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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

A. UNIT DESIGNATIONCOMMANDING OFFICER

1. 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines	LtCol T. P. GANEY	(1-30) NOVEMBER
(a) H&S Company	Capt R. H. MULLEN	(1-30) NOVEMBER
(b) Company "I"	1stLt D. D. MILLER	(1-30) NOVEMBER
(c) Company "K"	Capt S. G. BIHLER	(1-30) NOVEMBER
(d) Company "L"	Capt T. F. RAFFERTY	(1-30) NOVEMBER
(e) Company "M"	Capt D. J. ROBINSON	(1-30) NOVEMBER

B. LOCATION

1. Quang Nam Province, RVN

C. STAFF OFFICERS

1. Executive Officer	Major R. W. SHAW	(1-30) NOVEMBER
2. S-1 Adjutant	Capt A. J. A. LUM	(1-7) NOVEMBER
	Capt N. C. CEFALL	(8-30) NOVEMBER
3. S-1A Asst Adjutant	Capt N. C. CEFALL	(1-7) NOVEMBER
	1stLt W. C. AGER	(8-30) NOVEMBER
4. S-1B Asst Adjutant	1stLt W. C. AGER	(1-7) NOVEMBER
5. S-2	1stLt C. B. COURSER	(1-30) NOVEMBER
6. S-3	Major R. C. GARTEN	(1-30) NOVEMBER
7. S-3A	1stLt J. L. DEVINE	(1-7) NOVEMBER
	1stLt J. C. MAY	(8-30) NOVEMBER
8. S-3B	1stLt J. L. DEVINE	(8-30) NOVEMBER
9. S-4	1stLt R. E. BROOKS	(1-3) NOVEMBER
	1stLt R. W. SPRUELL	(4-30) NOVEMBER
10. S-4A	1stLt J. C. MAY	(1-7) NOVEMBER

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11. S-5	1stLt M. GOLDRICK	(1-30) NOVEMBER
12. Embarkation Officer	1stLt R. E. BROOKS 1stLt R. W. SPRUELL	(1-3) NOVEMBER (4-30) NOVEMBER
13. AIG	1stLt P. B. SNIFFIN 1stLt D. R. MATTHEWS	(1-19) NOVEMBER (20-30) NOVEMBER
14. FAC	1stLt D. R. MATTHEWS 1stLt J. W. DANSKIN	(1-19) NOVEMBER (20-30) NOVEMBER
15. Comm Officer	GySgt D. D. ANDERSON 2ndLt D. J. WALLISER	(1-16) NOVEMBER (17-30) NOVEMBER
16. Supply Officer	1stLt R. E. BROOKS	(1-30) NOVEMBER
17. MTO	2ndLt K. C. DIXSON	(1-30) NOVEMBER
18. Chaplain	LCDR E. TAKESIAN	(1-30) NOVEMBER
19. Battalion Surgeon	LT E. D. SUHRE	(1-30) NOVEMBER
20. ARTY Officer	1stLt D. B. MACFARLANE	(1-30) NOVEMBER
21. Legal Officer	1stLt T. E. TRAMMELL	(1-30) NOVEMBER

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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5. Personnel Summary

a. At the close of the reporting period the personnel strength was as follows; forty-two (42) Marine Corps officers, one thousand one hundred and sixty-nine (1169) Marine Corps enlisted, two (2) Navy officers, and sixty (60) Navy enlisted.

b. There was one (1) Marine Corps officer promoted to Captain during the reporting period.

c. Enlisted promotions during the reporting period consisted of; one (1) Marine promoted to Sergeant Major; three (3) to Sergeant; one hundred and twelve (112) to Corporal; sixty-six (66) to Lance Corporal; and eleven (11) to Private First Class.

d. Awards recommended during the reporting period consisted of; one (1) Navy-Marine Corps Medal, five (5) Bronze Star Medals, fourteen (14) NCM's, and twenty-four (24) NAM's.

e. Awards delivered during the reporting period consisted of; one (1) Bronze Star Medal, one (1) NCM, and fourteen (14) NAM's.

f. Awards readdressed and forwarded during the reporting period consisted of: five (5) Bronze Star Medals, eight (8) NCM's, and six (6) NAM's.

B. LEGAL AND DISCIPLINE

1. NJP	23
2. SCM (Completed)	0
3. SCM (Pending)	0
4. SPCM (Completed)	2
5. SPCM (Pending)	4
6. GCM (Completed)	0
7. GCM (Pending)	0
8. Investigations (Completed)	3
9. Investigations (Pending)	4
10. Article 32 (Completed)	0
11. Article 32 (Pending)	1

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PART II

PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

A. PERSONNEL

1. Average Monthly Strength

a. UNIT

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
H&S Company	<u>18</u>	<u>317</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>56</u>
Company "I"	<u>5</u>	<u>204</u>		
Company "K"	<u>5</u>	<u>224</u>		
Company "L"	<u>5</u>	<u>216</u>		
Company "M"	<u>7</u>	<u>216</u>		
Battalion Average	<u>40</u>	<u>1177</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>56</u>

2. Casualties

a. BattleNon-Battle

KIA MIA MIA DOW

SERIOUS NON-SERIOUS DEATHS TOTAL

4 43 0 0

0

5

1

53

3. Replacements Received

a. USMCUSNTOTALOFF ENLOFF ENLOFF ENL

4 62

0 7

4 69

4. Personnel Rotated to CONUS

a. USMCUSNTOTALOFF ENLOFF ENLOFF ENL

1 75

0 1

1 76

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C. R&R PROGRAM

1. The following is a recapitulation of R&R quotas for November 1969.

(a) Hawaii	29
(b) Australia	19
(c) Tokyo	7
(d) Bangkok	17
(e) Hong Kong	13
(f) Singapore	2
(g) Okinawa	4
(h) Taipei	13
(i) Manila	6
Total	(110)

D. CHAPLAIN SUPPORT

1. Chaplain Attached: LCDR E. TAKESIAN (1-30) NOVEMBER
2. Divine Services conducted by the Battalion Chaplain:
 - a. Sunday Services: (1) Number held: 17
(2) Number attending: 310
3. Related Activities:
 - a. Conducted two (2) Memorial Services.
 - b. Assisted in arranging for twelve (12) MARS calls.
4. Pastoral Activities:
 - a. Personal counseling cases: 70
 - b. American Red Cross messages handled: 6

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INTELLIGENCE

A. ENEMY

1. General. During this reporting period two (2) enemy mortar attacks occurred. The first instance occurred on 152200H when the Kilo Platoon Patrol Base (AT934575) received four (4) enemy mortar rounds. The second instance occurred on 272200H when Hill 37 (AT915582) and the adjoining ville of Loc Hung (AT923577) received a total of ten (10) rounds of enemy mortar fire killing three (3) civilians and injuring twenty-seven (27). Two (2) Marines were slightly wounded. A total of fifty-five (55) enemy contacts were made during the period. During daylight hours, friendly initiated contacts numbered nineteen (19) while enemy initiated contacts numbered six (6). During the hours of darkness, friendly initiated contacts numbered fourteen (14) while enemy initiated contacts numbered sixteen (16). As a result of the fifty-five (55) contacts, the Battalion accounted for eighty-one (81) enemy KIA's, and five (5) POW's.

Captured weapons included four (4) AK-47 rifles, one (1) Czechoslovak M-58 rifle, one (1) M-79 Grenade Launcher, one (1) U.S. .45 caliber pistol, and one (1) M-14 rifle. The amount of rice captured and redistributed was seven thousand nine hundred and twenty-three (7,923) pounds.

Enemy units that were reported to have moved in, near, or through the Battalion TAOR include one (1) platoon of the Q-83rd Battalion, elements of the 31st Regiment, elements of the 141st Regiment, one (1) company of the Q-84th Battalion, elements of the 3/51st NVA Artillery Battalion, and units 70A, 70B, and 70C of Group 44.

2. Items of Significance.

a. On 1 November, activity from Company "L" found one (1) bamboo rocket launcher at coordinates AT963595. The launcher was wired to a tree and pointed toward Hill 55 (AT970621).

b. On 6 November, at 2200H, Company "L" personnel, while standing security on the northern side of the Golden Gate Bridge (AT967606) noticed movement approximately fifty (50) meters in front of their position. The personnel fired into the area of suspected movement with apparently negative results. Five (5) minutes later, a sixty (60) foot section of the bridge was destroyed by an explosive charge of undetermined size.

c. On 9 November, at coordinate AT945634, an ambush from Company "I" opened fire with small arms and the XM-174 Automatic Grenade Launcher on an estimated eighteen (18) to twenty-two (22) VC/NVA, killing thirteen (13), capturing one (1) NVA Warrant Officer and three hundred (300) pounds

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of rice. Throughout the day Company "I" accounted for nine (9) additional enemy KIA's and two (2) POW's in three (3) separate contacts at coordinates AT892633, AT907620, and AT908618.

d. On 17 November an activity from Company "L" found two (2) bunkers containing three (3) RPG rounds and one (1) 140mm Rocket in excellent condition at coordinates AT919629.

e. On 18 November, at coordinates AT973606, a Company "K" activity engaged a small enemy force, wounded and captured an NVA Master Sergeant, and captured an M-58 Czechoslovak 7.62mm Assault Rifle

3. Statistics

a. SFD's Found	62
b. SFD's Detonated	11
c. Captured Weapons	8
d. Detainees	15
e. POW's	5
f. KIA's	81
g. Bunkers and Tunnels Destroyed	61
h. VIP Funds Expenditures	72,700\$VN

B. WEATHER

The temperatures for this month have ranged from an average high of eighty (80°) degrees to an average low of seventy (70°) degrees. Rainfall for the month was 10.08 inches, whereas the average monthly rainfall for November is 15.1 inches.

C. TERRAIN

The Battalion TAOR consists primarily of flooded rice paddies and scattered treelines except for the mountainous portion of our TAOR known as "Charlie Ridge". Seedling rice is presently being planted for the winter season. The monsoon season is presently in progress and is limiting troop movement to paddy dikes and raised terrain features. Ground movement at present is rated as poor.

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OPERATIONS

A. ORGANIZATION AND DISPOSITION

Operations in the Western TAOR of the 1st Marines were characterized by saturation of the TAOR with squad sized combat and ambush patrols. Enemy activity was constant in the first part of the month, slacked off during the third quarter and picked up again in the final eight (8) days resulting in a final tally of eighty one (81) VC/NVA KIA's.

On 7 November Company "M" was chopped under operational control of the 1st Marine Regiment for participation in the Infantry Company Intensified Pacification Program (ICIPP).

On 8 and 9 November Company "I", acting on intelligence provided by Hieu Duc District DIOGC accounted for twenty two (22) VC/NVA KIA's in two (2) separate operations. The operations centered in the "Charlie Ridge" AO and were conducted in conjunction with the Hieu Duc Provisional Reconnaissance Unit.

During the month, 3rd Platoon, Company "L", utilizing two (2) rubber boats loaned by 1st Force Reconnaissance Company, began training in Riverine Operations. Upon completion of training the Marines were given a mission to recon the main waterways within the Battalion TAOR. Three (3) VC/NVA KIA's and much valuable intelligence resulted from these operations.

As of 30 November, the disposition of forces under the tactical control of the 3rd Battalion was as follows:

Company "I" CP was located on Hill 22 (AT953667) and was operating in the northwestern portion of the Battalion TAOR.

Company "K" CP was located on the Golden Gate Bridge (vicinity AT964-604). The company operated in the southern portion of the Battalion TAOR.

Company "L" CP was located on Hill 37 (AT916582). The company operated in the central area of the Battalion TAOR.

Company "M" was under the operational control of 1st Marine Regiment.

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B. AIR SUPPORT/DEFENSE

1. MEDEVACS

During the month of November, a total of twenty-seven (27) medevac missions were flown for the Third Battalion. Seventeen (17) emergencies included one (1) NVA and eight (8) Vietnamese civilians. Nine (9) civilians were among a total of twenty-six (26) priority medevaced personnel and five (5) civilians were included in twenty-two (22) routines for a total of sixty-five (65) medevaced personnel; an increase from October's figure of forty-nine (49) but well under the September count of one hundred and twenty-three (123). The average response time for a medevac being completed was approximately twenty-five (25) minutes.

2. LOGISTICS

Helicopter resupply supported Company "I" located at Hill 22 (AT953667) until 9 November when the unit was replaced by Company "L". Company "I" then reassumed responsibility for the Hill on 28 November. In addition, a total of four hundred (400) combat troops were air lifted during November.

3. FIXED WING

During the month of November, sixty (60) fixed wing air missions were completed. There were twenty-one (21) A-6 beacon strikes, thirteen (13) close air support missions, one (1) TPQ-10 mission, one (1) C-130 basketball (flareship) mission, one (1) Air Force AC-47 Spooky providing close air support, twenty-five (25) forward air controller (airborne) providing aerial observation, and one (1) photographic mission.

A total of one hundred and sixty-two (162) tons of bombs, napalm, and rockets were expended, in addition to twenty-five thousand (25,000) rounds of 7.62mm and 20mm Cannon ammunition. In the assessment of bomb damage, one thousand (1000) meters of treeline, twenty (20) meters of trenchline, one (1) storage pit and two (2) huts were destroyed. In addition, six hundred (600) meters of ridgeline was cleared, and six (6) secondary explosions were observed.

4. RECONNAISSANCE FLIGHTS

There were twelve (12) Visual Recon flights flown during the month.

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C. ARTILLERY

Devastating artillery and mortar fire was released upon the enemy during the month of November. The 1st Battalion, 11th Marine Artillery Regiment provided artillery fire in the direct support role using Batteries "A" and "C". General support from Battery "L", 4th Battalion, 11th Marines (155mm Self propelled Howitzer) and Battery "C", 3rd 8 inch Battery, 11th Marines supplemented the direct support fires. The 81mm Mortar Platoon of 3rd Battalion fired over fourteen hundred (1400) rounds more than last month. This increase is primarily due to additional harassing fires. Third Battalion also used their 106 Recoilless Rifles and the Tanks of 4th Platoon, Company "B", 1st Tank Battalion to supplement the mortar and artillery harassing fires. The Battalion fires also supported the Popular and Regional Forces and the Combined Action Companies operating in the TAO.

The Battalion Fire Support Center personnel were provided by Battery "C", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines, and the 81mm Mortar Platoon. 81mm Mortar and Artillery Forward Observer Teams were provided to each company. Numerous classes in controlling artillery and mortar fire were given this month.

Total number of rounds fired this month exceeded twenty thousand (20,000) rounds. Time on target missions using the massed fire power of two (2) or more Artillery Batteries in reaction to intelligence information accounted for numerous enemy kills.

SUMMARY

	<u>Artillery</u>	<u>81mm</u>
H&I Targets Submitted	<u>1062</u>	<u>269</u>
H&I Targets Cleared	813	238
H&I Rounds Expended	12023	2733
Observed Fire Missions Submitted	216	89
Observed Fire Missions Cleared	158	81
Observer Fire Rounds Expended	2089	1755
Illumination Rounds Expended	434	928
8 inch/155 Rounds Expended	377	
SUB-TOTAL ROUNDS EXPENDED	<u>14923</u>	<u>5416</u>

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Tank Rounds Expended 350

106 Recoilless Rifle Rounds Expended 240

TOTAL ARTILLERY, MORTAR, TANK, 106RR ROUNDS EXPENDED
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TRAINING

1. THE BATTALION CONDUCTED THE FOLLOWING TRAINING DURING NOVEMBER

a. Indoctrination/Orientation. Seventy nine (79) enlisted and ten (10) Officers and Staff NCO's completed a five (5) day Indoctrination/Orientation Course prior to being deployed to units in the field. A complete schedule of classes included lectures by the Battalion CO, all Staff Sections, Air and Artillery Liaison Officers, Medical Section and Communications Officer. Special emphasis was placed on Mines and Booby Traps, Personal Response, orders which govern the actions of individual Marines, and the goals and missions of the Battalion.

b. Company Training Cycle. Company "K" and Company "I" completed a high intensity two (2) week training period during this month. The training, conducted by Division Contact Teams where possible, covered squad through company tactics, with special emphasis being placed on areas of weakness as determined by the Company Commander.

c. Familiarization Firing and Quick Fire/Quick Kill. The Hoa Cam Rifle Range was used to conduct training in quick fire/quick kill. A total of four hundred (400) Marines were instructed in this new method. All incoming personnel and any others who desired, were given the opportunity to fam fire and place battle sights on their weapons.

d. Continuous Training. Each Company conducted an informal training schedule as time permitted during the month.

e. Quotas were received and filled for the following formal schools:

(1) In Country Schools

Landmine Warfare	(45)
Officer Leadership	(2)
SNCO Leadership	(3)
NCO Leadership	(8)
Fiscal Clerk	(1)
16mm Projectionist	(1)
Adviser Counter Insurgency	(1)
Orientation Course	

(2) Out of Country Schools - Okinawa

Career Planning	(3)
Basic Ammo Tech	(1)
Embarkation	(1)

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LOGISTICSA. ENGINEER ASSISTANCE AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION

During this reporting period, an emergency treatment bunker, for the Battalion Aid Station, was constructed. At the present time a unit from MCB 74 is engaged in construction of thirty (30) SEA Huts, two (2) twenty (20) head showers, one (1) ten (10) head shower, a two hundred and fifty (250) man addition to the Battalion Messhall, and a new water tower. A work order has been initiated for a step-up of power for this Combat Base. At the present time the 100 KW generators have been found to be inadequate to meet the requirements for this Combat Base. A 150 KW generator has been requisitioned to meet the needs of the Combat Base.

The Battalion continues to improve the Combat Base on a self-help program.

B. SUPPLY

1. Classes I, II, III, and IV supply support have been sufficient during November to meet the Battalion's operational commitments. Flak jackets were in critical shortage at the beginning of the month, but are no longer a major problem. The Battalion is now in a 100% status on monsoon requirements. Contact Teams for weapons and office equipment have come from Maintenance Battalion FLC to this Combat Base, and have proved themselves invaluable in maintaining weapons and office machines.

This Battalion's MARES Percentages have remained significantly high during the past month due to the receipt of many new items from FLC/FSR.

C. MAINTENANCE

The following Tactical Equipment Repair Orders were submitted to Maintenance Battalion, 1st FSR/FLC during November.

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SUBMITTED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>
Motor Transport	19	0
Ordnance	84	26
Comm/Elect	1	0
Engineer	1	0

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COMMUNICATIONSA. PERSONNEL

As of 30 November the Communications Platoon consisted of one (1) officer and seventy-nine (79) enlisted personnel.

B. EQUIPMENT

The Message Center received one (1) AN/TGC-14 Teletypewriter from the First Marine Regiment to replace the one previously reported. Presently the Message Center has one (1) AN/TGC-14 at FSR for repair, and one (1), which is rated by special allowance, on order through Supply. The AN/TGC-3 remains in the same status previously reported. The Radio Section received nineteen (19) AN/PRC-77 Radios, and two (2) AN/MRC-83's were turned in to Maintenance Battalion in exchange for two (2) AN/MRC-123 Radio jeeps. Wire Section received fifty-two (52) TA-1/PT's. As previously reported, the generator situation remains precarious within the cantonment. One (1) generator was replaced at the Golden Gate bridge (AT968606). As yet no action has been taken on a requisition for a stepup in power to a one hundred and fifty (150) Kilowatt generator for use on Hill 37 (AT916582).

C. OPERATION/TRAINING

Personnel from the Communications Platoon participated in several short range patrols. Extensive training is being conducted with the AN/PPS-6 (Ground Surveillance Radar) within Company "I". The effectiveness of this training is as yet undetermined. Two (2) courses in voice radio procedure were presented to members of the companies, while normal instruction for communication personnel was carried out on a continuing basis.

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MEDICAL/DENTAL AFFAIRS

A. PERSONNEL

1. On 30 November, the total strength was one (1) Medical Officer and sixty-one (61) corpsmen. During this period one (1) corpsman was transferred to another command, for separation. There were two (2) WIA's and zero (0) KIA's for this period

B. PATIENT LOAD

1. For this period four hundred and sixty-seven (467) patients were seen at the Battalion Aid Station Sick Call for an average of sixteen (16) patients per day.

2. There were eight (8) diagnosed with V.D., eight (8) with diarrhea, seven (7) with upper respiratory infection, one (1) with FUO, forty-eight (48) with skin disorders and one (1) with malaria.

C. MEDCAP/DENTCAP

1. Medical aid was given to one hundred and sixty-three (163) Vietnamese civilians by the BAS.

2. Dental care was given to twenty-seven (27) Vietnamese civilians by the BAS.

3. BAS Corpsmen held one (1) MEDCAP/DENTCAP in the month of November.

D. SANITATION

1. Sanitation inspections were held weekly during the month of November and the Battalion is showing improvement. The mess hall is showing considerable progress concerning sanitation practices. There remains a continual drainage problem in many areas; due to the hard, rocky soil. This will require engineering assistance. The Medical Department is continuing to take measures in the controlling of rats by setting poison bait throughout the areas.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING
OF
SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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PART III
 SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF
 SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

021319H. A Marine from Third Squad, First Platoon, Company "M", detonated an SFD resulting in four (4) Marines WIA, treated and medevaced.

021420H. Brigadier General ROBERTSON and Colonel WILKERSON arrived at Hill 37 for a brief by Lieutenant Colonel GANEY.

021515H. Second Platoon, Company "M" found one (1) VC. When asked to Chief Hoi he refused, resulting in one (1) VC KIA.

031730H. Activity from Company "I" observed one (1) VC in a spider hole, the activity engaged with small arms resulting in two (2) VC KIA, one (1) POW, and one (1) detainee. Also captured were three (3) weapons, miscellaneous documents and gear.

051430H. First Squad, First Platoon, Company "L", observed two (2) VC/NVA at AT947565 and engaged them with small arms fire resulting in two (2) VC/NVA KIA. One (1) M-79 and eleven (11) M-79 rounds were captured.

060920H. Third Squad, Third Platoon, Company "M", observed an unknown size enemy force at AT978634 and engaged them with small arms and claymores. The result of this encounter was four (4) enemy KIA, one (1) AK-47 and seven (7) grenades captured.

060920H. Colonel WILKERSON arrived at Hill 37 (AT916582) for a brief by Lieutenant Colonel GANEY.

061320H. First Squad, Second Platoon, Company "M", while providing security for RF759, called an 81mm mission on enemy at AT946605 resulting in two (2) enemy KIA.

062230H. Golden Gate bridge located at AT965605, had a sixty (60) foot section blown by sappers. There were five (5) Marines who suffered minor injuries (non-evac) as a result of this incident.

071200H. Company "M" was chopped under operational control of 1st Marine Regiment for participation in the Infantry Company Intensified Pacification Program (ICIPP).

071205H. Brigadier General ROBERTSON; General G. S. BOWMAN Jr., Deputy Commander III MAF; the Honorable Mr. BLUNT, Postmaster General and Colonel WILKERSON arrived at Hill 37 for a brief by Lieutenant Colonel GANEY.

090130H. Activity from Company "I" observed eighteen (18) to twenty-two (22) enemy, vicinity AT945634, and engaged them with small arms fire and XM-174 Automatic Grenade Launcher resulting in thirteen (13) NVA KIA, also the capture of two hundred (200) pounds of rice and miscellaneous NVA gear.

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091340H. First Squad, Third Platoon, Company "K", observed four (4) enemy at AT948658, and engaged the enemy resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA.

091700H. Activity from Company "I" observed ten (10) VC/NVA moving west and engaged them with the XM-174 Automatic Grenade Launcher and small arms resulting in six (6) NVA KIA and the capture of miscellaneous uniforms, gear and food stuffs at AT908618.

091715H. Second Platoon, Company "I" observed four (4) enemy at AT892633 and engaged them resulting in two (2) NVA KIA.

091720H. Second Platoon, Company "I" had one (1) Marine KIA from enemy fire at AT907620, Marines threw an M-26 into spider hole killing one (1) NVA and capturing miscellaneous gear.

101300H. Brigadier General ROBERTSON, and Division Band arrived at Hill 37 (AT916582) for the Marine Corps Birthday celebration.

101310H. First Squad, Third Platoon, Company "K" swept area of artillery concentration at AT949569 finding eight (8) VC bodies, four (4) heavy blood trails, and six (6) chicons.

101520H. Second Squad, Third Platoon, Company "K", detonated an SFD at AT947567, while moving into area of a previous fire mission, resulting in two (2) Marines WIA (non-evac) and one (1) Marine WIA (emergency medevac). Checked area and found signs of approximately four (4) enemy using area.

101745H. Second Squad, Third Platoon, Company "L" had one (1) Marine trip a SFD at AT939593, resulting in two (2) Marines WIA (emergency medevac) and one (1) Marine WIA (priority medevac).

111940H. Activity from Company "K" observed ten (10) to twenty (20) enemy, AT968590, and engaged with small arms and arty mission, check of area revealed one (1) enemy KIA, also observed one (1) large secondary explosion.

112220H. Third Squad, Second Platoon, Company "K" again swept area of contact (111940H) and found an additional enemy KIA. The total for this contact was two (2) enemy KIA. The activity was unable to find the site of secondary explosion.

121100H. Third Squad, First Platoon, Company "K" observed and detained two (2) VN females at AT958592 with medical gear and two (2) books. The detainees were sent to Hill 55 (AT970619) for interrogation.

122000H. 3rd ITT reported Prisoner of War NGUYEN QUANG MINH, captured by Company "I" on 9 November, revealed fifteen (15) NVA KIA by Arty/Air strikes in the 9063 grid.

131125H. Second Squad, First Platoon, Company "K", observed one (1) enemy at AT955578, engaged with small arms resulting in one (1) VC KIA, the capture of one (1) M-26 and two (2) chicons.

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132215H. Third Platoon, Company "K", received fifteen (15) RPG's from large size enemy force at AT933573, returned fire and called fire mission, two (2) Marines WIA (non-evac).

140830H. Third Platoon, Company "K" swept area of previous contact (132215H) finding six (6) VC/NVA KIA and five (5) RPG's.

141050H. Professional Baseball players, RON SWOBODA of the New York Mets, JIM "MUDCAT" GRANT of the St Louis Cardinals and MILT PAPPAS of the Atlanta Braves arrived on Hill 37 (AT916582) for a brief visit with the troops.

150935H. Marshall Bridge had two (2) Marines WIA (non-evac) from M26 booby trap at AT919599.

160125H. Third Squad, Third Platoon, Company "K", while moving to sweep, received RPG, mortar fire and small arms fire from AT934575. The activity returned fire and called fire mission and spooky gun ship. Two (2) Marines sustained minor injuries (non-evac) as a result of this encounter.

171405H. A Squad from the Second Platoon, Company "L", found one (1) enemy body and two (2) bunkers with twenty (20) chicom, three (3) RPG rounds, one (1) 140mm rocket, small arms rounds and documents at AT919629, destroyed the ordnance and took gear to CP.

171500H. Brigadier General ROBERTSON and Colonel WILKERSON arrived on Hill 37 (AT916582) for a brief by Lieutenant Colonel GANEY.

172215H. Third Platoon, Company "K" observed three (3) VC/NVA in perimeter wire, AT929577, and engaged them with claymore and small arms resulting in three (3) enemy KIA.

181500H. Company "L" observed two (2) enemy (AT912638) moving west, and engaged them with small arms, also called Air Observer and fire mission. The results were one (1) enemy KIA and miscellaneous documents captured.

181725H. Second Squad, Second Platoon, Company "K", observed three (3) enemy at AT973606 and engaged them with small arms, resulting in one (1) POW (NVA), and the capture of one (1) Czech assault weapons and miscellaneous documents.

191600H. Third Squad, Third Platoon, Company "L", Riverine activity, spotted one (1) VC at AT942594, engaged with small arms resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA.

200930H. Second Squad, Third Platoon, Company "K" had one (1) Marine detect booby trap at AT938576 resulting in four (4) Marines WIA. Med-evac called and completed.

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201630H. Second Squad, First Platoon from Company "K", had a Marine detonate a M26 booby trap at AT954587 resulting in two (2) medevacs, minor.

211015H. General WALT, Assistant Commandant of the Marine Corps, and Party arrived on Hill 37 (AT916582) for brief by Lieutenant Colonel GANEY.

231830H. Third Squad, Second Platoon, Company "I", observed two (2) VC one hundred and fifty (150) meters away from their position at AT940555. They engaged the enemy with small arms killing one (1) VC.

250200H. Third Squad, Third Platoon, Company "I", observed four (4) to six (6) enemy moving southeast at AT931562, engaged them with 60mm and small arms resulting in two (2) enemy KIA.

251420H. Security Personnel on Sea Bee Bridge (AT913588) observed one (1) enemy body floating in the river.

262000H. First Squad, Third Platoon, Company "I", had a Marine trip a 105mm booby trap at AT934555, resulting in two (2) Marines KIA.

272000H. 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines CP at AT916582 received five (5) mortar rounds, Loc Hung AT923577 also received same. The result was two (2) Marines WIA (non-evac) and three (3) VN KIA and twenty seven (27) WIA. Condition 2 was set for the remainder of the night.

281130H. First Squad, Third Platoon, Company "L", had a Marine trip a 60mm booby trap at AT940590, resulting in two (2) Marines WIA (emergency).

291450H. Brigadier General SPANGLER and Colonel WILKERSON arrived on Hill 37 (AT916582) for a brief by Lieutenant Colonel GANEY.

300830H. Second Platoon, Company "L", had a Marine trip a booby trap at AT939601 resulting in two (2) Marines WIA.

301040H. First Squad, Third Platoon, Company "I", prep fired a tree line at AT961663, killing one (1) VC. Two (2) chicombs were found on the body and villagers confirmed that man was VC.

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0850		1		Roads Open.	S,F	
0920		2		Col WILKERSON arrived.	S,F	
1005		3		Col WILKERSON departed.	S,F	
1030		4		Lt/Col GANEY to Dai Loc.	S,F	
1030		5		L-32 fd 01 bunker and tunnel AT971594 and destroyed same.	S,F	
1100		6		Maj GARTEN to H-55	S,F	
1130		7		Lt/Col GANEY returned.	S,F	
1215		8		L-13 had VN boy turn in 105 rd AT950577 and destroyed ordnance.	S,F	
1235		9		L-31 fd bunker AT973598 and destroyed same.	S,F	
1320		10		M-21, providing security for RF759 called 81mm on en, AT946605, 02 RF WTA, 02 en KIA.	S,F	
1400		11		L-32 fd 01 SFD LAAW, AT975595 and destroyed.	S,F	
1520		12		M-32 checked area of previous contact with negative sign of en, AT976638.	S,F	
1530		13		A/S on Hill 42 resulted in 06 secondary explosions.	S,F	
1535		14		M-13 fd 02 SFD AT975676 and destroyed same.	S,F	
1600		15		Maj GARTEN returned.	S,F	
2230		16		Golden Gate bridge AT965605, had 20-25 foot section blown by sapper, 05 WTA Non-Evac.	S,F	
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0130	0145	1		India act obs'd 18-22 en, AT945634, engaged with s/a XM-174 results 13 NVA KIA 200 lbs rice, misc NVA gear.	S,F	
1030	1045	2		Lima act fd 02 SFD's, AT964666, dest'd	S,F	
1035	1050	3		Lima act had 02 VN turn ln 01 illum rd, AT953668, dest'd.	S,F	
1040	1055	4		Lima had VN turn in 105 rd filled w/c-4, AT953668, dest'd.	S,F	
1100	1115	5		MAJ SHAW to Division.	S,F	
1100	1120	6		Lima fd 01 bunker, AT958673, dest'd.	S,F	
1300	1315	7		LT/COL GANEY MAJ GARTEN departed, VR.	S,F	
1340	1355	8		Kilo-31 obs'd 04 en, AT948568, engaged 01 VC KIA.	S,F	
1410	1425	9		LT/COL GANEY, MAJ GARTEN ret'd.	S,F	
1420	1435	10		Lima had VN boy turn in dud M-79 rd.	S,F	
1505	1520	11		Kilo act fd 01 81mm rd, AT971595, dest'd.	S,F	
1700	1715	12		India act obs'd 10 en moving west, engaged with XM-174, s/a resulting in 06 NVA, misc uniforms, gear, food stuffs, AT908618.	S,F	
1715	1730	13		India-2 obs'd 04 en, AT892633, engaged resulting in 02 NVA-KIA.	S,F	
1720	1735	14		I-3 had 01 USMC KIA by en fire, AT907620 threw M-26 into spider hole killing 01 NVA misc gear.	S,F	
1730	1745	15		MAJ SHAW ret'd.	S,F	
1730	1750	16		K-21 act detained 06 VN without ID cards AT964604.	S,F	
1835	1850	17		Nigeria called a/s on charlie ridge, Napalm 500 lb bombs and strafing runs on area of I's contact.	S,F	
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0800	0815	1		Call sign changed to Fore Father, all units notified.		S, F
0850	0905	2		All roads open.		S, F
0925	0940	3		K-12 fd 01 bunker AT956595 dest'd.		S, F
0930	0945	4		K-22 fd 01 bunker, AT975606 dest'd.		S, F
1030	1045	5		MAJ SHAW to Hill-34.		S, F
1215	1230	6		MAJ SHAW ret'd.		S, F
1245	1300	7		K-12 act fd Bunker/Tunnel complex AT941587 dest'd with c-4.		S, F
1300	1315	8		GEN ROBERTSON, BIRTHDAY PARTY and BAND arrived.		S, F
1310	1325	9		K-31 swept area of TOT AT949569 finding,		S, F
1320	1345	10		05 VC bodies, 04 heavy blood trails, 06 chi coms: 02 VC NVA KIA		S, F
1330	1345	10		GEN ROBERTSON, PARTY departed.		S, F
1400	1415	11		K-32 obs'd 3-5 en, AT940573, called fire mission.		S, F
1520	1535	12		K-32 detn'd SFD, AT947567, while moving to Area medevac site, 02 USMC WIANE, 02 USMC		S, F
				Checked area fd signs of en approx 04 en having used place using area.		S, F
1745	1800	13		L-32 act had USMC trip SFD, AT939593, 03 medevac's (02 Emer., 01 Priority).		S, F
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0022	0040	1		L-15 rec'd 02 chi com, AT955663. ret'd fire with s/a. M-26's check area neg sign of en.		S,F
0310	0325	2		Tango 1 had 01 USMC bitten by unknown insect or snake, AT919599, medevaced		S,F
0700	0715	3		Condition "2" secured.		S,F
0830	0845	4		Roads open.		S,F
0840	0855	5		K-21 fd 02 booby traps, AT976595, dest'd.		S,F
0935	0950	6		Tango 1 had 02 USMC WIA fm M-26 booby trap AT919599, non-evac.		S,F
0950	1005	7		L-12 had 1N boy show 105 rd, AT955658, dest'd.		S,F
1115	1130	8		MAJ SHAW to Division.		S,F
1140	1145	9		MAJ SHAW ret'd.		S,F
1515	1530	10		K-22 fd 01 Laaw, 50 cal rds, AT975584, dest'd.		S,F
1815	1830	11		K-12 fd 01 Tunnel, 05 spider holes, AT962593, dest'd.		S,F
1855	1910	12		K-33 had 01 USMC detn Toe Popper, AT942578 neg cas.		S,F
2155	2205	13		K-33 rec'd RPG, s/a, and mortar fire fm unknown size en force, ret'd fire AT934570, will sweep at first light.		S,F
2200	2215	14		Condition 2 set.		S,F
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0128	0140	1		K-33 while moving to sweep rec'd RPG/mortar fire, s/a, AT934575, ret'd fire called fire mission, spooky, will finish sweep of area at first light, 02 USMC non evac.	S,F	
0140	0155	2		K-13 rec'd 01 chi com, AT961591, ret'd fire with s/a, M-26's no sign of en.	S,F	
0700	0715	3		Tango 01 had 01 USMC with seizure, medevac to Hill-37.	S,F	
0700	0715	4		Condition 2 secured.	S,F	
0800	0815	5		Mine sweep, D2N, rec'd 01 sniper rd, AT 922572, cont'd m/s.	S,F	
0840	0855	6		All roads open.	S,F	
0900	0915	7		MAJOR SHAW to Dai Loc.	S,F	
0945	1000	8		L-23 fd E-tool, AT944625, taken to CP.	S,F	
1020	1035	9		MAJ SHAW ret'd.	S,F	
1030	1045	10		LT/COL GANEY to inspect compound areas.	S,F	
1200	1215	11		LT/COL GANEY ret'd.	S,F	
1205	1220	12		L-23 fd recent new trail, AT953641, notified FF.	S,F	
1315	1330	13		K-22 fd 01 bunker, AT979601, dest'd w/C-4.	S,F	
1420	1435	14		"Company JD" 7th Eng to fam fire weapons at trash pit.	S,F	
1430	1455	15		Company M had 01 USMC to intentionally inflict wounds to himself and 01 other Marine in compound, Investigation pending.	S,F	
1445	1500	16		K-22 fd 02 bunkers, AT984666, dest'd.	S,F	
1545	1600	17		LIMA CP had 01 VN turn in 105 rd, AT953667, dest'd.	S,F	
1610	1625	18		Kilo-32 Detn'd VN without proper ID card.	S,F	
1635	1650	19		K-12 fd 01 booby trap, M-26, AT958598, dest'd.	S,F	
1800	1815	20		K-3 Had VN boy turn in 60mm rd, AT929577, dest'd.	S,F	
1940	1955	21		K-13 obs'd. 02 VN, pursued, were taken under fire from (Est en squad, ret'd fire, swept area with no sign of en, 01 Detainee, AT951588.	S,F	
2220	2235	22		01 USMC rec'd 02 M-16 rds center chest with in 3/1 CP. Other Marines inside same hot. CID notified investigation pending. 01 USMC KIA Non- Hostile fire.	S,F	
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0700	0715	1		CID investigation TM arrived.		S,F
0830	0845	2		All roads open.		S,F
0845	0900	3		K-21 fd 01 bunker, AT975598, dest'd w/c-4.		S,F
1100	1115	4		K-21 spotted 02 en AT984604, engaged with s/a en dropped gear and fled east, 02 packs, K-Bar, 03 M-26, 02 chi coms 04 USMC cartridge belts; Taken to CP.		S,F
1300	1315	5		L-11 Act rec'd fire fr 02 en, AT951689, ret'd fire, checked area with no sign of en.		S,F
1400	1415	6		CID TM departed.		S,F
1405	1420	7		L-25 fd 01 en body and 02 bunkers with 20 chi coms, 03 RPG's rd, 01 140mm rocket, s/a rds and documents AT919629, dest'd ordance took gear to CP.		S,F
1500	1515	8		GEN ROBERTSON arrived.		S,F
1530	1545	9		GEN ROBERTSON departed.		S,F
1550	1605	10		K-12 fd 200 lb rice, 10 lb of tobacco, 03 M-33 grenades, 01 M-26, AT964576, Gear taken to CP ord dest'd.		S,F
1745	1800	11		Rec'd message of ARVN OP east of 98 grid Kilo notified.		S,F
1945	2000	12		Kilo CP had 02 60mm rds short, AT964604, 01 USMC WIA, investigation of Ammo lot pending.		S,F
2215	2230	13		K-3 obs'd 03 VC in perimeter wire, AT929577 engaged with claymore and s/a, 03 en KIA.		S,F
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0710	0725	1		L-16 fd DUD 106 rd, AT954694, dest'd.	S,F	
0725	0740	2		K-3, follow up to 17 2215, fd 07 chi coms 04 Blocks of TNT near en KIA's.	S,F	
0815	0830	3		All roads open.	S,F	
0955	1010	4		LT/COL GANEY, And MAJ GARTEN to K-3 pos AT929577.	S,F	
1035	1050	5		K-1 C Detn'd 01 VN female who appeared to be setting booby trap, AT964593.	S,F	
1045	1100	6		LT/COL GANEY, MAJ GARTEN ret'd.	S,F	
1110	1125	7		L-31 fd 02 Booby traps, AT932592, dest'd w/c-h.	S,F	
1203	1215	8		Lima had 01 VN boy turn in 105 rd, AT953667, dest'd.	S,F	
1240	1255	9		L-22 fd 05 LAAW's broken up, AT923642, dest'd.	S,F	
1400	1415	10		L-23 fd 01 155 rd, AT938632, dest'd.	S,F	
1500	1515	11		Lima obs'd 02 en, AT912638, moving west, engaged with s/a called A0 and fire mission. 01 en KIA misc Documents.	S,F	
1725	1740	12		Kilo 22 Obs'd 03 en, AT973606, engaged with s/a, 01 POW (NVA), 01 czech assault wpn, Documents.	S,F	
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0840	0855	1		Roads open.	S,F	
0900	0915	2		Company Freg's changed, comm good.	S,F	
0915	0930	3		Amtracks to H-55 for resupply.	S,F	
0930	0945	4		K-12 fd tunnel, AT953586, dest'd w-C-4.	S,F	
1005	1020	5		LT/COL GANEY to Hill 55, DANANG.	S,F	
1130	1145	6		L-21 fd booby trap, AT942629, dest'd w/c-4.	S,F	
1130	1150	7		Kilo-12 fd booby trap LAAN, AT958573, dest'd.	S,F	
1130	1155	8		L-19 fd 155 illum rd, AT957688, dest'd.	S,F	
1400	1415	9		L-33 obs'd 03 VC, AT941594, engaged with s/a 02 KIA 01 .45 pistol, 02 M-26 misc Documents and gear.	S,F	
1435	1450	10		K-22 fd 01 bunker, AT976599, dest'd w/c-4.	S,F	
1600	1615	11		L-33 Riverine activity spotted 01 VC, AT942594, engaged with s/a, 01 en KIA.	S,F	
1610	1625	12		LT/COL GANEY ret'd fm DANANG, Hill 55.	S,F	
2230	2245	13		L-32 heard movement and noises, AT915598, rec'd 01 chi com, ret'd s/a fire and M-26, checked area with no sign of en.		
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