHU HONG	AT8355	INDEF	4/1/M CUPP
QUANG NAM	LAM PHUONG	AT8356	INDEF	4/2/M CUPP
QUANG NAM	HA NHA	AT8054	INDEF	4/3/M CUPP

7. (S) IMPACT OF WXON OPS. NONE.

8. (S) SCOUT SNIPER RPT

UNIT	NR EMPLOYED	NR TEAMS
1/1	1	1
2/1	0	0
3/1	0	0
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9. (S) GENERAL. NONE.

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SITRZP (002) 020000H-020400H JAN 71 (U)

1. (S) MAJOR OPS: NONE

2. (S) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

A. 1ST BN (-) (REL)

(1) 021000 4/1/1 SCD PAT AT 312559 (3KM NE H-52) UNIT FO ONE PRES-SUPE TYPE E/T MADE OUT OF A 30MM ILLUM CANNISTER & PAK'D #10LES OF C-4. E/T WAS FO IN BUKR ALONG W/10 1/2 LBS RICE. BUKR WAS 4'X2'. DEST'D DRD & BUKR.

(2) 022033H M CO LCO AFB (OPCON 1/1) AT 0209537 (2KM SW H-37) UNIT REC'D 41 RDS EN S/A/F 4M SJSP FOUR EV. UNIT RET'D S/W/F & SPT AREA W/NEG RES.

B. 2D BN

(1) 020635H 0/2/1 SCD AFB AT 052635 (3KM NE H-41) AFTER 'RK'S AMB. PT MAN HAD MVD APPX TEN MTS WHEN HE DETONATED ONE T-4RE TYPE E/T.

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RES WERE ONE JUNG E/ZVAC, ONE PF E/EVAC, THREE JUNG P/EVAC, THREE P/EVAC. EVAC'S CALLED AT 0543H, COM AT 0653H.

C. 3D BN (-)

(1) 012135 (DELAYED RPT) K/3/1 SCD AFB W/PF, AT 017320 (4KM E H-192) UNIT REC'D APPX 50 RDS AK FIRE. OBS THREE EN IN TREE LINE 130 MTS TO N. UNIT RET'D S/A/F & M-79. EN FLED SW. 30MM FIRED INTO TREE LINE. SPT AREA W/NEG RES.

3. (S) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

COORD	DATE/TIME	SIZE/TYPE	PR LOSSES	EN LOSSES	INIT BY
AT 017320	012135H	SCD AFB	NE 3	NEG	EN
AT 052635	020635H	SCD AFB	J5 VIA	NEG	EN
AT 0209537	022033H	SCD AFB	NE 3	NEG	EN

4. (S) SMALL UNIT SUMMARY

UNIT	FT	PAT	PLT	FT	SCD	PLT	CD/OP	LP/OP	FT	SCD	PLT
1/1	D 0	2	1	3	3	3	3	3	4	5	3
	N 2	2	1	2	25	3	3	3	0	5	3
2/1	D 3	3	4	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	N 3	3	4	3	14	3	3	3	2	7	3
3/1	D 3	2	1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
	N 3	3	3	3	13	3	3	3	3	3	3

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FSO	B
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5. (S) UNIT LOC'S

HQ33 CO AT 943755

1ST BN (Rel.)

H&S CO AT 913533

"A" CO AT 333557

"B" CO AT 333533

"C" CO AT 337633

"D" CO AT 332533

2D BN

H&S CO AT 333723

"E" CO AT 3371533

"F" CO AT 332553

"G" CO AT 332573

"H" CO AT 333631

3D BN (-)

H&S CO AT 943755

"I" CO AT 3311353

"K" CO AT 337322

"L" CO AT 3372730

"M" CO AT 3315533

6. (S) PACIFICATION SJP OPS

PROVINCE	HAMLET	COORD.	DURATION	UNIT
QUANG NAM	QUANG NAM (1)	AT 9331	INDEF	2/1/1 CUJP
QUANG NAM	BICH NAM	AT 9353	INDEF	1/2/1 CUJP
QUANG NAM	LE AN (1)	AT 9355	INDEF	2/2/1 CUJP
QUANG NAM	BICH BAC	AT 9353	INDEF	2/1/1 CUJP
QUANG NAM	THAI CAM	AT 9753	INDEF	3/2/1 CUJP
QUANG NAM	CAM JOM	AT 9433	INDEF	2/2/1 CUJP
QUANG NAM	HON YEN	AT 9155	INDEF	1/3/1 CUJP
QUANG NAM	PHU THUNG	AT 9159	INDEF	2/3/1 CUJP
QUANG NAM	THUA NAM	AT 9255	INDEF	3/3/1 CUJP
QUANG NAM	PHU HOANG	AT 3355	INDEF	4/1/1 CUJP

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QUANG NAM LAI PHUONG AT 3355 INDEF

QUANG NAM HA HA AT 3354 INDEF

4/2/1 CUJP

4/3/1 CUJP

7. (S) IMPACT OF WX ON OPS: NONE

8. (S) SCOUT SNIPER RPT

UNIT NR EMPLOYED NR TZA'IS

1/1 1 1

2/1 1 2

3/1 3 3

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9. (S) ENEMY: NONE

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SITREP (003) 030001H-032400H JAN 71 (U)

1. (S) MAJOR OPS: NONE
2. (S) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

A. 1ST BN (-) (REIN)

(1) 030730H A/1/1 SQD PAT AT816568 (4KM NE HILL 2) UNIT WORKING W/AO OBS'D 15 VN MOVING INTO FIELD. SENT FT TO CHECK VN FOR ID CARDS. ONE VN TRIED TO ESCAPE. AO OBS'D THE VN DROPPING 105MM CANNISTER. UNIT DET'ND ONE VN & TOOK HIM TO HIL 37.

(2) 031520H B/1/1 CO PAT AT901588 (2KM NW HILL 37) WHILE ON PAT, FND ONE B/T WORD DETECTOR. B/T WAS MADE OF A QUART SIZE JUICE CAN PACKED W/C-4 W/A M-26 GREN INSIDE. B/T HAD TRIP WIRE DEVICE & WAS FND IN HIGH GRASS. B/T WAS DEST'D.

B. 2D BN

(1) 031245H E/2/1 SQD PAT BT071688 (5KM S MMAF) TWO VN CHILDREN

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TURNED IN TWO RND 57RR, ONE RND M-79 HE, ONE RND 105 ILLUM.
PD \$300 VN & DEST ORD.

(2) 032000H G/2/1 PLT CP AT959659 (3KM E HILL 41) UNIT STARTED MOV'G AFTER DARK. NITE POS HAD JUST BEEN VACATED WHEN POS REC'D TWO CHICOM GREN'S, M-79 RND, & S/A/F. UNIT WAS APPROX 50 METERS FR ENEMY. UNIT OBS'D FOUR EN FLEEING INTO TREELINE & OPENED UP W/S/A/F. RES UNK. WILL SWEEP AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. NEG CAS.

3. (S) SMALL UNIT CONTACTS

CONJD	OI	DATE/TIME	B ZE/TYPE	FR LOSSES	EN LOSSES	INIT BY
AT959659	032000H	PLT CP	NEG	UNK	EN	

4. (S) SMALL UNIT SUMMARY

UNIT	FT	PAT		AMB		CO/OP		LP/OP			
		SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	S/C	RIF	FT	SQD	PLT
1/1 D	0	7	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	7	0
N	0	0	3	10	17	0	0	0	0	0	0
2/1 D	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0
N	0	0	12	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0
3/1 D	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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5. (S) UNIT LOC'S

HDQS CO AT948755

1ST BN (REIN)

2D BN

3D BN (-)

H&S CO AT916583

H&S CO BT071688

H&S CO AT940783

"A" CO AT800356

"E" CO BT071688

"I" CO AT907848

"B" CO AT885605

"F" CO AT992667

"K" CO AT897822

"C" CO AT941639

"G" CO AT952674

"L" CO AT882733

"D" CO AT880580

"H" CO AT983682

"M" CO OPCON 1/1

"M" CO AT916583

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6. (S) PACIFICATION SUP OPS

PROVINCE	HAMLET	COORD	DURATION	UNIT
QUANG NAM	QUAN NAM (1)	AT9081	INDEF	2/1/I CUPP
QUANG NAM	BICH NAM	AT9963	INDEF	1/2/M CUPP
QUANG NAM	LE SON (1)	AT9863	INDEF	2/2/M CUPP
QUANG NAM	BICH BAC	AT9863	INDEF	2/1/M CUPP
QUANG NAM	THAIN CAM	AT963	INDEF	3/2/M CUPP
QUANG NAM	CHAU SON	AT9460	INDEF	2/2/M CUPP
QUANG NAM	HOA YEN	AT9155	INDEF	1/2/M CUPP
QUANG NAM	PHU THUY	AT9159	INDEF	2/3/M CUPP
QUANG NAM	KHIA NAM	AT9056	INDEF	3/3/M CUPP

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QUANG NAM PHU HUONG AT8355 INDEF 4/1/M CUPP

QUANG NAM LAM PHUONG AT8356 INDEF 4/2/M CUPP

QUANG NAM HA NHA AT8054 INDEF 4/3/M CUPP

7. (S) IMPACT OF VX ON OPS: NONE

8. (S) SCOUT SNIPER RPT

UNIT NR EMPLOYED NR TEAMS

1/1 1 1

2/1 0 0

3/1 0 0

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9. (S) GENERAL: NONE

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1. REQUIREMENT TO SUBMIT OPERATIONSL SIX HOUR SITREP AND
DAILY SITREP AS OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPHS 501.1 AND 501.2 OF REF A ARE
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