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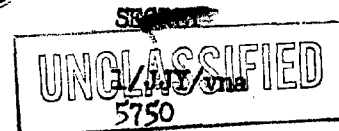
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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

DESIGNATION

1. 3d Battalion(-), 1st Marines (1-30) Nov

COMMANDER

LtCol. M. A. MOORE

SUBORDINATE UNITS

(a) H&S Company	(1-30) Nov	Capt B. W. DOCKERY
(b) Company India	(1-30) Nov	Capt J. R. WILLIAMS
(c) Company Kilo	(1-30) Nov	Capt J. C. SHORT
(d) Company Lima	(1-30) Nov	Capt J. D. STEEL

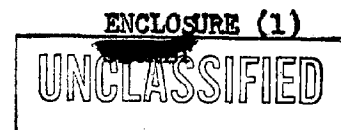
2. LOCATION

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

3. KEY BILLETS

(a) Executive Officer	(1-30) Nov	Major P. L. LEFEVRE
(b) S-1 Adjutant	(1-30) Nov	1stLt J. J. YANTORN
(c) S-1	(1-30) Nov	1stLt K. J. MCCANN
(d) S-2	(1-30) Nov	MSGT. D. L. LOHMEIER
(e) S-3	(1-30) Nov	Major T. E. CAMPBELL
(f) S-3A	(1-30) Nov	1stLt J. M. LOWRY
(g) S-4	(1-30) Nov	Capt L. A. WALLACE
(h) S-4A	(1-30) Nov	1stLt G. M. POULOS
(i) ALO	(1-30) Nov	1stLt J. ROBILLARD
(j) FAC	(1-30) Nov	1stLt G. A. ZAHN

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(k) ArtyO	(1-30) Nov	1stLt J. B. WILLIAMS
(l) CommO	(1-30) Nov	1stLt R. L. KAPPEL
(m) SupplyO	(1-30) Nov	1stLt J. W. JORDAN
(n) MTO	(1-2) Nov (2-30) Nov	1stLt L. D. GEARHART 1stLt G. M. POULOS
(o) S-5	(1-30) Nov	1stLt A. L. FORCE
(p) Battalion Chaplain	(1-30) Nov	Lt Z. C. MITCHELL
(q) Battalion Surgeon	(1-30) Nov	Lt T. D. SMITH
(r) Assistant Surgeon	(1-30) Nov	Lt. W. S. THOM

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	13	317	3	45
Company India	6	193		
Company Lima	5	210		
Company Kilo	5	187		
Battalion Average	29	907		

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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	29	907	3	45

b. Casualties

<u>BATTLE</u>			<u>NON-BATTLE</u>		
<u>KIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>	<u>SERIOUS</u>	<u>MINOR</u>	<u>DEATH</u>
0	9	0	3	16	3

c. Replacements received

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
0	51	0	0

d. Rotation During Month

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
5	11	0	4

e. Personnel Summary

(1) At the close of the reporting period personnel strength was as follows: 27 Marine Corps Officers, 898 Marine Corps Enlisted, three Navy Officers, and 46 Navy Enlisted.

(2) There were three Marine Corps Officer promotions.

(3) Enlisted promotions during the reporting period consisted of: one Marine promoted to Sergeant, 149 Marines promoted to Corporal, 39 Marines promoted to Lance Corporal, and six Marines promoted to Private First Class.

(4) Awards recommended during the reporting period consisted of: one Navy Cross Medal, three Silver Star Medals, one Legion of Merit Medal, two Bronze Star Medals, one Navy Commendation Medal, four Navy Achievement Medals, one Civil Service Medal, one Civil Action Medal, and one Training Service Honor Medal.

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(5) Awards delivered during the reporting period consisted of: one Bronze Star Medal, and one Navy Commendation Medal.

(6) Awards readdressed and forwarded during the reporting period consisted of: one Bronze Star Medal, two Navy Commendation Medals, and two Navy Achievement Medals.

2. LEGAL AND DISCIPLINE

NJP	32
SCM (COMPLETED)	1
SCM (PENDING)	0
SPCM (COMPLETED)	5
SPCM (PENDING)	0
GCM (COMPLETED)	0
GCM (PENDING)	1
INVESTIGATIONS (COMPLETED)	3
INVESTIGATIONS (PENDING)	1

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 - 7
 - (b) Number attending - 131
- c. Related Activities:
 - (1) Assisted in arranging for 18 MARS calls to families.
- d. Pastoral Activities:
 - (1) American Red Cross messages handled - 7
 - (2) Personal counselling cases - 28

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PART II
SECTION B
INTELLIGENCE

A. ENEMY

1. General. During this reporting period the 3d Battalion made 23 contacts with the enemy. There were two daylight contacts, one of which was enemy initiated; and 21 night contacts, of which nine were enemy initiated. The battalion accounted for three enemy KIA, and no PW's. There were three weapons captured and two weapons confiscated during the reporting period.

2. Enemy Situation. Active enemy forces operating within the 3d Battalion TAOR 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. According to recent reports, operating areas for up to company size elements of the battalion include the southern portion of the 3/1 TAOR. The 575th Rocket Battalion is independent and subordinate to Front Four.

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

c. Q-85 Armed Unit. This unit has an estimated strength of 200. The unit consists of headquarters elements plus the T-87 Sapper Company and the Hai Van Engineer Company, both of which were downgraded from battalion to company size in early 1970 and subordinated to the Q-85th.

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 NVA Regiment since October 1969. Therefore, it is probable that up to company size units of the 31st NVA Regiment are located and operating jointly with elements of the 575th in the south and western portions of the 3/1 TAOR.

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e. Village Guerrilla Units, normally numbering from 20-50 personnel from Hoa Hiep, Hoa Vinh and Hoa Lac villages are believed to be operating from mobile base areas in the mountains north of the Song Cu De.

3. Summary of Enemy Activities. During the reporting period, the enemy continued his 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 south of the Song Cu De, and against friendly patrols and positions south and west of OP Reno in the southern portion of the TAOR. The overall decrease in enemy activity compared to the previous month is believed attributable to two prime factors. First, that extensive flooding during late October destroyed much of the enemy's food supply in the lowlands, particularly south of the 3/1 TAOR, thereby resulting in widespread efforts on his part to replenish lost stores. Second, friendly operations within the 3/1 TAOR increased and became more widespread, extending into areas that had previously afforded the enemy relatively secure sanctuary. The most notable examples within this category included an operation into the Hoa Hiep Base area north of the Song Cu De; operations in the Kim Lien (H), Hoa Hiep (V) areas; increased restrictions on the movement of supplies/VCI in the Quan Nams (H) of Hoa Lac (V) as the Population Control Program there became more effective; stepped up and more aggressive friendly patrolling throughout the TAOR; and increased emphasis upon achieving thorough coverage by air strikes and artillery on known or suspected targets. These factors are believed to be substantially responsible for disrupting enemy offensive intentions and causing him to be increasingly reluctant to meet and engage friendly forces or to attempt anything larger than limited, isolated harassment of friendly positions and patrols. It is to be noted that two incidents of terrorism occurred in Kim Lien (H). No such activity has been reported recently within the 3/1 TAOR. It is very unusual within this area and probably reflects VC reaction to friendly pressures within Kim Lien (H) and surrounding vicinity.

4. Enemy Missions. The enemy's mission remains essentially unchanged with primary emphasis upon avoiding contact while replenishing supplies. Clearly illustrative of this is the fact that extensive enemy rice collection still occurs within the Hoa Hiep (V) area in spite of recent friendly operations in that vicinity which have accounted for the deaths of at least two key rice collection coordinators and generally disrupted enemy activity there. The enemy's efforts in the Hoa Lac area, are believed hampered by friendly patrols and population control measures. 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/FF pacification activities in the populated areas.

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Cadre meetings apparently occur on an irregular basis at hamlet levels with key local officials and limited VC Main Force/NVA representatives present. Probably no more than 5-15 people attend such meetings. A report from 1st MI Battalion, Da Nang, states the VC plan a general offensive prior to Christmas with the stated objective of overrunning and holding designated targets until a cease fire is declared. The offensive was referred to as Toan Thang (Entire Victory) and is the second such report to have been disseminated from the 1st MI Battalion.

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/comm-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.

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. The enemy is expected to continue moving in small size units to avoid detection, and at the same time maintain pressure on friendly forces by harassment of U. S. and RF/PF Units. Food and supply replenishment, as well as taxation and proselytizing will continue through intimidation of the local populace by the VC Infrastructure. While the enemy may have every intention of implementing a general offensive as described in paragraph 4 above, it is well known that his expectations frequently exceed his capabilities and/or actual accomplishments. It is therefore considered unlikely that anything further than token activity will be effected especially in view of the friendly-initiated limiting factors outlined in paragraph 3 above.

6. Weather. Weather during the reporting period was characterized by unseasonably low rainfall totaling 10.3 inches compared to the yearly average of 15.2 inches. Humidity averaged 83 percent compared to the yearly figure of 75 percent. Temperatures were normal with a mean high of 79 degrees and a mean low of 71 degrees. Except during brief periods of heavy precipitation, friendly operations were not unduly restricted by weather conditions. Flooding during the latter half of the previous reporting period, and extending briefly into November, is believed to have seriously affected enemy supplies. Continued, seasonal rains have probably served to hamper, but not prevent, his replenishment efforts.

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7. Terrain. Configuration of terrain and man-made features remains unchanged. Brief periods of flooding brought about by seasonal rains and storm-related high tides temporarily restricted foot movement in the river lowlands and paddy areas. Overall trafficability has been slightly better than is considered normal for this time of year, owing to the lesser degree of rainfall.

8. Statistics

a. Contacts

(1) Friendly Initiated	(Day - 01)	(Night - 12)
(2) Enemy Initiated	(Day - 01)	(Night - 09)
(3) Total	(Day - 02)	+ (Night - 21) = 23

b. Rocket Attacks 01 probable launch site

c. Mortar Attacks 01

d. LOB Bomb Attacks None

e. LOC's 01

f. Booby Traps 02

g. Terrorist Incidents 02

h. KIA's (Enemy) 03

i. Detainees 30

j. Captured Weapons 03 (captured)
02 (confiscated)

k. Bunker/Tunnels Destroyed 03

l. VIP Funds Expended 2320VN\$

m. Sightings (In addition to contacts) 09

n. Secondaries 11

o. Anti-Aircraft Harassing Attacks 01

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SECTION C
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. During the month of November, the Battalion continued its emphasis on Company and Platoon mobility and small unit day and night combat patrols/ambushes. Activities were focused on known/suspected enemy rocket and mortar sites and enemy infiltration routes. The majority of contact was made in the area of Ap Quang Nam (1) and the area west of OP Reno.

On 8 November, Company Kilo conducted a heliborne assault into the Ti Tou area with the mission of conducting a reconnaissance in force. The reconnaissance in force terminated on 21 November 1970. On 16 November, one platoon, Company Kilo provided a blocking force while one platoon of Company India conducted a heliborne assault into the foothills west of Kim Lion Village in search of a suspected enemy base camp. Numerous rest areas were discovered, but the enemy remained elusive and no major contacts were encountered. On 21 November, Company Kilo, Company Lima(-), and the Battalion Command Group participated in a joint cordon and search of Kim Lion Village with elements of the 1/25th Regional Force Company Group. The cordon and search terminated on 23 November 1970. Company India and the 1/58th Regional Force Company conducted day and night patrols/ambushes in the Ap Quang Nam area until 26 November when Company Kilo assumed control of Company India's Area of Operation. On 26 November, Company India assumed its present Area of Operation north of the Song Cu De River. Company Lima conducted numerous day and night combat patrols/ambushes west of OP Reno throughout the month.

During the period 1-30 November, Company India conducted 78 day patrols and 156 night activities. Company Kilo conducted 46 day patrols and 61 night activities. Company Lima conducted 68 day patrols and 99 night activities.

In the Population Control program, compilation of charts, diagrams, and a detailed house to house census neared completion. Overall progress was temporarily delayed due to inclement weather, a change of company TAOR's, and a target date of 15 December was established. Blacklists of known or suspected VC/VCI were provided each check point during the last week of November. By month's end, all personnel traffic entering or leaving Quan Nam's 1 and 2 was effectively channelized along designated routes.

B. AIR SUPPORT

FIXED WING

The First Marine Air Wing supported the Battalion with a total of 94 fixed wing air strikes, which breaks down into 33 close air support strikes, and 61 TPQ-10 strikes. 42 Forward Air Controllers (airborne) utilizing OV-10A aircraft also flew in support of 3/1. Fixed wing air-

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craft dropped a total of 499,500 pounds of ordnance (197,500 pounds CAS, and 302,000 pounds TPQ-10). There were a total of 109 2.75 inch rockets, 5,320 rounds of 20mm ammunition, and 10,500 rounds of 7.62mm ammunition expended on targets throughout 3/1's TAOR. This ordnance resulted in 12 secondary explosions, six secondary fires, one bunker destroyed, one cave destroyed, 1,300 meters of treeline destroyed, and 100 meters of trail destroyed. In addition, these strikes uncovered several bunkers, trails and cave complexes for exploitation by artillery and the Battalion's ground forces. Monsoon weather caused cancellation of many fixed wing air support missions.

ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT

50 medevacs were completed during the month of November which evacuated 25 emergency, 13 priority and 12 routine casualties. The average time for emergency medevacs from initial call until the time the helicopter was over the LZ was 23 minutes. It took an average of 23 minutes once the helicopter was on station to get the casualty aboard and complete the mission for an average time of 46 minutes from the time the mission was called until completion. This is a commendable accomplishment considering the hazardous flying conditions that existed during many of the medevacs this month. Several night medevacs were evacuated under extremely low ceilings and minimum visibility conditions.

Rotary wing aircraft lifted a total of 229,280 pounds of cargo both internally and externally loaded in conjunction with resupply of the Battalion. During the month of November, the First Marine Air Wing heli-lifted 784 passengers in support of 3/1.

C. ARTILLERY

1st Battalion, 11th Marine Regiment continued to provide artillery support for the Battalion during the month of November. Battery "C", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines provided all direct support artillery. General support artillery came from Battery "L" (155 self-propelled Howitzer) 4th Battalion, 11th Marines and Platoon "A", 3rd 8 inch Howitzer. In addition, 2nd Battalion, 94th Artillery (U.S. ARMY) provided artillery in general support of 3rd Battalion(-), 1st Marines.

The Fire Support Coordinator worked closely with S-2 to provide fire support on intelligence targets. Pre-emptive artillery was fired on known or suspected targets, the emphasis of which was on infiltration routes.

The Fire Support Coordination Center cleared 1515 missions for the month of November.

Forward Observers, while operating in the field, conducted Forward Observer classes for small unit leaders. The Fire Support Coordinator conducted classes for the Battalion's NCO School and for new arrivals in country.

The Battalion provided supporting artillery for the Vietnamese Military in addition to its own forces.

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SUMMARY

<u>OBSERVED FIRES</u>	<u>D/S ARTY</u>	<u>G/S ARTY</u>	<u>81mm MORTAR</u>
HE Targets Submitted	97	40	59
HE Targets Cleared/Fired	87	34	50
HE Rounds Expended	1496	288	558
111 Targets Submitted	10	3	11
111 Targets Cleared/Fired	9	3	10
111 Rounds Expended	116	129	171
Naval Gunfire Targets	0	8	0
Naval Gunfire Rounds Expended	0	204	0
106 RR Rounds Expended	3	0	0
Total Observed Rounds Expended -	2,965		

<u>PRE-EMPTIVE FIRES:</u>	<u>D/S ARTY</u>	<u>G/S ARTY</u>
Targets Submitted	495	363
Targets Cleared/Fired	392	363
Rounds Expended	1,777	1,469
Artillery TOT Rounds Expended	0	0
Naval Gunfire Rounds Expended	0	400
Total Pre-Emptive Rounds Expended -	3,646	
Total Rounds (All Types) Fired During November -	6,611	

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TRAINING1. THE BATTALION CONDUCTED THE FOLLOWING TRAINING DURING NOVEMBER.

a. One Battalion Indoctrination class was held for a period of four days. A total of 20 personnel attended.

b. A contact team from the 1st Engineer Battalion conducted three, two hour classes on Landmine Warfare. A total of 150 Marines from the Battalion attended the classes.

c. The Battalion held one class on Communications every day for a period of five days. A total of 13 Marines attended. One Vietnamese Language School was held by the Battalion for a period of 21 days with eight Marines satisfactorily completing the course with a 500 word vocabulary.

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

e. The Battalion Rifle Range was used to instruct replacement personnel in the Quick Fire/Quick Kill method of engagement. A total of 20 replacement personnel were instructed in this method. A total of 16 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 280 personnel from various organizations utilized the range. Also 26 Marines fam fired the M-60 machine gun.

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

(1) Out of Country Schools

Embarkation School	1
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(2) In Country Schools

Landmine Warfare School	22
CUPP School	1
16mm Projectionist School	1

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SECTION E
LOGISTICS1. ENGINEER ASSISTANCE AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION

a. During the reporting period six Engineer Assistance requests were submitted. Three Engineer requests were for the repair and upgrading of the Battalion Cantonments. The repair of the remaining storm damage has been delayed for lack of materials. The three remaining Engineer requests were for the construction of specialized mount-out boxes.

2. SUPPLY

a. Supply support in the areas of Class II, type 2, i.e. administrative supplies, skivvy shirts, and towels have continued to be difficult to obtain. Class IX spare parts for the M274A2 (LIWC) remain in short supply.

3. MAINTENANCE

a. The following tactical equipment repair orders were submitted to Maintenance Battalion 1st FSR/FLC during November:

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>SUBMITTED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>
Motor Transport	14	7
Ordnance	10	6
Comm-Elect	132	83
Engineer	1	0

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PART II
SECTION F
CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTIONS

1. PUBLIC WORKS. Nothing to report
2. WELFARE
 - a. Orphanages. Two truck loads of scrap lumber, 10 rolls of barb-wire, and 20 pounds of food were given to the Phuoc Thanh Orphanage.
 - b. Hoa Loc. Took 30 sheets of tin, 100 pounds of cement, and 20 pounds of assorted nails to Hoa Loc Village.
 - c. Quan Nam. Six truck loads of scrap lumber were given to Quan Nam (H).
 - d. Miscellaneous. Gave 15 sheets of tin, six 4x4, four roofing edges, and 15 pounds of assorted nails to a 3d Battalion, 1st Marines worker, Mr. Nguyen DIEN, to repair damages to his house caused during recent floods.
3. EDUCATION
 - a. Schools. Nothing to report.
 - b. Scholarships. Nothing to report.
4. HEALTH
 - a. MedCaps/DentCaps treated over 600 Vietnamese civilians during November 1970.
5. AGRICULTURE
 - a. The Battalion assisted in transporting six truck loads of food and supplies for Refugee Hamlets.
6. PSYOPS
 - a. Ground Broadcast Team (HB) attended five MedCaps.
 - b. There were two movies shown with approximately 800 in attendance.
 - c. An Armed Propaganda Team (APT) was utilized once.
 - d. Aerial leaflet drops were requested twice. However, they were only dropped once because of bad weather.
7. SOCIAL. Nothing to report.

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SECTION G
MEDICAL/DENTAL AFFAIRS

A. PERSONNEL

1. On 30 November 1970 the total strength was two Medical Officers, one Chaplain and 43 corpsmen. During this period there were four corpsmen transferred to other commands for duty and/or separation. There were negative WIA/KIA for this period.

B. PATIENT LOAD

1. For this period 485 patients were seen at the Battalion Aid Station for an average of 16 patients per day.

2. There were 14 diagnosed with V.D., 12 with Diarrhea, nine with Upper Respiratory Infection, eight with Fever of Unknown Origin, 38 with skin disorders, and seven with Malaria.

C. MEDCAP/DENTCAP

1. There were seven MEDCAPS and five DENTCAPS held during the month of November.

D. SANITATION

1. Weekly sanitation inspections were conducted throughout the Battalion and outlying areas during the month of November. The Battalion and outlying areas were found to be overall satisfactory.

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SECTION H
COMMUNICATIONA. PERSONNEL

As of 30 November 1970, the Communications Platoon consisted of one Officer and 78 Enlisted Marines.

B. EQUIPMENT

One PU-482/M - Generator was turned into FSR for repair. One PU-669/G Generator set, 10 KW, 120/208 VAC, 60 Hz, 3 phase; skid mounted air cooled; diesel was joined to the Generator section. The tech shop processed 154 TERO's. 52 evacuated to FSR and 37 returned completed. 51 TERO's were completed at 2nd Echelon. Message Center processed 941 incoming messages and 47 outgoing.

C. OPERATIONS/TRAINING

The Wire Section installed a new cable within the cantonment. This cable is providing a back up Communications system for the Guard bunker in the event it is ever needed. The Radio Section trained 12 new Radio Operators in the field of secure Voice Radio Communications. The Communication Platoon completed the (CMT) Inspection on 30 November 1970.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 01 November 1970 - 0001H. Negative contact.
- 02 November 1970 - 1825H. Company Kilo CP AT852784 reported an air strike at grid AT827772 resulted in one secondary explosion. Artillery mission was called by Company Kilo resulting in eight secondary explosions.
- 03 November 1970 - 0700H. Third Platoon, Company India conducted cordon and search of Quang Nam Hamlet in coordination and cooperation with the 1/158th RF Company and local Vietnamese officials. Seven detainees were apprehended and turned over to the 3rd CIT. One M-1 Carbine magazine was captured.
- 2035H. Company India, Special Activity (I-42A), while set in ambush site at grid AT915821 spotted two VC/NVA at grid AT914821 moving to the northwest at a range of 100 meters. RF's with the unit opened fire with small arms and enemy fled to the northwest. CUPP 42 provided 60mm illumination and Company India on Hill 190 provided search lights. Unit swept area under illumination without further findings or contact.
- 04 November 1970 - 2400H. 5th CIT reported two NVA and one VC entered home of hamlet Chief Cung (Kim Lien Hamlet), AT926856, and assassinated the Assistant Hamlet Chief. Also killed were two PSDF and one civilian. The same evening, three enemy returned to the house and threatened all personnel who were in the area to the effect that anyone carrying weapons for the Government would be subject to the same type retaliation.
- 05 November 1970 - 0001H. Negative contact.
- 06 November 1970 - 0300H. 5th CIT reported that 27 NVA and three VC entered Kim Lien Village AT924856 and collected 400 pounds of rice. Approximately five enemy proceeded to the home of Group Family Leader Le Man. Le Man was kidnapped and the VC/NVA departed the area.

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- 06 November 1970 - 1626H. First Squad, Third Platoon, Company India at grid AT848844 received four WP and six HE rounds resulting in two KIA, three emergency medevacs, one routine medevac, and five casualties of non-medevac nature. Preliminary investigation reveals mission called by recon on Marines mistakenly identified as enemy. Unit moved into recon haven without prior coordination with 1st Reconnaissance Battalion. Mission appears to have been erroneously cleared by 1st Marines' FSCC under the Rules of Engagement.
- 07 November 1970 - 0200H. First Platoon, Company India, while set in ambush site, spotted 10 to 15 NVA going into northwest end of Kim Lien Village at grid AT920858 approximately 30 meters away. At the same time another segment of the ambush spotted six NVA moving out of the village approximately five meters away. All enemy were carrying weapons and were wearing green trousers. Unit opened fire with small arms, M-79, claymores, and M-72 LAAW's. NVA returned fire with AK-47 rifles and mortars. Unit swept area under aircraft illumination finding two AK-47 rifles, one pistol (K-54), two chicoms, and three VC/NVA KIA. Unit set up a 360 degree perimeter for the night and reswept area in morning finding three bags of rice, two AK-47 magazines, one M-26 grenade and several documents. Equipment and documents were turned over to S-2.
- 0840H. Third Platoon, Company Lima while on patrol in area of grid AT860718 found two 82mm mortar rounds, one can for transporting mortar fuzes, and one pit 10 feet in diameter and circular in shape with one aiming stake set on an azimuth of OP Reno. Also found were three fighting holes, one reinforced bunker, and one meat can. 82mm mortar rounds were destroyed in place.
 - 1200H. Third Platoon, Company Lima, while on patrol at grid AT862717 found three fighting holes three feet by three feet by four feet all of which were not reinforced. Unit destroyed fighting holes.
 - 1400H. Third Platoon, Company Lima, while on patrol at grid AT863719, found one non-booby trapped bear trap lying on trail that had been previously cut by this Lima Unit. Bear trap was turned over to S-2.

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14 November 1970 - 2130H. Third Squad, Third Platoon, Company India while set in ambush site at grid AT885817, spotted two enemy 50 meters to their southwest and were carrying weapons. Unit opened fire with small arms but did not receive return fire. Enemy fled to the southwest and unit immediately swept area without further contact or sightings.

15 November 1970 - 1500H. Third Squad, Third Platoon, Company Kilo, at grid AT882896 located small base camp with large cooking fire still burning. Unit searched area and found one AK-47 magazine with rounds in good condition, cooking pots, one NVA shirt, one pair shorts, two sandbags full of wet clothes, one pair of USMC bush gloves, one calendar, 10 pounds fresh greens and assorted vegetables, and 20 AK-47 rounds scattered around area. Unit continued to search area with aid of OV-10 aircraft. The aerial observer reported enemy fleeing northwest, southeast, and southwest. Unit received several AK-47 rounds from each direction as enemy continued to flee. Unit searched area with no further contact or findings. Captured equipment was sent to S-2.

16 November 1970 - 0930H. Second and Third Squad, Third Platoon, Company Kilo at grid AT886898 while moving into ambush site, prep fired area to their west which looked like possible enemy ambush site. Unit received approximately 20 rounds AK-47 fire in return. Unit opened fire with small arms and enemy broke contact. Swept area with no further contact of sightings.

- 1020H. 3rd CIT Sub-Team "B" at grid AT930792 found one cache containing 12 60mm mortar rounds located in a spiderhole with a false bottom. Also found hole with two small bags of rice, one M-26 booby trap with trip wire, tunnel with additional cache markers. Further search revealed two 60mm illumination cannisters with trip wire running from them, located near a bamboo gate. Three booby traps were blown in place and the tunnel with remaining gear was destroyed.

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- 16 November 1970 - 1200H. First Squad, First Platoon, Company Kilo, while on patrol at grid AT885887, found one blood stained battle dressing made from an illumination parachute. Battle dressing was found near area destroyed by a 155mm fire mission on 12 November 1970. No further evidence of enemy in the area was found.
- 2130H. Third Squad, Third Platoon, Company Lima, while moving into ambush site at grid AT896715, detected enemy movement approximately 25-30 meters to their south. Unit opened fire with small arms and threw one M-26 grenade. Six M-79 illumination rounds were fired and unit swept area without further contact or sightings.
- 17 November 1970 - 1330H. 3rd CIT Sub-Team "B" while conducting search of homes at grid AT909814 in the village of Quan Nam 2, reported finding one U.S. pack, one U.S. belt, and one U.S. duffle bag hidden in house and believed to have been used by VC. Unit also found one hiding hole concealed under a bed in an adjacent house. Area will continue to be kept under surveillance.
- 18 November 1970 - 0001H. Negative contact.
- 19 November 1970 - 2130H. Company India, Special Activity (I-42A), while in ambush site, spotted two enemy approximately 200 meters to their west, moving northeast. One enemy was observed carrying an unidentified weapon. Unit opened fire with small arms and M-79 and enemy fled southwest. Area was swept without further contact or sightings.
- 20 November 1970 - 0001H. Negative contact.
- 21 November 1970 - 0001H. Negative contact.
- 22 November 1970 - 2020H. Second Squad, Third Platoon, Company India, while set in ambush site at grid AT890822 heard a sound like a possible grenade landing approximately 15 meters outside position. It was believed to have come from the west at a range of approximately 50 meters. Unit threw two M-26 grenades to the west in the area of possible enemy activity. Swept area under 60mm illumination finding one dud M-26 grenade. Unit found nothing further.

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22 November 1970 - 2245H. Second Squad, Third Platoon, Company India at grid AT892822 received small arms fire and two chicom from approximately 15 meters to the north. Unit spotted three enemy carrying weapons and fleeing to the south-west. Unit opened fire with small arms and threw three M-26 grenades and observed one enemy fall as though wounded. Unit returned to friendlies and called 81mm fire mission on grid AT892822. Swept area under illumination finding drag marks of possible wounded enemy. No further findings were discovered.

23 November 1970 - 0850H. First Squad, Second Platoon, Company India, swept area of previous night contact and found two dud M-26 grenades and two sets of footprints. Grenades were blown in place with C-4.

- 2000H. First Squad, Third Platoon, Company Lima, while in ambush site at grid AT868753 detected movement 15 meters to their northwest. Unit initiated contact with small arms and M-26 grenades along with M-79 rounds. Unit received two chicom and small arms fire resulting in one emergency and one priority medevac. Area was swept with no further contact or sightings.

24 November 1970 - 1900H. First Platoon, Company Lima, detected movement outside of platoon patrol base at grid AT856751. Unit opened fire with small arms and threw five M-26 grenades. Two VC/NVA were seen fleeing to the west and unit called an Artillery illumination mission on the area which was swept without contact or sightings.

- 2145H. Third Squad, Third Platoon, Company India, while set in ambush site at grid AT896824 sighted one enemy 30 meters to the south. Enemy was moving towards ambush site and was carrying weapon. Unit opened fire with small arms and received one grenade from the enemy. The enemy was spotted fleeing southeast and unit swept area without further contact or sightings.

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- 25 November 1970 - 1805H. Third Platoon, Company Lima, at grid AT872723, spotted one enemy through starlight scope. Enemy was at grid AT868718 and was wearing a black uniform and carrying a weapon as he moved north through a small treeline. Unit called 60mm fire mission on the enemy and later called an 81mm fire mission. Unit swept area in morning with no significant findings.
- 26 November 1970 - 2000H. First Platoon, Company Lima, while in night harbor site at grid AT855752, received one small arms sniper round from the west of their position. Unit alerted lines to 100 percent in case of further action.
- 27 November 1970 - 0001H. Negative contact.
- 28 November 1970 - 1900H. First Platoon, Company Lima, Special Activity (L-16), while approaching ambush site at grid AT855751, was ambushed from the northwest by approximately seven enemy who threw an estimated five chicoms and fired numerous SKS and AK-47 rounds resulting in four USMC emergency medevacs. Unit returned fire and spotted enemy fleeing to the northwest. Unit moved back 50 meters to the south and was joined by a squad size reaction force. 81mm mortar and 105mm Artillery fire missions were called on grid AT852748. Unit swept the area at first light finding only two M-14 magazines and four freshly expended 30 caliber cartridges.
- 29 November 1970 - 2030H. First Platoon, Company Lima, while in night defensive perimeter at grid AT858751 received one chicom or M-26 grenade causing head concussion to one USMC personnel. Grenade was received from a northeastern direction of the Unit's position. Lines were put on 100 percent alert and an emergency medevac was called and completed.
- 30 November 1970 - 0010H. Two USMC personnel who were on line watch on CP Reno at grid AT885746, heard movement southeast of position. One personnel threw one M-26 grenade and both Marines stood to observe area after the explosion. Upon turning on flashlight to observe area, one personnel received sniper round that went through his left hand and lodged in the second Marine's right thigh. Priority medovac was called for both Marines and area was swept with no further contact or sightings.

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30 November 1970 - 2215H. First Squad, Third Platoon, Company Lima, while in ambush site at grid AT860738, received one RPG round from 60 meters to the unit's northwest resulting in one friendly casualty. Unit opened fire with small arms and received three SKS small arms rounds in return. Enemy broke contact and fled in an undetermined direction. Company Lima sent a special unit to aid in resupply and the emergency medevac but due to rain and low cloud cover, both units returned to Third Platoon CP where the medevac was completed. Area was swept without further findings or contact.

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I-21 while on patrol (AT882808), was approached by 06 Vietnamese children who directed them to 01 250 pound bomb. The bomb was destroyed in place and the children were paid.

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I-21 while on patrol (AT871815) was approached by Vietnamese children who led the unit to Q1 and 105 round. Round was destroyed in place and the children were paid 500 piasters. An air strike at grid (AT827772) resulted in Q1 secondary explosion. An artillery mission called on the same grid resulted in Q8 secondary explosions.

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DANANG

030001H Nov 70

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0700	0715	1	I-3 conducted cordon and search of Quang Nam hamlet in coordination with 1/158th RF Company (UL-AT9082, ER-AT910815). 07 Personnel were detained and turned over to the 3rd CTR. 03 M-1 carbine magazines were also captured.	S,F
1300	1315	2	01 Vietnamese youth turned in 01 60mm round and 08 M-16 rounds to 3/1, S-4 at (AT907788). Child was paid and the 60mm round destroyed.	S,F
2020	2035	3	01 Vietnamese female experienced complications during child birth. Emergency medical called and promptly completed.	S,F
2035	2050	4	I-42A, while set in ambush site (AT915821) spotted 02 enemy 100 meters away and moving to the Northwest. Enemy fled to when the unit opened fire with small arms. A search of area was conducted with negative results.	S,F
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01 Female chieu hoied to PF's at Village Chief's headquarters at (AT898818). Female was interrogated by PF's. Was taken to district headquarters.

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03 VC in RF uniforms, entered village of Lien C Chieu (AT929865) and killed village chief and wounded 03 PF's. Later same night 02 NVA and 01 VC entered the ville saying that anyone carrying arms for government would be subject to same type retaliation. A reaction force from 1/25th Battalion was sent in search of enemy.

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050001H Nov 1970

052100H Nov 1970

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1150	1205	1	01 USMC (AT937767) suffered fainting spells and was sick most of morning. Emergency medevac was called and completed.	S,F
1730	1745	2	L-32 requested permission to prep fire suspected enemy harbor site with M-79. 01 round struck tree branch causing 01 USMC WIA.	S,F
1945	2000	3	L-33 (AT883723) reported 01 USMC with possible malaria. Emergency medevac called and completed.	S,F
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060001H Nov 70

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0330	0345	1	Approximately 30 VC/NVA entered Kim Lien hamlet (AT924856), collected 400 pounds of rice, and kidnapped the group family leader who was good friend of assistant Village Chief who was assassinated two nights prior. I-21, while on patrol (AT833815), was approached by 03 Vietnamese children who pointed out 01 dud 81mm mortar round. Unit checked out area and blew round in place.	S,F
0930	0945	2	An unknown number of enemy fired 04 RPG rounds and automatic and semi-automatic small arms fire at ARVN convoy (AT919929). Convoy and RF's returned fire with 81mm, 60mm, and small arms. Enemy fled to southwest. 01 platoon from 606 RF Company swept the area without engaging the enemy.	S,F
1150	1205	3	I-31 at OP39 (845849) received 04 WP and 06 H.E. rounds resulting in 02 KIA, 05 Emergency medevacs and 01 routine medevacs. 05 USMC were wounded but were not medevaced. Preliminary investigation reveals mission called by recon on personnel mistakenly taken as enemy. Investigation underway.	S,F
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070001H Nov 70

072400H Nov 70

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0200	0215	1	I-1, while in ambush site (AT920858), spotted 10-15 enemy 30 meters to the northwest. At the same time, 06 enemy were seen moving out of Kim Lien Ville 05 meters away. All were wearing green NVA uniforms. Unit sprang ambush with M-79, claymores, LAAGs, and small arms fire. Enemy returned fire with small arms and mortars. Unit swept area finding 03 NVA KIA, 02 AK-47s, 01 pistol, and 02 chickens. Unit set up 360 degree perimeter. A search the following morning of the hootches resulted in the finding of 03 bags of rice, 02 AK-47 magazines, 01 M-26 grenade, and several documents.	S,F
0840	0855	2	L-3, while on patrol (AT860718), found 01 82mm mortar round with oriental markings. 01 10ex. can for transporting mortar fuses; 01 mortar pit 10 ft, in diameter; 01 aiming stake set at azimuth of OP Reno; 03 fighting holes; 01 fighting hole with cover; and 01 reinforced bunker approximately 7 feet by 3 feet by 5 feet. Rounds were destroyed in place and a further search was conducted. RFs from 106 RF Company (AT916857) detained 01 male who claimed to be a former scout for 3/26th CAP unit. Detainee was taken to RF compound for interrogation.	S,F
1100	1115	3	L-3, (AT862717) found 03 fighting holes, non-reinforced. Unit searched area and destroyed fighting holes.	S,F
1200	1215	4	L-3 (AT863719) found 01 non-beobytrapped beartrap lying on train. Beartrap was given to S-2.	S,F
1400	1415	5	I-21 (AT891818) was approached by 04 Vietnamese children who pointed out 01 dud 155 HE round. Unit destroyed round and paid 500 piasters to the children.	S,F
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01 ESMC personnel (AT860742) slashed his hand while making clearing with K-bar. 01 priority medevac called at 0900 and completed at 0915.

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I-31 (AT897822) observed smoke at grid (AT894851) believed to be coming from enemy camp fires. Unit called for fire mission. Did not sweep due to the distance.

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1030	1045	1	I-11 while on patrol had Vietnamese child point the location of 01 155mm HE dud round, 01 81mm HE round, 01 M-26, and 01 bomblet from 105mm firecracker round. Ordnance was destroyed and Child paid 1000 piasters.	S,F
1045	1100	2	Observation plane reported 10-12 enemy with weapons and were wearing black PJs moving to the east at grid (AT845843). At 1100H, CP Base reported movement in the same area. At 1305, L-1 received 05 RPG rounds from 500 meters to the west. An OV-10 on station, was called to L-1's position and fired 02 WP rockets and fixed wing dropped 500 pound bombs at (AT855745). At 1330, L-1 spotted 03 enemy at grid (AT865722). OV-10 fired 02 more WP rockets. 03 enemy were again spotted at 1345 at grid (AT856742). L-1 initiated contact with M-79, M-60, and Small arms. Enemy returned AK-47 fire then fled. One squad swept area w/neg results.	S,F
1530	1545	3	01 corpsman from Company Kilo broke his nose while leaving helicopter at (AT914859). Was medevaced on same helicopter.	S,F
1620	1635	4	K-1 located enemy harbor site (AT909862) which had been used by approximately 15 personnel within last 24 hours. Found 01 uniform in excellent condition. No further findings.	S,F
1630	1645	5	K-1 (AT907863) found 01 81mm HE round which they blew in place.	S,F
1650	1705	6	K-1 (AT905863) located rest area consisting of 02 cleared areas on both sides of trail. Site was 2-5 days old and 20 feet in diameter.	S,F
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Company Kilo (AF900800) located fresh harbor
site/rest area large enough for 3-5 personnel.
Unit found no further evidence of enemy
presence.

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Vietnamese MPs from 113rd RF Company stopped
GI male and requested ID papers. Person
jumped on motor-cycle and drove to house in
Kim Loia Village. Person was apprehended and
taken to Hai Van where he will be transferred
to Danang Special Sector. Personnel stated
he had deserted the 39th Ranger Battalion
in October 1968.

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1100	1115	1	Three non-battle casualties were medevaced from Kilo by vehicle and were taken to BAS.	S,F
1300	1315	2	"K" 3/1, located possible abandoned enemy base camp (AT899897). Area was not visible from high ground. Investigation of area found it to be destroyed by Artillery within the last two months.	S,F
1715	1730	3	"K" 3/1, (AT913826) heard signal shot and answer shot fired approximately 300 meters to their northwest. One squad went in pursuit of enemy, but found terrain to be extremely difficult. Artillery mission was called on known enemy base camp in that direction.	S,F
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1145	1200	1	"K" 3/1 CP (AT897908) had 01 priority and 05 routine medevacs due to illness.	S,F
2144	2200	2	"K" 3/1 CP reported 01 Arty round estimated to be 155mm Howitzer impacting approximately 700 meters to their northwest. The approximate grid of impact is (AT888907). No mission had been requested or cleared by 3/1 FSCC for this vicinity.	S,F
300	2315	3	"K" 3/1 CP reported approximately 16 mortar rounds impacting in CP area of previous night. The grid of impacting rounds was (AT897904). Firing position could not be determined. There were negative friendly fires in area.	S,F
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0930	1000H	1	I-1 while on recon patrol (AT912866), had O1 personnel slip on damp rock and fall ap- proximately seven feet injuring his ankle. Routine medevac called at 0945 and completed at 1040.	S,F
1300	1315	2	"K" 3/1 GP had O1 personnel medevaced due to possible appendicitis. Routine medevac cal- led at 1315 and completed at 1425 at grid (AT888908).	S,F
1800	1815	3	L-2 (AT937767) requested O1 priority medevac for O1 person with possible malaria. Medevac called at 1800 and completed at 1845.	S,F
1930	1945	4	I-23 (AT884816) spotted O2 enemy approximately 75-100 meters to west and moving to the west. Unit engaged enemy with small arms and LAW. Unit received 10-15 rounds fire in return. Swept area under illumination with negative findings.	
2130	2145	5	I-33 (AT885817) spotted O2 enemy 50 meters to the southwest and moving Northwest. Enemy were carrying weapons and unit sprang ambush and received negative return fire. Swept area with no further findings.	S,F
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K33 (AT882896) located 01 small base camp (AT882896) with large cooking fire still burning. Approx 10-15 personnel inhabited area approx 10 minutes prior to patrol's arrival. Unit searched area finding 01 full AK-47 magazine, cooked rice in pots, 01 NVA shirt, 02 sandbags of wet clothes, 10 pounds of vegetables, 01 pr US gloves, 01 calendar and 10-20 loose rounds of AK-47. When Unit entered area, they detected S-S gas from southeast. Patrol donned gas masks and continued search with aid of OV-10 aircraft which spotted enemy fleeing to northwest, southeast and southwest, but patrol was unable to close with them. Patrol received 10 to 15 AK-47 rounds from all three directions. K-33, K-32 will set up a joint night position. Three pounds of rice, AK-47 magazine and calendar were sent to S-2, remaining gear was destroyed.

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Prior to moving to possible enemy ambush site, K-32 and K33 reconed area to West with M-16 and M-79 fire. Unit received approximately 20 AK-47 rounds in return. Unit (AT886898) spotted 02 enemy (AT885898) but could not see enemy's direction of escape. Area was swept with no significant findings.

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3d CIT Sub Team "B" located enemy cache (AT930792) containing 12 60mm rounds in spider hole with false bottom. A further search revealed 03 SFB's with trip wiring. SFB's were destroyed by engineers and cache site destroyed.

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K-11, while on patrol (AT897890) found GI blood stained battle dressing made from Illum parachute. Battle dressing was found near area of 155mm fire mission on 12 November. Area was searched with no further findings.

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While moving into ambush site (AT896715)

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L33 detected movement approximately 25-30 meters to their South. Unit opened fire with small arms and GI M-26 grenade. Area swept under M-79 Illum with no significant findings.

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3d CIT and security elements from India Company conducted search for two high ranking VC CADRE suspected to be in Quan Nam 2 (H) Hoa Lac (V) (AT909614). Reported mission of CADRE: to CUPP h-2 prior to attacks during probable period 18-20 Nov. Results: found GI pack (USA), GI belt (US), GI duffle bag(US) hidden in House and believed used by VC. Also found hiding hole in adjacent house. Interrogation of civilians in area reveals GI individual (answering description of suspect) passed through area at 0730 this date.

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142A, while set in ambush site (AT914818) spotted 02 enemy 200 meters to their west, carrying weapons and moving north east. Unit sprang ambush with small arms and M-79 and enemy fled to the south west. Unit swept area under 60mm Illum at that time with negative results. A sweep the following morning yielded no evidence of enemy wounded.

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K31 (AT913862) medevaced 01 USMC personnel
who tripped and injured his right knee
while trying to get water. Medevac called
at 1415H and completed at 1430H.
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I32 while set in ambush site (AT890822), heard sound of grenade landing 15 meters outside perimeter. Unit threw 02 M-26 grenades in return and swept area under 60mm Illum. Dad M-26 was blown in place the following morning.

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I32 while in route to new ambush site (AT892822), received small arms fire and 02 Chicoms from approximately 15 meters to the north. Unit opened fire with small arms spotted 03 enemy fleeing to south west with weapons. During contact I32 observed 01 VC/NVA fall as though wounded. Unit returned to friendlies and called fire mission. I32 swept area after fire mission finding drag marks of possible wounded enemy. 01 USMC had temporary loss of hearing but was non-evac.

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FOLLOW UP to 222245H. I21 swept area of previous contact finding 02 dud M-26 grenades and 02 sets of foot prints. Unit blew grenades in place (AT890822). OP-2 had 01 USMC personnel diagnosed with fever, 103 to 103.2 degrees. Priority medevac called at 1545H and completed at 1600 at grid (AT935765).

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L-31, while in ambush site (AT868753) detected movement 15 meters to their north-west. L-31 initiated contact with small arms, M-79 and M-26 grenades. Unit received 02 ChiComs. Unit swept area under 81mm and 105mm illum. While sweeping ~~received~~ 01 incoming dud ChiCom and returned small arms fire. Sweep found 01 freshly broken trail leading southwest. A reaction force (1-3 Special) joined L-31 and reswept area finding no trace of enemy wounded. L-3 Special reswept area at first light finding no further signs of enemy.

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L-2 reported 01 USMC personnel, while enroute to head (AT935765), tripped on unknown object, fell and hit head on engineer stake. Emergency medevac called and completed.

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L-1 position heard movement to west, just outside platoon patrol base. L-1 actual confirmed movement and voiced a challenge. When no answer was received lines opened up with small arms and 05 M-26 grenades. Arty Illum Mission was called. Under Illum, 02 personnel wearing pajama type clothing and carrying wpns were seen fleeing to the west. L-1 will resweep area at first light.

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I-33, while set in ambush site (AT896824) spotted 01 enemy approx 30 meters to the south, moving towards ambush site, carrying weapons. Unit sprang ambush with small arms and received 01 frag from enemy, inflicting no casualties. Unit swept area finding markings of escape route, but no signs of enemy wounded.

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L-1 (AT855750) spotted flashing light on west side of H-1487 (AT823704) and near peak of H-1487 (BT-197705), both grids not being in 3/1's AO and submitted for information.

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1805 1820 2

L-3 GP(AT872723) spotted 01 enemy through starlight scope, carrying weapon and wearing black spotted clothing (AT808718). L-3 called 60mm mortar and 81 fire mission on enemy grid. Unit will sweep area at first light.

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L-1, while in night harbor site (AT856752)
received 01 round of small arms sniper
fire from the south west. L-1 alerted lines
to 100% in case of further action.

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270001H Nov 70

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0845	0900	1	I-3 (AT905845) had 01 USMC personnel de-veloped fever and stomach cramps. Priority medevac called at 0845 and completed at 0910.	S,F
1145	1200	2	I-3 (AT902852) had 01 USMC personnel de-veloped stomach cramps and fever. Priority medevac called at 1200 and completed at 1245.	S,F
1206	1221	3	01 USMC personnel from L-3 (AT885746) developed chills and high fever. Emergency medevac called at 1206 and completed at 1230.	S,F
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L-16, while approaching ambush site
(AT855751), was ambushed from north west
by approx 07 VC/NVA with approx 05 CHICMS
and numerous small arms fire and was joined
by reaction unit. Reaction force swept
area under 81mm Illum. Medevac called
and completed.
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 FOLLOW-UP TO 281900H - L-1 conducted search
 of previous night's contact (AT852784)
 finding impacting area of CHICOM or possible
 M-26 grenades. 04 freshly expended 30 cal
 cartridges, and 02 old M-14 magazines.
 L-1 Actual, while checking lines (AT858751) S,F
 received head commussion from possible
 CHICOM or M-26 frag grenade. Grenade was
 received from northwestern direction.
 Lines were put on 100% alert. Emergency
 medevac called and promptly completed.
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While on hole watch at OP RENO (AT885746) 02 personnel from Lima heard movement to south east. 01 personnel threw frag grenade and when it went off both Marines stood up to observe area. At this time 01 sniper round was received wounding both USMC personnel. One fire team was sent out to check area and provide security for the medevac. Emergency medevac called but could not be completed at that time due to weather. Medevac was changed to priority and was completed at first light.

1500 1515 2

01 US Army gasoline truck overturned after crossing a bridge (AT919921), injuring driver and 01 RF walking on side of road. JP-4 fuel drained from truck to ditch.

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U.S. Army M.F.'s dispatched to scene.

2215 2230 3

02 personnel medevaced to FLC by truck. L-11 while in ambush site (AT860738) received 01 RPG round from 60 meters to units northwest, resulting in 01 friendly casualty. Unit returned fire. Unit received 03 small arms rounds in return. A reaction force joined unit and an Iliha mission was called. An emergency medevac was called and completed later when the cloud cover lifted enough to get in.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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2 000700Z NOV 70

FM 1ST BN(-) 1ST MAR

TO 3RD BN(-) 1ST MAR

INFO 1ST MAR

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FRAG ORDER: 38-70

1. (S) SITUATION:

A. ENEMY: RECENT INTELLIGENCE INDICATED INCREASED ENEMY ACTIVITY COMING FROM THE 71 YOU AREA.

B. FRIENDLIES: NO CHANGE

C. ATTACH/DETACH: NO CHANGE

2. (S) MISSION: AT 0800H NOV 70, 3D BN (-); 1ST MARINES CONDUCTS A RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE OF 71 YOU AREA.

3. (S) CONCEPT OF OPERATION: COMMENCING AT 081500H NOV 70, 3D

BN(-); 1ST MARINES WITH ONE COMPANY CONDUCTS RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE INTO LZ'S EAGLE AND HAWK AND CONDUCTS RECONNAISSANCE IN

OF THE 71 YOU AREA WHILE COMPANIES REGAIN ADVANCE IN APPROXIMATELY 1000 YD OVERLAY.

A. COMPANY INDIA:

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

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(1) OCCUPY NEW AO (AO) OF OVERLAY BY 080000H NOV 70

(2) MOVE ONE (1) PLATOON VIA HELICOPTER FROM UP 39 TO HILL 100 BY 071600H NOV 70.

(3) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ONE PLATOON AS RESERVE/EXPLOITATION FORCE TO COMPANY KILO.

B. COMPANY KILO:

(1) DISCONTINUE PRESENT MISSION AT 071500H NOV 70 AND MOVE TO THIRD BN(-) 1ST MARINE'S CAMPMENT BY HELICOPTER.

(2) AT 081500H NOV 70 CONDUCT HELIBORNE ASSAULT INTO LZ EAGLE AT 900872 AND LZ HAWK AT 900878.

(3) CONDUCT RECONNAISSANCE IN FORCE OF THE 71 YOU AREA.

C. COMPANY LUNA:

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

(2) OCCUPY NEW AO (AO) OF OVERLAY BY 080000H NOV 70

(3) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE TWO PLATOONS AS RESERVE/EXPLOITATION FORCE TO COMPANY KILO.

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) OF OVERLAY PAGE 1

(2) DIRECT LIAISON WITH 3RD

BN(-) OF 1ST MARINE DIVISION

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(4) STRESS CONTINUING FOR SECURITY

(5) AIR SCHEDULE DANGER SEPARATELY

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A- (S) ADMIN/LOC

A- HELD-LIFT WOULD BE DOW OF L2 480

BB- KID CONTACT FOR 400 DAYS ALL REQUIRED EMPLOYED

C- RESUPPLY

D- USE COMMISSION

A- ON OF AIRBORNE

INTERFERENCE IN THE STAFF: NO CHANGE

MISSION NO, 85

ZIPPO BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF

DATE 8 NOV 70

1. Regimental AIO Call Sign
2. Unit to be lifted Call Sign
3. HCA Call Sign
4. FAC(A) Call Sign
5. Transport Command Call Sign
6. Gunship Leader Call Sign
7. No. and type A/C in support of mission

MOON DASH 1/4 AGT

KILO

PEPERMINT 6

N/A

CHATTER BOX

SCAR FACE

(4) CH-46

(4) CH-1G

(1) UH-1E(G)

(1) OV-10A

(N/A) CH-53

8. Pick-up Coordinates

LZ Description A-460 AT938783 EXCELLENT

9. Drop Coordinates

897877 FAIR

LZ Description

10. Alternate Drop Coordinates

897872 FAIR

LZ Description

11. Route DIRECT (FM A-460 TO 897877)

12. Total Troops/HeliTeam Size

160 / 16 LIFTS

13. Number of Internals (CH-46/CH-53)

N/A NONE

14. Number of Externals (CH-46/CH-53)

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15. Assault FM

Helo VERMILLION F/W 317.1

16. Assault UHF

KILO 1/4 37.20

17. Ground TAC

18. WX Minimum

19. Pick-up time/Latest Acceptable

1300 / 1500

20. L-Hour/Latest Acceptable

1330 / 1530

21. Arty Prep time/End of mission

N/A / N/A

22. Arty Freq.

N/A

23. F/W Prep time/End of mission

1300 / 1320

24. F/W Number of flight/ordnance

02-A-4 / 8D-2A 4 D-9


F/W Cap Flights/Ordnance

01-F4 / 12D-2A 6 D-9

25. Intelligence N/A

26. Remarks N/A

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1. ENEMY: INTELLIGENCE SOURCE INDICATES VC/NVA PLATOON OPERATING VICINITY KEIN HUNG VILLAGE ON RICE COLLECTION EFFORT.
2. FRIENDLY: NO THREAT.

2. (C) MISSION: AT 1400Z, NOV 70, 2ND BATTAL (ABN-), IS 1 ABN BN
IN COORDINATION AND COOPERATION WITH 1/25 RF GROUP CONDUCTS A PERIODIC
ASSAULT TO DESTROY OR CAPTURE
ENEMY FORCE VICINITY KIEM TIEN VILLAGE.

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATION: AT 1407304 NOV 70 3RD BATTALION-
1ST MARINES CONDUCTS A HELICOPTER ASSAULT VICINITY OF (4791295).
AND ATTA CKS ENEMY BASE CAMP AREA (47911866).
B. COMPANY INDIA

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT NOSS ON
(2) AT 140730H NOV 76- INDUCT HELICOPTER ASSEMBLY WITH ONE (1)
PLATOON MM FROM PICK-UP ZONE AT NOEL 190 INTO LANDING ZONE 500M
VICINITY (AT912/666).

(4) PROVIDE GROUND MANEUVER ELEMENT COMMAND GROUP
C= COMPANY KYLEEE KILORD

(2) PROVIDE ONE PLATOON FOR HELIBORNE ASSAULT IN
TRACE OF COMPANY 1000 PLATOON FROM PICK-UP ZONE VICINITY OF
(ATS16859) TO LONG DO WADNE ROBIN VICINITY (ATS16866).
(3) UNDER COMMAND OF HELIBORNE MANEUVER COMMANDER CLOSE WITH AND
DEBURY OR CAPTURE LONG DO WADNE VICINITY (ATS16866).

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(5) HELICOPTER PLUCK UP LEE W AND PLATOON COMPANY Y NILE TAPPOH A 110
(6) DURATION OF OPERATIONS: FROM 1200Z DAREEE DAYS:

1. (5) ADMIN/ LOGISTICS

2. (5) A. CARRI. TABLE (33) DAYS ALL REQUIRED SUPPLIES

3. (5) COMMAND/COMMUNICATIONS/ ELECT

A. BATTALION CP AIRBORNE HQ (40) IN D-DAY

B. GROUND MANEUVER COMMANDER: LT PASCALE

C. GROUND MANEUVER COORDINATOR

(3) GROUND MANEUVER

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(2) 2ND PLATOON COMPANY INDIA

(3) 2ND PLATOON/REIN (COMPANY) NLC

D. CALL SIGNS:

(1) GROUND MANEUVER COMMANDER: TURT CLUB INDIA 5

(2) 2ND PLATOON: TURT CLUB INDIA: TURT CLUB INDIA 2

(3) 2ND PLATOON (COMPANY) COMPANY NILE: TURT CLUB NILE 2

E. FREQUENCIES

(1) PRIMARY GROUND MANEUVER TAC NET: 61-10

(2) ALTERNATE GROUND MANEUVER TAC NET: 51-55

(3) INTERNAL GROUND MANEUVER TAC NET: (ASAME AS COMPANY INDIA TAC NET) 44-05

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F. FOLLOWING STATIONS ON PRIMARY GROUND MANEUVERS TAC NET

AT 140600H NOV 70

(1) CCC

(2) BATTALION COMMANDER AIRBORNE (NET CONTROL)

(3) GROUND MANEUVER COMMANDER

G. FOLLOWING STATIONS ON INTERNAL GROUND MANEUVER TAC NET

AT 140630H NOV 70

(1) NET CONTROL: GROUND MANEUVER COMMANDER

(2) 2ND PLATOON COMPANY INDIA

(3) 2ND PLATOON (COMPANY) COMPANY NILE

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2. 191000Z NOV 70
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TO 1ST BN(-) 1ST MAR
INFO 1ST MAR

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FRAG ORDPX 40-70

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY: NO CHANGE

B. FRIENDLY: NO CHANGE

C. ATTACH/DETACH: NO CHANGE

2. (S) MISSION: AT 191200Z NOV 70, THIRD BN(-), FIRST MAR REDEPLOYS FORCES WITHIN ITS ASSIGNED AO.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: 3DBN (-), 1ST MARINES AT 191200Z NOV 70 REALIGNS FORCES WITHIN ASSIGNED AO TO ACCOMPLISH MISSIONS ASSIGNED WHILE CONDUCTING JOINT OPERATION VICINITY KAIM LIEN VILLAGE (AT924856).

B. COMPANY INDIA

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

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(2) BY 191030H HAVE ONE (1) PLATOON ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMPANY LIMA AO (AS DEFINED IN FRAG ORDER 38-70) IN ADDITION TO PRESENTLY ASSIGNED AO AND CONDUCT EXTENSIVE DAYLIGHT AND NIGHT TIME PATROLS FOR PERIOD OF ABOUT FOUR (4) DAYS.

C. COMPANY KILO

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

(2) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS VICINITY KAIM LIEN VILLAGE.

D. COMPANY LIMA

(1) AT 191030H NOV 70 RETROGRADE TWO PLATOONS FROM PRESENT AO TO 3/1 CANTONMENT AREA TO ARRIVE BY 191200H NOV 70.

(2) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSIONS ASSIGNED FOR OP RENO AND DAI LA PASS OP LINE.

(3) BE PREPARED TO CONDUCT OPERATIONS VICINITY KAIM LIEN VILLAGE.

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) ALL BOUNDARIES ASSIGNED 3DBN(-), 1ST MARINES FRAG ORDER 38-70 REMAIN THE SAME.

4. (S) ADMIN/LOGISTICS

A. NO CHANGE

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5. (S) COMMAND CONFIDENT

A. STRESS COMM SECURITY

B. ATTENTION CP: REMAINS THE SAME

C. FREQUENCIES AND CALL SIGNS: NO CHANGE

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TAB 5 Frag Order 41-70

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 O 111410Z NOV 70
 FM THIRD BN(-), FIRST MAR
 TO THIRD BN(-), FIRST MAR
 INFO FIRST MAR

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FRAG ORDER 41-30

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY: NO CHANGE EXCEPT RECENT INTELLIGENCE INDICATES VC/VA ACTIVITY COORDINATION WITH KIM LIEN VILLAGE AT 923856.

B. FRIENDLY: NO CHANGE

C. ATTACH/DETACH: NO CHANGE EXCEPT ATTACH ONE (1) SECTION 81MM MORTAR PLATOON COMPANY LIMA

2. (S) MISSION: 2000H, 1ST MARINES IN COOPERATION AND COORDINATION WITH THE 1/25TH RF GROUP AND HOA VANG DISTRICT CONDUCTS A CORDON AND SEARCH OF KIM LIEN VILLAGE.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. BY 210330H NOV 70 3DBN(-), 1ST MARINES WITH THE BATTALION FORWARD CP AND TWO RIFLE COMPANIES, SETS IN A CORDON TO THE SOUTH AND WEST OF KIM LIEN VILLAGE TO STOP ALL INFILTRATION AND EXFILTRATION WHILE VIETNAMESE FOR CES BLOCK

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TO YH THE NORTH AND EAST AND CONDUCT A DETAILED SEARCH OF THE OBJECTIVE VILLAGE.

B. COMPANY INDIA

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION IAW 3/1 FRAG ORDER (3) 40-70

C. COMPANY KILO

(1) OCCUPY ASSEMBLY AREA BRAVO AT 913863 BY 201700H NOV 70.
 (SEE OP OVERLAY)

(2) ESTABLISH COORDINATION POINTS LOCATED AT 925862 AND AT 919854 WITH ELEMENTS OF 1/25TH RF GROUP AND COMPANY LIMA AT 201800H NOV 70. UTILIZE ONE SQUAD EACH COORDINATION POINT. SQUADS TO ACT AS GUIDES FOR NIGHT EMPLACEMENT OF CORDON (SEE OP OVERLAY).

(3) COMMENCE NIGHT MOVEMENT FROM ASSEMBLY AREA BRAVO TO CORDON AT 210230H NOV 70 AND EMPLACE CORDON WITH ASSISTANCE OF GUIDES BY 210330H NOV 70.

D. COMPANY LIMA(-)

(1) OCCUPY ASSEMBLY AREA ALPHA AT 924847 BY 201700H NOV 70.

(2) ESTABLISH COORDINATION POINTS LOCATED AT 919854 AND AT 926855 WITH ELEMENTS OF 1/25TH RF GROUP AND COMPANY KILO AT 201800H NOV 70. UTILIZE ONE SQUAD EACH COORDINATION POINT. SQUADS TO ACT AS GUIDES FOR NIGHT EMPLACEMENT OF CORDON.

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TAB 6 Frag Order 42-70

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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O 240630Z NOV 70

FMB THIRD BN(-), FIRST MAR
TO THIRD BN(-), FIRST MAR
INFO FIRST MAR

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FRAG ORDER 42-70

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY: NO

CHANGE

B. FRIENDLY: NO CHANGE

C. ATTACH/DETACH: NO CHANGE

2. (S) MISSION: THIRD BN(-), FIRST MAR COMMENCING 231000H NOV 70
AND TERMINATION 271800H NOV 70. SHIFTS FORCES WITHIN ASSIGNED P
AO AND REDESGNATES COMPANY AREAS OF OPERATION.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. COMPANY INDIA

(1) DISCONTINUE MISSION ASSIGNED THIRD BN(-). FIRST MAR FRAG ORDER
41-70(2) AT 231000H DISPLACE ONE (1) PLATOON FROM VICINITY OF RENO TO
HILL 190.

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(3) CONDUCT JOINT PATROLLING WITH ELEMENT S COMPANY KILO COMMEN-
CING 24 NOV 70.

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(4) AT 240900H DISPLACE ONE (1) PLATOON FROM HILL 190 TO 3DBN(-),
FIRST MAR CANTONMENT. PLATOON TO RECEIVE INDOCTRINATION ON BN OP
LINE PROCEDURES FROM COMPANY KILO(5) AT 251030H DISPLACE ONE (1) PLATOON TO BN OP LINE AND RE-
LIEVE 106RR PLATOON IN PLACE.(6) AT 251030H DISPLACE ONE (1) PLATOON FROM HILL 190 TO 3DBN(-).
FIRST MAR CANTONMENT.(7) AT 261230HMDISPLACE ONE (1) PLATOON NORTH OF SONG CU DE
RIVER AND RELIEVE ONE (1) PLATOON COMPANY KILO. AT 261300H NOV 70
ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR NEW AO IAW OP OVERLAY.(8) AT 271030H DISPLACE ONE (1) PLATOON AND CP TO 3/1 CANTONMENT
AREA AND TURN OVER HILL 190 POSITION TO COMPANY KILO.(9) AT 281300H DISPLACE ONE (1) PLATOON AND COMPANY KCP NORTH OF
SONG CU DE RIVER AND CONDUCT OPERATIONS VICINITY T1 TOU AREA TO
DENY ACCESS TO THE ENEMY

BM. COMPANY KILO

(1) DISCONTINUE PREVIOUS MISSION ASSIGNED THIRD BN(-). FIRST MAR FRAG
ORDER 41-70(2) AT 240900H DISPLACE ONE (1) PLATOON AND COMPANY CP FROM 3/1
CANTONMENT AREA TO HILL 190. CONDUCT JOINT PATROLLING WITH
ELEMENT S COMPANY KILO.

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TAB 7 Frag Order 43-70

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ENCLOSURE (1)
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 O 3014 02Z NOV 70
 FM THIRD BN(-), FIRST MAR
 TO COMPANY LIMA, THIRD BN(-), FIRST MAR
 INFO FIRST MAR
 THIRD BN(-), FIRST MAR
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 FRAG ORDER 43-70

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY: RECENTLY THE ENEMY HAS BEEN CONDUCTING HARASSING ATTACKS IN THE VICINITY OF RENO WITH POSSIBLE REASONS OF KEEPING FRIENDLY UNITS OFF HIS SUPPLY LINES OR AWAY FROM HIS AREA OF OPERATION.

B. FRIENDLY: COMPANIES Kilo, India, AND HAS NO CHANGE TO PREVIOUS ASSIGNED MISSION 3ROBN(-); 1ST MAR FRAG ORDER 42-70.

C. ATTACH/DETACH: NO CHANGE

2. (S) MISSION

A. COMPANY LIMA CONDUCT EXTENSIVE PATROLLING VICINITY SOUTH-WESTERN BASE OF OP RENO TO DENY ACCESS TO THE ENEMY.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. COMPANY LIMA

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(1) CONDUCT SATURATION PATROLLING WITHIN AREA BOUNDED BY UL-8475 AND LR-8772 TO DENY ACCESS TO ENEMY.

(2) CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AREA UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

B. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) 72 HOUR WEATHER FORECAST INDICATES HEAVY RAIN THROUGHOUT

AO: TROOP SAFETY PARADISE

4. (S) ADMIN/LOG

A. NO CHANGE


5. (S) COMMAND/COMM/REC

A. CECI CHANGED EFFECTIVE 000500H DEC 70

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TAB 8 High Threat Period msg 301000Z NOV 70

IV-A-8

ENCLOSURE (1)


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 O P 301000Z NOV 70
 FM CG FIRST MARDIV
 TO ZEN/FIRST MARDIV
 INFO RUMUNPA/CG III MAF
 RUMUNPA/CG FIRST MAW
 RUMUNPA/CG FLC

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III MAF FOR G-3

HIGH THREAT PERIOD (U)

A. MY 300315Z NOV 70 (U) (NOTAL)

B. MY 290934Z NOV 70 (NOTAL)

1. (C) REF PUBLISHES INDICATIONS OF EN HIGH THREAT PERIOD IN LATE NOV-EARLY DEC 70 WHICH INCLUDES THREAT OF RKT/MORTAR ATTACKS, TERRORISM, SABOTAGE AND SAPPER ATKS ON PACIFICATION AREAS, SCTY FORCES, LOC'S, MUNICIPAL HQTS AND KEY INSTALLATIONS.

2. (C) ACCORDINGLY, COMMANDERS DIR TO CONT PAT/AMB ACTIVITIES WITHIN LIMITS OF TROOP SAFETY DUE TO FLOODING CONDITIONS, PARTICULARLY DURING HRS OF DARKNESS. EMPHASIZE ALERTNESS OF OP'S/LP'S AND CLOSELY COORDINATE ACTIVITIES WITH ARVN/TERRITORIAL FORCES IN RESPECTIVE AO'S. SPECIAL EMPHASIS DIRECTED TO RKT BELT SCTY AND DEF DANANG VITAL AREA.

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