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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA



ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Designation

COMMANDER

3rd Battalion, 1st Marines	LtCol E. M. POXD	(1-18) MY
	Major P. L. LEFEVRE	(19-21) MAY
	LtCol W. M. YEAGER	(25-31) MAY

SUBORDINATE UNITS

(a) H&S Company	Capt S. G. BIHIER	(1-31) MAY
(b) Company "I"	Capt V. R. BURLINGAME	(1-31) MAY
(c) Company "Ku	IstLt R. D. RITTER	(1-31) MAY
(d) Company ULD	Totat J. N. RTHART	(1,m31) MAY

B. LOCATION

1. Quang Nam Province, HVN

C. STAFF OFFICERS

1. Executive Officer Major J. A. MARTIN Major P. L. IETVIE (17-31) MAY 2. Sal Adjutant Capt N. C. CEFAIL 2. MAY (15-31) MAY 2. MATORN Capt N. C. CEFAIL 2. MAY (15-31) MAY 2. MATORN Capt N. C. CEFAIL 2. MAY (15-31) MAY 2. MATORN Capt N. C. CEFAIL 2. MAY (15-31) MAY 3. MATORN Capt N. C. CEFAIL 2. MAY (15-31) MAY 3. MAY 3. MAY Capt N. C. CEFAIL 1. MAY 1	-		· /	
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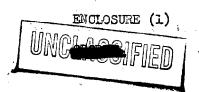
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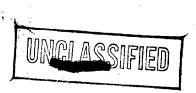
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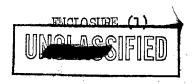
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200	Bn Surgeon	Lt E. D. SUHRE	(1-31) MAY
210	Asst Bu Surgeon	Lt R. P. KING	(1-31) MAY
220	Special Services Officer	letLt J. G. HOPKINS LetLt K. J. MURRAY	(1.3%) MAY (18-31) MAY

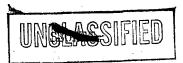
D.	AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH	US	MC	4-T	SN .
		OFF	ENL	OFIR	EHI.
	H&S Company	20	350	3	40
•	Company "I"	7	200		
-	Company "K"	6	192		
,	Company "L"	6	197		
	Bastalion Average	70	982	_3	10





NARRATIVE SUMMARY





PERSONIEL AND ADMINISTRATION

FERSONNEL

L. Casualties

a. Battle

Non-Battle

KIA WIA MIA DOW SERIOUS NON-SERIOUS DEATHS TOTAL

O 9 0 0 12 6 0 1.8

2. REPLACEMENTS RECEIVED

a. USMC USN TOTAL
OFF ENL OFF ENL
2 35 0 0 2 35

3. PERSONNEL ROTATED TO CONUS.

a. USMC USM TOTAL
OFF ENL OFF ENL OFF ENL

BUGLOSURE (1.)





4. Personnal Summary

- a. At the close of the reporting period the personnel strength was as follows: thirty-seven (37) Marine Corps Officers, eight bundred and ninety-four (894) Marine Corps Enlisted, three (3) Navy Officers, and forty (40) Navy Enlisted.
 - b. There were no Marine Corps Officer promotions.
- (2) Marines promoted to Staff Sergeant, one (1) Marine promoted to Sergeant, one hundred and fifteen (115) Marines promoted to Corporal sixty-two (62) Marines promoted to Lance Corporal and five (5) Marines promoted to Private First Class.
- do Awards recommended during the reporting period consisted of: five (5) Bronze Star Medals, four (4) Navy Commendation Medals, four (4) Navy Achievement Medals, one (1) Legion of Merit, and one (1) Navy Marine Corps Medal.
- e, Awards delivered during the reporting period consisted of: nine (9) Purple Hearts, one (1) Mavy Commendation Medal, and twelve (12) Combat Action Ribbons.
- f. Awards readressed and forwarded during the reporting period consisted of: two (2) Purple Hearts, three (3) Navy Commendation Medals, and two (2) Navy Achievement Medals.

B. LEGAL AND DISCIPLIME

1.	NJP	41.	
2 0	SCM (Completed)	, 0	
30	SCM (Pending)	0	
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e gje	SPCM (Pending)	8	
6.	GCM (Completed)	0	
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8.	Investigations (Completed)	0	
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10	Article 32 (Completed)	0	
11.	Article (Pending)	0	





C. R&R PROGRAM

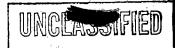
- 1. The following is a recapitulation of R&R quotas for May 1970:
 - (a) Hawaii
 - 21

15

- (b) Australia
- (c) Tokyo
- 7
- (d) Bangkok
- 15
- (e) Hong Kong
- 12.
- (f) Okinawa
- 7
- (g) Taipei
- 10
- (h) Manila
- a.
- TOTAL
- 89

D. CHAPLAIN SUPPORT

- 1. Chaples Attached: LtCmdr E. TAKESIAN
- (1-31) MAY
- 2. Divine Services conducted by the Battalion Carplain:
 - a. Sunday Services:
- (1) Number Held: 21
- (2) Number Attending: 327
- 3. Related Activities:
 - a. Assisted in arranging for 8 MARS calls to families.
- 4. Pastoral Activities:
 - a. Personnel courselling cases: 80
 - b. American Red Cross messages handled: 10





INTELLIGENCE

A. ENEMY

- lo Generalo During this reporting period the 3rd Battalion made twelve (12) contacts with the enemy, There were two (2) daylight contacts, one (1) of which was initiated by the enemy; and ten (10) night contacts of which two (2) were enemy initiated. The Battalion accounted for seventeen (17) enemy KIA's, six (6) detainees, and one (1) POW. Weapons captured included two (2) AK-17's (Assault Rifles), one (1) VZOR-58 (Assault Rifle); two (2) 7.62 millimeter Soviet K-54 pistols, two (2) M-16 rifles and 8 140mm rockets.
- 2. Enemy Situation. The active enemy units operating in the 3rd Battalion's AU make up the Northern Wing, which is subordinate to the Front 140. Units of the Northern Wing are the:
- (a) Hei Van Engineer 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 tolwenty (15-20) men. The sappers are probably operating out of a base camp area, vicinity AT9769.
- (b) C-31 Independent (DocLap) 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 A18789.
- (c) C-? 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.
- (d) 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 patrols, and proselytizing the Vietnamese civilians in the populated areas of Hoa Lac, Hoa Vinh, and Hoa Hiep. To replenish his diminishing supply caches, caused by Free World Military Armed Forces patrol activity, the enemy has been ordered to grow his own food to supplement whatever he does get from the indigenous population. 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, Northborn Artillery Cantonment, the Lien Chieu Esso Plant, and probably the highest priority target, the ARVN compounds and CUPP units in the No. Indications are the enemy has placed a greater emphasis on anti-air



- A.D.

recommaissance efforts. While he has met with little success, it is expected that his efforts will continue.

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. The increased activity in Hai Van Pass and Kim Lien areas appears to be a diversionary tactic designed to focus our attentation towards the Mortheastern portion of the AO while he increases his logistical effort in the Claw area (AT910830, center mass). VCI activity will necessarily increase as they are called upon to supply the VC/NVA with larger quantities of food stuffs. We, therefore, expect increased activity in the Claw area involving larger groups of enemy than have previously been encountered.

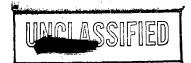
5. Statistics

a.	Booby Traps Found	3.
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c _ŷ	Captured Weapons	· 7
đ.,	Detainees	6
е.	POW's	1
f•	KIA s	17
g.	Bunkers/Tunnels Destroyed	8
h.	VIP Funds Expended 3,950	OVNS

B. WEATHER

1. The temperatures during this reporting period ranged from a high of ninety-nine (99) degrees to a low of seventy-five (75) degrees. The mean temperature for the month was eighty-seven (87) degrees. Rainfall for the month totaled one and ninety-three one-hundredths (1.93) inches.

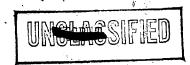




C. TERRAIN

- l. In the Hoa Lac, Hoa Vinh, Hoa Thanh area the terrain is mostly covered by rice paddies. The harlets and villages are on higher dry ground. There are several uninhabited hamlets with the remains of a few concrete houses. These areas provide good cover and concealment and storage sites for the enemy.
- 2. The area south and southwest of Hill 190 and Hill 124 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, concemiment, and water is in abundance.





OPERATIONS

A. ORGANIZATION AND DISPOSITION

The 3rd Battalian continued its mission of protecting Namo Bridge, the Lien Chieu Esso Flant, Hill 190, and the Hai Van Pass area as well as conducting extensive night patrols, ambushes, and day combat patrols designed to deny the enemy his infiltration routes, hamper his capability to resupply, and prevent him from Launching rockets from this AC.

During May all companies in 3/1 were afforded the opportunity to participate in the "Stack Arms" program. Companies "I" & "M", 3rd Battalion 7th Marines assumed the mission of the respective companies during their 3 day stay at Stack Arms.

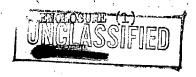
On 15 May, a reinforced Pit from Company "In conducted a one day recon in force operation in response to intelligence indicating that the 575th NVA Artillery Bury had moved into the area vicinity grid AT0985. The operation was supported by concentrated prep of LZ and close air support. The Pit from Co "In swept in three separate elements from the vicinity of AT094864 South to the Song Cu De River at vicinity AT098832. The operation indicated that the area in question has been moderately used by the enemy as an infiltration route.

On 16 May, a Plt from Co "K" accompanied a SCAMP team to AT864859 near CP39 to provide security for sensor device implants in that area. On 1.7 May, additional sensor implants were made vicinity AT864859. The read out station is located on Dong Den Mountain.

Commencing 18 May, the 3rdBn, deployed forces into the "Rocket Belt" in response to intelligence reports of expected rocket attacks on Danang Vital. Area from this AO. Co "I" provided a squad sized observation post at OP39 vicinity AT819814, and deployed a reinforced squad to Rocket Ridge vicinity AT855814. A squad-size observation post/patrol base was established by Company "I" on Ti Tou Ridge vicinity AT900864. Company "K" helo-lifted one Plt to Hill 124 to establish a combat patrol base. This deployment resulted in increased surveillance of likely rocket sites and restricted enemy movement within the Bn's AO. On 23 May, two (2) pockets were fired by the chemy from the vicinity of AT8279. No damage resulted.

In reaction to a DCP reading vicinity AT889875 indicating a concentration of enemy forces, a combined force comprised of elements of Co "K", and a reinforced reconnaissance squad from the 125th RF Company Group, conducted a recon in force of the subject area on 23 May. The results of this operation indicate that this area is only infrequently used by the enemy as an infiltration route.

Commencing 24 May, a three day search and clear operation was conducted on the Hai Van Peninsula by elements of Co "K" in cooperation/coordination with elements of the 125th RF Company Group. The operation was task organized with Co "K" attaching one reinforced squad to each of three task forces for the purpose of coordination, control, and to implement further training of the Victnamese forces involved in Infantary tactics. These task forces swept from vicinity AT943791 east to vicinity AT95955. The operation was supported by prep fires from tactical fixed wing air strikes, Naval Gunfire, and Artallery strikes.



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Patrol Boats from Danang Harborpatrols were employed to seal off the coastline as an avenue of escape for the enemy. The operation indicated very minimal enemy activity on the Hai Van Peninsula.

Inroughout the month of May, 3rd Bn made a concerted effort to place maximum harrassing artillery fires and tactical air strikes on likely rocket—launching sites.

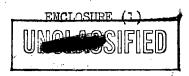
As of 31 May, the forces under the factical control of 3rd Battalion were disposed as follows:

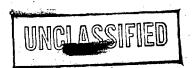
Battalion CP was located at (A1940783)

Company "I" was located on Hill 190 (AT896623). The company operated in the area of the Claw (AT910825) and in the area to the southwest of the Company CP.

Company "K" GP was located at and provided security for the Lien Chieu Esso Plant (AT936866). One (1) platoon (rein) was located at Hai Van Pass (AT943921). The Company operated primarily in the northern portion of the Battalion AO_o

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





B. AIR SUPPORT

FIXED WING

The First Marine Aircraft Wing supported the Third Battalion with a total of one hundred and eleven (111) fixed wing air missions; thelve (12) Beacons; thirty three (33) TPQ-10; and twenty (20) forward air controllers (Airbane) missions utilizing OV-10 aircraft. These aircraft dropped a total of four hundred and five (405) tons of bombs and napalm; and expended six thousand (6000) rounds of 20mm arministion.

ROTARY WINGED AIRCRAFT

Twenty-seven (27) medevacs were completed which evacuated six (6) emergency, eight (8) paterity, and thirteen (13) routine. The average time for medevacs from request until time over LZ was ten (10) minutes. The average time for emergency medavac from initial request to mission completion was ninoteen (19) minutes.

There were twenty (20) visual reconnaissance missions utilizing CH-46 and HUEY Aircraft.

During the month of May there were a total of one thousand seven hundred and seventy-four (1,774) passengers heli-lifted in support of the Third Battalion, lst Marines. On 12 May Company "K" (total 190 passengers) were taken to 17,425 vic (AT082705) (Stack Arms) and Company "I", 3/7 (total of 152 passengers) were lifted to Esso vic (AT036866). On 14 May Company "K" was returned to Hill 190 vic (AT896822), Company "K" returned from Hill 190 vic (AT896822) to Esso vic (AT936866) and Company "I", 3/7 was returned to Parent Unit for total of 443 passengers. On 22 May Company "M" was lifted to Stack Arms vic (AT082705) (total of 173 passengers) and Company "M", 3/7 was lifted to Namo Bridge vic (A1925844), (total 122 fossengers).

During the month there was also a total of 318 passengers lifted to op-39 vic (ATC:08644), Hill 124 vic (ATC:0877783), Rocket Ridge vic (ATC:04854815), Te2 vic (ATC:0673), and NoName Hill vic (ATC:06791),





C. ARTILLERY

During May, the 11th Marines continued to provide artillery support for the battalion. Battery "C", 1stBn, 11th Marines provided nearly all direct support (DE) fixes with amgmentation from Batteries "W" and "A", 1stBn, 11th Marines. General Support (GS) was provided by "L" Battery, 4thBn, 11th Marines and "A" Platoon, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery.

Naval Cun Fire Augmented the battalion's extensive Pre-Emptive Fires.

The 81mm Mortan Platoon remained attached, by sections, to individual companies.

Hai Van 62, a combined operation utilizing a Marine rifle plateon and a reinferced Regional Force Company, was conducted during the month.

*W" Battery, 1stBn, 1ith Thrines provided D/S. G/S artillery and Naval Gun Fire was also utilized for the operation.

The Fire Support Coordinator worked closely with the Sal to provide fire support on intelligence targets. Sixteen (16) Time on Targets (IDT) missions and Preparation (Prop) Fires were fired during the reporting periods

The Fire Support Coordination Center (1 off/5 enl) processed approximates ly six thousand (6000) grids and well over four hundred (400) fire missions during the month.

Forward Observers (FO's) conducted fire support classes for small unit leaders. The Fire Support Coordinator conducted classes for the battalien's NGO School and also provided instruction for 50 RF's/FF's participating in Combined Action Programs

The battalion provided supporting fires for RF's, PF's, and Combined Action Units in addition to its own forces.

SUMMARY

PRE-EMPTIVE FIRES	D/S ARTY	G/S ARTY
Targets Submitted	1451	120
Targets Cleared/Fired	1310	120
Rounds Expended	16 ₀ 206	933
Artillery TOT Rounds Expended	Control of	1226
Navel Cunfire Rounds	i de la companya de l	1.857





90mm Tank Rounds Empended

67

106mm Recoiless Rifle Rounds Expended

178

Pre-Emptive Fires, Total Rounds 20,457

Total Rounds (All Types) Fired During May 26,187

OBSERVED FIRES

	91mm Mortar	D/S Artillery	@'S Artillery
HE Targets Submitted	181,	163	6
HE Torgets Cleared/Fired	166	149	6
HE Rounds Expended	2368	2756	59
111 Targets Submitted	3L;	15	* * *** * **
III Targets Cleared	33	14	
711 Rounds Expended	421	126	. "
Total Observed Fire Rounds Expe	nded <u>5730</u>		V

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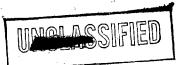
1. THE BATTALION CONDUCTED THE FOLLOWING TRAINING DURING MAY.

- a. Staff/Officers School.on "The JAG Manual" was held on 13 May 1970, and a class on "Types of Admin Discharges was held on 23 May 1970.
- b. XM-174. A class was given to 24 personnel from the companies including ammo techs and armorers from H&S Company at NamO Bridge (AT925844) on care, cleaning, handling and firing of the XM-174 Automatic 40mm Low Velocity grenade launcher by a Division contact team.
- c. An HST School taught by attached HST personnel was conducted for 8 rifle company personnel.
- d. A Battalich NCO School was held for a period of 5 days. Fourteen (11) personnel attended.
- Company Training: All companies conducted training on a weekly schedule and included rules of engagement, responsibilities of an MCO, Drug Abuse, Patrolling, and Prevention of Marlaria in Vietnam.
- for The Battalion Rifle Range was used to instruct all replacement personnel in Quick Fire/Quick Kill method of engagement. A total of sixty-four (64) personnel were instructed in this method (Only two (2) were replacements). The range was made available for personnel to Fire and place battle sights on their weapons.
 - g. Quotas were received and filled for the following formal schools:

(1)	In Country Schools	
	Land Mine Warfare	ĻΟ
	Officers Leadership	1
	SNCO Leadership	l
	NGO Leadership	7
	16mm Projectionist	2
	Recommaissance School	4
	GUPP School	. 2
	Generator School	2
	HST School	8

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(2) Out of Country Schools

Basic Infantry Weapons Repair Course

Embarkation School.

Basig Ammo Tech Course

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LOGISTICS

A. INCINETR ASSISTANCE AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION:

1. A total of five engineer assistance requests were submitted for the month of May. Five assistance requests from April were pending approval/completion. Construction of mount-out boxes, amaunition and COC bunkers, installation of a grease trap and drainage system and repair of the deep well pumps has been completed. Completion/approval remains on request for two Sea hurs, hands, how barrels and wringle.

B. SUPPLY.

- 1. During this reporting period companies "I" and "M" 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines were supported logistically while the three rifle companies of this organization were processed through the "Stack Arms" program.
- 2. Class I. III and IV supply support has been sufficient during this reporting period. With the exception of the shortage experienced with 81mm Mortar illumination rothes, Class V supply support has been sufficient. Green skivvy shirts, a Class II item, still remain a minor problem area.
- C. MAINTENANCE. The following tactical equipment repair orders were submitted to Maintenance Battalion, lat FSR/FLC during May:

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COMMUNICATIONS

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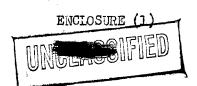
As of 31 May 1970, the Communications Plateon consisted of One (1) Officer and minety-two (92) Enlisted personnel.

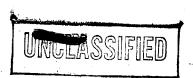
B. EQUIPMENT

One (1) SB-22 and one (1) AN/TGC-LLA(V) were retrograded. This completed our turn-in requirement for the FY 1970 RAE program. Eight (8) AN/PRC-25's were turned into Battalian Supply for invoice. Our AN/FRC-25 T/E now stands at sixty-four (64). The Message Center processed one thousand one hundred and ninety-seven (1,197) incoming and eighty-six (86) outgoing messages during the month of May. Two hundred and twenty (220) 1185 were turned into the Tech Shop, one hundred and two (102) were completed by the Techs, minety-five (95) were turned into DX/FSR, and one hundred and one (101) were received back from DX/FSR.

C. OPERATIONS/TRAINING

Personnel of the Communications Platoon participated in several short range patrols, ambushes, and platoon size operations. Registing of outlying cantonments is still being accomplished. A new wire frame has been installed in the switchboard room. Training within the platoon sections continued on a daily basic with particular emphasis on preventive maintenance and comm security.





MEDICAL/DENTAL AFFAIRS

A. PERSONNEL

10 On 31 May 1970, the total strength was two (2) Medical Officers, one (1) Chaplain, and forty (40) corpsmen. During this period there were no corpsman transferred to other commands for separation. There were nine (9) WIA's and no KMA's for this period.

B. PATIENT LOAP

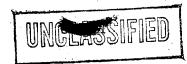
- 1. For this period four hundred ten (410) patients were seen at the Battalion Aid Station Sick Call for an average of thirteen (13) patients per day.
- 2. There were seventeen (17) diagnosed with V.D., thirty-one (31) with diarrhea, none with upper respiratory infection, two (2) with FUO, for two line (19) with skin disorders and one (1) with malaria.

G. MEDCAP DENTGAP

- 1. There were no MEDCAP/DENTCAPS held during the month of May by the Battalian Aid Station.

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 2. SANITATION
- l. Weekly sanitation inspections were conducted throughout the Battalion and cartying treasduring the month of May. The Battalion and outlying areas were found to be overall satisfactory. There still remains a problem of the head barrels not being burned properly and emptied frequently. Also, there is a problem of the drop bars on the head barrel compariments not fitting tightly. The Battalion is taking corrective measures on these situations.



CIVIL AFFAIRS

I PUBLIC NORKS

- a. Duildings
 - (1) Construction of Hoa Thanh dispensary was completed.

2. WELFARE

- a. Orphanages
- (1) Six (6) truck Mozds of scrap lumber were given to Phuoc Thanh Orphanage in Hoa Khanh.

b. Miscellaneous

(1) Initial planning for a sewing school/factory for refugees in Tung Son has been started.

3. EDUCATION

- a. Schools
- (1) The construction of the school at Loc Hea Hamlet, has been completed.
 - bo Scholarships
- (1) Forty-two (42) General Walt Scholarships were awarded to torthy students of two schools.

4s HEALTH

- a. ModCaps
- (1) MedCaps were responsible for treating 240 civilians during May. Daily aid was given at the Battalion Aid Station. Mobile MedCaps were also conducted.
- b. DentCaps were responsible for treating ten (10) civilians this period.

5. AGRICULTURE

a. IR-20 rice project has continued to show much progress.

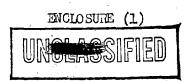




6. SOCIAL

a. Social Meals

(1) Members of this section attended four (4) social meals this period.



SEQUENTIAL LISTING

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C1200Ho Third Squad, Third Platoon, Company "I" sighted three (3) VC/NVA moving West at coordinates AT90383Lo Activity engaged enemy with small arms fire, checked area with Negative results.

O12215Ho Third Squad, Third Platoon, Company "I" this moving away from ambush site taken under small arms fire by seven (7) VC/NVA at coordinates AT90282Lo Activity returned small arms fire, resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA, one (1) 7.62mm pistol and miscellaneous gear captured.

021,900H_o Second Platoon, Company "L" had movement outside perimeter, sent one (1) Marine and one (1) RF to check on movement, while checking out movement tripped booby trap at coordinates AT900864 resulting in two (2) medevaces.

022020H. Third Squad, Third Platoon, Company "I" while moving to ambush site, point man sighted three (3) VC/NVA fifty (50) meters to their front at coordinates AT9CL831. Activity fixed small arms and immediately swept area with negative results.

032115H. Third Squad, Third Platoon, Company "K" sighted six (6) or seven (7) VC/NVA moving in trench line at coordinates AT655784, activity set up hasty ambush and fired small arms. Area checked with negative results.

CM20301. Company "I", CUPP unit checked out Intelligence report of enemy rice cache in Vietnemese hut at coordinates ATO08820. Activity checked hut and found approximately two thousand (2000) pounds of unpolished rice and six (6) Vietnemese Detainees.

Ofil201. Personnel from S-2 and one (1) Squad from Company "I", while on a search and clear operation employing skimmer boats encountered approximately ten (10) VC/NVA at coordinates ATS68837. Activity fired small arms fire from boats and assaulted shoreline. Area swept and found two (2) VC/NVA KIA's and one (1) VC/NVA WIA, two (2) AK-47's, one (1) VZOR 58, and miscellaneous clothing, 782 gear, and food. WIA died on way back to Company "I" position. Activity withdrew to allow air strike on target. Third Squad, First Platoon, Company "I", returned to area of contact following sir strike. Miscellaneous gear found. While reconning by fire with M-79, charved one (1) secondary explosion. O52010H. Forward Air Controller while on station for TPQ, charved small arms fire from Northeast at coordinates AT874860. Forward Air Controller delivered TPQ on observed small arms fire area and charved two (2) secondary explosions.

of2115% Command Post 3rd Bn, 1st Marines Post 10 reported hearing two (2) explosions and receiving two (2) small arms rounds from which headed towards Northern Artillery Cantonment at accordinates AT931793. Officer of the Day investigated and found ambushed Marine Corps jeep with two (2) Marine Corps WIA's evacuated WIA's to First Bn, Eleventh Marines. Patrol from Third Bn, 1st Marines supt area with negative results.

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OSISOCHo First Squad, Third Platoon, Company "I" activity on day patrol found eight (8) 140mm rockets and one (1) bunker 2:X2:X5: in which rockets might have been stored at coordinates AT864871. Four (4) sets of aiming stakes were set in place. EOD Team helilifted to rocket site and rockets destroyed with C-4. EOD Team determined that rockets were dangerous and should not be moved. Oci715H. Third Platoon, Company "I" sighted five (5) VC/NVA at coordise nates AT863825, while providing security for unit searching focket sites Artillery mission fired on area of sighting and observed one (1) VC/NVA KIA. 071045H. Second Squad, Third Platoon, Company "F" patrol found three (3) bunkers of heavy construction, three (3) VC/NVA bodies and miscellaneous gear at coordinates AT851818. Bodies and gear brought back to Third Platoon, Company "In position. Bodies appeared to have been killed by small arms fire, 080145H. Company "I", CUPP activity while returning to friendly position was fired on by two (2) VC/NVA receiving approximately twenty (20) rounds small arms fire and four (4) M-79 rounds, from coordinates AT908815. Activity returned small arms fire and checked area with negative results. 1010/5/1. Third Platoon, Company "I", outpost sighted possible rocket Site containing trench, aiming stakes, aiming circle and miscellaneous equipment at coordinates AT847799. No rockets or personnel observed. Artillery mission fired on target and AO spotted silver canister, trenches and several trails. Third Platoon, Company "K" checked area with negative results. 1201001. Third Platoon, Company "I", heard movement outside Platoon perimeter at coordinates AT876788. Threw one (1) H-26 grenade which resulted in one (1) USMC WIA, receiving schrapnel in left knee. Individual treated in field and returned to duty. 120700H. Assumed operational control of Company "1", 3rd Bn, 7th Marines. 150800H. First Flatoon, Company "L", was helilifted to coordinates AT893962 and began swooping in a Southerly direction in three (3) elements. At coordinates AT894844 one (1) sweep element found three (3) overhanging rock formations with stones piled on the side of the formation for shelter . Under one (1) shelter miscellaneous goor was found. Activity continued sweep of area with negative results. 152105H. Third Platoon, Company "L", sighted fifteen (15) enemy in treeline, heading North at coordinates AT911,635, Observation made through NOD. Artillery and 81mm morter mission called in on sighting, resulting in three VC/NVA KIA's. Second Platoon, Company "K" swept area with negative results. 160230H. Third Platoon, Company "L", sighted five (5) to seven (7) VC/NVA through NOD. Enemy were in tweeline to Southwest of cantonment

ENCLOSURE (1)

at coordinates AI923840. Artillory and 60mm morter, mission called in on

171530H。 Passed operational control of Company "I", 3rd En, 7th Marines

sighting, resulting in three (3) VC/NVA KIA:s.

to 2nd Bn, 1st Marines.

181535H. Second Squad, First Platoon, Company "I" while on patrol, activity found one (I) M-16 rifle at coordinates ATS81,824. Bolt was missing and rifle was very rusty, also found M-70 magazine with twenty (20) rounds gestly. Checked area with negative results. 1822COH, Company "L" Squad size activity set in night defensive ambush observed one (1) of their defensive trip flares ignite and raceived one (1) incoming Chinese Communist grenade at coordinates AT903836. Activity returned fire with several M-26 grenades and 81mm mortor mission fired on area, checked area with negative results. 210600H. Company "L" squad size activity set in defensive position at coordinates AT900864, received one (1) incoming grenade, resulting in one (1) USMC WIA. Returned fire with M-25 grenade and checked area with negative results, 221200H. Assumed operational control of Company "M" 3rdBn, 7th Marines.

2/1200Ho Passed Operation Control of Company "M", 3rdBn, 7th Marines,

to 3rdBn, 7th Marines.

2417531 Third Platoon, Company K" activity while on patrol found one (1) 17-16 Rifle serial number 702296 in waist-deep water at coordinates A7854795. Rifle appears to have been exposed for several weeks. Rifle returned to EN. C.P.

261330%. Third Platoon Company "I" while on patrol activity found two (2) 81mm H.E. rounds buried in hole at coordinates AT873794. Rounds were nose down in hole. Ordnance destroyed in place. Resulting in two (2) USMC WIA from explosion.

272103H. Third Platoon, Company "I", observed approximately three (3) rockets fired from coordinates AT853800, bearing 5400 mils from their position at coordinates AT876789. Artillery and Simm mortar mission fired on area of sighting and observed four (4) Secondary explosions. 272103H. Company "I" Cupp Unit at coordinate AT907185, at approximately the same time, third platoon, Company "I" reported rockets fired, Cupp Unit received fragmentation which appeared to have a Serial number. Fragments are suspected to be from rockets.

292040H. Second Squad, Second Platoon, Company FIP, sighted three (3) VC/NVA to the South of ambush site at coordinates AT900829. Enemy taken under fire with small arms. Area swept revealing one (1) heavy blood trail.

302005H. Company *I* Cupp Unit sighted five (5) VC/NVA at coordinates AT905823. Activity engaged enemy with small arms fire resulting in two (2) VC/NVA KIA and assorted gear captured. 310300H. Third Squad, Second Platoon, Company "I" sighted six (6) VO/NVA with three bundles moving from East to West in the river at coordinates AT906836. Enemy taken under fire with small arms and

M-79 fire resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA, one (1) 9mm Chinese Communist Pistol with two (2) magazines and assorted equipment and food captured.

311250H. First Squad Second Platoon, Company "I" while on patrol at council utes AT905834, found two (2) heavy blood trails, three (3) packs of whice appreximately one hundred (100) pounds, one (1) booby trap device with yell friction fuze and two (2) Non-US blasting caps.



All gent returned to company In position.
312115H. Third Platoon, Company I observed what appeared to be mortar flashes at coordinates AT875786, Activity then received small atms fire and RPG or mortar rounds. Resulting in four (h) USMC WIA (E), and one WIA (M). Activity returned small arms fire and artillary mission fired on area. Activity reinforced with two (2) squads and 60mm mortars. Area checked and found one (1) blood trail.

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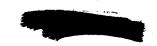
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1330	1345	1	Ill. ACT sustained \$2 heat casualties A19,8856. Emergency Med-Rvac called and completed	s,p s,p
2430	1445	2	Ili2A found \$1 bunker AT912817 checked bunker w/meg results, destid w/ch	S,F
	2015	3	133 ACT obey'd \$3 VC/NVA AT9\$3831 Moving east. Opened fire w/s/a. Swept area w/mgg results.	S,P
2800	2215	la la	L35 ACT obsv'd \$7 VC/NVA w/NOD AT915832 called Show fire adssion. 133 swept area w/neg results.	s,p
2245	2300	5	IJ3 ACT taken under S/A fire while moving from Amb site by 57 VC/MVA AT 962824. Returned fire, resulting in 51 USHC WIA(R) and 61 VC/MVA KIA. 617.62m Pistel, 52 possess, 51 USHC canteen, 511b Rice, 51 pr trousers, 53 Shirts, 52 else blasting caps 51 bettle bay juice, 12,950Ps, 51 ID card and asserted documents.	S ₊ ,F
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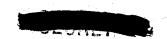
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	1015	1.	I CP Village Chief of Quan Nam identified body of WC KIA (REF: CD2215). She was believed	3.F
1045	1100	2	to be a member of C7 Co., I31 fd rope strunk across river underwater, also fd submerged boat (AT9Ch826), destid	8,P
1045	11.00	3	boot, Mill use area for future AMB site. III fd CL wallet w/VH documents (17901025), wellet sent along with documents to Bo S-C.	s,p
6 130	1145	4	IS-2 est fd Ol burker (ATS10634) mise 3+3+64 dest'd w/Ch.	S,P
1430	1145	5	K15 mustained O2 heat casualties (A1932895).	S,T
1640	1655	6	med-even called and completed. Eigh EMC De truck from lither collided w/U.S. Army Personnel Cerrier (AT938665). Of Army Personnel medevaced by air, Ol USMC	8, 7
1900	1915	7	Anderscod by vehicle. LT2- RF and CL USMC hit booky tamp while checking perimeter (AT90086k) resulting in CL RF (WLA-E) & CL USMC (NEA-P). Medevas	S,F
1930	1945	8	LTZ set obsvtd 05 VU/NVA (AT919872) called	کر ک
2020	2035	9	105mm fire mission, smoot area w/meg results. 133 mhile moving to a MHB site, act obswell 03 VG/SVA (AT901631), Opened fire m/s/s,	S,F
030	2015	10	L30 obey'd 03 YC/NYA (AT917832), called	3,7
2235	2250	11	Simm fire mission, swept area w/mag results. 120 act had P-61D senser readings (12907837)	S _p F
2400			called fire mission, results unknown. JOURNAL CLOSED	8,7





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1045	1100	1	Ill ACT fd dad 105mm illum rd., meg booty trap AT8758Ch. Blow w/C-4.	SF
1115	1130	2	S-2A ACT id frosh footprints at Harbor Site. A7879833, also id grave w/pieces of NVA shirt inside.	S,F
130	1145	3	S-2A ACT fel Ol M-26, neg booby trap AT879833. Blaw w/C-L.	8 ,F
1245	1300	4	S-2A ACT fd approx 200 rds H-60 semo AT884832. Asmo dest*d.	S,F
2115	2130	5	K33 ACT obsvd 07 VC/MVA AT855784. Opened fire w/s/a. Swept area w/neg results.	S,F
21,00		6	Journal Closko	S,F



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0001	1130	1	JOURNAL OPENED KIS - Brakes on Lowboy failed on curve, Bulldozer rolled off lowboy and collided	S,F
2030	2045	2	w/civ vehicle. Injuring Ol VN female. Madevae called and completed. This checked out intell repent and found rice cache in heatch approx 2000bls. 6 VN detainses being held for CTT. Rice being	8,7
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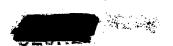
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	1045	1	S-2A ACT fd 03 bunkers used for sleeping 4x5x6 on river bank AT883832. Checked area found frosh foot prints, dishes, and binos-ular case.	8,7
	1045	2	Ill fd NVA type Plan helmet, neg booby trap. AT879817. Checked area w/neg results.	S,F
1120	1135	3	S-2A w/squad from L Co. encountered 10 NVA. ACT opened fire resulting in 03 NVA KIA, 62 AK-47*s, 01 VZCR-58, 1 pr binoculars. NVA were wearing grey uniforms. ACT withdrew	s,p
			for air strike, reswept area id Ol pack, Ol AK-47 magazine, Ol NVA belt. ACT used MK-15 ard detector w/meg results.	
2010	2025	<u>t</u>	OP-39 sireraft on station for TPQGLO mission obsy'd s/a fire from grid AT874860. Aircraft reported O2 secondaries from bombing.	S,F
2045	2100	5	K) obsv'd light A78638Ch. Called fire man, light no longer vizable.	S,F
2115	2130	6	Am CP - Post 10 reported hearing 02 explosions and receiving 3/a fire from vehicle AT932793 Bm OD investigated and found ambushed USMC jeep w/02 USMC WIA's, 01 emer, 01 pri. WIA's.	5,F
Name of the last	•		med-evaced to 1/11 BAS. Patrol from 3/1 checked area w/neg results.	
51100	•		JOURNAL CLOSED	s,f





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6001 11:35			JOURNAL OPENED	5,T
1435	1450	1	S-24 ACT fd Cl Dud 105mm H.E. rd mag boody trap ATG69836 Blow in place w/Ch.	S
1500	1515	2	IJI ACT 16 08 light rockets and 01 bunker 2.12.15. ATBGLET? Rockets were laying on ground w/aiming stakes in place. E. G. D. Team Heli-lifted to area, dest'd reckets w/Ch	S,F
ins	1730	3	13 Obsert 05 VC/NVA AT855815 62 were Khaki mniforms, and 03 were dark maiforms. Called lifems fire mission resulting in 61 VC/NVA KBA	SP
2105	2120	4	IZ: spetted 02 VC/NVA AT900625 spened fire w/s/a swept area w/neg results	Spr
2400			JOURNAL CLASHO	SP





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9001. 1045	1100	1	JOHANAL OPENED 132 Act fd 03 bunkers, dimensions 44+74-44 et heavy construction (AT851818) fd 03 YC/NYA bedies in vicinity. Of bedies approx 2 weeks to 1 month old, third body badly	s,f 8,f
			decomposed, 1 body w/green uniform, 1 body w/khaki uniform. Also fid 62 packs, 62 cars of food, 61 cart.	
1215	1300	2	Belt w/ponch and 8 It of time fuge. III Act Id Ol bunker, 67+47 w/3 entrances (AT900824), blow w/Ot.	S,F
21/00		٠	JOURNAL SEOSED	3,7



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0001. 011.5	0200	1	JOURNAL OPENED This rec'd approx 20 res s/a fire & Oh N-79 res from 62 VC/NVA (AT966815), returned fire,	3,7 8,7
0230	લ્ટાક	2	swept area wineg regults. L GP ebsytt O2 air bursts (AT932866) approx size of 105 rd. Checked winegt, neg ARTY or NEF in this GRID.	S,T
1300	1815	3	K GP had small VM bey age 6-10, attempt to communicate semithing about R. R. tunnel. Tunnel searched w/ neg findings.	8,7
2400			JOURNAL CLOSED	8,7



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0001			JOURNAL OPENED	8.7
1030	1045	1	824 epsy'd Ol secondary explosion from fire mission (AT916834), area swept w/meg results.	8,7 8,7
1210	1225	2	K3 GFB had USHC complain of cheet pains and difficulty in breathing (ATS60791), resulting	4,3
2115	2200	3	Ned-eves called and completed. 0739 ebov'd Ol VC/NVA moving through wire (ATS46844), opened fire w/s/s. Suept area	S,#
(00			Wing results. JOSENAL CLOSED	S, T



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6230	6216	1	123 Act ebsy'd Ol Light on River (A1914836) Galled Slam fire mission, results unknown.	8,7 8,7
9239	62 16	2	L Lieisen reperted RF Compound in Kin Lien (ANY25858), res'd Ol RFG rd & s/a fire resulting in Ol RF WIA (R). Called fire mission swept area w/neg results.	S _y T
1045	1100	3	ING spotted suspected recket site (ATS47799), called 105mm fire mission, suept area w/mcg results.	S,F
2230	2215	b	Ih25 swept area of CACO 2-5-3 FF contact, fd Ol AKh7, Cl K5h, Ol NVA ID card, Ol belt, Ol wallet, Ol letter, Ol pr. binoculabs, Ol rice beg, Ol black shirt, Ol pr. sherts, mise decuments. Wans turned ever to FF's.	\$, T
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1139	11118	X	JOURNAL OPENED I GP reported G2 VN civilians injured by N-79 dud (A190380h), Ambulance & S-5 Representative sent to area. Injured persons	8,F 5,F
1600	1615	\$	Med-evaced to MAS by vehicle. I CP reported man stricken by pessible Epileptic seisure. Emergency Med-evac	S,F
615	1630	3	ealled & completed. En GP reperted vehicle was shet at (A1935792) grea sheeked out w/neg results.	8,3
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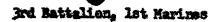


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0003 0700 0800	0715 0815	1	JOURNAL OPENED Assumed OPCON of I-3-7. Troop lift for Kile Co. to Stack Arms started.	8,7 8,7 8,7
1000	1015	3	Troop lift completed, LPI3 (AT876788), man had high fever, possible malaria, medevac called and completed.	8, F 8, F
5 P00			JOURNAL CANON	S,F



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0001	0845	1	JOURNAL OPENED Thi VN woman fell off motorcycle, had	3,? 3,7
			broken leg & multiple lacerations (AT909783). Medewas called and completed.	S,F
1655	1710	2	Let ERGR. vehicle returning from NAC rec'd OR rd s/a fire (AT932794). Personnel re-	S,F
2400			Journal Closed	S,P



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140001H May 70 142400H May 70

0001 09 0 0	0915	1	JOURNAL OPENED LPI3(AT876788), man complained of pain from wound rec'd 120100 May 70. Med-evac called & completed.	5,F 5,F
0900	0915	2	LPI3(AT676788), man complained of pain dur-	S,P
1630	1645	3	ing urination. Med-ever called and completed. Ik2 fd Ol RFG rd stuck in ground near trail (AT90k816), mag booby trap. DEST*D W/Ck.	S,P
51 00			JOURNAL CLOSED	s,p

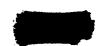
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0001			JOURNAL OPENED	8 , F
21,00	11/12	1	LFIL(AT936866), man had high fever, possible malaria. Med-evas called and completed.	s,f s,f
Q80 0	0335	2	Ll PLT was Heli-Lifted to (A7896882) to sweep South. Act fd 03 reck fermations (A78968hh) indicating enemy activity. FD NVA canteen, 01 shirt, 01 pr of sandals. Did not appear that area had been used re- cently.	S
6 50	2205	3	13 ebsv'd 15 VG/NVA (AT91k8)#) through NOD. Called arty fire mission, ebsv'd 03 bodies floating down river. Area swept w/meg re- sults.	8,7
2400			JOURNAL CLOSED	3,7



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1030	2015	1	JOURNAL OPENED LPIL reperted VM cikilian vehicle ambushed by 06 VC/NVA (AT936898), enemy used RPG & small arms resulting in 62 VM civilian KIA, 03 VM civilian VIA. 1/25 RF Company pursued	##
1720	1735	2	K CP Whiskey Bailey 2 had Ol WP short round. Ol USMC evercome by fumes. Let suspended	1.8.F
3 0	0215	3	for use, within Bn. Man medevased to BAS. L3 obsv'd 07 VC/WA (AT923860) through ND. Called arty fire mission, obsv'd 03 bodies	8,2
21,00			through MCD, swept w/meg results. JOURNAL GLOSED	S



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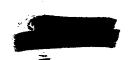


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96	100			JOURNAL OPENED	ST
	200	621 5	1	L69 cosvid 12 VC/NVA (AT92183b), called	8,T 8,T
				185mm fire mission, results unknown.	_
10	966	1015	2	LPI3 - Med-evas called for 61 USMS that had	3,7
				tripped in held (at 16200M).	7
	310	1325	3	Broop lift for K Co. & I Co. started.	8,7
I.		號	<u>le</u>	I Co. 3/7 OF COM passed to 2/1.	8,7 8,7
			5	Anatomod OPCON K3 Flt.	5.T
1	715	1730	6	freep lift completed.	8,7 8,7
	+00			JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F



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0010 0001	00 25	1	JOURNAL OPENED L3 ebsv*d @1 mine explode (At932842) in mine field. Called 68mm fire mission, check- ed area w/neg results.	s,p s,p
6166	e115	2	L Lisisen reported RF's from 1/25 RF Co. rec'd bunst of automatic weapon fire result- ing in 01 RF KIA (AT925857). Returned fire, swept area w/neg posults.	5,F
Aliza B	OLA3	3	I CP had Ol senser activations (AT883812), called arty fire mission, results unknown.	S,F
1535	1550	ħ	Il2 act fd 61 M-16 rifle w/missing bolt (AT886824). Rifle was rusty & inoperable. Fd M-16 magazine w/20 rds nearby. Checked area w/neg results.	8, F
21.55	2129	5	No. CF Havy dector visiting from let Hed Ba rec'd bullet wound in log. He stated he heard no shot. Checked w/FLC, revealed that at approx 2105 Marines fired several shots in AP DA HHUCC (ATSUSTES). Man taken to let Hed Ba for treatment.	5,7
2200	2215	6	L Reject ebev'd trip flare ignite and rec'd grenade (AT900063), returned fire w/grenades. Called fire mission, swept area w/neg results.	S,I
2460			JOURNAL CLOSED.	S,F



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190001H Hay 70 1921,00H Hay 70

0001		<u></u>	Journal Opened	S,F
0755	0810	1	K3 had Ol USMC w/radical inflamation of rt. hand, probable insect bite, and Ol USMC w/FUO (AT660790). Routine med-evac called and completed.	S,F
1845	1900	2	L Reject while on patrol, agt fd 09 shelters campuflaged and fertified w/rocks(AT898870), checked area w/neg results. Shelter dest'd w/Ch.	S,F
320	2335	3	OF39 obsyld mumnt of lights (A1835873), called arty fire mission, man A/S on grid Results unknown.	8,F
21,00			JOURNAL CLOSED	8.F



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6266	6215	1	JOURNAL OPKNED L Lisison reported HF's obsy'd 05 VC/HYA (ATY22858), opened fire w/s/a. Smort area,	3,7 8,7
1990	1615	2	fd 62 blood trails. OFM obsv'd 62 seconary explosions (AT635663) during fire mission on site of lights AT192- 320 May 78.	8,7
1020	1035	3	Ist heard explosion and went to assist FF's from CAGO 2-0-3. FF's had detenated SFD resulting in 02 FF's WIA(E), 01 FF WIA(FRI). Ist called moderno becames FF's did not have FMC-25 Radio.	8,7
1830	1845	la.	L Reject obsy'd smoke (47891864), called 61mm fire mission, results waknows.	8,7
2400	٠		JOURNAL CLOSED	S ₂ F



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21000IR May 1970 212100R May 1970

000 <u>1</u>	0615	3	JOURNAL OFFINED L Reject rec'd OL incoming ChiCon (AT90086h) resulting in OL USMI WIA (non-even). Returned fire w/H-26's, checked area w/neg	\$.7 \$.7
1500 1500 2400	1515	2	results. I GP rec'd G2 M-26 granades from VN civilian (AT896823), paid civilian 150070s, dest'd granades. JOURNAL CLOSED	S _a T





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22000TH Nov 1970 222400H Nov 1970

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0530	0915	1	The resid Oh M-26 granades from VH civilian (AMPCh:775), paid divilian 1200P's, dost'd granades.	8,7
1000	1015	2	er39- 11th Marines, firing registration on grid ATSh3856, had 62 rds impact 200-300 M from 9739 (ATSh98h6). Mission insediately	3,7
1400	1415	3	check fired. 11th Morines are investigating. Iti set id Oi wooden box No. 150 (1903832), neg booby trap or camouflage. Dest'd box w/Gi.	W
1420	1435	4	Ill act fd Ol Ghidom on river bank (AT901633) neg booby trap or equotilage, dest'd m/Gh.	S _p T
1630	1615	5	K GP- 02 VN civilians on motorcycle collided w/cor (A1943871) resulting in leg injuries on both men. Med-over by vehicle. Givilian authorities are investigating.	
1715	1739	6	K CP- GH W. S. civilian on netersycle col- lided w/W.S. Army Dyton truck (AT937905) and was killed. Routine medwarms called and completed. M. P. s are investigating.	8,T
2140	2255	7	126 detected movement estaids perimeter (17655816), proped area w/s/s and granades. Called Sinn fire mission, area scapt w/neg results.	5 ₂ F
21,00			Journal Clased	8 ₃ F



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OOCIL JOERHAL OPENED	8.7
1030 1085 1 I2C 5d 03 packages of shower shoes on tra leading to I2C s pos A7854816. Chacked	dl S,F
aut area w/neg results.	æk .
1245 1300 2 K34 M CI 155mm H.E. dud AT8608C1 meg boody trap or camouflage. Hlown in place w/C-4.	SF
2015 2030 3 LPM2 obsvid object floating down Song Cu River AT924635 Atlast three grandes at	
ebject, resulting in Ol secondary explosi	.on
2400 no parts of object were recovered. 2400 JOHRNAL CLOSED	S,P





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1753	1892	3
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JOURNAL OPENSO GPCON H 1/7 released to 3/7. Int set M CR Show H. B. dud (AT924511), neg booky trop or comouflage. Moom in place	8,F 8,F 8,F
Ish set fil GL M-16 rifle, ser#702296 in weist deep water (ARRS4795), neg beeky trap. Rifle returned to E3 Pec. JOHRHAL CLOSED	8,P



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0001 0955	1000	3	JOHNAL OPENED ILL act fil (1 81mm Illum dud and (1 wooden box (18986828), neg booky trap er cananflage.	S.P S.I
1100	1115	2	Md & how destite in place. I GP had VN shild bring flow dad and VN similian bring h05mm dad to Hill 196.	SiF
			Paid child 500Pis & whilt 750Pis. Ordnance	
1500	1515	3.	135 ober'd Wa permannel certying 02 white perman, 02 cases G-Rate, and 02 Sgal cans of water. Act checked area out further, fd	S _p P
			62 60mm H. E. rds booby trapped near trail (AT879788) in square heles covered w/dirt. Dect'd was in place. Took detainess to CADO Pos. for adjectioning. GMSS personnel stated that these people frequently bring in ordnance for VIP payment and it was	
1600	1615	4	doubtful that they were enemy. Ils while conducting routine ID check on G. VM children set rects 05 rds S/A fire from most (ATS74794). Checked area & M. Ol- tranch, Gl. entrenching tool, Gl. water jug	S
2130	ख्यांड	5	and all USEC field jacket. Did not see who fired shets. Office IP heard movement logalists to their	SLP
			Will (Although). If opened fire w/s/s and	**
2400			granades, suspi area w/neg results.	S,P



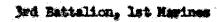


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0000	0945	1	JOURNAL OPINED 135 act fd Ol bunker 51th reinfered w/bembee and well camouflaged (ATSSH787).	S,F
1330	1345	2	Suppt area w/mag results, dest'd bunker. 135 ant fd 62 Show HE rds baried nose down in hele (AT\$73794). Blew rds in place, re-	Spr
1400	1)125	3	sulting in GR USEC being hit by fragments. Of treated in field, Of reutine mederace. IJS art sustained Of Heat Casualty (ATS76788).	8,7
2030	2045	4	Imagency madesvac called and completed. L CP obsvid light on mountain side (ATFOOMS). Tends opened fire, called arty mission.	5,7
2400	•		Sompt area W/neg results.	8,7



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0008			JOURNAL OPENED	5 , 7
1900	1915	1	This USHC from D Co. 1/5 was in village (AT\$99773) to purobase for. While riding	آز∃
			back to his unit in Wa bus, he had accidental	*
	*		discharge killing & W civilian who was	
	•	<u> </u>	riding on top of but. Marine was baken to	- 4
			Thi Per, and Bn 8-5 was sent to pick up Marine. Villagers would not let men be taken	
			from village. Man held at Itl Pos. until	
9103	2118	9	morning. 13 obsyte 03 rockets fired from (AT653800),	8,7
رويس	المعم	&	called arty mission resulting in Oh second-	044
		- 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	any emplosions.	
2103	2118-	3	Thi had rocket explode near their Position.	8,7
			Fragments being retained at Iki Pos. (ATPOR-	y r - 1
0030	2225	<u>k</u>	735). L CF eber'd lights on mountainside (AT902850)	0 9
القلعة	2247	4	tanks fired and arty mission called. At2400	8, F
			lights reappeared, tanks fixed and arty	
			mission called. Swept area w/neg results.	
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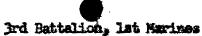


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1100	1115	1		PACIFIER operations in vicinity (AT&6800).	S,F
1345		2		En GP While on VR, obevid 03 males in dark	s,p
				clething flee into treeline from circling	
		-		Helicopter (AT811858). Neg action taken due	
	•			to unknown location of Recon Units.	
_1710	ารอธ	2		KI extension begun.	S,F
	1805-	3 1		OFS ebsy'd 03 U.S. personnel wearing jungle	(
		. 4			8 , F
2100)	2112			utilities w/e jackets, firing into village	
				(AT921768) approx 10-15 minutes later per-	
				sonnel moved to AT925772 and began firing at	
			1	OP5. Personnel then moved to A2935776 where	
				they were joined by 03 additional U.S.	
			% *	personnel. Bn 14 requested SCARFACE 25427	
	*			to check area. SCARFACE flight positively	
		•		identified personnel as U.S. After Gunships	
				departed area; personnel noved to bunker at	
				AT938773 and began firing at OP5 & OP6.	
				Personnel ceased firing at approx 2000. Bn	
				dispatched reactionary force after receiving	
				clearance from 1st Marines & SSDS. Reaction	
				force made liaison w/FLC Prov Rifle Co. Cmdr.	
				He disclosed that the bunker in question	
			•	belonged to 7th ENGRS. Due to darkness and	**
4			*	difficulty in movement in terrain, reaction	
				force did not reach bunker and returned to	
				En CP. Full investigation has been recom-	
				mended.	
2010	2025	5		I GP- GP Robin obsvid 02 personnel w/float-	S J F
	t.			ation devices meving west in river (AT695827)	_
			•	fired 02 100mm Fleehette rds. Area shocked	
			*	w/neg results.	
24:00				JOURNAL CLOSED	S.F



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290001H May 70

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2040	2055	1	JOSENAL OFFINED 122 act clay'd 03 VC/NVA South of A/S (AT900829). Act opened fire w/s/s. Sampt area. 14 01 blood trail.	S,F S,P
2110	2125	2	Of hourd movement to West of OP (AT936782). OF threw Oh grandes & illuminated area. Obsvid O2 secondary explosions and cries of paim & mosning. Sumpt area, fd OL blood trail.	S
S 300	2215	3	(ATTICLET), Act fired warning shot and boats came to shore. Personnel had ID cords but 1270 when did not think ID to were valid. Personnel were interrogated and	S.#
2 100			POURNAL GLOSED	SP



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pills, 02 bettle dressings, 01 towniquet, 02 uniforms. All gear forwarded to in 5-2.

300001H May 70

0001 JOURNAL OPENED SP 1000 1015 131 act fd 61 rusty ChiCom (AT906837), neg 1 SJ camouflage or booby trap. Dest'd granade En CP- Langdale 65 contacted En 14 and reported the A/C had ree'd ground fire from (ATE\$2857). Called arty fire mission, re-1805 1820 2 S.F sulte microne. 2000 2015 L Lisison was told of energy novement (AT909-Sip 362) by ARVN. Called arty fire mission. results unknown. 2045 2100 It2A shevid 05 YC/NYA (AT905832) opened fire S,P w/small arms resulting in CC WC/EVA KIX. Pi Assti documents & letters, 02 ChiComs, OR WE type cart belt, O2 rice packs, needles,

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	0001			JOURNAL OPENED	3,7
		0315	1	123 obsvid 06 VC/NVA w/03 bundles moving H to W in river (AT906836). Act opened fire w/s/s resulting in Ol VC/NVA KIA. While	s , r
				magesines, Ol holster, Ol M-26, Ol US battle dressing, Ol US camteen, O2 penches, 80 lbs rice, Oi pack, packaged nocales & cookies,	
4				Of came masterel, O2 cams condensed milk and kindling woods. Geer forwarded to Bn 5-2.	
	2030	1045	2	The act fi Il bunder 6 th th! (AT90582h). Checked area w/neg results, blow bunker	S _p P
€ ¶	1250	1305	3	w/C-i 121 met fil 02 heavy bloed trails, 03 packs of rice, approx 100 lbs in weight, 01 booky trop derice w/pull friction fuze, & 02 mes-	S
				US blasting caps. Booby trap was not in ? place. All gear forwarded to In S-2	4,
	1515	1530	Ħ	ATT departed 02 VM on autoroyale collided w/USAC truck resulting in extensive injuries to both people. (ATT/12672) moderne called & completed. Accident investigated by U.S.	S _a r
	A10 7 7	መን ሳለ	•	Any Mas	· en 10
	2115	2130	5	13 meets s/a sad morter or RFG rds (ATE75- 786) resulting in Oh USMC WIA(E), CL USMC WIA(RE). Called orty fire missions med-	æ _ĕ r
	The second			erac called and completed. Results of fire mission unknown. Swept area, fd Ol small	
	•31 €	2330	6	hlood trail, otherwise neg. K Lisison reported RF Compound (AT948935)	SeF
	رعويه	٧ري		rectd OL MPG rd, mag casualties. Returned fire w/s/a, called 4.2 illum mission.	
	കി കാ			Suspt area w/neg results.	e 19
	2400			JOURNAL CLOSED	S _p F

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Time Zone: HOTEL

Task Organization: No Change

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces
 (1) No Change
- b. Friendly Forces
 (1) No Change
- (1) No Change

2. MISSION

a. On 10 May 1970, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines passes responsibility for the security of Lien Chicu. Esso Plant to 1/25 RF Company Group.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. At approximately 101000H May 1970 at appropriate ceremonies, 527 RF Co, 1/25 RF Company Group assumes responsibility for security of the Lien Chieu Esso Plant.

- b. Co "I" (Rein)
 (1) No Change
- c. Co "K" (-)

 (1) Participate in appropriate ceremonies on 10 May 70 to pass responsibility for security of Esso Plant to 1/25 RF Company Group.

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- (2) Close Company mess on 9 May 1970.
- (3) On 9-10 May 1970 retrograde all class I-V to 3/1 CP-
- Nove personnel to Company rear, 3/1 CP.
- (6) Continue to provide one platoon for employment at Hai Van Pass
- Provide messmen to Company "L" for support or platoon at Hai
- Company "I." (Rein)

 (I) We wanger except commencing 10 May provide logistical support to plateon from Company "K" located on Hai Van Pass and provide one (1)

 Liaison team to 1/25 MF Company Headquerters at Esso Plant. Upon commencement of Stack Arms, provide four (4) man liaison team at Hai Van Pass to replace team from Company "K".
 - u. H&& Company (w)
 - f. Goordinating Instructions.
 (1) Direct limits on authorized.
- 4. ADMONISTRATION AND LOGISTICS
- Ensure adequate segmention of class V during retrograde.
- b. See provide transportation for logistical support of plateon at Hai Van Pass apparents.
- 5. COMMEND AND COMMENICATION/RESCIPENICS

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Time Zone: HOTEL

Task Organization: Annox A

- 1. STAUATION
 - a. Enemy Forces
 (1) No Change
 - b. Friendly Forces
 (I) No Change
 - c. Attachments and Detachments
 (4) Company + 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines

2. MISSION

a. 3rd battalion, lst Marines commencing H-Hour, D-Day sends companies to "Stack Arms", realign company AO's and conducts category I and II operation within

3. EXECUTION

Concept of Operation. Commencing D-Day, H-Hour, designated company 3/7 reinforces 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines, relieves Company "K" at Hai Van Pass and Esso Plant and move to vicinity Hill 121 to conduct catagory II operations. Company "K" proceeds to "Stack Arms". Upon return, Company "K" relieves Company "I". Upon return from Stack Arms, Company "I" resumes responsibility for Hill 190 and AO and Company "K" relieves Company "L". Upon return of Company "L", Company "K" resumes responsibility for Hai Van Pass and Esso Plant cantonments and establishes plateon combat patrol base in vicinity. Upon completion of Stack Arms, designated Go, 3/7 returns to the content of the company that the content of the company is the content of the content of the company is the content of the co



b. Company "I" (Rein)

(1) Commencing D-Day conduct category I and II operations within AO.

- (2) At D-1 withdraw 3rd platoon from vicinity AT855815 via patrol route alpha (see annex E = patrol routes) to Hill 190. Withdraw I3C via helicopter from vic AT8688170 on D+1
- (3) At D+2, approximately 1200H squad, Company "I" is replaced by sqd CoK and helilifted from OP 39 (vicinity AT649845) to Hill 190.
- (4) At D+3, approximately 1000H effect exchange of cartoniant with Company "K" and proceed to Stack Arms.
- (5) At D+5, approximately 1200H depart Stack Arms and return to Hill 190. Ressume responsibility for Hill 190, OP 39 and AO. Conduct category I and II operations within AO.
- c. Company "K" (Rein)
 (1) On D-1, move 3rd platoon by combat patrol from vicinity AT857791 to Hill 12h, vicinity AT877788. Establish secure LZ for designated company (-) 3/7, In party. On D-Day upon arrival designated Company (-) 3/7, embark on helicopters and proceed to Stack Arms. OPCON passes to CoK on arrival at Stack Arms.
- (2) On D-Day, approximately 0900H helilift K27 from vicinity AT899886 to Stack Arms. Stand relieved of Esso Plant by designated company 3/7. One platoen and Go Hqts proceed to Stack Arms.
- (3) On DeDay, approximately 0930H stand releved of Hai Van Pass by plk I/3/7 and proceed to Stack Arms.
- (4) On B42, approximately 1200H depart Stack Arms. One plt and 81mm section proceed to Hill 190 and one squad to OP 39. Company "K" (-) land at LZ 460. D+3 CoK (-) move to Hill 190 and assume responsibility for Hill 190 cantenment and Company "I" AO.
- (5) On D+5, approximately 1400H stand relieved of Hill 190, OP 39 and AO by Company "I". One platoon and 81mm section proceed to Nam O Bridge.
 "K"(-) return to 3/1 OP. On D+6 move "K"(-) to Nam O Bridge and assume Co "L" AO. On D+5 replace Co "L" in team at Hai Van Pass.
- (6) On D+8, approximately 1400H return responsibility Nam O Bridge to Company "L". Relieve platoon designated company 3/7 at Hai Van Pass and at Esso Plant. Be prepared to conduct category II operations in Battalian AO.
- (7) Be prepared, on order, to provide one squad (rein) for 3 day permat in cooperation/coordination with 1/25 RF Company Group.

- (9) Upon return from Stack Arms relieve Sompany "L" In team at
- d. Company "L" (Rein)
 (1) On D-Day, approximately 1000H Helilift, Company "L" unit vicinity AT895863 to Nam O Bridge.
- (2) On D+6, approximately 1000H relinquish responsibility of Nam O Bridge and AO to Company "K".
 - (3) On D+6, approximately 1100H proceed to Stack Arms.
- (4) On D+8, approximately 1200H, depart Stack Arms and proceed to Nam O Bridge.

 Assume responsibility for Nam O Bridge and AO
- (5) Provide 4 men FSCC liaison team platoon at Hair Pass cantonment until relieved by Company "K". (From D-1 to D+5)
- e. Designated Company, 3/7

 (1) On D-1 provide limison team to effect coordination of responsibility for assigned AO.
- (2) On D-Day, approximately 0800H helilift plt, desg Co to IZ vicinity Hill 124. Establish combat patrol base and conduct category II operations within AO. OPCON designated platoon passes to 20 3/1.
- (3) On D-Day, approximately 0800H transport one plateon (Rein) to Hai Van Pass and assume responsibility for canter at. Helilift ore plt (Rein) to Esso and assume responsibility for canton.
- (4) On D+8, approximately 1500H Helilift plateon from Hill 124, Hai Van Pass and Esso to parent organization. OPCON returned to parent organization.
- f. HS Company (-)

 (1) Provide provisional rifle platoon to assume duty as Battalion

 Op outer perimeter defense.

 g. 106 Plt. Provide sqd to Esso position (D-Day to D+8)
- ho 61mm Platoon
 (1) Coordinate exchange of firing data between companies
 participating in stack arms. Provide squad to Esso position (D-Day to D+8)
- Battalion Reserve
 (1) Company assigned responsibility for security of Nam O Bridge provides one platoon (Rein) on 30 minutes notice as reaction force for employment anywhere within Battalion TACR.
 - (1) See annex B (Operations Overlay. (PASEP)

- (2) See annex C (Air/Ground transportation requirements/schedule.)
 - (3) See annex D (Patrol Routes).
 - (h) Artillery support requests in accordance with reference (b).
 - (5) Helicopter support requests IAW reference (a).
 - (6) Handling of detainees strictly IAW reference (d).
 - (7) Medevac procedures IAW current Battalion SOP.
 - (8) Ensure rules of engagment are stressed.
- (9) On D-1, liaison personnel from designated company, fort to CO, 3/1 for briefing and coordination of fire support plans, and on site liaison.
- (10) Company Commanders, Company "I" and "L" will effect liaison and coordination with CO, Company "K" prior to relief by Company "K", Company cooks remain at positions.
 - (11) 81mm mortars remain in position.
- (12) Weapons organic to the rifle company will be retained by companies.
- (13) Maximum of 228 enlisted (exclusive of SNCO's) will go to Stack Arms.
- (14) Companies effect measures to provide security for personal effects and Company rear while at Stack Arms.
 - (15) Ensure protection of Vietnamese property ?
 - (16) Direct liaison authorized.
 - (17) D-Day, H-Hour: 0800 12 May 70.
- (18) This order effective for planning upon receipt and for implementation on order.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Transportation schedule (See annex (C))
- b. Resupply schedule (See annex (D))
- c. Ensure accountability and cleanliness of M-16's prior to attending Stack Arms.





- d. Company rears coordinate billeting and messing while companies in Battalion CP area.
 - e. Submit resupply request IAW Battalion SOP.
- f. Designated Company 3/2 initially establish 3 days class I-V at Hill 124.
 - g. S-4 coordinates positioning of water buffalo on Hill 124.
 - h. S-l coordinates mail delivery to designated Company, 3/72

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION/ELECTRONICS

- a. Battalion CP at AT940783
- b. Designated Company 3/7 provide own PRC-77 to establish covered net and provides own key lists and KYK-28. Co "K", 3/1 provides two (2) additional sets.
- c. Report opening/closing of CP's.
 - d. Callsigns and frequencies TAW Battalion CEOI.
 - e. Combat Patrol Bases carry 292 antennas.
 - f. Designated Company, of activate station on Battalion tac net.
 - g. Stress communication security.

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ANNEXES:

JA. Task Organization

B. Operation Overlay (PASEP)

JC. Air/Ground Transportation Requirements/Schedule

JD. Logistics/Supply

JE. Patrol Routes

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(D-Day)

Third Battalion, First Marine Regiment H&S Company (-)

Lt Col F. M. BOYD

Company "I" (Rein)

Capt V. R. BURLINGAME

Company "I"

Det H&S Company

FO Tm, 81mm Mortar Plat

Det Med Plat

Det Comm Plat

2nd Sqd, 2nd Sec and 2nd Sqd, 3rd Sec 106mm RR Flat

TAC Party Im

Det Intel Sec

FO Team, Btry "C" (roin), 1/11

Company "K" (Rein)

1stLt R. D. RITTER

Company "K"

Det H&S Company

FO Tm, 81mm Mortar Plat Det Med Plat

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1st Sqd, 2nd Sec, 106mm; RR; Plat

Sqd, 81mm Mort Plat

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FO Team, Btry "C" (rein), 1/11

Company "L" (Rein)

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Company "L"

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Designated Company (Rein), 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines

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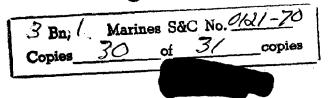
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1. SUPPLY

a. General

- (1) Supply Sources 3rd Bn is the source of supply for all classes of supply
 - (2) Prescribed Load. As directed by Company Commanders.

 Class II-Essential items only
 Class V-BA

b. Supplies and Equipment available

- (1) Class I 5 days of supply
- (2) Class II Units submit requests as needed
- (3) Class V 12 days
- (4) Water
 - (a) 2gal/indiv/day for 3 days as follows: Unit carries plastic water bags filled
 - (b) Consumption of local raw water w/2 halizone tablets per canteen permitted

c. Resupply in the Combat Base

- (1) Three days of MCI w/Heat to be Helo lifted on D-Day to Hill 124.
- (2) One 400 gal. M149 trlr. (ful) to be inserted on D-Day to Hill 124.
 - (3) Class V as requested to Hill 124.
 - (4) ALL further supplies to be force fed on 3 day increment basis by air to Hill 124.







- (5) Esso Plant and Hai Van Pass supplied as follows:
 - (a) "A" rats, two meals per day as requested
 - (b) Water from water points on position (c) Class V as requested
- (6) Co at Esso Plant provide one hot meal per day to platoon located at Hai Van Pass.
- 2. EVACUATION AND HOSPITALIZATION
 - (1) By helo medevac to hospital facility as directed. .
- 3. TRANSPORTATION
- (1) See Annex C (Air, Ground Transportation requirement/Schedule) to Operation Plan 8 .- 70.
- 4. COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS
- a. 21.5, Co "I", 3/7. Notify S-4, 3/1, of significant changes in strength.
- b. Co. "I"(-), 3/7. S-4, 3/1, will provide one (1) 6x6 for administrative/ resupply purposes, for Esso Plant and the Hai Van

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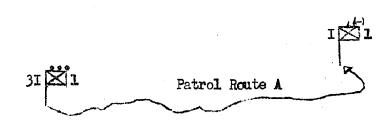
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Medical.	1
GO, Go "I"	1
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- 1. Purpose. To direct pen and ink changes to Frag Order 8-70.
- 2. Action
 - a. Make the following pen and ink changes to Frag Order 8-70:
- (1) On page 1 of the basic order, paragraph 3a line 8-9 delete the words "and establishes platoon combat base in vicinity Hill 124".
- (2) On page 2 of the basic order, paragraph 3b(2) change "D+1" to read "D+2", after the coordinates AT868817 add "on D+1".
- (3) On page 3 of the basic order, delete paragraph 3c(9) in its entirety.
- (4) On page 3 of the basic order, paragraph 3d(5), line 2 change "D+6" to read "D+5".
- 3. ACKNOWLEDGE RECIEPT.

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(b) Frag Order 8-70

Time Zone: HOTEL

Lo SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces
 (1) No Change
- b. Friendly Forces
 (1) No Change
- c. Attachments and Detachments
 (1) No Change

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2. MISSION

2. 3rd Bn., 1stHar on DeDay, at HeHour provides security for sensor emplacement team in Song Cu De Valley.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. At approx 0600 16 May, 3rd Bm., 1st Marines helilifts plt (rein) and SCAMP tm to OP-39. Plt moves to grid UL 8287 - IR 8484 to provide security for implant and returns to Hill 190. On 15 May plt (rein) move by skimmer craft to grid UL 8687 - IR 8883 for additional implants and return to Hill 190.

- b. Company "I".

 (I) No Change
- c. Company "K".

 (1) Provide plt reaction force on 16-17 May on 15 minute standby.
 - (2) Billet SCAMP Team on Hill 190 on nights 15-16 May.
- (3) (rein) to OP-39 commencing 0615, 1 May and provide security for an analysis and return by footmarch to Hill 1900



(4) On 17 May move Plt (rein) by skimmer craft to vic AT864859 to provide security for sensor implant. Upon completion, move to vic AT868843 and provide security screen for additional implant and return to HTTL 1900

Provide 106RR support from OP-39.

Parallel on order.

Gompany "Ing" (1) No change except, provide two skimmer craft with operators Amtrack Engling vic AT895 826 by 170630H May.

Helilift scout in to OP-39 on 15 May 70 to scout and secure route from OP-39 to implant area. Locate and secure fording site on Song Or De vic AT8386. Provide overnight observation of vic AT830858 15-16 May 70. It will screening force east of N/S Grid Line 88 cm 8985 on 17 May 70.

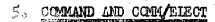
- f. Coordinating Instructions
 (1) See annex A (opn overlay).
 - (2) See annex B (Preregistered on call fire).
 - (3) See Para 3j (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), and (15) of ref (b) apply.
- (4) On 17May70, S=2 scouts limit activities to east of N/S Grid Line 88
 - (5) DirInAuth
 - (6) D-Day, H-Hour: 160615H May70.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. One days ration per man.
- b. Carry sufficient water and Halazone tablets for one days opns.
- c. Carry min of 10 LAAWS.
- d. Draw M-16 tracer rounds from S-4.
- e. Plt CoK carry one (1) 150 foot fording rope.
- f. Normal BA of Class V.
- g. S-4 preposition 50 rounds 106RR HepeT and HEAT on OP-39 by 151800H May70.







o Para 5a, c, d and g of ref (b) apply.

 $h_{\rm g}$ Grand preposition covered station on Bn Tac Net on OP-39 by 161800H $_{\rm o}$ Remove on order $_{\rm o}$

c. Se2 Scouts carry 1-PRC-25. Establish net with OP-39.

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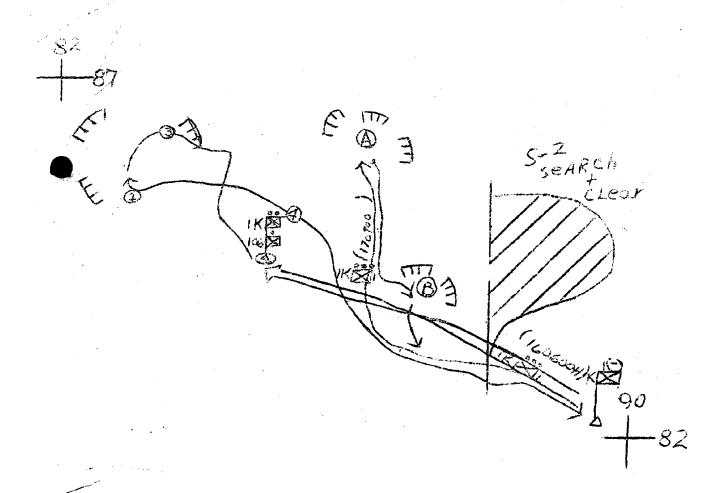
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Time Zone: HOTEL

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy Forces

(1) Intelligence indicates the 575th NVA Artillery Battalion equipped with 82mm Mortars, 122 rockets, and individual arms will move vic AT8985 to launch attacks on the Lien Chieu Esso Plant, Namo Bridge, and Danang Vital Areas by 19 May 1970.

b. Friendly Forces

(1) No changes.

c. Attachment and detachment

- (1) No changes.
- 2. MISSION. 3rdBn, 1st Marines on D-Day at H-Hour helilifts plt(rein) to LZ vic AT892862 and conducts reconnaissance in force (RIF) on trails in grid UL8886 IR9084.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operation. Plt (Rein) helilifts 150800H to LZ and conducts RIF and search and clear on trail@networks.

b. Co "I" (Rein).

- (1) No change, except provide 81mm and 106RR support.
- c. Co "K" (Rein).
- (1) No change, except provide direct support of 81mm and 106RR to Co "L" upon relief of Co "I" to "Stack Arms".

d. Co "L" (Rein).

- (1) Helilift plt (rein) to vic LZ on Ti Tou approximately 150800H.
- (2) Conduct RIF and search and clear operations of trails in grid specified in mission.



- (3) Position skimmers for return to Company "L" position.
- e. India 3rdBn, 7thMar.
 - (1) No change.
- f. Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) Report when all forces in LZ.
 - (2) Report passage of check points.
 - (3) DirInAuth.
 - (4) D-Day, H-Hour: 150800H May 70.
 - (5) Duration: One day
- 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.
 - a. Pace movement to minimize heat casualties.
- 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS.
 - a. No change.

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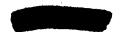
1. SITUATION.

- a. Enemy Forces.
 - (1) No change.
- b. Friendly Forces.
 - (1) No change.
- c. Attachment and detachment.
 - (1) No change.
- 2. MISSION. 3rdBn, 1st Marines commencing D-Day, H-Hour, provides 1 sqd and 3 corpsmen to operate in cooperation/coordination with 1/25 RF Co Group, conduct patrols/ambushes activities near Hai Van Pass in "Operation Hai Van 60".

3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of Operation. Company "I", 3rdBn, 7th Marines provide 1 sqd and 3 corpsmen to operate in cooperation/coordination with 1/789 and 1/140 RF Co to search special zone Alpha and Charlie.
 - b. Company "I"(Rein).
 - (1) No change.
 - c. Company "K" (Rein).
 - (1) No change.
 - d. Company "L"(Rein).
 - (1) No change.
 - e. Company "I"(Rein), 3rdBn, 7th Marines.
- (1) No change, except provide 1 sqd and 3 corpsmen to operate in cooperation/coordination with 1/25th RF Co Group on patrols/ambushes in





"Operation Hai Van 60".

f. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Attach 1 corpsman to each activity.
- (2) All activities in cooperation/coordination.
- (3) Report passage of all checkpoints.
- (4) D-Day: 15 May 1970.
- (5) H-Hour: 0800.
- (6) Duration: 3 days.
- (7) DirInAuth.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. Issue 1 C-Rat per day to RF's.
- b. Carry halazone tablets.
- c. Resupply upon request.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION/ELECTRONICS.

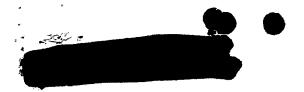
- a. Command in cooperation/coordination.
- b. Each Marine Corps unit carry PRC-25.

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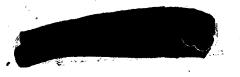


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Ref: (a) DaNang, Sheet 6611 III, series L 7014 (b) 3rdBn, 1stMar Frag Order 08-70 Time Zone: HOTEL

Task Organization: No Change, except

Task Group Bravo

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NEADQUARTERS, 1725 RF Co Grp (-) Co 789(-), 1/25 RF Co Grp Zilo Fit, 1/25 RF Co Grp IstPlt(-), GoK FO In FAC Im NOF Im

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Task Group Alpha

RF lstLt DUNG

Co 606(=), 7/25 RF Co Grp Co 141(=), 1/25 RF Co Grp Sqd, lstPlt, CoK Corpsman

Task Group Charlie

Day No. DAU UX NGOC Sala Man

Co 133(=), 1/25 RF Co Grp Co 140(a), 1/25 RF Co Grp Sqd.lstPlt, CoK Corpsman

1. SITUATION. FOR BURY 1

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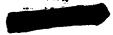
a. Enemy Forces
(1) No Change, except, Hai Van Penninsula has been reported to be a staging area for enemy supplies and equipment. Enemy location and strength are unknowno

b. Friendly Forces. (1) No Change, except,

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(a) Dallang Harbor Security provides patrol boats for use in maintaining security in restricted Sea areas (See Annex B) and provides on-call fire supports





- (2) 4.2 Btry, 1/11(-) in direct support
- (3) 11th Marines in general support
 - (4) RF Companies 606, 789, 133, task group reserve
 - (5) Air Support (Annex C)
- (6) Artillery and Naval Gunfire Support (Annex D)
- co Attachment and Detachment.
 (1) No Change
- 2. MISSION. 3rdBn, 1st Marines, on D-Day at H-Hour, in cooperation/coordination with 1/25 Regional Force Company Group Provide forces to conduct search and cloci on Hai Van Peninsula.

3. EXECUTION.

- a. Concept of Operation. Plt, CoK, 3rdBn, 1st Marines at 0600 on D-Day, attaches one squad to each Task Group. At Hallour cross ID and in cooperation/coordination with 1/25 RF Co Grp conduct search and clear operation within zones of action as indicated in Annex A (Operation Overlay).
 - Co "I". (1) No Change.
 - - (1) No Change, except,
- (a) Provide USMC In team aboard each FBR equipped with PRC-25 on CoK frequency.

 (b) Provide plt, CoK to 1/25 RF Co Grp for duration of operation.
- with 1/25 RE Co Corp. Coordinate Marine Corps operation in coordination/cooperation
- (d) Coordinate supply and resupply of USMC itemsfor 1/25RF CoCap during operation.
- (e) Provide one Corpsman to each squad in task group Alpha, Bravo and Charlie.
- rade Co "L" e
- (1) No Change, except, provide platoon(rein) as reaction force for employment on order, anywhere within area of operation
 - - (1) 1/25 RF Co Grp provides 3 plts RF as reserve.
 - Coordinating Instructions.
 - (1) No Change, except.
 - (a) See Operation Overlay (Annex A)
 - (b) See Restricted Sea Areas (Annex B).









(c) Task Group ERAVO controls and coordinates all fire

supporto

- (d) Land area of Hai Van Peninsula east of LD to N/S grid ATGL designated pre-cleared free-fire zone period 260600H 260900H May70. Tree-fire zone limited to land area east of phase line Blue to N/S grid ATGL commencing 260900H May70.
 - (e) See Annex E (Instruction for PBR Operations).
 - (f) DirlnAuth.
 - (g) D-Day, H-Hour; 260800H May70.
 - (h) Duration: approx 3 dayso
- (i) All supporting fires within 500 meters of boundries must be cleared by adjacent unito

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. No Change, except,
 - (1) Provide 1/25 RF Co Grp one (1) meal, per man, per day.
 - (2) Carry two (2) days class I and V_0
 - (3) Helicopter resupply D+1 on request.
 - (4) CoK provide CS crystals, Col, DetCaps, and Det Cordo

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION/ELECTRONICS.

- a. No Change, except,
 - (1) Sit rep every 2 hours.
 - (2) Report opening/closing of command posts.
 - (3) Report crossing Line of Departure and Phase Lines.
 - (4) Emphasize Comm Security.
 - (5) Command in cooperation/coordination

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NNEXES:

JA - Operation Overlay

JB - Restricted Sea Areas

10 - Air Support

D = Artillery and Naval Gunfire Support E = Instructions for PBR Operations

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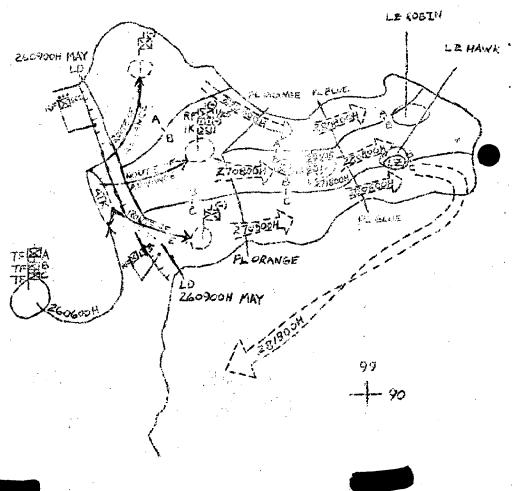
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Annex C (Air Support) to Frag Order 14-70

Ref (a) SOP for Air Operations

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Lo OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS.

- as Coordination of Air Support will be excerised by FSCC, 3rdBn, lst Marines.
 - b. Pactical Air will prep on the following schedule:
- (1) D-Day 260800H to 260900H May70: east of the LD to N/S grid
- (2) 270800H to 270900H May70: east of phase line Orange to N;'S good line ATEL.
- (3) 28080CH to 28090CH May70: east of phase line Blue to N/S grid line ATD1.
 - c. Aerial observer on station during execution of Tactical Air Prep.
- d. Forward Air Controller Directs Taptical Air against targets of priority established in cooperation/coordination with 1/25 RF Co Grp.
 - e. Control agency of tactical air to be assigned by FAC.
 - for Run-Ins and Pull-outs not to interfere with DaNang approaches.
- go Resupply of task groups Alpha, Bravo and Charlie on or about 271400H May 70 in LZ Dovo; vic ARY 1933;
- ho Extraction of Task Group Alpha on or about 2816 OCH May 70 in LZ Robin, vio 17991944.
- i. Extraction of Task Groups Brave and Charlie on or about 281700H May70 in LZ Halk, vic ACCC29305
 - j. Communications of TACP will be conducted on:
 - (1) FM: Primary:D-3h (43.20) Secondary:D-3 (32.50)
 - (2) UHF:
 Primary:Button Gold (250.1)
 Secondary:M-91 (297.0)



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Annex D (Artillery and Naval Gunfire Support) to Frag Order 14-70
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- Lo Direct support provided by three (3) 4.2" Mortars from Whiskey Battery R/RL Located in the vicinity of Hai Van Pass.
- 2. Coneral support provided by 11th Marines (six 155mm Howitzers, two 8m Howitzers and three 175mm Guns) located at the Northern Artillery Canton-ments Naval Gunfire (NGF) support to be provided as available.
- 30 Kilo Companyeprovide a Foward Observer team equipped with a covered net. 1st Marines provides a NOF Spot team by 251800H May70 to Co"K". Im accompanies Task Group Bravoc
- 4. Preparation fires planned and controlled by the Fire Support Coordinator, Headquarters, 3rdBn, 1st Marines.
- 5. Phase lines to be utilized as No-Fire lines when required.
- 6. Normal Fire Support Coordination procedures remain in effect.

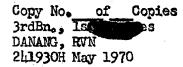
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Annex E (Instruction for PBR Operations) to Frag Order 14-70

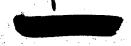
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1. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

ao Restrictive Sea Area - See Annex Bo

b. Provide 02 patrol boats to patrol Restricted area during operation. One boat to operate on Northern shore, the other the southern shore on 24 hour basis.

- (1) Warn all vessels approaching restrictive waters. Detain boats or personnel who disobey warning. Detain all personnel who attempt to leave restrictive area during operation. Move all detainees and boats to Esso Wharf (vic AT 935864) and deliver to GVN authorities.
 - co Provide on-call fire supporto
- (1) Pick up 3rdBn, 1st Marine fire support liaison teams at 260830H May 70 at Esso Plant wharf. Liaison team will provide radio communication with Hanover Suc Kilo One. Liaison team to remain aboard during operation. To be returned to Esso wharf upon completion of operation.
- (2) Clearance to fire on land targets of opportunity must be requested and granted by Hanover Sue Kilo One, via USMS liaison team on board.
- (3) Engage water traffic under rules of engagement.
- d. Operate no closer than 1000 meters from shore without clearance from Hanover Sue Kilo One.
- e. Do not proceed east of grid-line N/S 96 until cleared by Hanover Sue Kilo One via liaison team.
 - f. A bullhorn on each boat is recommended.
 - go Hanover Sue Kilo "Six" will be senior Marine on the ground.
 - h. Hanover Sue Kilo frequency 36.35.



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