



**COMMAND CHRONOLOGY**

**OCTOBER 1970**

HEADQUARTERS  
3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines  
1st Marine Division (-) (Rein) FMF  
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1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), (c) and (d), enclosure (1) is submitted.

  
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ORGANIZATIONAL DATADESIGNATION

1. 3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines (1-31) Oct

COMMANDER

LtCol M. A. MOORE

SUBORDINATE UNITS

- (a) H&S Company (1-31) Oct
- (b) Company "I" (1-28) Oct  
(29-31) Oct
- (c) Company "K" (1-31) Oct
- (d) Company "L" (1-31) Oct

Capt. B. W. DOCKERY

1stLt G. C. PASCALE

Capt J. R. WILLIAMS

Capt J. C. SHORT

Capt F. D. STEEL

2. LOCATION

- (a) Quang Nam Province, RVN (1-31) Oct

3. KEY BILLETTS

- (a) Executive Officer (1-31) Oct
- (b) Adjutant (1-31) Oct
- (c) S-1 (1-31) Oct
- (d) S-2 (1-14) Oct  
(15-31) Oct
- (e) S-3 (1-31) Oct
- (f) S-3A (1-23) Oct  
(24-31) Oct
- (g) S-4 (1-31) Oct
- (h) S-4A (1-31) Oct
- (i) ALO (1-3) Oct  
(1-9) Oct  
(4-31) Oct
- (j) FAC (1-31) Oct
- (k) ArtyO (1-31) Oct
- (l) CommO (1-31) Oct

Major P. L. LEFEVRE

1stLt J. J. YANTORN

1stLt M. J. MCCANN

1stLt M. E. RULISON

GySgt D. L. LOHMEYER

Major T. E. CAMPBELL

1stLt C. S. WILLIAMS

1stLt J. M. LOWRY

Capt L. A. WALLACE

1stLt G. M. POULOS

1stLt J. G. WILLIAMS

1stLt J. C. DAVIES

1stLt J. ROBILLARD

1stLt G. A. ZAHN

1stLt J. B. WILLIAMS

1stLt R. L. KAPPEL

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(m) SupplyO	(1-31) Oct	1stLt J. W. JORDAN
(n) MTO	(1-31) Oct	1stLt L. D. GEARHART
(o) S-5	(1-31) Oct	2ndLt A. L. FORCE
(p) Battalion Chaplain	(1-31) Oct	Lt Z. C. MITCHELL
(q) Battalion Surgeon	(1-31) Oct	Lt R. D. SMITH
(r) Asst. Surgeon	(17-31) Oct	Lt W. S. TOM

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	315	3	48
Company "I"	6	209		
Company "K"	6	190		
Company "L"	5	221		
Battalion Average	33	935	3	48

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SECTION A  
PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION1. PERSONNEL

## a. Average Monthly Strength

UNIT	USMC		USN	
3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines	OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
	33	935	3	48

## 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>
0	4	0	0	30	1

## c. Replacements received

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
6	133	1	4

## d. Rotation During Month

USMC		USN	
OFF	ENL	OFF	ENL
2	51	0	0

## e. Personnel Summary

(1) At the close of the reporting period the personnel strength was as follows: thirty-three (33) Marine Corps Officers, nine hundred and twenty-five (925) Marine Corps Enlisted, three (3) Navy Officers, and fourty-eight (48) Navy Enlisted.

(2) There were two (2) Marine Corps Officer promotions.

(3) Enlisted promotions during the reporting period consisted of: three Marines promoted to Corporal, 67 Marines promoted to Lance Corporal, and seven Marines promoted to Private First Class.

(4) Awards recommended during the reporting period consisted of: one Silver Star Medal, six Bronze Star Medals, four Navy Commendation Medals, two Navy Achievement Medals, one Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry Medal, one Civil Action Medal, two Armed Force Honor Medals, two Training Service Honor Medals, one Staff Service Honor Medal, and two Leadership Medals.

(5) 14 Purple Hearts, 9 CAR's delivered during the reporting period.

(6) There was one Purple Heart and one Navy Achievement Medal readressed and forwarded during the reporting period.

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NJP	29
SCM (COMPLETED)	0
SCM (PENDING)	1
SPCM (COMPLETED)	0
SPCM (PENDING)	6
GCM (COMPLETED)	0
GCM (PENDING)	0
INVESTIGATIONS (COMPLETED)	3
INVESTIGATIONS (PENDING)	6

3. R&R PROGRAM

BANGKOK	11
SYDNEY	14
TAIPEI	8
HAWAII	16
TOKYO	0
HONG KONG	5
OKINAWA	11

4. CHAPLAIN SUPPORT

- a. Chaplain Attached: Lt Z. C. MITCHELL
- b. Divine Services conducted by the Battalion Chaplain
  - 1. Sunday Services: (a) Number held-23
  - (b) Number attending-528
- c. Related Activities:
  - 1. Assisted in arranging for 21 MARS calls to families.
- d. Pastoral Activities:
  - 1. American Red Cross messages handled-13
  - 2. Personal counselling cases-41

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SECTION B  
INTELLIGENCEA. ENEMY

1. General. During this reporting period the 3d Battalion made 29 contacts with the enemy. There were three daylight contacts, one of which was enemy initiated; and 26 night contacts, of which 14 were enemy initiated. The Battalion accounted for one enemy KIA, and no POW's. There were no weapons captured during this reporting period.

2. Enemy Situation. Active enemy forces operating in the 3d Battalion's AO are made up of units subordinate to the Northern and Central Wings which are subordinate to the Front Four. Units believed to be operating within the AO are:

a. 575th Rocket Battalion (Arty). This unit with 122mm and 140mm rocket capability, has an estimated strength of 150. Up to company size elements of the Battalion have reported recently in the southern portion of the AO. The 575th Rocket Battalion is independent and subordinate to the Front Four.

b. Q-84 Armed Unit. This unit, with mortar (NFI) capability, has an estimated strength of 50. It was reported operating in vic AT 9069 by a PW in April 1970.

c. Q-85 Armed Unit. This unit, with an estimated strength of 200, consists of the T-87 Sapper Company and the Hai Van Engineers Company. Both were downgraded to company size in early 1970 and subordinated to the Q-85th. The Battalion has recently operated in the vic AT9084.

d. 31st NVA Regiment. Recent intelligence reports indicate elements of the 31st NVA Regiment are operating within the southern portion of 3/1's AO. While a PW report placed the regimental HQ vic AT 8062 in June of this year, the 31st's operating area extended as far north as Da Nang during TET of 1968. Further, the 575th Rocket Battalion has operated in support of the 31st Regiment since October 1969. Therefore, it is possible that up to company size elements of the 31st NVA Regiment are located and operating in the South and Western portion of the 3/1 TAOR.

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3. Summary of Enemy Activities. During the reporting period the enemy continued previously established pattern of avoiding meeting engagements with friendly forces while conducting rice collection and tax procurement in the lowlands. Enemy-initiated activity was directed primarily against friendly patrols in the Hoa Lac (v) area east of Hill 190 and against friendly defensive positions south of OP Reno in the southern portion of the TAOR. The increase in enemy initiated contacts over the previous reporting period is attributed to anti-patrol activity in the Quan Nams (h) of Hoa Lac (v) where his rice collection efforts have been disrupted, and harassing attacks (grenade/mortar) in the southern reaches of the TAOR. These attacks south of OP Reno are believed to be diversionary in nature while commo/liaison and possibly rocket related activity takes place in the lowlands along the Song Tuy Loan. A launch site believed to have been used on 21 Oct in a 6-round rocket attack against DA NANG was discovered just inside the TAOR vic (AT903714).

4. Enemy Missions. The enemy's mission remains essentially the same with primary emphasis upon avoiding contact while replenishing supplies. His efforts in the Hoa Lac area have been disrupted by friendly patrols and population control measures instituted during the month, and limited enemy harassment of patrols in that area has increased. Proselytizing and propagandizing appear to continue but no large scale enemy efforts in this regard have been noted, possibly because of continued U.S. and RF/PF pacification efforts in the populated areas. Cadre meetings are believed to occur on an irregular basis at hamlet level with key local officials and limited VC Main Force/NVA representatives present. Probably no more than 5-15 people attend such meetings. Only one report of enemy Fall-Winter campaign plans has been received. A volunteer informant to Company "C", 5th Special Forces, DA NANG stated that enemy intentions were to conduct a Fall - Winter campaign from September through October, possibly code named 31/K 700, and a Winter - Spring campaign in three phases from 10 October - 15 December. Emphasis was placed on increased mortar attacks on DA NANG, Hoa Vang (D) and nearby areas (NFI).

5. Enemy Vulnerabilities, Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action

a. Vulnerabilities. The enemy remains vulnerable to detection and destruction of massed forces and interdiction of supply/commo-liaison routes. His morale, frequently reported as low at the local level, remains vulnerable to friendly psychological operations. The VC Infrastructure, while well organized and effective, remains vulnerable to friendly counter-intelligence efforts.

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b. Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action. The enemy retains the capability of conducting multi-company and possibly Battalion size attacks utilizing forces located within the 3/1 TAOR. Employment of large masses of troops and supporting arms is severely limited however, due to friendly observation and interdiction. He will continue to move in small size units to avoid detection, and at the same time will maintain pressure on friendly forces by harassment of US and RF/PF Units. Replenishment of supplies as well as taxation and proselytizing will continue through intimidation of the local populace by the VC Infrastructure.

6. Weather. Weather during the reporting period was characterized by unseasonally low rainfall and humidity during the first half of the month. On 17 October, typhoon JOAN and accompanying thunderstorm activity made landfall south of DA NANG. Winds reached approximately 50 knots in the 3/1 area but did little damage. During the remainder of the month rainfall and humidity were more in keeping with yearly seasonal averages. Typhoon KATE brought winds, high tides and heavy rainfall in the Hoi An area on 25 October. Wind velocities reached more than 60 knots causing extensive roof and small building damage to cantonments and Vietnamese structures in surrounding community. Flooding from rain and high tides was extensive but no civilian evacuation was conducted within 3/1 TAOR. The temperatures during this reporting period ranged from a high of 89 degrees to a low of 69 degrees. The mean temperature for the month was 77 and the relative humidity was 78.6%. Rainfall for the month totaled 23.48 inches.

7. Terrain. Configuration of terrain and man-made features remains unchanged from the previous month, save for periods of flooding brought about by seasonal rains and storm-related high tides. Overall trafficability to foot movement in the river lowlands and paddy areas has been generally more restricted but not impassible, except during exceptionally high water. Only one such period occurred as typhoon KATE made land-fall near the DA NANG area on 25 October. The last week of the month saw the most severe flood conditions on 29 and 30 October during heavy rains in the aftermath of KATE. By the 31st, the waters had begun to subside as a general clearing in the weather began. The main LOC to Hill 190 was briefly considered closed during peak waters on 30 October but was not completely impassable. Travel in the low regions for troops was unfeasible, except by boat, during the high water period.

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## a. Contacts

(1) Friendly Initiated	15
(2) Enemy Initiated	14
(3) Total	29

b. Rocket Attacks - None at targets in AO. 1 (Launch site)

c. Mortar Attacks 2

d. LOB Bomb Attacks None (One Possible LOB in prepared hole)

e. LOC's None

f. Booby Traps 8 (Destroyed in Place)

g. Terrorist Incidents None

h. KIA's 1

i. Detainees 12

j. Captured Weapons None

k. Bunkers/Tunnels Destroyed 4

l. VIP Funds Expended 1,000VN\$ Plasters

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. During the month of October, the Battalion continued its emphasis on small unit day and night combat patrols/ambushes. Long duration patrols characterized the Battalion's operations during the period. Activities were focused on known/suspected enemy rocket and mortar sites. The majority of enemy contact made was in the area of Ap Quan Nam (1) and (2). Company "I" and the 1/158th Regional Force Company conducted day and night patrols/ambushes in this area. CUPP 4-1, made up of Marines from Company "I" and the 43rd Popular Force Platoon conducted day and night activities in the vicinity of grid square 9078 from 1 October to 10 October. On 10 October, the CUPP 4-1 was disestablished.

On 19 October, a Population Control Operation commenced involving the 1/158th R. F. Company and Company "I". Elements from each company are implementing a joint detailed census program with a schematic layout of each house and surrounding area in Ap Quan Nam (1) and (2). In addition a series of strategically located checkpoints have been established in order to control movement and possible Viet-Cong infiltrators into this area.

During the period 1 October to 31 October, Company "I" conducted 164 day patrols and 274 night activities. Company "K" conducted 57 day patrols and 63 night activities. Company "L" conducted 78 day patrols and 110 night activities.

S-3 personnel conducted 198 hours of instruction during the period 1-31 October 1970.

B. AIR SUPPORT

FIXED WING

The First Marine Air Wing supported the Battalion with a total of 31 fixed wing air strikes, which breaks down into 21 close air support strikes, five Beacons, and five TPQ - 10 strikes. Twenty one Forward Air Controllers (airborne) utilizing OV - 10 aircraft also flew in support of 3/1. Fixed wing aircraft dropped a total of 283,500 pounds of ordnance (174,000 pounds CAS, 66,500 pounds BCN, and 43,000 pounds TPQ - 10). There was a total of 65 2.75 inch rockets and 625 rounds of 20mm ammunition expended on targets throughout 3/1's TAOR. This ordnance resulted in two enemy killed by air, four secondary explosions, three secondary fires, one bunker destroyed and 400 meters of tree line destroyed. These strikes also uncovered several bunkers and trails for exploitation by the Battalion's ground forces. Poor weather caused most of 3/1's fixed wing air support missions to be cancelled during the last two weeks of October.

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### ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT

Thirty-five medevacs were completed during the month of October which evacuated 22 emergency, 11 priority, and two routine casualties. The average time for emergency medevacs from initial call until the time the helicopter was over the LZ was 39 minutes. It took an average of six minutes once the helicopter was on station to get the casualty aboard and complete the mission for an average time of 45 minutes from the time the mission was called until completion. This is a commendable accomplishment considering the hazardous flying conditions that existed during the last two weeks of October as a result of the monsoon rains.

Rotary wing aircraft lifted a total of 244,174 pounds of cargo both internally and externally loaded in conjunction with resupply of the Battalion. During the month of October, the First Marine Air Wing helilifted 379 passengers in support of 3/1.

### G. ARTILLERY

1st Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment continued to provide artillery support for 3d Battalion(-), 1st Marine Regiment, utilizing "C" Battery in a direct support mission. General support fires came from "L" Battery (155 selfpropelled Howitzer), 4th Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment. On the 26th of October, "C" Battery was decentralized from 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. Naval Gunfire was also in general support for two days.

The fire support coordinator worked closely with the S-2 to provide fire support on intelligence reports. Pre-emptive fires were reduced from twelve rounds to three rounds per target, the emphasis of which were on known/suspected rocket and mortar sites.

Forward observers conducted fire support classes for small unit leaders. The fire support coordinator conducted artillery indoctrination classes for the Battalion's NCO School and the new arrivals in country.

#### SUMMARY

<u>OBSERVED FIRES</u>	<u>D/S ARTY</u>	<u>G/S ARTY</u>	<u>81mm MORTAR</u>
HE Targets Submitted	85	124	17
HE Targets Cleared/Fired	72	108	17
HE Rounds Expended	1,193	1,682	428
ILL Targets Submitted	30	3	10
ILL Targets Cleared/Fired	29	3	10
ILL Rounds Expended	282	13	108
106 RR Rounds Expended	127		
TOTAL Observed Rounds Expended		3,833	

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<u>PRE-EMPTIVE FIRES:</u>	<u>D/S ARTY</u>	<u>G/S ARTY</u>
Targets Submitted	778	212
Targets Cleared/Fired	703	212
Rounds Expended	1,817	819
Artillery TOT Rounds Expended	12	36
Naval Gunfire Rounds Expended	0	437
Total Pre-Emptive Rounds Expended		3,121
Total Rounds (All Types) Fired During October		6,954

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TRAINING1. THE BATTALION CONDUCTED THE FOLLOWING TRAINING DURING OCTOBER.

A. Three Battalion Indoctrination classes were held for a period of four days each. Fifty six personnel attended.

B. A contact team from the 1st Engineer Battalion conducted three, two hour classes on Land Mine Warfare. Thirty four personnel from Indoctrination School attended. Also a total of 83 Marines from the Battalion attended the classes.

C. During the month of October, there were three Staff and Officer Schools held by the Battalion. The subjects covered were Malaria Prevention, Leadership and Responsibilities, and Command Policy.

D. The Battalion held two classes on Communications for a period of six days each. Twenty two Marines attended. One Vietnamese Language School was held by the Battalion for a period of twenty-one days with 10 Marines satisfactorily completing the course with a 500 word vocabulary.

E. A contact team from 1st Medical Battalion gave two classes on Malaria Prevention. A total of 253 Marines attended.

F. A class on Human Relations was given by ADC Brigadier General SIMMONS. Twenty-one Marines attended.

G. Company Trainings: 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.

H. The Battalion Rifle Range was used to instruct replacement personnel in the Quick Fire/Quick Kill method of engagement. A total of 56 replacement personnel were instructed in this method. Thirty three 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 200 personnel from various organizations utilized the range. Also 95 Marines fam fired the M-60 machine gun.

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

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(1) Out of Country Schools

Embark School

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(2) In Country Schools

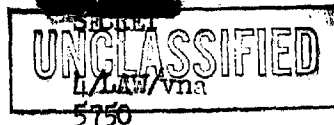
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LOGISTICS

A. ENGINEER ASSISTANCE AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION

1. During the reporting period five Engineer Assistance Requests were submitted for the upgrade of the Battalion Cantonments. One of these Engineer Requests was for the damage done by typhoon KATE. The "Self-Help Program" has rapidly repaired most of the damage, but still lacks materials in sufficient quantities to effectively complete restoration of all damaged areas.

B. SUPPLY

1. Supply support in the areas of Class II, Type 2, i.e. administrative supplies, skivie shirts, BA386, BA4386 and BA30 batteries have continued to be difficult to obtain. Class IX spare parts for the M274A2 (LINC) are again in short supply.

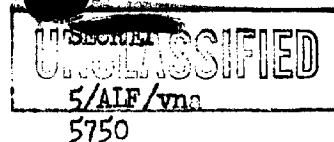
C. MAINTENANCE. The following tactical equipment repair orders were submitted to Maintenance Battalion 1st FSB/FLC during October:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SUBMITTED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>
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. PUBLIC WORKS

a. Buildings. Nothing to report.

2. WELFARE

a. Orphanages. Two truck loads of sour milk for hogs, two hundred pounds spoil corn for chickens, ten cases baby food, 37 rubber sandals, 48 bars of soap, 50 school books, six boxes "Bodybuild" (use as formula), and five loads of supplies were given to Phuoc Thanh Orphanage, in Hoa Khanh (V).

b. Refugee. Took 95 bars of soap and 50 medium size tooth paste tubes to the Refugee Hamlet.

c. Miscellaneous. Nothing to report.

3. EDUCATION

a. Schools. One black board, three boxes of chalk, 50 school kits, 50 school books, one flag pole, and scrap wood material was given to Hoa Loc (V).

b. Scholarships. Nothing to report.

4. Health

a. MedCaps/DentCaps. MedCaps/DentCaps were responsible for treating over 400 civilians during October.

5. AGRICULTURE. The Battalion assisted in transporting 18 truck loads of vegetables to market for Quan Nam.

6. PSYOPS

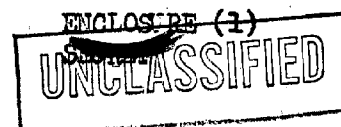
a. Cultural Drama Team (CDT) performed once with approximately 350 Vietnamese in attendance.

b. Ground Broadcast Team (HB) attended six MedCaps.

c. There were two movies shown with approximately 300 attendance.

7. SOCIAL. Members of this section/command attended three social meals.

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SECTION G  
MEDICAL/DENTAL AFFAIRS

A. PERSONNEL

1. On 31 October 1970 the total strength was two Medical Officers, one Chaplain and 46 corpsman. During this period there were eight corpsman transferred to other commands for duty and/or separation. There were four WIA for this period.

B. PATIENT LOAD

1. For this period 473 patients were seen at the Battalion Aid Station for an average of 15 patients per day.

2. There were 10 diagnosed with V.D., four with Diarrhea, nine with Upper Respiratory Infection, three with FUO, 42 with skin disorders and four with Malaria.

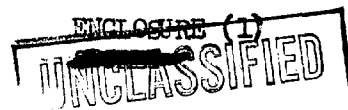
C. MEDCAP/DENCAP

1. There were four MEDCAPS and one DENCAP held during the month of October.

D. SANITATION

1. Weekly sanitation inspections were conducted throughout the Battalion and outlying areas during the month of October. The Battalion and outlying areas were found to be in excellent state of police. The condition with the head barrels has been corrected since last report.

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SECTION H  
COMMUNICATIONS

A. PERSONNEL

As of 31 October 1970, the Communications Platoon consisted of one Officer and 68 enlisted Marines. On 28 October 1970 SSgt J.R. PHILLIPS reported in as Communications Chief as replacement of MSgt D.D. ANDERSON. MSgt ANDERSON is due to rotate from RVN on 1 November 1970.

B. EQUIPMENT

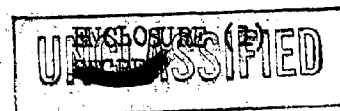
Two PU-667/G Generators have been invoiced to 1/11. Presently we have a PU-482/M - 30KW on temporary loan from Regiment, while our PU-482 is in FSR for repair. The tech shop processed 169 TERO's. There were 37 completed at 2nd echelon, 132 evacuated to FSR and 83 were completed. Message Center processed 92 incoming messages and 54 outgoing. Radio Section increased their allowance of AN/PRC-77 Radio's to 54 vice 36.

C. OPERATIONS/TRAINING

The Radio Section conducted 90 hours of Communication training to Company Radio operators with 22 Marines attending classes. Subjects taught were; Field Radio procedure, TACP procedure, Medevacs, Resupply, Artillery procedures, Comm Security, Antennas, Radio Equipment, and the use of the Whiz Wheel. Practical application was used as often as possible.

The Division Disaster Control net was activated for Typhoon condition one. A resupply net was activated and remoted from OP-3 with outstanding results. A preliminary CMMI inspection was conducted by Regiment.

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PART III  
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SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 01 October 1970 - 0001H. Negative Report.
- 02 October 1970 - 1000H. Second Platoon, Company Lima while on patrol, found one VC/NVA harbor site. Harbor site was recently used. Activity drew sketch of area. Swept area with no further findings.
- 03 October 1970 - 1130H. Second Squad, First Platoon, Company Lima at grid (AT880720) called for permission to prep treeline. Treeline was prepped with approximately ten rounds of M-79. Swept area and found one bloody bandage recently used.
- 1715H. One projectile impacted at the base of OP RENO at (AT880746). A check with all friendly Arty Units indicates no friendly fires in this vicinity were expended. Called in 105's and 155's on suspected firing site at (AT837757). Observed one secondary explosion.
- 1800H. Second Squad, Third Platoon, Company Kilo while on patrol found two grass shelters approximately three feet by ten feet wide. Numerous freshly made trails led to area. Shelter was destroyed.
- 2050H. L-RENO (AT885746) (OP) observed two flashes at grid (AT859758). Had one impact at grid (AT885749). Called 105 and 155mm fire mission on grid (AT859758).
- 04 October 1970 - 1545H. Third Squad, Second Platoon, Company India while in PPB heard and saw movement to northwest of their position. Activity swept area with negative results. While returning to PPB, activity observed three VC/NVA fleeing to northwest. Called in 105mm Fire Mission at (AT863825) and swept area at first light finding nothing of significance.
- 05 October 1970 - 0001H. Negative Contact.
- 06 October 1970 - 0915H. Second Squad, Third Platoon, Company India while searching hut at (AT891798) found 150 pounds of rice inside and one bear trap covered with straw on the outside. One Vietnamese was inside hut and was turned over to ITT, and bear trap was sent to S-2.

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6 October 1970 - 0945H. Third Platoon, Company India, Special Activity, at (AT899796) searched hut finding one canteen cup, ten feet trip wire, 15 yards plastic, one USMC raincoat, and one USMC blanket. Activity destroyed material.

1630H. Third Platoon, Company India, Special Activity, at (AT878819) had one Vietnamese Child claim she knew where there was a big bomb. Activity investigated and found one 105 round. Activity blew round in place.

1810H. First Platoon, Company Lima, Special Activity, at (AT893714) was ambushed by four VC/NVA from tree line. Received Chicoms and small arms fire resulting in one USMC emergency WIA. Activity was reinforced and Cobra strikes were called. Activity swept area with no further findings.

07 October 1970 - 2130H. Third Squad, Second Platoon, Company India, at (AT902824) spotted two VC/NVA at (AT902824) carrying unidentified small arms. Activity opened fire and enemy fled to the west with no apparent casualties.

08 October 1970 - 1955H. Third Squad, Second Platoon, Company India, at (AT903823) while in ambush site, received four rounds AK-47 fire from 50-60 meters to northeast. Activity returned fire with small arms and M-79 rounds. Swept area under illumination with no findings.

2005H. Fourth Squad, Second Platoon, Company Lima, at (AT878748) heard movement and received one Chicom. Unit threw grenades and opened fire with small arms. Called fire mission and swept area finding nothing of significance.

2230H. Fourth Squad, Second Platoon, Company India, at (AT902828) medevaced one scout dog after he was shot accidentally while being unleashed.

09 October 1970 - 1230H. First Platoon, Company Lima, Special Activity, at (AT887723) found one fighting hole with fire place, two chow cans, rice bag with chop sticks, ripped clothing with blood stains, rain gear, all of which was turned over to S-2.

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09 October 1970 - 2020H. Second Platoon, Company Kilo, Special Activity, at (AT877788) observed lights to the east of their position. Patrol checked area and found one AK-47 magazine in excellent condition. Continuing on, the patrol received one sniper round. Swept area with no further findings.

10 October 1970 - 0400H. Second Platoon, Company Kilo, Special Activity, at (AT875788) received one chicom resulting in negative casualties. Activity fired into area with M-16 rounds and swept area with no other findings.

1220H. Second Platoon, Company Kilo, Special Activity, at (AT875788) sent two Marines to chase youths from the position. While approaching the youths, the youths threw one chicom and fled. Youths were apprehended and turned over to S-2.

1900H. Third Platoon, Company Lima, at (AT885722), received 12, 82mm incoming rounds. Called 81mm, 105mm and 155mm fire mission on possible launch sites. Swept area in morning with no significant findings. Negative friendly damage or casualties.

11 October 1970 - 1030H. Third Squad, Third Platoon, Company Lima, at (AT895726) found enemy firing position for 82mm mortars. Three non-US powder increments found on ground. Also, bits of cloth, one paper with Vietnamese writing, seven casings with K-44 stamped on them, 12 inch piece of wire, and one silver colored can. All was turned over to S-2.

1400H. First Squad, third Platoon, Company India, at (AT906827) found recently used bunker with four fighting holes on sides. Activity photographed bunker for S-2 and swept area with no further findings.

2040H. Third Squad, Third Platoon, Company Lima at (AT889719) spotted 11 enemy 100 meters to their east and engaged enemy with small arms. Unit received one chicom in return. Unit returned to platoon CP and called for 81mm fire mission. Swept area at first light finding nothing significant.

12 October 1970 - 1500H. First Platoon, Company India (AT888801) found tunnel in high grass with one bear trap five feet inside tunnel. Trap was 14 inches in diameter. Destroyed trap in place.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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12 October 1970 - 1800H. "C" Source reports the VC C-2 Company (NFI) is operating in the HOA-HIEP, HOA LAC-HON VINH Village area, supported by local Guerillas. Source further states C-2 Company operates from (AT855804) and (AT845797) collecting rice, propagandizing, and contacting VC agents. Their mission, reportedly, includes assassination of GVN CADRE. Company Commander Tran NGON. Detailed report will be forwarded.

2100H. Company India, Special Activity (I-42), at grid (AT907816) reported a Vietnamese woman, seven months pregnant was suffering internal bleeding from a fall earlier. Activity requested medical aid from Company CP. Bleeding could not be stopped, and unit requested emergency medevac. The medevac was completed at 2205.

13 October 1970 - 1830H. Second Squad, Second Platoon, Company Lima, at (AT875745) observed two enemy, one at grid (AT870749) and one at grid (AT870745). Both were moving in a north-east to southwest direction. Unit called an 81mm fire mission on grid (AT870749) at 1840. Unit swept both areas at first light and made no significant findings.

2145H. Second Squad, Third Platoon, Company India, at (AT907824) heard movement to the north of their position. Unit opened fire with small arms and five M-26 grenades. Friendlies then received return fire of approximately 15 AK-47 rounds at a distance of approximately 50 meters. Unit swept area to river under 60mm illumination with no significant findings.

14 October 1970 - 0245H. Third Squad, Third Platoon, Company Lima, at (AT899710) received one chicom from approximately 35 meters east of ambush site. The number of enemy is at this time unknown. Explosion resulted in one USMC emergency medevac. Activity did not return fire, but moved to new ambush site.

0915H. Company India, Special Activity with an element of the 1/158th Regional Force Company, received several sniper rounds while conducting a sweep. Two VC/NVA were seen running north from the unit's position. Unit was prevented from returning fire by the intentional physical interference of civilians in the area. The interference also hampered a physical pursuit of the two enemy.

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- 14 October 1970 - 1645H. Second Platoon, Company India, at (AT912826) while conducting a river crossing had one Marine inhale excessive amounts of water. Individual lost consciousness after reaching the bank. Emergency med-evac called at 1700 and completed at 1717.
- 1800H. One Vietnamese personnel (civilian) (AT898810) picked up dud M-79 round. Round exploded resulting in his death. Villagers carried him to village at grid (AT898818) to prepare for burial.
- 15 October 1970 - 0900H. First Squad, Second Platoon, Company Lima, at (AT885754) found one M-79 HE round and a metal disc weighing approximately 30 pounds. Unit blew both the M-79 round and disc in place with C-4.
- 16 October 1970 - 2000H. Second Platoon, Company Kilo, at grid (AT840809) heard movement approximately 150 meters to northeast. Unit was unable to make contact and swept area with no further findings.
- 17 October 1970 - 0830H. Third Squad, Second Platoon, Company Kilo, at (AT846805) found one 250 pound bomb. Unit blew bomb with C-4.
- 1830H. First Squad, Third Platoon, Company India, spotted 03 VC/NVA at (AT899823) moving north to south. Unit called 81mm and duster fire mission, which had good coverage. Negative sweep due to river barrier.
- 2000H. Second Squad, First Platoon, Company Kilo, at (AT862782) observed two enemy approach from the west. Unit opened up with small arms and received AK-47 fire in return. Enemy broke contact and Activity pursued with small arms and one M-26 grenade. Reconnaissance of area yielded no findings.
- 2000H. Third Squad, Third Platoon, Company Lima at grid (AT870710) heard movement to the north. Activity moved to higher ground. Unit opened up with small arms and M-79. A 155mm illumination mission was called and Unit swept area with no findings.
- 18 October 1970 - 0315H. First Platoon, Company Kilo called Close Air Strike on grid (AT828878) resulting in two massive secondary explosions and two secondary incendiary fires. Fires burned approximately 10 minutes. USMC AH's dropped 16 D2 W/Y. Squad patrol reconnoitered cave and surrounding area with no further findings.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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18 October 1970 - 1200H. Third Platoon, Company India, at (AT899838), crossed river to ascertain the effects of previous fire mission. A sweep of the area revealed positive evidence of enemy personnel. Unit found foot prints, one empty case of hand grenades and two harboring sites for approximately 20-25 personnel. The sites consisted of 12-16 compartments connected by tunnels. A further search of area found 38 81mm illumination containers. The harbor sites were burned and the 81mm containers were thrown into the water. The grenade case was returned to Hill 190.

1450H. First Squad, Third Platoon, Company India, Special Activity, at (AT902822) was given one M-72 LAAW by two Vietnamese children. Unit detonated LAAW in place.

1840H. Third Squad, Third Platoon, Company Lima, flushed three enemy from treeline. Activity opened up with small arms and ten M-79 rounds. Enemy fled South to grid (AT893707). Activity took three incoming 82mm rounds. and swept area under illumination with no further findings.

19 October 1970 - 0507H. Third Platoon, Company Lima, Special Activity, at (AT887709) while in ambush site received three 82mm mortar rounds within 25-30 meters of their position. Activity called 105mm fire mission on suspected enemy position. Swept area with no further findings.

1015H. Second Platoon, Company India, at (AT855814), found four booby trapped chicom with trip wires and three booby trapped 60mm HE rounds with pressure detonating fuzes. Four booby traps were 75-100 meters apart and three were on an LZ. Booby traps were destroyed in place.

1030H. Third Platoon, Company Lima, at (AT897706), found one 82mm mortar round and one pair of trousers. Activity copied markings from round and blew it in place.

1130H. One 60mm HE mortar round was turned over to the Battalion S-2 by Vietnamese Child. Vietnamese Child was paid 400 piasters and round was disposed of by S-4.

ENCLOSURE (1)

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- 19 October 1970 - 2000H. Squads from each platoon, Company India, reacting to intelligence reports of VC Cadre meeting, conducted a search and seizure operation. A blocking force was set up and an assaulting force moved through the objective area at (AT906809) with no findings. A search of the area on the following morning yielded nothing further.
- 20 October 1970 - 1015H. Second Platoon, Company India, at (AT855814), found one booby trapped chicom. SFD was along trail with negative warning signs. Booby trap had pull friction fuse with trip wire across trail. Booby trap was blown in place.
- 21 October 1970 - 0145H. Third Platoon, Company Lima at (AT883723) while in night defensive perimeter, observed five rocket launchings at grid (AT892720). Activity called Arty mission on launching site and expected escape route. Unit swept area at first light but was unable to locate precise launch site.
- 1100H. Third Platoon, Company Lima, searching area of rocket launch, at (AT892720). found numerous artillery craters. The area was characterized by low hills, draws, and flooded paddy land. Two trails ran north to south leading to OP RENO. No definite launching site could be determined.
- 1719H. One personnel from Kilo Company (AT852784) while fixing trip flare, activated it causing flesh burns. An emergency medevac called and completed.
- 22 October 1970 - 1925H. An attachment from Company India, while enroute to OP at (AT870823), found one 105mm HE round in a rectangular hole two feet by three feet in length. There was no booby trap devices present and unit moved to position and kept round under observation until first light, when the round was blown in place.
- 2100H. Second Platoon, Company Lima, Special Activity, at (AT870734), while set in ambush site, heard approximately four enemy moving into ambush from south. Unit sprang ambush and received ten AK-47 rounds and two chicons in return. Activity moved to platoon position and called Arty fire mission. Swept area with no further findings.

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23 October 1970 - 1920H. First Platoon, Company Kilo at (AT852784) reported one USMC personnel had 104 degrees fever of unknown origin. Emergency medevac called and completed.

2110H. Company India, Special Activity (I-42A) at grid (AT904819) spotted six enemy to the northeast at grid (AT906820). Unit sprung ambush using small arms fire and 60mm illumination. Negative return fire was received and area was swept at first light with no further findings.

24 October 1970 - 2000H. Company India CP (AT897822) observed blinking light at (AT885823). Light was observed to blink from a stationary position every five seconds. Duster fire mission was called and the light went out. Sweep of area in the morning revealed nothing further.

2045H. Third Platoon, Company Lima at (AT884699), while in night defensive position, received one incoming chicom from approximately 20 meters to the south, resulting in one non-medevac casualty. Unit fired small arms and 20 rounds M-79 HE. Made sweep of area with no further findings.

2105H. Third Platoon, Company Lima, Special Activity, at (AT883723) received three incoming chicom grenades from approximately 25 meters to the north. Negative casualties or damage were received and activity returned fire with two M-26 grenades and five rounds of M-79 HE. Unit swept area at first light with negative findings.

25 October 1970 - 2020H. Third Platoon, Company Lima, Special Activity, at (AT883723) took one incoming chicom grenade thrown from approximately 15 meters to the east. The Chicom grenade landed in a vacant fighting hole which had been occupied by an M-60 machine gun the previous night. Activity returned fire with small arms and made a visual sweep of the area with no further findings.

26 October 1970 - 1745H. HUIE gunship (AT845788) on divert mission, expended on board ordnance resulting in one enemy in green uniform observed fleeing 1400 meters from Company Kilo's CP at (AT852784). HUIE had expended ammo and could no longer engage target. Scout sniper observed target but brush was too thick for a good shot. Artillery and 60mm mortar fire missions were called on entire area. Area was swept at first light with no further findings.

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- 26 October 1970 - 2030H. Second Squad, First Platoon, Company Kilo, at (AT852793) heard movement for approximately ten minutes 200 meters to their north. Unit engaged movement with small arms and received negative return fire. Estimated two enemy fled to west. Artillery fire mission and an 81 mm illumination mission was called on area. Activity swept area and found one canteen and canteen cover. Canteen did not belong to any member of Kilo Company as the cover was an old type not being used at present. Canteen returned to Kilo's CP.
- 27 October 1970 - 1500H. Vietnamese child turned over one 60mm mortar round to S-2. Child was paid 400 piasters and the round was blown in place.
- 2015H. Company India, Special Activity (I-42A), while in ambush site, spotted one enemy at (AT905817). Unit leader requested permission to engage enemy from their position at (AT904816). Permission granted and activity opened fire with small arms. Received AK-47 fire from northeast and northwest. Enemy broke contact and fled east to Quan Nam. Swept area with no findings. Area was reswept in morning with still no findings.
- 28 October 1970 - 2130H. Third Squad, Third Platoon, Company India, at (AT908825) received one incoming chicom grenade and AK-47 fire from approximately two enemy 20 meters to the north. Activity returned fire and the enemy fled. Incident resulted in one USMC non-medevaced WIA.
- 29 October 1970 - 2115H. Company India, Special Activity, (I-42A), at (AT916819) halted patrol at the edge of the village to observe light signals coming from hut 100 meters to the north at (AT916820). Activity received 15-20 rounds of AK-47 fire at this time. Permission to return fire was requested and granted. Activity swept area finding one enemy KIA. Eight personnel were found in the family bunker along with a 55 gallon drum of rice in which was found one M-26 grenade and one blood stained USMC utility shirt. A thorough search of the area was conducted the following morning with no further significant findings.
- 30 October 1970 - 2115H. India's IP (AT892823) reported hearing movement to the southeast (AT894820). Activity opened fire with small arms, swept area with no contact.
- 31 October 1970 - 0001H. Negative report.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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PART IV  
SECTION A  
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TAB 1 S-3 JOURNAL

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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010001H OCT 70

012400H OCT 70

0001			JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
1030	1045	1	RF's (AT925908) saw movement in fog and ordered persons to halt. Persons did not halt and RF's opened fire w/s/a resulting in 01 KIA identified as VC/NVA.	S,F
2045	2100	2	PF's at (AT890800) spotted 35 VC/NVA carrying 02 B-40 rockets and unknown quantity AK-47 Rifles. ACT opened fire w/s/a and swept area finding 01 VC/NVA KIA and 01 AK-47.	S,F
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020001H OCT 70

022400H OCT 70

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JOURNAL OPENED  
L21 (AT882762) FD 01 VC/NVA harbor site re-  
used. ACT drew sketch of Harbor site and  
swept area w/neg results.  
JOURNAL CLOSED

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030001H OCT 70

032400H OCT 70

0001			JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
1130	1145	1	L12 (AT880729) prep fired treeline and swept area w/neg results.	S,F
1715	1730	2	OP RENO (AT880796) received O1 impacting round at base of OP. No friendly fires in vicinity. Called Fire Missions on suspected firing sites (AT837757). Reported O1 secondary explosion.	S,F
1800	1815	3	K32 (AT848770) PD O2 grass shelters which were destroyed and area searched w/neg results.	S,F
2050	2105	4	"L" (AT885746) obsv'd O2 flashes and called Fire Mission on grid (AT859758).	S,F
2400			JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

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040001H OCT 70

042400H OCT 70

0001			JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
1400	1415	1	Plane crash resulted in the finding and returning of 19 passengers. Dead bodies were left temporarily in wreckage.	S,F
1545	1600	2	125 (AT867813) observed and opened fire on movement in brush. Swept area and spotted 03 VC/NVA fleeing to northwest. Called fire mission on area. Swept area w/meg results.	S,F
2400			JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F

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050001H OCT 70

052400H OCT 70

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060001H OCT 70

062400H OCT 70

0001			JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
0915	0930	1	I32 (AT891798) while searching Hootch FD 150lbs. rice inside and 01 Bear Trap covered with straw on outside of Hootch. 01 VN inside hootch was turned over to ITT and Bear Trap was sent to S-2.	S,F
0945	1800	2	I35 (AT899796) searched hootch and FD 01 canteen cup, 10 ft. trip wire, 15 yds. plastic, 01 USMC Raincoat, and 01 USMC blanket. Material was destroyed.	S,F
1630	1645	3	I3A (AT878819) blew a 105 Rd in place. ACT was led to round by VN child.	S,F
1810	1825	4	I15 (AT893714) was ambushed by 04 VC/NVA in tree line. Recv'd chicom and s/a resulting in 01 emergency WIA. ACT was reinforced and cobra strikes were called on area. ACT swept area w/neg results.	S,F
1900	1915	5	I22 (AT908823) spotted 01 VC/NVA 40 meters to north and carrying a rice sack. ACT opened fire w/s/a and a fire mission was called. Area was swept w/neg results.	S,F
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070001H OCT 70

072400H OCT 70

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JOURNAL OPENED  
I23 (AT903823) while in a/s, recvd 04 Rds  
AK-47 fire from 50-60 meters to Northeast.  
Activity returned fire w/s/a and M-79 rds.  
Swept area under illum w/neg results.  
JOURNAL CLOSED

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080001H OCT 70

082400H OCT 70

0001			JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
1955	2010	1	I23 (AT904822) spotted 02 VC/NVA at (AT902824) Carrying unidentified small arms. Activity opened fire w/s/a and swept area w/neg results.	S,F
2005	2020	2	I24 (AT878748) recv'd 01 chicom while in a/s and opened fire w/s/a and M-26 grenades. Called fire mission and swept area w/neg results.	S,F
2230	2245	3	I24 (AT902828) routine medevaced 01 scout dog after it was shot accidentally while being unleashed.	S,F
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090001H OCT 70

092400H OCT 70

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JOURNAL OPENED  
L-1 Special (AT667723) found O1 fighting  
hole w/fireplace, O2 chew cans, rice bag w/  
chop sticks, ripped clothing w/bleed stains,  
rain gear, all of which was turned over  
to S-2.

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2020 2035 2

K2A (AT677788) obsv'd lights to east of  
position. Patrol covered area and found O1  
AK-47 magazines in excellent condition. Acti-  
vity continued and recv'd O1 sniper round.  
Activity swept area with negative results.  
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100001H OCT 70

102400H OCT 70

0001			JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
0400	0415	1	K2A (AT875788) recv'd 01 chicon while in ambush site. Activity sprayed area with M-16 rounds and swept area w/neg results.	S,F
1220	1235	2	K2A (AT875788) sent 02 Marines to chase youths from position. While approaching, the youths threw 01 chicon and fled. Youths were caught and turned over to S-2.	S,F
1900	1915	3	L-3 (AT885722) recv'd 12 82mm incoming rds. Called 81mm, 105mm, and 155mm fire mission on possible launch sites. Swept area w/neg results.	S,F
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110001H OCT 70

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0001			JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
1030	1045	1	L33 (AT895726) found enemy fire site for 82mm mortar. 03 Non-U.S. powder increments found on ground. Also bits of cloth, GI glove, paper with Vietnamese writing on it, 07 casings with "K-44" stamped on them and GI piece of trip wire. All gear was sent to S-2.	S,F
1400	1415	2	I31 (AT906827) found recently used bunker with 04 fighting holes on the flanks. Activity photographed bunker for S-2 and swept area w/neg results.	S,F
1745	1800	3	L-3(AT883723) spotted 02 enemy (AT885725). Activity engaged enemy w/s/a and M-79 rds. Called 81mm fire mission and swept area with negative results.	S,F
2040	2055	4	L33 (AT889719) spotted 11 enemy 100 meters to the east and engaged them w/s/a. Activity rec'd 01 chicken and returned to the L-3 position and called 81mm fire mission. Swept area w/neg results.	S,F
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120001H OCT 70

122400H OCT 70

0001			JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
0030	0045	1	L33 (AF863676) spotted O3 flashes followed by a trail of smoke 200-300 feet into air. Made sound of a muzzled M-79. Activity reported sightings to the Battalion S-2.	S,F
1500	1515	2	I-2 (AF888801) found tunnel in high grass. Oil bear trap was found inside tunnel. Activity blew trap and tunnel w/Ch.	S,F
2100	2115	3	I42 (AF907816) reported a Vietnamese woman 7 months pregnant was suffering from internal bleeding as a result of a fall. Activity requested medical aid from corpsman who could not stop the bleeding. Activity called an emergency medevac.	S,F
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130001H OCT 70

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## JOURNAL OPENED

I22 (AT875745) observed 02 enemy; 01 at (AT870749) and the other at (AT870745). Both were moving in a Northeast to Southwest direction. Activity called 81mm fire mission at both grids. Activity will sweep both areas at first light.

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2145 2200 2

I-32 (AT907824) while set in ambush site, heard movement to the north and opened fire w/s/a and M-26 grenades. Enemy returned fire with approximately 15 rds AK-47 ammo. Activity swept complete area under illumination with negative results.

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JOURNAL CLOSED

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140001H OCT 70

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0001			JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
0245	0300	1	L33 (AT899710) while set in ambush site, Recv'd 01 chicken from approximately 35 meters east of ambush site. 01 USMC was medevaced due to wounds from explosion.	S,F
0915	0930	2	I42A (AT878819) recv'd several sniper rounds from approximately 02 VC/NVA, but were unable to return fire due to civilians in the area. Activity swept the area w/neg results.	S,F
1645	1700	3	I-2 (AT912826) while on patrol had 01 Marine inhale excessive amount of water. Individual lost consciousness after reaching bank. Emergency medevac was called at 1700 and completed at 1717. Diagnosis good.	S,F
1800	1815	4	01 Vietnamese personnel picked up dud M-79 round (AT898810) and it exploded resulting in the individual's death.	S,F
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JOURNAL OPENED

L21 (AT885754) found 01 M-79 HE round and  
a metal disc weighing approx 30 pounds.  
Activity blew both M-79 round and disc in  
place w/C-4.

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JOURNAL OPENED S,F  
K-2 (AT840849) heard movement approximately S,F  
150 meters to N.E.. Activity was unable to  
make contact and swept area w/neg results.  
JOURNAL CLOSED S,F

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172400H OCT 70

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0830	0845	1	K23, while on patrol (AT846805), found 01 250 lb bomb. Activity marked spot of bomb. K21 will blow bomb with C-4.	S,F
1400	1415	2	I31 (AT915810) found 01 hole which led to a tunnel approximately 8' long with 02 ventilation holes. Activity searched tunnel with negative results after which it was blown with C-4.	S,F
1830	1845	3	I31, while on patrol (AT900826), spotted 03 VC/NVA (AT899838) moving North to South. Activity called 81mm and Duster fire mission, which had good coverage. Negative sweep due to river barrier.	S,F
2000	2015	4	L33, while moving to A/S (AT870710), heard movement to their north. Activity moved to higher ground. L33 opened up with small arms and M-79's. A 155mm Illum mission was called. L33 resumed mission and will sweep at first light.	S,F
2220	2235	5	K12, while set in night A/S (AT862782) observed 02 VC/NVA approach from the west. Activity opened up w/s/a/ and received AK-47 fire in return. Enemy broke contact and K12 pursued with s/arms and 01 M-26 grenade. Swept area finding 01 grass tunnel. Destroyed tunnel, further find- ings negative.	S,F
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K1 CAS run on cave (AT828788) yielded two massive secondary explosions and two secondary incendiary fires. Fires burned approximately 10 minutes. USMC AH's dropped 16 D2 W/Y. Sqd patrol being sent to reconnoiter cave and surrounding area.

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1200 1230 2

I11 searched two boats (AT909834), contained 05 personnel. All personnel stated they were from Nam O Bridge and were fishing. 26 M-26 grenades were found in one boat. A check with Playboy liaison could not be determined whether the men were friendly or enemy. The personnel were released to return to Nam O Bridge due to negative attempt to disguise activities.

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1200 1215 3

I3 crossed river (AT899838) to ascertain the effects of previous fire mission. A sweep of the area revealed positive evidence of enemy personnel. Activity found foot prints, 01 empty case of hand grenades and 02 harboring sites for approx 20-25 personnel. The sites consisted of 12-16 compartments connected by tunnels. A further search found 38 81mm ILLUM containers. The harbor sites were burned and the 81mm containers were thrown into the water. The grenade case was returned to Hill 190.

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I31A (AT902822) was given 01 M-72 LAAW by 03 Vietnamese children. Activity blew LAAW in place.

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L33, while on patrol (AT892708), flushed 03 VC/NVA from tree line. Activity opened up w/s/a and 10 M-79 rounds. Enemy fled south to grid AT893707. L33 took 03 incoming rounds (82mm). Activity swept area under illumination w/neg results.

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0507	0522	1	L35, while in A/S (AT887709) received 03 82mm mortar rounds within 25-30 meters of their position. Activity called 105mm fire mission on suspected enemy position. Swept area with negative results.	S,F
1015	1030	2	I2, while on patrol (AT855815) found 04 booby trapped Chicom with trip wires and 03 booby trapped 60mm HE. rounds with pressure detonating fuzes. 04 booby traps were on old LZ. Booby traps were blown in place.	S,F
1030	1045	3	L3, while on patrol (AT897786), found 01 82mm mortar round and 01 pair of trousers. Activity copied markings of round and blew in place.	S,F
1130	1145	4	01 60mm HE round (mortar) was turned over to Battalion S-2 by Vietnamese children. S-2 paid children 400\$ VN. Round disposed of by S-4	S,F
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I-2, while on patrol (AT855814) found 01  
beoby trapped Chisom. SFD was along trail  
w/meg warning sign. Beoby trap had pull  
friction fuse w/trip wire across trail.  
Beoby trap was blown in place.  
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0145	0200	1	L-3, while in night defensive perimeter (AT883723) observed 05 rocket launchings at grid AT892720. L-3 called arty mission on launching site and suspected escape route. Will search area at first light.	S,F
1100	1115	2	L-3, searching area of rocket launch (AT892720), found numerous artillery craters. The area was characterized by low hills, draws, and folded paddy land. Two trails ran North to South leading to OP RENO. No definite launching site could be determined.	S,F
1719	1734	3	01 Kilo personnel, while fixing trip flare (AT852784) activated it causing flash burns. An emergency medevac called and completed.	S,F
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India CP, while enroute to position (AT890823) found 01 105 HE round, in a rectangular hole 2'x3'. Negative booby trap devices were present. Activity moved to position and kept under observation until first light, when round was blown in place L-25, while in A/S (AT870734), heard 04 VC/NVA moving into ambush from South. L-25 sprang ambush and received 10 AK-47 rounds and 02 Chicoms in return. L-25 moved to platoon position and called arty fire mission. Swept area w/neg results.

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KI (AT852784) reported CI USMC personnel had 104 degree fever of unknown origin. S,F

Emergency medevacs called and completed.

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L-42A, while in A/S (AT904819), spotted S,F

06 VC/NVA to the northeast at grid 906820.

Activity engaged enemy with small arms and 60mm illum. Negative return fire.

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Will sweep area in the morning.

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India GP (AT897822) OF ROBIN, observed  
01 blinking light at 885823. Light was  
observed to blink from a stationery position  
every 05 seconds. Duster F/M was called  
at 885823. Light went out. Will sweep  
area in the morning.

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2045 2300 2

L-3 (AT884699), while set in night defensive  
perimeter, received 01 incoming Chicom  
grenade from approx. 20 meters from the  
South. Resulted in 01 non-mad evac  
casualty. L-3 fired s/a and 20 rds M-79  
HE. Made hasty sweep with negative results.  
Will sweep at first light.

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While in night defensive perimeter, L-3X  
(AT883723) received 03 incoming Chicom  
grenades from approx 25 meters to the  
North. Negative casualties or damage.  
L-3X returned fire with 02 M-26 grenades  
and 05 rds of M-79 HE. L-3X will sweep  
area in morning.

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L-3X (AT883723) while in night defensive position, took CI incoming Chicom thrown from approx. 15 meters to the East. Chicom landed in a vacant fighting hole which had been occupied by an M-60 machine gun the previous night. L-3X returned fire with small arms and made a visual sweep of the area with negative results.

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Heavy gunship, (AT845788) on divert mission expended on board ordnance resulting in 01 VC/NVA in green uniform observed fleeing 1400 meters from Kilo's CP (AT852784) with sniper scope. Heavy had expended ammo and could no longer engage target. Scout sniper observed target but brush was too thick for a good shot. 60mm and Arty mission called on entire area. Patrol will search area at first light.

2030 2045 2

KI2 (AT852793) heard movement for approx. 10 minutes, 200 meters to their north. Activity engaged movement w/s/a and received negative return fire, estimated 02 VC/NVA fled to West. 81mm Illum and arty mission called. Swept area with negative results.

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2030 2045 3

FOLLOW UP: While sweeping area of previous sitting found 01 canteen and canteen cover. Canteen did not belong to any member of Kilo Company as the cover was an old type not being used at present. Canteen returned to Kilo's position.

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Vietnamese Child turned over 01 60mm RE  
mortar round to S-2. Paid Child \$4.00  
VN and blew round in place.

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2015 2030 2

L-42A (AT904816) while in route to A/S  
spotted 01 VC/NVA at 905817. Activity  
leader requested permission to engage enemy,  
permission was granted. Activity opened  
up w/s/a fire. Received AK-47 fire from  
Northeast and Northwest. VC/NVA broke  
contact and fled East to Quan Nam. Swept  
area with negative results. RF's from  
CUFP 4-2 will conduct search of village at  
first light.

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I33, while in night time position (AT908825) received 01 incoming Chinese grenade and AK-47 fire from approximately 20 meters to their north from approximately 02 VC/NVA. I33 returned fire and enemy fled, result of contact was 01 USMC KIA non-EVAC.

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142A, moving to ambush site (AT916819) halted at the edge of the village to observe light signals coming from hootch 100 meters to the North (AT916820). 142A received 15-20 rounds of AK-47 fire at this time. Return fire was requested and granted. 142A swept area finding 01 NVA KIA. 08 personnel were found in the family bunker along with a 55 gallon drum of rice, 01 M-26 grenade and 01 blood stained USMC utility shirt. A thorough search was conducted the following morning. Negative results.

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India's LP (AT892823) reported audible enemy activity to their southeast (AT894820). I22 reacted as a blocking force. India Company opened fire. Supt area with negative results.

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FRAG ORDER 35-70

REF (A) 1ST MARDIV MSG 300050Z SEPT 70

(B) CG FIRST MARDIV 300230Z SEPT 70

(C) FIRST MAR FRAG ORDER 037-70

## 1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES: NO CHANGE EXCEPT REF (A) INDICATES INCREASED THREAT OF ROCKET AND MORTAR ATTACKS ON DANANG VITAL AREA DURING PERIOD 021300H OCT 70 TO 060300H OCT 70. REF (B) CONTAINS PROBABLE TARGETS.

B. FRIENDLY FORCES: NO CHANGE

C. ATTACH/DETACH: NO CHANGE

## 2. MISSION

REF (C) DURING HIGH THREAT PERIOD 3D BN, 1ST MAR OWES AGRESIVE ACTION TO INTERDICT ENEMY LINES OF COMMUNICATION AND PREVENT HIS EFFORTS TOWARD ROCKET LAUNCHES AND ATTACKS ON FIXED INSTALLATIONS.

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## 3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION: 3D BN, 1ST MAR COMMENCING AT 021300H OCT 70 AND TERMINATING AT 060300H OCT 70 INCREASES NIGHT ACTIVITIES AND ILLUMINATION ON ENEMY APPROACH ROUTES AND SUSPECTED ROCKET LAUNCH SITES, CONDUCTS INTENSIFIED DAY RECON IN FORCE AND SEARCH OPERATIONS IN CONJUNCTION AND COORDINATION WITH LOCAL VN FORCES, AND CONDUCTS INTENSIFIED DAY PATROLS AND NIGHT AMBUSHES ALONG WATERWAYS AND ADJACENT BANKS.

## B. COMPANY INDIA:

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

(2) CONDUCT INTENSIFIED DAY RECON IN FORCE AND SEARCH OPERATIONS TO INTERDICT ENEMY LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PREVENT ENEMY EFFORTS TOWARD ROCKET LAUNCHES AND ATTACKS ON FIXED POSITIONS W/IN PATROL ZONE A AND B.

(3) CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE NIGHT ACTIVITIES TO INTERDICT ENEMY ACTIVITIES AND WATERWAY INFILTRATION W/IN PATROL ZONE A AND B

(4) ON ORDER AS THE RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPANY COLE, 2/1, AG.

## C. COMPANY KELD

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

(2) CONDUCT INTENSIFIED DAY RECON IN FORCE AND SEARCH OPERATIONS TO INTERDICT ENEMY LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PREVENT ENEMY EFFORTS

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TOWARDS ROCKET LAUNCHINGS AND ATTACKS ON FIXED POSITIONS W/IN  
PATROL ZONE C.

(3) CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE NIGHT ACTIVITIES TO INTERDICT ENEMY ACTIVITIES  
W/IN PATROL ZONE C.

D. COMPANY LIMA

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

(2) CONDUCT INTENSIFIED DAY RECON IN FORCE AND SEARCH OPERA-  
TIONS TO INTERDICT ENEMY LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PREEMPT  
ENEMY EFFORTS TOWARDS ROCKET LAUNCHINGS AND AT ACKS ON FIXED  
POSITIONS W/IN PATROL ZONE D AND E.

(3) CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE NIGHT ACTIVITIES TO INTERDICT ENEMY  
ACTIVITIES AND WATERWAY INFILTRATION W/IN PATROL ZONE E.

E. COMPANY GOLF 2/7

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

(2) CONDUCT INTENSIFIED DAY RECON IN FORCE AND SEARCH OPERATIONS  
TO INTERDICT ENEMY LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS AND PREEMPT ENEMY  
EFFORTS TOWARDS ROCKET LAUNCHINGS AND ATTACKS ON FIXED POSITIONS  
W/IN PRESENTLY ASSIGNED AO.

(3) CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE NIGHT ACTIVITIES TO INTERDICT ENEMY  
ACTIVITIES.

(4) ON ORDER RETURN ONCON PARENT ORGANIZATION.

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F. HQ'S COMPANY

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

(2) TAKE ADDITIONAL MEASURES TO INSURE SECURITY OF 3/1  
CAMPOMENT.

G. COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS

(1) INCREASE OVERALL LEVEL OF ACTIVITIES COMMENCING 021800H  
OCT 70.

(2) MAXIMUM SURVEILLANCE EFFORTS TO DETECT ENEMY MOVEMENT  
DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS.

(3) MAXIMUM USE OF ARTILLERY ON INTELLIGENCE TARGETS AND  
PREVIOUS LAUNCH SITES.

(4) REPORT BY "FLASH MESSAGE" ANY ROCKET LAUNCH SIGHTING THIS  
HEADQUARTERS. INCLUDE AZIMUTH FROM OBSERVER TO LAUNCH SITE.

(5) OP OVERLAY PASSWP

(6) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT BLACK BOATS OPERATION W/O TROOPS.

(7) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE REACTION FORCE FOR HILL 250 AND  
HILL 52

(8) SUBMIT NIGHT AND DAY ACTIVITIES TO THIS HQ BY 1000 DAILY  
FOR FOLLOWING DAY.

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4. ADMIN/LOGISTICS

A. SUBMIT RESUPPLY REQUESTS TO S-1 18 HOURS IN ADVANCE OF TIME REQUIRED.

B. MAXIMUM USE OF TUSKIES FOR RESUPPLY DIRECTED.

C. COMMENCE STOCK PILING OF SUPPLIES AT COMPANY FIELD RESUPPLY POINTS TO TWELVE DAYS OF ALL CLASSES OF SUPPLIES REQUIRED.

5. COMMAND/COM/TELECOM

A. BN CP AT 940783

B. CALL SIGNS AND FREQUENCIES: NEW COI EFFECTIVE 030800H OCT 70

C. STOCK PILE TWELVE (12) DAYS BATTERY SUPPLY COMPANY FIELD SUPPLY POINTS.

D. 292 ANTENNA UTILIZED ALL COMPANY FIELD RESUPPLY POINTS.

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REF (A) FIRST MARINES FRAG ORDER 36-70 OCT 70

1. (S) SITUATION: REF (A)

A. ENEMY: INTELLIGENCE SOURCES INDICATE THAT ENEMY MORTAR AND ROCKET ATTACKS ON DANANG VITAL AREA MAY CONTINUE NEXT 3-4 DAYS.

B. FRIENDLY: NO CHANGE

C. ATTACH/DETACH: NO CHANGE

2. (S) MISSION: 3/1 INTENSIFIES DAY AND NIGHT ACTIVITIES AND ILLUMINATION OF ENEMY APPROACHES IN HIGH DENSITY AREA OF ROCKET LAUNCH SITES WHILE CONTINUING PRESENT MISSION.

3. (S) EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION: COMMENCING AT 121900H OCT 70, 3/1 INCREASES DAY RECON IN FORCE AND NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN CONJUNCTION WITH LOCAL TERRITORIAL FORCES TO COUNTER ENEMY ROCKET AND MORTAR THREAT.

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B. COMPANY INDIA

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

(2) CONDUCT INCREASED DAY RECON IN FORCE AND NIGHT ACTIVITIES TO COUNTER ROCKET AND MORTAR THREAT WITHIN ASSIGNED AO.

(3) CONDUCT INCREASED ACTIVITIES VICINITY ROCKET RIDGE (AT860813)

C. COMPANY KILO

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

(2) CONDUCT INCREASED DAY RECON IN FORCE AND NIGHT ACTIVITIES TO COUNTER ROCKET AND MORTAR THREAT WITHIN ASSIGNED AO.

D. COMPANY LIMA

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

(2) CONDUCT INCREASED DAY RECON IN FORCE AND NIGHT ACTIVITIES TO COUNTER ENEMY ROCKET AND MORTAR THREAT WITHIN ASSIGNED AO WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS IN AREA NORTH OF SONG TUY LOAN AND SOUTH OF OP RENO.

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) HIGH THREAT PERIOD BEGINS 121900H OCT 70 AND TERMINATES ON ORDER.

(2) ALL UNITS CONDUCT LONG DURATION PATROL ACTIVITIES OF ABOUT THREE (3) DAYS.

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4. (S) ADMIN/LOG: NO CHANGE

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5. (S) COMMAND/COMM/ELECTL

A. NEW SOT IN EFFECT 150001H OCT 70

B. BN CP REMAINS THE SAME

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4. FIRST MARINES FRAG ORDER 040-70 (S)

3. CG FIRST MAR DIV 191050Z OCT 70

1. (S) SITUATION: REF. A

A. ENEMY

(1) ENEMY CONTINUES CONCENTRATED EFFORT TO SECURE FOOD, TAXES AND TO CONDUCT MINING AND PROSELYTIZING ACTS IN HAMLETS AGAINST RF/PF/ARVN FORCES.

B. FRIENDLY

(1) RVN ARMED FORCES UNDER CG 1 CORPS ATTACK ESTIMATED 200 INTELLIGENCE TARGETS SUPPORTED BY HOI CHANHS, PW'S, AND AGENTS TO PROVIDE SATURATION OPERATIONS TO ELIMINATE VC INFRASTRUCTURE AT HAMLET AND VILLAGE LEVEL, PARALYZE ENEMY TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM, AND DENY HAVENS AND ICACHES.

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2. (S) MISSION: 3D BN(-), 1ST MARINES AT 220100H OCT 70 CONDUCTS OPERATIONS IN SUPPORT OF RVNAF SATURATION OPERATIONS IN LOWLANDS AND POPULATED AREAS:

3. (S) EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: AT 220100H OCT 70 3D BN(-), 1ST MARINES SUPPORTS RVNAF OPERATIONS BY CONDUCTING THOROUGH, AGGRESSIVE COMBAT OPERATIONS AND SWEEPS OF DESIGNATED AREAS TO INTERDICT AND DENY BASE CAMPS, INFILTRATION ROUTES, LOGISTICAL AND LIAISON CENTERS FROM ENEMY USE AND TO CAPTURE AND/OR KILL ENEMY FORCES ENCOUNTERED.

B. COMPANY INDIA:

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION  
 (2) CONDUCT COORDINATED OPERATIONS WITH VIETNAMESE FORCES WITHIN AO. EMPHASIS ON CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATIONS.

C. COMPANY KILO

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION  
 (2) CONDUCT INTERDICTION OPERATION'S. 1AW CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS.  
 (3) BE PREPARED TO REINFORCE RECON TEAMS IN 3/1 AO WITH UP TO ONE COMPANY (REIN) FOR EXPLOITATION PURPOSES IN EVENT OF LUCRATIVE ENEMY SIGHTINGS OR CONTACTS.

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D. COMPANY LIMA

- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION
- (2) CONDUCT INTERDICTION OPERATIONS (AW CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS)
- (3) CONDUCT COORDINATED OPERATIONS WITH VIETNAMESE FORCES YOUR  
AO. EMPHASIS ON CORDON AND SEARCH OPERATIONS.

E. COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- (1) DIRECT LIAISON AUTHORIZED
- (2) OPERATION NAME: HOANG DIEU
- (3) DURATION ABOUT ONE (1) MONTH
- (4) MAXIMUM SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO DISTRICT AND RVNAF IN  
3/1 AO.

(5) MAXIMUM USE OF KCS, MINE/BOOBY TRAP AND SENTRY DOGS, AND  
ORDNANCE. USE OF GRENADES OR CRYSTALS IN CAVE/TUNNEL COMPLEXES. P

(6) MAXIMUM EFFORT DIRECTED TO INSURE THAT ALL TROOPS KNOW THE  
LOCATION OF ALL ARVN/PF-RF PLATOONS.

(7) TO PRECLUDE FRIENDLY ON FRIENDLY FIRES STRICT ADHERENCE DI-  
RECTED TO REF. B.

(8) REPORT ALL JOINT OPERATIONS ASAP THIS HEADQUARTERS.

A. (S) ADMIN/LOG

A. ALL PERSONEL WEAR OR HAVE READILY AVAILABLE HELMETS, FLAK  
JACKETS, AND GAS MASKS.

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B. POSITIONS OCCUPIED FOR THIS OPERATION WILL BE POLICED  
THOROUGHLY UPON DISPLACEMENT.

5. (S) COMMAND/COMM/ELECT: NO CHANGE

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