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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

2d Battalion, 4th Marines	CO - LTCOL J.E. HOPKINS	1-31 Mar
	XO -- MAJ W.L. KENT	1-31 Mar

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Co., 2d Bn, 4th Mar	1STLT E. BREEZE	1-31 Mar
Co. E, 2d Bn, 4th Mar	CAPT A.H. HILL	1-28 Mar
	CAPT A.W. HITCHENS	29-31 Mar
Co. F, 2d Bn, 4th Mar	1STLT G.E. HOLTZCLAW	1-31 Mar
Co. G, 2d Bn, 4th Mar	CAPT J.M. DWYER	1-31 Mar
Co. H, 2d Bn, 4th Mar	CAPT J.E. KNIGHT JR.	1-31 Mar

ATTACHED UNITS

Co. D, 1/4	CAPT J.B. GREEN	1-30 Mar
Co. K (-), 3/4	CAPT R.L. MONJEAU	1-11 Mar

2. LOCATION

1-31 Mar:	VCB Area
1-31 Mar:	2/4 Rear located at Quang Tri
	2/4 Forward located at VCB
6-31 Mar:	CO and OP located FSB Neville

3. STAFF OFFICERS

S-1	1STLT W.R. BOGGS	1-31 Mar
S-2	2DLT H.L. SAWYER	1-31 Mar
S-3	MAJ L.R. OGLE	1-31 Mar
S-4	1STLT E. BREEZE	1-31 Mar
Supply O	1STLT J.D. CLARKE	1-16 Mar
	2DLT J.D. WILSON JR.	17-31 Mar
Comm O	2DLT J.E. SIMPSON JR.	1-31 Mar
MTO	1STLT W.G. HODGSON	1-31 Mar
Medical O	LT J.E. FRANGER	1-31 Mar
Chaplain	LT R.A. CRIST	1-31 Mar

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC	
OFF	ENL
34.1	1147.7

USN	
OFF	ENL
2	49

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The Second Battalion, 4th Marines participated in Operation Purple Martin during the month of March. The Battalion was responsible for the defense of FSB Neville the entire month, and FSB Russell and FSB Alpine part of the month. Units also operated in the area around FSB Neville and FSB Russell on a search and destroy mission. Operations were characterized by extensive patrolling and ambushing with numerous contacts being made with groups of NVA: varying from squad to company in size. The enemy used mortars quite extensively to harass helicopters trying to resupply the Battalion's units, delivering incoming fire as choppers approached LZS, particularly at FSB Neville and LZ Catapult. During the month of March, the Battalion conducted two hundred and twenty-one patrols and two hundred and thirty-nine ambushes.

During the period 1-31 March, contact was made on thirty separate occasions with enemy forces that ranged from small groups of two to three NVA to company-size units. In all instances, friendly units made good use of supporting arms and fire and maneuver. The Battalion was credited with sixty-five NVA KIA confirmed, while suffering only thirteen friendly KIA's and sixty-one WIA's.

During the month of March, units of this Battalion received incoming mortar fire on thirteen different occasions. Counter-battery fire was delivered in each instance with unknown results. Extensive patrolling uncovered a significant amount of enemy equipment, including one complete chicom radio and documents that included NVA radio frequencies and codes. In addition to the numerous ammunition caches, fourteen individual and three crew-served weapons were captured.

The aggressive actions of all units under the opcon of 2d Battalion, 4th Marines, during this month, did much to hinder the activities of the NVA in this TAOR and destroy his will to stand and fight.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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A. SUMMARY OF EVENTS

1 March: Company Locations

Alpha Command	VCB
Company E	FSB Russell
Company F	XD 780561
Company G	XD 774564
Company H (-)	FSB Neville
Company K (-), 3/4	XD 922590
Company D, 1/4	FSB Alpine

1. Conducted eleven patrols and six ambushes.
2. At 0945, Company G reported sighting one enemy in the vicinity of XD 773576. Fifteen enemy were then sighted at 1000 at XD 775578. They were engaged with small arms and supporting arms, and Company G began maneuvering to close with and destroy the enemy. The enemy broke contact before this could be accomplished.
3. At 1045, a helicopter landing on the LZ at FSB Neville drew three rounds of incoming 60mm mortar fire that resulted in three WIA's. Counter-battery fire was delivered at the suspected enemy position (XD 821581).
4. At 1228, Company G engaged one NVA at XD 777576 with small arms fire. The enemy ran back to a bunker complex area. Air was called on station.
5. At 1447, Company G sighted one NVA at XD 775576 and took him under small arms fire. The enemy ran off to the west. Artillery was called in with unknown results.
6. Company K, 3/4, reported finding enemy equipment at XD 923590. (See Part III, B).
7. Company K, 3/4, reported finding fresh trails south and east of their position. Ambushes were established in the area.
8. Company F reported finding enemy equipment at XD 917596. (See Part III, B).

2 March: Company Locations

Alpha Command Group	VCB
Company E	FSB Russell
Company F	XD 794568
Company G	XD 785583
Company H (-)	FSB Neville
Company K (-), 3/4	XD 922590
Company D, 1/4	FSB Alpine

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1. Conducted twelve patrols and five ambushes.
2. Company K, 3/4, reported finding enemy equipment at XD 923592. (See Part III, B).
3. Company K, 3/4, reported hearing movement at XD 922589. M-79's were fired at the suspected enemy position with negative results.
4. Company H reported finding one grave at XD 813578 and enemy equipment at XD 818577. (See Part III, B).
5. At 2105, an LP from Company E observed a figure moving near their position. The LP detonated their claymore and threw grenades. As the LP returned to the perimeter, they received three chicom grenades which resulted in two WIA's. 60mm mortars were fired with excellent coverage and 81mm mortars were fired on grid XD 897587 to XD 902589, and on grid XD 903596 to XD 903599. The area will be searched at first light.

3 March: Company Locations

Alpha Command Group	VCB
Company E	FSB Russell
Company F (-)	XD 808565
1st Platoon, Company F	XD 828570
Company G (-)	XD 733584
2d Platoon, Company G	XD 804587
3d Platoon, Company G	XD 799588
Company H (-)	FSB Neville
Company K (-), 3/4	XD 922590
Company D, 1/4	FSB Alpine

1. Conducted seven patrols, nine OP's, and four ambushes.
2. Company E reported finding multiple drag marks and small blood pools in the area of last night's activity. One chicom was also found.
3. A small unit from the artillery battery on FSB Alpine had three Marines wounded when a man stepped on an unexploded firecracker round and it detonated.
4. Company K (-), 3/4, reported finding enemy equipment at XD 923592. (See Part III, B).
5. Company G reported finding enemy equipment at XD 804581. (See Part III, B).
6. Company H found one enemy killed by artillery at XD 802588 in a bunker complex, along with numerous bloody bandages. The body was over three days old.

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7. Company H reported receiving six incoming 60mm and 82mm mortar rounds while helicopters were bringing in external loads. Counter-battery fire was delivered at suspected enemy positions (XD 839588 and XD 852593).
8. Company G reported that one Marine was seriously wounded by an M-16 round. The wound appeared to be self-inflicted.
9. Company G reported finding enemy equipment at XD 807587 and XD 813581. (See Part III, B).
10. A patrol from Company K, 3/4, found one NVA body at XD 928599, along with assorted items of enemy equipment. (See Part III, B).

4 March: Company Locations

Alpha Command Group	VCB
Company E	FSB Russell
Company F (-)	XD 822567
1st Platoon, Company F	XD 828570
Company G (-)	XD 823580
1st Platoon, Company G	XD 817576
Company H (-)	FSB Neville
Company K (-), 3/4	XD 923592
Company D, 1/4	FSB Alpine

1. Conducted seven patrols and nine ambushes.
2. In the vicinity of XD 880584, elements of Company E made contact with an enemy force of unknown size. Action was initiated when a Marine tripped a booby trap device which wounded two Marines. Small arms fire was exchanged with the enemy. A platoon was sent to reinforce the unit in contact; the two NVA's were mowed down and then the reinforced platoon began sweeping in a northwesterly direction, reconning by fire as they proceeded. They met no resistance and plans were made to establish ambushes in the area that night. Assorted items of enemy equipment were found. (See Part III, B).
3. 3d Platoon, Company K, 3/4, made contact with the enemy while searching a bunker complex at XD 929600. Small arms fire was exchanged and Company K (-) reinforced 3d Platoon. Artillery and air were called on the enemy position and the area was then thoroughly searched. One NVA was found as well as two AK-47's.
4. Company G reported finding enemy equipment at XD 810581 - 814579. (See Part III, B).
5. Elements of Company E engaged an enemy force of unknown size at XD 880584 with small arms fire, grenades, and M-79 rounds. Two NVA were killed immediately. The enemy unit broke contact and fled. The Marines pursued by fire and maneuver as artillery and 81mm mortars were

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called on likely avenues of escape with unknown results. Company E established ambushes in the area.

6. Company K, 3/4, reported taking two WIA's from friendly artillery rounds.

5 March: Company Locations

Alpha Command Group	VCB
Company E	FSB Russell
Company F (-)	XD 822567
1st Platoon, Company F	XD 828570
Company G	XD 811581
Company H (-)	FSB Neville
Company K (-), 3/4	XD 923592
Company D, 1/4	FSB Alpine

1. Conducted seven patrols and twelve ambushes.
2. Company H reported sighting ten NVA at XD 830589. They were taken under small arms fire with unknown results. 81mm mortars were called on the enemy position with excellent coverage.
3. Company D, 1/4, reported sighting three NVA at XD 740529, one of whom was carrying a white flag. A patrol was sent to intercept these individuals. The one with the flag was picked up, but the other two are still at large. The POW had an AK-47 with him, as well as a watch and compass.
4. Company E reported finding enemy equipment at XD 880594 - 887587. (See Part III, B).
5. Company H observed thirty NVA with a mortar at XD 839593 - 841591 moving in a northwesterly direction. Artillery and mortars were fired at the target with excellent coverage of the area.
6. Company G sighted four NVA fleeing to the south of their position. A pursuit element was dispatched and a blocking force was established to the south. However, no contact was made. The pursuit element did find enemy equipment at XD 822587. (See Part III, B).
7. Company H reported finding two enemy bodies buried at XD 835591, as well as enemy equipment. (See Part III, B).

6 March: Company Locations

CO & OP	FSB Neville
Alpha Command Group (-)	VCB
Company E	FSB Russell
Company F (-)	XD 822567
1st Platoon, Company F	XD 828570

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Company G	XD 811581
Company H (-)	FSB Neville
Company K (-), 3/4	XD 923592
Company D, 1/4	FSB Alpine

1. Conducted sixteen patrols, thirteen ambushes, and five OP's.
2. Company D, 1/4, reported one Marine wounded by an accidental discharge of an M-16.
3. Alpha Command Group (CO & OP) moved to FSB Neville.

7 March: Company Locations

CO & OP	FSB Neville
Alpha Command Group (-)	VCP
Company E (-)	FSB Russell
1st Platoon, Company E	XD 887587
Company F (-)	XD 822567
1st Platoon, Company F	XD 828570
Company G (-)	XD 811581
1st Platoon, Company G	XD 812597
Company H (-)	FSB Neville
Company K (-), 3/4	XD 923592
2d Platoon, Company K, 3/4	XD 933593
Company D, 1/4	FSB Alpine

1. Conducted ten patrols, eleven ambushes, and five OP's.
2. Company K (-), 3/4, reported finding one enemy body buried at XD 930595, who had apparently been killed by artillery three to four days ago.
3. Company E reported hearing noise in the vicinity of XD 897588. A mortar mission was delayed for an hour and a half due to helicopter activity in the area. When the mission was cleared, fifty-four rounds of HE were delivered on the suspected enemy position and thirty rounds of 60mm mortar fire were delivered at XD 901589. Fire resulted in one large secondary explosion.

8 March: Company Locations

CO & OP	FSB Neville
Alpha Command Group (-)	VCB
Company E (-)	FSB Russell
1st Platoon, Company E	XD 889593
Company F (-)	XD 822567
1st Platoon, Company F	XD 828570
Company G (-)	XD 811581
1st Platoon, Company G	XD 823608

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2d Platoon, Company G
 Company H (-)
 Company K (-), 3/4
 2d Platoon, Company K, 3/4
 Company D, 1/4

XD 805580
 FSB Neville
 XD 923592
 XD 933593
 FSB Alpine

1. Conducted ten ambushes.
2. Company H reported finding enemy equipment at XD 887587. (See Part III, B).
3. Company G reported sighting five NVA at XD 825607 moving east. They were taken under small arms fire which resulted in one KIA. The enemy broke contact and artillery and 81mm mortars were called on avenues of escape. Fixed wing was run to the east and 1st Platoon, Company G began maneuvering on the enemy. They received small arms fire from XD 825608. Air, artillery, and 81mm mortars were delivered on the enemy position, finding one fresh grave of an NVA apparently killed on 20 February. Also, one AK-47 and one SKS rifle were captured.
4. Company F reported finding enemy equipment at XD 883584. (See Part III, B).

9 March: Company Locations

CO & OF
 Alpha Command Group (-)
 Company E (-)
 1st Platoon, Company E
 Company F (-)
 2d Platoon, Company F
 Company G (-)
 1st Platoon, Company G
 Company H (-)
 Company K (-), 3/4
 2d Platoon, Company K, 3/4
 Company D, 1/4

FSB Neville
 VCB
 FSB Russell
 XD 887587
 XD 832567
 XD 855572
 XD 822608
 XD 819605
 FSB Neville
 XD 923592
 XD 933593
 FSB Alpine

1. Conducted ten patrols and nine ambushes.
2. 1st Platoon, Company G, while searching the area around XD 824606, began taking small arms fire and RPG's. Sporadic fighting continued all day. Company G (-) reinforced 1st Platoon and attempted to search area at 1600. Small arms fire, RPG rounds and mortar rounds were again received. Supporting arms were utilized throughout the day. The contact resulted in two NVA KIA and one friendly KIA and six WIA. Company G set up for the night and will continue to search and destroy in the morning. See Part III, B, for enemy equipment captured.

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3. Company D, 1/4 received approximately twenty-five rounds of 61mm mortar incoming at 1800. Counter-battery fire was delivered at the suspected enemy position (XD 776546). Nine NIA's resulted from the incoming.

4. 2d Platoon, Company K, 3/4, reported movement in front of their lines at 2130. Small arms fire was delivered with unknown results.

10 March: Company Locations

CO & OP	FSB Neville
Alpha Command Group (-)	VCB
Company E	FSB Russell
Company F (-)	XD 840570
2d Platoon, Company F	XD 839569
Company G (-)	XD 822608
1st Platoon, Company G	XD 818605
2d Platoon, Company G	XD 825607
Company H (-)	FSB Neville
Company K (-), 3/4	XD 935586
Company D, 1/4	FSB Alpine

1. Conducted ten patrols, two ambushes, and five OP's.

2. Company G entered the suspected enemy area and again received small arms fire, chicom grenades and RPG's. Small arms fire was returned and artillery was called on the enemy position. At 1505, while sweeping through the enemy position, Company G began to take 60mm mortar incoming and small arms fire from XD 829609 and XD 831611. Counter-battery fire was delivered on the enemy positions and small arms fire was returned. One NVA was killed. At 1645, an LP at XD 825608 killed two NVA trying to get past them. Gunships, 81mm mortars, and artillery were delivered on the suspected enemy positions as elements of Company G moved to reinforce the LP. 2d Platoon took one incoming RPG round as they maneuvered. (See Part III, B).

3. Company D, 1/4, was dropped from this unit's opcon at 1745.

11 March: Company Locations

CO & OP	FSB Neville
Alpha Command Group (-)	VCB
Company E	FSB Russell
Company F (-)	XD 840570
2d Platoon, Company F	XD 839569
Company G (-)	XD 822608
1st Platoon, Company G	XD 818605
2d Platoon, Company G	XD 825607
Company H (-)	FSB Neville

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1. Conducted three patrols, six ambushes, and six OP's.
2. Company K (-), 3/4, reported finding enemy equipment at XD 941591. (See Part III, B).
3. Company K (-), 3/4, was dropped from this unit's opcon at 1100.
4. At 0820, Company G received small arms fire from XD 825608. Small arms fire was returned and artillery and mortars were called on the enemy position. At 1054, the pointelement of Company G exchanged small arms fire with an enemy force of unknown size at XD 821611. Supporting arms were again called on the enemy position. At 1530, 1st Platoon, Company G sighted NV's approaching their position from the northeast, north, and northwest. 1st Platoon took the enemy force (company-size) under fire and received heavy small arms fire, RPG rounds, and chicom grenades in return. Artillery and mortars were called on the enemy positions as small arms fire continued to be exchanged between the two forces. At 1630, the enemy broke contact, and all medevacs were lifted out. Company G suffered two KIA's and nine WIA's. A perimeter was established for the night.
5. At 1120, Company F engaged an enemy force of unknown size at XD 844582 in a bunker complex. One NV's was killed. Artillery was called on the enemy position with good coverage of target area. The enemy broke contact and Company F swept through the enemy position capturing assorted items of enemy equipment.
6. Company G suffered three killed and four wounded from friendly artillery at XD 821611.

12 March: Company Locations

CO & OP	FSB Neville
Alpha Command Group (-)	VCB
Company E	FSB Russell
Company F (-)	XD 833584
2d Platoon, Company F	XD 852594
3d Platoon, Company F	XD 833584
Company G (-)	XD 823607
1st Platoon, Company G	XD 818605
2d Platoon, Company G	XD 825606
Company H (-)	FSB Neville

1. Conducted three patrols, six OP's, and five ambushes.
2. Company F reported finding enemy equipment at XD 845586. (See Part III, B).
3. Company G reported finding enemy equipment at XD 823615. (See Part III, B).

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4. Company F reported finding enemy equipment at XD 851593. (See Part III, B).

13 March: Company Locations

CO & OP	FSB Neville
Alpha Command Group (-)	VCB
Company E	FSB Russell
Company F	XD 851593
Company G (-)	XD 822616
1st Platoon, Company G	XD 822607
Company H (-)	FSB Neville

1. Conducted ~~5~~ ambushes.
2. Company F reported finding one AK-47 rifle with magazine at XD 844583.
3. Elements of Company E sighted seven NVA at XD 893587. An immediate ambush was established and an LO came on station. No contact was made by the ambush element and artillery was called on all likely avenues of escape.
4. Company G took one NVA under fire at XD 824615 and became engaged in a fire fight with an enemy force of unknown size. Company G maneuvered to make maximum use of supporting arms and gunships and artillery worked on the enemy position. Company G set up a defensive perimeter for the night and will continue with their search and destroy mission in the morning.

14 March: Company Locations

CO & OP	FSB Neville
Alpha Command Group (-)	VCB
Company E	FSB Russell
Company F	XD 851593
Company G (-)	XD 826616
1st Platoon, Company G	XD 823607
Company H (-)	FSB Neville

1. Conducted eight patrols, three ambushes, and eight OP's.
2. A working party from Company E located just outside the perimeter of FSB Russell took AK-47 rifle fire from the vicinity of FSB Winchester. Small arms fire was returned and the sniper fire stopped. A search of the area produced negative results.
3. Company G reported finding twenty-five dead NVA in five graves at XD 824615. Five bodies appeared to have been killed by artillery and the rest by small arms fire. The bodies were one-two days old. Booby-traps and enemy equipment were also found in the area. (See Part III, B).

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15 March: Company Locations

CO & OP	FSB Neville
Alpha Command Group (-)	VCB
Company E	FSB Russell
Company F (-)	XD 851593
1st Platoon, Company F	XD 842599
2d Platoon, Company F	XD 849604
Company G	XD 800593
Company H	FSB Neville

1. Conducted two patrols, six OP's, and five ambushes.
2. Company G found the grave of one NVA killed by shrapnel at XD 834613.
3. At 1430, helicopters resupplying Company G drew 60mm mortar incoming from XD 820634. Counter-mortar fire was delivered with unknown results.
4. Company G reported finding enemy equipment at XD 828608 - 831606. (See Part III, B).
5. Company G received three rounds of 60mm mortar incoming at XD 825619. Fixed wing was run on the suspected enemy mortar position in the 8263 grid square.
6. At 1830, 3d Platoon, Company H was chopped upon back to the Battalion.

16 March: Company Locations

CO & OP	FSB Neville
Alpha Command Group (-)	VCB
Company E	FSB Russell
Company F (-)	XD 851593
1st Platoon, Company F	XD 842594
2d Platoon, Company F	XD 800593
Company G (-)	XD 800593
1st Platoon, Company G	XD 800596
Company H	FSB Neville

1. Conducted eight patrols and seven ambushes.
2. Company G found the wreckage of a CH-34 at XD 825619.
3. At 1400, Company G received six rounds of 60mm mortar incoming from XD 819629. Counter-mortar fire was delivered at the suspected enemy position.
4. Company G reported finding the grave of one NVA officer and assorted items of enemy equipment. (See Part III, B).

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5. Elements of Company G reported sighting twelve NVL moving in a westerly direction at XD 823615. Artillery was called on the vicinity of the enemy position with unknown results.

17 March: Company Locations

CO & OP	FSB Neville
Alpha Command Group (-)	VCB
Company E	FSB Russell
Company F (-)	XD 851593
3d Platoon, Company F	XD 840584
Company G	XD 827616
Company H	FSB Neville

1. Conducted ten patrols, ten OP's, and eight ambushes.
2. 2d Platoon, Company G, reported killing two NVA at XD 827615 who were moving along a trail in an easterly direction. At that time, 2d Platoon came under small arms fire from XD 818615 and XD 817617. Small arms fire was returned, and artillery and 81mm mortars were called on the enemy positions. 2d Platoon returned to Company G's position.
3. Company G reported receiving twelve rounds of 60mm mortar incoming at XD 851593. Mortars and artillery were fired at the suspected enemy position (XD 818634). One hour later, nine more rounds landed near Company G's position as a resupply helicopter approached the LZ. Counter-mortar fire was delivered at the suspected enemy position.
4. A squad from Company F observed one NVA moving towards their position at XD 870592. He was taken under small arms fire and AK-47 fire was returned by an enemy force of unknown size. Artillery and 81mm mortars were called on the enemy position, and the enemy broke contact. A search of the area produced one NVA KIA from small arms fire.
5. At 1910, elements of Company G observed one NVA approaching their position at XD 828619. He was engaged and killed by small arms fire. Fire was then received from behind the NVA. Artillery and 81mm mortars were called on the enemy position as the squad pulled back to Company G's position.
6. Company F reported finding four NVA graves and other items of enemy equipment at XD 841582. (See Part III, B).
7. Company G reported finding enemy equipment at XD 827608. (See Part III, B).

18 March: Company Locations

CO & OP	FSB Neville
Alpha Command Group (-)	VCB

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Company E
 Company F (-)
 1st Platoon, Company F
 Company G
 Company H

FSB Russell
 XD 851593
 XD 851591
 XD 827616
 FSB Neville

1. Conducted seven patrols, six OP's and ten ambushes.
2. An ambush from Company G heard heavy movement at 0230 at XD 823615. Three claymores were detonated and screams were heard. Communication was very poor and this hindered the use of supporting arms. The ambush element searched the area at first light and found blood and heavy drag marks going to the west.
3. Company F made contact with an estimated ten NVA at XD 870591 which resulted in two NVA KIA, one of whom was an officer. Various items of enemy equipment were captured. (See Part III, B). The enemy broke contact and artillery and fixed wing were called on likely avenues of escape. An AO reported seeing several NVA withdrawing to the east.
4. At 1115, helicopters resupplying Company G at XD 821625 drew six rounds of 60mm mortar incoming. At 1210, helicopters attempting to reach Company G again drew incoming mortar fire. In both instances, counter-battery fire was delivered at the suspected enemy mortar site (XD 811644).
5. Company G reported finding two NVA graves and items of enemy equipment at XD 831603. (See Part III, B).

19 March: Company Locations

CO & OP	FSB Neville
Alpha Command Group (-)	VCB
Company E	FSB Russell
Company F (-)	XD 872591
2d Platoon, Company F	XD 851593
3d Platoon, Company F	XD 851593
Company G	XD 827616
Company H	FSB Neville

1. Conducted seven patrols, ten OP's, and ten ambushes.
2. Company G reported that resupply helicopters drew six rounds of 60mm mortar incoming at XD 823620. Artillery was fired at suspected mortar positions.
3. At 1040, 2d Platoon, Company G, began receiving a heavy volume of small arms fire after three chicom claymores were detonated on the unit at XD 823610. Small arms fire was returned, and artillery and 81mm mortars were fired. Fixed wing was run as 2d Platoon recovered their bodies. Casualties amounted to three KIA and five WUA.

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4. The Alpha Command Group displaced to FSB Neville.

20 March: Company Locations

Alpha Command Group	FSB Neville
Company E	FSB Russell
Company F (-)	XD 871590
2d Platoon, Company F	XD 887587
3d Platoon, Company F	XD 851593
Company G	XD 827616
Company H	FSB Neville

1. Conducted ten patrols, ten OP's, and ten ambushes.
2. At 0600, Company G received a short burst of M-47 fire from the vicinity of the 8361 grid square. They also received two incoming chicom grenades on the eastern portion of their perimeter. 81mm and 60mm mortars were fired at suspected enemy positions.
3. At 0825, Company G reported that helicopters on the LZ drew six rounds of incoming 60mm mortars. Counter-battery fire was delivered at suspected enemy positions.
4. Company G reported receiving one round of incoming 60mm mortar fire as a resupply helicopter attempted to land on the LZ at 0945. 81mm and 60mm mortars were fired at the suspected enemy position (XD 815640).
5. 2d Platoon, Company G exchanged small arms fire with approximately three NVA at XD 827618. 60mm mortars were fired on likely avenues of escape. The enemy broke contact and a thorough search of the area produced negative results. One friendly NVA was suffered.
6. Elements of Company G made contact with an undetermined number of NVA at XD 829617. The enemy broke and fled to the north and south. A reaction force linked up with the unit in contact, and, after the area was covered by artillery, 81mm mortars, and 60mm mortars, a thorough search was made which produced negative results.

21 March: Company Locations

Alpha Command Group	FSB Neville
Company E	FSB Russell
Company F (-)	XD 871590
3d Platoon, Company F	XD 878592
Company G	XD 827616
Company H	FSB Neville

1. Conducted five patrols, ten OP's, and thirteen ambushes.

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2. At 1645, Company G received one round of incoming mortar fire as a helicopter attempted to land. Artillery was fired at XD 826636 with unknown results.

3. At 1745, an OP from Company G reported movement at XD 826618. A Marine went forward to investigate and received one chicom grenade. He observed one NVA fleeing to the west. 60mm mortars were fired with negative results.

22 March: Company Locations

Alpha Command Group	FSB Neville
Company F (-)	XD 872591
2d Platoon, Company F	XD 887587
3d Platoon, Company F	XD 875607
Company G	XD 827616
Company H	FSB Neville

1. Conducted five patrols and twelve ambushes.
2. Company E dropped from this unit's opcon at 1000.

23 March: Company Locations

Alpha Command Group	FSB Neville
Company F (-)	XD 875617
1st Platoon, Company F	XD 883609
3d Platoon, Company F	XD 875617
Company G	XD 826616
Company H	FSB Neville

1. Conducted seven patrols, four OP's, and eight ambushes.
2. 1st Platoon, Company G engaged an enemy force of unknown size at XD 818624. Small arms fire was exchanged and then Company G began receiving incoming RPG rounds and mortars. Artillery and 81mm mortars were fired in return and wounded NVA could be heard screaming. An LZ was established 100 meters to the east of the area of contact to medevac five WIA's and, as the helicopters came into the zone, they received AK-47 fire. Suppressive small arms fire was delivered at the enemy positions. After the medevacs were completed, the 1st Platoon swept through the area of contact, finding various items of enemy equipment. (See Part III, B).

24 March: Company Locations

Alpha Command Group	FSB Neville
Company F (-)	XD 884609
3d Platoon, Company F	XD 872609
Company G	XD 826616
Company H	FSB Neville

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1. Conducted five patrols and eight ambushes.
2. Company G reported finding enemy equipment at XD 817624. (See Part III, B).

25 March: Company Locations

Alpha Command Group	FSB Neville
Company F (-)	XD 883610
1st Platoon, Company F	XD 882615
2d Platoon, Company F	XD 882615
Company G	XD 826636
Company H	FSB Neville

1. Conducted seven patrols, four OP's and nine ambushes.
2. Company F reported sighting five NVA at XD 882618 moving from east to west along a stream. They were taken under small arms fire and artillery and 60mm mortars were fired with excellent coverage of target area. The area was searched with negative results.
3. Company G reported that resupply helicopters attempting to land drew three rounds of 60mm incoming mortar fire. 81mm mortars were fired at the suspected enemy mortar site (XD 816636).
4. Company H reported finding one NVA body as well as enemy equipment at FSB Neville. (See Part III, B).

26 March: Company Locations

Alpha Command Group	FSB Neville
Company F (-)	XD 882617
1st Platoon, Company F	XD 872620
2d Platoon, Company F	XD 872620
Company G	XD 826616
Company H	FSB Neville

1. Conducted five patrols and seven ambushes.
2. 3d Platoon, Company H, exchanged small arms fire with an enemy force of unknown size at XD 835599. The enemy broke contact as fixed wing was being run. A thorough search of the area produced various items of enemy equipment. (See Part III, B).
3. At 1755, Company G received six rounds of 60mm mortar incoming from XD 822624. Counter-mortar fire was delivered with good coverage of target area.
4. At 1700, Company E was chopped open back to this unit.

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27 March: Company Locations

Alpha Command Group	FSB Neville
Company E	XD 815597
Company F	XD 859622
Company G	XD 843618
Company H	FSB Neville

1. Conducted eight patrols and seven ambushes.
2. Company E reported finding enemy equipment at XD 831613. (See Part III, B).

28 March: Company Locations

Alpha Command Group	FSB Neville
Company E	XD 810607
Company F	XD 847633
Company G (-)	XD 844625
3d Platoon, Company G	XD 825621
Company H	FSB Neville

1. Conducted three patrols and four ambushes.
2. Company G reported hearing water buffalo and Vietnamese voices at XJ 842618. 81mm mortars were fired with unknown results.

29 March: Company Locations

Alpha Command Group	FSB Neville
Company E	XD 810607
Company F	XD 847633
Company G (-)	XD 844625
3d Platoon, Company G	XD 825621
Company H	FSB Neville

1. Conducted thirteen patrols and thirteen ambushes.

30 March: Company Locations

Alpha Command Group	FSB Neville
Company E	XD 837615
Company F (-)	XD 874633
1st Platoon, Company F	XD 852640
Company G (-)	XD 844625
3d Platoon, Company G	XD 825621
Company H	FSB Neville

1. Conducted eleven patrols, four OP's, and nine ambushes.

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2. Elements of Company H took two NVA under fire at XD 834580. As the enemy fled, six more NVA were spotted to the southeast and they were engaged. 1st Platoon (-) was sent to reinforce the squad in contact as 4.2, 81mm and 60mm mortars were fired on all likely avenues of escape. However, a thorough search of the area produced negative results.

31 March: Company Locations

Alpha Command Group	FSB Neville
Company E	XD 837615
Company F (-)	XD 847633
2d Platoon, Company F	XD 849646
3d Platoon, Company F	XD 849646
Company G (-)	XD 844625
3d Platoon, Company G	XD 825621
Company H	FSB Neville

1. Conducted ten patrols and seven ambushes.
2. 3d Platoon, Company F, encountered at least three NVA at XD 849647. The enemy fired small arms and threw chicom grenades. 3d Platoon returned fire and, as the enemy attempted to break contact, pursued by fire and maneuver. 60mm mortars were called on likely avenues of escape as 3d Platoon drew into a defensive position for the night after finding various items of enemy equipment. (See Part III, B).
3. Company G reported finding enemy equipment at XD 832626. (See Part III, B).
4. Company E reported finding enemy equipment at XD 811615. (See Part III, B).
5. Company H reported finding enemy equipment at XD 845576. (See Part III, B).
6. Company H reported finding three enemy bodies in graves at XD 839587, as well as various items of enemy equipment. (See Part III, B).

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B. INTELLIGENCE

1. Introduction: The mission of the 2d Battalion, 4th Marines was to sweep and clear the area around FSB Russell, FSB Alpine, FSB Neville and North and West of FSB Neville. 2d Battalion, 4th Marines also provided security for FSB Russell, FSB Alpine, and FSB Neville. Enemy contact for the month of March was moderate with the most contact occurring in the middle of the month. During the month of March the 2d Battalion, 4th Marines were under the operational control of the 4th Marine Regiment.

2. Weather: For the greater part of the month the weather was cold and overcast with rain. The average temperature was 75 degrees with the average high of 85 degrees and an average low of 66 degrees. The ceiling was 500-800 meters with visibility of 1-3 miles. In the last four days, the weather again became warm with clear skies. The average temperature was 90 degrees with a high of 104 degrees and a low of 82 degrees. The ceiling and visibility were unlimited.

3. Enemy Killed In Action

Mar 3 Co. H	1 NVA	XD 802588
Mar 3 Co. K, 3/4	1 NVA	XD 928599
Mar 4 Co. E	2 NVA	XD 880584
Mar 5 Co. K, 3/4	1 NVA	XD 927600
Mar 5 Co. H	2 NVA	XD 835591
Mar 7 Co. K, 3/4	1 NVA	XD 930595
Mar 8 Co. G	1 NVA	XD 825607
Mar 8 Co. G	1 NVA	XD 824607
Mar 9 Co. G	2 NVA	XD 824606
Mar 10 Co. G	1 NVA	XD 825608
Mar 10 Co. G	2 NVA	XD 825608
Mar 10 Co. G	3 NVA	XD 825608
Mar 11 Co. F	1 NVA	XD 844582
Mar 11 Co. F	1 NVA	XD 844583

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Mar 14 Co. G	25 NVA	XD 824615
Mar 15 Co. G	1 NVA	XD 834613
Mar 16 Co. G	1 NVA	XD 827613
Mar 17 Co. G	2 NVA	XD 820615
Mar 17 Co. G	2 NVA	XD 877615
Mar 17 Co. F	1 NVA	XD 870592
Mar 17 Co. F	1 NVA	XD 828619
Mar 17 Co. G	4 NVA	XD 841582
Mar 18 Co. G	2 NVA	XD 831603
Mar 18 Co. F	2 NVA	XD 870591
Mar 25 Co. H	1 NVA	XD 824575
Mar 31 Co. H	3 NVA	XD 839587

4. Enemy Sightings

Mar 1 Co. G	1 NVA	XD 773576
Mar 1 Co. G	15 NVA	XD 775578
Mar 2 Co. E	1 NVA	XD 909590
Mar 5 Co. H	15 NVA	XD 838590
Mar 5 Co. H	10 NVA	XD 830589
Mar 5 Co. D, 1/4	3 NVA	XD 740529
Mar 5 Co. G	4 NVA	XD 822587
Mar 5 Co. H	30 NVA	XD 839593
Mar 8 Co. G	5 NVA	XD 825607
Mar 11 Co. G	45 NVA	XD 822611
Mar 11 Co. F	1 NVA	XD 843580
Mar 13 Co. E	5 NVA	XD 893587

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Mar 16 Co. G	12 NVA	XD 823615
Mar 21 Co. G	1 NVA	XD 826618
Mar 25 Co. F	2 NVA	XD 883632
Mar 25 Co. F	2 NVA	XD 883620
Mar 25 Co. F	3 NVA	XD 892621
Mar 25 Co. F	5 NVA	XD 882618
Mar 30 Co. H	8 NVA	XD 834580
Mar 31 Co. F	3 NVA	XD 849648

5. Enemy Equipment

Mar 1 Co. K, 3/4	Fighting holes; assorted medical gear	XD 923590
Mar 1 Co. E	3 1/2 lb. sticks NVA TNT, 3 sticks US TNT, 3 chicom grenades, 1 complete medical kit, 6 25cc bottles of novocaine, 5 AK-47 mag.	XD 917596
Mar 1 Co. F	14 1/2 lb. sticks NVA TNT, 1 AK-47, 1 AK-47 mag pouch, 4 chicoms, 1 pr. sandals, 1 hammock, 1 blue silk scarf	XD 917596
Mar 2 Co. K, 3/4	Several battle dressings, 6 salt tablets, 1 paper towel, 1 green cap	XD 923592
Mar 2 Co. H	2 ponchos, 1 set utilities, 1 AK-47 mag, comm wire, misc. medical gear, 1 US laaw	XD 818577
Mar 3 Co. E	1 chicom grenade	XD 909590
Mar 3 Co. K, 3/4	1 beer bottle, 1 cigarette wrapper, 1 bottle of unknown liquid	XD 923592
Mar 3 Co. G	6 fighting holes, 3 bandages	XD 803588
Mar 3 Co. G	Bunker complex, 6 fighting holes, 75 ft. of rope, 1 cooking pot, 1 box of 200 pills, 5 NVA propaganda leaflets, 2 documents, 1 destroyed transistor radio, 1 chicom grenade pouch	XD 807587

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Mar 3 Co. F	3 bandages, 1 satchel charge, 6 balls of wire	XD 810573
Mar 3 Co. F	1 pair NVA trousers, 1 stove, 1 bag of rice 25 lb., 1 bottle penicillin, 1 rain jacket, 2 rice cups, 3 old bandages, 3 bunkers	XD 813581
Mar 3 Co. K, 3/4	Satchel charges, blasting caps, documents, packs, food, helmets, e-tools	XD 928599
Mar 4 Co. G	12 large bunkers, 26 fighting holes, 200 AK-47 rds., 2 bandages, 1 NVA rain jacket, 1 NVA pack, 1 pr NVA tennis shoes, 2 NVA e-tools	XD 813580
Mar 4 Co. E	1 pith helmet, 1 bush hat, 2 AK-47 mag, 1 AK-47 mag pouch, 1 canteen	XD 880529
Mar Co. K, 3/4	2 AK-50 rifles	XD 880529
Mar 5 Co. D, 1/4	1 AK-47 rifle, 1 watch, 1 compass	XD 740529
Mar 5 Co. E	1 blue sweat shirt, 1 NVA e-tool, 1 canvas stretcher, 1 belt, 1 pith helmet, 1 US cartridge belt, 1 pouch with personal gear, 2 canteens, 3 AK-47 mag., 1 M-16 mag. pouch, 1 M-14 mag. pouch, 2 bandages, 1 bottle of insect repellent, 5 chicom grenades, 1 food pouch, 1 fountain pen, 2 wooden lids w/writing	XD 887587
Mar 5 Co. G	1 lmg, 2 ammo drums, 2 AK-47 mag., 2 chicom grenades, 3 satchel charges, 50 lbs. rice, 1 pack, 1 cartridge belt, 6 bowls, 3 NVA shirts, 1 helmet, assorted medical gear, 7 canteens, 3 e-tools, propaganda leaflets, cooking pot	XD 822587
Mar 5 Co. H	70 82mm rds.	XD 835591
Mar 8 Co. E	3 NVA bunkers, 1 chicom grenade	XD 887587
Mar 8 Co. F	2 documents	XD 883584
Mar 8 Co. G	1 AK-47 rifle, 1 SkS rifle	XD 824607
Mar 9 Co. G	1 AK-47 rifle, 2 chicom grenades, 2 AK-47 mags., 1 sight from direct fire weapon	XD 824606

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Mar 10 Co. G 1 AK-47, misc. clothes and 782 gear XD 825608
 Mar 11 Co. K (-) 3/4 3 bunkers, 1 battery, 2 JS e-tools XD 941591
 Mar 12 Co. F Assorted documents, 3 NVA diaries,
 15 packs each containing (1 hammock,
 1 poncho, 1 set utilities, 1 mosquito
 net, 1 pr. sandals, assorted toilet
 articles), 1 NVA map, 1 pr. binoculars
 w/case, 1 field radio ant., 15 chicom
 grenades, 100 lbs. of rice, other food
 and assorted personal gear, 2 cans 82mm
 fuzes, 1 medical kit w/new equipment XD 844583
 Mar 12 Co. F 6 bunkers, 1 mortar pit, 8 82mm rds. XD 845586
 Mar 12 Co. F 2 A/A positions, 1 82mm position, 1
 82mm rd. XD 825593
 Mar 12 Co. G 2 fighting holes, 1 rpg rd., 2 rpg
 boosters, 1 NVA pack, 10 chicom
 grenades, 1 hammock, 1 sack 10 lb.
 of rice, 1 jar of fish XD 823615
 Mar 12 Co. F 1 mortar pit, 4 bunkers, 2 A/A positions,
 13 82mm rds., 2 boxes 82mm fuzes, 1
 e-tool XD 851593
 Mar 13 Co. F 1 AK-47 rifle w/mag XD 844583
 Mar 13 Co. G 7 bunkers XD 824615
 Mar 14 Co. G 1 60mm tube complete, 1 60mm base
 plate, 2 60mm sight, 4 60mm rds., 2
 AK-47, 100 AK-47 rds., 15 chicom grenades
 assorted 782 gear, medical gear,
 documents XD 824615
 Mar 15 Co. G 6 bunkers, 100 lbs. of rice, 500 rds.,
 12.7 rds., 20 5 gal cooking pots, 2
 NVA packs, 10 NVA canteens, 39 chicom
 claymores, 71 82mm rds., 15 rpg rds., 6
 boxes 82mm fuzes, 36 82mm increments XD 828608
 Mar 16 Co. G 30 bunkers, 1 lmg, 1 AK-47, 25 AK-47
 mag., 1700 AK-47 rds., 20 5 gal cooking pots,
 30 packs, 45 e-tools, 20 large cooking pots,
 30 38 cal rds., 60mm rds., 2 cans 82mm
 increments, 1 battery, 11 machettes,
 assorted medical gear, 300 NVA propaganda
 sheets in English, personal letters,
 officer's handbook, NVA money XD 826613

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Mar 17 Co. G	1 SKS rifle, 1 poncho	XD 827615
Mar 17 Co. F	4 82mm rds., 2 60mm rds., 4 lbs. TNT, 100 AK-47 rds., 11 AK-47 mags, 1 helmet, 50 lbs. of rice, 2 bunkers	XD 841582
Mar 17 Co. G	20 bunkers, 2 packs, 5 rpg rds.	XD 827608
Mar 18 Co. G	1 helmet, 50 AK-47 rds., 2 chicom claymores, 1 chicom grenade	XD 831603
Mar 18 Co. F	1 AK-47 rifle, 1 chicom radio w/2 handsets, 1 earphone, 1 antenna, 1 power source, 20 122 rockets, 1 com- pass, 1 map, 1 helmet, assorted docu- ments	XD 870591
Mar 23 Co. G	1 mortar pos, 6 lbs. of rice, 4 chi- com grenades, 1 60mm rd., 1 letter	XD 817624
Mar 24 Co. G	5 letters	XD 817624
Mar 25 Co. H	6 bunkers, 4 spider holes, 17 chicom claymores	XD 835599
Mar 27 Co. E	2 chicom grenades	XD 821613
Mar 31 Co. F	34 82mm rds., 40 82mm fuzes, 27 boosters, 2 chicom grenades, 2 chicom claymores, 1 rpg rd.	XD 849648
Mar 31 Co. G	3 pr. NVA trousers, 2 NVA jackets, 100 anti US leaflets, assorted medical gear, 50 empty bags of rice, 15 AK-47 rds., 1 NVA helmet, assorted 782 gear	XD 823626
Mar 31 Co. H	13 82mm rds., 1 pack, 1 hammock, 1 helmet	XD 845576
Mar 31 Co. E	1 e-tool, 12" electrical wire, 15 anti- US leaflets	XD 811615
Mar 31 Co. H	30 bunkers	XD 839587

6. Results

Enemy KIA: 65
POW: 1

Enemy Weapons: Individual: 14
Crew-served: 3

C. AIR SUPPORT

	<u>REQUESTED</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>
Medevac	159	159
AO	64	59
Fixed Wing	25	23
Flareships	9	5
C&C	10	9
VIP	0	2
Troop Lifts	6	6
TPQ	480	137
TAGL	2	2
Beacon	all possible	37 run 8 aborted
Gunships	15	12
Air Drop Resupply	3	3
Spooky	1	1
Mini-ArcLite	1	0

D. FIRE SUPPORT

	<u>MISSIONS</u>	<u>WP</u>	<u>HE</u>	<u>CS</u>	<u>TOT. RDS.</u>	<u>H&I's</u>	<u>ENEMY CONFIRMED</u>
Arty	967	382	8087	40	8469	3497	13
81mm	783	207	5715	0	5922	2874	5

E. COMMUNICATIONS & ELECTRONICS

1. Significant Events: During the month of March, the Communications Platoon participated in field operations with the Battalion and maintained communications in the rear and VCB area. They also stood a Commanding General's Technical Inspection with notable improvement over the previous inspection held in January.

2. New Developments: The PRC-88 was put into operation with the 81mm mortar section on FSB Russell with rather poor results in that loss of communication occurred when almost any object came between the transmitting station and the receiving station. Further tests will be conducted at the platoon/squad/fire-team level within the companies before final opinions are formed.

3. Problem Areas: Problems are being encountered due to the lack of tape antennas, whip bases and modules for the operation and repair of AN/PRC-25's. A shortage of handsets for the AN/PRC-25's also poses a problem for the Communications Platoon.

F. LOGISTICS

During the month of March, normal resupply problems were encountered due to bad weather and shortage of transportation. Certain critically short items continue to create a problem in that newly joined personnel

cannot be moved to the field without the required 782 gear. The Battalion has ammunition and food stored on the Quang Tri LSA ready for any type of emergency resupply request. No major problem areas for the month.

G. MEDICAL AFFAIRS

1. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS		NONE		
2. NEW DEVELOPMENTS		NONE		
3. PROBLEM AREAS		NONE		
4. AVERAGE NUMBER OF PATIENTS SEEN DAILY THRU 31 MARCH 1969		<u>38</u>		
5. TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS SEEN FROM 1 MARCH 1969 THRU 31 MARCH 1969		<u>1,175</u>		
6. NUMBER OF REFERRALS TO NSA, USS REPCSE USS SANCTUARY, 3RD MEDICAL BATTALION, ETC...		<u>60</u>		
7. <u>ROUTINE COMPLAINTS</u>				
(a) DIARRHEA		<u>24</u>		
(b) URI		<u>74</u>		
(c) DERMATITIS		<u>119</u>		
(d) BENT		<u>68</u>		
(e) VENEREAL DISEASE		<u>07</u>		
(f) IMMERSION FOOT		<u>00</u>		
(g) OTHERS		<u>535</u>		
8. <u>SIGNIFICANT DISEASE AREAS</u>				
(a) MALARIA		<u>08</u>		
(b) FUO		<u>15</u>		
9. <u>NUMBER OF EMERGENCIES</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>EVAC</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>
(a) BURNS	01	01	00	00
(b) LACERATIONS	01	01	00	00
(c) HEAT CASUALTIES	04	04	00	02
(d) SHRAPNEL WOUNDS	61	61	10	00
(e) GUNSHOT WOUNDS	15	15	01	00
(f) OTHERS	36	00	00	00
10. IMMUNIZATIONS AND PROPHYLACTICS ADMINISTERED				<u>518</u>
11. DENTAL REFERRALS				<u>27</u>
12. <u>OFFICERS SEEN AT SICK CALL</u>				
(a) OFFICERS SICK CALL				<u>06</u>
(b) EVACUATED WITH SHRAPNEL AND GUNSHOT WOUNDS				<u>02</u>
(c) OFFICERS WIA				<u>02</u>
(d) OFFICERS KIA				<u>01</u>
(e) OFFICERS INCLUDED IN OTHER UNLISTED DISORDERS				<u>01</u>

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

No operation orders were issued during the month of March to this Battalion. All operations were initiated by a frag order.
The Command Journal and all tactical messages are attached to this document.

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