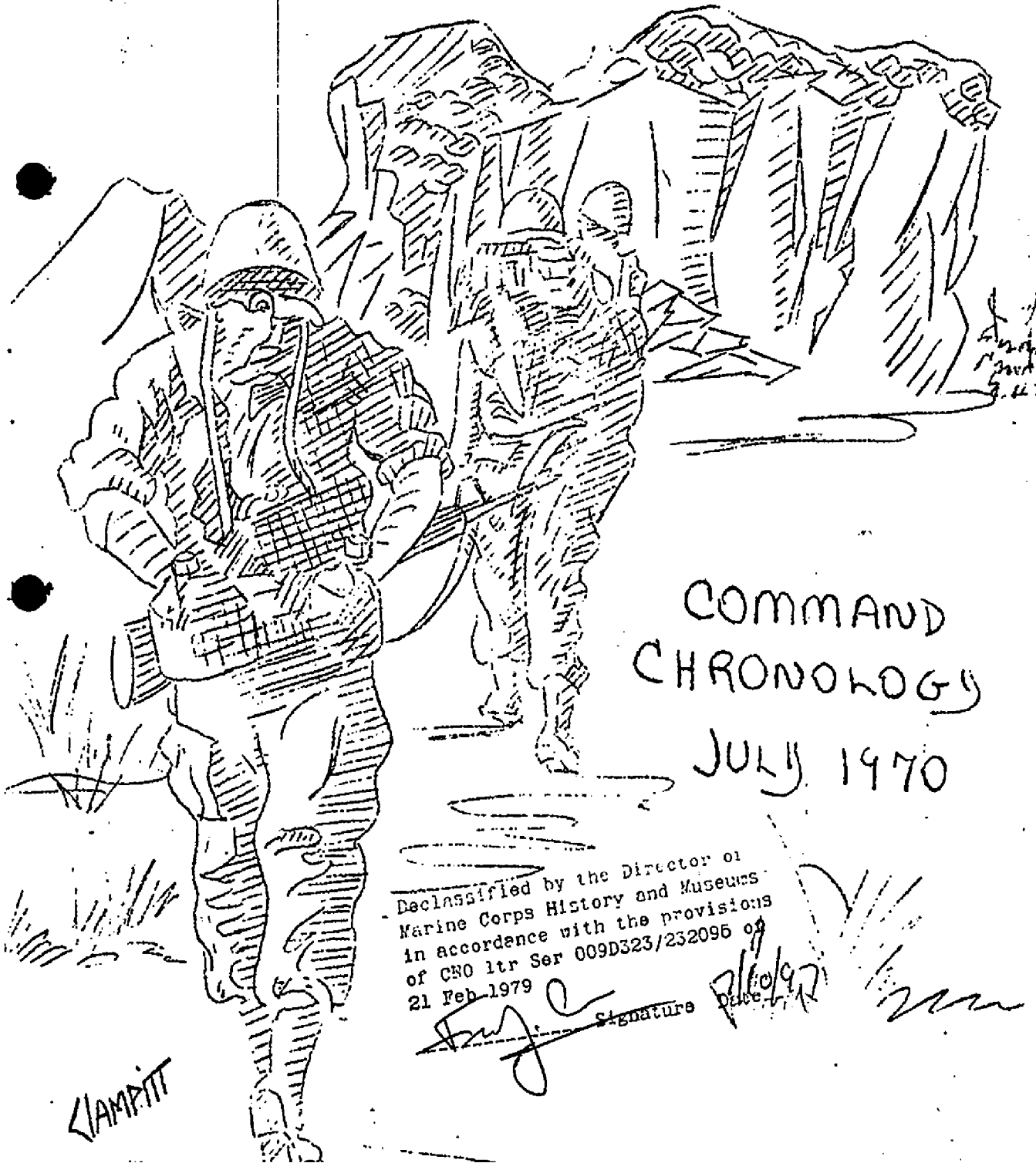


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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Commanding</u>
2d Battalion, 1st Marines	1-31 Jul 70	LtCol. W. G. LEFTWICH JR. USMC
		<u>Executive Officer</u>
	1-31 Jul 70	Maj. N. E. HENRY USMC
		<u>Sergeant Major</u>
	1-31 Jul 70	SgtMaj. D. QUALLS USMC
		<u>Subordinate Elements</u>
H&S Company	1-20 Jul 70	Capt. H. P. MARTELLO USMC
	29-31 Jul 70	1stLt G. F. DAVIS USMC
Company E	1-31 Jul 70	Capt. M. T. HOPGOOD Jr. USMC
Company F	1-31 Jul 70	1stLt. M. J. HECK USMC
Company G	1-31 Jul 70	1stLt. J. W. KLINE USMC
Company H	1-20 Jul 70	Capt. J. M. DUFRIEND Jr. USMC
	21-31 Jul 70	Capt. V. E. O'NEILL USMC
		<u>Attached Units</u>
None		
2. <u>Location.</u> 1-31 Jul 70 Quang Nam Province		
3. <u>Staff Officers</u>		
S-1	1-31 Jul 70	Capt. D. D. JOHNSON USMC
S-2	1-29 Jul 70	1stLt A. V. MACDONALD USMCR
	30-31 Jul 70	2dLt G. G. ROBINSON USMCR
S-3	1-15 Jul 70	Capt. V. E. O'NEILL USMC
	16-31 Jul 70	Maj. J. S. GRIMALDS USMC
S-4	1-22 Jul 70	Capt. E. W. STIMBROUGH USMC
	23-31 Jul 70	1stLt J. H. BRAME USMCR
S-5	1-31 Jul 70	1stLt G. W. SERVISS USMCR

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4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC	
OFF	ENL
39	1049

USN	
OFF	ENL
2	55

OTHER	
OFF	ENL
0	0

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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 - 8
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 252
- (3) Navy Officers - 1
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 9

b. Number of personnel Rotated

- (1) Marine Officers - 13
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 174
- (3) Navy Officers - 1
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 8

c. Casualties

(1) Battle

- (a) KIA - Marine Officers - 0
Marine Enlisted - 2
Navy Enlisted - 0
- (b) WIA - Marine Officers - 2
Marine Enlisted - 19
Navy Enlisted - 0

(2) Non-Battle

- (a) Serious - 3
- (b) Non-Serious - 6
- (c) Deaths - 1 DAI

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d. Number of Personnel dropped while sick:

- (1) Marine Officers - 1
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 19
- (3) Navy Enlisted - 0

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 Sunday parties. 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 shop and gift shop. This cantonment has a messhall which efficiently feeds 600 men three hot meals daily.

(2) In addition, all companies of the Battalion took part in the Stack Arms program during the month. The 48 hour stand down afforded them an opportunity to enjoy the beach, relax and take part in the Stack Arms activities.

f. Awards

(1) The following recommended for higher approval

- (a) Navy Cross - 0
- (b) Silver Star - 0
- (c) Bronze Star - 7
- (d) Navy Commendation - 19
- (e) Navy Achievement - 26
- (f) Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry - 5

g. Promotion

- (1) Corporal to Sergeant - 3
- (2) Lance Corporal to Corporal - 14
- (3) Private First Class to Lance Corporal - 81

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(4) Private to Private First Class - 8

h. Legal

(1) Office Hours.....	58
(2) Summary Courts-Martial (Pending).....	1
(3) Summary Courts-Martial (Completed)	5
(4) Special Courts-Martial (Completed)	4
(5) Special Courts-Martial (Pending).....	5
(6) General Courts-Martial (Recommended)	0
(7) Investigation (Completed).....	5
(8) Investigation (Pending).....	5

Courts-Martial Offenses

A. Summary Courts-Martial (Completed)

1. Viol. Art 86, UCMJ (UA from 16 May to 15 June)
2. Viol. Art 91, UCMJ (Disobey lawful order from NCO)
3. Viol. Art 92, UCMJ (Disobey lawful order)
Viol. Art 134, UCMJ (Careless discharge)
4. Viol. Art 92, UCMJ (Dereliction of duty)
5. Viol. Art 91, UCMJ (Disobey lawful order from NCO)
Viol. Art 113, UCMJ (Sleeping on post)

B. Special Courts-Martial (Completed)

1. Viol. Art 113, UCMJ (Sleeping on post)
Viol. Art 134, UCMJ (Possession of dangerous drugs),
(Incapacitated for duty)
2. Viol. Art 86, UCMJ (Failure to be at appointed place of duty)
Viol. Art 91, UCMJ (Disobey lawful order from NCO)
Viol. Art 92, UCMJ (Off limits)
Viol. Art 113, UCMJ (Sleeping on post)
Viol. Art 134, UCMJ (Possession of dangerous drugs)
3. Viol. Art 134, UCMJ (Incapacitated for duty)
4. Viol. Art 92, UCMJ (Disobey lawful order)
Viol. Art 113, UCMJ (Inebriated while on post)
Viol. Art 134, UCMJ (Possession of dangerous drugs)

Investigations (Completed)

1. Supply investigation (Completed): 1
2. Injury investigations (Completed): 4

i. With the requirement to transfer officer personnel to the 3rd Marine Division on split tours, the Battalion transfers many experienced officers who would soon be filling Company Executive Officer or Battalion Staff billets thus leaving a void in the experienced junior officer ranks. The constant turnover of officers seriously hampers any attempt to maintain billet continuity.

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SECTION B

ENEMY, WEATHER, TERRAIN & S-2 FUNCTION

1. Enemy. Enemy activity this month showed a slight increase over the last reporting period. Both periods show 17 exchanges of fire, however this month 13 were enemy initiated as compared to six last month. Of the 13 contacts, nine were night time and four were daytime compared to six night time and zero daytime last month. This activity was concentrated between the 8th and the 15th when all of these harassing actions occurred. From the 5th to the 11th, six Marine rifle companies, two from 7th Marines and four from 2/1 operated in the 2/1 TAOR resulting in an extremely large number of night activities. These preemptive tactics proved effective in that there were no rocket launchings or mortar attacks this reporting period.

a. Considering all of these factors; the increase in enemy initiated harassment the increased number of friendly patrols, and the absence of mortar or rocket attacks it seems that the enemy, when confronted with the increase in friendly activity, took the course of increased harassment realizing his attack by fire capabilities were severely limited.

b. A significant intelligence item is the location of what is probably the Headquarters III District Da Nang. After compiling and analyzing information from various sources an operation was conducted in the suspected area in order to pin-point the bunker-tunnel complex. On the 29th, with help of a female Hoi Chanh, Sub-team "C", 3rd CIT and elements of 2/1 located the bunker-tunnel complex vicinity BT0763. Based on information concerning the VC's methods of operation the complex was not destroyed. It is further believed that the enemy will return to this area, and therefore exploitation of this complex is planned for the near future.

2. Enemy Losses

VC/NVA KIA	15	
Detainees	44	
Civil Defendants	3	
IWC	2	
Dooby traps found	20	
Dooby traps detonated	9	
Bunkers destroyed	13	
Tunnels destroyed	4	
Spider holes destroyed	4	
LAAW's	13	
Crnteens	1	
105mm fuses	3	Boxes
Boats	1	
Rice	200	Pounds
Miscellaneous First Aid Gear		
Miscellaneous Clothing		

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3. Order of Battle. At present there are no North Vietnamese Army or Main Force units located as a unit in the 2/1 TAOB. The Local Force units tend to follow a pattern of wide dispersion and constant movement, making it very ~~difficult~~ to locate definite units and positions. An exception to this is the location of the Headquarters III District Da Nang believed to be in vicinity DT0763.

4. Weather and Terrain

a. Weather. The average high temperature was 96 degrees and the average low temperature was 70 degrees with an average humidity of 73%. The early part of the month was characterized by several heavy showers in the late afternoon and early evening accounting for 1.11 inches of rainfall for the month. Visibility and flying conditions, in general, were excellent.

b. Terrain. The terrain in 2d Battalion, 1st Marines TAOB 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, ponds, and paddies where boat traffic is heavy.

c. Allied observation of possible enemy infiltration routes is excellent due to land clearing and flat, open paddy areas in approximately 60% of the TAOB. 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 TAOB, offers considerable concealment due to thick vegetation and treelines.

5. S-2 Functions.

a. Security Clearances. One security clearance was initiated and ~~not~~ were terminated.

b. ARVN Interpreters. Problems were encountered with scheduling when one of the four interpreters was hospitalized, one was on emergency leave and one was on leave to take a military examination. The section is attempting to have more interpreters assigned to the Battalion.

c. S-2 personnel. Five new Scouts were added to the S-2 this month. A new approach was used in that individuals new in country were chosen based on previous training rather than choosing Marines that had several months in country with the line companies. This was necessitated by the pending withdrawal of Marines which could easily shorten existing tours and thus leave the section short on Scouts. The five day absence of the S-2 Chief, for medical reasons, had no adverse effect on the S-2 Section because the office personnel have had extensive cross-training and were able to fill-in with little trouble.

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d. Training. The S-2 continues to supply instructors for rehab and indoctrination training on an as required basis.

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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 July, the concept of daytime operations remained basically the same as the Battalion used observation posts manned by rifle squads and sniper teams on significant pieces of terrain throughout the TAOR. This tactic not only increased cognizance of many densely vegetated areas but also decreased the number of Marine booby trap casualties.
- (3) Long range combat patrols continued to operate throughout the TAOR as the concept was implemented on the company level with each company operating one such patrol on a continuing basis within their AO. S-2 scouts continue long range patrols in those areas targeted by current intelligence information.
- (4) Consistent with the Battalion mission, 2d Battalion initiated a close working relationship with the 1st Coastal Zone, VNN whereby the latter will provide Seal Teams, UDT Teams, Swift Boats, and PBR's for coordinated activities along the main waterways and beaches within the TAOR.
- (5) 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

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forces on the ground, produced significant results.

(6) Company K, 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines remained OPCON to the Battalion during the high threat period 1-12 July. On 5 July Company E, 2d Battalion, 7th Marines was passed OPCON to 2d Battalion. With six companies present for the high threat period which extended through 12 July, the enemy's attempt to fire rockets/mortars was completely pre-empted. On 14 July, Company K, 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines and Company E, 2d Battalion, 7th Marines were released from OPCON of 2d Battalion and returned to their parent units.

(7) On 12 July, Company E 2/7 OPCON to 2d Battalion participated in a combined operation with the 25th and 27th Companies, 5th Battalion 2d BOKMC Brigade in the Viem Dong area (BT100650). The operation resulted in two VC KIA's and one M-1 carbine and 200 pounds of rice captured.

(8) On 11 July, and again on 20 July, SENSOR CONTROL AND MAINTENANCE PLATOON personnel with the aid of Recon divers and S-2 personnel planted magnetic intrusion devices, which are used to detect moving ferris metal, along heavily used waterways within the TDR. A total of five devices were planted; two at grid BT082603, one at grid BT012607 along the Song Tau Xau and the remaining two along the Song Vinh Dien at grid BT026674.

(9) On 18 July, a company size search and sweep operation was conducted by Company H in the vicinity BT039658 with four people being detained and subsequently released.

(10) Company E and the 593rd RF Company participated in a combined search and sweep operation from 18-20 July which included combined night patrolling.

(11) On 20 July, Company H was chopped OPCON to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines for a one day infantry/heliborne operation in the Thanh Quit 1-5 area vicinity BT045630 returning to OPCON of 2d Battalion later the same day. A total of thirty-eight personnel were detained by use of blacklists.

(12) On 21 July, 2d Battalion (-) with one platoon tanks, one platoon muskies and CAP 270 participated in a combined operation with the 25th, 26th, and 27th Companies 5th Battalion 2d BOKMC Brigade encompassing the area south of the Tu Cau Road to the ROK/USMC border bounded on the east by the South China Sea and on the west by the Song Vinh Dien. The results were eleven VC/NVA KIA, two CW's, seven individual weapons captured and eight personnel detained. The Koreans continued operating within 2d Battalion TDR until the termination of the operation on 23 July.

(13) Beginning on 22 July, the rifle companies of the Battalion attended Stock Arms completing the cycle on 31 July. During this period,

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the T10R was successfully maintained with the three remaining rifle companies.

(14) A combined operation involving Company E, 2d Battalion, the 27th Company, 5th Battalion, 2d ROKMC Brigade and elements of CAO 23 supported by Recon Divers and SCAMP Platoon, was conducted on 28 July in the vicinity of BT057615 along the east and west banks of the Song Vinh Dien. The operation resulted in the detection of several tunnels and fighting holes along the river banks by the divers; also, it afforded the opportunity for a thorough search of river and the placement of three magnetic intrusion devices to detect future movement across the river in that area.

(15) A cordon and search of the Cam Sa (1) vic BT079654 and Quang Ha (1) vic BT075631 was conducted by Company H (-) reinforced with a section of huskies, a light section of tanks, a detachment of CIT, and two squads from H&S Company on 29 July. A thorough search of the target areas was made finding evidence of recent enemy presence, although no contact was made.

2. Air Support

a. In the month of July, the Battalion's air support was greater than in previous months. In addition to the normal resupply missions, medical evacuations, aerial observers, reconnaissance missions, and tactical troop lifts, the Battalion also used the Helo-trap technique of close air support.

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 "Stinger" flare/gun aircraft from the Air Force.

b. The Battalion had 48 medical evacuations in July, totalling 34 personnel evacuated. There were 36 emergency U.S., 19 priority U.S., 1 routine U.S., 3 routine killed in action U.S., 4 emergency civilians, 3 priority civilians, 1 routine civilian, 7 emergency Regional Force soldiers, 3 priority RF soldiers, 5 routine killed in action RF soldiers, 1 emergency VC/NV, and 1 priority VC/NV.

The shortest delay for an emergency mission was 8 minutes with the longest being 47 minutes, for an average time of 20 minutes per mission.

c. There were 401 resupply sorties flown totalling 566,053 pounds of cargo and 531 passengers carried.

d. The Battalion utilized 10 aerial observation aircraft and 51 visual reconnaissance helicopter missions.

e. Twenty troop lifts were completed for both "Stack Arms" and tactical and administrative purposes, amounting to 110 sorties with 3,411 passengers moved in support of the Battalion. Four close air support missions were flown, dropping a total of 13,000 pounds of napalm.

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and 15,000 pounds of "Snake Eye" on targets including bunker complexes, troop staging areas, and heavily booby trapped areas with target destruction/coverage good to excellent. Clearance for close air support missions still remained a problem due to the density of civilian and allied forces operating within the TAOR. Three flareships were utilized with a total of 204 flares expended over a period of 3 hours and 49 minutes.

f. The Battalion utilized a new concept of dropping 7.5 inch zuni rocket heads on a suspected highly booby trapped area. The coverage was considered excellent with 80% of the target covered by these "holo trap" devices. Through concussion and sympathetic detonations from the blast the immediate area was cleared of booby traps.

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. 120 observed missions were fired, 54 of which were contact illumination missions fired in support of 2d Battalion, 1st Marines units and Combined Action Company 27, units initiating ambushes or being taken under fire by enemy forces. Pre-emptive fires totalled 483 targets. These targets were planned on suspected enemy assembly areas, known enemy infiltration routes, known bunker areas, and suspected rocket/mortar positions. The total round expenditure for 105mm high explosive ammunition was 9,821 rounds. 163 105mm white phosphorous and 911 illumination rounds were also fired.

d. Naval Gun Fire support was provided by the USS Joseph Strass, DDG-16 expending 44 rounds on 8 targets from 5 inch 54 caliber guns.

e. The 81mm Mortar Platoon fired 141 observed missions, 24 of which were contact illumination missions fired in support of activities engaged with the enemy. The remaining missions were prep fires on routes of night activities. 81's also fired illumination on 48 targets in support of the Camp Lauer defenses. There was an expenditure of 4208 high explosive rounds, 250 white phosphorous rounds and 1681 illumination rounds. Two 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 (AT990675) during the month.

f. Due to civilian population concentrations and ARVN activities,

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fires were restricted to several distinct areas. These areas are Cam Sa (1) (BT034644), Cam Sa (2) (BT095643), Ngan Trung (BT063643), and Man Quan (1) (BT036637). On occasion, clearance was received for the north central and northwestern sectors of the TAOR which consist of thick treelines and rice paddy areas, affording the enemy excellent assembly areas. Both observed missions and pre-emptive fires were directed into those areas upon clearance.

G. 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 Nieu Duc Districts. A more thorough understanding of artillery by our Vietnamese counterparts will hopefully, in the future, dispel many of these problems and allow increased artillery support within the TAOR. Since the RF/PF Forces within the TAOR are dependent on Marine artillery support for support of their own activities this may become a reality sooner than thought possible.

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PART II
SECTION D
TRAINING

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 1st and 2d of July. The school, instructed by 81st 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. These classes were necessitated by the large influx of untrained personnel in 60mm Mortar Sections which hampered their combat support efficiency. Upon completion of training, a higher degree of proficiency and confidence was noted throughout the 60mm mortar sections.

d. Also on the 1st and 2d of July, 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. It has become evident that over a period of time due to personnel changes, new methods of operation, and decreasing combat efficiency it is beneficial to give platoons refresher training on basic combat subjects. Consequently on 14 July, 2d Battalion initiated a platoon rehabilitation training program. The cycle covered a 3½ day period with the curriculum encompassing squad and platoon tactics as well as leadership, inherent and supporting weapons, drug abuse, and a thorough brief by the Battalion Commander. The training will be conducted on a continuing basis for all platoons contingent upon the current tactical situation.

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

g. The Battalion orientation course includes the following subjects: MPC and Piaster Spending, Pay and Allowances, Emergency Leave, Record of

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Emergency Data, Evac/Casualty, CAP Program, R&R, 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, TACR/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, MACV 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, Chieu Hoi Program, Scouts, Pacification, Assisting Vietnamese People, Conduct/Attitude toward Vietnamese Nationals, Vietnamese Political Parties, Off-Limit Areas, Prostitution, Narcotics, Alcohol, Legal Assistance, Accidents, Discharges, Loss of Weapons, Buddy Aid, Heat 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-16 Rifle, Care and Cleaning, Battalion Range Regulations, FLM-Firing, Zeroing Weapons, and Quick Fire/Quick Kill.

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

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|------------------------------------|-----|
| (1) Landmine Warfare School | 105 |
| (2) Vietnamese Language School | 25 |
| (3) NCO Leadership School | 8 |
| (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 |

1. In August, 2d Battalion intends to initiate a Battalion level three week Vietnamese Language School using instructors from the now defunct III MAF Vietnamese Language School. A projected goal is for each company to have from fifteen to twenty language trained Marines to facilitate coordination between GVN and USMC forces and also extend language proficiency to the squad and fire team level thus enhancing tactical efficiency.

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PART II
SECTION E
LOGISTICS

1. Logistics

a. During July, resupply of operating units was accomplished by helicopter, trucks, and huskies. There were a total of 401 resupply lifts with combined weight of 556,053 pounds. Resupply by huskies amounted to 60,400 pounds during the month.

b. There were three work orders completed, including the construction of bleachers and flooring at the enlisted club, and construction of the outside storage for Battalion Supply. All leach fields were repaired. All roadways within the contourment were oiled by First Engineers. A work request was submitted for the grading and spreading of oil on roads within 2d Battalion's TAOR.

c. During the month of July, the laundry unit washed and dried approximately 12,000 pounds of clothing.

2. Motor Transport

a. The overall deadline rate for the Motor Transport Section was 09%. This is a decrease of 03% from the previous month, which is attributed to removing several mules from deadline.

(1) Presently there are no major maintenance problems, although the availability of second echelon parts has diminished on both the M-274 and M-151.

(2) A program of administrative deadline is still in effect along with a daily program of vehicle discipline. Also, a program of motor stables is being instituted to perform maintenance "by the numbers" on a weekly basis. Also, a monthly safety lecture, will be given to keep the drivers abreast of occurrences in the Motor Transport Field, with safety items such as observance of speed limits and defensive driving stressed. A section on Vietnamese reaction to traffic accidents is incorporated into the half hour lecture.

(3) The only significant first echelon maintenance problem was the lack of water to clean vehicles. Motor Transport employed the use of a water tank with hand pumps to combat the problem until the termination of the water conservation program.

(4) The greatest second echelon maintenance problem was the unavailability of parts. The continued "hard to get" items are universal joints and wheel bearings for the M-151 jeep and carburetors and generators for the M-274 mule.

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(5) Three M151A1 jeeps are currently on deadline. Two for third echelon NORM; one for a clutch and the other CODE H; however, a code letter has not been received. One M151 is deadline for second echelon NORS for a wheel bearing. Four M274 mules are currently deadline; two for third echelon NORM and two for second echelon NORS. The third echelon maintenance includes one for an engine and one for a transmission while a second echelon NORS includes one for shifting linkage and the other for wheel seals.

b. Personnel shortages have increased slightly with the loss of one 3531 and one 3526. However, the situation is not critical and is not adversely affecting the section.

c. One driver school was held during the month resulting in the licensing of four drivers for the jeep and mule.

3. Supply

a. The increased demand for sandbags, engineering, and building materials is putting a strain on resources, although not to a critical point.

b. No appreciable or critical shortages of gear exists at this time. However, at certain periods a strain on our stock exists due to unexpected demands and additional support provided for attached units.

c. The warehouse section is in the process of moving completed boxes that are ready for embarkation to the outside storage.

d. One Supply Officer 3002 rotated during July and the new Supply Officer, 3002 joined the unit. One 3041 joined the section on 19 July and one 3051 joined the section on 12 July 1970 while one 3951 rotated during July.

e. Motor Transport repair and replacement items were moved from the Motor Pool to the Battalion Supply Warehouse in accordance with the recommendations of the latest CMMI.

f. The Battalion greatly benefited from a Division-wide redistribution program. The following were invoiced to the Battalion:

<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Service Kit M-27	2
Mortar 60mm M-19	1
AN/URM-25E	1
TK-122	1
Projector	1

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<u>ITEMS</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
Machine Gun 7.62 M60	1
Reel Equipment CE-11	3
Light Set General Illum.	1

g. TERRO's submitted for month of July:

	<u>No. Submitted</u>	<u>No. Completed</u>
COMM/ELECT	29	20
MOTOR TRANSPORT	4	0
ENGR	0	0
ORDNANCE	127	21
GENERAL SUPPLY	3	1

h. Financial Status: The total SFA obligation for the month of July was 155,275.07. The total ASA obligation was \$30,004.90.

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SECTION F
CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTION

1. Civil Affairs/Civic Action

a. Public Works. The month of July was an active one in the area of public works. A total of 75 bags of cement were delivered to the New Life Hamlets for Civic Action projects including 30 bags to Ngan Cau for the new school, 12 bags to Hai An for well aprons, and 33 bags to Xuan Tra for making well aprons and a deck in the new dispensary. Six $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck loads of sand and one of scrap wood were also delivered to Xuan Tra for the new dispensary. Three $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck loads of lumber, one load of scrap wood, 12 rolls of tar paper, and 150 pounds of nails were taken to the Ngan Cau NLH for use in building more homes.

b. Welfare. During July, a total of 40,900\$VN was paid for local hire under the AIK (assistance in kind) employment fund. This program accomplishes two basic things: first, it enables needy Vietnamese to earn money on a daily basis for their food, etc., second, it provides a temporary work force that can perform many of the menial tasks throughout the contonment ie., police, burning foces, etc. which frees that many more Marines for other uses. At present there are ten Vietnamese working for the Battalion under the AIK program. They work and are paid on a daily basis, and receive a maximum of 150\$VN per day. The pig project in Hoa Hai Village in continu: to do well with new litters on the way and a comparatively light mortality rate expected.

c. Education. Due to the depletion of existing funds, the General Walt Scholarship Program has been discontinued. A new school project has been started in the fishing hamlet of Tan Luu. The villagers are collecting scrap wood and tin from Sea Anchor for this project in return for its clean up. This unit is also helping the project along by supplying the people tools and a truck. Construction of the new school should begin in the near future.

d. Health. To aid in health improvement in the New Life Hamlets, excess food from the Battalion Messhall is distributed to the needy refugees from time to time. The introduction of fresh vegetables and meat into their diet, even on a temporary basis, provides them with much more protein, and vitamins so necessary to good health than they might normally have. It also serves to raise their spirits and increase the good relations between the local refugee populace and the Marines in their area. In July, eight cases of carrots, 14 cases of radishes, 11 cases of potatoes, and 20 cases of meat were delivered to the refugees in Ngan Cau and Tu Cau. Final distribution to the individual families is performed by the village and hamlet officials.

A daily medcap is carried on in the S-5 office which, this past month, treated a total of 1,024 people. In addition to this, field medcaps/dentocaps are held in the various hamlets several times a month. A total of 758 medcap

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patients and 197 dentcap patients were treated in the field in July. Of these, approximately 400 medcaps and 150 dentcaps were treated by an Air Force Mobile Medcap/Dentcap team which volunteered to work in this area.

Two new volunteer nurses began working again in the New Life Hamlets of Ngan Cau and Tu Cau. The S-5 section provided them with medical supplies such as bandages, bothadine, cope, tetracycline, tape, hydrogen peroxide, and vitamins. The S-5 section also gave some of the same medical supplies to the Rural Development Cadre School in Hoa Long Village so they could give medical attention to the students during the month long session.

Also, 15 civilians were medevaced in the S-5 vehicle to local hospitals, American, German, and Vietnamese, for treatment of serious injuries, severe illness, skin diseases, and miscarriages.

e. Agriculture. New Village Self Development (VSD) projects are entering mostly around the area of agriculture. The majority of the projects are for cattle raising (cows and pigs mostly) and water pumps to supply water for rice paddies. A few have even allotted money to buy community tractors which would cultivate the fields of an entire hamlet or village.

f. Social. Only one major social function was attended in July. Chief Trinh of Hoa Hai Village held a welcoming party for the new Regimental Commander with the Battalion Staff in attendance.

g. Security. One case of hand held illumination canisters (white) and 500 sandbags were delivered to the PSDF (People's Self Defense Force) of Xuan Tra NHM to aid them in spotting the enemy during periods of poor illumination and in building protective fighting positions from which they can help defend their hamlet from enemy attack.

h. Solatium. A total of 17,500\$VN was paid out in solatium this past month for five incidents resulting in three injuries and three deaths to Vietnamese in this area. Two deaths occurred in traffic accidents and in both cases were the fault of the Vietnamese victims. In one case, the victim suddenly stepped into the path of an oncoming vehicle, and in the other an RF on a Honda failed to yield right of way traversing from a side road onto a main artery. In the other fatality incident, the cause of death was unknown, but there were allegations of Marine involvement. Two Vietnamese were injured when a combined patrol fired on them in their boat thinking they were VC, as it was still dark. The last injury victim was slightly wounded by friendly small arms fire when a unit fan-firing in the vicinity of a hamlet had some rounds ricochet into the hamlet accidentally.

With regard to the traffic incidents, driver's safety classes were held which emphasized the problems encountered in traffic with the Vietnamese and how possibly to prevent similar incidents in the future.

1. Personal Response. A total of 240 new personnel who joined the

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Battalion during the month of July were given an indoctrination brief covering the many facets of Civil Affairs also stressing personal response. A Personal Response Contact Team from S-5 came to the Battalion and made their presentation to one of the platoons going through a four day training program.

Also, 40 personnel from the Battalion took part in a Da Nang Culture Tour and were thus able to see a little different view of the Vietnamese and their way of life than they usually encounter in the field. During the course of the tour, they visit a long list of interesting sites including the Theravada Buddhist Church, the Mahayana Buddhist Church, the Cham Museum, the Market Place, the Cao Dai Church, City Hall, General Lam's residence, the American Consulate, Quang Da Special Sector, the French Culture Center, the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, some public schools, and the China Beach Orphanage.

Judging from the response of those who went on the tour, it is very interesting and informative, and enables these Marines to understand the Vietnamese people they are here to help that much better.

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SECTION G
COMMUNICATIONS

1. Communications

a. During July, the Communications Platoon provided and maintained all normal communications facilities for the Battalion. Considerable problems were encountered with the dial telephone system maintained by the Army.

b. Radio Relay Section. The Radio Relay Section continued to function in support of the Battalion, providing radio relay channels to 1st Marine Regimental Headquarters. Minor problems were experienced with the new PU-694 generator. .06% downtime was experienced.

c. Radio Section. The Radio Section continued to function in support of the Battalion by providing and maintaining all tactical, administrative and logistical radio nets. In addition, three radio operators and four radios were provided for the Forward Command Post in a combined operation with the Republic of Korea Marine Corps. In a concerted effort to continue to improve communications security, classes were again conducted in the field and in the Battalion Command Post for all radio operators, officers and newly arriving personnel on communications security and utilization of the recently implemented USKAC-001 "Whiz Wheel".

d. Wire Section. The Wire Section maintained a continuous watch on the Battalion switchboard and the Guard Shack switchboard. Approximately 1000 feet of new 25 pair cable was installed and subsurfaced to replace old and defective aerial cables. New lines were also installed to approximately two-thirds of the guard posts and overheaded on telescopic poles.

e. Message Center Section. The Message Center experienced 40 hours and 36 minutes of downtime, due principally to power fluctuations of the Radio Relay shot and implementation of the AN/TSC-29 Teletypewriter for testing. 40 outgoing messages and 710 incoming messages were processed. Two new AN/TSC-29 teletype machines were accepted from Regiment for evaluation and testing. Considerable difficulties were experienced with the equipment and an accurate evaluation has not been possible due to a man power shortage of teletypewriter technicians and maintenance and logistical support.

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

NOMENCLATURE	REPAIRED/TECH SHOP	EVAC/FSR/DX	RETURN/FSR/DX
KY-38	0	12	12
H-189	6	14	14
M-80	1	0	0

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NOMENCLATURE	REPAIRED/TECH SHOP	EVAC/FSR/DX	RETURN/FSR/DX
TA-1	8	8	7
RT-505	7	16	16
TGC-114(V)	0	2	2
PRR-9	4	1	1
PRT-4	3	2	2
RT-Ch1	1	1	1
TA-312	1	1	1
TH-5	0	1	0

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SECTION H
MEDICAL & DENTAL

1. Medical and Dental

a. The Battalion Surgeon is Lt. R.D. Cox, MC USNR. The Battalion Chief is HMC G.L. Adams, USN. During the reporting period, the Battalion Aid Station had two officers (one Medical Corps and one Chaplain Corps) and fifty-one enlisted in the field and in garrison.

b. Five hundred forty-five patients were treated during the month. Entomologists from Division Preventive Medicine Unit surveyed the area and found the Battalion heads to be unsatisfactory. Routine monthly sanitation inspections of all outlying units were made. No discrepancies were noted.

c. Analysis of mortality figures reveals that there were two USMC KIA, twenty-one USMC WIA, nine USMC NDC, one USMC DAI, and three USMC WIANE. There were no USN casualties or fatalities.

d. Analysis of routine treatment revealed two cases of diarrhea, one case of upper respiratory infection, two cases of foot disorders, five cases of skin disorders, seventeen cases of gonorrhea, four cases of fever of undetermined origin, and no new cases of malaria or hepatitis. There were two hundred fifty-four dental patients seen and thirty-seven fluoride treatments administered.

e. The civilian medical program was active. There were one thousand five hundred eighty-two Vietnamese civilians treated for medical reasons, nine of which were due to combat related injuries. One hundred seventy-two Vietnamese civilians were treated for dental reasons.

f. There were four USMC and three Vietnamese civilians evacuated for medical reasons.

g. Weekly inservice training is conducted for corpsmen attached. The D.A.S. also conducts medical reinforcement and indoctrination training to troops in the Battalion.

2. NAVAL PERSONNEL ATTACHED

a. Medical Officer	1
b. Chaplain	1
c. Corpsmen	51

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3. BREAKDOWN OF PATIENT LOAD

a. Sick Call Patients Seen	545
b. Evacuated	7
c. Diarrhea	2
d. Upper Respiratory Infections	1
e. Foot Disorders	2
f. Skin Disorders	5
g. Gonorrhea	17
h. Fever of Undetermined Origin	4
i. Malaria	0
j. Dental Patients Seen	254
k. Immunizations	635

4. MED/CAP DENT/CAP PROGRAM

a. Med/Cap Patients seen	1,582
b. Dent/Cap Patients seen	172

5. BREAKDOWN OF V.D. CASES:

a. H&S Company	<u>six</u>	(6) New Cases	6 Da Nang
b. Echo Company	<u>one</u>	(1) New Case	1 Okinawa
c. Fox Company	<u>four</u>	(4) New Cases	2 Hong Kong 1 Okinawa 1 Da Nang
d. Golf Company	<u>one</u>	(1) New Case	1 Da Nang

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e. Hotel Company four

(4) New Cases

1 Japan
3 Da Nang

f. Bravo Battery one

(1) New Case

1 Australia

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CHAPLAIN1. Chaplain

a. During July, the Battalion Chaplain offered a total of twenty-five Catholic Services with approximately 455 personnel in attendance. Eight Protestant Services were conducted with a total of 154 personnel attending. Four LDS Services were held with a total of sixteen men present.

b. Gratitude is hereby extended to Chaplain Charles Keyser, USN, who rotated to conus, for conducting Protestant Services for the men of 2/1, both at Camp Lauer Chapel and in the field, over the past four months. The new Regimental Chaplain, Lt. Cdr. Eli Takosian, USN, is already contributing the same coverage to Protestant personnel on a regular basis.

c. Throughout the month, seven visits were made between the 1st Medical and 95th Evac Hospitals. A total of seventeen patients were seen. Twelve additional patients from the Battalion were visited on the hospital ship, USS SANCTUARY. Five trips were made to the III MAF Correctional Center and a total of fourteen men were visited.

d. Six Marines were assisted in obtaining vital information on the Health and Welfare of their families through the Red Cross. Eight were able to place priority MARS Calls and a total of sixty-three Marines were counseled by the Battalion Chaplain. Also, five lectures on Religions of Vietnam and Personal Response were delivered, approximately 148 personnel who had recently arrived in country attended.

e. The Battalion Chaplain continues to extend Catholic coverage each Sunday to the 1st Engineer Battalion and, on alternate Sundays, to personnel of the 1st and 3rd Battalions, 1st Marines.

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- 01 July 1970 - 0230H, CAP 275 observed three VC/NVA moving east.
2105H, T-1 CUPP detained one Vietnamese female.
0001H-2400H 2/1, Civilians brought in one HE 60mm mortar round and were paid 200 piasters.
- 02 July 1970 - 1145H, Echo 1 detained 15 civilians and sent them to ITT.
2150H, T-1 CUPP detained one VC female agent.
0001H-2400H 2/1, Civilians brought in one M-79 round, one Chi-com, one 105 HE round, and were paid 4000 piasters.
- 03 July 1970 - 2100H, CAP 277 engaged one VC/NVA who fled south.
2115H, Company F had unit engage one VC/NVA who fled to the north.
0001H-2400H 2/1, Civilians brought in two HE 105 rounds, one HE 81mm mortar round, and 75 small arms rounds. Civilians were paid 1800 piasters.
- 04 July 1970 - 1945H, Fox 32 found medical supplies in treeline.
2145H, Kilo 3/7 OPCON 2/1 engaged two VC/NVA who fled to the west.
- 05 July 1970 - 2030H, A squad from the 106 platoon engaged five VC/NVA who fled to the south.
- 06 July 1970 - 0140H, CAP 275 initiated ambush on six VC/NVA who fled to the north.
1850H, Hotel 1 tripped one booby trap resulting in two USMC MIA's.
2115H, Fox 23 found body of one VC/NVA floating in river.
2330H, CAP 276 engaged two VC/NVA who fled to the south.
- 07 July 1970 - 1920H, Fox 3R detained three Vietnamese females and sent detainees to ITT.
2022H, Echo 12 found one booby trap on trail.
- 08 July 1970 - 0859H, Fox 23 found one booby trap on dike.
0859H, Fox 3 found one booby trap in sand.

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2030H, CAP 275 was hit with command detonated explosions and enemy small arms fire resulting in three PF KIA's, six USMC WIA's, and four PF WIA's.

2210H, Golf 12 engaged three VC/NVA who fled to the south.

2255H, Echo 13 engaged three VC/NVA in a fire fight resulting in one USMC WIA.

2330H, Kilo 3/7 OPCON 2/1 engaged one VC/NVA who fled south.

09 July 1970 - 1700H, Echo 2/7 OPCON 2/1 conducted combined operation with ROKMC resulting in two VC/NVA KIA's and the capture of one M-1 carbine.

2340H, Kilo 3/7 OPCON 2/1 engaged one VC/NVA in tree line who fled in an unknown direction.

10 July 1970 - 1300H, Fox 3 tripped one booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA.

1445H, Kilo 1 3/7 OPCON 2/1 tripped one booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA.

2145H, Echo 11 received enemy small arms fire and Chi-com grenades resulting in one USMC WIA.

11 July 1970 - 0030H, Kilo 3 3/7 OPCON 2/1 received five enemy Chi-com grenades resulting in two USMC WIA's.

1120H, Company E detained two males taking pictures of Crowsnest.

1530H, S-2 and SCAMP placed two MAGD's at BT083682.

1540H, Kilo 3 3/7 OPCON 2/1 received AK-47 fire resulting in one USMC WIA.

2100H, CAP 278 engaged five VC/NVA; enemy threw two grenades resulting in wounding one civilian and then fled to the Northwest.

12 July 1970 - 1650H, Company E 2/7 OPCON 2/1 Huskies were returning to GP when they hit a mine resulting in 7 USMC WIA's.

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- 2036H, Golf 1 detained two males with improper ID cards.
- 13 July 1970 - 0300H, Kilo 3/7 OPCON 2/1 received four Chi-com grenades; they engaged enemy with M-26 grenades and small arms resulting in one VC/NVA KIA, one AK-47 rifle, and two AK-47 magazines with 30 rounds in each.
- 2636H, Kilo 1 3/7 OPCON 2/1 engaged two VC/NVA putting in booby trap causing them to flee to the north.
- 1855H, Kilo 2 3/7 OPCON 2/1 detained one male with cut up ID card.
- 14 July 1970 - 1114H, 2/1 Liaison OPCON 111th RF while on sweep killed seven VC/NVA and captured one SKS rifle, two M-16 rifles, three AK-47 rifles, and one VC/NVA POW.
- 2154H, Golf 32 tripped two booby traps resulting in one USMC WIA.
- 2300H, S-5 with Armed Propaganda Team detained one male Vietnamese.
- 2350H, CAP 278 engaged four VC/NVA who fled to the west.
- 15 July 1970 - 0430H, Company H received three enemy grenades resulting in one USMC KIA, and two USMC WIA's.
- 0645H, Company H searched area of last night's engagement finding one VC/NVA KIA.
- 0700H, Fox 21 found two cases of 105mm fuses (Lot No. Nov 8315/M5577/MADR 9-68).
- 2200H, Hotel 36 engaged unknown size enemy force with small arms causing them to flee south.
- 16 July 1970 - 1225H, Company H detained one Vietnamese female watching CP area.
- 1750H, Company E detained one VC/NVA female agent.
- 17 July 1970 - 2000H, Hotel found and destroyed two booby traps.
- 18 July 1970 - 0715H, Fox 1 tripped one booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA.
- 1100H, Hotel 1 tripped one booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA.

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1500H, Echo 1; three RF's set off box mine near their position resulting in two RF KIA's and one RF WIA.

2335H, Hotel 15 heard a loud speaker coming from across river. CAP 278 reported VC/NVA were calling for the RF's to join them.

19 July 1970 - 0150H, Golf 32 engaged one VC/NVA causing him to flee south.

1620H, Fox 3 destroyed one booby trap which civilian identified.

2115H, Crowncoast. MAGID showed movement at BT080682 which NOD confirmed.

20 July 1970 - 0130H, Fox 13 received one enemy grenade. Squad engaged enemy causing him to flee to the west.

0530H, Fox 32 on combined net engaged boat on river and detained two male Vietnamese.

0850H, Golf Recon found and destroyed one booby trap.

21 July 1970 - 1017H, Company H captured one confirmed VC.

1530H, Huskies OPCON 2/1 hit box mine resulting in six USMC WIA's.

0001H-2400H, 2/1 and ROKMC, on combined operation during the day; results are as follows; ten VC/NVA KIA's, one POW, three AK-47 rifles, one M-16 rifle, one M-1 carbine, one pistol, and 13 detainees.

22 July 1970 - 0300H, Echo 22 observed 15 secondary explosions during an artillery mission.

1510H, 2/1 Liaison OPCON 5th ROKMC continued their operation resulting in three VC/NVA KIA, one SKS rifle, one M-16 rifle, and one M-1 carbine captured.

2005H, Fox 1 found and destroyed one booby trap.

23 July 1970 - 1404H, Golf 32 tripped one booby trap resulting in two USMC WIA's.

24 July 1970 - 1730H, 2/1 Liaison OPCON 170th RF's. RF's found and destroyed one booby trap.

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2000H, 59th Advisory Team reported it's tripped booby trap resulting in two RF WIA's.

25 July 1970 - 1000H, Hotel 2 found 12 LAW's in bunker.

1742H, Spooky Trip tripped one booby trap resulting in two USMC WIA's.

2130H, Crowsnest observed light in former enemy mortar site and engaged with five HEAT 106 rounds.

2248H, C/P 278 engaged enemy in fire fight resulting in one USMC WIA.

26 July 1970 - 1615H, Fox 1 found and destroyed three booby traps.

2120H, Golf 32 engaged six VC/NVA causing them to flee to the south.

2255H, Hotel engaged two VC/NVA causing them to flee to the south.

27 July 1970 - 0942H, Hotel 12 found and destroyed one enemy booby trap.

1707H, Company G and the 170th RF's held combined sweep operation detaining two females.

2010H, Golf Recon engaged two VC/NVA causing them to flee in a northeasterly direction.

2050H, C/P 274 engaged ten VC/NVA causing them to flee to the west.

0001H-2400H, 2/1 Civilians brought in one HE 60mm mortar round, one claymore mine, four M-26 grenades, and one M-26 grenade fashioned into a booby trap. Civilians were paid 1700 piasters for ordnance.

28 July 1970 - 0720H, Hotel 35 detained four civilians and three children.

1155H, Echo 3 tripped one booby trap resulting in two USMC WIA's.

1220H, Echo 1 found and destroyed one LAAW.

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1815H, 2/1 loc BT057615 on 280730H conducted an operation with the 27th Company of ROKMC, a unit from 1st Recon (divers), SCME Platoon, and elements of CAC0 23. Frag Order 010-70 dated 291600H July 1970.

29 July 1970 - 1333H, Hotel 3 found and destroyed two booby traps.

1453H, Hotel 2 found and destroyed one booby trap.

1710H, Echo 1 found and destroyed one booby trap.

1915H, 2/1 loc BT066674 on 291400H. Frag Order was executed by Company H (-) and a light section of tanks.

2200H, C/P 2710 received fire resulting in two USMC KIA's.

30 July 1970 - 1915H, Echo 2 while burning off P/B received 30 secondary explosions believed to be booby traps.

2145H, Hotel 12 was ambushed by three VC/NVA with AK-47 rifles and grenades resulting in one USMC KIA. Squad assaulted enemy causing them to flee in unknown direction.

31 July 1970 - 1130H, Echo 2 found and destroyed one booby trap.

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Da Nang, RVN
Ser No. 0234-70
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Frag Order 005-70

Ref: (a) Map 1:50,000
(b) 1st Mar Div Operation Order 301A-70

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

(1) Current INTSUMS and PERINTREPS

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) 59th Regional Forces Bn
- (2) 134th Regional Force Group
- (3) 306th Regional Force Company
- (4) 17th ARVN Armored Cavalry Regt.
- (5) 36th, 37th, 39th, 51st, 56th, 162nd, 181st, 182nd PF Platoons

c. Attachments and Detachments

(1) Normal

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

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations

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

b. Company E

(1) On or about 141300H July move by helicopter to new AO. After relieving Company Fox assume responsibility for new AO.

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(2) Make liaison with 593rd RF Company for the purpose of conducting combined activities in the Northern portion of the AO.

(3) Conduct patrol/ambush activities concentrating major effort during hours of darkness.

(4) A maximum number of coordinated combined activities with RF's is directed.

(5) Select CPB/PPB sites different from those used by Company F.

c. Company F

(1) On or about 141000H July move two HST teams to Liem Lac area (BT028691) and Hai An (BT050712) to act as LZ security and HST for landing by helicopter of Company F in these areas.

(2) On or about 141300H July, when relieved by Company E, move by helicopter to Hai An (one platoon) and Liem Lac (one platoon).

(3) On or about 140800H move one platoon by trucks to Battalion area to begin platoon Rehabilitation and Training Program.

(4) Upon landing in LZ assume responsibility for new AO.

(5) Make liaison with 170th RF Company platoon in Hai An and 51st and 162nd PF platoons via Liem Lac.

(6) Conduct patrol/ambush activities concentrating major effort during hours of darkness.

(7) A maximum number of coordinated combined activities with RF and PF units is directed.

d. Company G

(1) On or about 141300H move by truck to new AO from pickup points on Highway One.

(2) Upon arriving in new AO make liaison with 134th RF Group.

(3) Conduct patrol/ambush activities concentrating major effort during hours of darkness.

(4) A maximum number of coordinated combined activities with 134th RF Group is directed.

(5) Make direct liaison with CAP 275 for the purpose of coordination on the defense of the village of Binh Ky.

(6) Initiate multi-day combat patrols to cover suitable areas within AO.

(7) Select CPB/PTB sites different from those used by Company G.

e. Company H

(1) On or about 141300R July move by foot to new AO.

(2) Make direct liaison with CAP 278 for the purpose of coordination in the defense of Tu Cau MLH.

(3) Conduct patrol/ambush activities concentrating major effort during hours of darkness.

(4) Initiate multi-day combat patrols to cover suitable areas within AO.

f. Company FFS

(1) Provide one nighttime activity as directed.

(2) Provide ready reaction force to respond anywhere in TAOR.

(3) Maximum coordination with the 170th RF Company is directed.

g. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Booby trap and contact overlays will be provided by the S-2.

(2) Stagger TOD and TOR of activities. Commence at least one night activities before 1800 Hours.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Supply

(1) Normal

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

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

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

c. Current CEDI will be utilized.

d. CCMSEC will be strictly enforced.

e. Ensure all activities have reliable communications.

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

(1) Current INTSUMS and PERINTREPS

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) 25th, 26th, 27th ROKMC Companies
- (2) 306th RF Company
- (3) CAP 278

c. Attachments and Detachments

- (1) Huskie Platoon, H&S Company, 11th Motors
- (2) One Platoon, 1st Tank Bn
- (3) Detachment, 3rd ITT
- (4) Detachment, 3rd CIT

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2. Mission. To provide a blocking force for the 5th Bn, 2nd Korean Marine Corps Brigade in a cordon and search of the Cam Sa, Ngam Cau and Viem Dong areas.

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3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. Company F, Company H and one Platoon (-) H&S Company provide blocking force from BT040651 to BT107660 for ROK Marine Corps sweep from South to North.

1. Situation

b. Company F. On or about 180500H July be helilifted from Liam Lao and Hai An into assigned area. One platoon land in LZ on Tu Cau Road West of Tu Cau NLH and set blocking position from BT040651 to Tu Cau NLH. Two platoons land in LZ on Tu Cau Road East of Tu Cau NLH and set in blocking position from Tu Cau NLH to intersection of Tu Cau Road and MSR Extension. Blocking forces be in place NLT 0530 Hours. Link up on left flank with Company H. Establish OP on right flank to cover Vinh Dien River.

c. Company H. Plan night acts so as to be in blocking positions from BT067661 to BT088659 NLT 0530 Hours. Company F on right flank, H&S Company on left flank.

- (1) Huskie Platoon, H&S Company, 11th Motors
- (2) One Platoon, 1st Tank Bn
- (3) Detachment, 3rd ITT

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d. H&S Company. On or about 180530H July move two squads with two tanks and three Huskies South from Camp Lauer along beach to set in blocking position from beach West to BT095660. Be in position by 0530 Hours. Company H on right flank. Provide one squad to act as security for Alpha Command Group.

e. Alpha Command Group. Move with two tanks and three huskies from Camp Lauer to area at Northeastern corner of Tu Cau Road, MSR intersection. One squad H&S Company and 3rd CIT, 3rd ITT establish collection point vic Alpha Command Group.

f. CAP 278. On or about 180500H provide security and H&T on Tu Cau Road for two LZ's, one immediately West of Tu Cau MLH and one immediately East of Tu Cau MLH. Provide liaison just prior to landing of Company F with 306th RF Company to inform them that Marines will be landing/operating in the area.

g. Coordination Instructions

(1) 3rd ITT, 3rd CIT, Huskies Platoon, Tank Platoon, one squad H&S Company, report to CCC at 180400H July. Carry out orders as directed by Alpha Command Group.

(2) Operation terminating on order from Alpha Command Group on or about 181700H July.

(3) Do Not fire unless cordon is assaulted directly by enemy.

(4) Allow no one to enter or leave cordoned area.

(5) Report immediately upon setting in blocking positions.

(6) Insure that strict fire discipline is enforced.

(7) Move all detainees to collection point vic intersection of MSR and Tu Cau Road.

(8) Signal to cease fire will be green star cluster.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Supply

(1) Normal

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

a. Alpha Command Group located at intersection of Tu Cau Road and MSR intersection. Call sign: Chili Pepper Alpha.

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b. CBOI in effect

c. Alpha Command Group will have direct communications with ROK Marine Corps on Battalion TAC. ROK Liaison call sign will be Chili Pepper Romeo. In addition, each ROKMC Company will have a NGF liaison team attached with whom CP Romeo has a communication capability.

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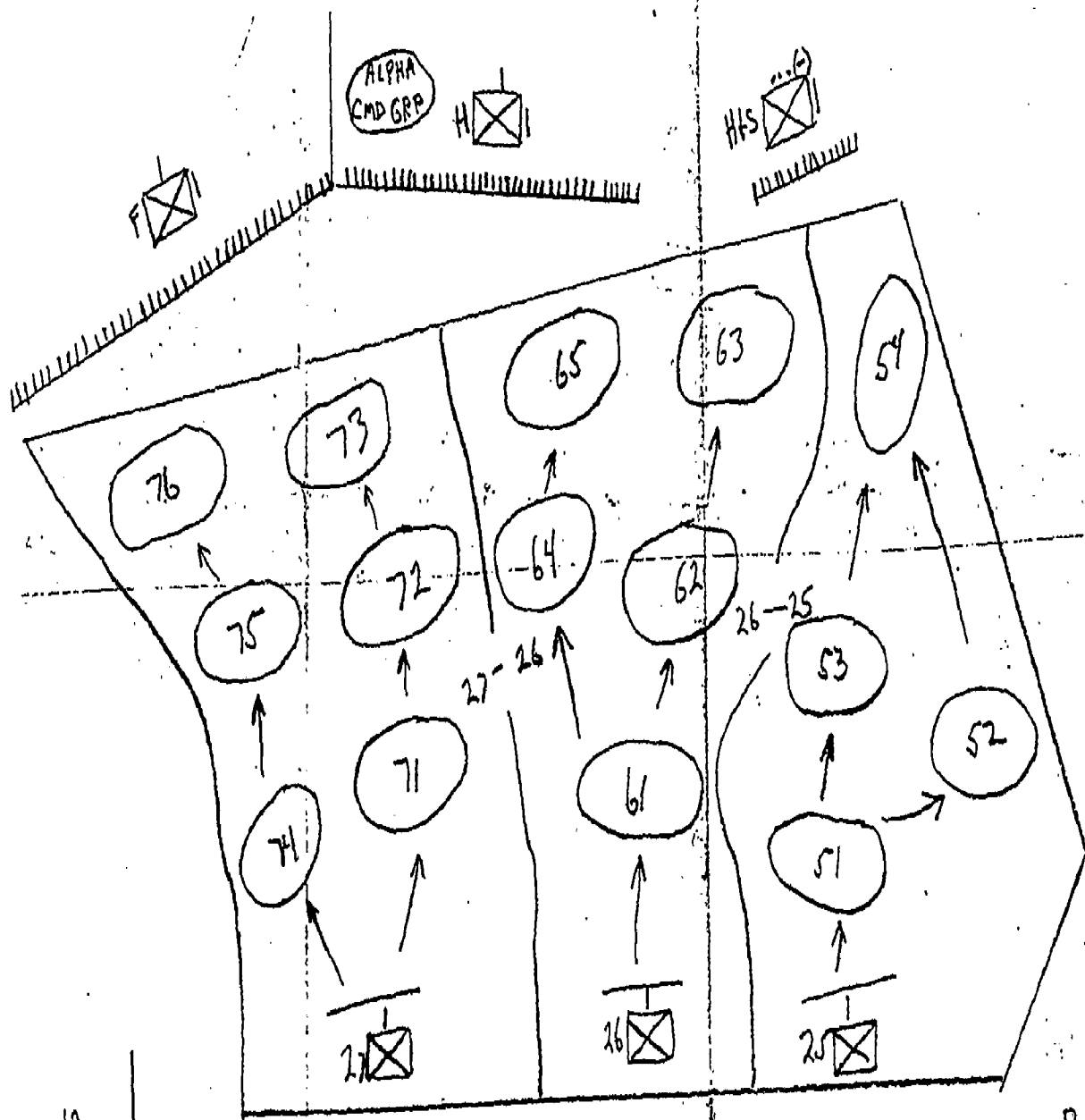
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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

(1) See current INTSUMS and PERINTREPS

b. Friendly Forces

(1) None

c. Attachments and Detachments

(1) None

2. Mission. Destroy VC/NVA installations in the operational area.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. Cordon and search area with one platoon blocking on North while two platoons sweep from the South.

b. Company E. No change to present mission.

c. Company F. Chop one platoon OPCON to Company H for the duration of the operation. Upon termination of the operation, platoon will be lifted from (BT037667). OPCON will be reverted to Company F.

d. Company G. No change to present mission.

e. Company H (-) (Rein).

(1) On or about 180630H July 1970 commence search of area from Tu Cau Road north to the cordon position. Tie in with the Vinh Dien River on the left flank. Aerial observer will cover right flank. Avoid Tu Cau bridge and RF positions. Sweep will be completed by 181500H July 1970.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

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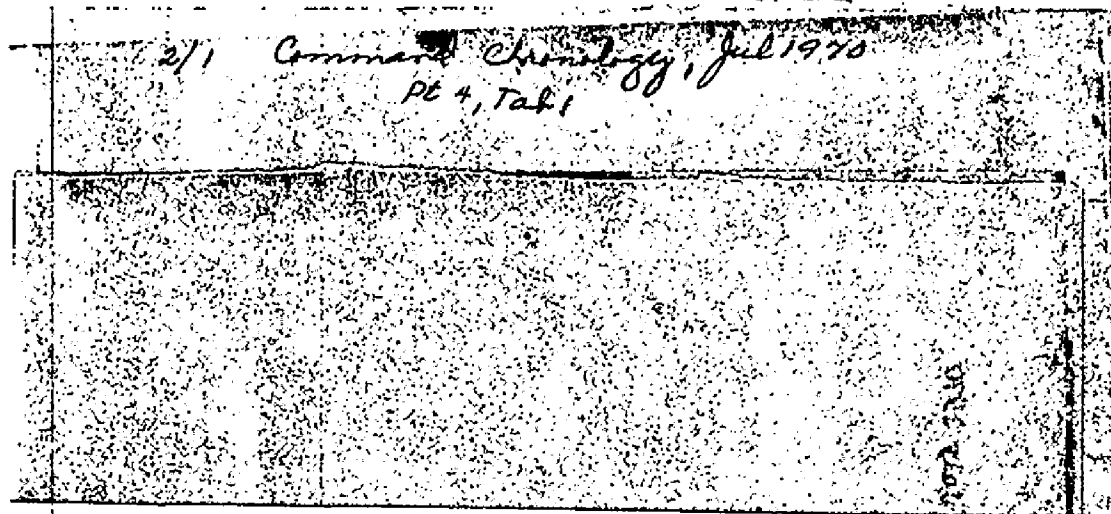
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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Company H Command Group will be located in the center of sweep force.
- b. Operation to be conducted on Company H Tac Net.

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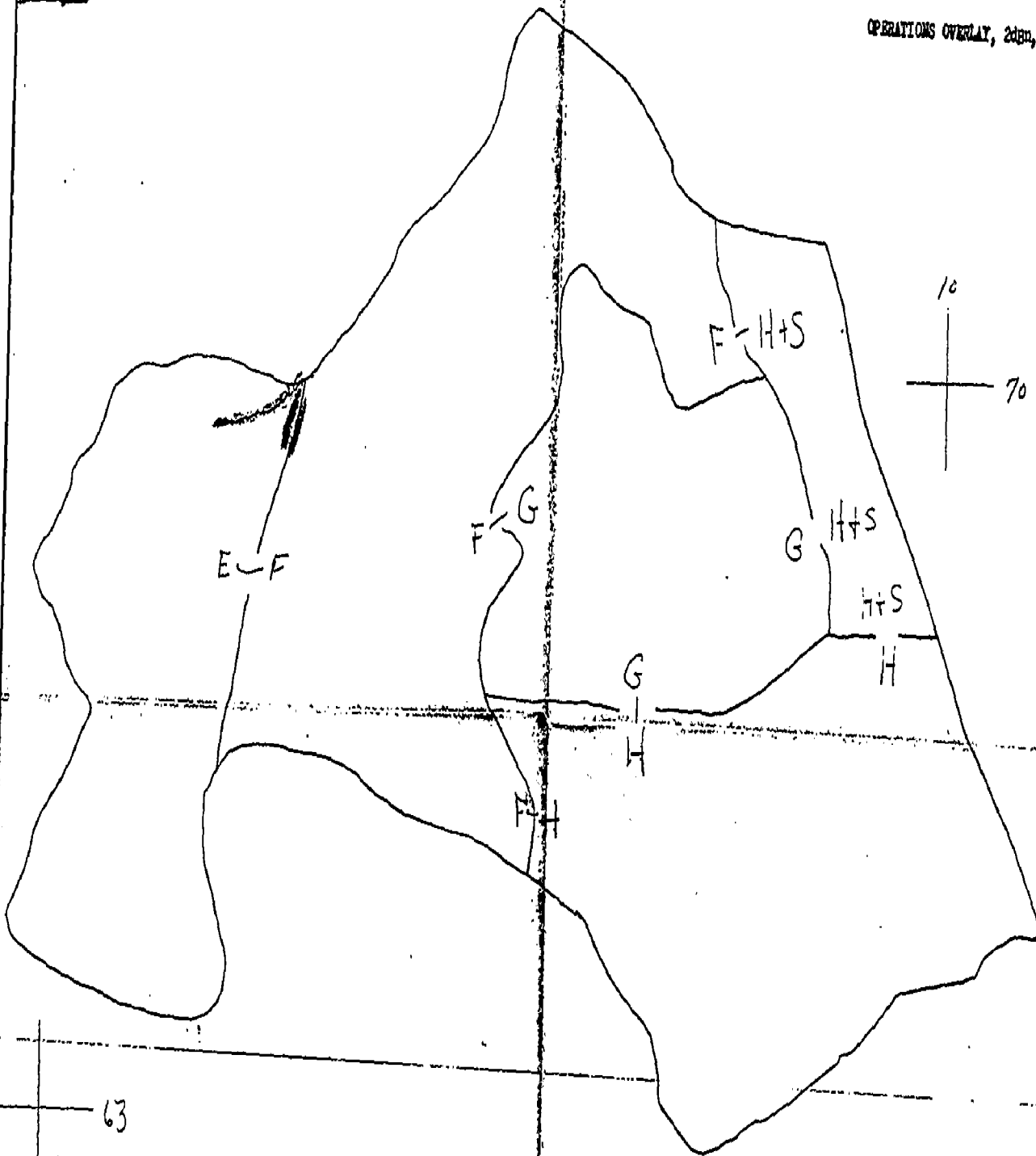
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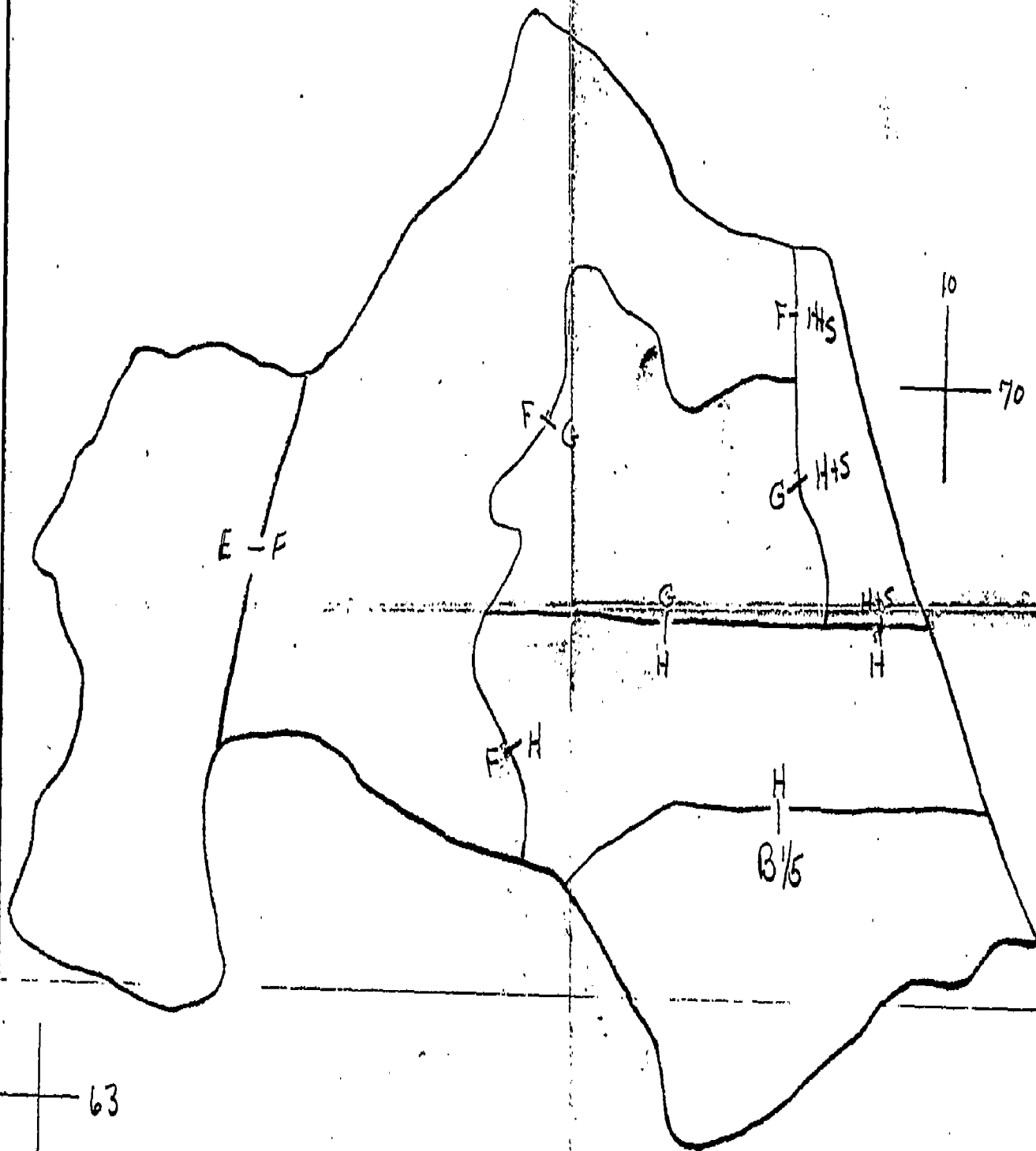
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1. SITUATION

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a. Enemy Forces

(1) Current INTSUNS and PERINTREPS

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) 25th, 26th, 27th ROKMC Companies
- (2) 306th RF Company
- (3) CAP 278

c. Attachments and Detachments

- (1) Huskie Platoon, F2-S Company, 11th Motors
- (2) One Platoon, 1st Tank BN
- (3) Detachment, 3rd ITT
- (4) Detachment, 3rd CIT

2. Mission. To provide a blocking force for the 5th Bn, 2d Korean Marine Corps Brigade in a cordon and search of the Cam Sa, Ngan Cam and Viem Dong areas.

3. EXECUTION

a. No change from reference(a) except as follows.

b. Operation to be conducted 21 July 1970. Times of events remain the same.

c. Hotel Company provides HST/security for Fox LZ east and west of Tu Cau MLH. CAP 278 notify the 306th RF company just prior to landing that Marines will be operating in area.

d. Stress fire control.

e. ROKMC will operate in AO thru 23 July. Chili Pepper activities and fires allow 500 meter buffer with ROKMC AO. Coordinate same with ROKMC thru COC.

f. Fox will be lifted back to former positions at 211700H July. Fox leave security and HST in former positions.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Supply

(1) Normal

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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

a. Alpha Command Group located at intersection of Tu Cau Road and MSR intersection. Call sign: Chili Pepper Alpha

b. CEOI in effect

c. Alpha Command Group will have direct communications with ROK Marine Corps on Battalion TAC. ROK Liaison call sign will be Chili Pepper Romeo. In addition, each ROKMC Company will have a NCF liaison team attached with whom CP Romeo has a communication capability.

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces: Hoa-Hieu Chief reports many VC activities for 26-28 July east of Vinh Dien in CP AO.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) 111th RF Company
- (2) 170th RF Company
- (3) 157th RF Company
- (4) 306th RF Company

c. Attachments and Detachments

- (1) Light section of tanks.

2. Mission. CP combines activities with RF Companies to interdict VC activities.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations

(1) CP Companies operate with RF Companies in day and night activities 26 thru 28 July. Concept is for Companies to augment RF day activities and RF to augment Marine Companies night activities. One USMC Fire Team with COMMO to go with each independent RF day activity. RF Fire team to go with each USMC night activity.

b. H&S Company

- (1) Combine activities with 170th RF Company in vicinity BT088690.

c. Company E

- (1) No change in mission.

d. Company F

- (1) Combine activities with 170th RF Company in vicinity BT050713.

e. Company G

- (1) Combine activities with 111th RF Company, 157th RF Company.

f. Company H

(1) Attached one section of tanks to report 26 July; combine activities with 306th RF Company.

g. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Direct liaison authorized with RF Companies.

(2) Report any contradiction between this order and orders received by RF Company thru VN channels.

(3) Commence combined activities 26 July, but no later than 25, 1200H July.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Supply

(1) Normal

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS.

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

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

c. Current CEOI will be utilized.

d. COMSEC will be strictly enforced.

e. Ensure all activities have reliable communications.

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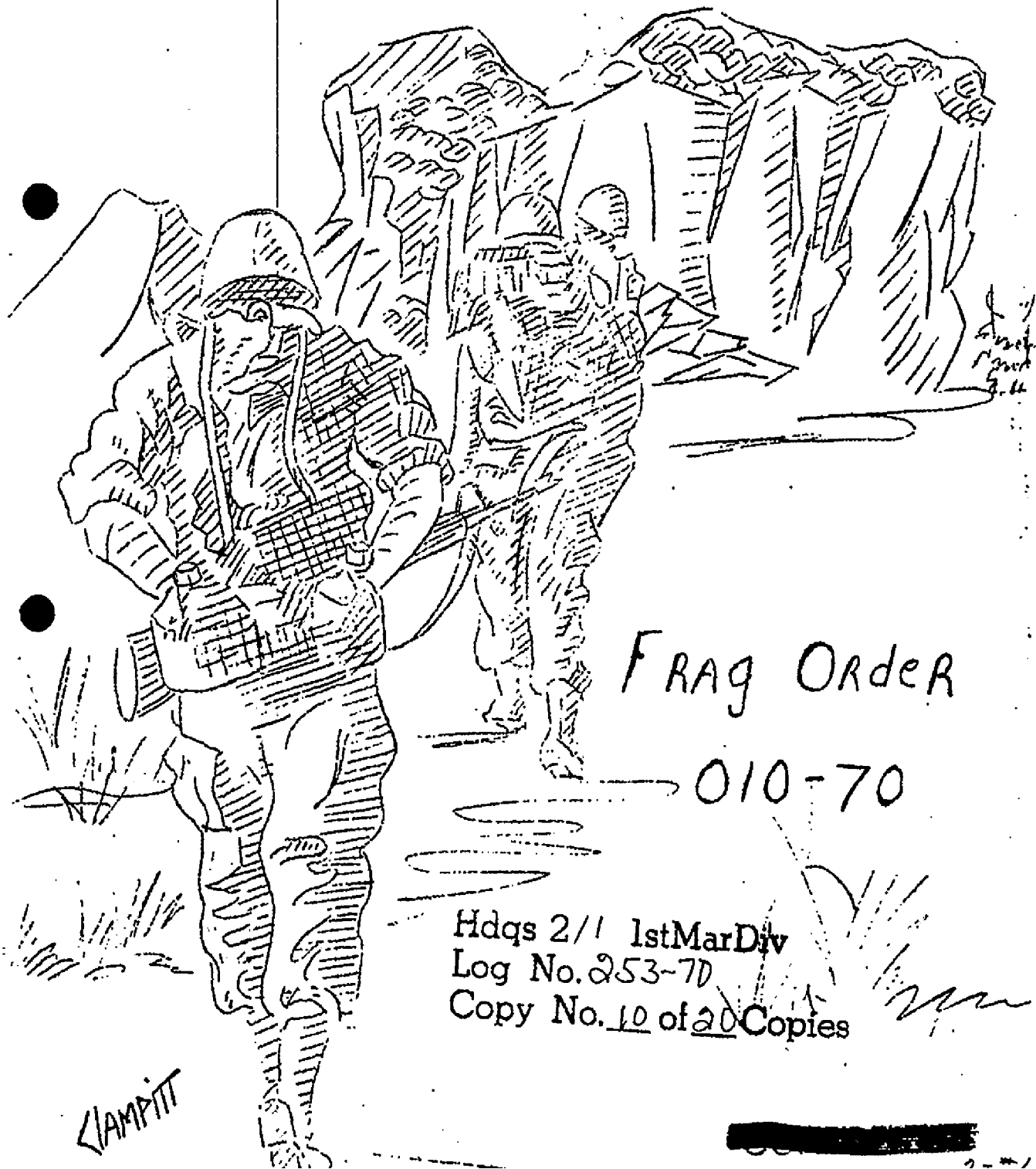
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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) See current INTSUMS and PERINTREPS

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) 27th Co., 5th Bn, 2d ROKMC Brigade
- (2) CA00-27 and CA00-28
- (3) 1st Bn, 11th Marines
- (4) MAG-16

c. Attachments and Detachments

- (1) Detachment, 1st Recon Bn
- (2) Detachment, 3d CIT
- (3) Detachment, 3d ITT
- (4) Detachment, 1st Tank Bn
- (5) Huskie Platoon, H&S Company, 11th Motors

2. Mission. 2d Bn, 1st Marines conducts operations in coordination and cooperation with 5th Bn, 2d ROKMC Brigade to search Vinh Dien River for ordnance caches and to implant sensor devices.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. Annex A (Operation Overlay).

b. Company E.

(1) Attached: Detachments, CIT, ITT, 1st Recon Bn as of 200600H July.

(2) On or about 280730H July, helilift with Detachments, CIT and ITT from Camp Lauer to LZ (vicinity DT065617) secured by a platoon of the 27th Company, 5th Bn. HST provided by MGLICO Team with 27th Company. Integrate Korean platoon and move to secure east bank of Vinh Dien River between coordinating points A and F. Establish LZ and receive helilift of Recon swimmers and ground surveillance devices. Commence search of river bank with Korean platoon and river bottom with Recon swimmers. Establish contact with 27th Company blocking forces north and south at coordinating points A and F. Establish contact with CA00 27 and 23 units as they appear to block on west bank. Establish detainee center vicinity river bank for CIT and ITT to screen suspects. Implant ground surveillance devices as directed by S-2. On order, secure

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operations and helilift from establish LZ to positions in Western AO. Detainees to be evacuated by helilift to Camp Lauer. Insure Recon swimmers, CIT, and ITT personnel are helilifted to Camp Lauer.

c. Company F. Assist ontry of Company E into western AO and helilift by return trip to positions at Liem Lac and Christmas Island.

d. Company G. No change from present mission.

e. Company H. Be prepared to send one platoon with supporting tanks to assist Company E during period of operations.

f. Bravo Command Group. Displace to objective area with Company E. Take OPCON of all USMC units earmarked for operation as of 280600H July.

g. Battalion Reserve. 206mm R.R. Platoon with supporting tank and Huskies. Be prepared to assist Companies E or H during period of operation.

h. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Operation will terminate on order at or about 201500H July.

(2) Direct Liaison authorized among all concerned units.

(3) Report arrival and departure times and significant position changes.

(4) Insure strict fire discipline.

(5) Signal to cease fire will be green star cluster.

(6) All units report for OPCON to Bravo Command Group at 280600H July.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Supply

(1) Normal

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

a. Bravo Command Group location to be designated. Displaces from Camp Lauer with Company E. Call Sign: Chili Pepper Bravo.

b. CMOI in effect.

c. Bravo Command Group will have direct communications with ROKMC units on Battalion Tac Net. Liaison call sign is Chili Pepper Romeo.

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27th Company will also have ANGLICO Team attached with which Romeo has contact.

d. Operation to be conducted on Battalion Tac Net. Administrative traffic of 2d Battalion, 1st Marines units not in operation should be passed over Battalion Admin Net.

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) CIT reports VC activities in vicinity BT080644.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) None

c. Attachments and Detachments

- (1) Light section 2d platoon, C Company 1st Tanks
(2) Huskie Platoon, H&S Company, 11th Motors
(3) 3rd CIT; Sub-Team "C"

2. Mission. 2d Bn, 1st Marines conducts operation in target area to find and capture/destroy VC activities.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation.

b. Company E. No change in present mission.

c. Company F. No change in present mission.

d. Company G. No change in present mission.

e. Company H. Establish CFB and P&B's vicinity target area night of 28 July. By 201200H July move into block positions from BT073645 to BT079635 to BT087642 to BT081649. Support search force from block positions as required. Take OPCON of search force when it departs Camp Lauer. Vehicles avoid old tracks. Air observer requested for 291130H July. Operation ends 291700H. Bravo Boundary approved by ROKMC for period 290800H-291800H. All other 2/1 units continue normal missions.

f. 106mm R.R. Platoon. Upon leaving Camp Lauer OPCON will go to Company H, moving in sweeping position as part of sweeping force.

g. Tanks. Upon leaving Camp Lauer OPCON will go to Company H, moving in sweeping position as part of sweeping force.

1. Section Funkies. Upon leaving Camp Lauer OPCON will go to Company H, will move into sweeping position as part of sweeping force.

2. UIT Team. Upon leaving Camp Lauer OPCON will go to Company H, will move into sweeping position as part of sweeping force.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Supply

(1) Normal

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

a. Report command post and block locations. Normal communication on Hotel Tac Net.

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

(1) VC headquarters bunker complex. Located in vicinity BT071631.

b. Friendly Forces

(1) None

c. Attachments and Detachments

(1) None

2. Mission. Hotel ambushes bunker complex night of 30 to 31 July 1970.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation.

(1) On the night of 30-31 July 1970, Company "H" place one squad in ambush and a platoon minus as a reaction force to interdict enemy bunker complex with in target area.

b. Company E. No change from present mission.

c. Company F. No change from present mission.

d. Company G. No change from present mission.

e. Company H.

(1) Place one squad in ambush immediately Northwest of complex to interdict VC from direction of Tu Cau hamlet. Have platoon in position as reaction force. Set ambush by 2200H. Plan on call artillery mission to cover bunker complex and routes of approach and escape. AO extension approach from area from BT080643 to BT080620 to BT060620 to BT060630 during period 301800H-311200H July 1970,

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Supply

(1) Normal

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION

a. Report command post and block locations. Normal communication on Hotel Tac Net.

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

(1) VC activities in Viem Dong vicinity BT104655.

b. Friendly Forces

(1) Company H
(2) SEAL Team

c. Attachments and Detachments

(1) None

2. Mission. 2d Battalion, 1st Marines conducts night activities 30-31 July 1970, with SEAL Team support. SEAL Team available for operations with 2d Battalion, 1st Marines 301800H-310600H July 1970.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation.

b. Company E. No change from present mission.

c. Company F. No change from present mission.

d. Company G. No change from present mission.

e. Company H. 2d Battalion, 1st Marines conduct planned night activities but avoid SEAL AO. Coordinate any activities of force within 500 meters of SEAL AO thru COC.

f. SEAL Team. SEAL Team operates from 302100H-310530H July in AO defined by line from BT103670 to BT115650. SEAL Team entry/exit from seaward.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Supply

(1) Normal

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

a. SEAL Team report, entry, positions, and exit. SEAL Team call sign, Echo Hotel on 2/L Battalion Tac Net 70.60. SEAL Team has call signs, frequencies of all 2d Battalion 1st Marines units.

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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) PF Platoons: 35, 36, 40, 51, 54, 56, 58, 162, 181, and 182
(6) CAP- 275, 276, 277, and 278

c. Attachments and Detachments

- (1) Co. B, 1st Bn, 5th 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 RF, PF, and CAP units within the TAOR

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) Continue to clear booby trapped areas in company AO.
(5) Expand activities along lines shown on Annex A (Operation Overlay).

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) Expand activities along lines shown on Annex A (Operation Overlay).
- (5) Plan reaction support for CAP-277. Report routes of approach ASAP.

d. Company G

- (1) Continue assigned mission in new area. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).
- (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) Plan reaction support for CAP-275. Report routes of approach ASAP.

e. Company H

- (1) Continue assigned mission in new area. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).
- (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.

f. Company B, 1st Bn, 5th Marines

- (1) On arrival, move to assigned AO. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).
- (2) Coordinate with CAP-278 unit for effective defense of Tu Cau Hamlet (ETO52659).
- (3) Conduct intensified patrol/ambush activities concentrating acts during hours of darkness.
- (4) Conduct a maximum number of coordinated joint activities with RF's (306th RF Co.).

g. W/S Company

- (1) Maintain 3 night activities in new AO for duration of high threat period. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).
- (2) Maximum coordination with the 170th RF Co. is directed.
- (3) On order, react to all pertinent intelligence as directed.
- (4) Spooky Trip recon patrol deploy to assigned area. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

h. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) H-Hour: 1200H
- (2) D-Day: 1 August 1970
- (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. 2-10
- (7) High threat period from 011800H August until terminated.
- (8) During high threat period, activities should reach final positions by 2300 and remain at 100% alert until 0200.
- (9) SOP for counter-rocket/mortar action to be announced.
- (10) Commence movement to assigned AO's at H-Hour to be completed by 011800H August.

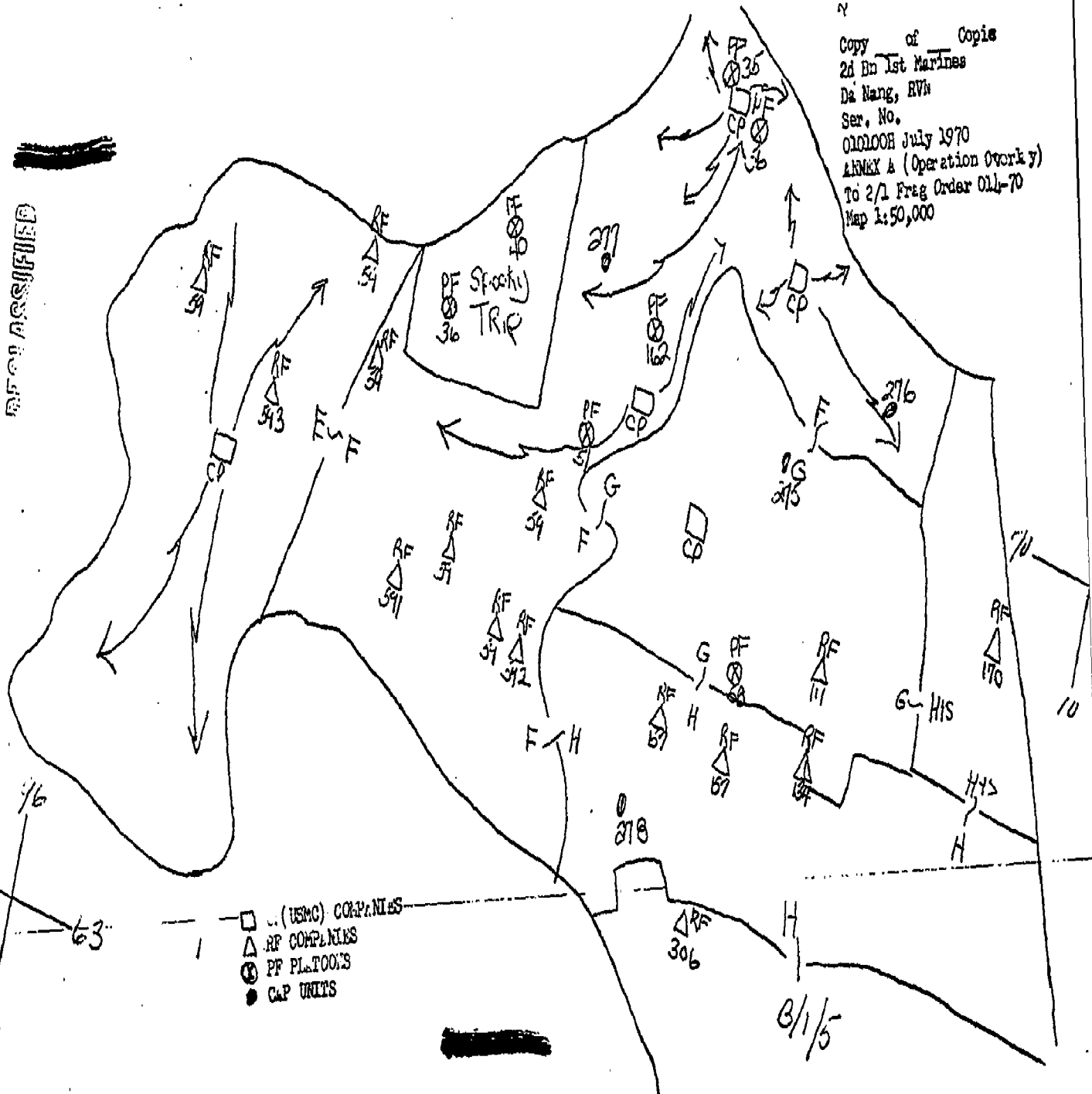
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- (USMC) COMPANIES
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- CAP UNITS

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(1) Normal. Co. B, 1st Bn, 5th Marines will be supplied from Camp Lauer with all classes.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. Battalion Command Group will be located at Camp Lauer (BTO83705).
- b. Signal to cease fire will be green star cluster.
- c. Necessary radio frequencies and call signs will be provided for Co. B, 1st Bn, 5th Marines.
- d. Current CPOI will be utilized.
- e. COMSEC will be strictly enforced.
- f. Ensure all activities have reliable communications.

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- 1. Operation Overlay

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S-1	Div	010800HJul70	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff 1062MarEnl 2NavyOff 49NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl tr to Camp S. D. Butler 4MarEnl to Annual Leave
		1130	1MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		020800HJul70	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff 1056MarEnl 2NavyOff 49NavyEnl
		0900	4MarEnl to R&R 6MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1500	1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		030800HJul70	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff 1053MarEnl 2NavyOff 49NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R 3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1230	1MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		040800HJul70	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff 1052MarEnl 2NavyOff 49NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R 1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		050800HJul70	Chg str of Bn is 44MarOff 1052MarEnl 2NavyOff 49NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R 1MarEnl tr MEDEVAC
		1315	1MarOff jd Bn 1MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		060800HJul70	Chg str of Bn is 44MarOff 1054MarEnl 2NavyOff 49NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R
		1200	2MarEnl jd Bn
		1410	3MarEnl WIA
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		0900	3MarEnl to R&R 3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	13NavyEnl jd Bn 2MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		080800HJul70	Chg str of Bn is 44MarOff 1035MarEnl 2NavyOff 62NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R 1MarEnl tr to H&S Bn 1stMarDiv 16MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1345	2MarEnl WIA 1MarEnl KIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 14 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		090800HJul70	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff 1033MarEnl 2NavyOff 62NavyEnl
		0900	1MarOff rotated to CONUS 2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1200	1MarEnl KIA
		1400	1MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 14 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		100800HJul70	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff 1032MarEnl 2NavyOff 62NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R 2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1215	2MarEnl jd Bn
		1300	1MarEnl WIA 1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		110800HJul70	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff 1030MarEnl 2NavyOff 62NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS 1MarOff tr to 3d Bn 5thMar
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		120800HJul70	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff 1012MarEnl 2NavyOff 62NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R 19MarEnl rotated to CONUS
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		0900	1MarEnl to R&R 3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		140800HJul70	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff 998MarEnl 2NavyOff 62NavyEnl
		0900	4MarEnl to R&R 12MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1230	1MarEnl jd Bn
		1400	1MarEnl DAI 1MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		150800HJul70	Chg str of Bn is 44MarOff 996MarEnl 2NavyOff 63NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R 2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1100	1MarEnl KIA 2MarEnl WIA 1MarEnl NBC
		1305	2MarOff jd Bn 1NavyEnl jd Bn 1MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		160800HJul70	Chg str of Bn is 46MarOff 980MarEnl 2NavyEnl 63NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R 16MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1230	2MarOff jd Bn
		1330	1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		170800HJul70	Chg str of Bn is 45MarOff 964MarEnl 2NavyOff 63NavyEnl
		0900	1MarOff rotated to CONUS 16MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1315	1MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		180800HJul70	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 965MarEnl 2NavyOff 63NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R 2MarOff rotated to CONUS 4MarOff tr Split Tour Okinawa
		1300	1MarEnl jd Bn
		1450	2MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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		0900	1MarEnl to R&R 2MarEnl tr to Camp S. D. Butler 2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		200800HJul70	Chg str of Bn is 40MarOff 958MarEnl 2NavyOff 63NavyEnl
		0900	5MarEnl to R&R 3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1330	1MarOff jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 14 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		210800HJul70	Chg str of Bn is 40MarOff 973MarEnl 2NavyOff 63NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R 11MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1250	26MarEnl jd Bn
		1330	2MarEnl NBC 2MarEnl MIA 2MarOff MIANE 1MarEnl MIANE
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 14 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		220800HJul70	Chg str of Bn is 40MarOff 982MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R 13NavyEnl rotated to CONUS
		1310	9MarEnl jd Bn
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		230800HJul70	Chg str of Bn is 40MarOff 1008MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R 4MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1245	29MarEnl jd Bn
		1400	2MarEnl MIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		240800HJul70	Chg str of Bn is 40MarOff 1009MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
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		1300	29MarEnl jd Bn
		1430	1MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 14 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		260800HJul70	Chg str of Bn is 40MarOff 1057MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1245	20MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		270800HJul70	Chg str of Bn is 40MarOff 1071MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R 2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1230	16MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		280800HJul70	Chg str of Bn is 38MarOff 1123MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R 1NavyEnl to R&R 1MarOff tr to Guam 1MarOff rotated to CONUS
		1300	53MarEnl jd Bn
		1410	2MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		290800HJul70	Chg str of Bn is 37MarOff 1147MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R 6MarEnl rotated to CONUS 1MarOff rotated to CONUS
		1330	30MarEnl jd Bn
		1500	2MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		300800HJul70	Chg str of Bn is 36MarOff 1148MarEnl 2NavyOff 50NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R 1MarOff rotated to CONUS 8MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1220	9MarEnl jd Bn
		1310	1MarEnl WIA 1MarEnl NBC
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		5MarEnl rotated to CONUS
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2.	IB	CP	010230H	Rec'd the Passwords for 01 July 1970.
3.	IB	CP	010230H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 01 July 1970.
4.	CAP 275	CP	010230H	CAP unit while set in ambush site, spotted (3) VC/NVA approx. 100m from ambush site moving to the east. CAP unit sprung their ambush using small arms and M-79 fire causing the enemy to flee to the east. A 105mm illum. mission was called at 0234H and completed at 0312H using a total of (30) rounds. CAP unit swept area with aid of illum., with negative results. BT052695.
5.	CPE	CP	011145H	(2) VN children brought in (1) 60mm round. Paid 200VNS and BIP w/1/2 stick of C-4. For the period 01 June - 01 July a total of 105,700VNS has been paid out of VIP funds by 2/1. Examples of selected ordnance turned in: (44) M-26's, (69) Chi-Con. 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, (1) concussion grenade, (11) homemade mines w/electrical blasting caps, (1) pressure type booby trap and (13) hell boxes. BT098671.
6.	T-1 CUPP	CP	011815H	2/1 S-5 personnel working w/a squad of T-1 CUPP, set up a road block near T-1 CUPP's position to search all civilian traffic & found (1) VN woman w/an unusually large amount of food stuffs. Upon checking her ID it was found to be faulty. Detained woman and while under interrogation she admitted to supplying VC/NVA in this area. VC/NVA had given her a list of items and 8,700VNS of which she spent 2,000VNS for the items. She will be turned over to ITT in the morning. AT985657.
7.	CPE	CP	012230H	While in night ambush site unit obs'd (3) persons approx. 25m to their northeast. (1) was male while the others were undistinguishable. Due to poor visibility and thick brush could not determine whether or not they had wps. Unit took enemy under fire and physically pursued them. Area was searched w/neg. results. Will be researched at first light. BT095646.
8.	S-2	CP	012400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 01 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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2.	IB	CP	020300H	Rec'd the Passwords for 02 July 1970.
3.	IB	CP	020300H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 02 July 1970.
4.	CPE	CP	020715H	An accidental discharge of a .45 Caliber pistol caused (1) USMC casualty w/wound high on left side of chest. Round exited near middle of back. Neither lung nor spine were effected. The individual who discharged the pistol was not the casualty. An emerg. evac. was called at 0720H and completed at 0729H. Incident is currently under investigation by investigating officer. BT073699.
5.	CPE	CP	020330H	K-2 personnel while at day time position had (1) VN male approx. 7-9 yrs. of age approach their position. The boy had (1) 12-79 HE round and (1) homemade Chi-Com. Chi-Com. was made of a rubber handle bar grip from a bicycle. It had pull friction ring made of cord used to detonate the Chi-Com. K-2 will BIP w/C-4. Boy is still at K-2 position. Kilo has neg. funds to pay boy. Kilo requests advice on payment. BT069656.
6.	CPE	CP	021045H	Day time patrol, E-1-7, came upon (40) VN personnel. (5) individuals started running & unit shouted to "halt". Unit took them under fire w/small arms. Personnel disappeared into marsh area. Sweep of area proved neg. Have approx. (15) detainees. Will bring detainees to MSR & would like ITT/CIT personnel to meet E-1-7 at MSR in front of E-3 PPB with transportation to take detainees. ETA for arrival of E-1-7 personnel is 1300H. BT088652.
7.	CPE	CP	021730H	(2) VN children brought in (1) 105 HE round. Paid 400VND and BIP. BT021730.
8.	T-1 CUPP	CP	021745H	(1) squad from T-1 CUPP A working w/Armed Propaganda Team from S-5 set up check point, at road to check all civilians traffic moving east to west. Found (1) VN female whose ID corresponded w/that of a VC agent. Detained suspect to be turned over to ITT on 03 July. BT065663.
9.	S-2	CP	022400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 02 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	CP	030000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 03 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	IB	CP	030225H	Rec'd the Passwords for 03 July 1970.
3.	IB	CP	030230H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 03 July 1970.
4.	CPE	CP	031300H	(1) VN woman brought in (1) 81mm HE dud round and (1) 105mm HE round. Paid 600VMS and BIP. BT097671.
5.	CPE	CP	031600H	VN children turned in (2) 105mm HE rounds, (5) .50 Cal. rounds, (30) .30 Cal. rounds, (20) M-14 rounds, and (3) M-26's. Paid children 1200VMS and BIP w/(1) stick of C-4. BT038658.
6.	CPF	CP	031630H	Approx. 1600H, Deer Lodge 3 called Fox CP to tell them approx. (5) VC suspects were moving north on Song Yen River. Fox had a circling VR pick up DL-3 to check out area. VR flew north and south on Song Yen when they rec'd (5) rounds from tree line on west bank of river. Grid was approx. AT963687. VR landed at 17th Cav. position. Sniper rounds hit hydraulic system just under rear motor. VR returned to Marble Mountain. (2) AO's were requested, came on station and checked out area. While elements of Fox-1 checked area. Checked ID's along river. Neg. results. AT985684.
7.	CAP 277	CP	032100H	CAP killer team opened fire on (1) VC. VC ret'd fire & fled to the north. CAP unit began sweeping area & VC again opened fire. Called for illum. & swept the area. Found (1) VN age approx. (6) yrs. of age who was wounded. Called and completed medevac. BT024718.
8.	CPF	CP	032150H	When F-3-4 departed for night time activity they spotted (1) VC/NVA to the northeast. This movement was approx. 100m outside of lines of PPB site. F-3-4 opened fire w/small arms and M-79. F-3 fired 60mm illum. and called for 81mm illum. Fired 81mm illum. and 105mm HE missions. After 81mm illum. was stopped F-2 and CP spotted movement to west of their pos. Called for 81mm illum. & scout/snipers fired at enemy movement. Requested basketball illumination while F-2-2 swept area to the south from CP #1. F-3-4 checked area to the north along river. While sweeping F-3-4 found area w/fresh foot prints & found where a boat had been ashore. Areas will be swept further at first light.

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2.	IB	CP	040224H	Rec'd the Passwords for 04 July 1970.
3.	IB	CP	040230H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 04 July 1970.
4.	CPF	CP	041700H	(2) RF's and (1) VN female were injured by what seemed to be a command detonated claymore. This occurred west of Yen He (3) approx. 75m out of the village. Fox-1-5 went to investigate explosion and found (in a state of shock) (1) VN female running toward the unit, and the (2) RF's at the site of the explosion. RF Commander said he would take his personnel by vehicular medevac. VN female was medevaced by helicopter and (2) RF's were transported by vehicle. AT972679.
5.	CPF	CP	041800H	Unit from P-3 PPB while on patrol with engineers found (1) camouflaged cloth, medical gear, clothing and first aid books in a small tree line. Checked out area w/neg. results. Brought materials to Fox CP. Will be turned in to S-2 2/1 on 05 July. AT956652.
6.	CPK	CP	042130H	While moving from CP to ambush site, spotted (2) VC/NVA 50m to their west moving south to north. K-3-4 could not see if they were wearing packs or if they had upns. K-3-4 immediately opened fire & called for illumination, and the VC/NVA fled to the north. Area was swept with negative results. K-3-4 will continue to ambush site. BT054644.
7.	S-2	CP	042400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 04 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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2.	IB	CP	050244H	Rec'd the Passwords for 05 July 1970.
3.	IB	CP	050244H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 05 July 1970.
4.	IB	CP	050625H	Rec'd Pos. Rep. (Spooky Trip - BT011959).
5.	CPKAS	CP	052030H	While proceeding to ambush site spotted approx. (05) VC/INW w/upns 50m to southwest in undergrowth along edge of rice paddy. Unit took enemy under fire w/s/a & K-79. Enemy split up w/(2) fleeing south along edge of rice paddy and the other (3) appearing to head into the rice paddy. 81mm illum. fired & area swept w/neg. results. (4) additional VC were then spotted approx. 40m away. They appeared to have upns, but disappeared into the village to the north. Unit searched VN homes in the area w/neg. findings. BT032686.
6.	CPK	CP	052030H	Kilo 5 while moving to ambush site had movement 50m to the south in heavily vegetated area. K-3 opened fire w/K-79 and s/a. Used 60mm illum. & swept area with neg. results. BT062646.
7.	S-2	CP	052400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 05 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry.

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1.	S-2	CP	060000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 06 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	CAP 275	CP	060140H	Unit initiated ambush on (6) VC/NVA 100m to their north. VC/NVA ret'd fire & fled north-northwest. Unit requested 105mm illum. at 0145H & proceeded to sweep area when VC/NVA were again sighted and s/a/fire was exchanged, between units. Area of 2d contact was swept w/neg. results. End of 105mm mission at 0215H. (20) rounds were expended. BT053695.
3.	CPF	CP	060735H	Unit while returning from night act. going to PPB, (1) individual stepped on (1) pressure type M-26 booby trap that was set on a grassy trail. Individ. had multiple shrapnel wounds in legs, arms and upper part of body and lower left leg was missing. Corpsman treated man & classified him emerg. Called medevac at 0730H and completed at 0742H. AT982695.
4.	IB	CP	060745H	Rec'd the Passwords for 06 July 1970.
5.	IB	CP	060750H	Rec'd the Weather Reports for 06 July 1970.
6.	CPH	CP	061030H	Unit while sweeping through tree line found (1) bunker 3x4x8 ft. rein. w/bricks. Found (1) canteen filled w/urine, (2) sheets of plastic, (6) empty food cans, 50m east of bunker NVA papers were found, MCS says bunker has been used to live in last two days. Searched area w/Scout dogs; plenty of evidence of recent activity in area. MCS feels like (2-5) persons were in the area during the last 48 hours. BT036673.
7.	T-1 CUPP	CP	061630H	(1) 54 year old female civilian came to T-1 CUPP pos. w/breathing problems. Corpsmen treated VII female & classified her as a priority medevac. Medevac was called in at 1620H and completed at 1645H. AT985655.
8.	CPH	CP	061715H	5th man in column tripped M-26 booby trap. 5th man was priority evac. w/leg wounds, the 6th man was a routine evac. w/leg wounds. The booby trap was tripped in knee high grass on day patrol. Called and completed (1) priority and (1) routine medevacs. BT036687.
9.	CPF	CP	061900H	At approx. 1700H Fox was informed that there was a body floating in Song Yen River. This was rept'd by 1/1 who classified him as VC/NVA. F-2-3 went to AT962690 & found body in water. They pulled body out and checked the same. He had multiple shrapnel wounds through and was wearing tan shorts. Body was a male approx. 23 yrs. of age. He had been dead approx. 2-3 days. AT962690.

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10.	CPP6	CP	062150H	PORTRAYAL 6 saw (2) VC/INVA 100-150m southeast of them and opened up w/small arms. The (2) VC/INVA eluded Portrayal 6 to the South. Area was checked w/neg. results. BT073702 and BT075701.
11.	S-2	CP	062400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 06 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk,

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1.	S-2	CP	070000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 07 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	IB	CP	070235H	Rec'd the Passwords for 07 July 1970.
3.	IB	CP	070240H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 07 July 1970.
4.	CPF	CP	071100H	Unit while blowing tree line with bangalore torpedoes, found (1) bunker approx. 5'x5'x5', rein. w/small pieces of logs. This bunker was old and had not been used for quite sometime. Bunker was very well concealed in the tree line. There was nothing inside. AT977673.
5.	CPF	CP	071700H	While in daytime OP site spotted (3) VN females at AT977646, moving in easterly direction. F-3R stopped personnel & checked them and brought them to the Fox CP. VN Interpreters questioned them and suggested they be detained. (3) detainees were turned over to IT. They had large amounts of foodstuff and rice within their possession. AT977646.
6.	CPF	CP	071730H	Found (1) trip wire attached to an M-26 grenade. The booby trap was found along sandy trail. Trip wire was attached to a small bush. BIP. BT075675.
7.	S-2	CP	072400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 07 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	CP	080000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 08 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	ID	CP	080320H	Rec'd the Passwords for 08 July 1970.
3.	IB	CP	080325H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 08 July 1970.
4.	CPF	CP	080815H	Unit while moving back to IP from night act. found (1) M-26 booby trap with trip wire, set up on a rice paddy dike. Unit BIP. AT973675.
5.	CPF	CP	080830H	Unit while checking out area for new OP site found (1) 60mm booby trap. This was a well used trail & booby trap was set up with a trip wire across the trail. BIP. AT972679.
6.	CPE	CP	081315H	(1) PF while trying w/shotgun had an accidental discharge wounding him in left hand resulting in shock. (1) emerg. evac. was called and completed by vehicle at 1325H, BT042724.
7.	CPFL-43	CP	081500H	While up in tower unit spotted (1) VC male walking along rice paddy dike. He stopped and dug up an AK-47 rifle then started west into the treeline. F-6 then notified F-1 & had squad F-1-1 move out to AT935682 to intercept. F-1-1 searched out area w/neg. results. AT935632.
8.	CPG	CP	082020H	Unit while moving toward ambush site saw (5) VC/LVA with wms. at approx. BT034702, (400-500) meters northwest of their position. C-1B requested 81mm illum. 105mm illum. and a basketball unit then moved toward enemy & opened up w/M-16's, M-60, & (17) M-79 rounds. Unit swept & counterswept area with neg. results. Left 81mm illum. & 105mm illum. on call. Unit set up blocking force and stood for a moment. BT034702.
9.	CPH	CP	082030H	At approx. 2015H heard (1) loud explosion followed by s/a/fire from area of CAP 275, Binh Ky settlement. Unit switched to Portrayal's Frequency & heard Portrayal request Medevac and state they were in heavy contact. Reaction squad moved out of H CP for southern side of Binh Ky. Established blocking force in area of BT053-095. Upon request from Portrayal Actual moved northward to secure village and assist CAP unit. Rec'd AK fire from northwest. Upon arriving at scene found that CAP-5 unit had radio trouble so Hotel called in Medevac consisting of (4) USAC, (2) emerg. & (2) prior. and (4) RF's appearing to be (3) emerg. and (1) prior. H Corpsman treated all personnel after completing Medevac. Unit prepared to sweep eastern side of ville due to inability to control PF personnel, swept only inner area.

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9.	CPH	CP	082030H	Investigation revealed (5) bodies PF personnel. Numerous spare parts all over the area possibly comprising (1) more body. Attack evidently opened either with 105mm lob bomb or larger or possibly buried charge. Other craters in the area appeared to be M-26 & were at least large enough to be B-40's or 60mm mortars. Largest crater was 6'x7' across and 4'-5' deep. Both seemed to be flat indicating a buried charge. Hotel personnel noticed no VC bodies. W/CAP unit out of ammo and PF's completely demoralized H-6 decided to return to H CP & rearm and reconstitute CAP unit. (8) remaining personnel were rein. by (5) Hotel personnel & returned to Binh Ky, counteracting further enemy activity. Will remain in village until morning. BT053699.
10.	CPE	CP	082200H	Unit while moving along edge of village toward ambush site was taken under fire by (2-3) enemy (15-20) meters to their direct front on trail. They rec'd (40) rounds of AK-47 fire. Point man was hit in left thigh & the second man was hit in the left arm. Ret'd fire & enemy fled to the north. Called in 81's and 105mm illum. mission. G-1-2 & H-1-3 searched area w/neg. results. Called for emerg. evac at 2145, completed at 2230. Search in continuing. BT031714.
11.	CPK	CP	082330H	Unit spotted (1) VC/HVA w/weapon heading toward K-1's PPB site approx. 30m away moving from east to west. K-1 initiated ambush w/small arms fire. 105mm illum. mission was called in at 2039H - first rd. received (7) minutes later and mission ended at 2059H. (9) illum. rounds were fired. Squad from K-1 swept area w/neg. results. BT040660.
12.	S-2	CP	082400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 03 July 1970 by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	CP	090000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 09 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	IB	CP	090145H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 09 July 1970.
3.	IB	CP	090145H	Rec'd the Passwords for 09 July 1970.
4.	CPE	CP	090530H	On combined operation there were (2) VC/NVA KIA and (1) M-1 Carbine captured; also found approx. (200) pounds of rice. Echo 2/7 provided blocking force during operation from 090530H to 091630H. BT097640.
5.	YDE	CP	090830H	At 0930H VII woman brought in (2) 105mm HE rounds to YEARD00K E-2 CP. (1) was a dud round. Woman was paid 800VND for rounds and ordnance was BIP. BT097664.
6.	CPE	CP	090945H	(2) VII children brought in (1) M-26 w/trip wire. This was set up as booby trap. Paid 1000VND & BIP. BT073686.
7.	CPE	CP	091015H	VII children brought in (1) 60mm HE dud round. Paid 400VND and BIP. BT073636.
8.	3rd CIT	CP	091445H	Unit acting on CIT informant info. moved to BT065-698 to search for (2) bunkers w/wnps/VC inside. Informant (small boy) was from Binh Ky village, VC suspect area. Searched area w/neg. results. BT055698.
9.	CPE	CP	091650H	M-3 coordinated detailed search from LLO59673, LRO63675 to UL059679 URO63679. Object of search was to locate suspected rocket site. Neg. results. Search conducted from 1500H to 1730H. BT060675.
10.	CPF	CP	092010H	F-3-1 while going to CP-3 ambush site spotted (1) VC moving north in boat on Song Yen River. F-3-1 opened fire on VC and boat. VC got out of boat & swam to west side of river. At this time L-79 & SL-111 was fired. (1) USMC jumped into river and swam to boat. He reached the boat and started to tow it to shore at which time the boat sunk & the man went out of sight. Another member of the unit swam out to find original swimmer w/neg. results. F-3-1 personnel were placed on dam to observe any objects moving north in river. F-3-1 swept and counterswept east bank while a unit of L-1 swept west bank. AT959657.

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11.	YBK	CP	092230H	At 2230H K-3-3 while set in ambush site obs'd (1) VC in treeline. (1) VC was approx. 75m east or northeast of ambush site. He was moving to the east. It was not determined whether or not the suspect had pack or upn. K-3-3 opened up with s/a fire & VC fled to the east. K-3-3 swept area w/neg. results. (4) rounds of 105mm illum were fired in support. BT059643.
12.	S-2	CP	092400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 09 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	CP	100000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 10 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, The S-2 Clerk.
2.	IB	CP	100312H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 10 July 1970.
3.	IB	CP	100600H	Rec'd the Passwords for 10 July 1970.
4.	CPG	CP	100530H	Unit was proceeding from from ambush site passing through some ruined buildings when one personnel was struck by a stone column that was either blown down or brushed against by the victim. Medevac called and completed 0540H/0610H. Victim suffered possible broken back classified as emerg. and air medical assistance was requested. BT036705.
5.	CPT	CP	100815H	Divers searched river for body of USMC KIA. Visibility in water was very low. Neg. results. AT959-658 to AT963662.
6.	CPT	CP	101234H	F-3 while sweeping north on the east bank of the Song Yen, tripped (1) toe popper type booby trap. Man took multiple shrapnel wounds in lower left leg and left foot and behind right knee. Man was missing big toe on left foot. Emerg. evacs. called and completed 1232H/1247E. AT967665.
7.	YBK	CP	101530H	While (15) personnel from K-1 PPB were moving along a trail fronting the southern tip of Finger Lake, the groups point man detonated an M-26 booby trap w/trip wire. Self-firing device was hidden under a clump of foliage about 5M to the side of the trail. Immediately after the booby trap was detonated, wounding (1) USMC, (3) AK-47 rounds were fired from a tree line to the south, (approx. 150M) of the booby trap. (1) USMC was wounded by the fire. Both USMC were wearing flaks and helmets. BT043658.
8.	YBE	CP	102100H	While hording out to ambush site Echo-1-1 rec'd (5) Chi-Com's and small arms fire from (4) VC/NVA heading north. E-1-1 ret'd fire and (4) VC/NVA fled south. 60mm illum. was shot & area was swept w/neg. results. BT038653.
9.	YBK	CP	102130H	K-1 while set in PPB spotted (1) VC/NVA about 300M to the NE. Could not determine if he had pack or wpn. K-1 opened fire w/small arms & M-79 & popped illum. VC/NVA fled to the east. K-1 requested 105mm illum. & swept area w/neg. results. BT040660.
10.	S-2	CP	102400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 10 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	CP	110000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 11 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	YBK	CP	110050H	While in night ambush rec'd (5) Chi-Com's from NW of position approx. 15-25m away. There were (4) VC/IVA spotted. The Chi-Com's landed inside of the perimeter wounding (2) Marines & (1) Priority and (1) Routine. K-3 blew (1) Claymore, (4) M-26 grenades were thrown and 60mm illum. was fired. Enemy fled to NW. Sweep was conducted w/neg. results. BT053643.
3.	CPG	CP	110200H	Unit while set in night ambush, rec'd (5) sniper rounds. Immediately M-79 & pop-up illumination were used. Squad proceeded to sweep & counter-sweep area. 81mm and 105mm illum. was called. Swept again w/neg. results. BT025677.
4.	CPH	CP	110620H	While K-3/7 was returning from night act. found (2) 55 gallon drums buried in burn w/(1) 1'x2' openings in the drums. Drums were buried with openings at opposite ends. Checked w/neg. results. BIP. BT031672.
5.	CPE	CP	110930H	(3) USMC while on route to BH spotted (2) male VN personnel, 23 yrs. old, taking pictures of Crow's Nest and little Ho Nane. Personnel were stopped after heading toward the ville on motorbike. The personnel with the camera tried to hide & expose the film. Search of personnel produced (1) set of motorbike keys and (1) camera w/film and ID's. Individuals were taken to S-3 and checked finding that they had no clearance to take pictures. Personnel were then turned over to BIP. BT069709..
6.	CP	CP	111000H	Scamp Replacement Team delivered (4) sets of MAGIDS for use in 2/1 TAOR. Scamp Team & Recon Divers placed two sets in lake vic. BT033682. The other projected areas proved to be unsuitable for proper use of MAGIDS and the remaining (2) sets were not implanted. Recommendations for suitable devices to be used in the Vien Dong/ROMC border are to be forthcoming. Recon divers also checked lake area for possible underwater tunnels. They reported negative findings and stated the lake bottom & surrounding bank area to be unsuitable for tunnel construction due to gradual slope and loose silty soil. BT033682.

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7.	CPH	CP	111830H	While on way to night ambush site unit rec'd approx. (5) M-16 rounds from the NE from 150m away from a treeline. Unit returned fire & then proceeded to sweep area w/neg. results. BT059685 - BT060039.
8.	YBK	CP	111440H	K-3 while at PFB rec'd (1) AK round from approx. 200m away from across blue to their SW. The enemy round hit K-3 Actual in left leg. K-3 personnel ret'd fire to suspected enemy position. K-3 rec'd more fire from same spot and the general vicinity. Approx. 1450H enemy fire stopped. Could not observe enemy or direction in which they fled. K-3 will not sweep area because it is outside our AO. Called in and completed (1) priority medevac. BT053643.
9.	CPH	CP	111745H	Unit while on routine patrol found (1) bunker, 6x4x4 ft. at BT043704. Bunker was made of dirt & sand bags. Contained nothing. Destroyed in place w/C-4. BT043704.
10.	CAP 278	CP	112100H	CAP 278 observed (2) explosions in Tu Cau MLK. A VC force, estimated size, (5) men, were lighting fire to (2) homes in village & terrorizing people. CAP's were set up east of village & maneuvered (1) element to sweep village from E to W in conjunction w/306th RF soldiers. K-1 provided blocking positions. VC fled in NW direction. BT052653.
11.	S-2	CP	112400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 11 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	CP	120300H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 12 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	YBK	CP	120300H	K-3 took (4) Chi-Com's from approx. (2-4) VC/NVA. The VC/NVA crawled through high grass from the east of the K-3 position, and were approx. 10-15m away from K-3's lines. K-3 ret'd fire w/small arms & (1) M-26. VC/NVA are believed to have fled to the NE. K-3 swept area at first light finding (1) NVA KIA 100 ft. from K-3 sleeping hole. He was wearing a poncho liner shirt, and green shorts. He was carrying (1) AK-47 and (3) Chi-Com's and (2) M-26's. He was approx. 17 yrs. of age and had been killed by multiple shrapnel wounds. BT063643.
3.	IB	CP	120320H	Rec'd the Passwords for 12 July 1970.
4.	IB	CP	120322H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 12 July 1970.
5.	YBE	CP	121515H	While returning to YBE pos. point Huskie hit pressure type mine. Was believed to be a 105mm round w/M-57 hell box nailed to a piece of wood. Explosion resulted in (7) WIA's. Called in medevac. Swept area w/neg. results. Unit trying to recover vehicle. Have requested CM-53 pick-up. Will pick up on 13 July 1970. (6) emerg. evacs and (1) priority evac. BT074655.
6.	YBE	CP	121515H	FOLLOW UP SPOT: Further description of the area where mine incident in Regt. Journal #25 occurred. Mine was planted at a spot where a (5) or (6) track road became channelized by barbed wire. Huskies had traveled same route earlier in the day and (3) of them had passed same channelized path without detonating the mine. Either mine was planted during the day or electrical wiring was required to complete a contact circuit, in which case the wiring was connected during the day. Huskies Plt. Cdr. will examine damaged vehicle tomorrow to access damages and salvageability. BT074655.
7.	CFG	CP	121945H	Unit spotted (2) VN males moving into a treeline approx. 50m from their position. When personnel came out of the treeline they were checked for ID's. (1) had proper ID but acted in suspicious manner. Age approx. 40 yrs. The other man's papers were not considered appropriate. BT022704.
8.	S-2	CP	122400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 12 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	CP	130000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 13 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	YBK	CP	130040H	K-2-3 while in night ambush site heard movement approx. 50m to the N. Appeared to be (1) VN male. Neg. pack or wpn. were obs'd. K-2-3 initiated contact w/K-16 & K-79 in direction of movement. K-2-3 called for illum. (60mm type) and conducted sweep in the hut area from which fire was taken and area to the north where VC suspect was believed to be headed w/neg. results. Will resweep in morning. BT063662.
3.	IB	CP	130300H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 13 July 1970.
4.	IB	CP	130300H	Rec'd the Passwords for 13 July 1970.
5.	YBK	CP	131600H	Setting at day pos. rec'd (1) K-16 rd; VC/NVA fled east. (1) VC/NVA was wearing green camouflaged utilities. Other VC/NVA was wearing blue T-shirt with green bottoms. Swept area where enemy fire was rec'd. While sweep was in progress, K-1 rec'd (2) more rds. K-1 ret'd heavy volume of s/a fire. The sweep was completed w/neg. results. BT063653.
6.	CPRAS	CP	131730H	2 1/2 ton truck taking VN workers home made right turn off Hwy 13 in order to turn around. At this time a VN male riding a motorbike behind the truck in the same direction ran into truck. An altercation started and a crowd of VN gathered around the vehicle. The AF Police and OC's arrived on the scene & took the driver out away from the crowd. The vehicle is still at the scene & the AF Police are investigating the incident. (Hwy 13 between I Corps Bridge & 24 Corps)
7.	YBK	CP	131800H	While on water run K-2 stopped old man to check ID. He was wearing blue bottom with white top & rice hat. ID card's picture had been cut up. Sent old man back to 2/1 Compound w/water truck. BT063653.
8.	CAP 278	CP	132200H	CAP 278 activities spotted 2 VC moving toward Tu Cau NH from east along sand dunes & simultaneously spotted (4) VC/NVA moving W to E along path leading to Tu Cau NH. VC/NVA were armed w/AK-47's. CAP unit & RF's took enemy under fire. Each group VC/NVA fled in direction from which they came. Two to the E and four to the W. CAP unit and RF's swept village while Kilo 3/7 set in blocking positions H & W. Neg results. BT052657.
9.	CPT	CP	132230H	CP informed F Co. that (1) body was rept'd floating in river (Song Cau Do). F requested flare ship. F-2-1 swept W - E on S bank of river from AT97369C - 936698.

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2.	IB	CP	140600H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 14 July 1970.
3.	IB	CP	140510H	Rec'd the Passwords for 14 July 1970.
4.	CPF	CP	140730H	CP reported to Fox at 132205H that (1) body was floating in Song Cau Do. F-2-1 swept south bank of river E to W. Unit found (1) body on small island in river. Body was the MIA lost by F-2-1 on 092110H. Requested (1) permanent routine medevac. AT978700.
5.	CPL	CP	141015H	While blowing bunker at BT063698, (2) VC 20m away to the E threw (5) M-26's and exited from a second bunker. RF's & Marines initiated s/a fire. VC in other bunkers also joined in the action. Total enemy force consisted of (12) VC. RF's & Marines swept treeline finding (2) MIA, (7) VC/MIA MIA, (1) POW, (3) detainees, (1) M-16 rifle, (2) M-16 rifles, (5) M-47's, (1) U.S. Claymore, (4) 32mm rounds, (60) M-47 rounds, (4) M-16 magazines, (3) blasting caps, (20) in. of electrical wire, (2) pull friction fuses, (1) cartridge belt, (2) packages surgical needles & assorted clothing and cooking gear. BT063698.
6.	APT	CP	141700H	Armed Propaganda Team discovered (1) VC suspect on the road adjacent to F-1 CUPP's pos. (1) VN male about 55 yrs. of age with an unusually large amount of rice and with discrepancies on ID card. Detained (1) VC suspect. AT934657.
7.	CPG	CP	142100H	Sqd. was proceeding toward their ambush site when the fourth man back tripped a No. 5 can filled w/C-4 and small bits of metal w/a trip wire extended across a high grassy area on antrac trail. Man was carrying M-79 illum. round which went off at same time the booby trap went off. Man rec'd multiple shrapnel wounds which resulted in uncontrollable bleeding. BT076681.
8.	CPG	CP	142230H	Unit spotted (1) VC crawling in a treeline approx. 75-100m to the south of ambush site. Sqd. opened fire w/s/a and M-79 and (2) M-26's receiving s/a fire in return. Unit requested 105mm illum & assaulted. Results were negative. BT033576.
9.	CAP 278	CP	142350H	CAP 278 spotted (4) VC moving from W to E into Ngan Cau MIA. CAP 278 took (1) VC under fire at distance of 50 - 75m causing VC to flee back to W. Requested 105mm illum. & area was swept w/neg. results. BT051655.

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10.	S-2	CP	142400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 14 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	CP	150000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 15 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	CPH	CP	150330H	While changing watch, an estimated (2) VC approached H-1's pos. They threw (4) M-26's (one was dud). One grenade went off in a hole where a man was sleeping. Two other men were standing as they were changing watch and they rec'd the blast of the other two grenades. All (3) men were wearing flak jackets and helmets. The brush surrounding that part of the perimeter offers easy access and approach to within 10m of the perimeter. Man in hole was emerg. evac, (1) man standing was emerg. and one man standing was permanent routine. BT062653.
3.	IB	CP	150420H	Rec'd the Passwords for 15 July 1970.
4.	IB	CP	150430H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 15 July 1970.
5.	CPH	CP	150600H	Upon searching the area of last night's contact, (1) VC/NVA body was discovered. He was killed by gunfire and shrapnel. He was 14 yrs. old and was dressed in green shirt and green shorts and a green rag around his head. ID papers will be sent to S-2. BT062653.
6.	CPF	CP	150700H	Unit while set in ambush site. Found (3) boxes of 105mm fuses w/LOT # of Nov. 3315/1557/Made 9-68. Unit blew (2) boxes in place & will turn (1) box into S-2. BT060714.
7.	CPH&S	CP	151300H	Acting on intel. rpt. rec'd from 1/34th RF Group Cdr. elements proceeded to BT052698. Intel. info consisted of names of (5) VN civilians providing food, lodging and equip. to VC. S-2/1/34th RF Group, after interrogating at the scene, detained (4) VN. Detainees brought to 1/34th Hq's. BT052698.
8.	CPH	CP	152100H	Unit spotted (3) or (4) suspected VC/NVA moving through a tree line to the south. Unit fired M-16's and threw M-26's at the enemy. Enemy fled south across Tu Cau Road. Will conduct further search in morning. BT035655.
9.	CFG	CP	152105H	Unit reached ambush site & sent (3) men to check tree line when they rec'd (1) M-26's/Chi-Con. Unit ret'd fire and checked area w/neg. results. While sweeping M-79 was fired. M-79 man misjudged distance wounding himself w/shrapnel. Priority evac. BT040703.

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10.	S-2	CP	152400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 15 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	CP	160000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 16 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	IB	CP	160418H	Rec'd the Passwds for 16 July 1970.
3.	IB	CP	160420H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 16 July 1970.
4.	CPH	CP	160930H	Hotel observed (2) VN females looking at H CP pos. and fighting holes. The females were appearing to be working in rice paddies. Hotel 6 sent (5) men to apprehend them, (1) fled and got away while the other was caught. Their ages were 21 & 30 yrs. The 21 year old was caught. Turned female over to ITC. BTC61630.
5.	CPF	CP	161615H	While unit setting in day time PPB site man became ill with high fever of unknown origin. Corpsman treated him and called in medevac. BT033695.
6.	CPE	CP	161750H	Acting on CIT Agent Report E-2 detained (1) VN female, Tran Thi THUONG, age 16, a former VC nurse, allegedly acting as an agent for the enemy who was selling sodas to Echo Marines. Turned into CIT for questioning. AT960658.
7.	S-2	CP	162400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 16 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	CP	170000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 17 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	IB	CP	170640H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 17 July 1970.
3.	IB	CP	170650H	Rec'd the Pass words for 17 July 1970.
4.	CPH	CP	171600H	While proceeding on patrol unit found (1) bunker 10x5x2 ft. It has (2) small doors. Bunker was bamboo rein. w/entrances at each end. Bunker was searched w/neg. results and BIP w/C-4. BRO94663.
5.	CPH	CP	171930H	Unit while proceeding to ambush site, found (2) booby traps on trail. Destroyed the first one, and moved (5) meters more and found the second one. Both booby traps were buried half way in ground on the trail. They were M-26's w/trip wires. BIP w/M-26's. BT171930H.
6.	S-2	CP	172400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 17 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	CP	180000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 18 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	IB	CP	180440H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 18 July 1970.
3.	IB	CP	180450H	Rec'd the Passwords for 18 July 1970.
4.	CPT	CP	180641H	While on platoon sweep operation conducted w/Hotel one man tripped (1) M-26 booby trap, sustaining (1) priority medevac w/shrapnel wounds in legs and arms. Booby trap was hidden in a tree line w/trip wire & pull friction device. BT047656.
5.	CPT	CP	181015H	Point man walking on trail tripped (1) M-26 w/trip wire, resulting in (1) emerg. evac. w/multiple shrapnel wounds in upper & lower legs. BT043658.
6.	CPT	CP	181145H	H-1 & F-1 kicked off sweep at 1145H. Search turned up (3) booby traps, (2) detonated, (1) emerg. & (1) priority medevacs, and (1) booby trap found. All (3) were M-26's w/trip wire. Searched area w/o further incident. BT036660.
7.	CPT	CP	181300H	(1) VN male 35 yrs. old was brought to H CP. He had a chest puncture, fragmentation wounds and wrist and legs had been cut. He also appeared to have been beaten severely in the face. Called and completed medevac. Obtained neg. info. from people who brought him in, even w/translators present. BT062653.
8.	CPT	CP	181330H	While on combined operation w/Echo, RF's picked up box mine at AT969669 which was booby trapped and exploded when handled. (Located on trail along river.) Neg. USMC personnel in immed. area of blast. Called in (2) per enant routine and (1) emerg. evacs. AT969669.
9.	CPT	CP	181030H	After 59th Bn. suffered (2) KIA & (1) MIA from booby trap, E-1 searched area w/"Magic Wand". (ordnance detector, w/neg. results. Then on way to river to fill canteens using ordnance detector again, USMC personnel found (1) C-ration can filled w/C-4 & nails w/string trip wire. BIP. AT969669.
10.	CPT	CP	182230H	Heard loud speaker at BT048647. Unit moved to Vinh Dien River & heard noise on western side. CAP 278 reported loud speaker was broadcasting for RF's to defect to VC. Prepared area w/M-79 & M-16 fire. Noise ceased but was replaced by banging sound. Will remain at present pos. until termination of night act. BT048647.

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11.	S-2	CP	182400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 18 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	CP	190000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 19 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	CPC	CP	190116H	Unit while set in ambush site spotted (1) VC/WVA approx. 50m to the south moving W to E. Unit opened fire w/40-60 MG and requested 81mm and 105mm illum. Searched area finding (3) sandals. BT028671.
3.	IB	CP	190310H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 19 July 1970..
4.	IB	CP	190310H	Rec'd the Passwords for 19 July 1970.
5.	CPSF	CP	191100H	Huskie was driving on sand embankment to avoid rice paddies. Embankment gave way & vehicle rolled on its side. Track broke while turning Huskie up. Tread was replaced on the spot and Huskie continued on mission. BT060590.
6.	SWIFT	CP	191340H	Swift 1/4 while conducting VR spotted (1) shark. Requested clearance to fire. Rec'd clearance to fire from CP-5. Swift 1/4 fired 100 rounds of 50 cal. and reported shark swimming out to sea. Were unable to determine amount of damage done. BT087705.
7.	CPT	CP	191540H	Unit was directed to an M-26 pressure type booby trap by (1) civilian. Booby trap was set up on rice paddy dike and covered w/grass. BLP. BT071725.
8.	CROWSNEST	CP	192119H	MAGID monitoring site on Crowsnest recorded definite movement on sensing devices in vic. BT030682. MCD was used to confirm and spotted (1) VC in area. 106MMER on Crowsnest fired (7) rounds from spotting rifle and (8) rounds HEPT. M&S ambush moved down & checked area with aid of 81mm illum. Neg. results. BT080682.
9.	S-2	CP	192400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 19 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	CP	200000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 20 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	CPE	CP	200030H	(1) USMC on watch heard movement in bush. He alerted another USMC who had just gotten off watch to take cover. USMC who had just completed watch got into fox-hole w/o his helmet or flak jacket. Man who heard movement then threw an M-26. USMC without helmet or flak jacket heard explosion & raised his head to check area receiving a graze on top of head from piece of shrapnel. (1) USMC rec'd light superficial wound to forehead and was brought to BAS via administrative run on 201000H. Marine presently at 1st L&D being X-Rayed as a precautionary measure & is scheduled to return to full duty this afternoon. AF977663.
3.	CPE	CP	200050H	Unit was set up in LP approx. 100m W of CP & rec'd (1) M-26 from small treeline to the W of their pos. Unit opened fire w/M-16 & M-79 fire at (1) VC/PA to the W & toward the village. Unit from CP went out in support of LP and conducted sweep & countersweep of area w/ neg. results. BFO32695.
4.	CPE	CP	200530H	Unit spotted (1) boat w/(2) persons in it moving S on Song Vinh Dien. Took boat under fire w/s/a. The (2) persons dove into the water and swam to opposite side of river; (2) personnel got back in the boat & ret'd to the unit on the west bank after being told to do so by Marines & PF's. Called in (1) enemy, and (1) priority medevac. Both had ID cards. BFO46724.
5.	IB	CP	200545H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 20 July 1970.
6.	IB	CP	200548H	Rec'd the Passwords for 20 July 1970.
7.	CPH	CP	200600H	H Co. OpCon to 1/5, established a blocking force from BFO86660 to BFO51659, in support of this morning's Tacifier missions. The block was set in at 200600H & secured at 201200H, at which time OpCon of H was passed back to 2/1. Neg. res. were obtained from the blocking effort. BFO86660 to BFO51659.
8.	CPDT	CP	200830H	Found (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire tied to stake lying on grassy trail. Booby trap was partially covered w/sand. Attacked life line & BLP. BFO77674.

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	9.	CPT	CP	201030H	Sub Team "G", 3rd CIT & APT w/security provided by (1) sqd. from CoF went to Lien Lac (1) (H), Hoa Da (V). The purpose of this activity was to verify existing intel. holdings; screen a segment of population and gather additional information. Neg. results. BT024686.
	10.	CAP 278	CP	202055H	Portrayal sited approx. (3) VC approx. 35m NW of their pos. and initiated contact w/small arms fire. VC ret'd fire w/s/a and (1) M-26. Enemy fled NE. (4) more VC were spotted and illum. was requested. Portrayal opened fire w/s/a again. Sweep was held with negative results. BT051655.
	11.	S-2	CP	202400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 20 July 1970 by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	CP	210000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 21 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	CPE	CP	210020H	E-1-2, a combined activity, was enroute to night pos. when point man spotted (3) VC/IVA males running away from them at a distance of 30m. Point man fired on enemy & enemy ret'd fire w/s/a, (one burst of M-47 fire). Marines and R's pursued enemy to the north up to Song Yen bank. Area was searched w/ncp. results. after 01m & 105m illum. was called. AE971697.
3.	IB	CP	210000H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 21 July 1970.
4.	IB	CP	210000H	Rec'd the Passwords for 21 July 1970.
5.	CHN	CP	210015H	(1) confirmed capture; VC female, 32 yrs. old admits to being Commo-Liaison agent for district free Danang, (preliminary spot). BT069645.
6.	CPT	CP	211050H	Results w/joint operation w/ROM's at this time are as follows; BT057640, (2) VC KIA, captured (1) M-47; BT053642, (1) VC KIA, captured (1) M-16; BT103637, (2) VC KIA, captured (1) M-47 and (1) M-1 Carbine; BT057-642, (1) VC KIA, (1) M-47; BT069661, (1) VC captured, (2) detained.
7.	ROMEO	CP	211310H	At BT078646, Romeo took (4) VC KIA and captured (1) M-47 and (1) pistol. BT078646.
8.	HUSKIES	CP	211400H	Huskie hit estimated 50lb box mine while moving party from CP forward to H&S PPS. Mine located at BT091661. Vehicle was 2d in line and was preceded by another Huskie that didn't detonate mine. Damage to vehicle was loss of three road wheels and a blown track. Vehicle was rammed. Vehicle also rec'd possible motor damage. Retraction of vehicle now in progress. Medevacs completed by air included (1) perm. routine, (1) emerg. and (2) priority. Also (1) minor routine by vehicle and (1) minor non-evac. BT091661.
9.	CPT	CP	211430H	Unit had (1) heat casualty. He was classified emerg. medevac by Corpsman. Called and completed (1) emerg. evac. BT042660.
10.	CPE	CP	211445H	E-3-6 found dead VII female who appeared to have detonated booby trap within past four hours. Approx. age, 32 yrs. Both of her legs were blown off. Marines unit provided a homemade stretcher for farmers in the area. Farmers carried away body. Notified 1-1 CUEP & requested 99th R's also to be notified. AE969663.

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11.	CPH	CP	211555H	H-3 unit observed (4) VN females and (1) young boy running about 800m NE of them. (Position where Huskie hit mine.) H-3 pursued and detained fleeing persons. Turned (5) personnel over to ITT at Bn. forward pos. (3) women about 50-60 yrs. of age and boy about 10. Young girl about 16 yrs. of age. BT031659.
12.	CPB	CP	211330H	(1) USMC personnel had temp. of 103.4° w/ severe chest pains, headache and sore throat. (1) USMC personnel requested medevac and called at 1500H completed at 1927H. B-3 PPB site.
13.	CPG	CP	211340H	Unit while firing M-16 rifles w/ ball ammo into 10-12 foot sand burn 100m away at BT043607 on an azimuth of 90 degrees from CP rec'd a call from Portrayal 5 (CAP 275) that they had rec'd 5 stray rounds that resulted in (1) VN male receiving a slight grade on back of leg. VN male was located at BT053695 when wounded. Gdfr checked fire and S-5 will obtain name of wounded VN male and will investigate incident tomorrow (22 July 1970). BT042688.
14.	CPG	CP	212140H	Unit heard definite movement about 30m to S in dense foliage. Unit opened fire w/ (2) M-26's, (3) M-79 HE rounds and M-79 illum. rounds. Unit immediately got up and swept area and requested illum illum. Unit swept and counterswept w/ neg. results. Unit then proceeded to CP5/A. BT042677.
15.	S-2	CP	212400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 21 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	CP	220000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 22 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	ID	CP	220220H	Rec'd the Passwords for 22 July 1970.
3.	IB	CP	220221H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 22 July 1970.
4.	CDE	CP	220300H	E-2-2 while set in night ambush site observed (15) secondary explosions resulting from artillery MCI's shot 1000m - 2000m to their south & southwest. AT973655.
5.	5th ROKMCBn.	CP	221450H	While continuing operation, 25th ROKMC Co. killed (1) VC & captured (1) SKS rifle at BT07629. The 27th ROKMC Co. at BT058629 killed (1) VC & captured (1) M-1 Carbine. Also at BT057632 the 27th Co. killed an additional (1) VC & captured (1) M-16 rifle. Operation is continuing.
6.	170th RF	CP	221615H	170th RF while on sweep discovered VII building containing (3) wounded VII females. The women stated (6) VC attempted to use their home for a meeting, but when women objected the VC threw (1) M-26 slightly wounding all three women. Elements of 170th RF Co. spotted VC fleeing south & fired 60mm HE at them. Also RF's later requested CLM fire mission in area. This was fired by CP Whiskey plus heavy MCI of area planned. CIP also notified & will investigate. BT034603.
7.	CPY	CP	221935H	While moving to its TPD site unit founded (1) M-26 booby trap w/ trip wire. The booby trap was found by point man. Booby trap was set up in dry open field area and only the upper quarter of the grenade was visible. MIF. BT052656.
8.	S-2	CP	222400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 22 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	CP	230000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 23 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	IB	CP	230210H	Rec'd the Passwords for 23 July 1970.
3.	IB	CP	230215H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 23 July 1970.
4.	CPE	CP	231625H	This unit found (1) bunker 6'x3'x3' rein. with concrete, concealed, with charger guides in bunker. Looked as if it had been lived in recently. BIP. AT961656.
5.	CPC	CP	232050H	Unit while moving toward ambush site tripped (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire & delayed fuse. 2d man hit booby trap which was set up in dry area w/ grass. Unit called and completed (1) enemy and (1) priority evacs. BT042673.
6.	S-2	CP	232400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 23 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	CP	240000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 24 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	IB	CP	240228H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 24 July 1970.
3.	IB	CP	240232H	Rec'd the Passwords for 24 July 1970.
4.	CPE	CP	242230H	(Follow Up Spot): According to 593rd RF Co. the (2) RF soldiers who were believed to have been killed by a booby trap were found to have been killed by AT-47 fire as they returned from liberty in Danang at 241900H. They were reported to have had no wpns when they were ambushed. E-1-2 & RF's sent this morning to check out area w/ neg. results. AT996697.
5.	S-2	CP	242400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 24 July 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 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	IB	CP	250216H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 25 July 1970.
3.	IB	CP	250216H	Rec'd the Passwords for 25 July 1970.
4.	CPH	CP	250915H	While sitting in PPB #2 discovered (12) LAAM's hidden in bushes. (5) LAAM's were in sandbags & remaining (7) were loose. All were in usable condition. BIP. BT067659.
5.	CPST	CP	251650H	While at day position (2) personnel went after water. When returning along a trail, lead man who was using a point stick, tripped a trip wire configured M-26 booby trap, wounding both individuals, each of whom was wearing flak jacket but neg. helmets. The booby trap was set along the side of the trail w/a trip wire extending from it across the trail to a branch. (2) Emergency medevacs were called and completed. 2d man in Scout Sniper team was also evaced due to the fact that the two work only as a team. BT075678.
6. CROWSNEST		CP	252130H	MOD & OP on Crowsnest spotted sporadically flashing light in vicinity of former enemy mortar site. 106mm RR fired .50 cal. spotting rounds and (5) 106mm HEPT rounds into area. 81mm HE fire mission also called. F-2-2 moved into area and checked w/neg. results. BT064704.
7. PORTRAYAL		CP	252215H	Portrayal 8 RT spotted (2) enemy approx. 30m to the east. RT took them under fire w/s/a M-79 & M-26's. Enemy ret'd fire w/AK-47 & grenades, & then fled to the east. Swept area w/neg. results. BT050660.
8.	S-2	CP	252400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 24 July 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 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	IB	CP	260300H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 26 July 1970.
3.	IB	CP	260301H	Rec'd the Passwords for 26 July 1970.
4.	CPE	CP	260600H	(2) flights of A-4 controlled by TAC (A) OV 10 ran napalm D-9 on area infested w/booby traps and suspected VC staying area. Damage assessment was excellent; (80/100). This mission was AO controlled by Echo 1-4. Unit swept area w/neg. results. AT977673.
5.	CPH	CP	260945H	Iron Pellets Whiskey, a coastal surveillance aircraft, checked in with Hotel for observation flight in Hotel area. Aircraft checked above grids and reported nothing unusual. UL0765 - LR1054.
6.	CPT	CP	261515H	While checking out information about (1) booby trap passed by RF's, F-1 found (2) bouncing betty pressure type booby traps, plus (1) F-26 & (1) Chi-Con. pressure type booby trap. (1) bouncing betty set in the center of the trail, the other (3) booby traps were all set along side of the trail. Trail is well used and grass is approx. 2' high alongside trail. Unit VII w/C-4. AT970507.
7.	CPG	CP	262045H	G-3-2 while set in spotted approx. (6) people with helmets & flaks & a few with packs moving from EB. G-3-2 opened fire & swept treeline. Enemy fled to the south. G-3-4, still in EB, spotted possibly the same personnel coming from the north. Opened fire & began sweeping west spotting several enemy fleeing through trees. Unit continued to sweep w/neg. results. 81mm & 105 illum. was used for sweeping. BT060635.
8.	CPH	CP	262140H	H-3-3 spotted (2) VC, (1) w/upn. approx. 250' south moving SE. Started moving towards enemy. Closed to about 175m when enemy spotted patrol & fled east. H-3-3 personnel pursued with s/a/fire and believe they saw one enemy fall. Called in 105mm illum. to sweep. Area searched vic. BT075645 w/neg. results. BT060635.
9.	CPG	CP	262205H	While unit was set in, squad leader spotted (2) VC/IVA approx. 100m to the south moving north. Believed to be members of the (6) man group spotted & pursued earlier. Unit opened fire w/s/a and requested 81mm & 105mm illum. missions. Unit swept & counter-swept; neg. results. BT055635.
10:	S-2	CP	262400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 26 July 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 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	IB	CP	270420H	Rec'd the Passwords for 27 July 1970.
3.	IB	CP	270420H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 27 July 1970.
4.	CPG	CP	270630H	Golf units conducted small unit sweep and search of area w/111th & 157th RF's. G-3-1 apprehended (1) female age 25. She had in her possession (2) ID's. She was working in the area and was detained and is being held at the 154th RF Compound. 157th RF detained (1) female approx. 16 yrs. of age who was carrying anti-American propaganda. BT0466 and BT0667 - BT0767.
5.	CPH	CP	270630H	(2) platoons went to southern most grids & spread the word that the families were to move homes. Also (1) platoon swept area BT092678 for enemy activity w/neg. results. BT033688 to BT087678 to BT092678.
6.	CPH	CP	270900H	(2) squads of 306th RF Co. and (1) fire team from H Co. swept above grids with neg. res. BT0366 to BT0365 to BT0465 to BT0466.
7.	CPH	CP	270900H	Found (1) booby trap consisting of a tin can w/1-26 inside. Trip wire was attached and had been pulled. BIP. BT039666.
8.	CPH	CP	270930H	H Co. used (2) tanks for recon patrol on grids BT0564, BT0664, BT0665, BT0765, BT0764, BT0865, BT0864, BT0964. At 1500H found (6) large bunkers rein. w/sand bags, wood & bricks. Bunkers were not concealed. Will return w/squad on 28 July 1970 to destroy them. Bunkers were in vic. BT070637.
9.	CPF	CP	271200H	VII children brought in (1) 60mm HE round, (4) 1-26's & (1) claymore. Paid 1,700VNS. BIP. AT970633.
10.	CPG	CP	271765H	VII child brought in (1) 1-26 booby trap w/trip wire & (2) sticks wrapped to each end. Spoon was taken out and pin was reinserted. 1-26 LOT # was 53-32 or 33. Paid child (4) boxes of open C-rations, & (1) can opened juice. BIP. BT046674.
11.	CPH	CP	271845H	Found (1) bunker 3'x3' in a tree line. Made of dirt & wood & was recently used. BT076661.
12.	CPH&S	CP	271940H	H&S-2 sighted approx. (6) VC/IFVA w/packs & wps. at BT093635. Unit called arty & swept area w/tank & illum. w/neg. results. BT093635.

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15.	CPDT	CP	271945H	While set in daytime harbor site spotted (2) suspected VC/LVA approx. 50m to the west. VC/LVA came out of approx. 9' high elephant grass. Unit opened up w/L-79 & M-16 s/a/fire. VC/LVA fled north. Unit issued. set up 360 degree defense around this high grass area. Requested 3hr illum. Unit swept & counterswept finding a trail which suspected VC/LVA fled on & at the end of the trail a ditch also used by enemy. BT029676.
14.	PORTRAYAL	CP	272050H	Portrayal 4 while in ambush site spotted (10) VC carrying wps. Port. 4 initiated ambush w/s/a/fire and VC ret'd fire & fled. Port. 4 swept area under 105mm illum. Found (1) VC MIA and (1) M-26. (9) VC fled east and Port. 4 pursued by fire and continued sweep finding numerous blood trails and foot prints. Port. 4 then regrouped & continued mission. BT040632.
15.	S-2	CP	272400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 27 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	CP	230000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 28 July 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	IB	CP	280230H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 23 July 1970.
3.	IB	CP	280230H	Rec'd the Passwords for 28 July 1970.
4.	CPI	CP	280600H	Unit went to BT096631, BT092670 and BT036630 & swept area w/neg. results. Also checked out area vic. BT036680 to make sure that all villagers were moved out and they were. BT096681, BT092670, & BT036630.
5.	CPI	CP	280605H	Heard voices in tree line and went to investigate. Found (2) males, approx. 40-50 yrs. old, (2) females 17-27 yrs. old and (3) children. Will hold and turn over to ITT. BT074668.
6.	CPI	CP	280730H	A combined operation with a 27th ROIC Co. was held in area vic. BT057615. Also three sensors were implanted by the sensor people and recon divers at BT05726110, BT05726113, BT05726100.
7.	CPI	CP	230940H	(2) USMC personnel while on sweep detonated (1) M-26 booby trap. Both had minor leg wounds and temporary loss of hearing and were priority medevacs. BT061611.
8.	CPI	CP	281130H	Found (1) LAAM under lily pads in water. It was extended and ready for fire, but was covered w/mud & had been in water several days. BIP. BT053618.
9.	CPI	CP	281200H	Found tunnel 4'x4' on W bank of Vinh Dien River. It was "L" shaped. Tunnel led to an area large enough for (3) men. BIP. BT053408.
10..	CPI	CP	281330H	While on sweep, E-1 found (4) spider holes, (2) of which had been recently dug. Holes were 5'x3'x3'. BIP. BT053617.
11.	CPIHS	CP	281140H	LATE SPOT: Sweep of sand dunes at BT086678, resulted in finding of (2) tunnels (15-20) ft. long & (4-5) ft. wide. Also found one booby trapped 100m HEAT round w/LAM. Divers and booby trap BIP. BT086678.
12.	S-2	CP	232400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 28 July 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 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	IB	CP	290445H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 29 July 1970.
3.	IB	CP	290447H	Rec'd the Passwords for 29 July 1970.
4.	CPH	CP	291200H	Using "H" Co. platoons as blocking force, tanks, (2) H&S Co. squads & CIT w/a Chieu Hoi searched grids BT079645 and BT075631. Hotel unit found (2) booby traps approx. 5m apart, hidden in brush on side of trail w/pull friction devices enclosed in large juice can filled w/shrapnel and C-4. Booby traps appeared to be about (2) months old. BIP; BT090631. At 1350H search force found secret tunnel vic. BT075631. Tunnel was 3'x3'x6' w/concealed local VC hdqtrs. inside. (2) 105mm and (2) 106mm duds were found. One of each was booby trapped. Duds were destroyed but tunnel was left in anticipation of ambush once clearance is obtained from the ROKC. Five other bunkers & several family shelters were found in the area. Prepared food and warm fire pits indicated the area was only recently vacated. The Chieu Hoi identified the area as a bunker complex used by local VC hdqtrs. At 1350H while probing inner area of new PPD, H-2 found (1) L-26 booby trap. Pin was pulled and it was packed in mud to the hold the spoon on. Booby did not appear to have been recently set. BT049643.
5.	CPH	CP	291315H	USMC personnel found (1) bunker at BT081691, "v" shaped running into a high bank of ground. It had two entrances and was 4'x3'x12' on one leg and 4'x3'x10' on the other. BIP. BT081691.
6.	CPH	CP	291400H	"Iron Pellets" (a coastal surveillance aircraft) came on station to fly observation mission of BT070630, in support of Hotel & H&S. Neg. unusual sightings. BT070630.
7.	CPE	CP	291400H	Found C-rat. can filled w/C-4 & metal & pull friction fuse w/trip wire across trail. BIP. BT974692.
8.	CPC	CP	291725H	The two golf units, G-1-1 and G-1-2 accompanied 1/34th RM units on a sweep of BT060675, BT067636, BT055697, BT055637, BT 044604, BT055697. Neg. results.
9. PORTRAYAL		CP	292200H	Portrayal 10, 10B, 1 & 1B rec'd s/a, H-79 & L-26's from estimated (25) VC, sustaining (2) USMC MIA non-evacs. Unit ret'd fire and requested 105mm illum. Swept area & fd. numerous blood trails & (5) H-79 spent cartridges. Units continuing mission. BT050639.

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10.	CPE	CP	292340H	Unit rec'd (3) rds, believed to be from 109mm preempt fire from Hill 55, wounding (2) USMC (one emerg. and one priority). Awaiting crater anal- ysis team in the morning. LT972669.
11.	S-2	CP	292400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 29 July, 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 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	IB	CP	300315H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 30 July 1970.
3.	IB	CP	300315H	Rec'd the Passwords for 30 July 1970.
4.	CPE	CP	301130H	Arty survey team investigated last night's mission of mis-directed rounds. Determined (6) 105mm rds. landed in close proximity. Team says rounds were fired from Hill 55. The (2) MIAE are due for evacuation from RVN today. AT972669.
5.	CPE	CP	301345H	While clearing area for new PPB site, E-2 had (30) secondary explosions in treelines. Believed these explosions were booby traps. Will continue to burn & clear area. AT978674.
6.	CPL	CP	302010H	While moving to ambush site, point man was fired upon by (2-3) VC/NVA about 15 to 20m away. VC/NVA were behind a five foot burn to the north of the unit. The point man rec'd (1) round in right arm, and one round in right leg. Unit ret'd fire w/M-16 and M-79 and M-26's, but enemy fled in unknown direction. DT073636.
7.	S-2	CP	302400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 30 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	CP	310000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 31 July 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	IB	CP	310245H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 31 July 1970.
3.	IB	CP	310248H	Rec'd the Passwords for 31 July 1970.
4.	CPE	CP	311100H	E-2 while clearing FPB site found (1) Chi-Con. grenade w/trip wire attached in a tree line. AT978674.
5.	CPE	CP	311730H	(1) Vietnamese male 1 1/2 yrs. old had convulsions. Baby appeared anemic, had chest congestion and high temperature. Priority Medovac called and changed to emergency after convulsions started. Called in (1) emergency medovac. AT982882.
6.	S-2	CP	312400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 31 July 1970 by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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From: 010001H July 1970
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FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 0230 CAP 275 loc BT052695 on 010230H. While in ambush position, unit observed three VC/NVA 100 meters to the East. Unit engaged the enemy with small arms fire and called in artillery illumination mission. Area was searched with negative results.
- 1725 Echo 2 loc BT098671 on 011145H. Two children brought in one 60mm mortar round. Children were paid 200 piasters and ordnance was destroyed.
- 2105 T-1 CUPP loc AT985657 on 011815H. Squad from T-1 CUPP and S-5 set up road block near T-1 CUPP's position to search civilians and vehicles. Road block detained one Vietnamese female who had in her possession a large amount of food. S-5 interrogated her and she admitted buying supplies for the VC/NVA.

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From: 020001H July 1970
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FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 1114 Kilo 3/7 OPCON 2/1 loc BT069656 on 020830H. Children brought in one M-79 round and one homemade Chi-com grenade. Ordnance was destroyed with C-4.
1115 Echo 17 loc BT088652 on 021045H. While on patrol, squad observed 40 civilians in a group. As patrol moved toward the group, five Vietnamese ran into a marshy area. Unit swept area with negative results but detained 15 civilians who will be turned over to ITT for further interrogation.
1805 Echo 3 loc BT073669 on 021730H. Children brought in one HE 105mm round and were paid 400 piasters. Ordnance was destroyed.
2150 T-1 CUPP loc AT985663 on 021745H. One squad from T-1 CUPP and S-5 personnel set up road block. One female was detained whose ID card corresponded with that of a VC agent. Detainee will be turned over to ITT.

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From: 030001H July 1970
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FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 1530 Echo 1 loc BT088658 on 031600H. Children brought in two HE 105mm rounds and 75 small arms rounds. Children were paid 1200 piasters and ordnance was destroyed with C-4.
1630 Company F loc AT985684 on 031630H. Acting on a report from 1/1 on the above grid, unit searched the area for five VC/NVA suspects with negative results.
1803 Echo 2 loc BT097671 on 031300H. Vietnamese female brought in one HE 81mm mortar round. Female was paid 600 piasters and ordnance was destroyed with C-4.
2100 CAP 277 loc BT042718 on 032100H. CAP killer team engaged one VC/NVA with rifle fire, enemy fled to the North. Killer team swept the area when enemy opened up with small arms fire. Search of area resulted in finding one six year old Vietnamese child wounded. Medevac was completed by air.
0020 Company F loc AT974662 on 032150H. Fox 34 engaged one VC/NVA moving to the Northeast with small arms fire. Unit called in an illumination mission while Fox 34, Fox 2 and CP group swept area along the river bank finding foot prints and marks where a boat had been ashore. Squad will search area again at first light.

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S-3 1stMar 1815 Fox 1 loc AT972679 on 041700H. Fox 12 went to investigate an unknown explosion near PPB, finding two RF WIA's and one female WIA. The explosion was believed to be a claymore mine command detonated. RF's were medevaced by vehicle and female was medevaced by air.

1945 Fox 32 loc AT956652 on 041800H. While on patrol squad found medical supplies in a treeline. Supplies will be turned over to S-2.

2145 Kilo 3/7 OPCON 2/1 loc BT054644 on 042130H. While moving to ambush site, squad observed two VC/NVA moving West. Unit called in 105mm illumination and assaulted the enemy. Squad swept through area with negative results.

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S-3 1stMar 2030 106 Platoon loc BT082686 on 052030H. While proceeding to ambush site, unit observed five VC/NVA moving Southwest. Engaged enemy by small arms fire and called in 81mm mortar illumination. Swept the area with negative results.

2120 Kilo 3 3/7 OPCON 2/1 loc BT062646 on 052030H. While enroute to ambush site, squad observed movement to the South in heavy vegetation. Squad requested 60mm mortar illumination and assaulted area with negative results.

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- S-3 1stMar 0140 CAP 275 loc BT053695 on 060140H. Unit initiated ambush on six VC/NVA who fled North. Requested illumination and swept area receiving small arms fire; unit returned fire and swept through area with negative results.
- 0737 Fox 21 loc AT982695 on 060737H. While returning from night time activity, individual tripped one booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade using pressure fuse to detonate ordnance. Medevac was completed by air.
- 1217 Hotel 22 loc BT036678 on 061030H. While sweeping through tree-line, squad located one bunker 3'x4'x8' and empty cans of food. KC's feel there were two to five personnel in area in the last 48 hours.
- 1850 Hotel 1 loc BT061715 on 061715H. While on routine patrol, individual tripped booby trap resulting in two USMC WIA's. Medevac was completed by air.
- 2115 Fox 23 loc AT962690 on 061900H. Acting on report of body floating in river, squad found one VC/NVA, age 23, floating in river. Enemy had been dead 2-3 days.
- 2330 CAP 276 loc BT073702 on 062130H. While on patrol, observed two VC/NVA Southeast of position. Unit engaged enemy with small arms fire and swept through action zone with negative results.

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S-3 1stMar 1225 Fox 33 loc AT977673 on 071100H. While destroying treeline, squad located one bunker 5'x5'x5' reinforced with logs. Unit destroyed bunker with C-4.
1920 Fox 3R loc AT977646 on 071700H. While in OP, detained three female Vietnamese with large amounts of food in their possession. Detainees were turned over to ITT for further interrogation.
2022 Echo 32 loc BT075675 on 071730H. While on patrol, squad found one booby trap. Booby trap was an M-26 grenade using a trip wire to detonate ordnance. Unit destroyed ordnance with C-4.

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- S-3 1stMar 0859 Fox 23 loc AT973675 on 080815H. While returning from night activity, unit found one booby trap on paddy dike. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade using a trip wire to detonate ordnance. Ordinance was destroyed with C-4.
- 0859 Fox 3 loc AT972679 on 080830H. While searching area of new PFB site, platoon found one booby trap. Booby trap consisted of one 60mm mortar round using pressure type fuse. Ordinance was destroyed with C-4.
- 1615 Company F loc AT985682 on 081500H. OP in tower observed one male Vietnamese dig up one AK-47 rifle. VC/NVA then ran into treeline. Dispatched Fox 11 to search area. Search of treeline revealed one AK-47 magazine.
- 2030 CAP 275 loc BT053696 on 082030H. CAP unit was preparing for night activities when an explosion occurred and fire-fight followed. Firefight resulted in three PF's KIA, six USMC WIA, and four PF's WIA. Company H moved into area to reinforce the CAP unit and searched area with negative results. CAP's claimed to have seen six VC/NVA bodies which had been dragged off during the firefight. Artillery officer inspected the craters of the believe to be incoming mortar, and RPG rounds. Inspection revealed that all the ordnance was command detonated. CAP unit was resupplied by Company H and given five Marines to reinforce the unit. Medevac of wounded was completed by air.
- 2210 Golf 12 loc BT034702 on 082020H. While squad was moving to night ambush site, unit observed three VC/NVA to the Northwest about 500 meters from their position. Called for illumination and engaged enemy with small arms fire. Sweep and countersweep of area revealed nothing.
- 2255 Echo 13 loc BT031714 on 082200H. While moving on night activities, squad received 40 rounds of AK-47 fire from two or three VC/NVA 20 meters to our front resulting in two USMC WIA's. Unit engaged enemy by fire as the enemy fled to the North. Search of area revealed two USMC helmets without camouflage covers. Medevac was completed by air.
- 2330 Kilo 1 3/7 OPCON 2/1 loc BT040660 on 082330H. While in ambush position, squad observed one VC/NVA with weapon. They engaged enemy with small arms fire and called for 81mm mortar illumination mission. Unit searched area with negative results.

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- S-3 1stMar 0915 Echo 2 loc BT097664 on 090830H. A Vietnamese civilian brought in two HE 105mm rounds. Civilian was paid 800 piasters and ordnance was destroyed with C-4.
- 1145 106 Plt loc BT055698 on 091145H. Acting on an intelligence report from CIT, unit searched area for two bunkers with weapons inside. Search was completed with negative results.
- 1700 Echo 2/7 OPCON 2/1 loc BT097640 on 091700H. While conducting a combined operation with the ROKMC from 090530H to 091700H two VC/NVA were KIA. One M-1 carbine was captured along with 200 pounds of rice.
- 1715 Echo 3 loc BT073686 on 090925H. Children brought in two M-26 grenades with trip wires attached. Children were paid 1000 piasters and ordnance was destroyed with C-4.
- 1720 Echo 3 loc BT073686 on 091015H. Children brought in one HE 60mm mortar round. Children were paid 400 piasters and ordnance was destroyed with C-4.
- 2010 Fox 31 loc AT959657 on 092010H. While in ambush site, squad observed one VC/NVA in boat on river. Unit engaged enemy with rifle fire, as enemy jumped into river and swam for the west bank. A Marine swam to the boat which sunk causing the Marine to sink in the water never to be seen again. 1/1 searched the west bank while Fox 31 searched the east bank with negative results.
- 2340 Kilo 33 3/7 OPCON 2/1 loc BT059643 on 092230H. While in ambush position, unit observed one VC/NVA moving in a treeline. Squad called for artillery illumination mission and engaged enemy with small arms fire. Unit swept treeline with negative results.

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- S-3 1stMar 1300 Fox 3 loc AT967665 on 101234H. While sweeping along bank of the river, individual tripped toe popper type booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA. Medevac was completed by air.
- 1445 Kilo 1 3/7 OPCON 2/1 loc BT043658 on 101330H. While sweeping area, individual tripped one booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade using trip wire for detonation. Also, received AK-47 fire from tree line resulting in one USMC WIA. Swept area with negative results. Medevac was completed by air.
- 2145 Echo 11 loc BT088653 on 102100H. While moving to ambush position received three incoming Chi-com grenades, and small arms fire resulting in one USMC WIA.
Engaged enemy with small arms fire and called in 60mm mortar illumination. Unit observed four VC/NVA fleeing South. A search of area was conducted with negative results.
- 2220 Kilo 1 3/7 OPCON 2/1 loc BT040660 on 102130H. While in PFB site, observed one VC/NVA moving North about 300 meters from their position. Unit engaged enemy with small arms fire and requested illumination searching area with negative results.
- 2245 Company F loc AT963662 on 101100H. Divers from 1st Force Recon searched river for USMC MIA (Regiment Journal 57 dated 091445H June 1970). They covered river from AT959658 to AT963662 with negative results.

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- S-3 1stMar 0030 Kilo 3 3/7 OPCON 2/1 loc BT053643 on 110020H. While in ambush position, unit received five Chi Com grenades resulting in two USMC WIA's. Platoon engaged enemy with one claymore and four M-26 grenades. Observed four VC/NVA fleeing to the Northwest. Will medevac wounded at first light.
- 0223 Golf 32 loc BT025677 on 110200H. While in night ambush position, received five small arms rounds. Fired M-79 illumination and swept area with negative results. Requested 105 illumination and watched for movement with negative results.
- 0755 Hotel 32 loc BT031672 on 110620H. While returning from night ambush, squad found two 55 gallon drums buried in sand. Searched area with negative results and destroyed drums with C-4.
- 1120 Company E loc BT069709 on 110930H. While fire team was returning to Battalion CP, they detained two Vietnamese males taking pictures of crowsnest. Brought detainees into S-5 who turned them over to ITT.
- 1530 S-2 loc BT102649 on 111000H. S-2 and SCAMP placed two MAGID's in lake at coordinates BT083682.
- 1540 Kilo 3 3/7 OPCON 2/1 loc BT053643 on 111440H. While in PPB position, unit received AK-47 fire resulting in one USMC WIA. Could not search area because fire was from outside TAOR. Medevac was completed by air.
- 1830 Hotel 23 loc BT043704 on 111745H. While on routine patrol, squad found one empty bunker 6"xl"xl" and destroyed same with C-4.
- 1900 Hotel 31 loc BT059685 on 111830H. While en route to ambush site, squad received enemy small arms fire from treeline. Squad engaged enemy with small arms fire and joined Hotel 32 sweeping treeline with negative results.
- 2100 CAP 278 loc BT056657 on 112100H. Four to five VC/NVA approached Tu Cau (NLH) from the Southwest corner of the village. Two grenades were thrown resulting in the death of a 45 year old civilian. Enemy also used small arms fire and burned two houses. CAP's with aid of 306th RF and Kilo 1 3/7 swept village with negative results, the enemy fleeing to the Northwest.

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S-3	1stMar	1650 Company E 2/7 OPCON 2/1 loc BT074655 on 121515H. While Huskies were returning to Company E CP, Huskie hit mine resulting in seven WIA's. Mine consisted of 105mm round using pressure fuse for detonation. Huskies had been channelized by barbed wire and used this trail before.
	2036	Golf 1 loc BT022704 on 121945H. Observed two male Vietnamese move into treeline. When they reappeared, inspected I.D. card which did not look right. Detained both males and will turn them over to ITT.

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- S-3 1stMar 0135 Kilo 23 3/7 OPCON 2/1 loc BT063662 on 130040H. While in night ambush site, squad observed one VC/NVA moving North. Engaged enemy with small arms fire and called in 60mm mortar illumination. Searched area with negative results.
- 0700 Kilo 3 3/7 OPCON 2/1 loc BT063643 on 130300H. While in PPB, platoon received two to four Chi-com grenades. They engaged enemy with small arms and M-26 grenades. Enemy had crawled up in high grass within 20 meters of position. Searched area with first light finding one VC/NVA KIA, and captured one AK-47, two AK-47 Banana clips with 30 rounds in each, three Chi-com grenades. Items will be turned over to S-2.
- 0800 CAP 275 loc BT053697 on 122205H. Unit observed two VC/NVA putting in one booby trap. Unit engaged enemy with small arms fire causing them to flee to the Northeast. Searched area finding one M-26 grenade.
- 1636 Kilo 1 3/7 OPCON 2/1 loc BT065653 on 131600H. While sitting up daytime PPB, received one sniper round. Observed one VC/NVA fleeing to the East, who was joined by a second VC/NVA. Dispatched unit to search area who received two more sniper rounds. Engaged enemy with heavy volume of small arms fire and swept area with negative results.
- 1855 Kilo 2 3/7 OPCON 2/1 loc BT063657 on 131800H. While fire team was on water run, detained one old man with cut up I.D. card. Sent detainee into ITT.

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- S-3 1stMar 0040 Company F loc AT975699 on 132230H. Battalion informed Fox CP that there was a body floating in the river. Requested a flare ship and searched area with Fox 21 with negative results. Will search again with first light.
- 1000 Company F loc AT978700 on 140730H. Unit searched East bank of river finding one USMC body. Examined body and found it to be USMC MIA lost from Fox 21 on 092010H July 1970. Medevac was completed by air.
- 1414 2/1 Liason OPCON 111th RF's loc BT063698 on 141015H. While destroying bunker, two VC/NVA threw three M-26 grenades and other VC/NVA joined in the action totaling twelve VC/NVA. RF's engaged the enemy resulting in seven VC/NVA KIA's and one POW. Captured equipment was as follows: one SKS rifle, two M-16 rifles, three AK-47 rifles, one claymore mine, four 82mm HE rounds, AK-47 ammunition, eight blasting caps, and medical supplies. Unit destroyed ordnance with C-4.
- 2154 Golf 32 loc BT076682 on 142100H. While squad was moving to ambush site, individual tripped one booby trap and in attempting to get out of the way tripped a second booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA. Booby trap consisted of one can of C-4 and the second an M-79 round both using trip wires to detonate ordnance. Medevac was completed by air.
- 2230 Golf 22 loc BT038676 on 142230H. While in ambush position, observed one VC/NVA moving in a treeline. Squad engaged enemy with small arms fire and received enemy small arms fire in return. Called in 105mm illumination and assaulted area. Unit searched area with negative results.
- 2300 S-5 loc AT981657 on 141700H. Armed Propaganda Team detained one male Vietnamese about 55 years of age. Detainees had a large amount of rice and discrepancies in his ID card.
- 2350 CAP 278 loc BT051655 on 142350H. Unit observed four VC/NVA moving from West to East into Ngan Cau (NLH). They engaged enemy with small arms fire causing enemy to flee to the West. Search of action zone revealed negative findings.

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- S-3 1stMar 0430 Company H loc BT 051653 on 150330H. While in Company position, unit received three enemy M-26 grenades resulting in one USMC KIA and two USMC WIA's. Adjacent unit took enemy under fire. Searched area with negative results and will search again with first light. Medevac was completed by air.
- 0645 Hotel 1 loc BT062653 on 150600H. Follow up spot to Regimental Journal #6 dated 150430H July 1970. Search of last night's incident area revealed one VC/NVA KIA. Enemy had a cartridge belt, one fuse lighter, one blasting cap and ID papers. Papers will be turned into ITT.
- 0805 Fox 21 loc BT060714 on 150700H. While at ambush site, found three boxes of 105 fuses (Lot NO Nov 3315/M5517/MADR 9-68). Unit destroyed two boxes with C-4 and will turn the third over to S-2.
- 1800 S-2 loc BT052698 on 151800H. Acting on an intelligence report from 134th RF's, S-2, 106 Platoon, and a unit from 134th RF's proceeded to above grid and interrogated five civilians about giving food and aid to the enemy. Brought back four for further interrogation.
- 2150 Golf 31 loc BT040703 on 152105H. While moving into ambush position, squad leader sent fire team to check out treeline. Enemy in treeline opened fire with small arms and threw Chi-com grenades. Base of fire engaged enemy with small arms fire and the M-79 man misjudged his shot hitting one Marine in the search team. Squad searched area with negative results. Medevac will be completed at first light.
- 2200 Hotel 36 loc BT035655 on 152100H. While moving from PPB Hotel 2 to PPB Hotel 3, squad observed three VC/NVA in treeline. Engaged enemy with small arms fire causing them to flee South. Searched area with negative results.

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S-3 1stMar 1225 Company H loc BT061650 on 160930H. Observed two Vietnamese females working in rice paddies watching our position closely. Sent fire team to detain them and one fled. Unit detained one female 21 years of age who will be turned over to ITT.

1750 Company E loc AT960658 on 161750H. Acting on CIT agents information detained one female who is an agent for the VC/NVA. Sent into 3rd CIT for further interrogation.

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S-3 1stMar 1903 Hotel 23 loc BT094668 on 171600H. While on patrol, unit located two bunkers 10"x5"x2" reinforced with bamboo. Searched bunkers with negative results and destroyed with C-4.
2000 Hotel 26 loc BT092662 on 171930H. While moving to night ambush position, found two booby traps on trail. Booby traps consisted of one M-26 grenade in each booby trap using trip wire for detonation. Destroyed ordnance with grenades.

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S-3	1stMar	0715	Fox 1 loc BT047656 on 180641H. While on combined sweep with Company H, individual tripped booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade using a trip wire for detonation. Medevac was completed by air.
		1100	Hotel 3 loc BT043658 on 181015H. While on patrol, point man tripped one booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade using a trip wire for detonation. Medevac was completed by air.
		1145	Hotel 1 loc BT036660 on 181145H. The combined sweep with Fox 1 has been completed. Fox 1 was helilifted at 181350 to their position.
		1320	Company H loc BT062653 on 181300H. One Vietnamese male was brought into CP by civilians. The male had fragmentation wounds in body and also appeared to have been beaten. Unit could get no information from civilians, however they medevaced the wounded male by air.
		1500	Echo 1 loc AT969669 on 181330H. While on combined sweep with the 59th RF's, one of the RF's found a box mine along a trail. When RF tried picking it up it exploded resulting in two RF KIA's, and one RF WIA. Medevac was completed by air.
		1800	Company E loc AT969669 on 180600H. Final report on combined sweep with the 59th RF's. Operation went from 180600H to 181800H
		2335	Hotel 15 loc BT047646 on 182230H. While on night ambush heard a loud speaker coming from across the river. CAP-278 reported the VC were saying for RF's to join the VC. Squad fired in the direction of the speaker and speaker was silent. Will remain in position for the night.

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S-3 1stMar 0150 Golf 32 loc BTO28671 on 190116H. While in ambush position observed one VC/NVA moving South and engaged enemy with small arms fire. Called in 60mm mortar illumination and swept area with negative results.
1620 Fox 3 loc BTO41225 on 191540H. Squad was led to booby trap by one civilian. Booby trap was set up on dike covered by grass. Squad destroyed ordnance with C-4.
2115 Crowsnest loc BTO80682 on 192115H. MAGID showed reading of definite movement at above grid. NOD was used to confirm one VC/NVA in area. Engaged enemy with eight spotting rounds and H&S 1 swept area with negative results.

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S-3 1stMar 0130 Fox 13 loc BT032695 on 200050H. LP for PPB received one M-26 grenade from treeline and engaged treeline with small arms fire causing one VC/NVA to flee to the West. Searched treeline with negative results.

0800 Fox 32 loc BT046724 on 200530H. While on a combined act with the 56th PF platoon, observed a boat on river with two males aboard. Unit engaged boat by fire causing the enemy to dive in water and swim for West bank. PF's ordered the two males back to East bank. The two detainees had been wounded. Medevac was completed by air.

0850 Golf Recon loc BT077674 on 200830H. While on patrol found one booby trap on trail. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade using trip wire for detonation. Used line to destroy booby trap.

1630 Company F loc BT024686 on 201030H. Acting on intelligence report, Sub team "C" 3rd CIT, with security from Company F, went into the above grid to gather additional information. Results came up negative.

1917 Company H 2/1 OPCON 1/5 loc BT086660 on 200600H. Unit OPCON to 1/5 established cordon position from BT086660 to BT051659. The cordon was set in at 200600H and secured at 201200H at which time OPCON of Company H was reverted to 2/1.

2230 Echo 12 loc AT977697 on 202120H. While on combined act with EF's, point observed three VC/NVA running away from patrol. Unit engaged enemy with rifle fire and enemy returned fire with AK-47 rifle fire. Called in artillery illumination and searched area with negative results.

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S-3 1stMar 1017 Company H loc BT069643 on 210815H. Captured one VC confirmed female 32 years of age. Agent was a communications liaison. Female was turned over to ITT.

1050 2/1 CP (Forward) loc BT068663 on 211050H. Results of joint operation with the ROKMC at this hour are as follows: BT097640 two VC KIA, Captured one AK-47 rifle; BT108637 one VC KIA, Captured one M-16 rifle, one M-1 carbine; BT057642 one VC KIA, Captured one AK-47 rifle; BT069661 one VC POW, also eight detainees.

1200 CAP 278 loc BT051655 on 202055H. Observed three VC/NVA Northwest of their position. Unit engaged the enemy with small arms and received enemy rifle fire and one M-26 grenade. Observed four more VC/NVA, and called in illumination. Unit searched area with negative results.

1415 Romeo (Forward) loc BT078646 on 211310H. Situation report from ROKMC as of this hour is: four VC KIA, one captured AK-47 rifle, and one pistol.

1515 Echo 36 loc AT969668 on 211445H. While on patrol, squad found one dead civilian female believed to have detonated booby trap. Civilians in area are taking care of the body; unit has notified CUPP unit and 59th RF's.

1530 Huskies OPCON 2/1 loc BT091661 on 211400H. While moving part of Battalion CP group from CP forward to H&S 1 CP, second huskie in line detonated 50 lb. box mine resulting in six USMC WIA's. Damage to the armored huskie was tracks, three road wheels, and possible damage to the motor. Five men were medevaced by air and one by vehicle.

1840 Company G loc BT041688 on 211840H. While firing M-16 rifles with ball ammunition into a 10-12 foot sand berm at grid BT043687 on Azimuth of 90 degrees, received call from CAP 275 that they received five stray rounds that resulted in slight grazing wound on back of leg of female. S-5 was called to investigate.

2010 Hotel 3 loc BT081659 on 211535H. Observed four females and one child running in the area where the huskie hit 50 lb. box mine. Detained the five civilians and will turn them over to ITT.

2155 Golf 22 loc BT042677 on 212140H. While in ambush position, heard movement 30 meters to the East in heavy vegetation. Squad covered area with small arms fire and M-26 grenade. Searched area with negative results.

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S-3 1stMar 1240 Echo 22 loc AT973655 on 220300H. While in ambush position, unit observed 15 secondary explosions during artillery fire between the hours of 220300H to 220400H.

1510 2/1 Liason OPCON 5th ROKMC Battalion loc BT057632 on 221450H. While ROKMC continued their operation, three more VC were KIA, and captured one SKS rifle, one M-1 carbine, and one M-16 rifle.

1615 2/1 Liason OPCON 170 RF's loc BT084683 on 221615H. While on sweep, found three wounded females in house. Females told RF's that VC wished to use their house for a meeting place and when they objected VC threw an M-26 grenade into house. RF's observed VC fleeing South.

2005 Fox 1 loc BT052656 on 221935H. While en route to ambush site, platoon found one trip wire attached to M-26 grenade fashioned into a booby trap. Unit destroyed ordnance with C-4.

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S-3 1stMar 1404 Golf 32 loc BT042678 on 232050H. While en route to ambush site, individual tripped one booby trap resulting in two USMC WIA's. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade using trip wire for detonation. Medevac was completed by air.
1830 Echo 26 loc AT961656 on 231625H. While on patrol, squad found one bunker 6'x3'x8', inside bunker was one poncho and some charger guides. Unit destroyed bunker with C-4.

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S-3 1stMar 1730 2/1 Liason OPCON 170th RF's loc BT082693 on 241730H. Four RF's found one booby trap. They destroyed booby trap with M-16 rifle fire.
2000 59th Advisory team loc AT996697 on 242000H. Unit from the 593rd RF Company tripped one booby trap resulting in two RF WIA's. RF's and Echo 12 swept area with negative results.
0710 Echo 27 loc AT967664 on 242150H. While in ambush position unit heard movement; they threw M-26 grenades and fired M-16 rifle in direction of movement. Squad searched area with negative results.

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- S-3 1stMar 1000 Hotel 2 loc BT067659 on 250915H. While setting in new PPB, unit found 12 LAAW's hidden in bushes. Unit destroyed ordnance with C-4.
- 1155 Echo 1 loc AT996697 on 251155H. Follow up spot on Regimental Journal 50 dated 242000H July 1970. According to the 593rd RF Company the two RF's believed to be killed by a booby trap were killed by AK-47 rifle fire while returning from liberty; they did not have any weapons with them. Echo 1 and RF's sent to check area with negative results.
- 1742 Spooky Trip loc BT075678 on 251650H. While two Marines were returning from a water run, lead Marine tripped booby trap resulting in two USMC WIA's. Booby trap was believed to be one M-26 grenade using trip wire for detonation. Medevac was completed by air.
- 2130 Crownsnest loc BT068704 on 252130H. Observed light in former enemy mortar site. Fired 50 cal spotting rounds plus five 106 HEPT rounds, 81 mortars also fired an HE mission on same grid. Fox 22 searched area with negative results.
- 2248 CAP 278 loc BT050660 on 252215H. Observed two VC/NVA and engaged them with grenades and small arms fire. Enemy returned fire resulting in one USMC WIA. Unit searched area with negative results.

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- S-3 1stMar 0600 Battalion Air Liaison loc AT977673 on 260600H. Two flights of A-4's ran Napalm (D-9) on booby trap infested area, which is also believed to be VC/NVA staging area. Damage assessment was excellent (80/100).
- 1553 Hotel 2 loc BT070640 on 261015H. Air observer aircraft reconnaissance mission was flown covering BT070640, BT070650, BT080640, BT090640, BT090650, and BT100650 with negative results.
- 1615 Fox 1 loc AT970687 on 261550H. While checking out information about one booby trap passed by RF's, Fox 1 located two bouncing bettys on trail using pressure type fuse for detonation, and one M-26 grenade with two Chi Com grenades using trip wires for detonation. Unit destroyed ordnance with C-4.
- 2120 Golf 32 loc BT066692 on 262045H. While in ambush site, squad observed six VC/NVA with flaks and helmets on. They engaged enemy with small arms and swept treeline with negative results. Enemy fled to the South where they were observed by Golf 34 who engaged them with small arms fire. Search of area revealed footprints moving into treeline leading West. Artillery illumination mission was used during search.
- 2255 Hotel 33 loc BT068655 on 262140H. While in ambush position, squad observed two VC/NVA with one weapon. They attempted to close with enemy when enemy observed them and fled to the South. Unit called for artillery illumination and engaged enemy with small arms fire, then searched area with negative results.

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S-3	1stMar	0942	Hotel 12 loc BT039666 on 270900H. While on patrol, found a tin can with M-26 grenade inside fashioned into a booby trap. Unit destroyed ordnance with C-4.
		1500	Fox 1 loc AT970688 on 271200H. Children brought in one HE 60 mm mortar round, one claymore mine, and four M-26 grenades. Children were paid 1700 piasters and ordnance was destroyed with C-4.
		1655	2/1 liaison OPCON 170th RF's loc BT092678 on 271600H. Two platoons of RF's went into area notifying civilians were to move their homes. A sweep of area for enemy activities proved negative.
		1659	Hotel 2 loc BT0366, BT0365, AND BT0465 on 271600H. Two squads from the 306th RF company and one fire team from Company H swept above grids with negative results.
		1707	Company G loc BT0466, BT0667, AND BT0767 on 271500H. The 170th RF's, Golf 21, and Golf 31 searched above grids. PF's detained one female with propaganda leaflets. Golf 31 detained one female with two ID cards in her possession. Detainee is at the 134th Regional Compound.
		1810	Golf 2 loc BT046674 on 271755H. Child brought in one booby trap consisting of one M-26 grenade (Lot No. 53-32), wire and two sticks. Child was paid with four boxes of C-Rations and ordnance was destroyed with C-4.
		1855	Hotel 35 loc BT076661 on 271845H. While moving to Hotel 1 PFB, located one empty bunker 8' long, 3' high in treeline. Destroyed same with C-4.
		2010	Golf Recon squad loc BT028676 on 271945H. While in daytime position, observed two VC/NVA coming out of elephant grass. Unit engaged enemy with small arms fire and attempted to set up a 360 degree cordon. They then called in 81mm mortar illumination and swept high grass finding a ditch running in a Northeasterly direction by which the enemy made his escape.
		2050	CAP 274 loc BT040632 on 272050H. While in ambush site, observed ten VC/NVA with weapons. Engaged enemy with small arms forcing them to flee East. Unit called in artillery illumination and swept area capturing one VC/NVA WIA, and also one M-26 grenade.

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S-3 1stMar 2140 Company H loc BT0964 on 270930H. With two tanks attached unit conducted a recon patrol on the following grids; BT0564, BT0664, BT0765, BT0764, BT0865, BT0864, and BT0964. Patrol worked from 270900H to 271700H resulting in locating six large bunkers. Another squad will be sent to destroy bunkers.
2230 H&S 2 loc BT090688 on 271940H. While on patrol, observed six VC/NVA with packs and weapons. Unit called in artillery fire mission on enemy and reinforced with one light section of tanks, and H&S 1 swept area with negative results.

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- S-3 1stMar 0720 Hotel 35 loc BT071688 on 280605H. While returning from night activity, squad heard voices in treeline. Searched treeline finding four civilians with three children which will be turned over to ITT.
- 0914 Echo 3 loc BT061611 on 280914H. While platoon was on sweep, individual tripped one booby trap resulting in two USMC WIA's. Medevac was completed by air.
- 1155 106 platoon loc BT086678 on 281110H. While sweeping sand dunes, found two bunkers 20' long 5' wide, one booby trap consisting of a 106 HEAT round, and one LAAW. Ordnance and bunker were destroyed with C-4.
- 1220 Echo 1 loc BT058618 on 281130H. While platoon was on sweep, they found one LAAW under lily pads. Destroyed ordnance with C-4.
- 1243 Echo 3 loc BT058608 on 281200H. Platoon found an L-shaped bunker 4'x4' leading into an area large enough to hold three men. Unit destroyed bunker with C-4.
- 1415 Echo 1 loc BT058617 on 281330H. Platoon found four spider holes which were recently dug. They destroyed holes with C-4.
- 1714 2/1 liaison OPCON 170th RF's loc BT096681 on 280600H. The 170th RF's swept grids BT096681, BT092670, BT086680 to be sure civilians had moved out of area. The sweep, from 280600H to 281600H revealed civilians had moved out.
- 1815 2/1 loc BT057615 on 280730H. Operation was conducted with the 27th ROKMC company, personnel from 1st Recon (divers), SCAMP platoon, and elements of CACO 23. Frag order 010-70 dated 261600H July 1970 can be found

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- S-3 1stMar 1330 2/1 liaison OPCON 170th RF loc BT089691 on 291300H. Marines found one empty bunker 4'x3'x12' in L shape running into high bank. Bunker had two entrances. Bunker was destroyed with C-4.
- 1333 Hotel 3 loc BT090631 on 291310H. While on patrol, found two cans of C-4 five yards apart using pull-friction devices fashioned into booby traps. Unit destroyed ordnance with C-4.
- 1453 Hotel 2 loc BT049643 on 291350H. While probing PPB site, found one M-26 grenade less pin packed in mud fashioned into a booby trap. Ordnance was destroyed with C-4.
- 1633 Company H loc BT070630 on 291400H. Air observer on station to fly observation mission of above grid. Mission completed with negative results.
- 1710 Echo 1 loc AT974692 on 291400H. While on patrol found C-Ration can filled with C-4 having a pull-friction fuse fashioned into a booby trap. Ordnance was destroyed with C-4.
- 1730 Golf 1 loc BT066674 on 291725H. Two squads accompanied by the 134th RF company on a sweep of BT066675 to BT067686 to BT055697, BT055673 to BT044684 to BT055697 with negative results.
- 1915 2/1 loc BT079654 on 291200H. Frag Order O11-70 was executed by Company H (-), light section of tanks, section of Huskies, two squads from 106 Platoon, and one CIT team.
- 2200 CAP 2710 and 2701 loc BT038639 on 292200H. CAP units received enemy small arms fire, M-79, and M-26 grenades from an estimated 25 man VC/NVA unit resulting in two USMC WIA's. Unit called in 105 artillery illumination mission and swept area finding numerous blood trails and three spent M-79 cartridges.
- 2340 Company E loc AT972669 on 292340H. Unit received three 105 rounds in CP believed to be from pre-emptive fire from Hill 55 resulting in two USMC WIA's. Medevac was completed by air.

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From: 300001H July 1970
To: 302400H July 1970

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S-3 1stMar 1155 Company E loc AT972669 on 301130H. Follow up spot on Regimental Journal #3 dated 2/1 293340H July 1970. 105 HE rounds received last night were from Hill 55. Report was submitted by Artillery Survey Team, Headquarters Company, 11th Marines.

1915 Echo 2 loc AT978674 on 301845H. While burning off new FPB site, received 30 secondary explosions believed to be booby traps.

2145 Hotel 12 loc BT073636 on 302010H. While moving to ambush site, point man was ambushed by two to three VC/NVA hiding behind a five foot berm. Squad assaulted enemy causing them to flee in unknown direction. Enemy ambush resulted in one USMC KIA. Medevac was completed by air.

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From: 310001H July 1970
To: 312400H July 1970

FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
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S-3	1stMar	1130 Echo 2 loc AT978674 on 311100H. While unit was clearing PPB site, one booby trap was detected consisting of a Chi-com grenade with trip wire. Booby trap was destroyed in place with C-4. 2045 Echo 3 loc AT982682 on 311730H. One Vietnamese child approximately 1½ years old was brought to unit. Child had convulsions and a high fever. Child was Medevaced by air.
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	010630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from sea anchor
		010730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor to Bn. area
		010800	Dispatched (3) truck's for normal Bn. support
		010800	Dispatched (1) truck for 81 Plt. Ammo resupply
		010800	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 Ammo resupply
		010900	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Hotel Co. personnel to Bn. area
		011300	Dispatched (2) truck's to S-5
		011600	Dispatched (1) truck for Cap unit food resupply
		011600	Dispatched (1) truck to transport H Co. personnel to H Co. position
		011630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
		011800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to sea anchor
		011830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
			Bn. received 846 gallons of HOGAS
		020630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from sea anchor
		020730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor to Bn. area
		020800	Dispatched (3) truck's for normal Bn. support
		020830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport E Co. personnel to Bn. area
		020800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport ITT detainees
		021300	Dispatched (1) truck to haul water cans from 3rd Bn. 1st Mar.
		021600	Dispatched (1) truck for Cap unit food resupply
		021630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
		021800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to sea anchor
		021830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
		030630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from sea anchor
		030730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn. area
		030800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn. support
		030800	Dispatched (1) truck for 81 Plt. Ammo resupply
		030800	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 Ammo resupply
		030830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport E Co. personnel
		031300	Dispatched (1) truck to 1st Engineer Bn. for lumber
		031400	Dispatched (1) truck for BAS to 1st Med. Bn.
		031430	Dispatched (1) truck for G Co. personnel
		031600	Dispatched (1) truck for Cap unit food resupply
		031630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		031800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to sea anchor
		031830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
			Bn. received 786 gallons HOGAS and 2400 gallons of DIES L FUEL
		040630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from sea anchor
		040730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn. area
		040800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn. support
		040800	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 Ammo resupply
		040830	Dispatched (1) truck for Messhall resupply
		040900	Dispatched (1) truck to pick-up SNCO club USO show
		041600	Dispatched (1) truck for Cap unit food resupply
		041630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		041800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to sea anchor
		041830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	050630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from sea anchor
		050730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor to Bn. area
		050800	Dispatched (1) truck for normal Bn. support
		050900	Dispatched (1) truck to G Co. to transport personnel back to Bn. area
		050900	Dispatched (1) truck to H Co. to transport personnel back to Bn. area
		050930	Dispatched (1) truck for Officers Club USO Show
		051000	Dispatched (1) truck for EM Club USO Show
		051500	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Officers Club USO Show back to DaNang
		051500	Dispatched (1) truck to transport EM Club USO Show back to DaNang
		051600	Dispatched (1) truck to G Co. to transport personnel back to field
		051600	Dispatched (1) truck to H Co. to transport personnel back to field
		051800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel back to sea anchor
		051830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor's home
		060630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from sea anchor
		060730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor to Bn. area
		060800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn. support
		060800	Dispatched (1) truck for EM Club resupply
		060800	Dispatched (1) truck for P.X. resupply
		060830	Dispatched (1) truck for Messhall resupply
		061600	Dispatched (1) truck for Cap unit food resupply
		061630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor home
		061700	Dispatched (1) truck to E Co. to transport personnel back to Bn. area
		061800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel back to sea anchor
		061830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor home
			Bn. received 795 gallons of LOGAS
		070630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from sea anchor
		070730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor to Bn. area
		070800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn. support
		070800	Dispatched (1) truck for 81's Ammo resupply
		070800	Dispatched (1) truck to Bn. supply
		070830	Dispatched (1) truck for Messhall resupply
		071000	Dispatched (1) truck for Special Services
		071300	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5
		071600	Dispatched (1) truck for Cap unit food resupply
		071630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor home
		071800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to sea anchor
		071830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor home
			Bn. received 2421 gallons of DIESEL FUEL
		080630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from sea anchor
		080730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor to Bn. area
		080800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn. support
		080800	Dispatched (1) truck for P.X. resupply
		080830	Dispatched (1) truck for Messhall resupply
		080900	Dispatched (1) truck to Can Ha to pick up 20 men from Echo 2/7 and transport to Bn. area
		081300	Dispatched (3) truck's to S-5 to haul wood
		081600	Dispatched (1) truck for Cap unit food resupply
		081600	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Echo 2/7 back to Can Ha

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	081630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor home
		081800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to sea anchor
		081830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor home
			Bn. received 779 gallons of MOGAS
		090630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from sea anchor
		090730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor to Bn. area
		090800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn. support
		090800	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 Ammo resupply
		090800	Dispatched (1) truck for 81 Plt. Ammo resupply
		090830	Dispatched (1) truck for P.X. resupply
		091300	Dispatched (1) truck for S.P. run
		091300	Dispatched (1) truck for S-5
		091400	Dispatched (1) truck to Disbursing to pick up corpsmen
		091600	Dispatched (1) truck for Cap unit food resupply
		091630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor home
		091800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to sea anchor
		091830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor home
			Bn. received 1228 gallons of DIESEL
		100630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from sea anchor
		100730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor to Bn. area
		100800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn. support
		100800	Dispatched (1) truck for EM Club resupply
		100845	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Hotel personnel to Bn. area
		100845	Dispatched (1) truck to Cau Ha to bring Echo 2/7 personnel to Bn. area
		101000	Dispatched (1) truck to Cau Ha to bring Engineers to Bn. area
		101300	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5
		101300	Dispatched (1) truck to take Echo 2/7 back to Cau Ha
		101500	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 to go pick up Heat Tabs
		101600	Dispatched (1) truck for Cap unit food resupply
		101630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Labor Home
		101800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to sea anchor
		101830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor Home
			Bn. received 709 gallons of MOGAS
		110630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from sea anchor
		110730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor to Bn. area
		110730	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 for Ammo resupply
		110800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn. support
		110800	Dispatched (1) truck to S-3
		110830	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall for resupply

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	111030	Dispatched (1) truck to P.X. for resupply
		111300	Dispatched (1) truck to C.O.C.
		111300	Dispatched (1) truck to Echo Co. to bring personnel to Bn. area
		111600	Dispatched (1) truck for Cap unit food resupply
		111630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor home
		111800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to sea anchor
		111830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor home
		120630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from sea anchor
		120730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor to Bn. area
		120800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn. support
		120900	Dispatched (1) truck to Echo Co. to transport personnel to Bn. area
		121000	Dispatched (1) truck to BK Club for USO Show
		121600	Dispatched (1) truck for Cap unit food resupply
		121800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to sea anchor
		121830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor home
		130630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from sea anchor
		130730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor to Bn. area
		130800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn. support
		130800	Dispatched (2) truck's for S-5
		130830	Dispatched (1) truck for Messhall resupply
		131600	Dispatched (1) truck for Cap unit food resupply
		131630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor home
		131800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to sea anchor
		131830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor home
			Bn. received 886 gallons of MCGAS
		140630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from sea anchor
		140730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor to Bn. area
		140730	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 for Ammo resupply
		140800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn. support
		140800	Dispatched (1) truck for P.X. resupply
		140830	Dispatched (1) truck for Messhall resupply
		141100	Dispatched (1) truck to Comm.
		141630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor home
		141800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to sea anchor
		141830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor home
		150630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from sea anchor
		150730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor to Bn. area
		150800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn. support
		150800	Dispatched (1) truck for 81 Plt. Ammo resupply
		150800	Dispatched (1) truck for supply for C-Rats run
		150830	Dispatched (1) truck for Messhall resupply
		151630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor home
		151800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to sea anchor
		151830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor home
			Bn. received 540 gallons MCGAS and 2460 gallons of DIESEL

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	160630	Dispatched (1) truck to Transport Guard personnel from SEA anchor
		160730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet laborer's home
		160800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Bn. Support
		160900	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 Ammo Resupply
		160800	Dispatched (1) truck for PX resupply
		160830	Dispatched (1) truck for Mess Hall resupply
		161630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet laborer's home
		161800	Dispatched (1) truck to take guard personnel to Sea Anchor
		161830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet laborer's home
			Bn. received 1221 gals of Diesel
		170630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		170730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet laborers to Bn area
		170800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Bn. support
		170800	Dispatched (1) truck for EM Club resupply
		170800	Dispatched (1) truck for 81 plt. Ammo resupply
		170830	Dispatched (1) truck for Messhall resupply
		171600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		171630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet laborers home
		171800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA anchor
		171830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet laborers home
			Bn. received 535 gals MoGas
		180630	Dispatched (1) truck to take guard personnel from SEA anchor
		180730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet laborers to Bn. area
		180800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Bn support
		180800	Dispatched (2) truck to S-5
		180800	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 for Ammo resupply
		180830	Dispatched (1) truck for Messhall resupply
		181300	Dispatched (1) truck for ITT
		181600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		181630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet laborers home
		181800	Dispatched (1) truck to take guard personnel to SEA anchor
		181830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet laborers home
			Bn. received 1200 gals. Diesel
		190630	Dispatched (1) truck to bring guard personnel from SEA anchor
		190730	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet laborers to Bn. area
		190900	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Bn. support
		190900	Dispatched (1) truck to 81 Plt. for Ammo resupply
		190900	Dispatched (1) truck to Hotel Co. to bring personnel to Bn. area
		191000	Dispatched (1) truck to EM club for USO SHOW
		191600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		191600	Dispatched (1) truck to take guard personnel to SEA anchor
		191830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet laborers home
		200630	Dispatched (1) truck to bring guard personnel from SEA anchor
		200730	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet laborers to Bn area
		200800	Dispatched (1) truck for Messhall resupply
		200800	Dispatched (2) truck for normal Bn. support
		200830	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5
		200830	Dispatched (1) truck to S-2

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	201030	Dispatched (1) truck to Hotel Co. to bring personnel to Bn. area
		201300	Dispatched (1) truck to Bn. Supply
		201600	Dispatched (1) for CAP unit food resupply
		201630	Dispatched (1) truck for Viet laborers to home
		201800	Dispatched (1) take guard personnel to SEA anchor
		201830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet laborers home
			Bn. received 900 gals. MoGas
		210400	Dispatched (2) trucks for Bn operation
		210630	Dispatched (1) truck to bring guard personnel from SEA anchor
		210730	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet laborers to Bn. area
		210800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Bn. support
		211030	Dispatched (1) truck for PX resupply
		211600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		211800	Dispatched (1) truck to take guard personnel to SEA anchor
		211830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet laborers home
			Bn. received 1200 gals Diesel
		220630	Dispatched (1) truck to bring guard personnel from SEA anchor
		220730	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet laborers to Bn. area
		220800	Dispatched (2) for normal Bn support
		220800	Dispatched (1) truck for 81 Plt. Ammo resupply
		220800	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 Ammo resupply
		220830	Dispatched (1) truck for Messhall resupply
		221030	Dispatched (1) truck to EM Club for resupply
		221600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		221630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet laborers home
		221800	Dispatched (1) truck to take guard personnel to SEA anchor
		221830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet laborers home
			Bn. received 750 gals. MoGas
		230630	Dispatched (1) truck to bring guard personnel from SEA anchor
		230730	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet laborers to Bn. area
		230800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Bn support
		230800	Dispatched (2) trucks for C-Rats run
		230830	Dispatched (1) truck for Messhall resupply
		231600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		231630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet laborers home
		231800	Dispatched (1) truck to take guard personnel to SEA anchor
		231830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet laborers home
			Bn. received 1232 gals Diesel
		240630	Dispatched (1) truck to bring guard personnel from SEA anchor
		240730	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet laborers to Bn. area
		240800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Bn support
		240800	Dispatched (1) truck for 81 Plt. Ammo resupply
		240830	Dispatched (1) truck for S-5
		240830	Dispatched (1) truck to EM Club for resupply
		241300	Dispatched (1) truck for PX resupply
		241600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		241630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet laborers home
		241800	Dispatched (1) truck to take guard personnel to SEA anchor
		241830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet laborers home

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S-4	S-3		Bn. received 1232 gals of Diesel
		250630	Dispatched (1) truck to bring guard personnel from SEA anchor
		250730	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet laborers to Bn. area
		250800	Dispatched (1) truck for S-5
		250800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Bn. support
		250800	Dispatched (1) truck for 81 Plt Ammo resupply
		250830	Dispatched (1) truck for Messhall resupply
		251500	Dispatched (1) truck for Echo Co. to bring personnel to Bn. area
		251630	Dispatched (1) truck to take transport 1st labor home
		251800	Dispatched (1) truck to take guard personnel to SEA anchor
		251830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet labor home
			Bn. received 428 gals Diesel
		260630	Dispatched (1) truck to bring guard personnel from SEA anchor
		260730	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet labor to Bn area
		260800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Bn support
		260900	Dispatched (1) truck to Hotel Co. to bring personnel to Bn area
		261030	Dispatched (1) truck to transport EK Club USO Show
		261500	Dispatched (1) truck to Hotel Co. to bring personnel to field
		261800	Dispatched (1) truck to take guard personnel to SEA anchor
		261830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers to Home
		270630	Dispatched (1) truck to bring guard personnel from SEA anchor
		270730	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet laborers to Bn area
		270800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Bn. support
		270830	Dispatched (1) truck to Bn. supply
		271400	Dispatched (1) truck to Regt. to pick-up new arrivals
		271630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet laborers home
		271800	Dispatched (1) truck to take guard personnel to SEA anchor
		271830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet laborers to home
			Bn. received 1220 gals Diesel and 650 gals MoGas
		280630	Dispatched (1) truck to bring guard personnel from SEA anchor
		280730	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet laborers to Bn. area
		280800	Dispatched (1) truck for EK Club resupply
		280800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Bn support
		280800	Dispatched (1) truck for 81 Plt. ammo resupply
		281030	Dispatched (1) truck for S-5
		281630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet laborers home
		281800	Dispatched (1) truck to take guard personnel to SEA anchor
		281830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet laborers home
			Bn. received 1239 gals Diesel
		290630	Dispatched (1) truck to bring guard personnel from SEA anchor
		290730	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet laborers to Bn. area
		290800	Dispatched (2) truck for normal Bn. support
		290830	Dispatched (1) truck for MESSHALL resupply
		290800	Dispatched (1) truck for S-5
		290930	Dispatched (2) truck to Div. disbursing

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S-4	S-3	291630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		291800	Dispatched (1) truck to take guard personnel to SEA anchor
		291830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers to Home
			Bn received 750 gals Logas
		300630	Dispatched (1) truck to bring guard personnel from SEA anchor
		300730	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet laborers to Bn area
		300800	Dispatched (2) truck for normal Bn support
		300800	Dispatched (1) truck for PX resupply
		300800	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 Ammo resupply
		300800	Dispatched (1) truck to H&S Co.
		301030	Dispatched (1) truck for E1 Club resupply
		301330	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5
		301630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet laborers home
		301800	Dispatched (1) truck to take guard personnel to SEA anchor
		301830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet laborers home
			Bn received 1240 gals Diesel
		310630	Dispatched (1) truck to bring guard personnel from SEA anchor
		310730	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet laborers to Bn area
		310800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Bn support
		310800	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5
		310800	Dispatched (1) truck for 81 Flt. Ammo Resupply
		310830	Dispatched (1) truck for Messhall
		311300	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5
		311500	Dispatched (1) truck to Golf Co. to bring personnel to the Field
		311600	Dispatched (1) truck to Hotel Co. to take personnel to field
		311630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet laborers home
		311800	Dispatched (1) truck to take guard personnel to SEA anchor
		311830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet laborers home
			Bn. received 475 gallons LOGAS

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PART IV
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SIGNIFICANT MESSAGES

- ✓1. 1st Mar 010045Z July 70 - Frag O 021-70
- ✓2. CG 1st Mar Div 050525Z July 70 - Fire Arrow
- ✓3. 1st Mar COC 050745Z July 70 - Passage of OPCON
- ✓4. CG 1st Mar Div 090345Z July 70 - Fire Arrow
- ✓5. CG 1st Mar Div 090845Z July 70 - Indications of Increased Enemy Activity
- ✓6. CG 1st Mar Div 110130Z July 70 - Fire Arrow
- ✓7. 1st Mar 130045Z July 70 - Frag O 022-70
- ✓8. 1st Mar COC 140555Z July 70 - Passage of OPCON
- ✓9. 1st Mar 190155Z July 70 - Frag O 33-70
- ✓10. CG 1st Mar Div 191422Z July 70 - AO Extension and Blk Forces
- ✓11. 1st Mar COC 191720Z July 70 - Passage of OpCon
- ✓12. 1st Mar 200130Z July 70 - Frag O 024-70
- ✓13. 1st Mar COC 201230Z July 70 - Passage of OPCON
- ✓14. 1st Mar 220200Z July 70 - Frag O 025-70
- ✓15. 1st Mar 231335Z July 70 - Request for 1st Coastal VN Naval Support
- ✓16. 1st Mar Div 100 270640Z July 70 - AO Extension
- ✓17. CG 1st Mar Div 291444Z July 70 - Indications of Increased Enemy Activity
- ✓18. 1st Mar COC 291035Z July 70 - Req for Temp AO Extension

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O P 040945Z JUL 70

FM FIRST MAR

TO 2ND/FIRST MAR

INFO RUMLUA/CS FIRST MAR DIV

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*TOR: 041410Z July 70
CEN 113 JRC*

FRAG O 021-701

A. CS FIRST MAR DIV 040215Z JUL 70

1. (S) SITUATION: REF A. NO CH EXCEPT 1ST MAR TAKES

OPCON ONE CO FR 7TH MAR ON 5 JUL 70.

2. (S) MISSION COMMENCING 6 JUL 70 1ST MAR INCREASES INTENSITY OF OPS IN ORDER TO PREEMPT EN EFFORT TO ATTACK DANANG VITAL AREA BY FIRE.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN

(1) COMMENCING 061800H JUL 70 CONDUCT NIGHT SATURATION PATROLLING W/IN TAOR TO PREEMPT EN OFFENSIVE ACTION.

(2) PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO SONG TUY LOAN, MORT VALLEY & BO BANS.

(3) BLACKBOARD 6 JUL 70

B. 2ND BN

(1) COMMENCING 061800H JUL 70 COND NIGHT SATURATION PATROLLING

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W/IN TAOR TO PREVENT EN OFFENSIVE ACTION.

(2) PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO CAM NE/AN TRACH AREA & ASTRIDE SONG VINH DIEN.

(3) TAKE OPCON ONE RIFLE CO FROM 7TH MAR BY 051300H JUL 70.

(4) ASSIGN ONE CO TO OPERATE IN COORD & COOP W/59TH RF BN BETWEEN RTE 1C & SONG VINH DIEN DURING NIGHT THREAT PERIOD.

C. 3RD BN

(1) COMMENCING 061800H JUL 70 COND NIGHT SATURATION PATROLLING

W/IN TAOR TO PREEMPT EN OFFENSIVE ACTION.

(2) PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO AREA VIC OF HILL 124.

(3) BLACKBOARD 7 JUL 70.

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) INCREASE OVERALL LEVEL OF DAY & NIGHT ACTY COMMENCING 6 JUL 70 THROUGH 10 JUL 70.

(2) MAX NIGHT PATROLS

(3) MAX SURVEILLANCE DURING DAYLIGHT HRS

(4) MAX USE OF SUP ARMS ON INTELL TGTS.

(5) PROVIDE RECOMMENDED PACIFIER TGTS ON TIMELY BASIS.

(6) RPY RKT LAUNCH SIGHTINGS MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS TO THIS

HQ (COC)

(7) ATTN TO WATERWAYS.

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(8) ENCOURAGE INTERGRATED PATROLS W/RF'S.

4. (S) ADMIN & LOG, NO CH.

5. (S) COMMAND & COMM-ELEC. NO CH

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Z 050525Z JUL 70

FM CG FIRST MARDIV

TO ALL UNITS DUE

ZEN/FIRST MARDIV

FOR 050525Z JUL 70/70
CCN 125

//FIRE ARROW// (C)

1. (C) INTEL SOURCES INDICATE THREAT OF RKT AND MORT
ATKS ON DNS VITAL AREA INSTALLATIONS CONSIDERED HIGH
DUR PERIOD 061900H TO 100800H JUL 70.

2. ALL FIRST MARDIV UNITS ACK DTG THIS MSG BY PHONE TO
DIY COC.

3. (C) THIS FIRE ARROW TERM AT 100800 JUL 70 GP-4

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O P 050745Z JUL 70
FM FIRST MAR (COC)
TO FIRST MARDIV (COC)
INFO SEVENTH MAR
SECOND SN, FIRST MAR
BT

FOR 050800Z JUL 70/87
CEN 133

PASSAGE OF OPCON (S)
A. CG FIRST MARDIV 040216Z JUL 70
1. (S) 1ST MAR TAKES OPCON E/2/7 EFF 051500H JUL 70 &
SIMULTANEOUSLY PASSES OPCON TO 2/1.
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120300Z JUL 78

FM JCRC (ARJ)

TO ALL J3 UNITS

INFO: ARJ

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FM JCRC (ARJ)

120300Z JUL 78

FM JCRC (ARJ) REF A EXPEND TO 110300Z JUL 78

FM JCRC (ARJ) FIRST AR UNIT ACK OF THIS MSG BY PHONE

TO JCRC

FM JCRC (ARJ) THIS FIRE ARRY TERMINATES AT 110300Z JUL 78

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Z 090343Z JUL 70
FMCG FIRST MARDIV
TO FIRST MARDIV
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TOR: 090945Z July 70
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SUBJ: INDICATIONS OF INCREASED ENEMY ACTIVITY (U)

1. (S) RECENT PRISONER INTERROGATIONS, HOI CHANH AND CAPTURED DOCUMENTS HAVE INDICATED DIEN BAN DISTRICT AND AREA 3 HOA VANG WILL EXPERIENCE AN INCREASE IN ACTIVITY. BECAUSE OF REPORTED STATUS OF ENEMY UNITS IN THESE AREAS, IT IS NOT ANTICIPATED THE MAJOR OFFENSIVE ACTIVITY WILL COMMENCE UNTIL THE NIGHT OF 10/01 JULY. PAST PERFORMANCE HAS DICTATED THAT THE TIME OF OPENING FIRE WILL BE BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 2400H AND 0200H. ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED BE CONTINUOUS RATHER THAN A SURGE.

2. (S) THE FOLLOWING AREAS HAVE BEEN SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED AS THOSE TARGETED BY THE ENEMY:

DIEN THANH
DIEN VANH
DIEN MINH
DIEN CHAC

BT 0956

BT 0663

BT 0757

BT 0755

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LAI NGHI

DIEN TRUNG

DIEN NAM

DIEN NGOC (HAMLETS 1 & 2)

CON LAN UNLOC IN VIC

CANHHA

AN TU

DONG MEU UNLOC IN VIC

DEN JA

PHONG TU

BINH BAC

DIEN TIEN

DIEN THAI (HAMLETS 4 & 5)

DIEN CHINH

DIEN TAY (HAMLET 3)

DIEN NHON

HONG SON CROSSROADS

DOC LAI

COASTAL AREA OF DIEN BAN DISTRICT KNOWN AS VUNG CAC.

NOTE: ALL TARGETS ARE VILLAGES UNLESS OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED ABOVE.

BT 103585

BT 0460

BT 0762

BT 0563

BT 0856

BT 1359

BT 025643

BT 0161

BT 054567

AT 961562

AT 995646

AT 9661

AT 9856

BT 0345

BT 0455

BT 0654

AT 992578

BT 077699

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3. (S) AGENTS AND PRISONERS FURTHER STATE THAT PRIMARY INTEREST IS ON ATTACKING CAP, CIVIL DEFENSE, AND PACIFICATION PERSONNEL, ARVN AND US REACTION FORCES, AND GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. ATTACKS BY FIRE AND TERRORISM ARE EXPECTED TO BE MOST WIDELY USED FORMS OF ATTACK.

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TO ALL US UNITS DKG
FIRST ARMOY

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//FIRE ARROW// (C)

A. MY 050525Z JUL 70

1. (C) REF A EXTENDED TO 1200-01 JUL 70

2. ALL FIRST MAR UNITS ACK DTG IN 5 MSG BY PHONE TO DIV COC.

3. (C) THIS FIRE ARROW TERMINATED AT 120800Z JUL 70

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FM FIRST MAR

TO ZEN/ FIRST MAR

INFO RUMLLUA/CG FIRST MARDIV

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TO 130500Z JUL 70/17
COM 333

FRAG O 022-70(U)

A. CG FIRST MARDIV MSG 121010Z JUL 70

1. (U) SITUATION NO CH EXCEPT HIGH THREAT TEMP SUBSIDES.

2. (U) MSN. NO CH

3. (S) EXECUTION. STAND DOWN FR HIGH THREAT PREPTIVE
ACTYS& RESUME NORMAL COMBAT OPNS.

A. 2D BN

(1) BE PREPARED TO RTN OPCON TO 7TH MAR OF TWO INF CO'S ON
13 JUL 70.

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) RESUME NORMAL OPNS COMMENCING 13 JUL 70.

(2) DIRLAUTH ALCON FOR CHANGES OF OPCON.

(3) 7TH MAR WILL FRAG HELO FOR TRANSPORTATION OF INF CO'S.

(4) EMPHASIZE VARIANCE IN PAT RTES, OD, & TOR TO ALL UNITS.

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4. (U) ADMIN & LOG. NO CH.

5. (U) CMO. COMM-ELEC. NO CH.

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140555Z JUL 70

FM FIRST MAR COC
TO RUMLLUA/FIRST MARDIV COC
INFO RUMLLUA SEVENTH MAR COC

*TOR: 140510Z July 70
CCW# 361 JRE*

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PASSAGE OF OPCON (S)
A. FIRST MARDIV 121010Z JUL 70
1. (S) 1ST MAR TAKES OPCON E/2/7 & K/3/7 EFF 141000H JUL 70
& SIMULTANEOUSLY PASSES OPCON TO 7TH MAR.
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FM FIRST MAR

TO FIRST BN FIRST MAR

SECOND BN FIRST MAR

INFO III MAF

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III MAF FOR G-3

FRAG 0 33-70

TAKS TASK ORGANIZATION

1/1 (-) (REIN) FIFTH MAR

PASSIVE COMMAND GROUP

RIFLE CO 1/5

RIFLE CO 1/1

RIFLE CO 2/1

DET, 3RD CIT

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY 31 CIT: PGR: DFB RPT, 3800 DTD 13 JUL 70 (NOTAL LINES 015)

B. FRIENDLY

(1) 1ST MAR PROVIDES HELO AND GUNSHIP SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.

(2) CACO 2-7 ASSIST IN CORDON AND SWP OPERATIONS.

(3) DANANG CITY NATIONAL POLICE SPECIAL BR PROVIDE 1000 RPT

AND SPECIAL SOURCES TO ACCOMPANY SWP UNITS.

(4) ARY SUPPORT NOT REQUIRED.

2. (S) MISSION. 1ST MARDIV IN COOPERATION/COORDINATION WITH DANANG

NATIONAL POLICE SPECIAL BR CORDON AND SWPS TGT AREA FOR VC/VCI

PERSONNEL.

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3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT. AT H-HR. Q1ST BN (-), (REIN) 5TH MAR ESTABLISH CORDON

AROUND THE AREA-CONDUCT CAT: 1 OPERATION AGAINST SELECTED VC/VCI

HEADQUARTERS AND HIDING PLACES; CAPTURE OR KILL ENEMY AS LOCATED.

B. 1ST BN (-) (REIN) 5TH MAR

(1) TAKE OPCON OF DESIGNATED FORCES (TASK ORGANIZATION) EFF

200001H JUL 70.

(2) EFF LIAISON WITH SUPPORT GROUP FORCES AS REQUIRED PRIOR TO D-DAY.

(3) CONDUCT CAT: 1 OPERATIONS (AW MISSION).

C. 1ST MAR

(1) CHOP TWO CO'S TO 1ST BN (-) (REIN) 5TH MAR FOR CONDUCT OF

OPERATION EFF 200001H JUL 70.

(2) ARRANGE CLEARANCE OF TGT AREA AS REQUIRED BY 1ST BN (-) (REIN)

5TH MAR.

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D. 5TH MAR ARRANGE CLEARANCE OF TGT AREA AND REQUIRED BY 1ST BN
(-) (REIN) 5TH MAR.

E. COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS;

(1) TGT AREA, TO BE DESIGNATED.

(2) H-HR D-DAY 0610 MONDAY 28 JUL 70.

(3) DURATION; UNTIL ABOUT 201600H 28 JUL 70.

(4) DISSEM KNOWN TO KNOW BASIS ONLY. TGT AREA AND INTELL DATA
TO BE DISTRIBUTED ON LIMITED BASIS.

(5) NO AIR/ARTY FIRE SUPPORT HELD ON AND NOT PERMITTED ONLY AGAINST
TGTS POSITIVELY IDENTIFIED AS ENEMY. AM THEN ONLY WHEN THERE IS NO
OTHER WAY TO PREVENT ESCAPE FROM AREA OR IF TGT ENGAGED IN FIRING AGAINST
FRIENDLY FORCES.

(6) ALL DETAINEES TO BE EVACED AS DESIGNATED BY 3RD CPT.

(7) EMPHASIS USE OF MINE/SENTRY DOGS, K9S, PSYCH OPS.

(8) DIRLAUTH ALCON.

(9) ZIPPO BRIEFING ALCON 191400H JUL 70 MAG ONE SIX BRIEFING ROOM.

(4) (S) ADMIN AND LOGISTICS AS DIRECTED BY 1ST BN (-) (REIN) 5TH
MAR, LAW NORMAL PROCEDURES.

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5. (SL) COMMAND AND COMM ELEC.

A. 1ST BN (-) (REIN) 5TH MAR CONTINUE OPCON TO 1ST MARDIV.

3. MAINTAIN CONTACT DIV TAC NET (75.00 MHz) WITH 1ST MARDIV

G-3 H-HR TO TERMINATION.

C. COMM ELEC; LAW NORMAL PROCEDURES.

D. CALL SIGNS; 1ST MARDIV CALL SIGN; BIG FLOWER 3

PASSIFER COMMAND CALL SIGN; ROADTEST 6

HELD COORDINATION A/B CALL SIGN; HAPPY

ACK RECEIPT TO 1ST MARDIV COC, EX.

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P 191422Z JUL 70

FM CG FIRST MAR DIV

TO RUMHEM/CG SECOND ROK MAR BDE

ZECI/FIRST MAR

ZEN/SECOND BN F. 9TH MAR

INFO RUMLNPA/CG III MAF

RUMLNPA/CG XXIV CORPS DNG

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INFO MAF FOR COMXXIV CORPS FOR TCC

AO EXTENSION AND ELK FORCES (U)

A. 2ND ROK MAR BDE 181000Z JUL 70

1. PROVISIONS REF A APPROVED AS FOLLOWS:

A. AO EXTENSION GRANTED FOR PRD 210500H TO 231700H JUL 70.

AREA DEFINED FM BT057630, E ALONG CURRENT BDY TO BT114654, NW
ALONG SEASHORE TO BT108360, SE TO BT042650, SE ALONG RIVER TO
CLOSE AT BT057630.

B. ELK FORCES PROVIDED FOR PRD 210530H TO 211700H JUL 70.

AREA DEFINED AS FM BT042651 TO BT068657 AND FM BT076658 TO
BT101661. SIZE OF ELK FORCES: COMPANY SIZE AT EACH AREA.

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2. FOR 2ND BN, FIRST MAR BDE NAME PAR 1.8, A SC/E FOR AREA.

3. NO LIAISON BETWEEN 2ND BN, 2ND ROK MAR BDE AND 2ND BN, 1ST
MAR BDE DIVISION.

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0 191720Z JUL 70
FM FIRST MAR COC
TO FIRST MARDIV COC
INFO FIRST BN FORTH MAR
ZEN/FIRST MAR
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PASSAGE OF OPCON (S)
1 (S) FIRST MAR TAKES OPCON OF C/2/1 CO FROM 1/1 EFF 200001H
JUL 70& SIMULTANEOUSLY PASSES OPCON TO 1/5.
2 (S) FIRST MAR TAKES OPCON OF H/2/1 CO FROM 2/1 EFF 200001H
JUL 70& SIMULTANEOUSLY PASSES OPCON TO 1/5.

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TOD/TT/191726Z/CON;110/DW

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1ST MARDIV

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FM 1ST MARDIV

TO SECOND MARDIV

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FRAG 624-70 (U)

AS MAP V. 1.75, 010 SERIES 18024 SHEET 6046

8- FIRST MARDIV ORD 373-70

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LINE ZONE, H

1- (S) SITUATION

2- ENEMY, SEE CURRENT PRESENT & PERINTREPS.

FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) 5TH BN, 20 MROK IC BDE, 25TH 26TH, 27TH TO PROVIDES SWP FORCES

(2) 30 1ST PROVIDES NORMAL ASSISTANCE

(3) CAP 2-7-8 PROVIDE LIAISON W/ 25TH 26TH 27TH TO COORD. ACCOP.

(4) 11TH MTR, PROVIDES ONE HUSKIE

(5) 1ST TANK BN PROVIDE ONE PLT

(6) REF B

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(7) ATTACH/DETACH: NONE

2. (S) MISSION: COMMENCING H-HOUR ON D-DAY 1ST MAR CONDUCT TWO CO (REIN) COMB OP W/5TH BN, 2D ROKMC BDE TO PROVIDE BLOCKING FORCE FOR CORDON & SEARCH OF SUSPECTED AREA.

3. (S) EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT OF OP: COMMENCING H-HOUR ON D-DAY TWO CO (REIN) IN COMB OP W/5TH BN, 2D ROKMC BDE TO PROVIDE BLOCKING FORCE FOR CORDON & SEARCH OF SUSPECTED AREA.

B. 1ST BN

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN

C. 2D BN

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN

(2) COMMENCING H-HOUR ON D-DAY CONDUCT A TWO CO (REIN) OP W/5TH BN, 2D ROKMC BDE.

(3) PROVIDE BLOCKING FORCE TO THE N OF THE AO.

D. 3D BN (-)

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN

E. COORD INSTRUCTION

(1) 4-HOUR -3530

(2) D-DAY -21 JUL 73

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(3) DURATION -1 DAY

(4) ANNEX A (OP OVERLAY) PASEP.

4. (S) ADMIN & LOG: NO CH

5. (S) COMMAND & COMM-ELEC

A. RPT CP LOC WHEN ESTAB

B. REF C

ANNEX A (OP OVERLAY) PASEP

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0 1 7 31238Z JUL 70

FM FIRST MAR COC

TO FIRST MARDIV COC

INFO RUMBLE/FIRST BN FIFTH MAR

ZNE/FIRST MAR

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PARADE OF OPON (S)

1. 1ST MAR TAKES OPCON 11/2/1 CO FR 1/5 EFF 201203H

2. 705 PASSES SIMULTANEOUSLY TO 2/1.

2/1 (S) 1ST MAR TAKES OPCON C/1/1 CO FR 1/5 EFF 201700H JUL

705 PASSES SIMULTANEOUSLY PASSES OPCON 1/1.

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J P 22 0300Z JUL 70

FM FIRST MAR

TO ZEN/FIRST MAR

INFORM LUA/CG FIRST MARDIV

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TOP 22 0300Z JUL 70/16

1001 772

FRAG 0 325-70 (U)

1. CG FIRST MARDIV 011305Z JUL 70

1. (U) SITUATION. NO CH EXCEPT 1ST MAR COMMENCES STACK ARMS.

2. KU) MISSION. NO CH.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN

(1) ONE CO TO STACK ARMS 28-30 JUL 70.

3. 2D BN

THREE CO'S TO STACK ARMS 22
28 JUL 70.

(2) ONE CO TO STACK ARMS 30 JUL 70-1 AUG 70 TO ASSIST IN THE
STAND DOWN OF STACK ARMS.

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) BE PREPARED TO STAND DOWN EXPEDITIOUSLY FR STACK ARMS TO
RESPOND TO ANY RENEWED THREAT.

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(2) HQ'S WILL BE REQUESTED IF NEEDED BY 0900 THE DAY PRIOR
TO LIFT

4. (U) ADMIN & LOG. NO CH.

5. (U) C/D & COMM-ELEC. NO CH.

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OP 231335Z JUL 70 HAS BEEN SENT
FM FIRST MAR
TO RUMLLUA/CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO ZEN/SECOND BN FIRST MAR
BT

REQUEST FOR 1ST COASTAL VN NAVAL SUPPORT (S)
1. (S) INFORMAL LISISON B4 CIG 221.1 SUBORDINATE UNIT OF 1ST
COASTAL ZONE INDICATES UNITS AVAILABLE FOR SUPPORT OF 1ST MAR
TO SEARCH AND PAT RIVER FOR POSSIBLE ORDNANCE CACHES IN THE
2D BN, 1ST MAR TAOR.
2. (S) REQ DIRLAUTH 1ST ZONE TO PROVIDE CONTINUOUS
SUPPORT OF THE PATROLLING OF THE WATERWAYS IN THE 2D BN,
1ST MAR TAOR.

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0 270649Z JUL 70

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TO FIRST MAR COC

INFO FIRST RECON BN

ELEVENTH MAR COC

SECOND BN, FIRST MAR COC

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70R27072020 JUL 70
CCM 573

AD EXTENSION (U)

A-1ST MAR 251223Z JUL 70

D-1ST MAR 261222Z JUL 70

1-1(C) TEMP AD EXT REQ REF A HAS BEEN CLEARED BY ROK MAR FOR PRU

250630H TO 281600 JUL 70.

2-1(C) REQ FOR RECON DIVERS CONTAINED IN REF B APPROVED. U

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AND GEAR TO BE PICKED UP AT RECON BN 271500H JUL 70.

3-1(C) DIRLAUTH WITH 5TH BN 2D ROK MAR BUC.

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Z 292414Z JUL 70
FM CG FIRST MARDIV
TO ZEN/FIRST MARDIV
INFO RUMLPIA /CG III AF
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TOR 291510Z

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INDICATIONS OF INCREASED ENEMY ACTIVITY (U)

A. CG XXIV CORPS MSG DTG 290849Z JULY ; SAME SUBJECT (S) (NOTAL)

B. MY 221036Z JUNE 70; SUBJ : INCREASED ENEMY ACTIVITY . (S)

1. (SB) REF A INDICATES INTELL SOURCES REVEAL EN HAS ENTERED THE SECOND PHASE OF THE SUMMER CAMPAIGN. SINCE NEGATIVE LUNAR ILLUMINATION OCCURS ON 2 AUG AND KNOWING THE ENEMY 'S PREFERENCE FOR OPERATING DURING LOW LUNAR ILLUM PERIODS . AN INCREASE IN ACTIVITY LASTING FROM 1 AUG THROUGH 15 AUG THE ANTICIPATED END OF THE 2D PHASE OF THE SUMMER CAMPAIGN IS EXPECTED .

2. (S) REF A PROVIDES THE FULL SPECIFIC TARGETS LISTED BY P&S AND AGENTS :

V'EN DIEN BT 056587

LAI NGHI BT 102535

LANG NGAN BT 001007

DIEN NHON BT 0654

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 3. (S) REQ DIRLAUTH 5TH BN, ROKMC BRIGADE.

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PART IV
SECTION 1
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COMBAT AFTER ACTION REPORT

Combat Operations After Action Report 210530H - 211700H July 1970

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Combat Operations After Action Report

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2d Battalion, 1st Marines
Da Nang, RVN
231800H July 1970

Period Covered: 210530H - 211700H July 1970

Ref: (a) Map 1:25,000, AMS Series 18020, Sheets 6640 IV North, 6640 I North.
(b) 2/1 Frag Order 006-70 of 16 July 1970
(c) 2/1 Frag Order 008-70 of 19 July 1970

1. Type of Operation: Search and destroy operation in coordination and cooperation with 5th Bn, 2d ROKMC Brigade.

2. Forces Involved:

a. 2d Bn, (-) 1st Mar	Lt Col Leftwich
5th Bn, 2d ROKMC Brigade	Lt Col Lee
B Battery, 1/11	Capt O'Connor
2d Plt, C Co, 1st Tank Bn	Gy Sgt Miller
Det, CIT	1st Lt Marino
Det, ITT	1st Lt Eloit
Huskies Plt, Hdqtrs Co, 11th	
Motors	1st Lt Bennie
CACD 27	Capt Mallard
MAG-16	Colonel Smith
Med Cap/Dent Cap 366th	Capt Ramey
Tactical Fighter Squadron	

3. Concept of Operations: See Annex A (Operations Overlay)

4. Execution:

a. Brief narrative of period's events: 2d Bn, 1st Marines established blocking positions as planned at 0535 Hours and the 5th Bn, 2d ROK Marine Brigade crossed its LOD at 0605 Hours. Moving north, the 5th Bn passed its first line of objectives at 0730 hours, the second line at 1045 hours and reached the final line and limit of advance by 1450 hours. The Korean Marines continued to search the objectives in front of 2d Bn, 1st Marines blocking positions until 1700 hours at which time the 2d Bn, 1st Marines departed from the blocking positions and resumed its normal operations. Koreans continued operations until 231400H. See Annex B (Korean Operations Overlay) for results of their continuing operations.

b. Significant Events.

(1) At 0720 hours, Company H took in five detainees who moved into the former's lines via BT069643. Resulted in one civil defendant (a 32 year old female liaison agent for District III Da Nang) and four VCS.

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(2) At 0900 hours, Company F took in three detainees via BT060659, resulted in three VCS.

(3) At 0940 Hours, 27th Company moved to investigate a group of twenty civilians crossing the Vinh Dien River via BT054640. Approximately eight persons had crossed when the 27th Co arrived. CACO 27 was notified of the people crossing the river and sent a unit to detain the personnel, but was unable to find them. The 27th Co discovered and killed four VC and captured two AK-47's and one M-16. At the same time but in a separate action, 25th Company killed two VC and captured one AK-47 and one M-1 carbine.

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At 1200 Hours, 26th Company found and killed four VC and captured one AK-47 and one pistol, all at BT078646.

(5) At about 1400 Hours, an armored Huskie vehicle hit an estimated pressure type 50 pound box mine while moving a party to the 2d Bn, 1st Marines CP from a liaison visit to a subordinate unit location. The mine was located BT091661. The Huskie was second in line and was preceded by another Huskie which passed over but did not detonate the mine. Apparent damage included a blown track, three road wheels destroyed and possible damage to the motor. Resulted in one USMC KIA and five USMC WIA to include four medevaced by air and one by vehicle. The sixth was a nonmedevac.

(6) 2d Bn, 1st Marines civic action efforts in Tu Can New Life Hamlet (via BT050657) included an HB Broadcast Team and a Medcap team, all in an attempt to gain acceptance for the restriction of hamlet people from moving south of the blocking positions to their rice fields.

5. Results.

- a. One USMC KIA, .
- b. Five USMC WIA
- c. One Huskie damaged
- d. Ten VC KIA
- e. One CD
- f. Seven VCS
- g. Seven IWC

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6. Lessons Learned: See Annex C (Lessons Learned).

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Annex A: Operations Overlay, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines

Annex B: Korean Operations Overlay (To be submitted)

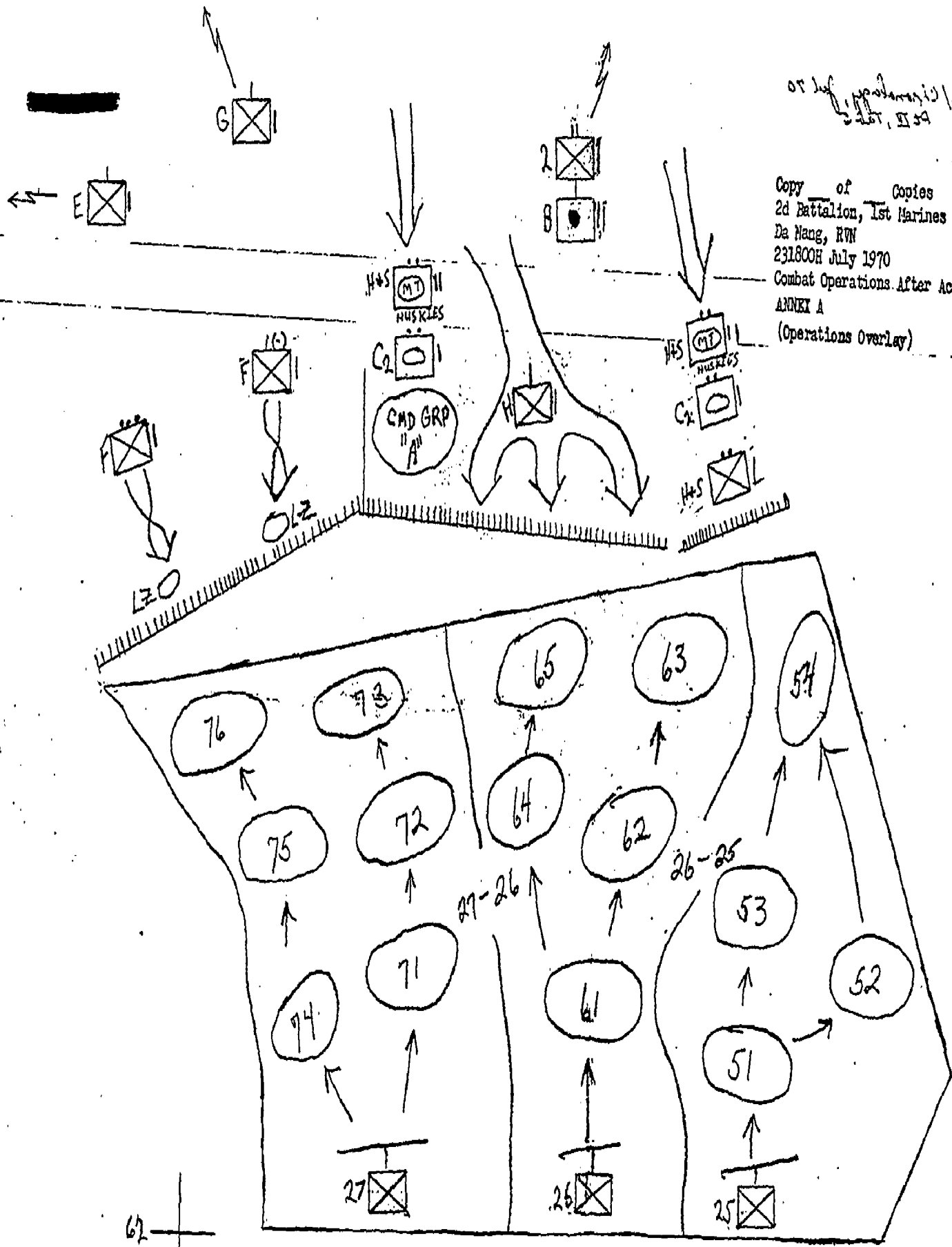
Annex C: Lessons Learned

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ANNEX "A"

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ANNEX A
(Operations Overlay)



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Annex C (Lessons Learned) to Combat Operations After Action Report.

1. Command Post Organization and Operation

a. Discussion. The displacement and functioning of a forward CP out from Camp Lauer was accomplished fairly smoothly. However, once the forward CP was in place it became apparent that several small details had been overlooked, primarily equipment that should have been brought. Those oversights occurred because checklists had not been compiled to define all requirements, assets had not been earmarked in advance, and rehearsal was not held.

b. Lesson Learned. CP displacement requires as intensive planning as does coordination of fire and maneuver. Comprehensive checklists and SOP's must be utilized and used to brief CP personnel, prepare equipment and guide the overall conduct of the displacement. If time allows, a rehearsal should be held to test the SOP's. Action is now being taken to formalize an SOP and checklists for a tactical CP.

2. Communications

a. Discussion. The proximity of the rear CP encouraged its use as a relay station to superior, supporting, and adjacent headquarters. Although all traffic was passed, nets were heavily loaded. There was a clear need for a logistics/admin net, and for a secondary Battalion Tac net to facilitate the operations of the two companies not actually involved in the operation. Had the latter developed enemy contact, a serious communications bottleneck would have occurred.

b. Lesson Learned. Three radio nets are needed to support command and control in a situation wherein the Battalion has elements involved in divergent missions. A primary tactical net is needed to support the primary operational element, a second tactical net to support the secondary operational element, and a logistics/admin net to handle routine traffic of both elements. Also, to speed up the relay of traffic to supporting headquarters such as the rear CP, operators located there should copy all traffic from operational elements to the forward CP and then acknowledge its receipt rather than allow it to be relayed to them in full by the forward CP, should relay be necessary. Action is being taken to secure an extra net to serve as the secondary Battalion Tac net.

3. Aerial Surveillance

a. Discussion. Observation throughout the Korean zone of advance was generally good and movement of people was observed from both the blocking positions and maneuver force. Korean and UHMC MO's on station were able to further track the movement of suspects until they were caught, except in one incident along the Vinh Dien River in the vicinity of BTO 6640.

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Some suspects had crossed the river there and taken refuge in a hut on the west bank. The AO on station spotted the hut but had to leave (because of fuel shortage) before a reaction force from CAC 27 reached the spot. Without the specific guidance of the eyewitness AO, the CAC element was unable to locate the exact site of the suspects.

b. Lesson Learned. The elusive behavior of the enemy located in this particular AO makes it mandatory that once suspects begin fleeing from a search force they must be kept constantly in sight until they go to ground and then observation must continue until a reaction force catches up. AO's were needed constantly throughout this operation and on station relief of AO aircraft should have been planned.

4. River Surveillance

a. Discussion. In the same incident described in paragraph 3 above, some eight suspects of a group twice that size escaped across the Vinh Dien River in sampans before a Korean chase force caught up to the remainder. The fact that the river was a boundary which required clearance to fire and maneuver across delayed pursuit long enough for the suspects to escape. Had clearance been planned ahead of time there is some chance that the operation would have been compromised (see next paragraph). No river craft were available to cut off the suspects' crossing, and an otherwise tight cordon leaked.

b. Lesson Learned. Some form of patrol craft is required on the Vinh Dien River to respond to sighting of suspicious crossings, and to act as blocking forces in operations such as these. Action is being taken to acquire continuing support for the 2/1 AO, from the 1st Coastal Zone, VNM which will include PBR boats to patrol the Vinh Dien, Swift boats to patrol the littoral of the 2/1 AO, UDT to search the river banks for ordnance caches, and SEAL teams to exploit intelligence along the AO littoral.

5. Operational Security

a. Discussion. This was the second operation that the ROKMC conducted in this area in conjunction with 2/1. The first time it appeared that the operation was compromised in the process of including a large number of peripheral agencies in the planning. Consequently, the Koreans refused to tell anyone other than U.S. forces about this operation. Preliminary interrogation results of captured VC indicate that the operation caught them unaware and that several important members of District III Da Nang Headquarters may have been killed.

b. Lesson Learned. The less planning, clearance, and coordination, other than among principal forces involved, the better operations security will be. Concepts of operations should therefore be as simple as possible to keep such clearance and coordination tasks to a minimum.

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6. Civic Action

a. Discussion. One of the problems facing the 2/1 blocking force was how to prevent the civilians living in Tu Cau New Life Hamlet (BT048657) from moving south of the blocking positions into the fields where they normally work, and at the same time keep their good will. Preparation began with a visit by an Armed Propaganda Team to the hamlet the afternoon before the operation. Their efforts pursued the theme of rallying the support to the government and denying the hardships the VC brought on innocent people. The APT apparently generated some sympathetic reaction. Then the next morning an HB Broadcast Team was brought in shortly after the block was set and announced exactly what was happening, where the people could and could not go, and stressed that it was the VC activity which necessitated this inconvenience to them. Shortly thereafter, an Air Force MEDCAP/DENTCAP Team arrived to begin an extremely effective clinic, treating some 500 people before the day was over. At the conclusion of the operation, these civic action efforts appeared to have nullified the potential ill effects of the operation's demands on the Tu Cau people and, above all, kept the people out of the Korean AO.

b. Lesson Learned. Deliberate and perceptive planning of civic action projects to support operations can be as important to operational success as the more conventional planning of fire and maneuver. If Tu Cau people had moved South and become intermixed with the VC fleeing the Korean search force, the task of pursuing and catching the VC might have been impossible.

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Ref: (a) Map 1:50,000
(b) 1st Mar Div Operation Order 301A-70

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

(1) Current INTSAMS 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) PF Platoons: 35, 36, 40, 51, 54, 56, 58, 162, 161, and 182
- (6) CAP: 275, 276, 277, and 278

c. Attachments and Detachments

(1) Co. B, 1st Bn, 5th 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 RF, PF, and CAP units within the TAOR

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 efforts during hours of darkness.
- (3) A maximum number of coordinated joint activities with RF's is directed.
- (4) Continue to clear booby trapped areas in company AO.
- (5) Expand activities along lines shown on Annex A (Operation Overlay).

c. Company F

- (1) Continue assigned mission in present area.
- (2) Conduct intensified patrol/ambush activities concentrating efforts during hours of darkness.
- (3) A maximum number of coordinated joint activities with RF's is directed.

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- (4) Expand activities along lines shown on Annex A (Operation Overlay).
(5) Plan reaction support for CAP-277. Report routes of approach ASAP.

d. Company G

- (1) Continue assigned mission in new area. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).
(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) Plan reaction support for CAP-275. Report routes of approach ASAP.

e. Company H

- (1) Continue assigned mission in new area. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).
(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.

f. Company B, 1st Bn, 5th Marines

- (1) On arrival, move to assigned AO. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).
(2) Coordinate with CAP-278 unit for effective defense of Tu Cau Hamlet (BT052659).
(3) Conduct intensified patrol/ambush activities concentrating acts during hours of darkness.
(4) Conduct a maximum number of coordinated joint activities with RF's (306th RF Co.).

g. H/S Company

- (1) Maintain 3 night activities in new AO for duration of high threat period. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).
(2) Maximum coordination with the 170th RF Co. is directed.
(3) On order, react to all pertinent intelligence as directed.
(4) Spooky Trip recon patrol deploy to assigned area. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).

h. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) H-Hour: 1200H
(2) D-Day: 1 August 1970
(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. 2-10
(7) High threat period from 011800H August until terminated.
(8) During high threat period, activities should reach final positions by 2300 and remain at 100% alert until 0200.
(9) SOP for counter-rocket/mortar action to be announced.
(10) Commence movement to assigned AO's at H-Hour to be completed by 011800H August.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Supply

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