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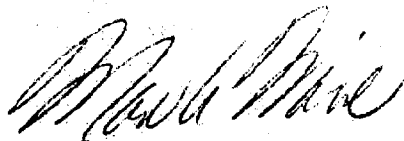
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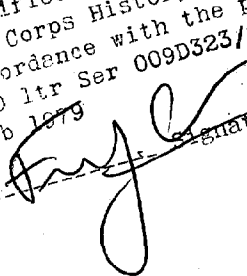
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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

DESIGNATION

1. 3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines (1-18) Sept
(19-30) Sept

COMMANDER

LtCol W. M. YEAGER
LtCol M. A. MOORE

SUBORDINATE UNITS

(a) H&S Company	Capt S. B. BIHLER	(1-9) Sept
	Capt B. W. DOCKERY	(10-30) Sept
(b) Company "I"	Capt V. R. BURLINGAME	(1-13) Sept
	1stLt G. C. PASCALE	(14-30) Sept
(c) Company "K"	Capt J. C. SHORT	(1-30) Sept
(d) Company "L"	Capt F. D. STEEL	(1-30) Sept

2. LOCATION

(a) Quang Nam Province, RVN (1-30) Sept

3. KEY BILLETS

(a) Executive Officer	Major P. L. LEFEVRE	(1-30) Sept
(b) S-1 Adjutant	1stLt J. J. YANTORN	(1-30) Sept
(c) S-1 Personnel Off.	1stLt K. J. MCCANN	(23-30) Sept
(d) S-2	1stLt E. RULISON	(1-30) Sept
(e) S-3	Major T. E. CAMPBELL	(1-30) Sept
(f) S-3A	1stLt C. L. WOODLEY	(1-26) Sept
	1stLt C. S. WILLIAMS	(27-30) Sept
(g) S-4	Capt R. C. NORRIS	(1-15) Sept
	1stLt B. M. POULOS	(16-24) Sept
	Capt L. A. WALLACE	(25-30) Sept
(h) S-4A	1stLt G. M. POULOS	(1-15) Sept
	1stLt G. M. POULOS	(25-30) Sept
(i) ALO	1stLt J. C. DAVIES	(1-30) Sept
(j) FAC	1stLt J. G. WILLIAMS	(1-30) Sept
(k) ArtyO	1stLt J. B. WILLIAMS	(1-30) Sept
(l) CommO	1stLt D. J. WALLISER	(1-4) Sept
	1stLt R. L. KAPPEL	(5-30) Sept
(m) SupplyO	2ndLt J. W. JORDAN	(1-30) Sept
(n) MFO	1stLt L. D. GEARHART	(1-30) Sept
(o) S-5	1stLt R. O. CARLOCK	(1-30) Sept
(p) Battalion Chaplain	Lt Z. C. MITCHELL	(1-30) Sept
(q) Battalion Surgeon	Lt R. D. SMITH	(1-30) Sept

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
H&S Company	16	294	2	40
Company "I"	7	203		
Company "K"	6	185		
Company "L"	5	227		
Battalion Average	34	909	2	40

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PART II

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PART II
SECTION A
PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. PERSONNEL

a. Average Monthly Strength

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines	<u>34</u>	<u>909</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>40</u>

b. Casualties

<u>BATTLE</u>			<u>NON-BATTLE</u>		
<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>SERIOUS</u>	<u>MINOR</u>	<u>DEATH</u>
<u>2</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>2</u>

c. Replacements Received

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
<u>13</u>	<u>187</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

d. Rotation During Month

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
<u>8</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

e. Personnel Summary

1. At the close of the reporting period the personnel strength was as follows: 34 Marine Corps Officers, 909 Marine Corps Enlisted, two Navy Officers, and 40 Navy Enlisted.

2. There were four Marine Corps Officer promotions.

3. Enlisted promotions during the reporting period consisted of: 19 Marines promoted to Sergeant, three Marines promoted to Corporal, 93 Marines promoted to Lance Corporal, 16 Marines promoted to Private First Class.

4. Awards recommended during the reporting period consisted of: six Bronze Star Medals, nine Navy Commendation Medals, 11 Navy Achievement Medals, and two Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry Medals.

5. Awards delivered during the reporting period consisted of: six Purple Heart Medals.

6. There were no awards readdressed and forwarded during the reporting period.

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2. LEGAL AND DISCIPLINE

NJP	16
SCM (COMPLETED)	0
SCM (PENDING)	0
SPCM (COMPLETED)	1
SPCM (PENDING)	0
GCM (COMPLETED)	0
GCM (PENDING)	0
INVESTIGATIONS (COMPLETED)	6
INVESTIGATIONS (PENDING)	2

3. R&R PROGRAM

Bangkok	12
Sydney	12
Taipei	9
Hawaii	14
Tokyo	3
Hong Kong	5
Okinawa	6

4. CHAPLAIN SUPPORT

- a. Chaplain Attached: Lt Z. C. MITCHELL
- b. Divine Services conducted by the Battalion Chaplain
 - 1. Sunday Services (a) Number held: 12
 - (b) Number attending: 26
- c. Related Activities:
 - 1. Assisted in arranging for 13 MARS calls to families.
- d. Pastoral Activities:
 - 1. American Red Cross messages handled: 9
 - 2. Personal counselling: 27

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PART II
SECTION B
INTELLIGENCE

A. ENEMY

1. General. During this reporting period the 3d Battalion made twenty-six (26) contacts with the enemy. There were two (2) daylight contacts, one of which was enemy initiated; and twenty-four night contacts, of which none were enemy initiated. The Battalion accounted for two (2) enemy KIA, and no POW's. Weapons captured were three (3) AK-47's (Assault Rifles).

2. Enemy Situation. The active enemy units operating in the 3d Battalion's AO make up the Northern Wing, which is subordinate to the Front 44. Units possibly operating in the AO are:

(a) 573 Artillery Battalion. This unit, the 573d, with 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.

(b) T-87 Sapper (Main Force) Battalion. This unit, with an estimated strength of one hundred (100) personnel, is presently operating from the vicinity AT9084.

(c) Q-85 Armed (Local Force Unit). This unit has an estimated strength of sixty-five (65) personnel. This unit is presently operating out of a base camp area in the vicinity of AT2087.

3. Enemy Mission. During September, the enemy has concentrated on making liaison with the village and hamlet Viet Cong infrastructure in an attempt to re-establish old rice relay points for the rice harvest. All indications point to a reorganization of basic guerrilla units with emphasis on small scale harassing attacks and terrorism. The village and hamlet guerrilla infrastructure supply the outlying VC/NVA units with manpower and logistical support. The VC/NVA have broken down into small elements of 10-15 man groups with the specific mission of attacking the GVN pacification program. As the rice harvest commenced, a decrease in enemy contacts occurred which may be due to the enemy's strict intentions to gather food and medical supplies before the bulk of the monsoons arrive. They may have orders to avoid any type of contact that would hinder resupply. The recent contacts within the outlying portions of our AO may be diversionary tactics to focus our attention while the VC/NVA increase activity within the villages.

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4. Enemy Trends and Capabilities. Recent contacts and sightings indicate that the enemy is moving units from the mountains to the outer limits of our patrolling regions. This trend may be due to logistical difficulties during the monsoon season. It may also signify a preparation for future attacks, principally on CUPP and GVN units. The villages of Hoa Hiep, Hoa Lac, and Hoa Phu are primary targets due to the abundance of agricultural produce and concentration of CUPP and GVN pacification units. The enemy must remain in small units to avoid being detected and therefore will not be able to launch any large scale offensives. The enemy still has the capability to launch mortars and rockets.

Due to the monsoon season the enemy's avenues of approach will be greatly channelized. This should increase contacts and sightings. During the coming month, the enemy will continue his present emphasis on taxation, recruitment, and resupply. He may increase diversionary tactics designed to focus our attention towards the north and western portion of the AO while he increases his logistical efforts within the villages.

5. Operation Dubois Square. From 9 to 19 September 1970, 3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines conducted Operation Dubois Square. The operation having covered two different areas (Elephant Valley and Hoa Hiep Base Camp Area) will, for intelligence purposes, be discussed separately. Preceding the operation, the exact location of units listed below were unknown, but they were believed to be in the general areas as follows.

a. Elephant Valley

(1) Headquarters of Q-90 Sapper Unit was last reported at ZC 200849 with sixty-five (65) persons and unknown armament.

(2) An element of the 575th Rocket Battalion estimated at between fifty (50) and one hundred (100) men. Their armament could include 122mm and 140mm rockets, and B-40 and B-41 rockets with 120mm mortars.

(3) Agents reported the 102nd Battalion of the 31st Regiment at ZC 190805 with three hundred (300) men armed with 60mm and 82mm mortars, machine guns and individual weapons.

(4) The possibility of the Northern Wing Headquarters being located in the vicinity of ZC 2088, still exists. This group's strength and armament is unknown.

b. Hoa Hiep Base Camp Area. Based on information gathered from PM reports and an intensive area study, enemy units were believed to be harbored in a two thousand (2,000) meter square known as the Hoa Hiep Base Camp Area, (coordinates AT8789(SW); AT8991(NE); AT8791(NW); and AT8989(SE)). Within this area the following units were believed to be located.

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(1) Hoa Hiep Base Camp, Zone I. Zone I was believed to contain from twenty-five to thirty (25-30) guerrillas from the District and Village VCI Cadre for the purpose of training local guerrilla recruits.

(2) Doe Lap VC Guerrilla Force ARA Q-55 (AT889900). This unit numbers approximately 35-40 armed males and females, who are responsible for the security of the check points between villages, hamlets, and the base camps, security for the base camp proper, and provide the security escorts for personnel traveling to and from the base camp as recruits or rice food suppliers.

(3) NVA Bivouac Areas. In the vicinity of AT883894, AT878898, and AT875909, there were expected to be bivouac areas which provide food and accommodations for at least three separate NVA units numbering up to 200 troops each. The units known to have used the base camp area in the past (up to Sep 69) are:

(a) C-7 Company - consisting of 70-80 armed NVA with AK-47's, 60mm mortars, and B-40's.

(b) Trang Son Battalion (NFI) (AKA - T87)

(c) 307th NVA Battalion, approximately 200 men, AKA Hai Van Engineer Battalion.

(d) Engineer Battalion (NFI)

(e) 575th Artillery Battalion, NVA (NFI)

(f) 573rd Artillery Battalion, NVA

c. Enemy Strength and Situation Actually Found

(1) Elephant Valley. Within this area no significant contacts took place. In one instance an enemy sighting occurred. On 13 September 70, at 1345, 3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines CP established on Fire Base Sam (AT811858), observed 03 enemy at AT809864 moving south towards Fire Base Sam. 81mm mortar and 105mm artillery fire missions were called on target. The results were unknown. In both Kilo Company 3/1 and Fox Company 2/1 areas of operation, numerous bunkers, punji pits, and trails were found showing recent use by small units of approximately 10-15 enemy. On 13 September 70, at 1800, Kilo Company 3/1 found 01 AK-47 magazine, 01 AK-47 rifle with folding stock, 02 packs, 02 cartridge belts, 02 U.S. poncho liners, 14 loaded M-16 magazines, 01 claymore, 04 M-26 grenades, 07 canteens, and 02 chicons. In Bravo Company 1/1 area of operation, no trails or bunkers of recent origin were found. From what was found, it seems that the area of operation in Elephant Valley serves as a transit area and does not contain any large enemy units posing an immediate threat. At most there may be a company size unit broken down into 10-15 man groups.

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(2) Hoa Hiep Base Area. After being inserted into the Hoa Hiep Base Camp Area, Kilo Company 3/1 found what is believed to be the Doc Lap Base Camp due to the hootches found at AT888894. This base camp had been occupied up to 30 minutes prior to Kilo Company's arrival since a campfire was still burning. In this area, Kilo found 04 anti-tank mines, 03 B-40's and numerous cooking utensils. Two (2) hootches were also found at AT884901 but no signs of recent use were present. This may have possibly been a section of the Hoa Hiep Base Camp Area. This feeling is justified by an enemy initiated contact with Kilo Company at 2100 on the 17th, with an estimated 10-12 enemy AT888895. The three bivouac areas were not checked out due to a time limitation, but solid evidence of enemy use, in at least one of these three areas, is suspected since a radio transmission was detected near AT878898 on the night of 18 September 70.

d. Identification of Enemy Units and Significant Intelligence Gained. Identification of enemy units was not possible. No enemy were killed or captured nor were any documents captured. The intelligence gained by Dubois Square indicated that Elephant Valley contains no large enemy units. From what was found in the Hoa Hiep Base Camp Area, it is evident that an enemy unit(s) is operating from this region. Their mission is unknown, but from the mines and B-40's captured, and since no quantity of rice was found it seems that these base camps are relay points to launch harassing attacks on GVN and U.S. units in the lowlands.

e. Terrain. Terrain proved to be a significant factor. Cover and concealment was abundant. In almost every case, units one hundred (100) meters apart could not observe each other. In the stream beds, there were large rocks which could provide concealment from aerial observation.

(1) Obstacles. The rugged nature of the terrain plus the thick foliage are formidable obstacles in themselves. In addition, the rivers and streams in some areas were impassible. Sharp inclines on the mountain sides plus sheer cliff like rocks in the stream beds proved extremely difficult to navigate.

(2) Observation and Avenues of Approach. Observation was extremely limited by thick foliage and undergrowth. The heavy rainfall reduced visibility. Many times clouds and fog would settle into the valleys and draws and render observation impossible. Air support can be of no use during these periods. The avenues of approach are the draws and streams running down from the mountains into the valleys. Movement is still difficult even under the best conditions. The French Road (TL/545) is a natural approach from the west of the AO. It greatly facilitates foot travel and can be traveled by animals used as supply carriers. The road cannot be traveled by vehicles since portions of it, including the bridges, have been destroyed by air and artillery.

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(3) Weather. The weather was characterized by high temperatures and humidity with thunderstorm activity starting in the late afternoon. Fog would settle in the draws after a heavy thunderstorm. Most of the time the high ground was obscured by clouds.

f. Psychological Operations. There were no Psychological Operation missions flown during the operation.

6. Statistics. *

a. Booby Traps Found	04
b. Booby Traps Detonated	00
c. Captured Weapons	03
d. Detainees	02
e. POW's	00
f. KIA's	02
g. Bunkers/Tunnels Destroyed	15
h. VIP Funds Expended	7,350VN\$

7. Weather. The temperatures during this reporting period ranged from a high of ninety-nine (99) degrees to a low of seventy (70) degrees. The mean temperature for the month was seventy-seven (77) degrees and the relative humidity was seventy (70) percent. Rainfall for the month totaled six and one-tenth (6.1) inches.

8. Terrain.

a. In the Hoa Loc, 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 remains of a few concrete houses. These areas provide good cover and concealment and storage sites for the enemy.

b. 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.

c. The northern portion of the AO consists of extremely rough, steep, mountainous terrain. Movement in this area is greatly restricted, especially for large units. Unless stream beds or trails are followed, movement is reduced to one hundred to three hundred (100-300) meters per hour. Cover, concealment, and water are abundant.

* These figures include DUBOIS SQUARE and normal operations

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SECTION C
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of September, the Battalion continued its emphasis on small unit (squad and platoon) day and night combat patrols/ambushes. Activities were centered on enemy infiltration/supply routes into the local hamlets and villages. The majority of enemy contact made was in the area of AP Quan Nam (1).

During the period 9 to 19 September a battalion(-) reconnaissance-in-force, Operation Dubois Square, was conducted in the Elephant Valley region, fifteen miles northwest of Danang. Third Battalion(-), 1st Marines had operational control of Company "B", 1st Battalion, 1st Marines and Company "F", 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines during the operation. Provisional Battery "C", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines was established on Fire Support Base Sam (AT811858). Company "K" was helilifted on the sixth day of the operation to the Hoa Hiep region, AT890900. Results of the operation proved the enemy is not occupying the Elephant Valley region but is using the Hoa Hiep area for staging.

On 5 September, Company "L" was relieved of the security mission of Nam O Bridge by the 1/25th R.F. Company Group. Company "L" then assumed control of 3/1's OP line and Engineer Pass and conducted an operation in the "CLAW" area (UL 900833, LR 915822).

On 20 September, Third Battalion(-), 1st Marines assumed responsibility of a new area of operation and redesignated the company boundaries. Company "I" passed control of Hill 124 to Company "K". Company "K" assumed control of Hill 124 and established a patrol base on Hill 112. Company "L" assumed control of OP Road 1, Dai La Pass OP's. The area of operation was expanded southward to the Tuy Loan River.

From 1-30 September, Company "I" conducted 162 day patrols and 287 night activities. Company "L" conducted 60 day patrols and 69 night activities. Company "K" conducted 23 day patrols and 27 night activities in addition to participation in Operation Dubois Square.

S-3 personnel conducted 28 hours of instruction during the period 1-30 September, all of which were indoctrination classes for new arrivals and transfers to the Third Battalion.

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B. AIR SUPPORT

FIXED WING

The First Marine Air Wing supported the Battalion with a total of 92 fixed wing air strikes- 17 TPQ-10 strikes and 70 Close Air Strikes. Of the 70-CAS, 5 were beacons, and 37 were controlled by Forward Air Control (Airborne). These fixed wing strikes dropped a total of 841,000 pounds of ordnance (595,000 lbs. close air support, 78,000 lbs. beacon, and 168,000 lbs. TPQ-10). This ordnance uncovered streams, trails, bunkers, and resulted in eight secondary explosions and five secondary fires.

ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT

Twenty-six medevacs were completed which evacuated 16 emergencies, 6 priority, and 4 routine. The average time for emergencies from the initial call until the time the helo was over LZ was 9 minutes. It took an average of 15 minutes once the helo was on station to get the man on board and complete the mission, making the average time of 24 minutes, from the time the mission was called until completion. During the month of September, there were a total of 1,948 passengers heli-lifted in support of 3/1.

Date	Unit	#Passengers	From	To
5 Sept	I	18	Rocket Ridge	AT866813
5 Sept	K	20	AT938783	AT862783
6 Sept	K	20	AT938783	AT862783
6 Sept	K	20	AT862783	AT938783
7 Sept	K	37	AT862773	AT938783
10 Sept	K; H&S; 2nd Flt	322	LZ 460	Operation
	L 3/1			
10 Sept	B/1/1	212	IZ 495	Operation
10 Sept	F/2/1	154	IZ 425	Operation
11 Sept	CMD POST	38	Dong Den	Operation
15 Sept	S-2	07	AT938783	AT895908
15 Sept	K	126	Operation	Operation
18 Sept	CMD POST	90	Operation	IZ 460
19 Sept	B/1/1	209	Operation	IZ 495
19 Sept	F/2/1	142	Operation	IZ 425
21 Sept	K	20	A-460	H-124
21 Sept	K	16	A-460	H-124
21 Sept	K	16	A-460	H-124
21 Sept	K	16	A-460	H-124
21 Sept	K	17	A-460	H-124
21 Sept	K	8	A-460	H-124
21 Sept	K	8	A-460	H-124

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C. ARTILLERY

11th Marines provided artillery support for the battalion utilizing "C" Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines in a direct support mission. Artillery units continued to provide accurate and timely fires.

The mortars of the 81mm Mortar Platoon remained attached by sections to the individual companies.

Naval Gun Fire provided reinforcing pre-emptive fires for the battalion.

The fire support coordinator continued to conduct fire support instructions throughout the month.

During September, a Battalion(-), operation (Operation Dubois Square) was conducted in the Elephant Valley region. Fire Support Base Sam was established (AT811858) utilizing a provisional battery composed of four 105mm howitzers from "C" Battery and two 4.2" mortars from ~~Whiskey~~ Battery. A Fire Support Coordination Center was established on Fire Support Base Sam,

PRE-EMPTIVE FIRES:

	<u>D/S ARTY</u>	<u>G/S ARTY</u>
Targets Submitted	1212	146
Targets Cleared/Fired	1003	146
Rounds Expended	9936	688
Artillery Time on Target (TOT) Rounds Expended	723	
Naval Gun Fire Rounds Expended	457	
Pre-Emptive Fire Total Rounds	11,804	

OBSERVED FIRES

	<u>81mm M</u>	<u>4.2"</u>	<u>D/S</u>	<u>G/S</u>
HE TARGETS SUBMITTED	316		118	8
HE TARGETS CLEARED/FIRED	286		96	7
HE ROUNDS EXPENDED	2040		1024	92
ILLUM TARGETS SUBMITTED	44		9	1
ILLUM TARGETS CLEARED/FIRED	42		5	1
ILLUM ROUNDS EXPENDED	542		69	13
106 RECOILLESS RIFLE ROUNDS EXPENDED -180				
TOTAL OBSERVED FIRE ROUNDS EXPENDED -3960				

ROUNDS FIRED IN SUPPORT OF OPERATION DUBOIS SQUARE

	<u>ILLUM</u>	<u>HE</u>
8" Howitzer	0	30
155 Howitzer	25	45
105 Howitzer	112	2400
4.2" Mortar	130	700
81mm Mortar	140	1200
Total	407	4,375

Total Rounds Fired in Support of Dubois Square: - 4,782
 Total Rounds Fired (all types) 1 Sept - 30 Sept: - 20,546

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SECTION D
TRAINING

1. THE BATTALION CONDUCTED THE FOLLOWING TRAINING DURING SEPTEMBER.

A. Two Battalion Indoctrination classes were held for a period of five days each. 45 personnel attended.

B. A contact team from the 1st Engineer Battalion conducted two, two hour classes on Land Mine Warfare. 24 personnel from Indoctrination School attended. Also a total of 44 Marines from the Battalion attended the classes.

C. Company Training: All companies conducted training in a weekly schedule which included familiarization firing, handling of POW's, conduct of patrols, patrol leaders orders, and weapons safety.

D. The Battalion Rifle Range was used to instruct replacement personnel in Quick Fire/Quick Kill method of engagement. A total of 45 replacement personnel were instructed in this method. Ten replacement personnel fired the .45 caliber pistol for familiarization. The range was utilized for personnel to fam fire and place battle sights on their weapons. A total of 865 personnel from various organizations utilized the range.

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

(1) Out of Country Schools

Basic Ammo Tech	1
CBR	1

(2) There were no in country schools.

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SECTION E
LOGISTICS

A. ENGINEER ASSISTANCE AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION

1. During the reporting period, four Engineer Assistance Requests were submitted for the upgrading of the Battalion cantonments. Two SEA huts were constructed for Camp 14 III MAF under a previously submitted request. Monsoon preparations continued, to include the repair of five SEA huts under the "Self-Help Program" and the resurfacing of the major roads in the cantonment. The improvements in the cantonment at Nam O Bridge were completed and the position was turned over to the 1/25th RF Company on 5 September. OP Remo and Dai La Pass came under Battalion control and materials were made available for their refurbishing.

B. SUPPLY

1. During the period 10-19 September this organization supported a Battalion size operation. "M" Company 3/5 and "G" Company 2/7 came under the Battalion OPCON during the period and were fully supported in activities in our AO. There were no unusual occurrences.

2. Supply support in the areas of class II, type 2 ie, administrative supplies, small size boots, skivie shirts, BA505 and BA30 batteries have continued to be difficult to obtain. Class IX spare parts for the M274A2 (LIWC) are again in short supply.

C. MAINTENANCE. The following tactical equipment repair orders were submitted to Maintenance Battalion, 1st FSR/FLC during September:

TYPE	SUBMITTED	COMPLETED
Motor Transport	8	8
Ordnance	80	44
Comm-Elect	96	114
Engineer	1	1

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PART II
SECTION F
CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTIONS

1. WELFARE

a. Orphanages

(1) Provided various type tools, (saws, wrenches, drills and bits, lawn mowers, rakes, post hole diggers, etc.)

2. EDUCATION

a. Schools

(1) Lumber was supplied to Loc Hoa School to finish doors, windows, and make tables and benches.

3. HEALTH

a. MedCaps were run at two locations; Loc Hoa and Quan Nam, and resulted in the treatment of approximately 250 people.

4. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

a. Night movies, with pro-GVN or Anti-VC/NVA themes, were shown in Hoa Thanh village, and Phuoc Thanh Orphanage.

b. Ground broadcast teams were employed at CULP 4/2, Quan Nam (1), and (2) Hamlets. Messages were broadcast throughout night hours, utilizing anti-VC/NVA themes.

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PART II
MEDICAL/DENTAL AFFAIRSA. PERSONNEL

1. On 30 September 1970 the total strength was one Medical Officer, one Chaplain, and 40 corpsmen. During this period there were seven corpsmen transferred to other commands for duty and/or separation. There were negative corpsman WIA/KIA for this period.

B. PATIENT LOAD

1. For this period 293 patients were seen at the Battalion Aid Station for an average of nine patients per day.

2. There were seven diagnosed with V.D., two with diarrhea, five with Upper Respiratory Infection, five with FUO, thirty-seven with skin disorders and one with malaria.

C. MEDCAP/DENCAP

1. There was two MEDCAPs and no DENCAPs held during the month of September.

D. SANITATION

1. Weekly sanitation inspections were conducted throughout the Battalion and outlying areas during the month of September. Overall the Battalion and outlying areas were found to be satisfactory. There still remains a problem of the head barrels not being burned properly and emptied frequently, however the Battalion is taking corrective measures on this situation.

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PART II
SECTION G
COMMUNICATIONS

A. PERSONNEL

As of 30 September 1970, the Communications Platoon consisted of one Officer and 63 Enlisted personnel.

B. EQUIPMENT

The Radio Section increased their allowance of AN/PRC-77 Radio's to 36. Three AN/PRC-75 Radio's were received with one presently being utilized on a trial basis by the Tactical Air Control Party. The Message center processed 850 incoming and 56 outgoing messages. The Tech Shop had 119 incoming TERO's and completed 176 making a total of 295 TERO's processed. Of these 56 were evacuated to FSR and 71 returned. 43 TERO's were submitted to DX and 43 completed. One generator PU-667 was returned from FSR and one PU-482 was evacuated to FSR. A T/E deficiency of five AN/PIQ-5's was reduced to three. An intercom system was implemented between the C.O., X.O., S-1 and the C.O.C. to better serve the Battalion and alleviate some of the load from the switchboard.

C. OPERATIONS/TRAINING

Personnel of the Communications Platoon participated in one Battalion(-) size operation, with a letter for outstanding performance of duty being originated by the Operations Officer and delivered by the Headquarters Commandant in appreciation of the job well done. Several short range patrols, ambushes and one Company (-) Operations was also supported by members of the Communications Platoon. The Generator Section completed the emergency electrical system for the C.O.C.. Direct communications were established with other Battalions of the 1st Marines. A retransmission station was established at OP Reno with unsatisfactory results. It was then reestablished at Hill 190 with better communications. The monsoons tend to disrupt communications at times but not to a point that operational commitments cannot be met.

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PART III
SECTION A
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

011500H. VIP program today netted the following: 01 M-26 frag, 01 concussion grenade, 02 M-79 rounds, 05 60mm mortar rounds, 02 claymores, 01 bandoleer containing M-16 rounds, 02 pop-ups, 01 gas powder exploding device, and 02 pistol magazines with 05 rounds each. All came from children of Kim Lien Village. Paid 1300\$ VN. Activity destroyed all gear.

012230H. Second Squad, Fourth Platoon, Company "I", observed 02 VC/NVA moving south approximately 150 meters away. Enemy were moving towards Ap Quan Nam (1). Activity engaged enemy with small arms. Fired 20 rounds illumination and swept area with negative results.

020850H. 01 Vietnamese child (AT895805) picked up surprise firing device. Child had shrapnel wounds in the chest and legs; hand was blown off. Vietnamese child was treated by corpsman and medevaced from H-190. S-2 Scouts went to area of incident and found 02 SFD's. S-2 Scouts blew SFD's in place.

022130H. Second Squad, Fourth Platoon, Company "I" (AT906820), while in ambush site, spotted 04 VC/NVA 150 meters northwest of their position running south towards Quang Nam (2). Activity engaged enemy with small arms and M-79. VC/NVA returned fire with AK-47. During fire fight, several stray rounds impacted Company "I", Hill 190 position. One round struck 01 USMC on H-190 and he died of the wound. 01 USMC was wounded by splinters from ricochet. While sweeping area, activity made another contact resulting in 02 VC/NVA KIA. Activity made further sweep of area with negative results.

030730H. RF patrol (AT897822) brought 01 Vietnamese female (age 35-40) with gunshot wound in kneecap to Company "I" position, Hill 190. Woman had been in AP Quang Nam (1) which was in the direction that the VC/NVA were firing during an engagement with Company "I". All friendly fires were directed to the north and northwest during the fire fight, which is the opposite direction of AP Quang Nam (1). Company "I" called for an emergency medevac for the Vietnamese woman at 0650 and the medevac was completed at 0715.

031000H. VIP program (AT925845) today yielded 163 rounds of 7.62mm ammunition, 06 rounds of M-60 ammunition, 04 M-26 fragmentation grenades, 07 M-79 rounds, 01 60mm mortar round (HE), and 01 chicom made from a tail fin of an 81mm mortar round. A total of 900 piasters was paid for the equipment.

041300H. VIP program yielded 03 M-79 HE rounds, 01 81mm mortar (HE) round, 01 M-79 Backshot round, 02 M-16 magazines, 01 chicom grenade, 01 pair of binoculars, 01 M-60 assembly wrench, 01 105 Head, and 300 rounds of M-16 ammunition. A total of 1300 piasters was paid for the equipment.

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062045H. Second Squad, Second Platoon, Company "L" (AT903831) heard movement west of position, initiated contact with small arms and claymores. VC/NVA returned semi-automatic small arms fire. NB/NVA fled to west. Activity swept area immediately with negative results.

072200H. Third Platoon, Company "I", Special Activity, Squad(-), (AT876788) spotted 02 enemy 400 meters south of position. Activity took enemy under fire and called 81mm Fire Mission. Swept area in morning with negative results.

092045H. Second Squad, Third Platoon, Company "I" (AT909824) while in ambush site, spotted 02 VC/NVA about 400 meters west of their position and moving west to east. Activity initiated contact with small arms fire (AT905824). Swept area with negative results.

102330H. Third Squad, Third Platoon, Company "I" (AT900823) while enroute to ambush site, spotted 02 VC/NVA approximately 200 meters to the north. Activity closed distance to less than 100 meters and initiated contact with small arms and M-79 fire. Swept area immediately with negative results.

132350H. Headquarters and Service Company "LP" detected movement on western side of Fire Base Sam. (AT811858) Activity opened fire with M-79 and swept area with negative results.

141920H. Third Platoon, Company "L" (AT876788) while setting in their night defensive perimeter spotted 01 VC/NVA on their southwest finger approximately 250 meters away. Activity opened fire with small arms and M-79. Searched area under illumination with negative results.

162015H. Third Platoon, Company "K" (AT888898), while on patrol captured 04 anti-tank mines, 03 B-40 rockets, 01 NVA canteen, 01 cooking pan, 01 E-tool, 01 chicom, and 01 gallon oil can. Gear turned over to S-2.

162150H. Third Squad, Third Platoon, Company "I", (AT895815) spotted 03 VC/NVA approximately 75 meters north of ambush site. Activity opened fire with small arms, M-79, and claymores. Received 05 rounds return fire. Activity immediately swept area under illumination with negative results.

170030H. Third Squad, Third Platoon, Company "I" while enroute to new ambush site, received 08 sniper rounds from approximately (AT880822). Activity called 81mm Fire Mission and swept area with negative results.

172100H. First Squad, Third Platoon, Company "K" (AT889899) heard undetermined number of enemy east of Company position. Upon noticing change of enemy direction to northeast, Company "K" fired illumination in area. Fire was taken from withdrawing enemy. Artillery was called on possible avenues of escape. Activity swept area under illumination with negative results.

191715H. Second Platoon, Company "K" (AT912837) was moving in column when M-26 grenade detonated resulting in 01 USMC NBCE, and 03 USMC NBCE, along with 01 KCS NBCE. Investigation indicated that Marine that was killed had grenade pulled from his shoulder strap by thick brush. The grenade exploded resulting in his death and 04 emergency medevacs. Serious Incident Number - 191545Z

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202200H. Second Squad, First Platoon, Company "I" (AT906828) while in ambush site, spotted 04 enemy 400 meters to northwest. Activity called 81mm and 106RR fire mission at grid (AT900834). Sweep of area was not conducted due to river barrier between Company "I" and enemy.

221610H. OP39 (AT849845) spotted 01 enemy at grid (AT844757) and called 60mm and 106RR fire mission. Area was later swept with negative results.

222140H. Second Squad, Fourth Platoon, Company "I", while in ambush site (AT914817), spotted 02 enemy (AT914818). Activity opened fire with small arms and M-79. Swept area under illumination with negative results.

222245H. Second Squad, Fourth Platoon, Company "I" (AT907816) spotted 02 enemy 75 meters to their northwest. Activity opened fire with small arms and M-79. Swept area under 60mm illumination with negative results.

222250H. Third Squad, First Platoon, Company "I" (AT905825) while in ambush site received 05 sniper rounds from 100 meters to their north. Activity opened up with small arms and 01 claymore and observed enemy fleeing to northwest. Activity swept area under illumination with negative results.

232135H. Fourth Squad, First Platoon, Company "L" (AT887719) while in night ambush site, took 01 chicom from about 05 meters outside the ambush site. Activity opened fire with small arms and swept area with negative results.

240430H. First Squad, Third Platoon, Company "K" (AT884785) observed 01 enemy in brush 125 meters north of their position. Activity opened fire with small arms and received AK-47 fire and 60mm mortars from approximately 10-15 enemy. Enemy broke contact and fled to north. Activity called 60mm and 81mm HE and illumination. Swept area finding drag marks of 01 body.

260930H. First Platoon(-), Company "L" (AT898725) while on patrol, received 02 chicom and 10 rounds SKS fire from enemy ambush resulting in 01 USMC KIA. Activity returned fire and swept area with negative results.

270725H. OP39 (AT849845) observed 02 Cobra helicopters receiving tracer fire from approximately (AT874753). Cobras returned fire and OP39 waited until helicopter departed area of contact and fired 05 106 HEP-T rounds into enemy area.

271530H. Second Platoon, Company "L", Special Activity, Squad(-), (AT867749) spotted 03 enemy (AT864748) and opened fire with small arms and M-79. Enemy fled in a westerly direction. Activity called 81mm fire mission and swept area with negative results.

272030H. Second Squad, Fourth Platoon, Company "I" (AT903821) while set in ambush site, spotted 02 enemy (AT903822) heading to the northwest from Quang Nam II Village. Activity opened fire with small arms and M-79. 01 enemy appeared to have been wounded, but sweep of area resulted in negative findings.

272040H. Third Squad, Second Platoon, Company "I" (AT899825) observed 02 enemy to their north and opened fire with small arms and M-79 fire. Enemy disappeared into treeline and activity called 81mm fire mission on grid (AT901825). Area swept with negative results.

281000H. First Platoon, Company "L", Special Activity, Platoon(-), (AT892702) found 125 rounds M-14 Ammunition, 25 AK-47 rounds, 10 M-16 rounds, 01 20mm cannon round, 01 WP rifle grenade, and swept area finding an additional box containing 100 rounds of AK-47 ammunition along with recently used fireplace and trails. Activity continued to sweep area with negative results.

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281100H. Third Squad, Second Platoon, Company "L" (AT893758) found 02 bear traps. One trap had pressure release chicom booby trap attached to the bottom. Activity blew trap in place and turned traps over to 3-2.

281615H. Second Platoon, Company "L", Special Activity, Squad(-), (AT899766) spotted 01 VC/NVA running with rifle towards north approximately 100 meters away. Activity opened fire with small arms and swept area with negative results.

291400H. Second Platoon, Company "K" (AT842788) located 03 small spider tunnels on bank of stream. Area was checked by one squad along with K.C.S.'s. Tunnels were blown with C-4. Swept area with negative results.

301100H. First Platoon, Company "L", Special Activity Squad(-), at grid (AT903713) received 01 chicom while on patrol. Activity returned fire with small arms. Observed 01 VC/NVA flee in an easterly direction and then swept area with negative results.

301120H. Third Platoon, Company "K" while assigned as security element for refueling of huskie, had 01 Marine shot and killed when his M-16 rifle accidentally discharged. Ambulance was called and removed body. Serious Incident Number - 300840Z

301405H. First Platoon, Company "L" (AT888712) found 01 M-16 rifle improperly assembled to form a V-shape pointing in the direction of a trip wire. The trip wire was strung parallel to the ground and was attached to an extended LAAW which was laying in shallow water. The serial number of the M-16 was 654305. Activity blew LAAW in place and recovered the M-16 rifle. Rifle was turned over to 3-2. Area swept with negative results.

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0940	0955	1	K3A (AT863781) HD a brush tunnel approx 2' wide 1.2' high x 30' long running through a thicket. Tunnel ran SW to NE. ACT checked tunnel w/mag results. Tunnel was destroyed w/diesel fuel.	S,F
1545	1600	2	I6 (AT924845) VIP program netted the fol- lowing: 01 M-26 grenade, 01 concussion grenade, 02 M-79 rds, 05 60mm rds, 02 clay- mores, 01 Bandolier M-16 ammo, 02 pop-ups, 01 Gas powder exploding device, and 02 pis- tol mag. w/05 rds in each. All gear was from children of Kim Lien Hill. Paid 1300 \$VN. ACT destroyed all gear.	S,F
2310	2325	3	I-421 (AT915823) observed 02 VC/NVA (AT914824) moving N to S approx 150 m. away. VC/NVA were moving towards AP Quan Nam (1). ACT opened up w/m/a. Swept area under 20 illum w/mag results.	S,F
2400			JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

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I-11 (AT908816) PD 01 spider hole 3'x6' dug into adjacent Hedge row. AOT destroyed hole w/ch.

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1200 1215 2

I 3/1 (AT975085). 01 child picked up Booby Trap and had shrapnel wounds in chest and Legs w/01 hand blown off. AOT sent 3-2 scouts to area and PD 02 more Booby Traps which were blown in place.

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1245 1300 3

L 3/1 (AT92885) VIP program yielded 06 M-79 HE, 02 M-79 Beehive, 01 Chicom made from Pin Tail of 81mm mortar, 01 basketball rd w/explosive, 03 lbs 04, 60 M-16 rds, 01 60mm HE rd, part of M-16 receiver frame, 01 Voltage regulator. AOT paid 1000 piasters and \$41.00 worth Candy. All gear was destroyed.

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1315 1330 4

K-31 (AT867776) PD 04 storage mounds 6'-7' in Dia that were camouflaged w/dead grass and brush. AOT searched w/neg results. Destroyed mounds w/ch.

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1615 1630 5

L 3/1 (AT925085) VIP program yielded 04 M-26 Frag, 02 Red Pop-ups, 40 rds M-16 ammo, 02 60mm HE rds, 01 81mm HE rd, 02 M-79 HE rds, 01 60mm timing device, 02 155mm timing device, and 01 M-79 Flechette rd. Paid 1300 piasters and all gear was destroyed.

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Playboy (AT937916) 3/1 Liaison Team located at 1/25 RF Co. obtained following info from RF's. VAKHU Bn. located in Danang notified 1/25 RF group that there were reported to be 300 VC/NVA in the triangle formed by grids 910930-912913-922872 or area 970930-925872-912913. 1/25 RF Group will H&I both triangles throughout night w/40mm and 81mm. I-12A (AT906620) spotted 04 VC/NVA 150m. NW their pos running S towards Quang Nam 1. Engaged w/a/a, M-79 and rec'd AK-47 return fire resulting in 01 USMC KIA and 01 USMC rec'd splinter wounds. AOT swept area, PD 01 VC/NVA KIA and 01 VC/NVA fleeing N by I-24 AOT. AOT took under fire at approx same time AOT spotted 05 VC/NVA and RF-A spotted 03 VC/NVA, both engaging w/a/a. Areas swept w/neg results.

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I 3/1 (AT97822) RF patrol brought 01 VN woman w/gunshot wound rec'd during 142A and VC/NVA Fire Fight. Woman was in Quang Nam 1 which was the direction of VC/NVA fire. (E) medevac called and completed

1045 1100 2

L 3/1 (AT925845) VIP program yielded 163 rds 7.62mm some, 06 rds M-60, 04 M-26 Frags, 07 M-79 HE rds, 01 60mm HE, 01 Chicom and paid 900 piasters. All gear was destroyed.

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1145 1200 3

142 special (AT904821) while on sweep of previous contact area found 01 VC/NVA KIA in river and wearing black shorts and brown shirt. AOT FD 01 blood trail leading into bushes. No equipment or documents.

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1445 1500 4

L 3/1 (AT932843) 02 VN civilians wandered into unmapped mine field, detonating 01 anti-personnel mine. Both rec'd shrapnel wounds in chest and head. 01 (E) and 01 (R) medevac called and completed.

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K special (APB 8788) AGT PD partly uncovered seismic intrusion detector. Dirt had been dug around 02 sides. AGT blew SID in place.

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1910 1925 2

I 3/1 (APB 25845) VIF program yielded 01 60mm HE rd, 01 60mm Illum, 01 81mm HE rd, 09 M-79 HE rds, 01 M-79 Backshot, 02 Chicom, 01 binoculars, 01 M-60 axon wrench, 01 105mm HE rd, 330 M-16 rds, 02 M-16 Mag, and 01 M-26 Frag. Paid 1950 piasters and all gear was destroyed.

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2125 2140 3

I 3/1 (APB 7822). While local PF AGT was on way to a/s, 01 PF hit a booby trap. "I" Co was not able to determine location or type of booby trap due to language difficulties. PF taken to hill 190 where corpsman administered First Aid. (E) Medevac called and completed.

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IA1 (AT907785) informed by PF that 01 civilian wounded on road at 907778. IA1A arrived finding 01 civilian shot twice by .45 Cal. PF said victim was shot by an unidentified PF civilian. Medevac called and completed. JOURNAL CLOSED

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1150	1205	1	"L" Co. (AT900828) had 01 USMC cut left hand while attempting to cut thick brush w/K-BAR. Was taken to 3/1 BAS for stitches.	S,F
1955	2010	2	106 RF Co. (AT927843) reported suspected movement in water, via West Side HamO Bridge. Possibly 01 VC/NVA Supper. Took under fire w/s/a and threw 01 M-26 Frag. Swept area w/neg results.	S,F
2045	2100	3	L22 (AT903831) Heard movement West of position. Initiated contact w/s/a and claymores. VC/NVA returned s/a Fire and Fled to West. Swept area w/neg results.	S,F
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2200 2215 1

I35 (AT876788) obsv'd 02 VC/MVA on trail approx
400 meters South of position w/night obser-
vation Device. 81mm FM called and completed.
Swept Area w/neg results.

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2300 2315 2

LI2 (AT904825) FD 02 not recently used Bun-
kers 4'x4' made of dirt and 4" logs. Blew
Bunker w/Ch.

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L31 (AT910832) FD 01 5'x5' empty storage
bunker. ACT blew bunker resulting in second-
ary explosion producing vast amounts of
black smoke. Rechecked area with negative
results.

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JOURNAL OPENED
401 (AT934831) ACT recv'd word and went to
Nam O Ville where FD 02 VN civilians wounded
in fire fight. Language problems prevented
ACT from getting further information. Medevac
called and completed.

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2111 2126 2

132 (AT909824) ACT spotted 02 VC/NVA 400
West of position w/Starlight. ACT initiated
contact w/s/a and swept area w/neg results.

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K 3/1 (AT202813) FD 05 Punji Pits appx 4' deep, 02 larger pits possibly for Helicopter wheels. ACT checked for Booby Traps w/neg results. Removed stakes and left traps visible.

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1200 1215 2

K 3/1 (AT198811) FD 01 Man Trap w/Punji. Steaks and numerous trails appeared to be rest areas for appx 10-15 VC/NVA. ACT swept area w/neg results.

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0031	0046	1	I33 (AT900823) ACT spotted 02 VC/NVA 200 meters. ACT moved to within 100 meters of enemy and opened fire w/s/a and M-79. ACT swept area w/neg results.	S,F
0945	1000	2	Fox 2 and 3 (AT173794) called 01 priority and 01 routine Medevac for 01 USMC who had 03 Epileptic Fits within 12 hours and for 01 USMC w/infected feet. Medevacs called and completed.	S,F
2030	2045	3	Fox 1 (AT180798) FD 01 carrying case appx 4 1/2 ft. long. Case was FD in old bunker. Case and Bunker were destroyed.	S,F
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1345	1400	1	L 2 (AT809848) ACT had 01 Heat casualty.	S,F
			Called Emergency Medevac which was completed.	
1815	1830	2	For 2 (AT183784) had 01 USMC w/possible	S,F
			broken back as a result of falling down	
			steep hill. 01 USMC, making a stretcher,	
			cut off two finger tips w/machette. Both	
			were Medevaced.	
2145	2200	3	M3 detected enemy Movement 500 meters from	S,F
			night position (AT200811). Heard Whistling	
			Bird Calls, and Movement. ACT called 81mm	
			Fire Mission and searched area w/neg results.	
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1045	1100	1	L31 (AT875786) Suffered 01 USMC Heat Casualty. Medevacs called and completed.	S,F
1355	1410	2	L3 (AT875783) while on refueling mission, overturned 01 Huskie attempting to climb steep hill. 03 USMC injuries resulting in 02 emergency medevacs and 01 priority. Medevacs called and completed to 1st Med.	S,F
1945	2000	3	K 3/1 (AT202817). Point element FD 02 Packs, 02 Cartridge belts, 02 US Poncho liners, 14 M-16 Magazines w/ammo, 01 claymore, 01 M-9 rd., 04 M-26 Frag, and 07 canteens. Searched area and FD 01 AK-50 Rifle and 01 AK-50 magazine w/20 rds, 02 chickens, 01 bottle of pills, 02 Vietnamese Battle dressings, 01 cartridge belt and plastic waterproof material.	S,F
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H&S 3/1 AT811858 sighted lights at vic
AT811865. Called 81mm Fire Mission.

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Results unknown

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H&S 3/1 at AT811858 detected movement to
South of Firebase SAM. 18 M-79 rds
expended. Results unknown

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0500 0515 3

COC FLC at AT927825, 4A night ambush, re-
ported observing OL personnel 150 meters
Northwest of position moving West. 4A
initiated s/a contact and called 81mm
Fire Mission. Swept area and found OL
bag of rice.

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0545 0600 4

hCL, HLC at AT922823 obsv'd OL personnel
25 meters North of position. Opened fire
w/s/a and called 81mm Mortars. Swept
area w/neg results.

S,F

2140 2155 5

H&S Co. Prov. Rifle Co. at AT811858
while test firing XM-174 rd impacted tree
75 meters from weapon. Returning shrap-
nel. Hit OL Marine in R/arm. OL (R)
medevac called and completed.

S,F

2220 2235 6

Fox CP at AT185797, OL medevac (P)
were called for OL USMC w/gash over L/eye,
OL USMC w/Hinxtoma upper R/leg, OL USMC
w/sprained ankle and OL KGS w/loss
of teeth. Medevac called and completed.

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2400

JOURNAL CLOSED

S,F

3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines

DANANG

150001H Sept 1970 152400H Sept 1970

0001			JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
0005	0020	1	L3 (PLT) AT876788 while setting in their n/act spotted 01 VC/NVA approx 250 meters away. ACT opened fire w/M-79 and M-16. ACT swept area w/neg results.	S,F
1050	1105	2	Bn. rear S-2 AT940783, 01 VN boy age 10 turned over 01 M-26 grenade to Bn S-2. S-2 paid boy 200 piasters and gave M-26 to S-4.	S,F
2220	2235	3	Fox OP at AT185797, 03 (P) Medevacs called for 01 USMC w/high fever, 01 USMC w/lacer- ated knee, and 01 USMC w/tonsillitis. Medevac called and completed.	S,F
2221	2236	4	Fox 3 at AT187795, 01 USMC while climbing down steep hill, fell and seriously injured back. Medevac called and completed.	S,F
2400			JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines

DANANG

160001H Sept 70

162400H Sept 70

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JOURNAL OPENED

K Co at AT888898, while on patrol, K Co captured 04 anti-tank mines, 03 B-40 rockets 01 NVA canteen, 01 cooking pan, 01 Chicom and 01 gal oil can. Gear was turned in to En Rear.

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S,F

2345 2400 2

India Co at AT895815, while in A/S spotted 03 VC/NVA approx 75 meters North of A/S moving South. ACT opened up w/s/a and M-79 and 02 Claymores. ACT recieved approx 05 rds return fire. ACT swept area w/neg results.

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2400

JOURNAL CLOSED

S,F

3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines

DANANG

170001H SEPT 70

172400H SEPT 70

0001			JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
0130	0145	1	I33 (AT890817) enroute to new a/s recv'd appx 08 rds sniper fire from North (AT880822). ACT called FM on enemy position and continued to new a/s. Sweep of area was not conducted due to difficult terrain.	S,F
2020	2035	2	K 3/1 (AT884901) FD 02 Hootches (AT884901) and AT886894, and also FD 01 vine-covered trail. ACT blew hootches w/G4.	S,F
2300	2315	3	I 3/1 (AT897822) spotted 01 light (AT900838) to North of their position and called in 81mm HE FM. Swept area w/neg results.	S,F
2400			JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines

DANANG

180001 SEPT 70

182400H SEPT 70

0001			JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
0200	0215	1	K31 (AF889899) heard movement to East of position, fired illum, and recv'd s/a return fire. ACT opened fire w/s/a and swept area under illum w/neg results.	S,F
1600	1615	2	K 3/1 (AF888895) Medevaced 01 USMC with twisted ankle and possible torn cartilage. Medevac called and completed.	S,F
2400			JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines

DANANG

190001H SEPT 70

192400H SEPT 70

0001			JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
0930	0945	1	S-2 (AT940783) recvd 01 M-26 grenade from VN boy. S-2 paid 200 piasters and gave grenade to S-4.	S,F
1120	1135	2	K 3/1 (AT904885) medevaced 01 marine who injured knee while climbing down steep slope. Marine was diagnosed as possibly having torn cartilage.	S,F
1410	1425	3	K 3/1 (AT908876) called medevac for 03 Marines and 02 corpsmen as they were heat casualties during tactical march toward vehicle pick-up point at AP KIEM LIEN.	S,F
1910	1925	4	K2 (AT912873) had 01 Marine who's grenade was knocked to the ground from pack strap, resulting in an explosion and the death of 01 USMC, 03 USMC KIA, and 01 KCS WIA. Medevacs called and completed.	S,F
2400			JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines

DANANG

200001H SEPT 70

202400H SEPT 70

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JOURNAL OPENED

I31 (AT885816) while on patrol spotted shiny object in water. ACT blew object w/Ch. ACT determined object to be U.S. 4.2 mortar shell.

S,F

2310 2325 2

I 3/1 - RF "D" opened fire w/s/a on unknown number VC/NVA. Sweep of area resulted in the finding of 01 AK-47 w/mag.

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JOURNAL CLOSED.

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3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines

DANANG

210001H SEPT 70

212400H SEPT 70

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1800 1815 1

JOURNAL OPENED

IL1 (AT902826) FD 01 freshly dug bunker L-shaped w/lumber and bamboo reinforcement. Bunker was 6' long, 4' wide, and 5' high. ACT blew bunker w/Ch.

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S,F

2255 2310 2

IL2 (AT906828) spotted 04 VC/NVA 400 meters To Northwest of position. ACT called 81mm HE and 106mm Fire Mission at (AT900834). ACT swept area w/neg results.

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JOURNAL CLOSED

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3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines

DANANG

220001H SEPT 70

222400H SEPT 70

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1600 1615 1

JOURNAL OPENED

OP39 (AT849845) spotted 01 VC/NVA moving Northwest at (AT844857). ACT fired 60mm HE, 106RR, and Arty Fire Mission. Results could not be determined.

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2140 2155 2

IL42A (AT907816) spotted 02 VC/NVA appx 75 meters to Northwest of position. ACT initiated contact w/s/a and M-79 and recv'd 30 rds AK47 and M-79 rds numbering 10. 03 USMC non-medevaced WIA'S. Swept area w/neg results.

S,F

2245 2300 3

IL42A (AT907816) spotted 02 VC/NVA appx 75 meters to Northwest of position. ACT opened up w/s/a and M-79. Enemy fled to Northwest and ACT swept area w/neg results.

S,F

2250 2305 4

IL3 (AT905825) while in a/s recv'd appx 05 sniper rds from North. ACT opened up w/s/a and 01 claymore mine. Enemy fled to Northwest and ACT swept area w/neg results.

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JOURNAL CLOSED

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3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines

DANANG

230001H SEPT 70

232400H SEPT 70

0001			JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
1400	1415	1	K3 (AT853783) FD tunnel in thick brush and leading to small clearing. Tunnel blown resulting in secondary explosion from possible booby trap. Checked area w/neg results.	S,F
1845	1900	2	L2 (AT860745) spotted 05 enemy (AT865752) moving North. ACT called 81mm Fire mission and swept area at first light w/neg results.	S,F
1905	1920	3	L3 (AT904823) FD 01 puddle of blood at (AT904823). Searched remainder of area finding only blood.	S,F
2135	2150	4	L4 (AT887719) while in a/s took 01 chieom from appx 05 meters outside a/s. ACT opened fire w/s/a and swept area w/neg results.	S,F
2400			JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines

DANANG

240001H SEPT 70

242100H SEPT 70

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JOURNAL OPENED

K31 (AT844785) obsv'd w/starlight scope 01 enemy in brush 125 meters North of position. ACT engaged enemy w/s/a and recv'd AK47 and 60mm fire from appx 10-15 enemy, resulting in 02 USMC KIA. Enemy fled to North. ACT called 60mm and 81mm Fire Mission and swept area finding only drag marks on the ground. K3 (AT862773) patrol leader obsv'd 01 enemy hit by M-60 tracer, spin and fall. ACT swept area finding 01 drag mark.

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2200 2215 2

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JOURNAL CLOSED

S,F

3d Battalion (-), 1st Marines

DANANG

250001H Sept 70

252400H Sept 70

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2045 2100 1

JOURNAL OPENED

KI (AT935784), O1 USMC with Temp of 104.2
and chills diagnosed by corpsman as possible
Malaria. Emergency medevac requested at
2035, and completed at 2055. Medevac to
1st Med Bn.

S,F

2400

JOURNAL CLOSED

3d Battalion (-), 1st Marines

DANANG

260001H Sept 70

262400H Sept 70

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0930 0945 1

JOURNAL OPENED

While on day patrol, L1A recieved 02 chicom grenades and approx 10 rds SKS fire from VC/NVA ambush, resulting in 01 USMC WIA with shrapnel wounds in neck. Marine treated on spot and returned to duty. Lima returned fire with s/a. Swept area w/n/ results. Later L-1A and L-1B joined in search of area finding possible basecamp area with recently cut and well used trails.

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2030 2045 2

VC/NVA (AT928838) sqd ambushed RF or PF (AT928839). RF/PF Unit sustained 01 KIA and 02 WIA and lost 01 Carbine. USMC Liaison team requested Medevac. Provisional Rifle Company FLC conducted Medevac VIA ambulance to FLC Dispensary. Medevac completed at 2245.

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JOURNAL CLOSED

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3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines

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270001H Sept 70 272400H Sept 70

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0725 0740 1

JOURNAL OPENED

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OP39 (AT848815) obsv'd 02 Cobra helo's receive tracer fire from AT874853. Cobras returned fire w/onboard ordnance. Waited until helo departed area of contact and fired 05 106mm Hep-Trs into area.

1000 1015 2

Special ACT from H-190 swept area of TOT on 26 Sept 70. FD 01 sensor device that had been taken apart and wires were cut. ACT brought device to H-190. Scamp Platoon Detachment investigating. Serial number of device is 11889.

S,F

1830 1845 3

L25 (AT867749) spotted 03 VC/NVA moving east to west (AT864748). L-25 took enemy under small arms fire and M-79, enemy fled in a westerly direction. Activity called 03 W.P. and 35 HE 81mm rds on enemy. Swept area with neg. results.

S,F

2030 2045 4

Activity I-42, (AT903821) while set in ambush site, spotted 02 VC/NVA (AT903822) moving to northwest from Quang Nam II Vill. ACT I-42A opened up w/s/a and M-79. 01 VC/NVA was obsv'd to have been wounded while entering heavy brush and heading north towards the river. I-42A swept to river and proceeded completely across river with negative results.

S,F

2040 2055 5

Contact with enemy, activity I-23 (AT899825) obsv'd 02 VC/NVA moving to north from grid AT901822. 01 was carrying an AK-47, other was carrying a bulky pack. ACT opened up w/s/a and obsv'd 01 VC/NVA go down as though he was wounded. VC/NVA got up and proceeded to treeline to the north. I-23 swept area into treeline and found 01 dragtrail. I-23 pulled back to road adjacent to H-190. Duster and 81mm HE FM was initiated at 2110 on grid AT901825 and completed at 2115 with negative results.

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3d Battalion (-), 1st Marines

DANANG

280001H Sept 70

282400H Sept 70

0001			JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
0720	0735	1	I25 (AT902824) while sweeping area of enemy- contact from night 27/28 Sept, FD Q1 dud VC/NVA chicom type hand grenade. ACT blew dud in place.	S,F
1000	1015	2	While on patrol L-1A (AT892702) FD the following articles. 125 M-14 rds, 25 AK-47 rds, 10 M-16 rds, Q1 20mm cannon rd. and Q1 WP rifle grenade. ACT swept area finding box containing approx 100 rds of AK-47 ammo. Also FD recently used fire place, and recently used trails, swept area with neg results.	S,F
1100	1115	3	ACT L-23 (AT893758) while on patrol found Q2 bear traps, booby trapped, at grid (AT893758) Traps were 18" by 18", made of cast iron, extremely rusty. They were buried in a shallow hole Q2" deep and 18" across, leaves covered traps. Traps were turned in to S-2. Chicom found under one of them. Chicom blown in place.	S,F
1613	1628	4	L-25 (AT889766) spotted Q2 VN in open field at AT889766. VN detained and inspected. VN had ID cards. Left Q1 fireteam with VN and continued on patrol. From where detainees were held, Q1 VC/NVA was seen fleeing to south with Q1 rifle. Rifle could not be seen well enough to identify it. Point man opened up with approx 18 rds. 81mm FM called on grid (AT888766). FM commenced 1615, ended at 1641. Swept area with findings of Q1 bowls w/chop sticks and Q1 U. S. pick that was hastily buried.	S,F
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3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines

DANANG

290001H OCT 70

292400H OCT 70

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0001			JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
1400	1415	1	K1 (AT899801) FD 01 hand drawn map of trail and Hoetches of Quang Nam II. Over one hoetch was written "PI". Map was sent to S-2	S,F
1400	1415	2	RF's (AT939907) swept area of hostility be- VC/NVA and an army convoy with negative re- sults.	S,F
1530	1545	3	K2 FD harbor site and 02 hoetches in clear- ing large enough for 15 persons. Swept area with negative results.	S,F
1600	1615	4	K2 (AT842799) FD 03 small sniper tunnels on bank of stream. Tunnels were blown w/Cl and area swept w/Neg results.	S,F
1700	1715	5	K3 (AT862773) medevaced 01 USMC w/high temperature.	S,F
2400			JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines

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300001H OCT 70

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0001			JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
0920	0935	1	K3 (AT899774) had 01 USMC killed when his rifle accidentally discharged. Ambulance came and removed body.	S,F
1030	1045	2	S-2 (AT914817) while on routine inspection of hootches FD medical supplies concealed in hootch near recent contact. Material was brought to rear.	S,F
1100	1115	3	L15 (AT903713) recv'd 01 chieom and s/a fire. Activity returned s/a fire and saw 01 VC/NVA flee in easterly direction. Swept area w/neg results.	S,F
1405	1420	4	L17 (AT888712) while on patrol FD 01 M-16 rifle w/booby trap in the form of a LAAW attached. ACT blew booby trap in place w/Ch recovered rifle, and swept area w/neg results.	S,F
2400			JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

TAB B

FRAG ORDER 27-70

OP JAGS 15 SEP 70
 INFO 1ST MARINES
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 S E C R E T
 RFRAG ORDER 27-70

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REF (A) BN BUL 1710 OF 2 3 SEPT 70

1. (S) SITUATION

- A. FRIENDLY FORCES : T NO CHANGE
- B. ENEMY FORCES NO CHANGE
- C. ATTACH/DETACH NO CHANGE

2. (S) MISSION LAW REF (A) AT 051000H SEP 70 IN COOPERATION/COORDINATION W/1/25TH RF CO GROUP 3D BN 1ST MARINES TURNS OVER SECURITY RESPONSIBILITY FOR NAM O BRID33 AND REALIGNS BONDAGIES WITHIN ITS ASSIGNED AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION: AT 051000H SEP 70 3D BN 1ST MAR WILL BE RELIEVED OF SECURITY RESPONSIBILITY FR NAM O BRIDGH BY 1/25TH RF COMPANY GROUP AT APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES

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PAGE TWO RUMLLUA #0011 S E C R E T

B. COMPANY INDIA

- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION
- (2) AO REDIFINITION (SEE OP OVERLAY)

C. COMPANY KILO

- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION
- (2); AO REDIFINATION (SEE VP OVERLAY)

D. COMPANY LIMA

(1) AT APPROPRIATE CEREMONIES 051000H SEP 70 STAND RELIEVED OF SECURITY MISSION MAN O BRIDGE BY 1/25TH RF CO GROUP

- (1) BILLET COMPANY LIMA VICINITY 3/1 BASE CONTONMENT
- (3) BE PREPARED TO EXECUTE RESERVE MISSION S ASSIGNED

FRAG ORDER 26-70

E. H&S COMPANY

(1) NO CHANGE

F. COMPANY DELTA 7 TH ENGF BN

(1) NO CHANGE

G. COORDINATION INSTRU CTION

- (1) DIRECT LIAISON AUTHORIZED)/ 1/25TH RF

0) GROUP

- (2) BOUNDAGE LAW OP OVERLAY
- (3) OP OVERLAY (PASSEP)

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4. (C) ADMIN/LOG

A. NO CHANGE

5. (C) COMMAND/COMM/ELECT

A. NO CHANGE

ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT

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TAB B

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TAB C

FRAG ORDER 28-70

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0 P 051030Z SEP 70
 FM THIRD BN FIRST MAR
 TO THIRD BN FIRST MAR
 INFO FIRST MAR
 FLAG ORDER 28-70

1. SITUATION: THE ENEMY HAS RECENTLY INCREASED USE OF THE "CLAW" AREA AS AN ACCESS ROUTE TO AP QUAN NAM (1).

A. FRIENDLY FORCES: NO CHANGE

B. ENEMY FORCES: NO CHANGE

C. ATTACH/DETACH

(1) TM, SCOUT DOG PLT ATTACHED COMPANY L, D&Z

(2) TM, SCOUT SNIPER PLT ATTACHED COMPANY L D&Z

2. (S) MISSION: COMMENCING 051700H THIRD BN, FIRST MARINES MOVES VIA GROUND AND WATER TRANSPORT TO ISOLATE THE "CLAW" AREA THIRD BN FIRST MAR AD AND SUBSEQUENTLY CONDUCTS DETAILED SEARCH OF AREA.

3. (S) EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

ON D-DAY AT H-HOUR COMPANY "L" MOVES VIA MOTOR MARCH TO VICINITY HILL#190 AND ESTABLISHES CORDON W/IN ASSIGNED TAOR (SEE OP OVERLAY)

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PAGE TWO RUMJUA 0012 SECRET

SIMULTANEOUSLY COMPANY "I" MOVES VIP "SKIMMER" BOAT TO NORTH SIDE SONG CU DE TO ESTABLISH OBSERVATION/INTERDICTION POST VIC 900838 (SEE OP OVERLAY) COMMENCING 060600H COMPANY "L" CONDUCTS DETAILED SEARCH WITHIN THOR.

B. COMPANY INDIA

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION ON DIMINISHED SCALE

(2) AT 051700 INSERT ONE(1) PLT VIC 900838 AS OBS/INTERDICTION POST (SEE OP OVERLAY).

(3) PROVIDE GUIDES TO COMPANY L AS REQUIRED.

(4) COORDINATE RF/PF/CUPP UNITS VIC YOUR AND COMPANY L THOR'S

(5) ASSUME OFCON 3/1 S.2 SCOUTS AT H-HOUR ON D-DAY.

C. COMPANY KILO

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS

D. COMPANY JIM

(1) AT 051700H ESTABLISH CORDON WITHIN ASSIGNED THOR TO INTERDICT INFILTRATION/EGRESS "CLAW" AREA

(2) AT 060600 COMMENCE DETAILED SEARCH OF "CLAW" AREA.

(3) ESTABLISH DIRECT COMM W/COMPANY "I" THEIR FREQ.

E. H&3 COMPANY

TAB C

PAGE THREE RUMILUA 0012 ~~SECRET~~

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

F. COMPANY DELTA, SEVENTH ENGR

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.

G. COOR INSTRUCTIONS

(1) H-HOUR: 1700

(2) D-DAY: 05SEP 70

(3) STRESS RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

(4) DIRECT LIASON ADJACENT UNITS AUTH DIRECTED.

(5) DURATION OF OPERATION APPROX FIVE (5) DAYS.

(6) ALL FIRE SUPPORT/COOR 3/1 FSCC

4. (S) ADMIN/LOG

(1) COOR TRANSPORT/RESUPPLY S-4

(2) COMPANY "I" PROVIDE WATER COL HS REQUIRED

5. (S) COMMAND/COMM

A. BN CP AT 94C783

B. CO ICP AT 897822

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TAB D

FRAG ORDER 29-70

HEADQUARTERS
3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

From: 3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines
To: 3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines

Subj: Frag Order 29-70

Ref: Operation Order 22-70

Info: 1st Marines

1. Situation:

- A. Friendly Forces: No change
- B. Enemy Forces: No change
- C. Attachments/Detachment: No change

2. Mission: Commencing 090730H, 3d Battalion, 1st Marines moves to realign forces within AO in preparation for BALLARD VALLEY.

3. Execution:

A. Concept of operations

3d Battalion, 1st Marines realigns forces within AO while continuing to control Hill #124 and Hill #190 complexes with company India and Company Lima. Realignment will include withdrawal from Hill #112 and redeployment of Units to 3/1 OP line Engineer Pass Complex and commitment of remaining forces to BALLARD VALLEY.

B. Company India:

- (1) Continue present mission
- (2) Terminate OPCON of S-2 Scouts on D-DAY at H-Hour
- (3) Change AO IAW OP Overlay
- (4) Pass control Hill #124 to company Lima after relief in place by 091200H.
- (5) Provide transportation for company Lima elements to Hill # 124

C. Company Kilo:

- (1) Stand down from occupation of 3/1 OP line and Engineer Pass outposts when relieved in place by company Lima by 091200H.
- (2) Withdraw all forces presently occupying Hill #124. VIA Helicopter to LZ 460.

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(3) Commence prep. for BALLARD VALLEY (Ref A applies).

D. Company Lima:

- (1) Terminate "Claw" Operation AT 090600H.
- (2) Assume new AO IAW OP Overlay.
- (3) Relieve Company India Unit by 091200H , Hill #124 in place with one Platoon and assume OPCON 81 and 106 at that Position.
- (4) Be prepared to assume mission FLC outer security on or about 15 Sept 70.
- (5) Relieve Company Kilo in place on 3/1 OP Line and Engineer Pass outpost with one platoon by 091200H.
- (6) Commence prep for BALLARD VALLEY (Ref A applies)
- (7) Move to 3/1 cantonment commences from Base Hill #190 Via trucks.

E. H&S Company H&S

- (1) Continue present mission
- (2) Prep BALLARD VALLEY

F. Coordination Instructions

- (1) Direct Liaison Authorization
- (2) New Boundries IAW OP Overlay
- (3) OP Overlay (PASSEP)
- (4) D-DAY/H-HOUR. 090730H Sept 70 for realignment.
- (5) All reliefs in place coordinated by unit being relieved.

4. ADMIN/LOG

A. Coor Transport AS-REQ S-4

B. 81 and 106 ammunition Hill #124 remain in place

5. Command/Comm/Elect

A. Attn Directed new SOI

B. Company Lima CP shift to 3/1 cantonment.

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FRAG ORDER 30-70

HEADQUARTERS
 3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines
 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
 FPO San Francisco, California 96602

From: 3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines
 To: 3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines

Subj: Frag Order 30-70 (OPERATION DUBOIS SQUARE)

Ref: Operations Order 22-70

1. Situation.

A. Enemy Forces: No change except recent intel reports in creasing enemy activity vic. Hoa Hiep Base Camp LR 8989 UL 879L

B. Friendly Forces: No change

C. Attach/Detach: No change except attach IIT to 1st Marines Co "F"

2. Mission. 3d Battalion, 1st Marines at 150800H Sept 70 move Gb Company via helicopter to recon in force Hoa Hiep area while continuing present mission within AO.

3. Execution.

A. concept of operation: 3/1 at 150800H Sept conducts heliborne assault with Co. "F" from present position to Hoa Hiep area.

B. Co Kilo

(1) Continue present mission

(2) Be prepared activity as reserve/reaction force for Co "F".

C. Co "F" 2/1

(1) At 150800H Sept 70 embark assault elements from pickup zone ZC185797 in OH CH-46's.

(2) Conduct heliborne assault to sieze LZ HAWK vic AT895907.

(3) Lift remainder of Co "F" from pickup point to LZ HAWK and follow on lifts.

(4) Conduct recon in force within assigned AO (See OP overlay)

D. Co "B" 1/1

(1) Continue present mission

TAB E

- E. Co India 3/1
(1) Continue present mission
- F. Co Lima 3/1
(1) Continue present mission
- G. H&S Co 3/1
(1) Continue present mission
- H. 81mm Mortar Platoon
(1) Continue present mission
- I. Prov Rifle Platoon
(1) Continue present mission
- J. 106RR Platoon
(1) Continue present mission
- K. 2nd Platoon Co "D"
(1) Continue present mission
- L. Bn. Reserve: No change
- M. Coordinating Instructions
(1) Operation overlay DUBOIS SQUARE remains in effect except AO
to Co "F"
(2) Coordinating instructions ref. A remain in effect
(3) CAS prep LZ HAWK pre-planned and on call as required
4. ADMIN/LOG: No change
5. Command Comm/Elect
A. Command Post 3/1 Airborne 150645H Sept 70.

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TAB F

FRAG ORDER 31-70

HEADQUARTERS
3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines
1st Marines Division (Rein) FMF
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

From: 3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines
To: 3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines

Subj: Frag Order 31-70

Ref: A Operations Order 22-70

1. Situation.

- A. Enemy forces: No change
- B. Friendly forces: No change
- C. Attach/Detach: No change except:

(1) "B" Company return OP CON 1st Battalion, 1st Marines upon arrival LZ 495

(2) Company "F" return OP CON 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines upon arrival at LZ 425.

(3) Provisional Battery, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines return 1st Battalion 11th Marines, position NAC upon arrival LZ 460. Continue assigned mission 1/11. F.O. Teams continue 1/11 assigned mission.

(4) 3rd Platoon, "A" Company, 1st Engineer Battalion return OP CON 1st Engineer Battalion upon arrival LZ 460.

(5) Detach 3rd ITT. Return OP CON 1st Marines, 1st Marine Division upon arrival LZ 460.

(6) Detach 11th ITT. Return OP CON 3rd MAF upon arrival of 3/1 Contonement.

(7) Detach 1st Radio Battalion. Return OP CON 1st Radio Battalion upon arrival LZ 460.

(8) Detach 1st Marine Division ISO. Return OP CON upon arrival LZ 460.

2. Mission: 3d Battalion, 1st Marines commencing Acts 170730H September 70 move to retrograde forces from Duboise Square A.O. terminating operation by 19 September 70.

TAB F

3. Execution.

A. Concept of operation: 3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines conduct retrograde movement from present A.O. commencing with foot movement of 2nd Platoon "L" Company DTG 170730H followed on 18 September by Heliborne extraction of "F" Company 2/1, "B" Company 1/1 and displacement of Battalion C.P. to 3/1 cantonment area on 19 September 1970. Elements at Fire Base SAM. There will be a Helolift from A.O. and "K" Company will conduct foot movement to vicinity of redesignated vehicle pick up point and subsequent Transport to 3/1 cantonment.

B. Company "I"

- (1) Continue present mission

C. Company "K"

- (1) Continue present mission of recon-in-force, Hoa Hiep. They scanned area.

- (2) Conduct foot movement from present A.O. to village AP Kiem Lien to be completed by 191200H September 1970.

- (3) Conduct motor March from AP Kiem Lien to 3/1 cantonment.

D. Company "F", 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

- (1) On 18 September 1970 execute Helo extraction of all element LZ Sparrow vicinity ZC 183799, and move to LZ 425.

E. Company "B", 1/1

- (1) On 18 September 1970 execute Helo extraction of all elements vicinity ZC 185874, and move to LZ 495

F. 2nd Platoon, Company "L"

- (1) At 170730H September 1970 commence foot movement to 0190 vicinity AT898821.

- (2) Upon arrival 190 board R Transport and moved to 3/1 cantonment area.

G. H&S Company

- (1) Continue present mission

H. 81mm Mortar Platoon

- (1) Continue present mission

I. Provisional Rifle Platoon

- (1) Continue present mission of security Fire Base SAM.
- (2) On 19 September 1970 Execute Helo extraction of all elements Fire Base SAM.

(3) Insure total destruction of all fortifications and implications of Fire Base SAM.

J. 106 RR Platoon

(1) Continue present mission

K. Provisional Arty Battery

(1) Continue to provide fire for Fire Base SAM until extraction on 19 Sept 1970.

L. Battalion Reserve

(1) No Change

M. Coordinate Instructions

(1) Helo ETA for all pick-ups TBA

(2) Coordinating instructions Ref: "A" remain in effect.

(3) CAS on call as required

4. Administration/Logistic

A. No Change

B. Return all classified material 3/1 Classified Control Officer by 191800H Sept 1970.

C. S-4 to provide motor transportation for movement of 2nd Platoon "L" Company and "K" Company as specified this frag order.

5. Command/Comm/Electronics

A. 3/1 Command Post from Fire Base SAM on 18 Sept 1970 and is reconstituted 18 Sept 1970 3/1 Cantonment.

B. Command Post call sign after displacement Bench Mark.

C. During displacement Bench Mark rear designated 3/1 Command Post.

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REF (A) MAPS, DANANG, SH EET 6641 III, SERIES L704

1. (S) SITUATION

A. FRIENDLY FORCES: NO CHANGE

B. ENEMY FORCES: NO CHANGE

C. ATTACH/DETACH: NO CHANGE

2. (S) MISSION COMMENCING AT 190900H SEPT 70 THIRD BN FIRST MAR
 REALIGNS FORCES TO ASSUME NEW AREA OF OPERATION.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION

AT 190900H SEPT 70 THIRD BN FIRST MAR ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY
 OF NEW AO AND REDESIGNATES COMPANY BOUNDARIES (SEE OPERATION OVERLAY)

B. COMPANY INDIA

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(1) BY 201200H SEPT 70 ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR NEW AREA
 OF OPERATION (SEE OPERATION OVERLAY)

(2) PASS CONTROL OF HILL #124 TO COMPANY KILO AFTER RELIEF
 IN PLACE BY 201200H SEPT 70

C. COMPANY KILO

(1) BY 201200H SEPT 70 ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR NEW AREA
 OF OPERATION (SEE OPERATION OVERLAY)

(2) ASSUME CONTROL OF HILL #124 FROM COMPANY INDIA AFTER
 RELIEF IN PLACE BY 201200H SEPT 70

(3) OCCUPY HILL #112 WITHIN ASSIGNED AO BY 201200H SEPT 70

(4) ASSUME CONTROL OF 3/1 OP LINE AND ENGINEER PASS FROM
 COMPANY LIMA AFTER RELIEF IN PLACE BY 201200H SEPT 70

D. COMPANY LIMA

(1) BY 191600H SEPT 70 ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR NEW AREA OF
 OPERATION (SEE OPERATION OVERLAY)

(2) ASSUME CONTROL OF OP RENO WITH ONE (1) PLATOON (-) BY
 191600H SEPT 70

(3) ESTABLISH COMPANY HEADQUARTERS WITHIN NEW AO BY
 191600H SEPT 70

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(4) PASS CONTROL OF 3/1 OP LINE AND ENGINEER PASS TO COMPANY
KILD AFTER RELIEF IN PLACE BY 201200H SEPT 70.

(5) OCCUPY UEO DAILA PASS AND OP'S

1, 2, 4, AND JONES BY 191600H SEPT 70.

E. COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS

(1) DIRECT LIAISON AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED

(2) NEW BOUNDARIES LAW NEW OP OVERLAY

(3) OP OVERLAY PASSEP

(4) ALL RELIEFS IN PLACE COORDINATED BY UNIT BEING RELIEVED

(5) SPECIAL ATTENTION DIRECTED TO DATES TIMES SPECIFIED ABOVE.

4. (S) ADMIN/LOG

A. COORDINATE ALL TRANSPORTATION REQUESTS S-4 ASAP

B. COORDINATE RESUPPLY REQUESTS S-4

C. ALL 81MM AND 106RR AMMUNITION HILL #124 REMAINS IN PLACE

D. RESUPPLY OF COMPANY LIMA UNITS ON 900000H OP'S 1, 2, 4, AND JONES
CONDUCTED OUT OF LZ 467.

5. (S) COMMAND/COMM/ELECT

A. 3/1 CP AT 940783

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FRAG ORDER 33-70

REF (A) FIRST MAR FRAG ORDER 036-70

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY: NO CHANGE EXCEPT INTELLIGENCE SOURCES INDICATE INCREASED TERRORISTS ACTIVITIES VICINITY OF DANANG

B. FRIENDLY: NO CHANGE EXCEPT FIRST BN, FIFTH MARINES ASSUMES NEW AO
 LAW REFERENCE (A)

C. ATTACH/DETACH: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/1 ASSUMES OPCON OF COMPANY MIKE 3/5 ON 22SEP 70 FOR PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY TEN (10) DAYS.

2. (S) MISSION: AT 230900H SEPT 70, THIRD BN(-), 1ST MAR DEPLOYS ONE (1) COMPANY VICINITY NAM O BRIDGE TO COUNTER ENEMY TERRORIST THREAT.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

AT 230900H SEPT 70, 3RDBN(-) 1ST MAR DEPLOYS COMPANY MIKE 3/5 VICINITY NAM O BRIDGE TO ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASES TO COUNTER ENEMY

TERRORIST THREAT.

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TAB H

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 B- COMPANY INDIA

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

C- COMPANY KILO

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

D- COMPANY LIMA

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

E- COMPANY MIKE, 3/5

(1) CONTINUE REE AT 230900H SEPT 70 OCCUPY ASSIGNED AO (SEE OP OVERLAY)

(2) ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASES AT AT933815, AT928810,
 AND AT932800

(3) CONDUCT DAYLIGHT AND NIGHT PATROL ACTIVITIES WITHIN ASSIGNED
 AO.

(4) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE REACTION/REINFORCING UNIT OF PLATOON
 SIZE IN COOPERATION/COORDINATION WITH 1/25TH RF GROUP NORTH OF
 NAM O BRIDGE.

F- COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) NEW BOUNDARIES IAW OP OVERLAY

(2) OP OVERLAY PASSEP

(3) SPECIAL ATTENTION DIRECTED RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

(4) DIRECT LIAISON AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED.

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4- ADMIN/LOGISTICS

A- COORDINATE SUPPLY REQUESTS WITH S-4

5- COMMAND /COMM/ELECT

A- CALL SIGN COMPANY MIKE: "SHAVING HUG MIKE"

B- COMPANY MIKE TACTICAL FREQ: 71.65

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 1. (S) SITUATION
 A. ENEMY: NO CHANGE EXCEPT INTELLIGENCE SOURCES INDICATE IN-
 CREASED TERRORISTS ACTIVITIES VICINITY OF DANANG.
 B. FRIENDLY: NO CHANGE
 C. ATTACH /DETACH: NO CHANGE EXCEPT 3/1 ASSUMES OPCON OF COM-
 PANY GOLF, 2/7 ON 25 SEPT 70 FOR APPROXIMATELY SIXEN (7) DAYS
 AND RETURNS OPCON COMPANY MIKE, 3/5 ON 25 SEPT 70 IAW
 REFERENCE (B).

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 2. (S) MISSION: AT 260900H SEPT 70 THIRD BN FIRST MAR DEPLOYS
 ONE (1) COMPANY VICINITY NAM O BRIDGE TO COUNTER ENEMY TER-
 RORISTS THREAT.
 3. (S) EXECUTION
 A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: AT 260900H SEPT 70 THIRD BN FIRST MAR
 DEPLOYS COMPANY GOLF, 2/7 VICINITY NAM O BRIDGE TO ESTABLISH
 PLATOON PATROL BASES TO COUNTER ENEMY TERRORIST THREAT.
 B. COMPANY INDIA
 (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION
 C. COMPANY KILO
 (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION
 D. COMPANY LIMA
 (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION
 E. COMPANY MIKE, 3/5
 (1) RETURN OPCON PARENT ORGANIZATION
 F. COMPANY GOLF, 2/7
 (1) AT 260900H SEPT 70 OCCUPY ASSIGNED AO (SEE OP OVERLAY)
 (2) ESTABLISH PLATOON PATROL BASES AT AT933815, AT928810, AND
 AT932800
 (3) CONDUCT DAYLIGHT AND NIGHT PATROL ACTIVITIES WITHIN AS-
 SIGNED AO.

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(4) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE REACTION/REINFORCING UNIT OF PLATOON SIZE IN COOPERATION/COORDINATION WITH 1/25TH RF GROUP NORTH OF NAM-O BRIDGE.

G. COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS

(1) NEW BOUNDARIES IAW OP OVERLAY

(2) OP OVERLAY PASSEP

(3) SPECIAL ATTENTION DIRECTED RULES OF ENGAGEMENT.

(4) DIRECT LIAISON AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED

4. (S) ADMN /LOGISTICS

A. COORDINATE SUPPLY REQUESTS WITH S-4

5. (S) COMMAND/COMM/ELECT

A. CALL SIGN COMPANY GOLF -PATTY SHELL GOLF

B. COMPANY GOLF TACTICAL; FREQ- 71.50

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