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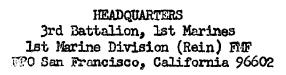
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#### COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

## 1 to 30 April 1970

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA



## ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

			, UNGANIZAT	TONAL DATA	
	As	DES	IGNATION	COMMANDER	
		l,	3rd Battalion, 1st Marines	LtCol F. M. BOYD	(1-30) APRIL
			SUBORDIN	IATE UNITS	
			(a) H&S Company	Capt S. G. BIHLER	(1-30) APRIL
			(b) Comapny "I"	lstLt J. H. BENSON Capt V. R. BURLINGAME	(1-23) APRIL (24-30) APRIL
_			(c) Company "K"	LstLt R. D. RITTER	(1-30) APRIL
		. •	(d) Company "L"	lstLt J. C. MAY lstLt J. N. ETCHART	(1-27) APRIL (28-30) APRIL
	B <sub>•</sub>	LOC	ATION		••
		Ļ,	Quang Nam Province, RVN		r.
	C.	STA	FF OFFICERS		
		1.	Executive Officer	Major J. A. MARTIN	(1-30) APRIL
		2.	S-1 Adjutant	Capt N. C. CEFAIL	(1-30) APRIL
		3•	S-14	lstLt G. T. OLSZEWSKI 2ndLt J. J. YANTORN	(1=6) APRIL (7=30) APRIL
		4•)	S-1B	lstLt G. T. OLSZEWSKI	(7-30) APRIL
		5.	S-2	LstLt T. S. MCGRATH	(1-30) APRIL
		6.	S-3:	Major P. L. LEFEVRE	(1-30) APRIL
		7.	<u>\$</u> -3 <b>4</b>	LstLt B. A. WARD	(1-30) APRIL
		8	S-3 Liaison Officer	LatLt J. A. GANGLOFF LatLt C. L. WOODLEY	(1-18) APRIL (1-30) APRIL
		9•	ALO	LetLt S. G. KRAHE	(1-30) APRIL
		10.	FAC	lstLt D. L. MOSER lstLt J. P. SMITH	(1-8) APRIL (9-30) APRIL
		n.	Arty0	lstLt T. R. BAHRY	(1-30) APRIL
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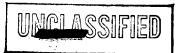
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Battalion Average

	12.	S-4	Capt T. F. RAFFERTY Capt R. C. NORRIS	(1-29) APRIL (29-30) APRIL
	13.	S-4.A	CWO-2 J. J. CAMPBELL LatLt J. A. GLAGLOFF	(1-18) APRIL (19-30) APRIL
	14.	s-կը	2ndLt A. R. STEWART	(1-30) APRIL
	₹5.	CommO	latit D. J. WALLISER	(1-30) APRIL
	J6.	Supp0	lstLt R. W. BROOKS	(1-30) APRIL
	17	MTO	lstLt L. D. GEARHART	(1-30) APRIL
	18.	Special Services Officer	latit J. G. HOPKINS	(1-30) APRIL
	19.	Legal Officer	lstLt J. G. HOPKINS	(1-30) APRIL
	20,	Dn Chaplain	LtCmdr E. TAKESIAN	(1-30) APRIL
	21.	Bn Surgeon	Lt E. D. SUHRE	(1-30) APRIL
•	22.	Asst Dn Surgeon	It R. P. KING	(1-30) APRIL
D.	AVE	RAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH	110310 11031	
	1128		USMC USN OFF ENL OFF ENL	
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	Com	pany "I"	7 .218	
	Com	pany "K"	6 208	•
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#### PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

#### A. PERSONNEL

1. Caspalties

Non-Battle

KIA WIA MIA DOW SERIOUS NON-SERIOUS DEATHS TOTAL

O 8 0 0 5 9 0 114

2. REPLACEMENTS RECEIVED

3. Personnel Rotated to CONUS

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#### 4. Personnel Summary

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a. At the close of the reporting period the personnel strength was as follows: forty (40) Marine Corps Officers, nine hundred and seventy—three (973) Marine Corps Enlisted, three (3) Navy Officers and forty (40) Navy Enlisted.

b. There was one (1) Marine Corps Officer promoted to Captain and five (5) Marine Corps Officers promoted to First Lieutenant.

- c. Enlisted promotions during the reperting period consisted of: two (2) Marines promoted to Staff Sergeant, one (1) Marine promoted to Sergeant, twenty-five (25) Marines promoted to Corporal, sixty-eight (68) Marines promoted to Lance Corporal, and twenty-three (23) Marines promoted to Private First Class.
- d. Awards recommended during the reporting period considted of: two (2) Bronze Star Medals, eleven (11) NAM, one (1) Navy-Marine Corps Medal.
- e. Awards delivered during the reporting period consisted of: five (5) NCM, three (3) CAR, two (2) Letters of Continuity.
- f. Awards readdressed and forwarded during the reporting period consisted of: two (2) Purple Hearts, seven (7) NCM, and one (1) Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry.

#### B. LEGAL AND DISCIPLINE

	l.	NJP	25
٠	2.	SOM (Completed)	0
	3.	SCM (Pending)	0
	4.	SPCM (Completed)	2:
	5.	SPCM (Pending)	6
	6.	GCM (Completed)	1
	7.	GCM (Pending)	Q
	80	Investigations (Completed)	8
	۶,	Investigations (Pending)	1
	w.	Article 32 (Completed)	0
	11.	Article 32 (Pending)	0
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#### R & R PROGRAM

- The following is a recapitulation of R&R quotes for April 1970:
  - 25 (a) Hawaii
  - Australia 17
  - 5 Tokyo (c)
  - 13 (d) Bangkok
  - 13 (e) Hong Kong
  - (\$) Singapore
  - (g) Okinawa
  - (h) Taipei
  - (£) Manila
  - TOTAL 88

#### CHAPLAIN SUPPORT

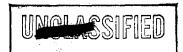
- (1-30) APRIL Chaplen Attached: LtCmdr E. TAKESIAN
- 2. Divine Services conducted by the Battalion Chaplain:
  - Number Held: 20 Sunday Services: (1)
    - Number Attending: 223
- 3. Related Activities:
  - Assisted in arranging for 15 MARS calls to families.
- Pastoral Activities:
  - Personal courselling cases: 45

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American Red Cross messages handled: 6

#### E. INSPECTIONS

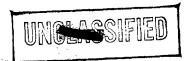
a. During this period the 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines underwent a CMMI and an Administrative Inspection. The CMMI inspection received a rating of satisfactory with noteworthes in various areas of the inspection. The Division Administrative Inspection was satisfactory with noteworthies in Battalion and Company administration.



#### INTELLIGENCE

#### A. FINEMY

- l. General. During this reporting period the 3rd Battalion made twenty-four (24) contacts with the enemy. There were three (3) daylight contacts, one (1) of which was initiated by the enemy; and twenty-one (21) night contacts of which six (6) were enemy initiated. The Battalion accounted for six (6) enemy KIA's, five (5) detainees, and one (1) POW. Weapons captured included five (5) AK-47 Assault Rifles, and one (1) 7.62 millimeter Soviet K-54 pistol.
- 2. Enemy Situation. The active enemy units operating in the 3rd Battalion's AO make up the Northern Wing, which is subordinate to the Front 1/4. Units of the Northern Wing are the:
- (a) Hai Van Engineer Battalion. This unit has an estimated strength of one hundred twenty-five to one hundred fifty (125-150) personnel. It is operating out of the base camp areas in the northern part of the AO, vicinity AT8790.
- (b) T-87 Sapper Battalion. This unit has an estimated strength of one hundred twenty-five to one hundred fifty (125-150) personnel. They are broken down into a headquarters section and two (2) companies. This unit also has an underwater sapper capability, estimated fifteen to twenty (15-20) men. The sappers are probably operating out of a base camp area, vicinity AT8789.
- (c) C-31 Independent (Doc Lap) Company. This unit has an estimated strength of seventy-five (75) personnel. They have probably moved north of the Song Cu De and are operating from the vicinity of the sapper battalion.
- (d) C-7 Company. This unit, with an estimated strength of fifty to sixty (50-60) personnel, is also believed to have moved north with the C-31 Company and is now operating from the same general area.
- (e) 573 Artillery Battalion. This unit, with a 122mm and 140mm rocket capability, is assigned the mission of providing the Northern Wing with artillery support, both rockets and mortars, in coordinated attacks against selected ground installations in the AO.
- 3. Enemy Mission. The enemy's mission remains the same as in the previous month, that of small reconnaissance patrols, supply runs, and proselytizing of the Vietnamese civilians in the populated areas of Hoa Lac, Hoa Vinh, and Hoa Hiep. The enemy still has the capability to launch sapper attacks, both ground and underwater, on selected targets in the AO. If these attacks are attempted they can be strongly supported by rocket and mortar attacks. Selected targets include Hill 190, Nam O Bridge, Northern Artillery Cantonment, the Lien Chieu Esso Plant, and probably the highest priority target, the ARVN compounds and CUPP units in the AO. Indications are the enemy has placed a greater emphasis on anti-air reconnaissance efforts. While he has met with little success it is expected that his efforts will continue.



4. Enemy Trends and Capabilities. The enemy retains the capability to conduct periodic stand-off attacks. Maximum employment of artillery, air, naval gun fire, and extensive night time patrolling have prevented the enemy from infiltrating sufficient numbers of troops into the populated areas to support any large scale attack from the mountains in the western and northwestern portions of the AO. The enemy must move in small size units in order to avoid detection. He will continue to do so and at the same time maintain pressure on the local populace by means of VC Infrastructure. During the coming month the enemy will place particular emphasis on the taxation and collection of agricultural produce. The VC Infrastructure will also play a primary role in these taxation and collection efforts.

### 5. Statistics

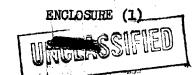
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Ç.	Captured Weapons	6
d,	Detainees	5
е.	POVs	ı
f.	KIAs	6
g.	Bunkers/Tunnels Destroyed	20
h.	VIP Funds Expended	3,450VN\$

#### B. WEATHER

1. The temperatures during this reporting period ranged from a high of nimety-five (95) degrees to a low of sixty-six (66) degrees. The mean temperature for the month was eighty (80) degrees. Printell for the month totaled one and sixty-four one-hundredths (1.64) inches.

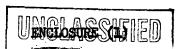
#### C. TERRAIN

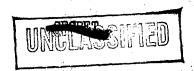
L. In the Hoa Lac, Hoa Vinh, Hoa Thanh area the terrain is mostly covered by rice paddies. The hamlets and villages are on higher dry ground. There are several uninhabited hamlets with the ramains of a few concrete houses. These areas provide good cover and concealment and





- 2. The area south and southwest of Hill 190 and Hill 12h is characterized by low, rolling hills. Vegetation consists of low trees and bushes. Movement in this area is fairly easy. The ability to maneuver troops in this area is very good.
- 3. The major portion of the AO (Northwestern area) consists of extremely rough, steep, mountainous terrain. Movement in this area is greatly restricted, especially for large units. Unless streambeds or trails are followed, movement is reduced to one hundred to three hundred (100-300) meters per hour. Cover, concealment, and water is in abundance.





#### **OPERATIONS**

#### A. ORGANIZATION AND DISPOSITION

The 3rd Battalion continued its mission of protecting Nam O Bridge, the Lien Chieu Esso Plant, Hill 190, and the top of Hai Van Pass during April. Disposition of forces centered around squad-sized day and night patrols and night ambushes from the eastern portion of the AO to the foothills and ridgelines in the western portion. Activities were design to cut enemy supply and infiltration routes and to secure that portion the DaNang Rocket Belt located in the Battalion AO.

One rocket assault was launched from 3rd Battalion's AO on 1 April. Four (4) flashes were observed at coordinates AT900870, two (2) at AT863033, and eight (8) at AT870815. Counter-battery fire was delivered to the launch sites immediately and patrols dispatched to the areas as soon as possible.

Commancing 19 April one (1) platoon from Company "K" went under operational control of 1st Battalion. On 28 April operational control of the platoon was returned to Company "K".

Commencing 27 April an operation was begun with one (1) squad from Company "K" starting a three (3) day patrol of Marines and Regional Force troops in the area of Hill 1192 (AT911911). On 28 April the operation continued by heli-lifting one (1) platoon (rein) from Company "I" into the vicinity of AT851815 to conduct search and clear activities in that area. Simultaneously one (1) platoon (rein) from Company "K" was lifted into the vicinity of AT858791 for similar activities in this area. A combined unit of one (1) squad from Company "L" and one (1) squad of Regional Force troops from the 1/25th RF Company were lifted into the vicinity of AT896861 that same day for the purpose of setting up a combat patrol base/observation post in that vicinity.

On 29 April one (1) squad from Company "K" with one (1) squad from the 1/25th RF Company were lifted into the vicinity of AT898887 to establish a combat patrol base/observation post. The operation will continue throughout the high threat period extending into May and is designed to deny the enemy the use of the area of the DaNang Rocket Belt in 3rd Battalion's AO.

Emphasis was placed during the month of laying heavy H&I fires and air strikes on suspected or likely rocket launching sites and ememy infiltration/supply routes.

As of 30 April the forces under the tactical control of 3rd Battalian were disposed as follows:

Battalion CP was located at (AT940783)





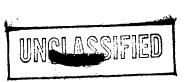
Company "I" was located on Hill 190 (AT896823), the company operating in the area of the Claw (AT910825) and in the area to the southwest of the Company CP.

Company "K" CP was located at and was providing security for the Lien Chieu Esso Plant (AT936866), with one (1) platoon (rein) located above and guarding Hai Van Pass (AT913921). The Company operated primarily in the northern portion of the Battalion AO.

Company "L" CP was located at Nam O Bridge (AT925845), the Company providing security for the bridge and operating on the northern side of the Cu De River to the west and northwest of the bridge.

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#### B. AIR SUPPORT

## FIXED WING

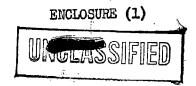
The First Marine Aircraft Wing supported the Third Battalion with a total of seventy-one (71) fixed wing air missions. These consisted of sixteen (16) close air support missions; fifteen (15) A-6 Beacons; twenty seven (27) TPQ-10; and thirteen (13) forward air controllers (Airborn) missions utilizing OV-10 aricraft. These aircraft dropped a total of one hundred and ninety-seven (197) tons of bombs and napalm; expended twenty eight hundred (2800) rounds of 7.62mm; fifteen hundred (1500) rounds of 20mm ammunition.

#### ROTARY WINGED AIRCRAFT

Twenty-six (26) medevacs were completed which evacuated twenty-three (23) emergency, nineteen (19) priority, and one (1) routine. The average medevacs from time of request until time over the LZ was ten (10) minutes. The average time for an emergency medevac from initial request fo mission completion was nineteen (19) minutes.

There was twenty-one (21) visual recommaissance missions utilizing the CH-46 and HULE aircraft.

During the month of April there were a total of five-hundred and to six (526) passengers heli-lifted in support of the Third Battalion, First Marines. Company "I" heli-lifted two hundred and eighty-six (286) passengers from Hill 190 (AT897822) to OP-39 (AT848844) and Hill 124 (AT877788) on 28 April. Company "L" (AT924845) and Company (AT897821) changed personnel on all OP's. A total of two hundred (200) passengers were lifted to OP-39 (AT848844), Hill 124 (AT877788), and OP-T-2(AT90086))





llth Marine Regiment provided artillery support for the Battalion during April. Battery "C", 1st Battalion, 1lth Marines provided the majority of the direct support fires with Battery "A" assisting. General support fires came from Battery "L" (155 self-propelled howitzer), 4th Battalion, 1lth Marines and Platoon "A", 3rd 8 inch Howitzers. Extensive use was made of available naval gunfire from Task Force 70.8.9 which fired over two thousand (2,000) rounds. Direct fire from Company "C", 1st Tank Battalion and 3rd Battalion's organic 106mm recoilless rifle augmented the indirect harrassing and interdiction fires. As can be social the summary, the 81mm mortar platoon fired over three thousand (3,000) rounds of observed fire which reflected the increase in enemy activity.

The Fire Support Coordination Center was manned by personnel from Battery "C" and the 81mm mortar platoon. Grid clearance in excess of two hundred (200) coordinates a day was processed by the FSGC. All companies were supported by both 81mm mortar and artillery forward observer teams. Many fire support classes for small unit leaders were conducted by the forward observers. In addition, Company "K" artilleg forward observer team assisted in 4.2 inch mortar training for Regional Force personnel.

Most notable in the fire support picture for April was the activation of 3rd Battalion's sensor system on 12 April. Quick reaction to sensor activation places rounds on target in three (3) minutes or less.

# SUMMARY

HARRASSING/INTERDICTION	D/S Artillery G	/S Artillery
Targets Submitted	17'05	195
Targets Cleared	1175	186
Rounds Expended	13807	866
Artillery Time on Target Rounds	85 <b>7</b>	
Naval Gunfire Rounds	21باب0	
90mm Tank Fire Expended	98	
106mm Recoilless Rifle Fire Expended	346	
TOTAL HARRASSING/INTERDICTION FIRES 18,111		

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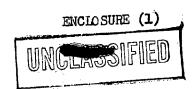


## OBSERVED FIRE

	81mm Mortar	D/S Artillery	G/S Artil ry
HE Targets Submitted	135	165	10
HE Targets Cleared	<b>12</b> 4	1748	8
HE Rounds Expended	2294	3337	17/4
Ill Targets Submitted	143	8 .	
Ill Targets Cleared	142	8	
III Rounds Expended	1124	159	

TOTAL OBSERVED FIRE 7,028

Total 81mm Mortar, 90mm Tank, D/S Artillery, G/S Artillery, Naval Guntire tor April. 25,662.



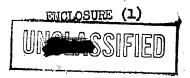


## 1. THE BATTALION CONDUCTED THE FOLLOWING TRAINING DURING APRIL.

- a. Staff/Officers School. Types of Discharges were discussed on 23 April and a class on Racial harmony was held 28 April 1970.
- b. Drug Abuse. A class was given in each company area and also in the Battalion area on the 6th and 7th of April, approximately 75% of all personnel in the Battalion received the class.
- c. XM-191. A class was given to twenty-seven (27) personnel at the Nam O Bridge (AT925815) on Care, Cleaning, Handling, and Firing of the XM-191 Multi-Shot Portable Flame weapon by a Division contact teams. The personnel came from each rifle company, the flame section, and H&S Company Armory.
- d. A Battalion NCO School was held for a period of four (4) days. Fifteen (15) personnel attended.
- e. Company Training. All companies conducted training on a weekly schedule which includes supporting arms, ambushes, leadership, racial problems, and rules of engagement. Division contact teams were used for Drug Abuse and the XM-191 class.
- f. The Battalion Rifle Range was used to instruct all incoming personnel in the quick fire/quick kill method of engagement. A total of forty-seven (47) were instructed in this method. There were no new personnel this month. Furthermore all personnel who desired, were given the opportunity to FAM fire and place battle sights on their weapons.
- g. g. Quotas were received and filled for the following formal Schools:

## (1) IN COUNTRY SCHOOLS

Land Mine Warfare	40
Officers Leadership	2
SNCO Leadership	2
NCO Leadership	8
16mm Projectionist	2
Multi-Channel Radio Equipment PCC/VCC	8





## A. ENGINEER ASSISTANCE AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION

- le During this reporting period five (5) engineer assistance requestance submitted, two (2) for construction of mount-out-boxes; one (1) for bunker construction; one (1) for LZ improvement; and one (1) for install tion of a grease trap and drainage system in the messhall at Nam O Bridge
- 2. As of this report work has been completed on the messhall at Nam O Bridge and work is under way on the remainer of the above projects. The perimeter lighting has been moved outside the berm wall and is functioning.
- 3. Construction materials for the volleyball court and a tennis court are on hand. The basketball court has been completed.
- B. SUPPLY. Class I, III and IV supply has been sufficient during this reporting period for the Battalion's operational commitments. Class I supply items have been a problem area throughout the period covered by this report. Green undershirts were a class II problem area but as of this report present only a minor problem.
- C. MAINTENANCE. The following tactical equipment repair orders were submitted to Maintenance Battalion, 1st FSR/FIC during April.

TYPE	SUBMITTED	COMPLETED
Motor Transport	22	19
Ordnance	<b>7</b> 5	41
Comm Elect	296	196
Engineer	3	0

- D. INSPECTION. During this period this unit received a Command Maintenance Material Inspection by the Division which resulted in an overall satisfactory rating. The results of the inspection by area were as follow:
  - a. Motor Transport
- Satisfactory with minor discrepancie

b. Supply

- Satisfactory with discrepancies
- c. Communications
- Satisfactory with major discrepancies

d. Ordnance

- Satisfactory with discrepancies

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- B. Embarkation
- f. Food Services
- g. Engineering
- h. Mares Reporting
- · Satisfactory with discrepancies
- Satisfactory with discrepancies
- Satisfactory with discrepancies
- Satisfactory



#### COMMUNICATIONS

#### A. PERSONNEL

As of 30 April 1970, the Communications Platoon consisted one (1) officer and ninety-seven (97) enlisted personnel.

#### B. EQUIPMENT

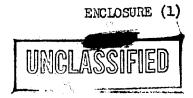
Radio Section's allowance of KY-38's was increased from twenty-two to twenty-eight (22 to 28), the AN/PRC-77's allowance was increased from nineteen to twenty-three (19 to 23) and the AN/PRC-93's increased from four to six (4 to 6). Message Center received one (1) teletypewriter AN/GGC-3 to fill an existing T/E deficiency. The Message Center process one thousand three hundred and thirty-two (1332) incoming and ninety-two (92) outgoing messages during the month of April. One (1) generators PU-348 was turned into FSR for repair. The tech shop processed four hundred and eighty-two (482) pieces of equipment. Wire Section turned in one (1) switchboard SB-22 for R&E and received one (1) in return.

### C. OPERATION/TRAINING

The Communications Platoon participated in several short range patrols, ambushes and company size operations. The perimeter lights were all moved to new positions by the platoon and wire section installed one (1) 10-pair cable and a 5-pair cable for perimeter communications. Training on Security continues to improve with a vast drop in violations noted. The results of the Command Maintenance Material Inspection was as follows:

- a. Radio Satisfactory with descrepancies
- b. Wire Satisfactory with Noteworthy
- c. Message Center Satisfactory
- d. Administration Satisfactory
- e. Engineers Satisfactory with discrepancies
- f. Tech Shop Satisfactory with discrepancies
- g. Comm Supply Unsatisfactory

Overall rating was Satisfactory with major discrepancies. A reinspection is scheduled for 15 May 1970.





#### MEDICAL/DENTAL AFFAIRS

#### A. PERSONNEL

1. On 30 April 1970, the total Strength was two (2) Medical Officers, one (1) Chaplain, and forty (40) corpsmen. During this period one (1) corpsman was transferred to other command for separation. There were negative WIA and negative KIA for this period.

#### B. PATIENT LOAD

- 1. For this period three hundred seventy-five (375) patients were seen at the Battalion Aid Station Sick Call for an average of thirteen (32) patients per day.
- 2. Ther were fourteen (14) diagnosed with V.D., thirty-nine (39) with diarrhea, fifteen (15) with upper respiratory infection, eight (8) with FLU, sixty-three (63) with skin disorders and three (3) with malaria.

## C. MEDCAP/DENCAP

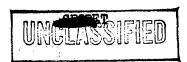
- 1. Medical aid was given to three hundred sixty (360) Vietnamese civilians by the BAS.
- 2. Dental care was given to twenty-six (26) Vietnamese civilians by the BAS.
- 3. Seven (7) MEDCAPS and one (1) DENTCAP were held in the month of April.

#### D. SANITATION

- l. Weekly sanitation inspections were conducted throughout the Battalion area and the outlining areas during the month of April. The Battalion and the cutlining areas were found to be overall satisfactory. There is a problem with head barrels not being burned thoroughly and drop bars not being used to keep barrel compartments tightly closed. The Battalion continues to take measures and has replaced the nonfunctional urinals and replaced many head barrels. Nam O Bridge CP had a drainage problem at the mess area but engineer assistance has corrected this situation.
- 2. The Medical Department is continuing its efforts to insure there is no rodent problem by setting poison baits and setting traps throughout the areas.

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## CIVIL AFFAIRS

#### 1. PUBLIC WORKS

- a. Buildings
- (1) Construction of Hoa Thanh dispensary underway. Twenty (20) bags of cement donated from the Battalion.

## 2. WELFARE

- a. Orphanages
- (1) Five (5) truck loads of scrap lumber were gathered and donated to Hoa Thanh Ophanagee
- (2) Clothing for seventy (70) children was donated during the month.

#### 3. EDUCATION

- a. Schools (constructing)
- (1) Fifty bags of cement were delivered to Loc Hoa Hamlet for use in finishing the one room school.

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- b. Scholarships
- (1) Forty-two (42) General WALT Scholarships were presented to students as two (2) schools within the CAAOR.

## 4. HEALTH

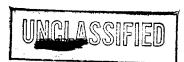
- a. MedCap
- (1) MedCaps treated eight hundred and twenty (820) civilians during April. This figure includes those treated by mobile MedCaps as well as the daily MedCaps conducted at the Battalion Aid Station.
  - b. Den/Caps

(1) Den/Caps trouted seventy-two (72) civilians during this report g period.

# 5. AGRICULTURE and the developer (70) with true to a directly control than

a. No animal projects are supported at this time; an IR-20 experimental rice project was begun in Loc Hoa village.

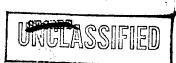




6. SOCIAL

#### a. Social Meals

(1) Members of this section attended five (5) social meals this period.



SEQUENTIAL LISTING

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#### SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Chol15H. Third Squad, Third Flatoon, Company "I" sighted two (2) rocket flashes at coordinates AT863813. First Squad, First Platoon, Company "I" sighted eight (8) flashes at coordinates AT870815. 81mm mortar and artillery mission fired on area of sightings, area checked with negative results.

Olo235H. Second Platoon, Company "K" received a report from 522 PF Company of four (4) rockets fired from coordinates AT900870. Artillery and Shan mortar mission fired on area of sightings. Checked area with negative results.

020215H. Company "I", CUPP unit engaged an unknown number of VC/NVA at coordinates AT904834, enemy returned small arm fire. Activity began sweep of area and received one (1) enemy grenade resulting in one (1) USMC WIA emergency medevac.

C42055H. Company "I", CUPP unit sighted three to six (3-6) VC/NVA moving southeast at coordinates AT917831. Activity engaged enemy with small arms fire resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA and assorted clothing captured.

090100H. An RF unit embush site in Kim Lion Village received hostile small arms fire at coordinates AT921858. The RF unit called on Company "L" to provide illumination and also an emergency medevac for one RF hit by the enemy fire. Company "L" called in the illumination and the medevac helicopter, then call in an artillery fire mission on grid AT918866, where the RF's reported seeing the enemy flee to the west. At first light one platoon from Company "L" was moved to the western edge of the village to act as a blocking force, while one platoon of RF's from Hai Van Pass were brought down and moved in a sweep through the village from east to west. The results of the sweep were fifteen (15) deteiness. Licison was made with the RF commander (Dai Uy Tap) at 0930H at Kim Lien Village; he reported that the contact had been against one of two groups of a total of 40 NVA coming to the village to meet with members of the local Viet Cong Infrastructure, for the purpose of making plans for collecting rise from the village. The detainees were being held on suspicion of being part of this infrastructure. Further plans are for platoon of each of Companies "L" and "K" combining with a squad of RF's for day and night patrols to dany the enemy entry into the rice collection point in the village, and one squad of RF's to guard the area in the immediate vicinity of the collection point.

O92040H. Company "I" reported RF unit set in ambush sighted twenty (20) VC/NVA at coordinates AT908813. Enemy taken under fire and returned extensive fire. Contact resulted in one (1) RF WIA.

092125H. Company "I" CUPP unit engaged three (3) VC/NVA with small arms at coordinates AT912825. Enemy return fire with small arms. Area swept revealing one (1) heavy blood trail.

O92145H. Third Platoon, Company "L" sighted fifteen (15) VC/NVA in a treeline at coordinates AT914829. Company "I" contacted and called in 81mm or are and artillery fire mission. Area swept with negative results.

092230H. Observation Post from Company "L" sighted seven (7) VC/NVA crossiriver and then move into tree line at coordinates AT904829. Artillery and 81mm mortar mission called in on sighting, resulting in one (1) large secondary explosion.

100330H. Third Squad, Second Platoon, Company "I" sighted two (2) VC/NVA at coordinates AT888802. Enemy taken under fire resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA one (1) AK-47 rifle and miscellaneous goar captured.

101030H. Third Platoon, Company "I" received three (3) rounds of automa ic weapon fire from a treeline at coordinates AT890830. Returned fire with small arms and swept area with negative results.

100757H. Third Platoon, Company "I" while sweeping area of contact (100 00) found one pool of blood leading to one (1) VC/NVA KIA at coordinates AT6, 22.

111010H. 1/25 ARVN Battalion reported what appeared to be an enemy hiding place and approximately fifteen (15) enemy moving up hill 1192 (AT920518). Third Platoon, Company "K" notified with a request for a fire mission. 107mm mortar mission fired into area. A reaction force from third platoon Company "K" and 1/25 ARVN Battalion swept area of sighting with negative results.

11153CH. Air Liaison Officer while on a visual Recon spotted two (2) enemy pushing heavily loaded bicycles on a trail at coordinates AT898883. Fire mission called on area of observed movement and helicopter gunship delivered on board ordnance into target area. Checked area with negative results.

171530H. Second Flatoco, Corpery "A" found miscellaneous clothing and food at coordinates AT905832. One shirt was heavily blood stained and had fragment holes in it. It appeared that at least one (1) VC/NVA had been harbored in area before being evacuated.

191200H. Second Platoon Company "K" under OPCON 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

191300H. Air Strike held on grid coordinates AT882835, resulted in one (1) very large, six (6) medium and two (2) small secondary explosions. Air strike controlled by Air Observer.

240600H. Elements of Company "I", Company "L", and Provisional Rifle Company, FLC in cooperation, coordination with 153rd Regional Forces Company conducted cordan and search of Quan Nam 2 (AT907818, utilizing POW to screen village population 276 persons screened, resulting in three (3) male detainees. Transferred to 5th CIT for processing and further transfer to district.

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260315H. First Platoon Company "L" sighted three (3) VC/NVA at coordinates 11700039. Enemy taken under fire resulting in one (1) VC/NVA NIA, one (1) AK-47 rifle and miscellahous gear captured.

271600H. Third Platoon, Company "L" activity discovered one (1) VC/NVA bely at coordinates AT913835. Man had been dead between twenty-four (24) and thirty-six (36) hours. Killed by fragmentations wounds, apparently from M-79. I dy was found stripped and covered with pencho. One (1) pair green trouseus lighing near body.

282050H. Third Squad, Second Platoon, Company "L" received several enemy grenades and automatic small arms fire while sitting in ambush site. Resulting in one (1) USMC emergency medevac. Activity returned small arms fire; called in 81mm and 105mm fire mission, swept area with negative results.

281100H. Second Platoon, Company "K" returned OPCON to company "K".

292130H. Company "L" called in 105mm mission on nine (9) VC/NVA in open a coordinates AT913860 for regional forces. Activity swept area of previous fire mission and found numerous blood trails, other wise negative results.

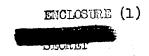
292015H. Observation Post at coordinates AT900864 of Second Platoon, Com Will while set in night defensive position received several enemy granudes adsmall arms fire, resulting in two (2) USMC routine medevac. Activity retried fire and called in 81mm and 105mm HE fire missions.

292340H. Company II " CUPP unit engaged three (3) VC/NVA at coordinates A1 35-820. Activity initiated ambush resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA, one (1) 1 47 rifle and miscellaneous gear captured.

300130H. Company "I" CUPP unit engaged two (2) VC/NVA moving towards ambu has the at coordinates AT909817. Activity engaged enemy with small arms and -79 fire. Contact resulted in one (1) VC/NVA POW medevaced and one (1) AK-47 rifle and miscellaneous gear contured.

301129H. First Squad, Third Platoon, Company "I" found booby trapped B-40 rocket at coordinates AT911827. Rocket was in tree with pull friction fuz and tripwire. Rocket blown in place.

302110H. Company "K" perimeter at coordinates AT937867 received one (1) incoming 60mm or 81mm HE round. Resulting in one (1) USMC emergency medeval. Mortar flash was seen at coordinates AT928879. Called 81mm and 105mm HE fixe mission on sighted mortar flash. Area swept with negative results.



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010001H Apr 70 012h00H Apr 70

0001 0145	0200	1	JOURNAL OPENED  133, 111 ACT obsv'd rockets being fired from AT663813, AT670815, AT655815. Called 105mm	s,p s,p
0235	0250	2	and Slmm Fire mission. Swept area w/meg results. K2 rec'd report from 522 Co ARVN of Ob rockets fired from at AT900870. Called	S,F
2400			fire wission, checked area w/meg results.	S,F

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0250 0305	1	JOURNAL OFFRED  1428 act engaged unknown # of VC/HVA  (ATSCHOOK). Swept area finding only boot	s,r s,r
2400		prints. Journal Closed	8 <b>,</b> 7

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2130 2145 1 ICP generator stopped. Reg lights for 05 S,1
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0001			JOURNAL OPENED	5 J
0825	08140	1	I OF rec'd Ol M-26 from VN child A1897822.	5,P
,•	•		Paid child 300P's. Dest'd w/C-4.	
1505	1520	2	I CP rec'd Ol Slam HE dad from VN civ.	8 , P
		,	Paid 500Pts. Destid dud w/G-li-	· · ·
2200	2215	3	That Act obovid Of VE/NVA A1917831. Opened	3,7
			fire w/s/a resulting in Ol VC/NVA KIA.	₹.
2400			JOHNAL CLOSED	S,F

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0001			Journal Opened	S, F
0905	0920	1	K CP had a man wound himself in lower right	
			leg w/.45/ Man medevaced to RAS, incident un-	
			der investigation.	
1445	1500	2	131 act found 01 105mm dud (A7698886), neg	S,F
			bebby trap, dest'd w/C-4.	
1620	1635	3	Lill set called Slim fire man an suspected	S.F
2000	2039	9	enemy infiltration route (AT885833)	-
			resulting in Ol secondary.	
2400			JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F
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0001			JOURNAL OPENED	8 <b>,F</b>
1620	1635	1	L CP had approx 25 m of shoreline at S. E.	s,F
			corner of bridge collapse into water, and the bridge was checked by Engré, Socboos,	
			and Bivers. Considered safe for traffic.	
1740	1755	2	I3 Had 02 W.P. rds (appent at (AT86679%) 1/11 Marines had 61 gas fire out.	S
2400			JOURNAL CLOSED	8,7

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070001H Apr 70 072400H Apr 70

11:00 11:00	1415	1	JOURNAL OPENED 12 reported VN vehicle sugreed off read 1235876, killing 03, injuring 06. Nedevac	5 <b>,7</b> 6 <b>,7</b>
2030	2045	2	Milled and completed.  142 ACT approachended 01 VC/MVA suspect AT 913817. Detained at 142 compound to be	3 <b>,</b> P
2400			picked up by 3rd CIT. JOHNAL CLOSED	S,P

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0001		JOURNAL OPENED	3,F
2115 21	30 1	123 ACT opened fire on C2 VC/HVA AT6868CL. Smoot area w/neg remait.	3,F
2155 22	10 2	IJ ACT deterd movement and rec'd Ol frag ATS71782. Opened fire swept area w/meg results.	S,P
2400		JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

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COCIL			JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
0325	0340	1	RF unit in Kim Lien Ville reported unknown mumber of VC/NVA in ville. Ol RF WIA (E). A platoen each from "I" Co and "K" Co provided blocking force for RF sweep of wille.	8,F
0820	0835	2	Sweep resulted in 15 detainees.  ILO ACT fd Ol spider hole w/tunnel leading toward river AT689826. Neg results, dest'd with C-h.	S,F
0925	0940	3	IlO fd spider hole w/tunnel on south side of road AT877826. Checked tunnel w/meg	3 <b>,</b> P
1705	1720	<b>)</b> #	I CP rec'd C2 M-26 from VN woman. Paid woman 500P's. Dest'd w/C-4.	8,F
1935	1950	5	K CP while firing 81mm on call grids, unit had Ol large secondary AT906873. Fired repeat w/meg results.	S, F
2140	2155	6	Ih2A ACT opened fire on 03 VC/NVA AT912805. Suept area found 01 heavy blood trail.	3,F
2215	2230	7	Helo opened fire on unknown number of VC/MIL. Checked area, meg results. (AT907816)	s,p
2345	2400	8	L Reject ACT ebsy'd O7 VC/NVA crossing river AT904829. Called 105mm mission resulting in Ol large secondary.	3,7
2345	2400	9	L3 ACT ebsy*d 15 VC/NVA in treeline AT914829 Called ARTY fire mission, area to be swept	S,F
12400			JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

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0000			JOURNAL OPENED	S₃ <b>F</b>
0525	0540	1	IZ) ACT opened fire on C2 VC/NVA AT888802.  Resulting in C2 VC/NVA KIA, Ol AK-47,  assorted elething and food.	3 <b>,</b> P
1205	1220	2	138 ACT rec'd 03 rds automatic weapon fire A7690630. Reta'd fire, swept area w/meg results.	S,F
1210	1225	3	IJB ACT empt area of previous fire mission AT890630. Pt spider bele 4x3 w/thetehed	S, P
			Fd 2 small blood trails and I large blood pool.	
	1420	4	L reject had Ol heat casualty AT925845 man medevae to BAS.	3,7
1415	1430	5	L reject while moving to day pes, had Ol heat casualty ATS/SSUS. Man suffered from heat casuation, emergency medevas called and completed.	S, <b>P</b>
2400			JOURNAL CLOSED	S,P

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110001H Apr 70 112400H Apr 70

0001			JOURNAL OF MED	S,F
0210	0225	1	L ACT had movement AT927856. Called fire mission, swept area w/neg results.	S,F
0250	0305	2		5 , F
1205	1220	3		S,F
1750	1805	4	K CP reported 3/1 lk Actual spotted 02 VC/NVA pushing heavily loaded bicycles AT898883. Called fire mission, also AHIG gunship fired	
<b>213</b> 0	2135	5	on board ordnance. Area swept w/neg results.  Ihl obv'd PF unit engage a VC/NVA force.  Obv'd Ol VC/NVA AT896780. Openddfire	S <sub>3</sub> J
2400			W/s/a. Swept area, neg results.  JOERNAL CLOSED	S,F

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0001			JURNAL OPENED	Suf
1050	1105	1	I CP reported that on 11 Apr a brock carrying crude oil ran off rand (ATSOCCOS).  Truck had to dump oil in strum to get back on road, VM civ set fire to oil damaging	5,1
		- 44	bridge to Hill 190.	
1210	1235	2	LlO while leaving PSO (AT909638) act fd Ol chi-com, meg booby trap, dest'd w/G-4.	S,F
1309	1324	3	LLE ACT fd Ok apader heles (17910859).	
	<del></del>	_	Weg findings, destid w/C-4.	
30	1345	4	I CP recod Ol Chan HE dud from VM child, paid child 500P's dest'd ded w/C-i.	5 ,F
1624	1640	5	Op "A", let Engr Bn evaluated bridge damage AT900805. Recommend that bridge be removed and rebuilt. Bridge is uscable to vehicles of	S,F
			5 tour or less.	
2245	2300	6	I GP MPS-10 70 activations AT888814. Called fire mission, neg results.	5,7
2400			JOHNAL CLOSED	SP
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0001			JOURNAL OPENED	S,I
0020	0035	<b>1</b>	I CP BPS-14, 51 activations (AT882815), called fire mission, neg results.	S,F
0110	0125	2	K GP Ol but collapsed, Ol roof blown off due to high winds, all troops on lines for	8,7
1355	1410	3	safety. K33 while returning from combined act w/RF's	S <sub>e</sub> T
-277			1/25 Arvn Bn.fd 10 fighting heles and 08 caves (AT928891AT928889), caves mearched	
	_ •		w/meg results.	
355	1410	4	Inl rec'd Pre-88 transmitter & receiver from village chief. Paid chief 500P's for radio.	S,P
2200	2215	5	K3 at120800M, two seprate combined patrols	S.F
			left K3 pes., K33 having 6 USMC, 1 corpsman, and 15 RF's. K34 had 6USMC, and 15 RF's.	ř
			K3) left Hai-Van Pass and moved toward Hill 1192, stopping at AT918911 for their	
			Ambush site on 12 Apr., while K34 left from AT916931, and stopped at AT904927 for their	
	7.		Ambush site on 12 Apr. On 13 Apr., K34	
•		•	moved north and worked their way down to AT900955 where they were picked up and	
			driven back to their CP. K33 split into	
			2 groups, 9EF's going to A7916931, and the	
		•	6USMC, Corponen, and remaining 6RF's went	
			to AT9 32894. Both were picked up by vehicles and returned to their CP at 131015H. K93	
			discovered 10 fighting heles, and 08 natural	
			caves vic. AT928889. Both patrols had returned	рА
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0001 0705	0720	1	JOURNAL OPENED  K3 limison reported 02 explosions vie	8,F 8,F
		<del></del>	A7942903. Neg fire missions in this area, believed to be RF's firing M-79.	
0900	0915	2	K2 moved out to join 1/1.	S.P
1240	1255	3	K2 dropped OFCON to 1/1.	3 <b>.</b> F
2205	2220	4	OF 39 reported camp fire at AT870854. Called arty fire mission, neg results.	S,P
<b>5</b> 1100			JOURNAL CLOSED	8,7

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1955 1955	2010	1	JOURNAL OPENED  K3 reported ARVN M151 everturned AT912945.  Resulting in G2 emergency and G2 priority	8 , F 5, F
2255	2310	2	evac called and completed at 1610.  12h while in ambreh site obey'd Ol VC/NVA AT695783. Opened fire w/s/a. Swept area	8 <b>,</b> F
21,00			w/meg results. Journal Closed	8 <b>,</b> F

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0001 0028	0043	1	JOURNAL OFFNED OF39 ebev'd OZ lights (AT87085h), called erty fire mission, lights were no longer obsv'd.	5,J 8,J
1625	1640	2	IZ special act sweeping grid at AT905832 fd OZ NVA penches, OZ NVA shirts, One whirt had schrapnel holes and heavy blood steins, Ol	3,3
<b>3</b> 00	2315	•	USMC cover, 03 battle dressings, 01 pkg of tee, 01 pr. of sandals, 01 piece of paper w/VF mriting, All goer sent to Es. Sel.	
, , , OO	2313	3	Will called in arty fire mission, smept area w/neg results.	<b>S.7</b>
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0905	0920	1	L CP reported truck from FIC collided with	8, P
			train AT9258hh. Lead car of train derailed	
			resulting in traffic being blocked. Wrecker	
			placed car back on track, bridge open.	
2400			JOURNAL CLOSED	8 <b>, P</b>

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190001H Apr 70 192400H Apr 70

0001 1500	1515	1	JOURNAL OPERED  I OP obsv'd 09 secondary explosions resulting from A/S AT682835. Called arty mission on	3,7 8,7
2230	2245	2	grid awaiting further air strikes.  12k ACT obsv'd Ol VO/NVA AT892825. Opened fire m/s/s. Called Slam fire mission.	8,7
2400			Hortars were right on target.	S,F

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0001 JOURNAL OPENED 8,7 OF 39 obewd Ol HE air buret approx 200 meters 0022 0037 1 8, F west of their pos ATGH8844. All missions placed in check requested knowledge of any firing near grid. Checked w/division and regt. w/meg results. L CP while controlling beacon air strike 1000 1015 S,F pilot detected bogus beacon AT895850. Called arty fire mission. Swept area w/neg results. JOURNAL CLOSED 3 , F

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1355	1410	1	JOURNAL OPENED 3/1 lk reported FAC (A), while controlling air strike, obsvd O2 secondaries ATS64850.	S,F
2100	2115	2	L reject elsavd 02 lights moving down hill- side AT873844. Called fire mission. Swept	S,F
2135	2150	3	area fd Ol blood trail. I CP had Ol USMC fall and injure ankle. Han taken to BAS.	5,F
2400			JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

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Offic	0455	1	I CP reported sensor 21 activation, called fire mission, swept area w/neg results. (AT680809)	S,F
1445	1500	2	3/1 lh actual while on VR obsvd formoles and trenches on hilltop AT898862. Requested	3 <sub>2</sub> F
1950	2005	3	TOT and TPQ.  K CP obsvd 62 WP rds impacting in AT9269 grid square. Source of rds unknown.	3 <b>,</b> F
1950	2005	4	La2 reperted VM civilian cut his wrist while working in field. Emergency medevac. Called and completed.	s,r
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000 <u>1</u> 0200	0215	1	JOURNAL OPENED L CP Slam morter FO spotted Ol light (AT901843), called arty mission, checked	\$. <b>.</b>
1000	1015	2	area w/neg results.  Klements of Co. "I" and Co. "L" and Pro- visional Rifle Co. from FLC, in cooperation/ secretination with 153rd RF's Co. conducted CORDON & SEARCH of Quan Nam2, whalising POW to screen village population, from	<b>S,1</b>
			2h0600H to 2h0915H. 276 persons were screened resulting in 3 female detainees. Detainees were transferred to 5th GIT for processing and further transfer to district.	y y
1115	1130	3	L CP - While tending cows 03 VN children found dud M-79 rd. Rd was dropped and it exploded, injuring all B children. Mad-	
1900	1915	Ţ.	ovac called and completed. Il reported man from let Ba whith Arty Regt U. S. A., received 2nd degree burns on face neck and arms. Moderne called and completed.	3,7
2130	2145	5	I CP - Rev'd Intell Report about suspected Rocket Cache (AT872822), Called Air Strike and Arty TOT. Swept area w/neg results.	S,F
2400			JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

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0001			JOURNAL OPENED	8.7
1030	1045	1	I OF rec'd Ol N-26 grenade from Va child.	8,7 5,7
•			Paid shild 2007's. Dost'd grounde.	
1310	1325	2	I Of rectd dud 1050m rd from VM children.	8 , P
			Paid children 750P's. Dost'd rd.	
1415	1430	3	Lt Gen McCUTCHMEN errived	8,7 8,7
1435	1450	4	Lt Gen McCUTCKESH departed.	8 <b>,</b> F
2230	2245	5	XI rec'd word that RY amb had 05 He rds	S,F
			impact 200 maters from their pen A7958901.	
			This had been cleared for at 17956901 by	
			RF's. Hi was cancelled.	
2315	2330	6	133 obsvid Ol VC/NVA AVS\$1793. Opened fire	5 <b>, T</b>
7 7			m/s/a could not sweep due to neg comm, meg	S,F
			illem, and elephant grass.	
2400			JOURNAL CLOSED	3,F

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0001 0435	0450	1	JOURNAL OPENED Lik obsvid 03 VC/NVA AT908839. Opened fire	s,f s,f
	:		w/s/a swept area fd Ol VC/NVA KIA, Ol AK-h7	
1100	1115	2	3/1 lh Actual reported FAC (A) obsv'd 02 secondaries AT\$80840. Called arty fire mission	8,17
1524	1539	3	Ih2A detained Ol VC/NVA suspect AT90k819. Insufficient ID man was questioned by village chief and released on chief's recommendation.	3,F
120	2135	4	L reject had P-sid activation AT893868. Called Simm fire mission. Swept area w/meg results.	3,F
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6001			JOSENAL OPENED	S , F
1145	1200	1	This med-evaced WM woman to BAS with blood poisoning. Woman was from How Thunh catholic village.	5 <b>,</b> F
1246	1301	2	L Reject swept area of previous fire mission A7893666. Found blood trails, followed trails w/meg results.	3,7
1326	1346	3	I GP had We child bring 60mm dud to fromt gate. Fald child 2007's, dud destroyed.	S,F
1410	1425	);	L Reject obsvd Ol VC/NVA ATS87862. Called Slam fire mission. Swept area w/meg results.	s,r
1800	1815	5	13 ACT fd Ol VC/NVA KIA body was stripped and wrapped in a poncho AT913835. Body believed to be from previous contact in same	S
2460	•	•	Journal Closed	3,7

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9001 10015 0030 1	. <b>1</b>	WRNAL OPENED Reject had P-Sid s illed 185m fire mi		
2315 2330 2		erlis. O rec'd several ch ire Resulting in Ol	1-come and entomat	de s/a. S,F
24:00		ty fire mission.	Swept area w/neg r	ecults.

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2040	2055	1	JOHNAL OPENED  L OF While directing traffes, MY detained  On Was Individual was wounded, in shock,	8,7 8,7
2230	2245	2	sed had no I. D. Individual turned over to 5th G.I.S. L Maison colled grty fire mission for RF*s (12913866), swept area, fit namerous blood	S
221,0	2255	3	trails, otherwise meg results.  Err Rec'd compred ChiCome & S/A fire (A7960665) resulting in 02 USMC WIA(R).	Saf
24,00	•		Called fire mission, swept area w/mog results. JOURNAL COSSED	S,F

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09	201			JOURNAL OFENED	S,F
<b>a</b>	4.21.44	0115	1	Ittl ebevtd 03 VC/HVA (AT906820) spened fire w/s/a resulting in Ol VC/HVA KIA, Ol M-b7, Ol pr shorts, Ol long sleeve shirt, Ol pr sandals, O2 rice packs, rain trousers,	SF
છા	12	0357	2	and jackets, Ol can meet, Ol CHI-COM, and Ol NVA belt. The aboved On VC/NVA (AT909817) spends fire w/s/a resulting in Ol VC/NVA WIA, Ol	S
				AK-47, 03 AK-47 magazines. Ol pack w/rice, GL CHI-COM, 02 ponehos.	
11	29	1714	3	Ill Act M Booby-Trapped B-60 Recket. Recket was in tree w/pull-friction fuse &	S,F
13	25	1340	Ħ	iripaire. Rocket was blown in place. (AT9118 El3 Act sustained Cl Heat Cosualty (AT903861) Emergency MES-NAS called and completed.	27) S.F
20	35	2050	5	IF2 had movement in bush (A7903661), spened fire w/m/s. Called fire mission mag regults.	S,F
21	10	2125	8	Co "K" perimeter AT937867, received Ol HE rd. Saw merter flash at grid AT928879. Galled in 105mm and 8lmm five mission.	S,F
23	30	2345	7	One (1) USMC WIA (E) medevac.  Lip a chevid 03 VC/HVA moving from N.W.  AT912820. Engaged with s/s/f, swept area	8 <b>,</b> F
્રા	00			W/neg results. JOURNAL CLOSED	S.F

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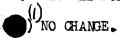
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A. MAPS: DANANG SHEET 6641 III, SERIES 17014

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- 1. (C) SITUATION
- A. EN FOR.
- (1) DURING HIGH THREAT PERIOD NVA/VC UNITS MAY ATTEMPT TO ROCKET DANANG VITAL AREAS AND CONDUCT SAPPER ATTACKS AGAINST NAM O BRIDGE AND ESSO PLANT FROM WITHIN BATTALION AO.
- (2) SEE CURRENT INTSUMS AND INTREPS.
- B. FRIENDLY FOR.



- C. ATTACHMENTS AND DETACHMENTS.
- (1) NO CHANGE.

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#### 2. (C) MISSION

A. DURING HIGH THREAT PERIOD THIRD BATTALION CONDUCTS OPERATIONS TO COUNTER ENEMY ROCKET AND SAPPER ATTACKS.

#### 3. (C) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION. THIRD BATTALION ESTABLISHES COMBAT PATROL BASES/OBSERVATION POSTS IN AO AND CONDUCTS AGGRESSIVE PATROLLING IN KNOWN AND SUSPECTED ROCKET SITES AND ENEMY INFILTRATION ROUTES.

B. COMPANY "I"

- (1) COMMENCING ON ORDER, CONDUCT PLATOON SIZED HILI-LIFT TO LZ VICINITY AT854815. CONCENTRATE ON DAYLIGHT ACTIVITIES OF SEARCHING ASSIGNED AO FOR ROCKET GASSISS AND FIRING SITES. ON ORDER CONCENTRATE ACTIVITIES ON NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED AO. OPERATION OVERLAY (ANNEX A).
- (2) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN OP39.
- (3) CONTINUE CURRENT OPERATIONS VICINITY HILL 190 AND CLAW.
- C. COMPANY "K"
- (1) ON ORDER, CONDUCT PLATOON SIZED HELI-LIFT TO VICINITY AT862789, AND ESTABLISH COMBAT PATROL BASE/OBSERVATION POST ON HILL VICINITY AT858791. OPERATIONAL CONTROL OF TOON ASSUMED BY THIRD BATTALION. CONDUCT SEARCH AND CLEAR OPERATION IN ASSIGNED AO. OPERATION OVERLAY (ANNEX A). CONCENTRATE ACTIVITIES ALONG AT83, NORTH/SOUTH GRID LINE UNTIL 29 APRIL, THEN IN FOOTHILLS VICINITY AT86, NORTH/SOUTH GRID LINE.
- (2) COMPANTING ON OR ABOUT 1000, 28 APRIL, ON ORDER, IN COOPERATION/COORDINATION WITH 1/25 RF COMPANY GROUP, PROVIDE ONE (1) SQUAD FOR HELI-LIFT TO AND ESTABLISHMENT OF COMBAT PATROL BASE/OBSERVATION POST VICINITY AT698887. OPERATION OVERLAY (ANNEX A). CONDUCT ACTIVITIES TO DETECT AND DESTROY ANY ENEMY IN VICINITY CPB/OP.

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- (3) COMMENCING ON OR ABOUT 27 APRIL, ON ORDER PROVIDE ONE (1) SQUAD (-) TO CONDUCT THREE (3) DAY PATROL IN COOPERATION/COORDINATION WITH ONE (1) SQUAD 1/25 RF COMPANY GROUP. PATROL OVERLAY (ANNEX B).
  - (4) COMMENCING ON OR ABOUT 1 MAY 1970, ON ORDER PROVIDE ONE (1) SQUAD (-) TO CONDUCT FOUR (4) DAY PATROL WITH ONE (1) SQUAD 1/25 RF COMPANY GROUP. PATROL OVERLAY (ANNEX B).
  - (5) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF ESSO PLANT.



#### COMPANY "L"

- (1) COMMENCING ON OR ABOUT 0930, 28 APRIL 1970, ON ORDER, IN COOPERATION/COORDINATION WITH 1/25RF COMPANY GROUP, PROVIDE ONE (1) SQUAD FOR HELI-LIFT AND OCCUPATION COMBAT PATROL BASE/OBSERVATION POST VICINITY AT896864. OPERATION OVERLAY (ANNEX A). CONDUCT ACTIVITIES TO DETECT AND DESTROY ANY ENEMY IN VICINITY CPB/OP.
- (2) COMMENCING 25 APRIL 1970, PROVIDE ONE (1) PLATOON (REIN) AS REACTION FORCE FOR DEPLOYMENT ANYWHERE IN BATTALION AO.
- (3) CONTINUE DEFENSE OF NAM O BRIDGE.
- E COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS
- (1) ARTILLERY FIRE SUPPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT BATTALION SOP.
- (2) AIR SUPPORT IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT BATTALION SOP.
- OPERATION OVERLAY (ANNEX A).
- (4) PATROL OVERLAY (ANNEX B).
- (5) STRESS RULES OF ENGAGEMENT TO ALL PERSONNEL.
- (6) DIRLNAUTH.

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- (C) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS
- ALL CPB'S CARRY FIVE (5) DAYS ALLOWANCE OF ORDNANCE AND SUPPLIES.
- SUBMIT REQUEST FOR LONG-RANGE-PATROL RATIONS TO THIS HEADQUARTERS ASAP.
- MEDEVAC PROCEDURES IAW CURRENT SOP.
- (C) COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS
- ALL CPB'S EQUIPPED WITH 292 ANTENNAS.
- B. STRESS COMMUNICATION SECURITY AT ALL TIMES.
- COMPANY "K" DRAW ONE (1) EXTRA KY-38.
- BATTALION COMMAND POST LOCATED AT940783.
- ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT.

#### ANNEXES:

- OPERATION OVERLAY (PASEP)
- PATROL OVERLAY (PASEP)

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