

3d BATTALION , IST MARINES



COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

APRIL 1971



HEADQUARTERS 3d Battalion, 1st Marines 3d Marine Amphibious Brigade FPO San Francisco 96602



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1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), (c), and (d), enclosure (l) is submitted.

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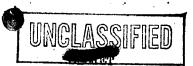
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PART I ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

DESIGNATION

1. 3d Battalion, 1st Marines

(15-30) Apr 1971

COMMANDER

LtCol. M. A. MOORE

SUBORDINATE UNITS

(a) H&S Company

(15-30) Apr

Capt. J. R. WILLIAMS

(b) Company India

(15-30) Apr

Capt. E. J. EASTON, Jr.

(c) Company Kilo

(15-30) Apr

Capt. W. F. HARVEY

(d) Company Lima

(15-30) Apr

Capt. C. T. BEST

(e) Company Mike

(15-30) Apr

Capt. M. O. FLETCHER

2. LOCATION

(a) Quang Nam Province, RVN (15-30) April 1971

3. KEY BILLETS

(a) Executive Officer

(15-30) Apr

Major N. H. SMITH

(b) Adjutant

(15-30) Apr

lstit. K. J. MCCANN

(c) S=2

(15-30) Apr

GySgt D. L. LOHMEIER

(d) S-3

(15-30) Apr

Major G. R. FRANK, Jr.

(e) S-3A

(15-30) Apr

lstLt. J. J. LANGDON

(f) S-4

(15+30) Apr

Capt. J. C. SHORT

(g) S-4A

(15-30) Apr

lstLt. W. K. JONES

(h) ALO

(15-30) Apr

Capt. T. R. EDMUNDS

(i) FAC

(15-28) Apr

lstLt. D. W. WINDSOR

(j) Arty0

(15-30) Apr

1stLt. J. E. CLANCY

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	(1)	Supply 0	(15-	-30) Apr	lst⊥t• G	. C. ARMISTEAD
	(m)	MTO	(15-	-30) Apr	lstLt. J	. W. CUMMINGS
	(n)	S - 5	(15-	-30) Apr	lstLt. E	• A. HOICOMB
	(0)	Battalion Chaplain	(15-30) Apr		LCDR M. L. EYLER	
	(p)	Battalion Surgeon	(15-	-30) Apr	Lt. W. S	THOM
8	Aver	age Monthly Strength		ENL	US OFF	
	HE.S	Company	20	331	2	53
	Comp	any India	5	185		
	Company Kilo		5	191		
	Comp	any Lima	5	195		
	Comp	any Mike	6	205		

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Battalion Average

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PART II SECTION A PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. PERSONNEL

a. Average Monthly Strength

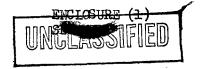
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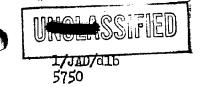
b. Casualties

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- e. Personnel Summary
- (1) At the close of the reporting period the personnel strength was as follows: 40 Marine Corps Officers, 1094 Marine Corps Enlisted, two Navy Officers, and 53 Navy Enlisted.
 - (2) There were no Marine Corps Officer Promotions.
- (3) Enlisted promotions during the reporting period consisted of one Marine promoted to Gunnery Sergeant, two Marines promoted to Sergeant, three Marines promoted to Corporal, 59 Marines promoted to Lance Corporal, and six Marines promoted to Private First Class.
- (4) Awards recommended during the reporting period consisted of: one Silver Star Medal, 12 Bronze Star Medals, 29 Navy Commendation Medals, and 61 Navy Achievement Medals.
 - (5) There were no awards delivered during the reporting period.

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2. IEGAL AND DISCIPLINE

NJP	9
SCM (COMPLETED)	3
SCM (PENDING)	2
SPGM (COMPLETED)	4
SPCM (PENDING)	6
GOM (COMPLETED)	0
GCM (PENDING)	1
INVESTIGATIONS (COMPLETED)	6
INVESTIGATIONS (PENDING)	9

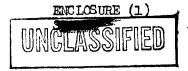
3. R&R PROGRAM

BANGKOK	11
SYDNEY	7
TAIPEI	2
HAWAII	. 3
HONG KONG	6
OKINAWA	1

4. CHAPLAIN SUPPORT

- a. Chaplain attached: LCDR M. L. EYLER
- b. Divine Services conducted by the Battalion Chaplain.
 - (1) Sunday Services: (a) Number held 13 (b) Number attended - 305
- c. Pastoral Activities:
 - (1) American Red Cross messages handled 2
 - (2) Personal counseling cases 22
 - (3) Hospital Visits 27 persons
 - (4) Leadership School 48 students

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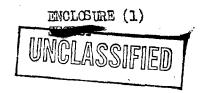


PART II SECTION B INTELLIGENCE

A. ENEMY

- 1. General. Overall enemy initiated activity within the 3/1 TACR continued at a low level during the last half of April. 3/1 units reported five contacts with the enemy, three of which were friendly initiated. Two contacts occurred during daylight hours and one at night. One sighting of one enemy was reported along with three URS reports which could not be associated with known enemy activity. A total of five bunkers/tunnels were destroyed. Intelligence reports indicate a new battalion has possibly infiltrated into Northwest Hoa Vang (D) with intentions of conducting attacks in the vicinity of Namo, Viking, and FIC. Captured equipment consisted of one AK-47 rifle, three M-33 Baseball granades, one Chicom, and one M-26 granade, plus approximately 50 rounds of caliber .30 U.S. carbine ammunition, seven carbine magazines, assorted non-critical medical supplies and U.S. web gear which were confiscated during a search and clear operation of True Dong (H) on 24 April 1971.
- 2. Enemy Situation. Remains essentially the same with the following exceptions.
- a. Enemy units operating in the general vicinity of Hoa Vinh (V) probably number from 60-100 VC/NVA as evidenced by reports of as many as 60 men engaged in propaganda, terrorist and rice/tax collecting activities in the Hamlets of Van Duong and Truong Son on 27 April.
- b. Analysis of agent reports and intelligence received from 1/25th RF S-2 indicates a new U/I Battalion may have infiltrated into Northwest Hoa Vang (D) during mid April with the mission of conducting attacks against FLC, Namo and the Namo Bridge, Viking Compound and RF Headquarters/compounds throughout that area.
- 3. Summary of Enemy Activity. During the last half of April, overall enemy activity continued at a low level with regards to contacts and sightings involving U.S. Forces. Enemy attempts to disrupt the pacification program increased however, with primary emphasis being placed upon elimination of GVN Hamlet level officials, intimidation of the populace and Commo-Liaison/resupply activity. During early morning hours of 25 April, a force of 15 VC assassinated the Hamlet Chief of Kim Lien along with five local PSDF members. Three more were wounded. On the night of 27-28 April, an estimated 60 VC/NVA moved into the Hamlets of Van Duong (1) and Truong Son of Hoa Vinh (V) for the purpose of conducting propaganda and rice/tax collecting activities. The same night an undetermined number

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attempted to penetrate Hoa Thanh (V) but were repulsed by PF Forces there. Lesser numbers of VC operated in the Hoa Vinh (V) area the night of 26 April and again on 29 April. This activity is in accordance with standard VC practice of conducting the majority of their resupply/propaganda/proselytizing operations during periods of reduced lunar illumination. Throughout the remainder of the TACR enemy activity remained at a very low level with enemy units avoiding contact with U.S. Forces. No evidence of significant enemy presence or movement along the Song Tuy Ioan was detected and it is believed extensive counter rocket spoiling patrols in that area have deterred enemy plans to conduct rocket attacks from there against the Da Nang Vital Area.

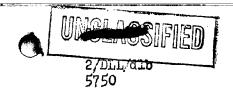
4. Enemy Mission. Remains basically unchanged. Commencement of the anticipated 2d Phase of the VC K-850 Campaign may have begun on 25 or 26 April, however, overall intensity of enemy-initiated activity within the 3/1 TACR did not evidence this.

5. Enemy Vulnerabilities, Capabilities, and Probable Courses of Action:

- a. Vulnerabilities. No change.
- b. Capabilities and Probable Courses of Action. Essentially unchanged. Although enemy attempts to conduct rocket attacks from the Song Tuy Ioan lowlands SE of OP RENO may have been thwarted by extensive friendly counter rocket patrols, the enemy is expected to make use of that area as the opportunity presents itself. Overall enemy activity will probably be concentrated upon taking advantage of the void left by withdrawal of friendly units familiar with the TACR. In this respect, the enemy is expected to step up acts of terrorism in an effort to intimidate the populace and undermine GVN control. He will also probably make more extensive use of the well established infrastructure as U.S. Counter Intelligence Activities also begin to phase out.
- 6. Weather. Weather during the reporting period was characterized by average humidity (72%) and temperatures at normal levels (Mean high 96, Mean low 75). Friendly operations were not restricted or adversely affected by the weather conditions.
- 7. Terrain. Configuration of terrain and man-made features remained unchanged.
 - 8. Statistics

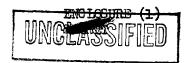
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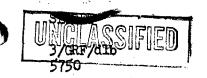




a.	Contacts		
	(1) Friendly Initiated	(Day - 02)	(Night - 01)
	(2) Enemy Initiated	(Day - 01)	(Night - OL)
	(3) Total Contacts	(Day - 03)	(Night - 02)
b.	Rocket Attacks	0	0
C.	Mortar Attacks	0	0
d.	LOB Bomb Attacks	0	0
9⊕	LOC's	0	0
fø	Booby Traps	Ó	o
g•	Terrorist Incidents	O	1
ho	KIA's (Enemy)	o	2
i.	Detainees	O	3
j.	Captured Weapons	o	1 AK-47 rifle
\mathbf{k}_{ullet}	Bunkers/Tunnels Destroyed	0	5
1.	VIP Funds Expended	14	00\$VN piasters
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n_{\bullet}	Secondaries	C	1
0.	Anti-Aircraft Harassing Attacks	0	1

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PART II SECTION C NARRATIVE SUMMARY

A. During the period 15 to 30 April, the Battalion continued to saturate the TAOR with mobile, small unit activities. As the high rocket threat period approached these activities were concentrated in the rocket belt to protect the DaNang Vital Area from forecast rocket launchings. One company provided the Regimental Reserve and the Quick Reaction Force Platoon. On 20 April, one rifle company assisted forces of the 1/25th RF Group and intelligence, medical and personal response personnel in conducting a County Fair in Kim Lien Hamlet. On 25 April, Company A. lst Engineers began to remove or destroy all of the fortifications and improvements on OP RENO. This work was completed on 30 April. On 27 April, the 4th Battalion of the 31st Infantry Regiment, U.S. Army moved a CP group onto Hill 350 and assumed the responsibility for an eight grid square area surrounding the hill. On 29 April, the 196th Infantry Brigade assumed control of that section of the Battalion TACR west of the 86 north/south grid line.

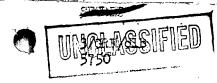
Company I conducted small unit activities in the foothills west of Kim Lien Hamlet and in the mountains in the Ti Tou area. Many of these activities were run jointly with the 521st Regional Force Company to achieve better coverage of the AO and to compliment the RF training program. One platoon of Company I also manned the Battalion ridgeline. On 20 April, Company I cordoned off Kim Lien Hamlet while intelligence, medical and personal response personnel conducted a County Fair Operation.

Company K provided the Regimental Reserve and Quick Reaction Force Platoon until 19 April when the company was relieved of that mission by Company L. On 19 April, Company K moved into the Battalion's contral AO and patrolled extensively the areas around Hill 190, the Claw and Hill 124. Company K acted as an interdiction force along traditional enemy infiltration routes and provided protection for local hamlets. During the high rocket threat period, Company K increased activities in the rocket ridge area and demiod the enemy use of previously employed rocket launch sites in that AO. Company K also provided forces to occupy and defend OF RENO and the Dai La Outpost as security for the 1st Marines! Regimental CP.

Company L conducted small unit activities in the central section of the Battalion TACR until 19 April. On 19 April, Company L assumed Company K's mission, providing two platoons to constitute the Regimental Roservo and one platoon for the Quick Reaction Force. On 24 April, in

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conjunction with the high rocket threat, operational control of Company L was transferred to 2nd Battalian, let Warines. Company L remained OPCON to 2nd Battalian, let Marines for the remainder of the reporting period.

Gemmany M conducted plateon and squad-sized patrols throughout the southern section of the Battalion TACR. The company worked vigorously in the area of the Song Tuy Loan River and at one point directed Recon divers in a two-day underwater sweep of the river itself. On 24 April, Company M, reinferred by the 106 RR plateon, serving as an infantry plateon, and CIT, conducted a detailed sweep of True Dong Hamlet. The sweep completed, Company M continued to run small unit activities in the southern AO.

During the period 15 to 30 April, Company India conducted 64 day patrols and 69 night activities. Company Kilo conducted 62 day patrols and 74 night activities. Company Lima conducted 19 day patrols and 19 night activities. Company Mike conducted 83 day patrols and 161 night activities. Patrol man hours increased significantly over March as shown below:

Patrol Man Hours Mar 71 1-14 Apr 71 15-30 Apr 71 Total Apr 64,970 30,000 36,160 66,160

B. AIR SUPPORT

FIXED WING

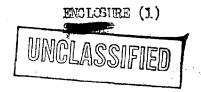
The First Marine Air Wing supported the Battalion with a total of 16 fixed wing air strikes; It close air strikes and two TPQ's. There were It Forward Air Controllers utilizing OV-10 aircraft who flew in support of 3/1.

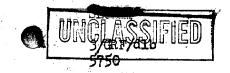
Fixed wing aircraft dropped a total of 86,700 pounds of ordnance. This broke down into 64,500 pounds of close air support and 22,200 pounds of TPQ's. There was also a total of three CBU-55's, 129 WaP. rockets, seven HaB. rockets, 5700 2.75mm rounds, 1105 20mm rounds, and 10,200 7.62 rounds expended. This ordnance was expended on targets throughout the 3/1 TACR and resulted in 600 meters of treeline and two hooches destroyed. Seven secondary fires were triggered by the air strikes.

ROTARY WING AIRCRAFT

Eleven medevacs were completed during the reporting period. There were two emergency, three priority, and six routine medevacs requested and completed. The average time for emergency medevacs from the initial call to the time the aircraft were on station was lk minutes. On the

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average, it took approximately 24 minutes for the medevacs to be completed. These times varied due to different Lending Zone situations.

Rotary Wing Aircraft conducted 71 lifts; (internally or externally loaded) totalling 91,685 pounds to resupply the Battalion.

During this period a total of 612 passengers were transported on scheduled troop lifts, end/or VR missions in support of 3/1.

C. ARTILLERY

For the period 15 April to 30 April 1971, "C" Battery (Rein), 1st Battalion, 11th Marines provided direct support for 3d Battalion, 1st Marines with six 105mm Howitzers and two towed 155 Howitzers. Battery "W", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines was in a reinforcing mission to Battery "G". Alpha and Charlie Platoons of 3rd 8" Battery, 1st Field Artillery Group provided General Support Artillery Fires for 3d Battalion, 1st Marines. Organic weapons of the Battalion were employed on targets of opportunity.

Pre-emptive fires were plotted from current target lists, S-2 intelligence reports, and grids received from the Forward Observer team.

Rocket suppression fires were plotted on known and suspected launching sites, with increased counter rocket fires during periods of low illumination and high threat.

The Battalion has three Officer Forward Observers, attached to Companies K. L. and M. and two scout observers attached to Company I and the QRF.

During the reporting period, the Artillery Liaison Section conducted 82 man-hours of training in Basic Artillery Support, adjustment of fires, fire support planning and artillery radio procedures.

SUMMARY

OBSERVED FIRES: D/S ARTY G/S ARTY 81mm MORTARS
HE Targets Submitted 27
HE Targets Cleared/Fired 22 0
FE Rounds Expended 213 0 404
Ill Targets Submitted 11 0 18
Ill Targets Cleared/Fired 9 0 8
Ill Rounds Expended 84 84 83 83
106mm RR Rounds Expended 0
Total Observed Rounds Expended - 684

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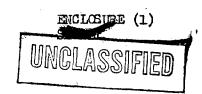
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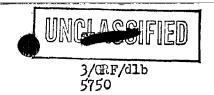
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RE-EMPTIVE FIRES:	D/S ARTY	G/S ARTY
Targets Submitted Targets Cleared/Fired Rounds Expended	454 454 862	353 353 622
Naval Gunfiro Rounds Expended	0	0
Time on Target Rounds Expended	0	0

Total Rounds Expended During 15 April to 30 April - 2108





PART II SECTION D TRAINING

1. THE BATTALION CONDUCTED THE FOLLOWING TRAINING FOR THE PERIOD 15 ARRIL TO 30 APRIL 1971.

a. One Battalion NCO School was held with 25 Marines in attendance. The school ran for a nine day period totalling 72 classroom hours. Subjects covered were Leadership, Combat Intelligence, Techniques of Military Instruction, Close Order Drill, Physical Training, Inspection Procedures, Meapons Safety, Ambushes and Patrolling, Mines and Booby Traps, and Land Navigation.

be A Contact Team from the 1st Engineer Battalion conducted three two-hour classes on Landmine Warfare. A total of 94 Marines from the Battalion attended the classes.

- c. Company Training: All companies conducted training on a weekly schedule which included Familiarization Firing, Combat Intelligence, Leadership, Mines and Booby Traps, Ambushes and Patrolling, and Embarkation and Standdown Procedures.
- d. The Battalion Rifle Range was utilized for personnel from various organizations to fam fire and place battle sights on their weapons. Test firing and familiarization firing was conducted for the .50 caliber machine gun, M-60 machine gun, M-16 rifle, and .45 caliber pistol. A total of 358 personnel utilized the range.
 - e. Quotas were received and filled for the following formal school:
 - (1) In Country School

Landmine Warfare School 6

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PART II SECTION E LOGISTICS

1. ENGINEER ASSISTANCE AND OTHER CONSTRUCTION

a. During the reporting period, one construction request was completed. This request was for the removal of one shower building.

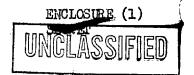
2. SUPPLY

a. Supply support in the area of Class II, Type 2 is still difficult to obtain. Disconnectors for the .45 caliber pistol and Class IX spare parts for the M151Al and M274A2 (IMIC) remain in short supply. Additionally, ISA and mosquito repellant are difficult to obtain in individual sized dispensers. Meals, combat, individual were furnished by FIC by drawing from U.S. Army sources, greatly decreasing responsiveness to need. Resupply requisition lead time was increased appropriately.

3. MAINTENANCE

a. The following tactical equipment repair orders were submitted to Maintenance Battalion, 1st FSR/FIC during 15-30 April:

TYPE	SUBMITTED	COMPLETED
Notor Transport	° 2	2
Ordnenco	14	12
Comm-Elect	50	49
Engineer	0	0



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PART II SECTION F CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTIONS

1. PUBLIC WORKS

a. Hea Vinh

(1) The new Villago Headquarters of Hoa Vinh was provided with barbed wire and a book case:

b. Due to standdown, the Appropriated Workers and Club Girls employed by 3/1 were given their two week reduction-in-force notice. Also, the Gift Shop Concession at 3/1 was terminated. The Barber Shop Concession at 3/1 was expanded from two to five barbers.

2. WELFARE

a. Orphanages

- (1) Phu Thuong was provided with a variety of unserviceable tools.
- (2) A veterinarian treated a sick pig at Phu Thoung.
- (3) A MedCap was provided at Phu Thuong.

b. Refugee Hamlet

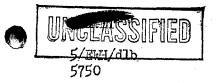
- (1) Mr. HOA, Hamlet Chief, was notified concerning incidences of malicious behavior displayed by a few hamlet children. Mr. HOA stated that he would take corrective action.
 - (2) Unserviceable tools were given to the hamlet at Hoa Minh.

c. Miscellaneous

- (1) Unserviceable tools were given to Quan Nam, Hoa Vinh, Hoa Ninh, Pru Thuong, Loc Hoa, An Ngai Dong, and Phuoc Son.
- (2) Salvage construction materials from OP RENO were given to 2ndLt. TAAN for use at Hill 190.
 - (3) Salvage construction materials were given to Capt. TAP.
- (4) An investigation was made into the circumstances surrounding the loss of a water trailer, M149, dropped by a CH-53 near Da Phuoco

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The water trailer landed in an open field. No damage to property or crops, nor injury to humans or animals occurred.

3. EDUCATION

a. Schools

- (1) An Ngai Dong was provided with a table and mount-out boxes to use as book shelves.
- (2) Loc Hoa students were given 20 pounds of school supplies, five pounds of personal hygiene supplies and 50 RVN flags.
 - b. Scholarships. Nothing to report.

4. HEALTH

a. MedCaps/DentCaps

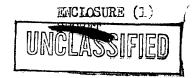
- (1) Approximately 580 Victnamese were treated and approximately 160 pounds of minor medical supplies were issued in the villages and hamlets of Kim Lien, An Ngai Dong, Loc Hoa, Phu Thuong, and Nam-O.
 - (2) No DentCaps were held.
- (3) The HB Team was employed to announce the MedCaps a day in advance.
- 5. ACRICULTURE. Nothing to report.

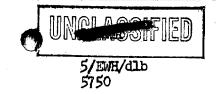
6. PSYOPS

as HB Team

- (1) Rice denial broadcasts were made in Quan Nam, Hoa Vinh, Hoa Thanh, Kim Lien, and Nam-O.
- (2) Propaganda posters and anti-VC/NVA broadcasts were made in Tung Son, Hoa Minh, Phu Thuong, Loc Hoa, Khe Lam, Quan Nam, An Dinh, Mam My, Huong Phuoc, An Ngai Tay, Phuoc Song, Thanh Vinh, An Ngai Dong, Kim Lien, Kuan Dong, Nam-O, and Kuan Thiou.
 - (3) The team was used to announce MedCaps.
 - (4) The team was used to announce movies.

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b. HE Team

(1) Movies were shown in An Ngai Dong, Nam-O, and Phuoc Son, with a total attendance of approximately 700 people.

c. Leaflets/Aerial Broadcasts

(1) Scheduled nine aerial broadcasts for the CAAOR. The broadcast themes were Chieu Hoi, anti-VC/NVA, and the improved fighting ability of the ARVN.

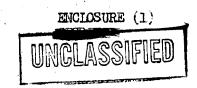
d. County Fair

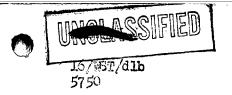
(1) A County Fair was conducted at Kim Lien. Approximately 200 Vietnamese were treated at the medical station with 30 pounds of medical supplies given out. 100 pounds of hand soap, 50 pounds of laundry soap, 60 pounds of candy, and 1,000 personal hygiene leaflets were given out.

7. SOCIAL

a. Culture tours of the Da Nang area were conducted with 70 members of the Battalion attending.

b. A class in Personal Response was given for the Battalion MCO School.





PART II SECTION G MEDICAL DEWIAL AFFAIRS

A. PERSONNEL

10 On 30 April 1971, the total strength was one Medical Officer, one Capitain, one Dental Officer, one Dental Technician and 53 corpsmen.

B. PATIENT LOAD

- 1. For this period 560 patients were seen at the Battalion Aid Station for an average of 33 patients per day.
- 2. There were 14 diagnosed with V₂D₂, 20 with diarrhoz, 14 with Yever of Unknown Origin, and 45 with skin disorders.

G. MEDCAP/DENICAP

1. There were four MedCaps and DentCaps held during the period 15-30 April.

D. SANITATION

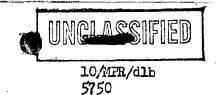
1. Weekly sanitation inspections were conducted throughout the Battalion and outlying areas during 15-30 April. The Battalion and outlying areas were found to be in overall satisfactory condition.

E. IMMUNIZATIONS

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PART II SECTION H COMMUNICATION

A. PERSONNEL

As of 30 April, the Communications Platoon consisted of one Officer, and 82 enlisted Marines.

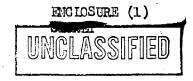
B. EQUIPMENT

The Tech Shop processed 52 TEROS, 28 were evacuated to FSR. 28 TEROS, were returned from FSR, one of which was left over from March 1971, one from February 1971, and one from November 1970.

C. OPERATIONS/TRAINING

The Communications Plateon continued to support the Battalian in its assigned mission. Training of personnel has been restricted to 0.J.T. in preparation for redeployment to CONUS.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

Operations

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PART III SECTION A

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 15 April 1971 1130H. First Flatoon Bravo, Company Mike while on patrol at (AT870705) found two bunkers approximately 3 km. One bunker contained two cooking pots and one water can. The second bunker appeared to have been a sleeping area for two personnel. Unit destroyed bunkers.
 - 1545H. Third Flatoon, Company India found a platoon sized harbor site at grid (AT898886). Harbor site appears to be a month old. One 60mm mortar base plate was found in a pit next to trail. Base plate sent to 3/1, S-2.
- 16 April 1971 1125H. First Flatoon Zulu, Company Mike while on patrol at grid (AT887705), found three baseball-type grenades and one empty assault pouch on trail. Grenades were destroyed in place.
- 17 April 1971 1300H. Company India. A patrol from Company India CP found one non-US type grenade in stream bed at (AT893867).

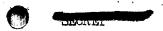
 Grenade appeared to be approximately two months old.

 Grenade was detenated in place.
- 18 April 1971 1520H. Third Platoon, Company India while on patrol at grid (AT893866) found several eating utensils and a Vietnamese document. A further search of the area revealed two reinforced fighting holes, particles of rice, empty rice bags, pieces of water-proof material, and many Vietnamese cigarette butts. Fresh footprints indicated enemy had used area recently. Equipment and document turned over to 3/1, 5-2.
 - 1645H. Third Platoon, Company India while on patrol at (AT892865) made contact with two VC/NVA carrying AK-47 rifles. Unit initiated M-16, M-79, and IAAW fire, resulting in one VC/NVA KIA and one enemy WIA. The VC/NVA WIA fled to the southwest leaving a heavy blood trail. Unit pursuing enemy WIA spotted seven more VC/NVA moving east. Unit received and returned small arms fire. Unit requested an OV-10 aircraft. Two OV-10's and two A-4 aircraft came on station and took AK-47 ground fire. Patrol spotted enemy firing on aircraft and fired a IAAW killing one additional enemy. Aircraft fired on-board ordnance at enemy. Patrol swept area with no further findings.

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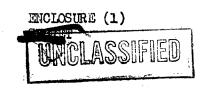


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- 19 April 1971 1135H. First Platoon, Company India while on swoop of area at (AT893873) sighted two enemy moving east along streambod. One enemy was dressed in light khaki and the other a dark green uniform. Both seemed significantly taller than the average Vietnemese, Unit initiated M-16 rifle and M-60 mechine gun fire. Enomy returned Ak-47 fire and retweated to the southwest down a streambed with unit in pursuit, Unit requested fixed wing aircraft on station and air craft expended on-board ordnence. Unit swept area with no further findings.
 - 1800H. Company India at (AT899874) requested two Cobragunships to work over area of recent contact, gunships took AK-47 fire from grid (AT899863). Guns on one gunship apparently jammed and both aircraft left the area. Unit requested artillery fire mission to cover area.
- 20 April 1971 0001H. Nogative Contact.
- 21 April 1971 2330H. Kilo CP, Company Kilo while set in night position (AT870801) received one round of unknown ordnance which impacted 400 meters north northwest of their position.

 A check with friendly units indicate no friendly unit fired at that time.
 - 2345H. India Cp, Company India while in night position (AT900864) received one round of unknown ordnance approximately 400 meters to their north. Unit observed flash and explosion that were similar to a 105mm round impacting. A check with friendly units indicate no firing at that time.
- 22 April 1971 2305H. First Platoon Alpha, Company Kilo while in ambush site (AT869812) sighted four VC/NVA at (AT869813) moving east to west. Unit initiated small arms fire, the enemy returned fire and fled to the east. Unit requested 81mm mortar fire mission. Unit relocated their ambush site 60 meters west. Unit swept area at first light. Unit found two burned battle dressings, one tennis shoe, blood spots, and footprints moving west to east.

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- 23 April 1971 Ollish. Second Platoon, Company India while in night position at (AT899874) heard movement to their southwest moving along their perimeter. Unit initiated small arms fire and received negative return fire. One hour later unit again heard movement to their northwest. Unit initiated small arms fire with negative return fire. Unit put on 100 per cent alert. Unit swept area under illumination with no further findings. Unit again swept area at first light with no further sightings.
- 24 April 1971 1800H. Fourth Platoon, Company Mike while in day position at (AT903724) received from local children two M-26 frag grenades (Lot #IS48-6) and two non-U.S. type grenades.

 Grenades were destroyed.
 - 0730H to 1700H. Company Mike (Rein) commenced sweep of Truc Dong (H) with nine squads on line and three squads in blocking positions. Results of sweep; unit found a large quantity of 782 equipment in huts along the northern end of village. Approximately 150 carbine rounds, several magazines, lower part of a non-U.S. type grenade, and one ammo can containing medical supplies were found. Medical supplies were Atropine, Lomotil, Benedril, Tigan and other supplies common to a corpsmen's unit. Medical supplies were turned over to CIT. There was a noticeable lack of village inhabitants in the area. Those present were very cooperative. There were three detainess turned over to Hieu Duc District Officials.
- 25 April 1971 1200H. Second Platoon Charlie, Company India while on patrol found one non-U.S. type pineapple-shaped grenade on trail at (AT903866). Grenade was wrapped in black plastic and appeared to have been in place for about two to three weeks. Grenade was detonated in place.
- 26 April 1971 Oh00H. OP RENO (AT884746). IOD personnel at OP RENO sighted approximately six to seven rockets fired from a position which is approximately 3035 directional mils at an unknown distance south of 3/1 AO. Regimental COC was notified immediately.

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- 26 April 1971 0005H. Mike Company while set in night position (AT891711) heard three possible rocket launchings and saw flashes from approximate grid of (AT8966) to the south. Regimental COC was notified immediately.
- 27 April 1971 0001H. Negative Contact.
- 23 April 1971 0045H. OP-4 (Kilo), while set in night position at (AT927727), took one incoming granade from the trail to the south of their position. Area was searched and fresh, bare footprints were found.
 - 0730H. Third Squad Charlie, Company Mike swept area north of river at (AT917712) in response to Black Hammer sightings. Patrol found several burned sticks and ashes, remains of three small campfires about two to three feet apart. Nothing further was discovered in the area.
 - 1015H. Second Squad Alpha found one turnel in cluster of banana trees at (AT887702). Tunnel was two feet deep, four feet long and about three days old. Structure was destroyed by patrol.
 - 1315H. While expending on-board ordnance, one OV-10 controlled by K-14 at AT864803, crashed 200 meters south of K-2's position. Company Kilo reported the crash and dispatched Second Platoon, Company Kilo to the site. A medevac was called at 1320H. At 1350H, Second Platoon, Company Kilo found one body near wreckage. Unit called permanent routine medevac which was completed at 1355H. Second Platoon, Company Kilo reached plane wreckage at 1356H but could not get through intense heat and flames. Rescue helicoptors dropped extinguishers and at 1426H, Second Platoon Kilo began to clear a path through the flames to the main section of the wreckage. At 1450H, Second Platoon, Company Kilo found second body in fuselage of plane. The second body was remvoed from aircraft wrockage at 1740H and medovaced. Proliminary investigation team completed their inspection of the crash. Second Platoon, Company Kilo provided security at orash until additional instruction received.

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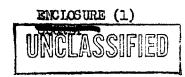


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29 April 1971 - OOLSH. Gate 12 (Kilo), while set in night position at (A1939754), received seven to eight rounds of automatic rifle fire from the hillside 75 meters to their north at (A1939755). Gate 12 returned fire with 10 rounds of M-16, 50 rounds of M-60, two rounds of M-79 H.E. Swept area with no positive findings.

30 April 1971 - 0001H. Negative Contact.

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PART IV SECTION A SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- MAE 1 'S-3 JOURNAL from 15 April to 30 April 1971.
- TAB 2 Third Battalion, First Marines Frag Order 05-71.
- TAB 3 Third Battalion, First Marines Frag Order 06-71.

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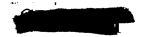
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TAB 1 S-3 JOURNAL from 15 April to 30 April 1971.

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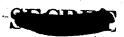
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0001			Journal Opened	3,7
0630	0645	1	I-30P at AT901672. One UMMC suffered from 103.6 degrees fever, stemach and leg cramps. Reutine medevac called and was taken to lat Med.	8 , F
1130	1145	2	M-1B at AT871,705. While on patrol, unit found two bunkers approx 3 min. One bunker contained two cooking pots and one water can. The other bunker appeared to have been a sleeping area for two people. Bunkers were destroyed.	S,F
1120	1135	3	M-3B at ATC7172h. While on patrol, unit had one USMC tear ligaments in right knee. Requested routine medevec at 1125H, completed at 1155H. Taken to Sanctuary.	3,1
1545	1600	4	I-3 at ATS98886. Patrol found evidence of a plateon sized harbor site at AT898886.	8,7
			Dees not appear to have been eccupied in the last month. 60mm mertar base plate found in pit off nearby trail. Base plate being returned to 5-2.	
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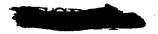
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JUREAL OPERED MolZ at A5887705. While on pairol, unit found three baseball-type granades and one empty M-60 assault peach on trail. Ord-names blown in place. Asso pouch returned to CP. JOURNAL CLOSED



3d Battalion, 1st Marines

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170001H Apr 1971

172400H Apr 1971

0001 1300	1315	1	JOURNAL OFFINED 1-CP at AT893867. Patrol found one non-	s pr
			U.S. type grenede in stream bed. Appeared to have been in approximately two months.	
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1515	1530	1	N-1 at AT899709. Unit had one USMC with	3 , 7
		• **	103 degrees with Fever of Unknown Origin	•
			and one USMG with fractured right foot by	
			a fall. Routine medevas called at 1520H.	• •
			Completed at 1510H.	
1520	1535	2	I-3/1 at AT893866. Plateon patrol discovered	8 . F
			eating utensils and Vietnamese document.	
			Further search of area revelaed two rein-	
			forced fighting holes, particles of rice,	
Vagage 1			empty rice bags, piecesof water precing	
	•		material and recently smoked Vistaguese	•
			eigerette. Fresh footprints seemed to	
			indicate enery still using mea. All equip-	
			ment returned to CP. Patrol dispatched to	
			further search area.	
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1645	1700	3	I-3/1 at AT\$92865. Patrel made contact	S,P
			with two enemy at AT892865 who wasteurrying	
			AK-47 . Engaged enemy with H-16, H-79,	
			and LAAW's resulting in one enemy KIA and	
•			one energy WIA. Energy WIA fled Southwest	
,			leaving heavy blood trail. AO on station,	
			Patrol followin blood trail. While pursuing	
			one enemy WIA, I-1 spotted en additional	
-			six to seven enemy moving east from above	
			grid. I-1 took small arms fire and returned	
1100			fire. One OV-10 was called in. OV-10 took	
		No. of the second second	AK-47 fire and another OV-10 and two 1-418	
			came on station. I-1 spotted enemy firing	i de
		•	on aircraft and fired LAAW killing one	
			additional enemy. Fixed wing air drepped	
•	•		all Chebeard ordnance and I-1 swept area	
		<i>(</i> -)	with no further findings.	
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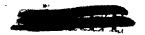
JOURNAL OPENED I-1 at AT893873. While on sweep of area of yesterdays contact, I-1 spotted me two enery at AT893873 in green uniforms moving east along stream bad. I-l opened fire with M-16 and M-60. Enemy returned AK-47 fire and retreated to west down stream bed with I-1 in pursuit. A0 and fixed wing on station. Patol made centact with two enemy at 1135H. One wore light khaki uniform, the other a dark green uniform. Both seemed significantly taller than average Vietnamese. Enemy fled southwest and I-1 conducted extensive sweep of contact grea with no further findings. Five fixed wing sireraft expended On-board ordnance and ground troops moved in to sweep after air had finished.

MOF at Ar89987h. Two cobra gunships, called in to work area of recent contact, took Ak-U7 fire from (Ar899863). Guns on one gunship appa rently jammed and both heles left area. Artillery fire mission being called in by India.

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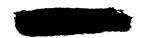


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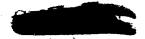
10901			JOURNAL OPENED	S , P
	JJ†00	1	K-3A at AT863812. While on patrol, one USMC suffered heat cramps. Priority med-evac called at 1340H. Completed at 1405H. Taken to First Med.	S,F
1200	1215	2	I=CP at AT912822. Info from Vietnamese sources (1/25 RF Group) indicates RF's had contact with enemy at AT912822 resulting in five enemy captured and six enemy KIA.	S,F
			One detained had in his possession a picture of a man he claimed was one of the enemy killed by India Company 18 Apr 71. Sweep of area after contact produced no further findings. Detaineds turned over to CO 1/25 RF Group.	
2030	2045	3	RF 522 Co. at AT920830. While on patrol made contact with three enemy. Rhemy	S , F
			opened up with small arms and RF's returned small arms fire. RF's swept area and	
57'00			found three enemy KIA and one AK-47. JOURNAL CLOSED	3 , F



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OOCI			JOURNAL OPENED	S _p F
	2345	1	Kilo at AT870801. While set in night pos-	SF
			ition observed one round of unknown ordnance	•
			impact. The round hit 400 meters northwest	
			of the CP. Appeared to be a 81mm morter	
			round. A check of friendly units showed no indication of any firing at that time.	
2345	2400	2	ICP at AT900864. At 2345H one round of	S.F
			unknown ordnance exploded approximately	•
			400 meters north of India CP. The CP group	
`			observed the flash and explosion that were	
			similar toalO5mm round impacting. A check	
			of friendly units showed no indication of	
			any firing at that time.	
5700			JOURNAL CLOSED	S,F



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0001			JOURNAL OPENIAD	3.F
1255	1310	1	India at A7663870. One USHO slid approx six feet down hill resulting in broken right leg. Priority medevas called at 1300 and completed at 1308.	S _p F
2110	2125	2	Playboy at AT928412. RF 521 Co. positioned at Rem-O-Bridge observed a squad of VC and initiated contact. Due to darkness, unable to identify type of clothing worn by energy.	S,F
			RF 521 Company fired illumination upon contact. Enemy was observed fleeing to the west.	
2 3 05	2320	3	K-1A at AT869812. While set in ambush, K-1A saw four VC/NVA to their north moving east to west along a trail 100 meters away. K-1A initiated contact with small zrms. VC/NVA returned approx ten rounds and fled	S,F
			to the east. Simm fire mission was called in to block fleeing enemy. K-lA moved their smbush 60 meters and will sweep at first light.	
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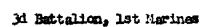
0001	0200	1	JOURNAL OPENED I-CP at AT899874. I-2 heard movement to	S,F
			their southwest along their perimeter and about the same time I-CP heard voices and movement to their south. I-2 engaged enemy and received negative return fire. I-2 had to stop firing because movement was	
			between their position and an ambush site.	
			About one hour later I-CP had movement to their northwest. Angaged enemy with neg-	
,			ative return fire. I-2 and I-CP on 100%	
			alert. Patrol sent to area of movement	
			under arty illumination and checked area with no further findings. Will sweep area	
			at first light, they did with no Courther	
لدخده		_	findings and no sign of enemy activity.	
0655	0910	3	OP JONES at AT932761. One USAC injured	S,F
			then gress fire detonated unsuspected H-26 frag, located within defensive wire.	
			Pragmentation wounds to neck and face.	
			Priority medevac called at 0905H and com-	
****		•	pleted at 0930H. Taken to First Hed.	
0700	0715	4	K-lA at AT678615. (Follow-up to 22225CH). Patrol swept area of films mortar fire mission	3 _F
			called 222250H approx AT878815. Patrol	
			found two burned battle dressings and one	
<u>.</u> .			tenmis shoe. Blood prints and footprints	
24,00			in area moving from west to east.	0 15
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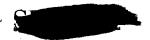
0001 1225	15/10	1	JOURNAL OPENED I-CP at AT699874. One USEC suffered with	S _p F S _p F
			104.6 degrees temperature and other symptoms of Malaria. Emergency medewass called at 1225H and completed at 1235H. Taken to lat Med.	
1800	1815	2	Hai at AT903724. While set in day position unit had two M-26 frags (Lot #1346-6) and two non-U3 type grenades turned in by local childmen. Three C-rate were given to child-	S
T.			ren. Granades bloss in place.	
1825	1840	3	Road Test (Recon) at ATC60855. Three VC/NVA with packs and rifles spotted by Recon at above grid. Battery "C" fire mission. One W.P., H.E. in EFF. Enemy in small	S _a r
			bushy area where all rounds impacted in area the VC went into. Bushy area destroyed no visible confirmation of bodies.	
<u>30</u>	0745	ļ	M Company (Rein) commenced sweep shortly after 240730H with nine squads on line and three squads in blocking positions. Findings included a large quantity of 7,62 gear in hostohes along northern and of village. Approx 150 carbine rounds, several magazines and the lower part of a non-US type granals	S,F
			were found in the same area at AT912713. One same can containing medical supplies was found. Supplies included atropine, losetil, benedril, tigan and other supplies common to a corposants unit. CIT took medical items. There was a noticeable lack of village inhabitants in the area. Those present were most cooperative. Three detainess were turned over to Hen Duc District Officials.	
2400			JOURNAL CLOSED	S.F



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0001 1200	1215	1	JORNAL OPENED 1-20 at AT903866. Patrol found one non-US pineapple-shaped grenade on trail. Grenade was wrapped in black plastic and appeared to have been in place two-three weeks.	S _p F S _p F
21,00			Grenade was blown in place. JOURNAL CLOSED	3 . P



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0001			JOURNAL OPENED	S,F
	Q115	1	OP RENO at ATSSU7NS. IOD personnel at OP RENO spotted approximately six to seven rockets fired from a position which is approximately 3035 directional mile south from OP RENO at an unknown distance south of 3/1 AO. Notified 1st Her Regiment immediately.	S _p F
OLO5	Q120	2	Wike Co. at AT891711X while set in night ambush M-2 actual heard possible three rocket launchings and set flashes from approximate grid of AT8966 to the south. Informed First Har Regt COC immediately.	S,F
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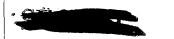
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			laperation of the forelead. Freshed by unit	
			corporate and determined that stitches were	
			regulard. Dan was medevaced to 95th 1777.	
			Hedevan complete at 271200H. Apr 71.	erin minin
1620	2635	2	ar 23 Co. at AT92791d. An unknown musber	3,F
			of enemy made contact with HF force at	
			chare grid. Inany fired small arms and	
			approximately sin 1-40 rockets, the 1945	
			sere sommed. If a returned small grass	
	•		fire. His sould not describe uniform the	
			charg come. RF Co 523 requested and race-	
			ived Oliv and 105 fire support onto and yis	
			gosition. Also returned fire with 19-10	
		•	receiving comes, H-16's and H-79. Group Clai	
			in northwest direction. The two AFIS	
			exalci ware one civilien sirl and one	
			serior edvisor (35 Arry, Capt Relic) who	
			recolved sinspool wounds. Asis suept erea	1
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0001 0045	0100	1	JOURNAL OPENED OP-4 (Kilo) at AT927727. While set in might position OP-4 took one incoming gre- nade from down the trail to the south. Area was checked out. Fresh footprints were found, believed to be thrown by Viet- namese youth. (Note: has been a signifi- cant increase in nite movement along ridge- line, believed to be Vietnamese civilians,	s,f s,f
730	0745	2	reason unknown). M-30 at AT917712. Unit swept area north of river in response to Black Hammer sightings. Patrol found several burned sticks and ashes, remains of three small camp fires about two to three feet apart. Nothing further was discovered in the area.	S,F
101.5	1030	3	M-2A at ATES7702. Patrol found tunnel in cluster of banana trees. Tunnel was two feet deep and four feet long and about three days old. Structure destroyed by patrol.	S _p P
1315	1330	ł.	K-CP at ATSGLEO3. While expending on- board ordnance, one OV-10 controlled by K-ll, crashed 200 meters south of K-2 position. K Co. reported crash and dis- patched K-2 to the site. Medevac called at 1320H. AT 1350H, K-2 found one body near wreckage. Permanent routine medevac com- pleted at 1355H. K-2 reached plane wreck- age at 1355H but could not get through intense heat and flames. Rescue helo's dropped extinguishes and at 11256H, K-2 be- gan to clear a path through the flames to the main section of the wreckage. At 1150 K-2 found second body in fuselage of plane. K-2 providing security at crash site. Second body removed from aircraft wreckage at 1740 and evaced. Premiminary investiga- tion team completed their inspection of crash site and left the area.	೮ , F
1720	1735	5	N-2 at AT893702. Unit reported three USAG with suspected food poisoning. Requested routine medevac at 1725H, completed at 1745H. Personnel taken to 1st Med.	S,F
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0001	01.00	1	JOURNAL OFENED Gate 12 (Kilo) at AT939754, while set in	S,F S,F
			night position, Gate 12 received 7 to 8 rounds automatic burst from hillside 75 maters to their northwest. Gate 12 returned fire with 10 rounds of M-16, 50 rounds of M-60, two rounds of M-79 H.E. Swept grea with no positive findings.	
1345	1400	2	While on patrol, one USMC from K-2 at AT860794 displayed symptoms of heat stroke; hot, dry, skin and unconsciousness. Emorgency medevac called at 1345H and completed at 1815H. Taken to Sanctuary.	S,F
1520	1535	3	768th RF Co. at AT929923. 768th RF Co. received seven B-40 rockets from treeline to their west. Number of enemy unknown. RF's returned small arms fire and called 61cm and 105cm fire mission. 81's fired 55	S,F
			rounds H.E., 105's fired eight H.E. RFIs swept area with no further findings.	463 mm
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0001 1345	11,00	1	JOURNAL OPINAD M-2 at AT912713. One USMC suffered possible shoulder dislocation. Routine medevac called at 1350H and completed at 1411H.	S.F e S.F
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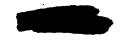
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