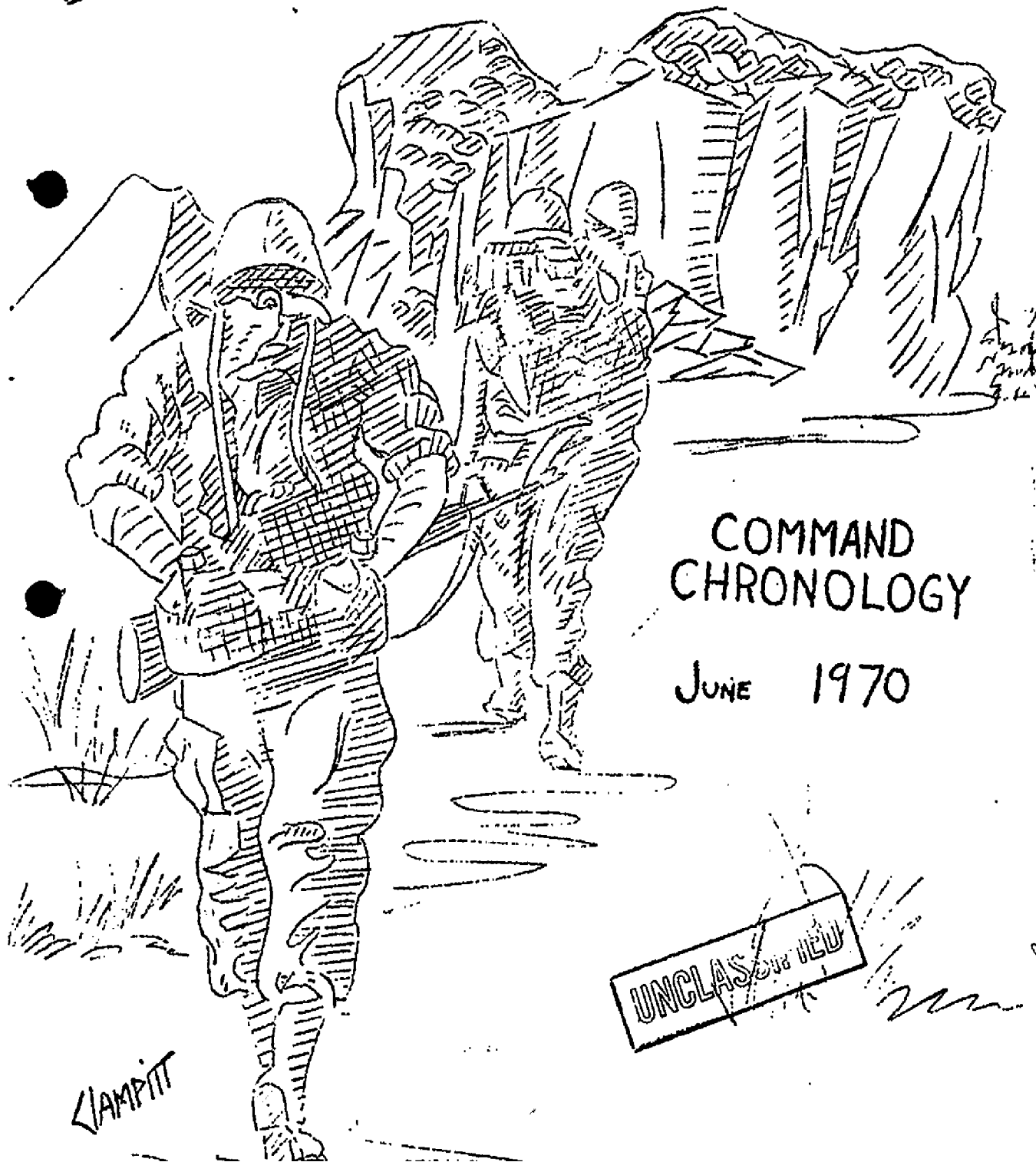


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PART II
SECTION A
PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Personnel and Administration

a. Number of personnel as replacements received via Regiment via Division

- (1) Marine Officers - 4
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 155
- (3) Navy Officers - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 7

b. Number of personnel Rotated

- (1) Marine Officers - 3
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 108
- (3) Navy Officers - 1
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 7

c. Casualties

(1) Battle

- (a) KIA - Marine Officers - 0
- Marine Enlisted - 3
- Navy Enlisted - 0
- Marine Enlisted - 1 DOW

(b) MIA - Marine Officers - 1

- Marine Enlisted - 29
- Navy Enlisted - 1

(2) Non-Battle

- (a) Serious - 2
- (b) Non-Serious USMC - 3
USN - 1
- (c) Deaths - 0

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d. Number of Personnel dropped while sick

- (1) Marine Officers - 1
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 20
- (3) Navy Enlisted - 1

e. Morale and Welfare

(1) The overall morale of the Battalion is considered to be excellent. In addition to the recreation and rest programs available to all Marines in Vietnam, the Battalion maintains an enlisted club with a large outdoor theatre which hosts frequent USO shows. High on the list of favorite pastimes is an outstanding beach with facilities for cookouts. The Special Services program is active providing nightly movies, a weight room, a reading room and equipment for sporting activities. The PX facilities include a Marine Corps exchange, laundry, photo and gift shops. This cantonment has a messhall which efficiently feeds 600 men three hot meals daily.

(2) The morale in the field is also considered excellent. Each Company has recently completed 48 hours at "Stack Arms" R&R Center. In addition, the Battalion employs a standown program whereby a platoon can periodically spend one full day in the Battalion Cantonment and utilizing the Battalion beach area, post exchange and R&R calls facilities.

f. Awards

(1) The following recommended for Higher approval

- (a) Navy Cross - 0
- (b) Silver Star - 0
- (c) Bronze Star - 2
- (d) Navy Commendation - 7
- (e) Navy Achievement - 19
- (f) Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry - 6

h. Promotion

- (1) Corporal to Sergeant - 44
- (2) Lance Corporal to Corporal - 6
- (3) Private First Class to Lance Corporal - 57
- (4) Private to Private First Class - 2

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h. Legal

(1)	Office Hours	45
(2)	Summary Court-Martial (Pending).....	3
(3)	Summary Court-Martial (Completed)....	6
(4)	Special Court-Martial (Completed),...	7
(5)	Special Court-Martial (Pending).....	7
(6)	General Court-Martial (Recommended)..	0
(7)	Investigation (Completed).....	3
(8)	Investigation (Pending)	6

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SECTION B
ENEMY, WEATHER AND TERRAIN

1. Enemy. Enemy initiated activity was concentrated in the first third of the month. During the entire reporting period, there were seventeen exchanges of fire, of which six were nighttime harassment maneuvers initiated by the enemy. Five of those occurred on or before the 11th of the month. There were no daytime incidents initiated by the enemy.

a. The only mortar attack occurred shortly after midnight on the 4th and consisted of 10-12 82mm rounds fired at MAG-16. The only significant incident occurring in the latter part of the month was a rocket firing, again shortly after midnight, of 10-12 rockets on the 20th. This incident took place at peak lunar illumination and perhaps shows that the enemy is willing to risk movement under this condition rather than have to cope with increased patrolling and security measures initiated by ~~FWO~~ during "high threat" periods which generally coincide with low lunar illumination.

b. In general, enemy activity has shown a decrease for each of the last several reporting periods. This may be because the enemy believes his efforts will be more fruitful during and after the anticipated Marine withdrawal. Also, he may be affected by the recent operations in Cambodia which means that he may have to make present munitions and stores last longer than originally anticipated. The finding of 57 82mm rounds by CIT on the 2d of the month has further depleted his ready munitions supply.

c. Finally, the VIP Fund Program in which Vietnamese civilians turn in ordnance and enemy weaponry to Marine units, has been a tremendous success in the TAO. During the past month, a total of \$105,500 VN-piasters have been paid out for ordnance. Selected items turned in as follows; 44 M-26's, 69 Chi-com grenades, 11 containers filled with C-4, 44 105mm HE rounds, 13 81mm HE rounds, 19 60mm HE rounds, 35 M-79 rounds, 04 Claymores, 10 Toe Poppers, 11 homemade mines with electrical blasting caps, 1 concussion grenade, 1 pressure type booby trap and 13 hell boxes.

2. Enemy Losses

VC/NVA KIA	7
POW's	5
Detainees	52
IWC	8
Booby Traps Found	40
Booby Traps Detonated	17
Bunkers Destroyed	72
Spider Holes Destroyed	10
Tunnels Destroyed	7
Caves Destroyed	1
Trench Line Destroyed	50 ft.

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82mm HE Mortar Rounds	57
60mm HE Mortar Rounds	2
Chi-cona Grenades	102
M-26 Grenades	12
LAAGs	3
Claymores	4
C-4	3 lbs.
M-14 Magazines	3
M-16 Magazines	17
.45 Magazines	1
AK-47 Magazines	3
Comm. Wire	300 ft.
B1-386 Batteries	2
Blasting Caps	12
Det. Cord	4 ft.
M-16 Rounds	2,000 rds (approx)
M-14 Rounds	700 rds (approx)
Rice	200 lbs.
Salt	40 lbs.
Beans	50 lbs.
Potatoes	150 lbs.

3. Order of Battle

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Location</u>
Q-86th Armed Unit	185	BT0568
R-20th Bn. (-)	50	BT0565
R-20th Bn. (1 Company)	45	BT0164
577th Hqt. Bn. (1 Company)	50	BT0565

4. Weather and Terrain

a. Weather. The average high temperature was 94 degrees and the average low temperature was 76 degrees, with the average humidity being 77%. The weather in the latter part of the month was characterized by heavy showers in the late afternoon and early evening resulting in a total rainfall of 4.73 inches.

b. Terrain. The terrain in the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR is flat and sandy, with rice paddies and scattered broken treelines. There are two main water transportation routes, the Vinh Dien River in the east and the Yen River in the west. In addition, there are numerous lakes and ponds and paddies where boat traffic is heavy.

Allied observation of possible enemy infiltration routes is excellent due to land clearing and flat, open paddy areas in approximately 60% of the TAOR. However, the vegetation has grown back in many of the land cleared areas and is providing more cover and concealment for the enemy. The other 40% of the area, particularly in the western TAOR, offers considerable concealment due to thick vegetation and treelines.

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SECTION C
OPERATIONS.

1. Operations

a. Mission. The 2d Battalion, 1st Marines was assigned the mission to:

(1) Conduct unilateral, joint and combined offensive operations to locate and destroy enemy forces and logistic installations.

(2) To locate and destroy enemy bases within the TAOR which pose a threat to GVN control of important population and economic centers.

(3) To deploy forces throughout the assigned TAOR and to provide defense of the Da Nang vital area and military complex, with emphasis on routes of approach to probable rocket/mortar launch positions, to include waterways.

b. Operations

(1) The overall concept of operations within the TAOR is for three rifle companies to conduct saturation patrol/ambush activity within their respective areas of operation, while the remaining rifle company conducts mobile operations within the Battalion TAOR.

(2) During June, the concept of daytime operations changed significantly as the Battalion initiated the use of observation posts manned by rifle squads and sniper teams on significant pieces of terrain throughout the TAOR. This change not only increased cognizance of many densely vegetated areas but also decreased the number of Marine booby trap casualties.

(3) Local operations were characterized by continued close cooperation and liaison with Vietnamese Military and Civilian Officials who supply information of Viet Cong activity. This information coupled with extensive usage of aerial observers (AO) communicating with maneuver forces on the ground, produced significant results.

(4) On 3 June, the Battalion assumed OPCON of Company "I" 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines for the duration of the high threat period. On 8 June, Company "I" was released from OPCON of 2d Battalion and returned to their parent unit.

(5) Consistent with the Battalion mission, Recon Divers were used twice during the month to search the banks of the Vinh Dien River within the Battalion's TAOR and also to search various lakes within the Eastern portion of the TAOR. On the latter occasion, PBR's were used in conjunction with the Divers to facilitate security and movement along the river.

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(6) On 6 June, Company "H" (-) participated in a combined cordon and sweep operation with the 592nd RF Company, 59th RF Battalion in the Phong Lo (1) area (A994698) resulting in two detainees and numerous documents captured.

(7) Beginning on 11 June, the rifle companies of the Battalion attended Stack Arms completing the cycle on 22 June. During this period the TLOP was successfully maintained with the three remaining rifle companies.

(8) On 15 June, a two day combined operation with the 5th Battalion, 2nd ROKMC Brigade and Company "F" (-) was initiated along the common ROK/USMC border. Company "F" supplied the blocking force as the ROKMC swept to the North. The operation resulted in 07 VC/NVA KIA, 03 individual weapons captured, 01 crew served weapon captured and 92 people detained.

(9) Company "E" with tanks, huskies and CIT attached conducted a cordon and sweep operation in the vic BT082655, on 16 June, detaining a total of seven personnel.

(10) On 19 June, Company "H" (-), in conjunction with CAP 2-7-8 and the 306th RF Company, cordoned and searched Tu Cau New Life Hamlet (BT054657) detaining seven personnel. Also, on the same day, Company "F" participated in a combined operation with the 591st RF Company in the Duang Song (2-3) area (A995675) resulting in four detainees.

(11) On 22 June, 2d Battalion (-), the 25th and 27th Companies 5th Battalion, 2d ROKMC Brigade, and 1 Platoon 170th RF Company participated in a two day joint operation along the common border (BT073644) resulting in seven personnel detained and thirty-four well constructed bunkers destroyed.

(12) On 26 June, Secretary of the Navy Chafetz visited 2d Battalion Command Post receiving a thorough briefing on the tactical situation within the TLOP, and also an indoctrination on booby traps including a practical application session in the Battalion's Booby Trap Lane.

(13) Anticipating a new high threat period, Company "K" 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines was passed OPCON to 2d Battalion on 29 June.

(14) A long range combat patrol inherent to the Battalion initiated operations this month after an extensive/intensive training curriculum was completed. The unit was task organized with a specific pre-emptive mission to work in those areas where allied activities were minimal and intelligence revealed evidence of enemy activity.

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2. Air Support

a. In the month of June, the Battalion's air support was less than in previous months, although still significantly high. In addition to the normal resupply missions, medical evacuations, aerial observers, reconnaissance missions, and tactical troop lifts, the Battalion also utilized AC-119 "Shadow" flare/gun aircraft, and flareships on numerous occasions.

Helicopters were obtained from Marine Air Group 16; OV-10 aerial observation aircraft from Marine Air Group 11; and other fixed wing support such as flareships and "Shadow" flare/gun aircraft from the Air Force.

b. The Battalion had 30 medical evacuations in June totalling 59 personnel evacuated. There were 23 emergency U.S., 17 priority U.S., seven routine U.S., one routine killed in action U.S., two emergency civilians, one routine civilian, two emergency Regional Force Soldiers, three priority Regional Force Soldiers, one routine Regional Force Soldier, one routine killed in action Regional Force Soldier and one emergency VC/NVA.

The shortest delay for an emergency mission was ten minutes with the longest being 50 minutes, for an average time of 15 minutes per mission.

c. There were 288 resupply sorties flown totalling 445,970 pounds of cargo and 320 passengers carried.

d. The Battalion utilized 11 aerial observation aircraft and 53 visual reconnaissance helicopter missions.

e. Fifteen troop lifts were completed, for both "Stack Arms" and tactical purposes, amounting to 69 sorties with 1840 passengers moved in support of the Battalion. 169 of the total were moved in conjunction with a Battalion size joint operation with the 5th Battalion, 2d ROKMC Brigade on 22 June. One close air support sortie was flown, dropping a total of 3000 pounds of napalm and 3000 pounds of "Snake Eye" on a active bunker complex destroying 80% of same.

f. Five flareships were utilized with a total of 252 flares expended over a period of 11 hours and 14 minutes for CAP and Echo Company units in contact.

g. Other fixed wing support consisted of three AC-119 "Shadow" flare/gun missions, for a total of four hours and 47 minutes on station. Two missions were fired in support Echo Company, 2d Battalion and the third in support of CAP 2-7-9 resulting in 1 VC/NVA KIA.

h. On three occasions AH-1G helicopter gunship missions were utilized expending 98 rockets, 3,000 rounds of 7.62mm and 200 rounds of 40mm for Echo Company units in contact resulting in 1 VC/NVA KIA.

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3. Artillery and Fire Support

a. Artillery & Fire Support was provided by Battery A and Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines; Battery F, 2d Battalion 11th Marines; Battery L, 4th Battalion 11th Marines; and the 3rd 8 Inch Howitzer Battery.

b. The 1st Battalion, 11th Marines remained in direct support of 1st Marines during the entire month with Battery B co-located with 2d Battalion, 1st Marines.

c. 138 observed missions were fired 36 of which were contact illumination missions fired in support of 2d Battalion, 1st Marines units and Combined Action Company 2-7 units initiating ambushes and/or detecting confirmed movement. Pre-emptive fires totaled 293 targets. These targets were planned on suspected enemy assembly areas, known enemy infiltration routes, avenues of approach, and known bunker areas. The total round expenditure for 105mm high explosive ammunition was 8,822 rds, 453 105mm illumination, 210 105mm white phosphorous, 32, 8 Inch high explosive rounds were also fired.

d. The 81mm Mortar Platoon fired 79 observed missions, 13 of which were contact illumination missions fired in support of activities engaged with the enemy. The remaining missions were prep fires on patrol routes of night activities. 81's also fired illumination on 25 targets in support of the Camp Lauer defenses. There was an expenditure of 4,553 high explosive rounds, 309 white phosphorus rounds and 570 illumination rounds. Three mortar sections were located in the Camp Lauer Combat Base (BT081703), one section in the Man Quan Company Patrol Base (BT042688) and one in the 17th Armored Cavalry Compound (BT990675) during the month.

e. Due to civilian population concentrations and ARVN activities, fires were restricted to several distinct areas. Those areas are Cam Sa (1) (BT034644), Cam Sa (2) (BT097643), Ngan Trung (BT063643) and Man Quan (1) (BT036687). On occasion, clearance was received for the North Central and Northwestern sectors of the TAO which consist of thick treelines and rice paddy areas, affording excellent assembly areas for the enemy. Both observed missions and pre-emptive fires were directed into these areas upon clearance.

f. Clearance for artillery fire missions remains the most significant problem, although great strides have been made in attempting to expedite political clearance through the massive liaison network set up within Hoa Vang and Hieu Duc Districts. A more thorough understanding of artillery procedures by our Vietnamese counterparts will hopefully, in the future, dispel many of these problems and allow increased artillery support within the TAO.

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1. Training

a. Training consists of Orientation for replacement personnel, refresher training as required for all personnel and attendance at formal schools.

b. The orientation course is broken down as follows:

(1) 5 day course. Designated for replacement personnel initially coming into the Republic of Vietnam.

(2) 3 day course. Designated for replacement personnel joining this Battalion from other "in country" commands. This training is geared to unique requirements relevant to this TAOR.

(3) Refresher course. Designated for personnel who need instruction on a specific subject or bank of subjects.

c. A 60mm Mortar School for all rifle company mortar sections was conducted by the Battalion on the 29th and 30th of the month. The school, instructed by 81's personnel, included three hours of classes covering nomenclature, functioning, firing, and range cards. After completion of the classes, each mortar section was given a three hour practical application period on the Battalion's 60mm Mortar Range.

d. Also on the 29th and 30th of June, a Division Marksmanship Training Contact Team conducted FAM Firing, Weapons Zero and Quick Fire/Quick Kill classes for the Marines deployed in the field. Approximately 125 men from each rifle company participated in the training.

e. Formal and semi-formal schooling is conducted by 1st Marines and 1st Marine Division.

f. The Battalion orientation course includes the following subjects: MPC and Pinaster spending, Pay and Allowances, Emergency Leave, Record of Emergency Data, Evac/Casualty, CAP Program, RER, Postal Regulations, Private Weapons, PX Facilities, Request Mast, Respect for Religions based on Customs of Vietnam, Moral Guidance, Red Cross, S-2 Mission, VC/NVA Mission, TAOR/Weather, Enemy Forces, Enemy Tactics, Rewards Program, Handling of POW's, Care of Maps, VC/NVA Infrastructure, Interpreters and Kit Carson Employment, Security Compromises, War Trophies, Scouting and Patrolling, Basic Map Reading and Aerial Photos, Password and Countersign, Terrain Analysis and Navigation, Employment of Snipers, Battalion Mission, Supporting Arms, Air Support, Rules of Engagement, Troop Conduct, MLCV Rules of Engagement, Vietnamese Armed Forces, Spot Reports, Ambushes and Counter Ambushes, Demolitions and Destruction of Booby Traps, Booby Traps, Booby Trap Lane, Compass, Small Unit Tactics, Employment of Chemical Agents, Motor Transport, Supplies, Discarded Equipment, Armory, Engineers, Civil Affairs, Psychological Warfare, Vietnamese Customs/Personal Response,

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Chieu Hoi Program, Scouts, Pacification, Assisting Vietnamese People, Conduct/Attitude toward Vietnamese Nationals, Vietnamese Political Parties, Off Limit Areas, Prostitution, Narcotics, Alcohol, Legal Assistance, Accidental Discharges, Loss of Weapons, Buddy Aid, Host Casualties, Personal Hygiene, Preventive Medicine, Venereal Disease, Anti-Malaria Measures, Military Decorum, Local Regulations, Military Courtesy and Discipline, Weapons Safety, 60mm Mortar, Claymore Mines, Grenade Safety and M-67 Fragmentation Grenade, M-16A1 Rifle, Care and Cleaning, Battalion Range Regulations, FAM Firing, Zeroing Weapons, and Quick Fire/Quick Kill.

g. The following quotas were filled for schools at Division and FMF PAC level.

(1) Landmine Warfare School	105
(2) Vietnamese Language School	15
(3) NCO Leadership School	6
(4) SNCO Leadership School	2
(5) Officer Leadership School	1
(6) Basic Ammo Tech School	1
(7) 16mm Projectionist School	3
(8) III MAF Prisoner Escort School	10

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SECTION E
LOGISTICS

1. Logistics

a. During June 1970, resupply of operating units as accomplished by helicopters, trucks, and huskies. There were a total of 288 resupply lifts with a combined weight of 445,970 pounds. Resupply by huskies and trucks amounted to approximately 17,520 pounds.

b. There were four work orders completed; these included the construction of two Sea Ruts, one volleyball court, a ventilation system for OOC, and the installation of shelves in the Stack Arms supply building. Work was started on three work orders which included the construction of a perimeter berm, with present bunker positions being upgraded, the repair of four leach fields and the construction of an outside storage lot for Battalion Supply.

2. Motor Transport

a. The overall deadline rate for the Motor Transport Section is 12%. This is an increase of 3% from the previous month. The increase in deadline may be attributed to an inordinate number of deadlined mules.

(1) The greatest maintenance problem has been the M274A2 mechanical mule. Seven mules were deadlined during the month for Third Echelon Norm. Of those, four were for clutches, two for head gaskets and one for a new engine.

(2) Although these problems had been anticipated, due to Camp Lauer's sandy environment, a program of administrative deadline is presently under way. This together with vehicle discipline will hopefully reduce the deadline rate.

(3) The greatest First Echelon maintenance problem is the lack of water to clean vehicles. With the summer water conservation program in effect, the Battalion is left with no fresh water source for cleaning vehicles. There are no natural sources of water in the cantonment.

(4) The greatest Second Echelon maintenance problem remains the unavailability of spark plugs, carburetors, and seals to the M274A2 mule.

(5) Two M151A1 Jeeps are currently on deadline. The two are deadlined for Third Echelon Norm for transfer cases. Seven M274A2 mules are currently deadlined, however only one of the seven requires Third Echelon maintenance. Those requiring Second Echelon maintenance include two for plugs, one for shifting linkage, one for a carburetor, one for bearings, and one for an oil seal.

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b. The personnel situation during the past month, has greatly improved; the section is presently operating only one man below T/O, that deficiency caused by a shortage of one driver.

c. Two driver school's were held during the month resulting in the licensing of 23 jeep and mule drivers.

3. Supply

a. The physical arrangement of the supply office was altered to allow for more efficient use of space and easier flow of paper work. The outstanding requisitions for formal account items were separated from other pending documents and placed under the direct control of the formal accounts clerk. This change allows closer attention be given to requisitions for major T/E and S/A and items.

b. The warehouse section is currently involved in a project to move all bulk storage boxes from the warehouse to the outdoor storage lot. This will allow more warehouse space for items which must be maintained in a protected area.

c. An inspection of the fiscal status of the Battalion was held on 17 June 1970. The rating received was "satisfactory with discrepancies"; currently all discrepancies are in the process of being corrected.

d. As a result of the Division-wide equipment redistribution program, several items of excess property were invoiced to other organizations. The following items were invoiced from the Battalion during June:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Radio Set AN/PDR-27J	1
Radio Transmitter AN/PRT-4	14
Refrigeration Unit ME-10	2
Refrigerator Prefabricated 100 cu. ft.	2
Truck, Platform M274A2	1

The following items were received as a result of the redistribution program:

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Radio Receiver AN/PRR-9	5
Refrigerator 8 cu. ft.	1
Dispenser, Riot Control	1
Grenade Launcher M-79	13
Machine Gun M-60	9
Projector, Pyrotechnic M-9	2
Tool Kit, Armorer	2

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e. An additional Supply Officer, 3002, 2d Lt. J. E. Leonard, joined the section on 19 June 1970. Two 3051's rotated during June, and two 3051's and one 3041 were joined. The section is currently two men over T/O for 3041's and one over T/O for 3051's. The armory is currently two over for the 2111 MDS.

f. Currently, supply shortages within the Battalion include T-Shirts, jungle trousers, poncho liners and camouflage helmet covers, which have all been reported on the LOGSUM report of 22 June 1970.

g. 57 personnel effects cases were handled by the section during June.

h. Following is the TERO status for June:

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>NO. SUBMITTED</u>	<u>NO. COMPLETED</u>
Comm/Elect	49	29
Motor Transport	10	5
Engineers	1	1
Ordnance	129	64
General Supply	8	5

4. Financial Status. Total SFA obligations for the month of June were \$33,140.80. Total ISA obligations were \$6,695.69.

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SECTION F
CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTION

1. Civil Affairs/Civic Action

a. Public Works. Public works received maximum attention in the Battalion MAOR during June. The main project was the moving of 1758 refugees from Ngan Cau New Life Hamlet to Tu Cau New Life Hamlet. 2,800 individual pieces of lumber and wood were delivered and distributed to the people of Ngan Cau New Life Hamlet for the rebuilding of their homes. Also delivered to Ngan Cau were 150 ammo boxes, carpenter's tools (hammers and saws) and 400 pounds of nails. The MF compound near Tu Cau received 1 truck load of wood and lumber which they had requested. A water analysis of the wells in Kuan Tra, Hai An, and Tu Cau were taken. Cement was obtained for wall aprons in Kuan Tra, and Hai An.

b. Welfare. During June, a total of 29,300 piasters was paid out for local hire under AIK (assistance in kind) employment fund. The pig project in Hoa Hai village is continuing to do well with the addition of two new litters; vaccination boosters are due and will be given in the near future.

c. Education. One-hundred General Malt Scholarships were distributed this month to the schools in this area. Fifty have gone to the students of Kuan Tra School, thirty to the students of Cam Nam School and twenty to the students of Giang Nam School.

d. Health. To aid in health improvement in the New Life Hamlets, excess food from the Battalion Messhall is distributed when available. Eight cases of cabbage and 75 pounds of corn beef were distributed to Ngan Cau NLH this month.

The daily medcap, which is carried on in the S-5 office, treated a total of 1,080 civilians for this month. During the move of refugees from Ngan Cau to Tu Cau, two medcaps were held and a total of 75 civilians were treated. Six civilians were treated for dental problems.

e. Social. Two major social functions were attended this month. The S-5 staff and Battalion Commander were present at the corner stone laying ceremony of the new Cao Dai Church in Hui Kim Son. A Vietnamese appreciation day celebration was held by Col. Tin at Hoi An, the Province Capital, which was attended by the S-5A.

f. Security. 10,000 sandbags were given to the people of Ngan Cau NLH for the building of bunkers. The Revolutionary Development Team in Kuan Tra was given two cases of illumination pop-ups.

g. Solatium. A total of 18,000 piasters was paid out for three different incidents which resulted in six people injured and one killed, including five RF's and two civilians.

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h. Personal Response. One-hundred poster type leaflets were distributed to the rifle companies explaining personal response. The Da Nang Culture Tour was attended by 144 personnel from this Battalion. A total of 144 new personnel were given the indoctrination brief covering Civil Affairs and Personal Response.

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SECTION G
COMMUNICATIONS

1. Communications

a. During June, the Communications Platoon provided and maintained all normal communications facilities for the Battalion. Maximum effort was put forth in the improvement of communications security and in reducing the number of security violations recorded by 1st Radio Battalion over voice radio nets.

b. Radio Relay Section. The Radio Relay Section continued to function in support of the Battalion, providing radio relay channels to 1st Marines Regimental Headquarters. A new PU-694 generator was installed to improve down time due to power fluctuations within the Command Post power system. Only 3.5% down time was experienced.

c. Radio Section. The Radio Section continued to function in support of the Battalion by providing and maintaining all radio nets. In addition, classes were conducted in the field for all radio operators and Company Commanders concerning communications security and the utilization of the new USKAC 801 "whiz wheels" to be implemented on 1 July 1970. Classes were also conducted for all newly arriving personnel on the importance of communications security.

A serious problem was experienced with Gould Marathon brand BA-386 batteries. The life expectancy was reduced to 2 to 3 hours with some lasting as little as 15 minutes.

d. Wire Section. The Wire Section maintained a continuous watch on the Battalion switchboard and the guard shack switchboard. The inside of the Battalion switchboard bunker was remodeled and painted. New cable was laid to the guard shack and old lines were removed. In addition, new cables were installed within the cantonment to replace the old slash lines for improved telephone communications and resistance to moisture.

e. Message Center Section. The Message Center experienced only 15 hours and 29 minutes of down time, caused principally by outage of the radio relay shot to Regiment. 43 outgoing messages and 784 incoming messages were processed.

f. Electronics Maintenance Section. Normal repair operations and 2d echelon maintenance were performed during the month. The following equipment was repaired:

NOMENCLATURE	REPAIRED/TECH SHOP	EVLC/FSR/DX	RETURN/FSR/DX
TA-1	19	13	13
RT-505	15	11	11
LS-166	2	0	0

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NOMENCLATURE	REPAIRED/TECH SHOP	EVAC/FSR/DX	RETURN/FSR/DX
H-138	0	2	2
AN/URM-430	0	1	1
AS-2236	0	1	1
RT-841	0	4	4
TA-312	2	5	5
SB-22	1	0	0
H-189	2	29	29
AN/PIQ-5	3	1	1
TA-222	7	0	0
PP-4567	0	1	1
KY-38	0	2	2
PRT-4	0	3	3
GRM-55	0	1	0
PP-6241	0	1	0
AN/TV-7	0	1	1
PRR-9	0	1	1

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SECTION H
MEDICAL & DENTAL

1. Medical and Dental

a. The Battalion Surgeon is Lt. F. A. Cardolla, MC USNR. The Battalion Chief is HHC G. L. Adams, USN. During this reporting period, the Battalion Aid Station had two Officers (1 Medical Corps and 1 Chaplain Corps) and 44 enlisted in the field and in garrison.

b. The Battalion Aid Station treated 545 patients during the month. Entomologist from the Division Preventive Medicine Unit surveyed the area and found no significant sanitation defects. Routine monthly sanitation inspections of all outlying units were made, and recommendations for the discrepancies were submitted. There are no major sanitation problems at this time.

c. Analysis of mortality figures reveal three USMC KIA, one USMC DOW, 31 USMC WIA, six USMC NBC, and one USMC WIANE. There was one USN NBC and one USN WIA.

d. Analysis of routine treatment revealed seven cases of diarrhea, 14 cases of upper respiratory infection, 50 cases of foot disorders, 28 cases of skin disorders, 11 cases of G.C., ten cases of fever of undetermined origin, and no new cases of malaria or hepatitis. There were 425 patients treated for miscellaneous problems at routine sick call, and there were 312 dental patients seen.

e. The immunization program was adequate; 1,003 immunizations and 185 Tuberculin tests were given to members of this Battalion.

f. The civilian medical program was active. There were 1,080 Vietnamese civilians treated for medical reasons, of which two were combat related injuries. Seven Vietnamese civilians were treated for dental reasons.

g. There were 67 USMC and six Vietnamese civilians evacuated for medical reasons.

h. Since the Hospital at NSA closed, the Battalion has to use the facilities at 1st Med, USS Sanctuary and 95th Evac Hosp. to obtain the same services which were available at NSA. Having to use the above three facilities results in many lost man hours because of the time involved in transporting personnel. Most optical services are now relieved from the Army at the old NSA location, with very good results.

i. There were five dental patients sent to 1st Dental and the Dental Dept lost twenty-four man hours due to a power failure in the contingent.

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CHAPLAIN

1. Chaplain

a. During June, the Battalion Chaplain conducted 16 services for the Catholic personnel of 2/1, with approximately 390 in attendance. Eight services were offered for Protestant personnel by the Regimental Chaplain, both in the Camp Chapel and in the field, with 180 men attending. Special Services were introduced to accommodate personnel of the Latter Day Saints Church and were held each Sunday by a Marine Officer of 2/1 who is an approved Group Leader of the LDS Church. 15 personnel participated.

b. A total of 68 Marines were counselled by the Battalion Chaplain and approximately 15 were assisted in completing Emergency MARS Calls to their families. Some 29 patients were visited in the area hospitals. With the closing of HSA Hospital, Marine casualties are now being treated on the USS Sanctuary Hospital Ship. Weekly visits to hospitalized Marines are made via Helicopter or while the Sanctuary is anchored in Da Nang harbor.

c. Four trips were made to the III MAF Brig where a total of 14 different internees were visited. Also, four lectures on Personal Response were given to 84 incoming personnel.

d. 1,000 gift packs were received from the Division Chaplain's Office for distribution among the troops in the field via Project Thank You, which is sponsored by the Laymen's League of the Christian Reformed Church. In addition, several boxes of cookies and cakes, sent by private organizations, were also distributed to the men in the field.

e. The Battalion Chaplain as well as the Battalion Commander and the S-5 Officer were in attendance at cornerstone laying ceremonies of the new Cao Dai Temple in Nui Kim Son.

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- 01 June 1970 - 1200H, Golf 31 found one bunker with food, and drawings of helicopters inside.
- 1220H, Echo 2 located and destroyed 16 bunkers during the day's activities.
- 2330H, Hotel 1 observed enemy camp; and called in artillery fire mission on same. Searched area finding one VC/NVA KIA; detained 11 Vietnamese.
- 02 June 1970 - 0910H, Company B 1/5 OPCON 2/1 acting on local intelligence, apprehended two VC/NVA and located one bunker, with one 9mm pistol and documents therein.
- 0915H, Hotel 2 located and destroyed one booby trap.
- 1010H, Company E during inspection of previous night's artillery mission, located an area believed to be a rocket firing site.
- 1400H, 106 Flt. acting on intelligence report unearthed 57 82mm mortar rounds
- 0001H-2400H.2/1, Vietnamese civilians brought in ten HE 105mm rounds, eight Chi-com grenades, one M-26 grenade, and two HE 60mm mortar rounds. Civilians were paid 9100 piasters for ordnance.
- 03 June 1970 - 1700H, S-5 relocated 20 families from Ngan Cau (NLH) to Tu Cau (NLH).
- 0001H-2400H.2/1, Vietnamese civilians brought in one HE 60mm mortar round, and three M-26 grenades. Civilians were paid 2200 piasters for ordnance.
- 04 June 1970 - 0220H, OP Crowsnest observed 12-15 HE 82mm mortar rounds fired at MAG-16. Active mortar site taken under fire.
- 0345H, Company I 3/7 OPCON 2/1 received six Chi-com grenades in CP with no casualties.
- 1055H, Hotel 31 while searching bunker, received sniper fire resulting in one USMC KIA. Located inside bunker were two M-26 grenades, detailed map of area, diary, weapons cleaning gear, and cooked food.
- 1200H, S-5 relocated 75-80 Vietnamese families from Ngan Cau (NLH) to Tu Cau (NLH).

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0001H-2400H2/1, Civilians brought in two HE 105mm rounds, one M-26 grenade, and one Chi-com grenade. Civilians were paid 2400 piasters for ordnance.

05 June 1970 - 1103H, Hotel 32 found 28 Chi-com grenades in high grass.

1415H, Hotel 21 found one booby trap.

1800H, S-5 relocated 80 families from Ngan Cau (NLH) to Tu Cau (NLH).

0001H-2400H 2/1, Child brought in one M-26 grenade and was paid 400 piasters.

06 June 1970 - 0420, Echo 32 tripped one booby trap resulting in one USMC KIA.

0735H, India 2/7 OPCOM 2/1 tripped one booby trap resulting in one USMC KIA.

0820H, Echo 32 found one booby trap.

0955H, Hotel 34 tripped one booby trap resulting in one USMC KIA.

1130H, Hotel 34 found 12 Chi-com grenades in a sandbag.

1315H, Company B vehicle enroute to ^{SP} ~~SP~~, was ambushed by a female detaching a command mine. Damage to windshield of vehicle only.

1700H, S-5 relocated 20-25 families from Ngan Cau (NLH) to Tu Cau (NLH).

2100H, Hotel 12 tripped four booby traps resulting in four USMC KIA.

07 June 1970 - 0943, Echo 32 found one booby trap.

2133H, India 3/7 OPCOM 2/1 received enemy sniper fire and one RPG round in PPB.

0001-2400H 2/1, Vietnamese civilians brought in five M-26 grenades, one baseball grenade, three Chi-com grenades, and two grenades fashioned into booby traps. Civilians were paid 3400 piasters for ordnance.

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08 June 1970 - 0230H, Echo 32 found one booby trap.

0915H, Hotel 11 tripped one booby trap resulting in two USMC KIA.

1635H, Hotel 12 found three booby traps.

1745H, S-5 relocated 40 families from Ngan Cau (NLH) to Tu Cau (NLH).

0001-2400H 2/1, Vietnamese civilians brought in three Chi-com grenades, four HE 81mm mortar rounds, and one booby trap. Civilians were paid 8500 piasters for ordnance.

09 June 1970 - 1830H, Echo 23 surprised enemy bivouac area capturing one AK-47 rifle, 50 Chi-com grenades, clothing, and numerous documents.

0001-2400H 2/1, Vietnamese civilians brought in one HE 105mm round, five Chi-com grenades, one HE 60mm mortar round, and one Slegmore mine. Civilians were paid 1100 piasters for ordnance.

10 June 1970 - 0600H, Company E follow-up spot on Journal #54, DTG 091830H Echo 23. Search of area revealed one VC/NVA KIA.

1800H, S-5 relocated 75-80 families from Ngan Cau (NLH) to Tu Cau (NLH).

0001-2400H 2/1, Vietnamese civilians brought in one HE 60mm mortar round, one M-26 grenade, seven Chi-com grenades, and two HE 105mm rounds. Civilians were paid 3600 piasters for ordnance.

11 June 1970 - 1021H, Fox 31 tripped one booby trap resulting in one USMC KIA.

1730H, S-5 relocated 75 families from Ngan Cau (NLH) to Tu Cau (NLH).

1900H, Echo 22 engaged enemy by fire and swept area finding one VC/NVA KIA, also three Chi-com grenades.

1909H, Echo 2 received enemy small arms fire in PPB.

0001-2400H 2/1, Vietnamese civilians brought in one M-26 grenade, and two Chi-com grenades. Civilians were paid 1400 piasters for ordnance.

12 June 1970 - 1300H, Fox 2 tripped one booby trap resulting in one USMC KIA.

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1510H, Golf 12 found one booby trap in high grass.

1830H, 106 Plt. acting on intelligence report from S-2, located and engaged enemy resulting in one NVA KIA, one POW, nine Chi-com grenades, and three AK-47 magazines.

0001-2400H 2/1, Vietnamese civilians brought in two HE 105mm rounds, 14 Chi-com grenades, three M-26 grenades, one HE 60mm mortar round, and two mines. Civilians were paid 6000 piasters for ordnance.

14 June 1970 - 0630, Golf 14 tripped two booby traps resulting in one USMC WIA, and one USN WIA.

1130, Fox 23 found four booby traps.

0001-2400H 2/1, Vietnamese civilians brought in one HE 60mm mortar round, nine Chi-com grenades, 11 mines, five AP electrical mines, and three M-26 grenades. Civilians were paid 14,300 piasters for ordnance.

15 June 1970 - 1440H, Golf 22 tripped two booby traps resulting in three USMC WIA.

16 June 1970 - 1415H, Fox 23 found one booby trap.

1600H, Company F on joint operation with the 5th Battalion, 2d ROKMC, reported seven VC/NVA KIA; captured three individual weapons and one crew served weapon.

1915H, Company E found two booby traps.

2115H, S-5 relocated 1500 villagers from Ngan Cau (NLH) to Tu Cau (NLH). This completed the move of Ngan Cau Hamlet.

17 June 1970 - 1643H, Company H found one booby trap.

1645H, 106 Plt. acting on CIT intelligence report, found three tunnels with the following items inside; one SKS rifle, one U.S. carbine rifle, three M-72 LAW's, four claymore mines, six Chi-com grenades, one 60mm mortar round, 2105 rounds small arms ammunition, and two NLF flags.

0001-2400H 2/1, Vietnamese civilians brought in two HE 105mm rounds, one M-26 grenade, six M-79 rounds, one booby trap, one HE 81mm mortar round, and small arms ammunition. Civilians were paid 6400 piasters for ordnance.

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18 June 1970 - 1915H, HES 1 engaged enemy and searched area finding one VC/HVA WIA, one AK-47 with magazine, and one M-26 grenade.

0001-2400H 2/1, Vietnamese brought in two HE 105mm rounds, two M-26 grenades, one booby trap, three 81mm mortar rounds, one 60mm mortar round, four cans C-4, and two Chi-com grenades. Civilians were paid 7500 piasters for ordnance.

19 June 1970 - 1915H, Echo 3 acting on intelligence report surprised 10-15 VC/HVA causing the enemy to flee. Search of area revealed one AK-47 rifle, one M-16 rifle, six M-26 grenades, and small arms ammunition.

20 June 1970 - 1040H, Echo 32 found one booby trap.

0001-2400H 2/1, Vietnamese children brought in two Chi-com grenades, one HE 60mm mortar round, three HE 105mm rounds, two 81mm mortar rounds, and small arms rounds. Children were paid 4500 piasters for ordnance.

21 June 1970 - 0115H Crownpost engaged enemy rocket site with machine gun, 81mm mortars, and small arms fire. 3-10 rockets were fired.

0001-2400H 2/1, Vietnamese civilians brought in two M-26 grenades, two M-79 rounds, three booby traps, one HE 81mm mortar round, one Chi-com grenade, and one can of C-4. Paid civilian 5200 piasters for ordnance.

22 June 1970 - 1150H, Echo 21 tripped one booby trap resulting in one HVA WIA.

1900H, Hotel 22 found one AK-47, food, and bloody shirt. Area believed to be enemy camp.

0001-2400H 2/1, Vietnamese civilians brought in three sticks of TNT, five M-26 grenades, four booby traps, one HE 60mm mortar round, and three cans of C-4. Civilians were paid 3300 piasters for ordnance.

23 June 1970 - 1252H, Company 1 found and destroyed 30 bunkers, one HE 81mm mortar round, and one LAA.

0001-2400H 2/1, Vietnamese civilians brought in six HE 105mm rounds, one CS grenade, five M-79 rounds, one booby trap, one can of C-4, and a large amount of ammunition. Civilians were paid 6400 piasters for ordnance.

24 June 1970 - 0024H, Golf 11 received enemy small arms fire resulting in one USMC WIA.

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1720H, Golf 1 acting on intelligence from CTR, located four bunkers. Search of bunkers revealed one AK-47 magazine, food, and small arms ammunition.

1925H, Echo 22 found two large bunkers and one booby trap.

2117H, Company F tripped one booby trap resulting in one USMC KIA.

0001-2400H 2/1, Vietnamese civilians brought in three M-26 grenades, one HE 61mm mortar round, and three Chi-com grenades. Civilians were paid 1800 piasters for ordnance.

25 June 1970 - 1120H, Fox 22 found two booby traps.

0001-2400H 2/1, Vietnamese children brought in one M-26 grenade, one hell box, one booby trap. Children were paid 400 piasters for ordnance.

26 June 1970 - 0800H, Hotel 2 while on combined operation with the 157th RF's; unit engaged enemy resulting in two VC/AVA KIA's, one VC/AVA KIA, with documents.

1005H, Company H while on combined operations with the RF's; unit tripped one booby trap resulting in two RF KIA.

1150H, Echo 11 found one booby trap.

27 June 1970 - 0055H, Fox 12 while on joint patrol, unit tripped one booby trap resulting in one RF KIA, and two USMC KIA.

1107H, Hotel 31 while on combined activity; squad tripped one booby trap resulting in one RF KIA, and two USMC KIA's.

1145H, Hotel 31 found one booby trap.

1215H, Hotel 31 located enemy camp; found in area were small arms rounds, and food.

2000H, Echo 1 found one booby trap.

0001-2400H 2/1, Vietnamese civilians brought in five HE 105mm rounds, one booby trap, and two HE 60mm mortar rounds. Civilians were paid 2900 piasters for ordnance.

28 June 1970 - 0930H, Hotel 32 found one booby trap.

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1100H, Hotel 32 tripped one booby trap resulting in one USMC KIA, and two USMC LIA's.

1230H, Hotel 3 found two booby traps.

0001-2100H 2/1, Vietnamese children brought in two M1 105mm rounds, and small arms ammunition. Children were paid 1400 piasters for ordnance.

29 June 1970 - 2245H, CAP 278 tripped one booby trap resulting in two USMC LIA's and two PF LIA's.

0001-2400H 2/1, Vietnamese civilians brought in one 105mm round, one CS grenade, two blasting caps, and small arms rounds. Civilians were paid 1100 piasters for ordnance.

30 June 1970 - 1600H, Company E detained three children carrying assorted ordnance from Cau Ha Combat Base.

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Frag Order 004-70

Ref: (a) Map 1:50,000

(b) 1st Mar Div Operation Order 301A-70

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

(1) Current INTSUMS and PERINTREPS

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) 59th Regional Forces Bn
- (2) 134th Regional Forces Group
- (3) 306th Regional Forces Company
- (4) 17th ARVN Armored Cavalry Regt
- (5) 51st, 56th, 162nd PF Platoons

c. Attachments and Detachments

(1) Co. K, 3rd Bn, 7th Marines, OPCON

2. MISSION. To conduct maximum patrolling and ambushing within the TAOR, interdicting waterways and known or suspected enemy LOC's and in order to pre-empt enemy attacks by ground assault or indirect fire against FVMAF installations and local hamlets. To conduct intensified coordinated activities with the 59th RF Bn, 134th RF Gp and 51st, 56th, 162nd PF Platoons.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation

(1) Conduct maximum patrol/ambush activity concentrating major effort during hours of darkness within respective company areas of operations. During day light hours substitute observation for movement wherever practicable. Also, react aggressively to unusual sightings or intelligence reports during the day or night. Harassing, interdicting, and pre-emptive fires will be utilized in those areas where there is minimal physical presence.

b. Company E

- (1) Continue assigned mission in present area.
- (2) Conduct intensified patrol/ambush activities concentrating acts during hours of darkness.
- (3) A maximum number of coordinated joint activities with RF's is directed.
- (4) On order, pending, high threat notification night activities will be run below 68 grid line after D+1.

DECLASSIFIED (5) On order, on D+1 AO will be extended to southern boundary of Battalion TAOR.

c. Company F

- (1) Continue assigned mission in present area.
- (2) Conduct intensified patrol/ambush activities concentrating acts during hours of darkness.
- (3) A maximum number of coordinated joint activities with RF's is directed.
- (4) Continue to clear heavily booby trapped areas within your AO.

d. Company G

- (1) 3rd Platoon continue assigned mission in present area.
- (2) On or about 291300H June provide LZ security and helicopter control element for landing of Co. K, 3rd Bn, 7th Marines in vic BTO70648.
- (3) On night of 29 June, conduct activities in present AO, East of MSR extension and South of 66 grid line.
- (4) On or about 1000 on D+1, move by truck into new AO.
- (5) Conduct intensified patrol/ambush activities concentrating acts during hours of darkness.
- (6) On order, on D+1, move one squad to Christmas Island to conduct coordinated joint activities with 56th PF Platoon.
- (7) A maximum number of coordinated joint activities with RF's is directed.
- (8) Plan for reaction in support of CAP 2-7-7. Plans for specific routes of ingress are to be relayed to this Headquarters ASAP.

e. Company H

- (1) Continue assigned mission in present area.
- (2) On order, on D-Day southern boundary becomes the 67 grid line.
- (3) Conduct intensified patrol/ambush activities concentrating acts during hours of darkness.
- (4) A maximum number of coordinated joint activities with RF's is directed.
- (5) Formulate provisional squad including scout sniper team for close coordination with CAP 2-7-5.
- (6) Plan for reaction in support of CAP 2-7-5 and 2-7-8.

f. Company K, 3rd Bn, 7th Marines

- (1) On or about 1300 on D-Day land in assigned AO, conduct activities South of 66 grid line and West of MSR extension.
- (2) On order, on D+1, assume responsibility of AO, releasing Company G. DECLASSIFIED
- (3) Coordinate with CAP 2-7-8 unit for effective defense of Tu Cau Hamlet (BTO52659).
- (4) Conduct intensified patrol/ambush activities concentrating acts during hours of darkness.

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(5) Maximum coordination with CAP 2-7-8 and RF's is directed.

g. H&S Company

(1) Maintain 3 night activities remaining North of the 68 grid line for duration of high threat period.

(2) Maximum coordination with the 111th RF Co. is directed.

(3) On order, react to all pertinent intelligence as directed.

h. Coordinating Instructions

(1) H-Hour: To be announced

(2) D-Day: 29 June 70

(3) OPCON effective H-Hour, D-Day

(4) Overlays of booby traps and contacts for Company AO's will be provided.

(5) Caution all personnel on booby traps and proper procedures.

(6) Each platoon should provide at least 3 night activities during high threat period.

(7) High threat period will be announced.

(8) During high threat periods, activities should peak prior to critical hours with 100% alert in effect.

(9) Assault mortar/rocket firing sites aggressively.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Supply

(1) Normal. K 3/7 will be supplied from Camp Lauer with all classes.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

a. Battalion Command Group will be located at Camp Lauer (BT083705).

b. Signal to cease fire will be green star cluster.

c. Necessary radio frequencies and call signs will be provided for Co. K, 3rd Bn, 7th Marines.

d. Current CBOI will be utilized.

e. COMSEC will be strictly enforced.

f. Ensure all activities have reliable communications.

W. G. Leftwich Jr.

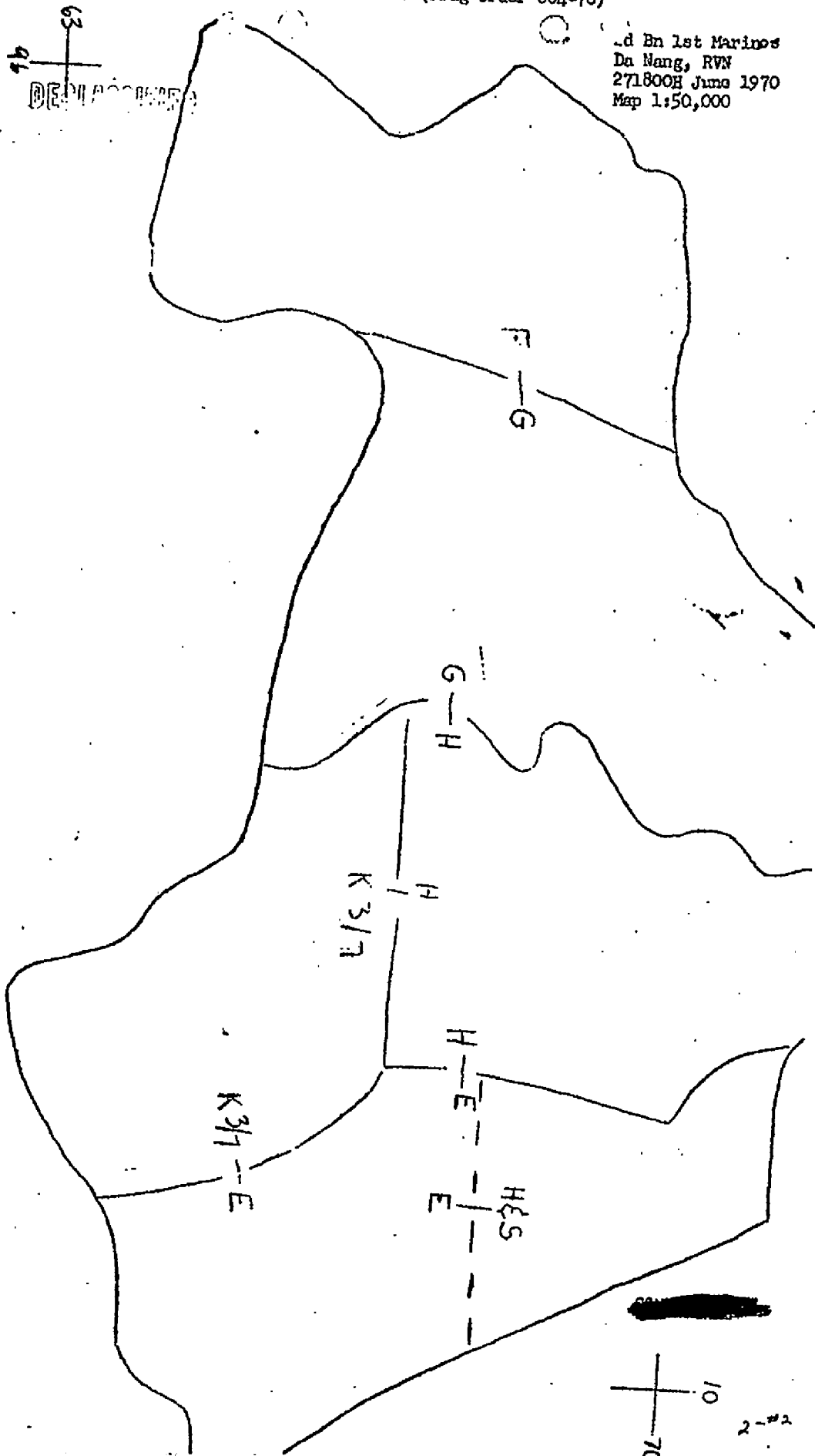
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HEADQUARTERS
2d Battalion, 1st Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	010800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 45MarOff 1060MarEnl 3NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		0900	7MarEnl rotated to CONUS 2MarEnl to R&R
		1100	5MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		020800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 46MarOff 1053MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	7MarEnl rotated to CONUS 1MarEnl to R&R
		1100	1MarOff jd Bn 5NavyEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 16 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		030800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 45MarOff 1052MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	1MarOff tr to 1st Force RECONBN 1MarEnl tr to 1st MAW 3MarEnl to R&R
		1300	1MarEnl WIANE
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		040800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 45MarOff 1071MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS 1MarEnl to R&R
		1100	20MarEnl jd Bn
		1330	1MarEnl WIA 1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		050800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 45MarOff 1082MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1100	11MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 14 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		060800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 45MarOff 1089MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	5MarEnl to R&R
		1130	8MarEnl jd Bn
		1500	5MarEnl WIA 1MarEnl DOW
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 14 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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FROM: 070800HJun70
TO: 121600HJun70

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	070800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 44MarOff 1096MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	1MarOff rotated to CONUS 4MarEnl rotated to CONUS 2MarEnl to R&R
		1100	10MarEnl jd Bn
		1300	2MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		080800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 45MarOff 1102MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1220	6MarEnl jd Bn
		1400	2MarEnl WIA
		1600	1MarOff jd Bn Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		090800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 45MarOff 1103MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	4MarEnl rotated to CONUS 5MarEnl to R&R
		1300	5MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		100800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 45MarOff 1103MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1545	3MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 14 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		110800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 45MarOff 1103MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	4MarEnl rotated to CONUS 1MarEnl to R&R
		1100	4MarEnl jd Bn
		1300	1MarEnl WIA 1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		120800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 45MarOff 1110MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS 1NavyOff rotated to CONUS 1NavyEnl rotated to CONUS 4MarEnl to R&R
		1210	1MarEnl KIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	130800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 45MarOff 1113MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	4MarEnl to R&R
		1300	3MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		140800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 45MarOff 1114MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	4MarEnl rotated to CONUS
			6MarEnl to R&R
		1320	1MarEnl KIA
			8MarEnl WIA
			1MarOff WIA
			1NavyEnl WIA
		1530	6MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		150800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 45MarOff 1113MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	4MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1100	3MarEnl jd Bn
		1300	1MarEnl NBC
			3MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		160800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 45MarOff 1108MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	5MarEnl rotated to CONUS
			1MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		170800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 45MarOff 1101MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
			7MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		180800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 45MarOff 1100MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
			4MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		190800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 45MarOff 1098MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
			2MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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FROM: 200800HJun70
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	200800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 44MarOff 1096MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	1MarOff tr to Camp S. D. Butler 5MarEnl rotated to CONUS 3MarEnl to R&R
		1300	3MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		210800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 44MarOff 1085MarEnl 2NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		0900	11MarEnl rotated to CONUS 1NavyEnl rotated to CONUS 3MarEnl to R&R 1MarOff to R&R
		1400	1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		220800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 45MarOff 1085MarEnl 2NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		0900	4MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	1MarOff jd Bn 4MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		230800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 44MarOff 1067MarEnl 2NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		0900	1MarOff rotated to CONUS 19MarEnl rotated to CONUS 2MarEnl to R&R
		1300	1MarEnl jd Bn
		1400	1MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		240800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 44MarOff 1049MarEnl 2NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		0900	22MarEnl rotated to CONUS 3MarEnl to R&R
		1100	4MarEnl jd Bn
		1330	1MarEnl NBC 1MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		250800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff 1040MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	14MarEnl rotated to CONUS 1MarOff rotated to CONUS
		1330	5MarEnl jd Bn 1NavyEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

FROM: 260800HJun70
TO: 301600HJun70

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	260800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff 1057MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	5MarEnl to R&R
		1145	17MarEnl jd Bn
		1500	1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		270800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff 1061MarEnl 2NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		0900	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS 1NavyEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	7MarEnl jd Bn
		1500	3MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		280800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff 1063MarEnl 2NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		0900	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS 3MarEnl to R&R
		1300	1MarEnl KIA 2MarEnl WIA
		1430	5MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		290800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff 1062MarEnl 2NavyOff 49NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS 4NavyEnl rotated to CONUS 1MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		300800HJun70	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff 1063MarEnl 2NavyOff 49NavyEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R 1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1530	7MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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1.	S-2	GL	010000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 01 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	010428H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 01 June 1970.
3.	FC	GL	010432H	Rec'd the Passwords for 01 June 1970.
4.	GLE	GL	010730H	(1) VN child came to PPB at BT052660 w/piece of shrapnel in abdomen. Condition was good as examined by Corpsman. Sent to 2/1 BAS to have shrapnel removed. BT052660.
5.	GLG	GL	011145H	Unit found numerous family bunkers w/food inside. Mixed w/food was (1) drawing of helicopters and rifles. The same drawings were also found in the bunker on the walls. Unit is destroying bunkers and checking ID's. BT067648.
6.	GLE	GL	011200H	Used (40) bangalore torpedoes to destroy (16) bunkers, (10) spider holes, and 50ft. of trench lines located at above grid (BT028675). Bunkers were mound-shaped and built of brick and wood. BT028675 and BT035671.
7.	GLG	GL	012031H	Unit while moving toward ambush site spotted a fire 75m to the southwest. The unit checked out w/starlight scope and believed to see movement. Unit opened fire w/(5) M-79 HE rounds and (1) M-79 illum. round. Golf CP provided them w/60mm illumination. Unit swept and counterswept w/neg. results. BT063666.
8.	GLF	GL	012205H	While firing prep-fire mission, (3) secondary explosions were observed. These were possible M-26 or 60mm explosions. Area and grid will be submitted for future fire missions. BT088676.
9.	GLH	GL	012330H	Prep-fired AT981671, at 2136H w/(30) 105mm HE rounds. Rec'd (1) large secondary explosion believed to be 82mm round or larger. Also observed tracers either fired or "cooked off". At approx. 2145H (1) squad was used as a blocking force from the east and was sweeping westward. Detained suspected VC at AT981671 until first light when a more thorough search of the area will be made and detainees will be turned over to IFF/CIT. During sweep prior to prep-fire, unit saw (2) fires & and heard people talking and laughing. The sweep came upon (12) civilians; (7) females, (4) males and (1) dead male approx. 40 yrs. old. AT981671.
10.	S-2	GL	012400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 01 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	GL	020000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 02 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	020415H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 02 June 1970.
3.	FC	GL	020435H	Passwords for 02 June 1970, rec'd.
4.	GLB	GL	020600H	"Pacifier" was landed at 020600H at BT068632 to investigate local intelligence/informants' report. Unit swept immediate area discovering (1) well constructed bunker (12' long x 4' high x 6' wide) unoccupied. Also found (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire. Both bunker and booby trap were destroyed w/C-4. (2) individuals were captured. Both attempted to flee the area when they saw the Marines. Upon being captured (1) individual w/out a weapon attempted to Chieu Hoi. The second VC/NVA was captured after being chased by the HCA aircraft and was taken to hill 34 where he will be picked up by CIT working with 2/1. Second individual possessed 9mm pistol, assorted documents, and (3) M-26 grenades at time of capture. Individuals were captured immediately. Center of mass BT068632.
5.	GLH	GL	020630H	H-1-3 swept at first light in area of AT981671. Prior to shooting unit had received fire from above grid. One man from H-1-3 returned fire & (1) VC/NVA believed to have escaped to the northwest. Neg. weapons found. Detainees are being questioned by RF's from T-1 CUPP. (Refer to Journal #9 of (1) June 70). Patrol will be sent to northwest to sweep treeline. AT981671.
6.	GLG	GL	020900H	Unit obs'd (8) persons believed to be VC/NVA passing their position. Cap unit informed unit of status of these persons. Unit gave chase to personnel and apprehended at above grid (BT060650). Sent personnel to ITT., BT060650.
7.	GLE	GL	020900H	Investigation of last nights arty mission in which 162 HE rounds were fired and in which (6) minor secondary and (1) large secondary explosions were obs'd revealing a fresh crater 15ft. in diameter. Pieces of shrapnel believed to be of non-U. S. origin, (2) bamboo poles 1-1 1/2 inches in diameter and 10ft. long (the type commonly used to support rockets) were found, (2) sloped poles 3ft. long and 1ft. wide directed toward Danang were also found. The arty mission was called because (3) male and (1) female indiv's. were in area; obs'd by field glasses. Persons were thought to be observing Echo Company CP. BT041695.

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8.	GLH	EL	020915H While H-1-2 was on day patrol, found (1) 60mm round. Could not determine whether or not it was booby trapped. BIP. AT982656.
9.	GLF	GL	021040H Point man of unit saw female running from him and yelled for woman to stop. Unit chased and caught her. She had no ID and had 3700VMS in her possession. She was detained and sent to ITT for interrogation. BT078676.
10.	GLF	GL	021330H Found haversack w/approx. (10) cans of food and (2) C-ration cans full of C-4. Checked area for possible booby traps. BIP captured gear. BT094664.
11.	GLRCC	GL	021400H Source, CIT and elements of 106mmRR platoon discovered (57) rounds of 82mm mortars at BT078644. Cache buried in loose sand approx. 1 1/2 ft. deep. Discovered (1) secret tunnel vic. BT071649. Tunnel destroyed. Captured ordnance taken to S-4, 2/1. BT078644.
12.	GLE	GL	021340H There is strong evidence to support the presence of rocket positions. (2) to (3) individuals were sighted in the area for a sustained period of time, provoking the fire mission originally. The huge fireball plus approximately (6) smaller secondary explosions attest to a concentration of cached ordnance. Inspection of the site revealed an enormous crater similar to a 122mm rocket and (2) pairs of crossed sticks in the normal fashion of launchers were discovered. Two pits were recognizable although the craters obligated them. Shrapnel identifiable in the area was described by the arty investigator as 105mm only, however. BT041695.
13.	GLH	GL	021600H (2) VN boys apparently tripped an M-26 booby trap. (1) boy had a broken hand, part of his nose and mouth ripped off and shrapnel in both legs. The second boy had shrapnel in his chest and a badly wounded leg. Boys were ages 13-10. Called (2) emerg. medevacs. AT966667.
14.	GLF	GL	021615H During past (2) days children have brought in (3) 105mm rounds, (4) 81mm rounds, (6) M-26's, (5) IAAV's, (6) Chi-Con's and (2) 60mm rounds. Paid 7100VMS and BIP. BT068704.
15.	GLF	GL	021615H Children brought (1) 60mm HE round in poor condition to F-2's position. Fox-2 paid 100VMS for the round. BT082648.
16.	GLF	GL	021700H Children brought in (2) 105mm HE rounds, (2) Chi-Con's, (1) M-26 and (2) hell boxes. Paid 2000VMS & BIP. BT072669.
17.	S-2	GL	022400H The S-2 Journal is closed for 02 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	030000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 03 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	030330H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 03 June 1970.
3.	FC	GL	030335H	Rec'd the Passwords for 03 June 1970.
4.	GLG	GL	031000H	Recon divers were used to check both the east and west banks of the Vinh Dien River for caves, caches, etc. Squad size security was provided on both banks as divers worked from south to north along the river. At BT030689 the divers discovered one under water cave which was destroyed causing a secondary explosion. The cave was approx. 4' wide and 7' deep. Superficial explosions of the cave, due to heavy undergrowth and debris, provided no evidence of recent use. BT026674 - BT043710.
5.	GLH	GL	031120H	(3) children brought in (3) K-26's. Two were w/out fuses. K-6 authorized payment of 1700VND from VIP Fund. Ordnance BIP. Neg. LOT #'s. AT975653.
6.	GLG	GL	031700H	VN child brought in (1) 60mm round. Paid 500VND & BIP. BT054664.
7.	GLS-5	GL	031700H	2/1 S-5 w/(2) vehicles assisted in moving approx. (20) families from Ngan Cau refugee hamlet to Tu Cau Hamlet. This consolidation was approved by Dien Ban, District Hqts. and RF troops assisted in the moving. People were very cooperative and appreciative of the assistance. Approx. (300) people remain to be moved and the S-5 will continue the effort on 04 June with additional vehicles. Indications are that some of the people originally reported as moving back illegally into land cleared areas. BT055658.
8.	GLI	GL	032035H	A killer team sent out from I-2 PPB was taken under fire by (2) enemy automatic wpns. Approx. 10 AK-47 rounds were fired from south southwest, approx. 200m away. Neg. casualties. (2) Chi-Coms were thrown also. Unit returned fire and returned to PPB. Illum. mission & and HE mission were fired on the suspected area. BT071648.
9.	GLG	GL	032125H	Unit while set in ambush site obs'd (1) indiv. in boat on river moving from south to north toward their position. An Echo unit apprehended individual & found him to be w/out ID card. BT026721.
10.	S-2	GL	032400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 03 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	040000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 04 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	GLH	GL	040240H	CP rec'd s/a fire and (6) Chi-Com's approx. 15m to the north. Resulted in (3) medevacs. CP ret'd fire & enemy ceased fire. Searched immediate area w/neg. results & called medevacs at 0300H and completed evacs. at 0320H. BT082648.
3. CROWSNEST		GL	040250H	Crowsnest spotted (3) VN fishing boats at BT078687 moving along eastern edge of lake from south to north. Fired (4) spotter rounds and (1) 106mm HE round at enemy. Boats moved into brushy-area and could no longer be obs'd. F-3-2 unit was directed into the area by personnel on Crowsnest and searched the area where boats were last seen under 81mm illum. Unit was unable to find boats. Crowsnest will keep area under observation w/HOD and F-3-2 will continue search at first light. From such far distance could not be determined what boats were carrying. BT040250.
4.	FC	GL	040315H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 04 June 1970.
5.	FC	GL	040320H	Rec'd the Passwords for 04 June 1970.
6.	GLH	GL	040915H	While on patrol unit spotted suspicious movement of 5-6 persons in high grass just south of the Danang Barrier. There was a wide breach in the barrier so patrol pursued people. Arriving at location of suspected enemy movement unit discovered (3) camouflaged bunkers with (1) AK-47, (7) Chi-Com's, medical gear, documents, haversack, blasting caps, time fuses, (2) MVA cartridge belts, MVA uniform jackets, (1) poncho and plastic sheets, tea, 40 lbs. of rice and cooked fish, (1) kerosene stove, (6) camouflaged (2) man hooches, (1) 5' slab for cleaning mortars (home-made), (2) M-26's, (destroyed w/C-4), (1) detailed map of area, (1) diary having dates up to and including May, contained therein. While in this area (3) sniper rds. were taken from an unknown position to the southwest wounding (1) USMC in the knee and lower back. Patrol returned fire in general direction of sniper but due to high grass could not see anyone. AT964643.
7.	GLH	GL	041100H	Sweeping through ville, unit was approached by a child who offered to show them where there was an M-26 hidden in a water hole believed to be hidden by the VC. LOT # H204A2. BLP. AT985687.

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8.	S-2	GL	041100H	Recon divers were used to check both banks of the Vinh Dien River for caves, caches, etc. Fire team size security was provided on both banks as divers worked from south to north along the river. At grid BT027672, divers worked and discovered (2) tunnels (under water) which were explored and subsequently destroyed. The tunnels were situated (3) meters apart and were (2) feet wide & 6 feet deep. They had not been recently used. BT033648 & BT026674.
9.	GLH	GL	041315H	While returning to IP from day patrol, VN child led unit to (1) Chi-Con approx. 100m from them near a treeline. Chi-Con had a trip wire attached but was not a booby trap. Marines paid 400VNS and BIP. AT985684.
10.	GLH	GL	041130H	While on day patrol unit discovered (1) tunnel approx. (3) feet deep and (6) feet long. BIP. AT982659.
11.	GL	GL	040140H	LATE JOURNAL ENTRY: Received report from Crowsnest OP of active enemy mortar site at BT063707. Crowsnest unable to fire 106mmRR due to proximity of friendly units. Unit fired .30 Cal. MG. 12-15 rounds were believed to have been fired into the MAG-16 area. Impact grid BT06-4737 - azimuth from impact grid to site is 185 degrees. Minor damage to (3) helicopters and (3) fixed wing aircraft. Neg. casualties. E-3-3 unit is presently sweeping south toward the mortar site. E-3-4 is blocking to the southwest of the area. Area was swept and counter-swept and thoroughly searched w/no sign of mortar positions or enemy troops. Will search area again at first light. BT063707.
12.	GLF	GL	041515H	Marine while walking to the 111th MP Compound w/another Marine to make liaison had an accidental discharge w/a .45 Cal. pistol. Round struck Marine in left buttocks and right foot. Called and completed (1) priority med-evac. Investigation currently underway. BT087691.
13.	GLF	GL	041600H	VN children brought in (2) 105mm HE rounds and (1) 60mm HE round. Paid 2000VNS and BIP. BT091670.
14.	GL	GL	041700H	S-5 w/(4) trucks provided by 2/1 and 15 Marines organized and assisted approx. 75-80 families in moving from the burned out Ngan Cau MLH to Tu Cau MLH. Continued assistance for the people in their move will be rendered until all families have been moved to Tu Cau. This will take about (3) more days. BT055657 and BT053657.
15.	GLH	GL	042051H	H-3-3 PPB saw (4) men at AT958654. Immediately afterward they took 20-30 rounds of what is believed to have been small arms fire. Ret'd fire w/H-79 and H-16 fire. (2) fire teams assaulted enemy position but received no further return fire.

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16.	S-2	GL	042400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 04 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	050000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 05 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	050348H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 05 June 1970.
3.	FC	GL	050351H	Rec'd the Passwords for 05 June 1970.
4.	GLF	GL	051000H	Children brought in (1) 60mm round. Paid 400VNS & BIP. BT091670.
5.	GLH	GL	051030H	While walking from south to north found a trail to a bank. Pushed grass back and found 28 Chi-Com's in sandbags. Found (4) 1-man fighting holes at AT963653. Checked area w/neg. results. Took Chi-Com's back to CP to be looked over and destroyed. Fighting holes not been used in long time. AT959653.
6.	GLE	GL	051035H	While sweeping through treeline patrol found (1) 82mm mortar round. It was booby trapped w/pull friction fuse. It was on a pole about 18" off the ground and had a trip wire across the trail. Area looked suspicious, set fire to grass. Rec'd (7) secondary explosions sounding like M-79 rounds. Fire burned approx. (2) acres of 2ft. grass w/bamboo treelines. BIP mortar round. AT982694.
7.	GL	GL	051800H	S-5 assisted in moving approx. 80 more families from Ngan Cau MLH to Tu Cau MLH. Work is about 1/2 completed at this time. About 120 more ammo boxes were delivered to them for a total of about 500. Also 2 trucks loaded w/lumber and scrap wood were distributed among the people for use in building new homes in Tu Cau. It is planned to take more wood and sandbags to them as can be obtained. BT055657.
8.	GLI	GL	051945H	(10) VC/NVA were grouped around a hooch. They were spotted by I-2 at BT072638. Fire mission was called in. First rounds impacted at last light. Fire for effect was called after dark. Sweep was made of area w/neg. results. Personnel assumed to have escaped to south. 1st rounds impacted at 1951H - last rounds at 2004H. Total of 62 HE rounds fired. BT072638.
9.	S-2	GL	052400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 05 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	060000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 06 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	GLE	GL	060325H	While moving to nighttime ambush site (1) RF accompanying E-3-2 stepped on (1) "toe popper" resulting in the loss of (2) toes. This man was 7th man in column. (1) priority medevac was requested and will be carried out at first light. Medevac completed at 0615H. BT063706.
3.	FC	GL	060440H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 06 June 1970.
4.	FC	GL	060445H	Rec'd the Passwords for 06 June 1970.
5.	GLI	GL	060700H	I-2 while checking new position set off booby trap (claymore type device, pressure detonated). Called emergency medevac 0705H and completed emerg. evac. at 0718H. BT063648.
6.	GLH	GL	060830H	While on sweep found a grass hooch w/(1) tunnel in the floor. Also inside hooch were (1) .45 Cal. magazine w/(6) rounds, medical gear and documents. In treeline found (1) M-26 and (1) can of tomato sauce. Believed to be possible VC haven. Another tunnel was also found in treeline w/(1) USMC canteen and sand bags. Also a bunker rein. w/bamboo (8'x3'x3'). Searched w/neg. results. In treeline 20m away found (8) bamboo trees wired together w/barbed wire which had cross bar 8ft. from ground. Believed to be an antenna or watch tower. Found (1) booby trapped 82mm mortar round w/trip wire & pull friction fuse. Booby trap was on a stick raised 18" off ground. Found (2) more booby traps on trail (foot traps). Both traps were 1'x2'x1' covered w/dirt and plastic. Each foot trap contained (1) Chi-Com with pull friction fuse. When person stepped in trap, foot caught a stick which tripped the wire. Found (39) AK-47 rounds and used medical gear in treeline. All gear and tunnels found w/in 100m of initial point. AT984695.
7.	GLH	GL	060905H	While moving to IP from ambush site H-3-4 discovered sandbag along the wire of Danang Barrier on northern side. Sandbag had (12) Chi-Com's, (6 factory made, (2) homemade, & (4) booby trap variety). (1) NVA uniform jacket found near sandbag. Chi-Coms brought back to H-3 PFB and BIP. AT960647.
8.	GLH	GL	060915H	Unit departed rapidly to N to clear pacifier LZ. Moved faster than normal pace. Pt. man struck unknown type booby trap receiving massive wounds in leg. (1) emerg. evac. called and completed. AT964647.

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9.	GLH	GL	061600H	(1) squad USMC from Hotel and (1) squad of RF's from 59th RF were helolifted into vic. AT988697, to act as blocking force for an RF sweep of Phong Le Hamlet. Unit blocking from AT988698-AT988690 while (2) RF companies swept hamlet. Blocking force remained in position (3) hours. Broke stance at 1930H. 59th RF found documents and (2) VC/NVA suspects. Suspects taken to RF Hdqs. for interrogation and classification. BT022659 (pickup point) and AT988697 (insert).
10.	GLH	GL	061612H	Hotel Co. vehicle was proceeding E on dirt road when a VN female set off a command detonated 105mm round about 10ft. from left front tire of vehicle. Only the windshield was damaged w/neg. casualties. Woman was seen on side of road 50-75m before vehicle reached her. Personnel saw claymore wire running across road leading to woman. Woman set off mine prematurely and fled north. PF's and Marines presently searching area of explosion. AT986663.
11.	GLS-5	GL	061700H	S-5 assisted by (3) trucks from S-4 moved 20-25 families from Ngan Cau MLH to Tu Cau MLH today. Progress was slowed because of the fact that the trucks were 5 ton & bogged down in the sand. 5 ton trucks were traded for 2 1/2 ton trucks and progress resumed. S-5 rec'd (1) semi-trailer load of pallets and scrap lumber from 29th Civic Action. This is to be distributed to people of Tu Cau tomorrow. BT055657.
12.	GLH	GL	061700H	Comprise (4) contacted H-6 on Co. push & stated he had obs'd (7) VC soldiers at AT977674, and requested assistance to attack position. H-1-5 saddled up and moved out to above grid. Unit moved into treeline w/out incident. Langdale 68 arrived directing point element H-1-5 toward what looked like military type equipment, web gear, packs etc. Upon reaching approx. vic., point element struck booby trapped M-26 w/trip wire sustaining (1) emerg. evac. (2) minutes later another booby trapped M-26 w/trip wire was tripped sustaining (1) more emerg. evac. H-6 then arrived and decided to move out of area. Upon pulling back H-1-5 tripped M-26 w/trip wire resulting in (2) routine medevacs. Medevacs completed w/out further incident. (3) evacs completed by Langdale 68 & (1) by Comprise 9. Unit obs'd (5) heavily rein., camouflaged fighting bunkers but neg. VC. While entering treeline saw evidence of personnel having lived in tree-line. Withdrew H-1-5 unit and called in fire mission to clear area of booby traps. Will search area in the morning. Mission started at 1950H. (8) WP rds. fired. (5) secondary explosions reported. AT977674.

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FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 0800 Hotel 2 loc BT034675 on 260800H. While on joint search operation with the 157th RF's, and the 2/1 liaison, three VC/NVA were observed. Enemy threw three grenades and attempted to escape. RF's engaged them by fire resulting in two VC/NVA KIA's, and one VC/NVA POW. Search of area revealed assorted documents. CIT interrogated POW finding out he was from T-89th Bn.
- 1005 Company H loc BT038683 on 260950H. While on joint activities with ARVN's, individual tripped booby trap resulting in two ARVN WIA's. Type of booby trap unknown. Completed medevac by air.
- 1150 Echo 11 loc BT091653 on 261100H. While on routine patrol, found one booby trap consisting of smoke grenade canister filled with C-4 using trip wire to detonate ordnance. Destroyed ordnance with C-4.
- 1241 Echo 32 loc BT076667 on 261140H. Complete search of last night's activity revealed 12 rounds of M-1 carbine ammunition, one spool of thin wire, and one bunker 3'x4'x12'. Destroyed bunker and ordnance with C-4.
- 1700 2/1 loc BT037649 on 260900H. 2d Battalion, using 1st Force Recon divers searched from Tu Cau Bridge (BT037649) North to the 72nd grid line with negative results.
- 1800 Company G loc BT068644 on 261745H. While set in daytime site, found one bunker 3'x3'x8' reinforced with timber and brick. Bunker was searched with negative results and destroyed with C-4.
- 1800 Company H&S, 106 Platoon loc BT067703 on 261615H. Acting on an intelligence report, unit searched areas BT068700, BT066705, BT068700, BT073706 with CAP 276, and RF's with negative results. Ordnance locators were used.
- 1945 Company E loc BT080670 on 261615H. Echo's OP observed 10-15 males, VC/NVA. Eight of these males were in two boats. One boat had what appeared to be 82mm mortar tube being unloaded from boat. Called in artillery and requested AO. Artillery mission fired, at end of mission AO checked out area receiving enemy AK-47 fire. Platoon (rein) searched area finding 12 AK-47 rounds and one bunker 6'x4'x3'. Area was densely vegetated; will search again at first light.

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13.	GLH	GL	062320H	H-1-4 rec'd 30-40 rounds of small arms fire and (2) rounds of M-79 from above grid, (AT977666). Since treeline from which fire came is known to be heavily booby trapped, unit called for an on call arty mission. (24) rounds of HE fired 1st grid. Impacted at 2325H. End of mission 2340H. AT977666 and AT978672.
14.	S-2	GL	062400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 06 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	070000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 07 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	070330H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 07 June 1970.
3.	FC	GL	070345H	Rec'd the Passwords for 07 June 1970.
4.	GLE	GL	070735H	E-3B while on the way to Camp Faulkner found (1) booby trapped smoke grenade filled w/C-4 and trip wire set up on rice paddy dike. Unit marked booby trap and will send EOD team to destroy. BT062719.
5.	GLE	GL	070900H	While on daytime patrol point man tripped (1) booby trapped H-26 pressure release type set up on old anthrac trail. No civilians in area. Personnel rec'd wounds in head, leg, arms, (1) emerg. evac.; wounds in right leg only, (1) priority medevac. Requested medevac at 0900H and completed at 0921H. BT036685.
6.	GLH	GL	071610H	While moving in daytime patrol from CP-2-3, H-3-2 found a piece of paper w/VN writing. Found in treeline that had been recently used. Unit found traces of camp fire. Patrol leader took paper to H-3 PPB for return to 2/1. Searched immediate area around camp fire w/neg. results. AT066647.
7.	1/34th RF	GL	071630H	(4) children from Xuan Tra NLH reporting knowing whereabouts of VC booby trap & turned in (2) H-26 hand grenades for which they rec'd payment from VIP Funds. Two USMC & (2) RF's accompanied (4) children to treeline south of compound and located (2) C-ration cans filled w/C-4 and rigged w/trip wires across trail. Both booby traps were BIP w/C-4 and children were paid a total of 5000VNG from S-2 VIP funds, for the booby traps and the H-26 grenades. LOT numbers on H-26's were indecipherable. BT065676 and BT062671.
8.	GLF	GL	071845H	During the day children brought in (3) bell boxes, (2) Chi-Con's, (3) H-26's, and (1) H-33 grenade. Paid 2900 VNG and BIP. BT072669.
9.	GLI	GL	072000H	Rec'd (6) rds. of AK fire, (1) RPG from about 500m to the east. Neg. casualties. Called fire mission - checked area w/neg. results. 1st rd. - 2005H, end of mission 2017H, 29 HE rounds, & (2) WP rounds. BT064638.
10.	S-2	GL	072400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 07 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	080000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 08 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	GLE	GL	080210H	E-3-2 found (1) booby trapped .50 Cal. round pressure release. Appears similar to type detonated by RF member of E-3 three nights ago. Booby trap was on side of paddy dike buried 6" deep w/a trip wire just off the ground. Will destroy in the morning. BTO55704.
3.	FC	GL	080330H	Rec'd the Passwords for 08 June 1970.
4.	FC	GL	080330H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 08 June 1970.
5.	GLF	GL	080900H	Children brought in (4) 81mm HE, (2) 60mm HE, and (5) Chi-Con grenades, (3) Chi-Con homemade devices, and (1) concussion grenade. Paid 6100VNG & BIP. BTO91670.
6.	GLS-5	GL	081700H	S-5 w/(3) trucks moved approx. (40) families from Ngan Cau NHH to Tu Cau NHH today. S-5 and hamlet officials feel complete hamlet should be moved w/in (2) days if trucks are available. (1) load of scrap wood was hauled to Tu Cau for distribution among families for house building. BTO55657.
7.	S-2	GL	082400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 08 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	090000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 09 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	GLH	GL	080915H	Unit was in process of searching bamboo treeline which had shown evidence of heavy and recent enemy presence. When 3rd man in column walked off the trail the point man had cleared and tripped an M-26 booby trap w/pull friction fuse which was set up in waist high grass 18" off the ground adjacent to the trail. Called in (2) emerg. medevacs at 0931H; completed at 0955H. (2) personnel were found in immediate area w/out proper ID's and were detained. Also found sleeping areas and cooking utensils in immediate vicinity of booby trap. Unit is continuing search of area using bangalore torpedos to clear paths, treelines, etc. AT978672. LATE JOURNAL ENTRY.
3.	GLH	GL	081500H	Found (2) tunnels in treeline. (1) 2'x4'x9' rein. with bamboo and bricks. The other 7'x5' rein. w/steel railroad ties; walls were lined w/metal. Both were empty w/no indication of purpose. Located by finding airholes. Also found (7) booby traps (3 M-26's on sticks, trip wire looked like fishing line - very well constructed and camouflaged). (4) others were well constructed foot traps. Ordnance & tunnels BIP. AT978671. LATE JOURNAL ENTRY.
4.	GLH	GL	081810H	While returning from road sweep a 3rd platoon unit was led to a 60mm HE round by a VN male farmer - age 40. Rd. was booby trapped. BIP. Paid 2500VNC. AT959658. LATE JOURNAL ENTRY.
5.	GLL	GL	091115H	Returning from joint operation. (1) man suffered heat exhaustion. Priority medevac called and completed. BT072669
6.	GLH	GL	091200H	Tanks arrived at 0850H immed. began clearing treeline. Have located (2) bunkers - (1) 4'x4'x8' w/2'x3' entrance, rein. w/brick & bamboo; nothing found inside. Other bunker at sleeping hole in ditch - opening 1'x2' w/entrance 3' deep and makes 90 degree turn. Sleeping area inside is 6'x3'x3' - no rein. Also found (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire & well camouflaged. BIP. AT987671.
7.	GLH	GL	091600H	Destroyed (6) M-26 grenades w/C-4, (1) w/stake off ground. Dest'd 400m of treeline w/tanks. Dest'd (3) bunkers 4ft. x 8ft. interior bamboo rein. Tanks worked well, however found heavy going at times. Will resume at 0730H tomorrow. AT978673.
8.	GLF	GL	091630H	Children brought (1) 105mm HE rd. and (3) Chi-Con's. BIP. Paid 1300VNC. BT098658.

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9.	GLF	GL	091800H	During course of day children turned in (11) Chi-Com's, (1) 60mm HE round, and (1) claymore. Paid 4100VNS & BIP. BT072669.
10.	GLE	GL	091830H	E-2-3 unit moving to night activity surprised approx. (20) VC in bivouac and patrol took them under fire w/s/a and M-79. (1) VC/NVA ret'd fire w/AK-47 and the rest fled as Echo unit assaulted enemy position. Unit discovered (1) pistol, (1) AK-47, numerous documents, clothing, (50) Chi-Com's; also (3) blood trails and bloody clothing found in immediate area. Echo-1 units moved from north and G-3 units from the south to block off enemy who fled south, north, and west. Gunship called in and fired throughout suspected areas. Flareship in on station and 105mm missions being fired. Echo units have ringed area to prevent movement in or out. Will continue to fire 105mm HE into area until light and flare ship will also stay on station. Will search area at first light. Disposition of Echo Blocking forces is as follows. E-2-3 and E-2-4 is disposed in vic. of contact w/area of contact under observation. BT033675.
11.	GLE	GL	092300H	E-2-3 while set in nighttime position in area of contact heard movement, moaning and sound of metal hitting metal in a treeline 150m to southwest. Unit fired M-79 rounds in area of activity and a SHADOW gun and flare ship was called to work in area. Gunship fire 19,500, 7.62mm rds. w/excellent coverage of target. A flare ship is currently providing illum. while Echo units continue to observe for further movement. Detailed sweep will be made at first light. BT032676 and BT030675.
12.	S-2	GL	092400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 09 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	100000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 10 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	100215H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 10 June 1970,
3.	FC	GL	100220H	Rec'd the Passwords for 10 June 1970.
4.	GLE	GL	100600H	Units swept area of above coordinates finding (1) confirmed enemy KIA which was killed by M-16 fire. Also found (4) distinct blood trails leading to the southwest. Trails ended after about 150-200m. Area will be pre-empted w/artillery this evening. Echo will search area again in afternoon in response to CIT intelligence rep. that (2) 82mm mortar tubes are buried at approx. BT045-710 and an unknown amount of 82mm rounds buried at approx BT036687.
5.	GLF	GL	101700H	During the day children brought in (1) 60mm HE, (7) M-16 magazines (fully loaded), (7) Chi-Com's (2) 105mm HE, (1) M-26 in C-ration can. Paid 3600VMS and BIP. BT072369.
6.	GL	GL	101800H	Good moving day in Ngan Cau (MLE). About 75-80 families' household goods and effects and materials were moved. Moving in progress in Tu Cau is going well w/good organization. A truckload of scrapwood and a crate of sandbags were taken to villagers. Will continue moving tomorrow w/(3) trucks again. BT055657.
7.	GL	GL	102045H	Marine personnel involved in argument that allegedly resulted in (1) Marine being stabbed in the abdomen. Emergency medevac called and completed at 102055H. Investigation in process.
8.	S-2	GL	102400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 10 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	120000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 12 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	120426H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 12 June 1970,
3.	FC	GL	120429H	Rec'd the Passwords for 12 June 1970.
4.	GLF	GL	121215H	Unit, while checking out area for new PPB site, (6th man in column), hit a 105mm booby trap (pressure device type). Booby trap was set in sandy area along side of trail. Multiple shrapnel wounds all over body w/ both legs missing from about the knee down. Called & completed (1) emergency evac. BT088657.
5.	GLG	GL	121224H	Scout Dog had heat stroke. This was the relief dog & not the lead dog. Called and completed (1) priority medevac. Handler went with dog. AT973677.
6.	GLG	GL	121333H	While on day patrol came across bamboo thicket. Set fire to thicket resulting in (1) explosion which was believed to be a can filled w/C-4. This was not recorded as an SFD. AT977663.
7.	GLF	GL	121430H	Unit while on daytime patrol found (1) K-26 in grass by trail. Also noticed (5) VN females and (2) VN males 20m from M-26. M-26 was not an SFD. Detained (7) personnel and turned into ITT for interrogation. BT070675.
8.	GLG	GL	121447H	Unit while on day patrol found (1) K-26 w/trip wire, in high grass near paddy dike. BIP w/TWT. AT962649.
9.	GLS-3	GL	121500H	(S-3, 106's, CIT and Tanks). Unit went into area of BT098642 to check for intel. rep. Upon reaching the area (3) VC/NVA were spotted by point man. Point element opened fire as rear elements deployed to either flank. Point fire team assaulted enemy uncovering (1) NVA KIA and (1) NVA POW in the reeds along lakes edge. POW revealed that a 3rd NVA had been wounded in the leg but he wasn't found. On leaving area a 500lb. bomb was found. Neg. booby trap. BIP w/C-4. The NVA KIA and POW were wearing green shorts and blue shirts. POW identified unit as R-20 Bn. BT098642.
10.	GLF	GL	121800H	Children brought in (5) Chi-Cons, (1) 60mm round. Paid 2000VNS and BIP. BT072669.
11.	GLF	GL	121800H	Children brought in (4) Chi-Com's, (2) homemade mines, (1) 105mm HE round, (1) M-26 and (1) 105mm VT fuse. BIP. Paid 2600VNS. One homemade mine was a pop-up tube w/C-4 and electrical blasting cap. Pressure device. The other was a 60 cal. MG ammunition can packed w/TWT. Neg. top & neg. firing device. Electrical set up w/no wiring. BT088658.

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12.	S-2	GL	122400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 12 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	130000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 13 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	130300H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 13 June 1970.
3.	FC	GL	130305H	Rec'd the Passwords for 13 June 1970.
4.	GLG	GL	131300H	While unit was on day patrol they found (1) bunker 10 ft. by 3 ft. by 3 ft. made of dirt and rein. with railroad ties. Checked out w/neg. results & BIP w/(1) bangalore torpedo. AT 978672.
5.	S-2	GL	132400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 13 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	140000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 14 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	140305H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 14 June 1970.
3.	FC	GL	140310H	Rec'd the Passwords for 14 June 1970.
4.	GLG	GL	140630H	Unit while moving to ambush site last night felt they were in heavy booby trap area and therefore set in ambush site in immediate location. This morning the squad checked the area finding and destroying (2) booby traps. While checking further a house was uncovered w/enemy equip. therein. As the unit checked in & around the house (1) M-16 AP mine (bouncing Betty) was tripped 4' inside house resulting in (2) emerg, and (2) priority medevacs and (1) USMC KIA. As Corpsman was tending to wounded it is believed he tripped a second M-16 AP mine resulting in (1) emerg. and (4) priority evacs. Second mine was tripped at entrance to house. Medevac was called at 0630H and completed at 0645H. Another squad was dispatched to the area to aid w/medical evacuation and extraction of remaining three members of the squad. The 1st Platoon Commander was a priority medevac and the Corpsman an emerg. evac.
5.	GLG	GL	140630H	FOLLOW UP TO REGT. JOURNAL #3.: This is a follow up on the initial spot submitted at 140830H. G-1-4, including Plt. Cmdr., Corpsman, and LG team, a total of 16 men, sensed a heavily booby trapped area while enroute to their night amb. position. Detecting two trip wire Chi-Con-type booby traps they withdrew to a modified site and at 0600 moved out to check out the booby trapped house. The sqd. ldr. went forward personally to investigate the doorway and interior, while the plt. cmdr., point man, M-79 man, and fire team ldr. dispersed outside in approx. a 15m semi-circle. After a deliberate inspection the sqd. ldr. motioned the M-79 man forward to fire inside while moving aside himself. The other three individuals then moved towards the hooch. The M-79 man tripped an M-16 AP mine which detonated approx. 9ft. off ground. All 5 men were immediately wounded and fell in their places. The corpsman and (4) other Marines were immediately hurried forward, each to the assistance of one of the wounded - the Corpsman tending to the seriously wounded sqd. leader. The Corpsman tripped a 2d mine killing sqd. ldr & wounding himself & (5) other men. Radionan secured LZ & accomplished medevac w/in 15 minutes. AT975650.

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6.	GLF	GL	140700H	Children brought in (1) 60mm round, (1) pressure type booby trap, (1) M-26, (1) claymore, and (2) Chi-Com's. Paid 2400VNS and BIP. BT072669.
7.	GLF	GL	140830H	Unit while proceeding back to IP from ambush site found (4) booby traps along track trail. They were set up in sand within a 150m area and were set w/trip wire and friction type fuses. BIP. BT090658.
8.	S-2	GL	142400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 14 June 1970 by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	150000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 15 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	GLE	GL	210800H	LATE JOURNAL ENTRY from 21 May 1970: During course of day VII children brought in (11) 105mm rounds. Paid 5500VNS and BIP. BT095676.
3.	GLF	GL	131800H	LATE JOURNAL ENTRY from 13 June 1970: Children brought in (2) M-26's, (7) Chi-Com's, (9) homemade mines, (5) AP mines w/electric blasting caps. Paid 10,200VNS & BIP. BT087658.
4.	FC	GL	150645H	Rec'd the Passwords for 15 June 1970.
5.	FC	GL	150645H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 15 June 1970.
6.	GLH	GL	151345H	Routine Patrol was crossing an old amtrac trail when 4th man stepped on (1) pressure type booby trap sustaining (1) emerg. medevac. Man rec'd wounds in both legs, arms and in intestines. While securing LZ for medevac (1) M-26 pressure type booby trap was detonated resulting in (1) emergency and one priority medevac. Priority medevac rec'd wounds to left side of buttocks and both arms; emerg. medevac rec'd wounds to both legs, arms, buttocks and loss of right index finger. All wounded personnel wore full equipment. Called in (2) emergency and (1) priority medevacs at 1245H and completed at 1305H.. BT038684.
7.	S-2	GL	152400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 15 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	160000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 16 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	PC	GL	160145H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning location of enemy element with rockets.
3.	PC	GL	160340H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 16 June 1970.
4.	PC	GL	160345H	Rec'd the Passwords for 16 June 1970.
5.	GLG	GL	160600H	Grid AT975650 was fired upon w/8" and 105mm rounds which impacted approx. 100m from house (ref. Regt. Journal #3 of 140630H). (1) secondary explosion was observed. Found (1) cannister w/following writings: M-16 mine, Anti-Personnel 12-5 (ICT-LOP-28-48) also found (4) #10 cans of rice. AT975650.
6.	GLH	GL	160850H	(2) RF's were toying w/(1) M-60 fuse lighter which was loaded w/(1) M-16 bullet. The fuse was pulled propelling the round into (1) RF's body just below the solar plexus. Routine medevac called in for (1) RF at 0855H. Picked up at 1031H. BT054674.
7.	GLF	GL	161230H	Unit while setting in blocking force found (1) M-26 inside a C-ration can w/trip wire. Booby trap was set with trip wire across a sandy-grassy trail with booby trap concealed in a bush on right side of trail. BIP. BT092654.
8.	GLG	GL	161316H	Unit while blowing treeline found (1) bunker 6'x4'x2 1/2' w/concrete slabs and covered w/railroad ties and dirt. Unit checked out w/neg. results. Destroyed w/(1) bangalore torpedo. AT976674.
9.	GLF	GL	161400H	While unit checked area they spotted (1) VN female running away from them. She appeared to drop (1) 105mm round. Unit checked area and found nothing. Ret'd to PPB. BT075655.
10.	GLE	GL	161600H	Conducted Co. size sweep supported by tanks, ITT & aerial observer. Destroyed (3) bunkers w/tanks. Units rounded up 100 civilians (mostly female 15-30 and males 7-12). Bunkers were approx. 8x8x4 ft. supported w/wood and brick. S-2 & ITT presently are interrogating civilians. All Echo units ret'd to IP. BT076658.
11.	GLE	GL	161600H	Sweep and search conducted. (7) civ's. detained; (6) females ages 18-60 and (1) small boy. BT076658.
12.	GLS-5	GL	161700H	S-5 w/(2) trucks completed the move of all villagers from Ngan Cau to Tu Cau NME. Approx. 1500 were moved. Emphasis now will be placed on the building of homes and overall improvement of Tu Cau. BT055657.

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13.	GLE	GL	161900H	While setting up E-3 PPB and Co. CP, (1) M-16 Mine and (1) foreign made pressure-release type mine were found. Terrain was sandy w/few shrubs and grass. Mines were well hidden. Moved PPB 100m to north and destroyed mines in place. Crater from M-16 mine was 5' wide and 2' deep. Other crater was 5' wide and 1' deep. BT064646.
14.	S-2	GL	162400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 16 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	GL	170000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 17 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry.
2.	FC	GL	170227H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 17 June 1970.
3.	FC	GL	170257H	Rec'd the Passwords for 17 June 1970.
4.	GLE	GL	170900H	(2) VN children brought in (1) M-26 grenade, (2) M-79 HE rounds, (2) M-79 shotgun rounds, (1) cannister filled w/C-4, 50 rounds M-16, 20 rounds M-14 ammo, (1) .50 Cal. round, (4) fuse igniters. Paid 2400VNC & BIP. BT072669.
5.	GLE	GL	171130H	(8) VN children turned in (2) 105mm HE dud rounds, (1) 81mm HE dud round, (2) M-79 HE dud rounds and some M-16 ammo. Paid 4000VNC and BIP. BT096678.
6.	GLE	GL	171330H	Unit found (1) Chi-Com booby trap at BT048655. Also found (1) man age 50 and (1) woman in her late 40's. Man had (2) ID cards. Both refused to walk down trails when told to do so. SFD had a friction type fuse and was lying by the side of the trail. Man & woman were turned over to CIT. BT048655.
7.	CIT	GL	171645H	Casual Source lead CIT and (1) squad from 106mmRR Plt. to secret tunnel located at BT078682. Search of tunnel revealed (1) M-1 carbine, (1) SKS, (3) LAAN's, (1) 60mm round, (4) claymores, (6) homemade grenades, 300 ft. of comm. wire, 1400 M-16 rounds, 100 M-14 rds. 350 SKS rounds, 50 AK-47 rounds, 80 carbine rounds, (2) carbine magazines, (2) PRC-25 batteries, (2) NLF flags, (1) pr. wire cutters, (4) ft. of det. cord, (12) blasting caps, (2) fuses (M-60), (3) M-14 mag's., (15) M-16 Magazines. BIP ordnance along with three tunnels. BT078682.
8.	S-2	GL	172400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 17 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	180000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 18 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	180240H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 18 June 1970.
3.	FC	GL	180241H	Rec'd the Passwords for 18 June 1970.
4.	GLE	GL	180800H	VN children brought in (1) M-26 pressure release booby trap. Also brought in (4) cans of C-4 and (1) claymore. Paid 3500VNS from VIP funds and BIP. BT073669.
5.	GLS-4	GL	181500H	S-5 w/(3) trucks delivered (12) loads of scrap lumber to Tu Cau (NLI). The wood is to be distributed & used for building new homes. BT055657.
6.	GLE	GL	181900H	Rec'd VN children (2) Chi-Con's, (2) M-26's, (1) 60mm illum. round, (2) 105mm HE rounds, (30) M-16 rounds, (2) 81mm illum. rounds. Paid 4000VNS and BIP. BT073669.
7.	GLH&S	GL	181945H	Unit spotted (4) VN approx. 200m to their SE. Unit called to VN telling them to halt. VN began to run in southerly direction and were taken under fire. Unit searched area and discovered (1) VN male who had been wounded by M-79 fire. Individ. had (1) M-26, (1) canteen cover and cartridge belt. He was wearing USMC type camouflaged jacket and green trousers. An emerg. evac. was called and completed on this indiv. and he was accompanied by (1) USMC on medevac chopper. Search of area continues under 31mm illum. Wounded indiv. claimed to be an RF soldier, however he had no ID card and RF units in the area reported they had no activities in the area. BT083686.
8.	S-2	GL	182400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 18 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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NO.	FR	TO	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	GL	190000H The S-2 Journal is opened for 19 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	190320H Rec'd the Weather Report for 19 June 1970.
3.	FC	GL	190321H Rec'd the Passwords for 19 June 1970.
4.	GLH&S	GL	190600H Follow Up Spot; to 1945H, of 18 June 1970: Unit while sweeping last night's area of contact found (1) AK-47 w/mag. (18 rounds) & (1) camouflaged shirt w/ blood stains on it. (Serial No. of AK-47 - 110-86-016) Will turn all gear into S-2. BT084685.
5.	GLE	GL	191500H Acting on info provided by casual source Echo reaction sqd. was led to above grids, by CIT. Unit surprised 10-15 NVA in house area at BT102649 and pursued then to the south. (1) VII female was detained at the area of the hootch and (1) VII female was captured attempting to conceal herself in high elephant grass where NVA sqd. escaped. (1) M-16, (1) AK-47 assault rifle, (6) M-26's, (2) M-16 mag's, (1) AK-47 mag., assorted 782 gear, a/a rounds, bandages, 35 lbs. salt, 50 lbs. beans, 125 lbs. rice, 150 lbs. potatoes, assorted C- tations were found in area. (2) Huey Cobra gunships were called on station and strafed the area where NVA squad disappeared for approx. 45 min. Further check of area revealed neg. results. At BT102654 (2) well constructed tunnels were discovered - one being pointed out by source. Tunnels were made of wood and dirt rein. with brick, 6x3x4 ft. Tunnels were BIP. Wpns were captured by CIT personnel and retained by same. BT102649.
6.	GLF	GL	191800H Fox Co. worked jointly w/59th RF Bn. as the blocking force for the local operation. During sweep of area 59th RF detained (1) confirmed female VC and (3) female suspects. All (4) detainees taken to 59th Bn. CP, for questioning. All were between 18-30 yrs. old. BT995685.
7.	S-2	GL	192400H The S-2 Journal is closed for 19 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	200000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 20 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	200201H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 20 June 1970.
3.	FC	GL	200204H	Rec'd the Passwords for 20 June 1970.
4.	GLE	GL	200900H	(1) ARVN found (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire, sitting in heavy grass next to a treeline. Booby trap was fairly old. BIP. BT078653.
5.	GLE	GL	201830H	During day approx. (12) VN children brought in (2) Chi-Com's, (3) M-26's, (1) 60mm HE rd, (3) 105mm HE rounds (dud), (30) M-16 rounds and (2) 81mm HE rounds. Paid VN children \$4500 VN. BIP. Have only \$8450 VN remaining in VIP Funds signed out to company. \$6000VN of the \$8450VN are with E-1, presently detached to 3/1. Have IOU's for 9000VNS. BT073669.
6.	S-2	GL	202400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 20 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	210000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 21 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	59th RF's	GL	210115H	2/1 rec'd report from H&S 4 unit and Crowsnest OP of 8-10 rockets being fired west of Vinh Dien River in 59th RF AO. Rockets were fired in (2) ripples w/ approx. (5) rockets per ripple. Numerous reports located the rocket site at BT012668. Elements of 59th RF Bn., particularly, the 591st Co. took enemy under fire immed. w/ small arms and M-60 MG fire and later w/ 60mm and 81mm mortars. More elements of the 59th Bn. entered area for sweep and search which is continuing at present. Ten impact grids were reported in Danang City area and (1) dud round impacted on airstrip. Impact grids are BT016773, BT014772, BT030-775, BT048776, BT018775, BT004779, BT040771, BT058776, BT058769, BT047771. BT023658 and BT012668.
3.	GLF	GL	210930H	At about AT970688 around 210930H F-1 saw (1) VN female hit a booby trap. Appeared to be M-79 round. A combined unit of F-1 and RF's found (1) dead female civilian. Unit checked out area w/ neg. results. RF's turned body over to Village Chief. AT970688.
4.	FC	GL	210930H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 21 June 1970.
5.	FC	GL	210931H	Rec'd the Passwords for 21 June 1970.
6.	GLE	GL	211200H	5 VN children turned in (1) 60mm round, (2) 40mm rds, (1) 81mm (dud) round and (1) Chi-Com grenade. Paid 700VNS and BIP. BT084653.
7.	GLE	GL	211300H	(5) Children turned in (1) M-26 grenade, (3) toe-poppers, (1) soda can containing C-4 and rocks. Paid 1500VNS and BIP. BT084653.
8.	GLE	GL	211445H	(5) VN children turned in (1) M-26 grenade. Paid 500VNS and BIP. BT084653.
9.	GLE	GL	212024H	While moving toward night ambush site spotted light within wire of abandoned Cau Ha Combat Base. Unit moved through wire to investigate & spotted (3) personnel who were fleeing in a southwest direction approx. 150m away. Enemy taken under fire and illum. mission: shot (105) while E-3-3 checked area w/ neg. results.

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1.	S-2	GL	220000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 22 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	220313H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 22 June 1970.
3.	FC	GL	220315H	Rec'd the Passwords for 22 June 1970.
4.	GLE	GL	221000H	(5) Vietnamese children brought in (3) sticks of TNT, (1) RPG booster, (4) M-26's, (3) soda cans filled w/C-4 and (50) rounds of M-16 ammo. Paid children 3,000VHS and BIP. BT073669.
5.	GLE	GL	221100H	(5) VN children brought in (1) 60mm HE round, (1) .50 Cal. round, (4) toe-poppers and (1) M-16 magazine. Paid 200VHS and BIP. BT085653.
6.	GLE	GL	221300H	ARVN pointman tripped (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire set in grassy area. ARVN rec'd shrapnel wounds in buttocks. (1) priority medevac was called and completed. BT088691.
7.	GLE	GL	221500H	(5) VN children brought in (1) M-26 grenade. Paid 100VHS for grenade. Ordnance to be destroyed w/C-4 at later time. BT085653.
8.	GLH	GL	221900H	While on routine patrol, utilizing KCS, Hotel-2B found the following items: (20) lbs. of rice, (7) individual bowls for eating, (4) large cooking pots, (1) pair of sandals, (1) AK-47 round (new), (1) burned, bloody, green NVA uniform shirt. There are a lot of recently used trails. A large number of trails head toward the river bank. Gear was found buried in rubble at base of bamboo tree. KCS believed that area is staging area for 15-20 NVA, & that (1) of them was killed due to the shirt. BT036678.
9.	S-2	GL	222400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 22 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	230000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 23 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	230330H	Rec'd the Passwords for 23 June 1970.
3.	FC	GL	230334H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 23 June 1970.
4.	GLG	GL	230600H	Unit while sweeping found (30) bunkers approx. 10x6x2½ ft. made of sandbags and rein. w/timber. (2) bunkers had baffled entrances. (4) bunkers were rein. w/bricks. At BT070632 unit found (1) 81mm round and (1) live LAAM. At BT070635 unit found (2) Chi-Com booby traps w/pull friction fuse wire. BT066643.
5.	GLE	GL	230700H	During day children brought in (3) M-26's, (1) 105mm HE round, (5) M-79 HE rounds, (3) M-79 "Shotgun" rounds, (25) small arms rounds and (10) .50 Cal. rounds. Paid 1700VHS and BIP. BT073669.
6.	GLE	GL to 231300H	221230H	At 1230H, Golf Co., Alpha Command Group was helolifted to 27th ROKIC CP. At 2230H from PPB positions north of Cau Ha, (2) platoons of Echo & (1) platoon of the 170th RF Co., 1/34th RF Group began to move into blocking position. Golf moved to complete the cordon from BT066628 to BT080628. At 0100H Echo had linked w/the 25th ROKIC Co. and at 0120H with the 27th ROKIC Co. At 0200H Golf had linked w/these ROKIC Companies and the cordon was completed. At 0315H Golf had obs'd (5) persons in front of its center and 40m away in a heavily vegetated area. M-26's were used rather than small arms to insure safety of the other side of the cordon, and the individuals fled toward center of the cordon area. At approx 0630H Golf Co. began to sweep/search cordon area. At 0700H (26) persons attempted to move out of the cordon area to the north and were detained by Echo Co. Golf Co. cont'd to sweep and found a total of (30) bunkers, 10x6x2½ ft. made of sandbags rein./w/timber. (2) contained baffled entrances. (4) were rein. w/ bricks. (1) bunker, at BT070632 contained (1) 81mm round, (1) live LAAM. At 070635 found (2) Chi-Com booby traps w/pull friction fuse wire. All bunkers BIP. BT066643 - BT080643 - BT066628 - BT080628.
7.	GLH	GL	231300H	Unit while on sweep found (1) bunker 6x5x2½ ft. rein. w/bamboo. BIP. Neg. evidence of recent habitation. BT035677.
8.	GLE	GL	231315H	While continuing sweep found (2) bunkers, both were (4) ft. deep and (5) ft. long. One was rein. w/bricks and one rein. w/tin & engineering stakes. BIP. BT035678.

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9.	GLE	GL	231600H	(3) VII children brought in (3) 105mm HE rounds (dud). Paid 1500VNC and BIP.
10.	GLE	GL	231800H	During day children brought in (7) .50 Cal. rounds, (2) 105mm HE rounds, (1) CS grenade, (1) toe-popper, (60) rounds of .30 Cal. ammo, (50) rounds of M-60 ammo, and (1) 81mm cannister filled with C-4. Paid 3200VNC and BIP. BTO38651.
11.	GLG	GL	232335H	Unit while set in ambush site rec'd (1) sniper round of unknown calibre approx. 150m south of ambush site resulting in (1) priority casualty. Man rec'd wound in upper right leg. At time of incident casualty was checking out positions. Requested medevac at first light. Unit checked out area w/neg. results. BTO90652.
12.	S-2	GL	232400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 23 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	240000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 24 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	GLE	GL	191915H	REFERENCE SPOT REPORT - LATE ENTRY: Ngan Cau Village Chief reported today that during above action - Pahan Tin - member of the security cadre - Dien Ban District was killed by Cobra gunfire. Individual was recovered and buried by his family. 3rd CIT identified name as being on blacklist. BT102649.
3.	GLE	GL	240800H	Used (240) bangalore torpedoes to destroy (2) bunkers, rein. w/bamboo and bricks. (1) was 15'x30' and the other was 55'x5'. Located at BT096678 on top of a hill. At BT095676, (4) secondary explosions were obs'd. They are believed to have been 105mm rounds. As this location has previously been used as PPB site it is believed the hill was booby trapped in anticipation of further use by USMC personnel. Searched area w/neg. results. BT096678 and BT095676.
4.	GLE	GL	240300H	VN child turned in (1) M-26 without blasting cap, (1) Chi-Com, (5) M-79 HE rounds, (15) .50 cal. rounds, and (50) small arms rounds. Paid 1200VNS and BIP. BT023669.
5.	FC	GL	240400H	LATE ENTRY: Rec'd the Passwords for 24 June 1970.
6.	FC	GL	240405H	LATE ENTRY: Rec'd the Weather Report for 24 June 1970.
7.	GLF	GL	241140H	Unit while moving from old PPB site to new PPB site had (1) heat casualty. Man had headache, was semi-conscious and was sweating. Corpsman treated man & stated he was an emergency medevac which was called and completed at 241150H. AT980678.
8.	GLG	GL	241145H	VN child brought in (1) Chi-Com grenade. Paid 300VNS & BIP. BT079648.
9.	GLG	GL	241245H	(1) VN child brought in (2) Chi-Com's. Paid 300VNS & BIP. BT079648.
10.	GLG	GL	241330H	Unit while on sweep found (4) bunkers approx. 10x6x2 1/2 ft. made of sand, sand bags, and timber; also found (1) tunnel approx. 2x2x10ft. Found sleeping quarters in bush line. Also CIT with GCo. had casual source lead them to secret tunnel at BT103652. Search produced (5) bottles (1 liter) medical gear filled w/water; (1) AK-47 Mag. w/30 rds., (60) M-16 rds. Search of immediate area produced 15 lbs. of rice, 5 lbs. salt & 1/2 lb. of C-4. All gear was destroyed. BT109659.

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11.	GLF	GL	242005H	Man was moving out to perimeter to set up claymores. He was approx. 15 meters out of perimeter when he hit a pressure type toe popper booby trap. Man's left foot had an approx. 2" split wound and (1) toe was missing. Corpsman treated him and (1) emerg. evac. was called and completed. AT977663.
12.	S-2	GL	242400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 24 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	CP	250000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 25 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	IB	CP	250400H	Rec'd the Passwords for 25 June 1970.
3.	IB	CP	250410H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 25 June 1970.
4.	CPF	CP	250915H	Unit while proceeding back to PPB found (1) 105mm illum. round with warhead. Set up w/trip wire running across a trail. Also found (1) foot trap 4' from 105mm round. Foot trap was a square hole with nothing inside. Destroyed both 105mm round and foot trap with C-4. AT973672.
5.	CPG	CP	251000H	Unit while on day patrol found (1) spider hole w/cover approx. 2'x2'x5'. BIP w/(1) M-26 grenade & checked area w/neg. results. BT022691
6.	CPE	CP	251000H	(3) VN children brought in (1) hell box, (1) M-26 and (1) toe-popper. Paid 400VNS and BIP w/C-4. BT083658.
7.	S-2	CP	252400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 25 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	CP	260000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 26 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	IB	CP	260230H	Rec'd the Passwords for 26 June 1970.
3.	IB	CP	260235H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 26 June 1970.
4.	CPH	CP	260800H	RF's while on a search & sweep of area in conjunction with forthcoming elections, spotted (3) VC/NVA by a bunker. The (3) VC/NVA threw (3) M-26 grenades and attempted to escape but were pursued physically and by fire, killing (2) NVA and capturing (1) POW. Search of area continues for possible weapons & ammunition storage. POW is being returned to 1/34th RF Group HQ's. POW stated that all three were from the T-89th BN. (NVA). BTO34675.
5.	CPH	CP	260800H	This is a follow up of contact reported earlier in which (2) VC/NVA were killed and (1) VC/NVA captured. The POW was brought to 1/34th RF Group HQ's where he was interrogated. 3rd ITT and 2/1 S-2 were present. POW was caught in several lies and his allegation that he was part of the T-89th BN. could be true or untrue. He refused to give any information as to his mission. He will be questioned further by 1/34th and then taken to Hoa Vang for still further interrogating. A map found on the scene had markings which were apparent traces of routes in the 2/1 TAOR as well as a river crossing (Vien Dinh) and a few marks at various places within the TAOR which could be meeting sites or firing positions. According to the POW the map belonged to the squad leader who was one of those killed. There were also other documents which will be examined by 2/1 S-2 and 1/34th RF Group HQ's tomorrow. BTO34675.
6.	CP	CP	260900H	Divers from 1st Force Recon Dive Team searched Vien Dinh river from Tu Cau Bridge (BTO32649) to 72 Grid line with neg. results. Tomorrow will search various smaller bodies of water in the 2/1 TAOR. BTO32649.
7.	CPH	CP	260950H	(2) ARVN's operating w/joint operation tripped unknown type booby trap resulting in (2) emerg. evacs. M-1-4 Corpsman was dispatched to the scene to give assistance. Called in and completed (2) emerg. evacs. BTO38683.
8.	CPE	CP	261100H	Unit while on patrol found (1) booby trapped smoke grenade canister filled w/C-4 & electrical blasting cap attached to a trip wire. Destroyed booby trap w/C-4. BTO31653.

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9.	CPF	CP	261140H	Further search of area of last nights suspected movement revealed (12) rounds of M-1 Carbine ammo, (1) spool of thin wire and a bunker. The bunker was 3 ft. high and 4 ft. wide and 12 ft. long rein. w/bricks and bamboo. Rounds and bunker BIP w/C-4. BT076667.
10.	CPE	CP	261615H	Echo 2/1 CP at BT087678 spotted 10-15 VN males (8) of which were in (2) boats. (1) boat had a long cylindrical object that appeared to be an 82mm mortar tube. People were moving out of brush in a manner which appeared to be a transfer of the object from boat to shore. (2) personnel had green utilities on & people shied away and hid from all over flying aircraft. Fired 105mmHE (199) rounds at 1707H also fired 81mmHE (80) rounds and (25) rounds of 60mmHE at 1704H. OP's and PPB's obs'd area until reinforced platoon swept, and searched area. BT080670.
11.	CPH&S	CP	261615H	Grid was marked on a map captured from a VC/NVA by Hotel Co. & 157th RF Co. Possible that an 82mm mortar and rounds might be hidden in the vicinity of the grid BT067703 or that it was possibly an enemy meeting place, or a point on a secret enemy route. Set in a blocking force between grids BT068700, and BT066705 with H&S-1. Swept area by grids BT068700, BT066705, BT073706, and BT071702 w/CAP 276, PF's and H&S-1 CP Group. Counter swept area w/entire unit using ordnance locators. Results neg. BT067703.
12.	CPG	CP	261745H	Unit while set in daytime PFB site spotted (1) bunker approx. 3x3x8 ft. made of sand, brick and timber. Checked out bunker w/neg. results. BIP. BT068644.
13.	CPE	CP	261820H	Man knocked pop-up off corner of bunker. It hit an ammo can and detonated. (1) USMC suffered 3rd degree burns on right side of ribs and right shoulder. (1) priority evac. requested at 1938H - completed at 1957H. BT088658.
14.	CPF	CP	262210H	Unit while in PFB site had suspected enemy movement to the east. Movement was approx. 75m to 100m outside lines. Prep'd area w/M-79 and called in 81mm illum. and supported w/60mm illum. until 81mm illum arrived. Swept area w/neg. results. Will check area again in morning. AT959658.
15.	S-2	CP	262400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 26 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	CP	270000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 27 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	IB	CP	270435H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 27 June 1970.
3.	IB	CP	270340H	Rec'd the Passwords for 27 June 1970.
4.	CPE	CP	270700H	Thorough search of area of yesterdays arty mission produced neg. results, except for (3) Chi-Com's in plastic bag that appeared to have been dropped. Area kept under surveillance today and will be ambushed tonight. BT080670.
5.	1stForce ReconDivers	CP	270900H	Recon divers searched waterway from BT060718 to BT065705, & also lake vic. BT041664. Neg. results. BT060718 to BT065705.
6.	CPH&S	CP	270945H	(2) detainees, (1) w/o ID. Found (1) unusable bunker (caved in), 4'x3'x9'. Detainees were (1) small girl, approx. ten years of age and (1) old woman approx. 80. Being interrogated at 2/1. BT038660.
7.	CPH	CP	270955H	Unit while on routine sweep w/RF's tripped (1) M-26 booby trap resulting in one permanent routine RF and (1) emerg. USMC evac. w/stomach and face wounds. Corpsman was available for assistance for Marine. 2 AP number MRE 7918. BT039682.
8.	CPH	CP	271000H	Unit found (1) M-79 SFD set in small box containing a nail at the base. The shells top protruded approx. 1" above ground level. If stepped on the rounds primer would be forced down, striking the nail. BIP. BT038682.
9.	CPH	CP	271100H	At BT038680 (1) AK mag., (25) AK rounds, (3) cooking fires and sleeping areas, (15) cans of juice, (5) cans of fish opened in last (1) or (2) days. Pots, pans and other cooking gear, bag of sugar, (1) white shirt, (1) 9mm pistol round; all brought to compound & left area undisturbed. BT038680.
10.	CPE	CP	271400H	Earlier this morn. VII children brought in (2) hell boxes (3) M-79 shotgun rounds, (3) .50 cal. rounds, (3) blasting caps, (15) .45 cal rounds, (1) old rusty M-16 nine, (1) toe popper, (2) BA-386 batteries, (2) dud 60mm rounds, (158) M-16 rounds, (55) 30 cal rounds, (1) 12 gauge shotgun round, and (1) M-79 round HE. BT038658.
11.	CPE	CP	271430H	In response to an intel. rpt. E spotted 10 suspicious males in the vic. of BT094659. E-2 and E-1 swept entire village vicinity. They also checked out approx. 75 VII personnel. (8) females were approx. 15-30 yrs. of age and in addition there was (1) VII male approx. 50 yrs. of age.

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11.	CPE	CP	271430H	These personnel were detained since they were living in an unauthorized area and sent to ITT, for interrogation. In addition, many of the trails leading into the village were barricaded w/bush for possible hinderance to USMC personnel moving in area. Barricades were destroyed. Also the area will remain under constant observation, and will be target of heavy Echo activity. BT094659.
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12.	CPE	CP	271500H	Found (2) smoke grenades filled w/C-4 and set up w/trip wire. Also found (1) circular mine about 12" in diameter and buried in ground. Booby trap was marked with sticks, and was located on sand burn which is frequently used by USMC personnel. BIP. Note: Total VIP Funds paid this month is 38,700VNS. BT087659.
13.	CPE	CP	271630H	While leaving FPB site unit found approx. (8) propaganda leaflets. They were found about 75m outside FPB site. The heading was "What Should Your Attitude Be By Now"? These leaflets were against Thieu, Ky, Khien, SVN Government. Told US troops not to board aircraft or mechanized vehicles. Fox Co. will turn in (8) leaflets to S-2 on 28 June 1970. AT966662.
13.	CPE	CP	271700H	(4) VN children brought in (5) 105mm HE rounds. Paid 2,500VNS. BIP. BT099671.
14.	CPE	CP	271930H	Unit was sent on route to the Cau Do river for possible interception of VC/PA spotted by 1/5. Unit obs'd (2) VN females along w/(3) males on the river floating in a sam-pan. The unit fired warning shots overhead, but personnel fled to northern part of river. The unit rec'd approx. (6) rounds of small arms fire overhead from treeline that VN personnel had moved into. An AO was called in but did not arrive. Personnel moved out of sight to the north. AT983700.
15.	CPE	CP	272255H	Unit while set in ambush site saw movement approx 50m to their west. Unit called into CP to check on possibility of movement being a friendly activity. Upon checking w/RF Co. Commander, F-1 Actual said it was in fact an RF activity. RF CO informed RF act. they were set in 50m from USMC act. and instructed them to move to the north. The RF activity did so, moving approx. 20-30m from their original position. At the same time an M-26 went off in USMC position wounding (2) Marines and (1) RF routine KIA. The RF unit then moved back to their initial point. The nodevac was called for at 280020H and completed at 280050H. USMC personnel on F-1-2 patrol did not see where the M-26 came from and don't know whether or not it was a booby trap. AT970684.
16.	S-2	CP	272400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 27 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	CP	280000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 28 June, 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	IB	CP	280340H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 28 June 1970.
3.	IB	CP	280345H	Rec'd the Passwords for 28 June 1970.
4.	CPH	CP	280900H	While squad was sweeping area approx. 1000m south of this morning's air strike, unit discovered (1) booby trap which was an M-26 w/trip wire buried in ground beside a trail, w/approx. 1 7/8" of the grenade above ground. Trip wire was attached to grenade and stretched across the trail. Neg. LOT # due to excessive wear. Exposed portion of booby trap was readily visible. BIP. BT035677.
5.	CPH	CP	281000H	Sqd. was dispersed on line 7-10m apart and staggered as part of platoon search. Lead man tripped M-26 booby trap resulting in (2) emerg. and (1) priority evacs. Evacs. called and completed. Also found (1) standard Chi-Com grenade, neg. booby trap approx. 5m from M-26 self detonating device. All personnel were wearing flak's & helmets at time of incident. Chi-Com was BIP w/C-4. Unit continues to search area. BT037683.
6.	CPH	CP	281130H	Units found (2) M-26 booby traps buried approx. 6-8" off trail and hidden partially in thick grassy terrain. In each case a pencil lead colored cotton string trip wire was used and stretched across the trail. Self firing devices were used & set in the ground w/approx. half of each M-26 clearly visible. One booby trap was BIP w/C-4 and the other w/another M-26 grenade. BT036688 - BT037680
7.	CPE	CP	281500H	VN children brought in (2) 105mm dud rounds, (90) M-16 rounds, (2) M-14 magazines, (6) .50 Cal. rounds. Paid 1200 VNS and destroyed ordnance in place. BT098671.
8.	CPE	CP	281630H	VN children brought in the following small arms ammo: (50) M-16 rounds, (3) M-60 rounds, and (2) .50 Cal. rds. Paid 200VNS and destroyed ordnance in place. BT088658.
9.	CPF	CP	272255H	LATE FOLLOW UP ENTRY: Unit while setting in amb. site saw movement approx. 50m to the west. Called in to check on possibility of movement being a friendly unit. Movement was an RF activity. RF Commander informed RF act that they were set in 50m from USMC activity and instructed them to move to the north. RF act. did so moving 20 to 30m from their original pos. At same time an M-26 went off at USMC pos. wounding (2) Marines and killing an RF. RF unit then moved back to original IP. Medevac called in at 280020H & completed at 280050H. USMC personnel on F-1-2 patrol did not know whether the M-26 was a booby trap or not. They did not see where it came from. AT970684.

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10.	CPF	CP	272255H	LATE FOLLOW UP ENTRY: The RF who was KIA apparently trip- a booby trap as the grenade went off underneath his body while he was lying in ambush. His hands were blown off and he had heavy multiple shrapnel wounds in arms and low- we chest. RF unit reported in vicinity was actually approx. 125m away at time of incident and out of throwing range. No M-79 rounds were fired. Nearby RF act. was an unexpected patrol sent out in reaction to intelligence rep. by 59th RF Bn. In order to prevent possible friendly unit against friendly unit situation which could result when all patrols are not reported the 2/1 S-3 and 59th RF Bn S-3 are laying down more guidelines in mutual report- ing of patrols in the area. The unexpected patrol and bo- oby trap incident are not connected. AT970684.
11.	S-2	CP	282400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 28 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	CP	290000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 29 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	IB	CP	290215H	Rec'd the Passwords for 29 June 1970.
3.	IB	CP	290220H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 29 June 1970.
4.	CPE	CP	291500H	VN children turned in (2) .45 Cal. rds, (35) M-16 rounds, (30) M-14 rounds, (25) .50 Cal. rounds, (2) blasting caps, (1) CS grenade, (1) M-14 magazine, (1) M-16 Magazine. Paid 600VNS and BIP. BT087658.
5.	CPE	CP	291600H	VN children brought to E-2 position (1) 105mm dud round. Paid 500VNS and round will be BIP at later time. BT099671.
6.	CAP 278	CP	292245H	CAP Unit while moving to night ambush site tripped (1) M-26 booby trap with pressure release device in sandy area, causing (4) casualties. "Dustoff" was requested; however as "Basketball" illuminated area for evac. helicopter, unit spotted (6) VC 100m to their west. They opened fire with M-79 and small arms causing enemy to flee to NE. Medevac was completed and unit swept area of contact w/neg. results.. BT051655.
7.	S-2	CP	292400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 29 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	CP	300000H The S-2 Journal is opened for 30 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	CPH	CP	301020H Set up (4) section Bangalore torpedoes with (2) min. time fuse delay. After torpedo was detonated, area was searched. Unit discovered a crater caused by a secondary explosion, believed to be a booby trap. Estimated at 4 lbs. of C-4. Cont'd sweep. BTO37678.
3.	IB	CP	300250H LATE: Rec'd the Passwords for 30 June 1970.
4.	IB	CP	300251H LATE: Rec'd the Weather Report for 30 June 1970.
5.	2/1 IT & 157 RF Co	CP	301330H L/Cpl. MADSEN 2400877, H&S 2/1 was driving his PC north on MSR approaching the south entrance of Mui Kim Son a RF, Pvt. Tran TRI, pulled out on MSR from Bien Ky access road without checking for traffic. MADSEN tried to avoid hitting the RF but the right front bumper hit the RF while MADSEN was swerving to the left. This threw the RF into the path of the vehicle and it ran over him. An ambulance from 2/1 arrived and took the body and the RF's wife to the Diu Tan Hospital. VN and allied LP's arrived to investigate. They concluded that the cause of the accident was the RF's failure to yield to the right of way. No citation was given to the Marine. The motor bike was 75% destroyed. Witnesses: 2dLt. CONWAY, 0110580, H&S Co, 3/7 and Sgt. DUKE, 2370597, S-2 H&S Co, 3/7. BTO71700.
6.	CPH	CP	301500H Unit set and detonated (1) Bangalore torpedo which uncovered one trench which contained (2) poncho's, (1) poncho liner, (1) pair of green shorts, several battle dressings (8" square), also found (1) piece of bamboo 1/2" wide and 1/2" thick approx 8" to 12" long wrapped in cloth. Turned into S-2. Unit cont'd the search. BTO36680.
7.	CPE	CP	301600H Echo Co. Vehicle spotted (3) VN children carrying assorted ordnance out of abandoned Cau Ha Combat Base. Ordnance included (1) belt of M-60 ammo w/approx. 70 rounds. Also children had empty shell casings in sand bags. Echo personnel apprehended children and turned them over to ITT for interrogation. Children approx. 10 to 12 years of age. BTO69659.
8.	CPH	CP	301700H While detonating Bangalore torpedoes (1) Marine caught shrapnel in upper left thigh. Will send in to BAS in AM. BTO36680.
9.	S-2	CP	302400H The S-2 Journal is closed for 30 June 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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