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Via: Commanding Officer, 5th Marines  
Commanding General, Task Force Yankee

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1-31 January 1969

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A  
(b) FMF PacO 5750.8  
(c) DivO 5750.2B

Encl: ✓ 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b) and (c),  
Enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

R. F. DALEY  
Lieutenant Colonel  
Commanding

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 January to 31 January 1969

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PART IORGANIZATION DATA1. DESIGNATION

1st Battalion, 5th Marines (-) (Rein)

Lt. Col. R. F. DALEY  
1-31 January 1969

H&amp;S Company

1st Lt. S. A. NELSON  
1-27 January 1969  
1st Lt. M. O. V. GREEN  
28-31 January 1969

Company A

1st Lt. R. E. PRUIETT  
1-31 January 1969

Company B

Capt. G. C. LAWY  
1-31 January 1969

Company C

Capt. R. J. WILSON  
1-31 January 1969

Company D

Capt. W. H. GIBSON  
1-21 January 1969  
1st Lt. J. D. YOUNGQUIST  
22-31 January 19692. LOCATIONS

1-31 January 1969 1st Battalion, 5th Marines continued to participate in Operation "TAYLOR COMMON" in the eastern part of Duc Duc and the Duy Xuyen Districts in the Quang Nam Province of RVN.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj. E. E. GERDING  
1-31 January 1969

S-1 Officer/Adjutant

1st Lt. T. E. HOWARD  
1-31 January 1969

S-2 Officer

1st Lt. M. O. V. GREEN  
1-27 January 1969  
CySgt J. A. WOODS  
28-31 January 1969

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S-3 Officer

Maj. M. L. BRANDTNER  
1-31 January 1969

S-4 Officer

1st Lt. T. J. ANDERSON  
1-31 January 1969

S-5 Officer

1st Lt. M. O. V. GREEN  
1-27 January 1969  
GySgt M. L. HUNTER  
28-31 January 1969

Communications Officer

1st Lt. E. L. KINGERY  
1-31 January 1969

Medical Officer

Lt. F. W. BROWNING  
1-20 January 1969  
Lt. W. C. MITCHELL  
21-31 January 1969

Supply Officer

2nd Lt. E. R. MIDGETT  
1-31 January 1969

Motor Transport Officer

1st Lt. R. N. MCDOWELL  
1-31 January 1969

Assistant Adj/Legal officer

2nd Lt. J. N. BYERS  
1-31 January 1969

Chaplain

Lt. M. H. ROBERTS (USN)  
1-31 January 1969

Air Liaison Officer

Capt. J. E. STOLL  
1-31 January 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
33	1100

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
2	57

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PART IINARRATIVE SUMMARY

1st Battalion, 5th Marines continued to participate in Operation "TAYLOR COMMON". During this period the Battalion conducted aggressive offensive operations to seek and destroy and capture enemy forces, weapons, material, and positions; secured and protected routes of ingress and egress for movement of friendly logistical support and supported and protected US and RVN installations and convoys.

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PART IIISEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTSA. TOPICS1. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

a. Strength. The Battalion's strength at the beginning of the month was 34 officers and 1104 enlisted. On 15 January, the strength had changed to 34 officers and 1062 enlisted. By the end of January, the strength was 32 officers and 1134 enlisted. At this time, there are no officers and 56 enlisted hospitalized. Joinings during the month were 3 officers and 192 enlisted.

b. Discipline, Law and Legal. 9 Summary Courts-Martial and 2 Special Courts-Martial were convened during January. There is 1 Summary Court-Martial and 11 Special Courts-Martial still to be processed. During January, 6 informal investigations were completed. There are two informal investigations pending.

c. POW/Detainees. There were 78 detainees processed during the month, as follows: 6 POW's, 29 Civil Defendants, 5 returnees and 38 Innocent Civilians.

d. Morale. Morale and fighting spirit continued to be excellent. Personnel who captured POW's received in-country R&R.

e. Postal. Postal service continued at the same degree of excellence.

f. Awards. During January, there were 1 Medal of Honor, 1 Navy Unit Citation and 1 Bronze Star submitted for heroism and meritorious service.

g. Interior Management. Administrative procedures and proficiency continued to be excellent.

## 2. ENEMY, WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. Enemy. During this reporting period, the enemy continued his probing, sniping and harassing tactics with emphasis on avoiding any large scale contacts. An increase of mines/booby traps employed by local force VC and hamlet guerillas was quite evident. During this period, 129 incidents were recorded, 66 of these were M-26 grenades, the remaining consisted of M-33 grenades; 60mm, 81mm, 82mm mortar rounds; 105mm, 155mm and 8" artillery rounds. Box and rock mines were also employed against vehicle traffic along the MSR. Of the 129 mine/booby trap incidents, 43 were discovered and destroyed in place.

On numerous occasions, the enemy crossed the Song Thu Bon river between (AT 878508) and (AT 906524). Artillery fires placed at these crossings resulted in over 40 enemy killed.

On 30 January, a major contact was made with a force of 300 NVA in the northeast part of the AO (AT 997542), in which the enemy suffered a major defeat of 73 KIA.

Enemy units identified in the AO during this period were the Q82 LF Company, R20 LF Battalion, Group 44 Headquarters, and an unidentified NVA communications unit.

b. Weather. During this period, the weather was warm to hot during daylight hours, and mild to cool at night. Air operations were hampered by heavy mist and ground fog, which occurred during 2200-0700 hours.

c. Terrain. No change.

## 3. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

a. Organization. The organization of the Battalion consisted of the following parent units being detached and other units under the operational control of the 1st Battalion during the following periods:

(1) Company B, 1st Battalion, 1st Marines OPCON to the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines from 010001H through 121200H January 1969.

(2) Company C, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines OPCON to 5th Marines from 010001H January and continues into the month of February.

(3) Company K, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines OPCON to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines from 121200H January and continues into the month of February.

(4) Company D, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines OPCON to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines from 021000H January through 221200H January 1969.

(5) Company C, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines OPCON to the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines from 221200H January and continues into the month of February.

(6) RVN RF116 OPCON to the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines from 191200H through 241200H January 1969.

b. Operations. During this reporting period, the Battalion continued to participate in Operation "TAYLOR COMMON" (Search and Destroy Operation) in the eastern part of Duc Duc District and the Duy Xuyen District in the Quang Nam Province of RVN.

c. Supporting Arms

(1) Air. The month of January showed an increase in the tempo, as well as the scope, of air operations flown in support of this Battalion. During this period, the 1st MAW and USAF rendered excellent fixed and rotary wing support, a summary of which is as follows:

(a) Fixed Wing. This support consisted of 18 flareships for 13.1 hours; 17 C47 gunships for 23.5 hours; 105 TACA/AO Teams provided 130.5 hours of time on station for VR's, protective cover, and controlling Tactical Air Strikes (TAS). 143 TAS missions were flown in support of the Battalion, providing close and deep air support for contact missions as well as against S-2 targets and targets of opportunity detected by AO's and ground units. TACA/AO Teams controlled 70 airstrikes, 17 FAC controlled and the remaining TAS missions were A-6 Radar Beacon strikes.

Of the total TAS missions flown during the month, definitive bomb damage assessment is available for only 82 flights and is listed below:

Structures Destroyed	116
Bunkers Destroyed	19
Trenchline Destroyed (Meters)	250
Treeline Destroyed (Meters)	3400
Secondary Fires (Non-napalm)	11
Secondary Explosions	21
KBMA	85
Structures Damaged	8
Sampans Destroyed	10
Total Ordnance Dropped	1,231,500 lbs

(b) Rotary Wing. Helicopter operations consisted of daily resupply missions; 2 troop lifts for the Command Group; 1 VR; 3 Gunships; and Med-Evac missions for 226 USMC (105 of whom were emergency category) and 23 indigenous personnel.



(c) Night Owl. This month 1st Battalion, 5th Marines initiated a new concept "Night Owl" (Close air support at night). These air strikes were controlled by the FAC which consisted of marking the targets at night with artillery and 81mm mortar illumination, timed to burst at ground level. Experience proved a string of four covering an area of 100-150 meters marked the target best and provided the pilot a good ground reference for this attack. Each flight carried napalm and 500 pound bombs. Napalm was dropped first to further mark the target. The results were excellent and this system proved to be accurate. Excessive damage and numerous KBA's were observed through a Starlight scope. This in close coordination with Spooky and A-6 Beacon strikes provides the Battalion with a 24 hour air strike capability and denies the enemy the safe cover of darkness for his operations.

(2) Artillery. On 1 and 2 January 1969, D Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines was in direct support of the Battalion. During the period of 3-31 January, direct support was provided by Tango Battery and a platoon from Whiskey Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines. Reinforcing fires were provided by 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines and by the 1st Field Artillery Group. Tango Battery fired 169 missions, of which 10 were contact missions, with a total of 1732 rounds expended. Whiskey Battery fired 153 missions, of which 19 were contact missions, with a total of 1326 rounds expended.

(3) Engineers. Excellent support was again provided by Company B, 1st Engineer Battalion. Engineers were employed principally to destroy duds, booby traps, captured enemy ammunition, enemy bunkers/fortifications and to conduct daily mine sweeps of the road networks in the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines AO. Numerous mines and booby traps were detected by visual sightings and mine detecting equipment. Loss of lives, wheeled and track equipment was considerably reduced by the detailed searching efforts employed by the engineers.

(4) Shore Party (HST). HST's were provided by Company B, 1st Shore Party Battalion. These teams provided satisfactory support in coordinating and effecting helicopter resupply and Med-Evacs.

(5) Amtrac. A light section of the 4th Platoon, Company A, 3rd Amtrac Battalion was in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines from 12 January and continues into the month of February 1969. The LVT's provided satisfactory support in transporting troops.

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(6) Tanks. A light section of the 2nd Platoon, Company B, 1st Tank Battalion was in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines. Excellent results were achieved by using tanks to support the daily MSR mine sweeps and providing direct fire support to the daytime Battalion OP's.

(7) Scout Snipers. Detachment Scout Sniper Platoon, Headquarters Company, 5th Marines provided excellent sniper fire for the Battalion, which resulted in 5 enemy kills during the month.

#### 4. TRAINING

a. The following training was conducted during the month:

- (1) Weapons Safety
- (2) Weapons Inspection, Care and Cleaning
- (3) Vehicle safety; Drivers Maintenance and Night Driving of the M274A2 (Mule) and M151A1 (Jeep)
- (4) Civil Affairs (RVN)
- (5) Personnel Response (RVN)
- (6) Information Lectures on: Legal (Types of Discharges and how they are obtained); Career Planning

b. All companies during their period of bridge defense continued to have instruction and familiarization firing of all individual and crew served weapons, including the LAAW 72, hand grenades and Claymore mines.

c. Replacement personnel received four (4) days training at 5th Marines Headquarters prior to being committed to the field.

d. The Battalion continued to utilize schools provided by higher headquarters. During the month, 25 members of the Battalion attended schools in the DaNang area and Okinawa.

5. LOGISTICS. No serious problems have occurred during this period to impair the logistical support of the Battalion.

6. CIVIL AFFAIRS. During this reporting period, the Battalion continued to work with the people of Phu Da (2) and have started a Civic Action Program in Mau Chanh (2) in connection with CAP 2-9-1.

The Battalion assisted the people of Phu Da (2) in constructing five new homes and repairing four homes with better materials. A total of 127 sheets of assorted plywood, 30 assorted boards and 35 sheets of plastic were used for the building and repair of these homes. There were two trailer loads of wood delivered to supplement the shortage of firewood.

The Battalion assisted the people of Mau Chanh (2) in the repair and rebuilding of homes in the hamlet previously damaged by fires from the An Hoa Combat Base. One home has been completed and 26 homes are now under repair or being rebuilt. A total of 367 sheets of plywood, 1269 assorted boards and 50 sheets of plastic have been distributed for this purpose. Six trailer loads of wood have been delivered to supplement the need for firewood.

7. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS. During this period the Battalion has received intelligence information from the elders of Phu Da (2). Intelligence information has been turned over to Battalion S-2 Section and Counter Intelligence.

This Battalion distributed 55 Chieu Hoi balls, posted 20 reward posters and distributed 100 reward leaflets in the Mau Chanh area. In accordance with the rewards program, the following ordnance was turned in from the Phu Da (2) area: 42 rounds M-79 HE; 2 rounds M-79 buckshot; 62 rounds 5.56mm; 1 Claymore mine M18A1 and 2 M-26 grenades from the Mau Chanh area. 1 M-16 rifle and 2 M-26 booby trapped grenades were turned in by 2 Vietnamese children from the Phu Lac 6 area. A total of 7900 \$VN has been paid from the VIP fund for the above ordnance. There was a total of 5 Chieu Hoi's for this reporting period. The attitude of the people towards this Battalion remains excellent.

8. COMMUNICATIONS. During the past month, communications within the Battalion were maintained in a satisfactory manner with out any significant problems. The existing communications systems were improved and expanded during this month. Operational testing of the KY-38, PRC-77 Voice Cipher units was continued, the results being highly satisfactory. The first of the AN/PRC-88 squad radios were received on 30 January and testing of these radios will be conducted by the Communications Platoon.

9. SIGNIFICANT CAUSALTIES INFLICTED OR SUSTAINED: VC/NVA CAPTURED

a. Friendly Casualties 1st Bn, 5th Mar Units			Friendly Casualties Units OpCon to 1st Bn		
	USMC	USN		USMC	USN
KIA	8	0	KIA	13	0
WIAE	84	3	WIAE	108	0
WIANE	40	0	WIANE	9	0
DOW	4	0	DOW	0	0
NBC	0	0	NBC	3	0

b. Enemy Casualties

KIA	143	NVA	243	VC	TOTAL	385
Returnees	5					
Civil Defendants	29					
Innocent Civilians	38					
POW's	6					

10. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY ORDNANCE CAPTURED DURING THE MONTH

11	AK-47 Rifles	1	M-79
3	SKS Rifles	1	9mm Pistol
1	M-14 Rifle	1	.45 cal. Pistol
2	M-16 Rifles		

11. SIGNIFICANT MUNITIONS CAPTURED/FOUND AND DESTROYED DURING THE MONTH

196	82mm Mortar Rds	13,295	AK-47 Rds
37	81mm Mortar Rds	1,005	7.62mm Rds
4	60mm Mortar Rds	786	5.56mm Rds
9	B-40 Rocket Rds		
20	M-79 Rds	50	.50 cal. Rds
14	ChiCom Grenades	20	Shotgun Rds
5	M-26 Grenades	12	AK-47 Magazines
2	Bangalore Torpedoes	51	Boosters
19	M-26 Booby Traps	57	Increments
5	M-33 Booby Traps	96	Fuses
2	105mm HE Booby Traps	27	Unknown Type Rocket Rds
2	106mm HE RR Booby Traps	$\frac{1}{2}$ lb	C-4 in an Illum Canister
3	60mm Booby Traps		

12. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY EQUIPMENT/FOOD STORES CAPTURED DURING THE MONTH

Miscellaneous Documents	Miscellaneous Medical Gear
387 Yds of Cloth	15,850 Pounds of Rice
13 Ponchos	1,000 Pounds of Miscellaneous Food
2 Gas Masks	8 $\frac{1}{2}$ Pounds Tobacco
2 Hammocks	101 Cans of Mackerel
4 E-Tools	6 Cans Condensed Milk
5 NVA Uniforms	25 Pounds of Sugar
12 Web Belts	25 Gallons Soybean Oil
10 Pair Black PJ's	7 Bags of Candy
3 Flags	80 Yards of Tripwire
4 Packs	800 Pounds of Crude Rubber

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13. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY CAVES, TUNNELS, BUILDINGS, AND FORTIFICATIONS DESTROYED DURING THE MONTH. See paragraph 3.C.(1)(a) above.

B. ENTRIES. See Tab "A" to Enclosure (1), (Staff Journal for period of 010001H through 312400H January 1969).

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ Tab "A" Staff Journal for period of 010001H through 312400H January 1969.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

JOURNAL FORM		UNIT OR SECTION		
TAYLOR COMMON		S-3, 1st Bn, 5th Mar, 1st Div		
		PLACE		
		An Hoa, RVN		
		FROM	TO	
		010001H	012400H Jan 69	
TIME	SER	DATETIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
IN	OUT	GROUP		TAKEN
0930		1 010930	Co D Plat (S&D) at (AT 965517) had 2 USMC WIA by booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire. Results: 2 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1030		2 011030	Co D Plat (S&D) at (AT 966516) found 7 fresh graves with enemy bodies that had been killed by shrapnel. Results: 7 VC KIA.	S-F
1130		3 011130	H&S Co (CP) at (AT 924530) found 1 enemy body floating in river at Liberty Bridge. Results: 1 VC KIA and various documents captured.	S-F
1231		4 011231	Co B Squad (Patrol) at (AT 888508) received heavy S/A fire from enemy at (AT 883508). Fired 650x5.56; 300x7.62 and 2xLAAW. Results: 3 USMC WIAE and 8 VC KIA.	S-F
1345		5 011345	Co B (Tactical Movement) at (AT 933517) had 5 USMC WIA by booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire which then detonated 1 LAAW which man was carrying. Results: 5 USMC WIAE.	
1400		6 011400	Co D Plat (S&D) at (AT 966515) apprehended 1 Viet female who tried to escape a friendly patrol. Results: 1 detainee and 1 bottle medical tablets captured.	S-F

TAB A to ENCLOSURE (1)

JOURNAL FORM			UNIT OR SECTION	
TAYLOR COMMON			S-3, 1st Bn, 5th Mar, 1st Div	
			PLACE	
			An Hoa, RVN	
			FROM	TO
			020001H	022400H Jan 69
TIME	SER	DATE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
IN	NR	TIME GROUP		TAKEN
1150	1	021150	Co B Squad (Patrol) at (AT 955513) had 1 USMC KIA by booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire. Results: 1 USMC KIA.	S-F
1315	2	021315	Co B/Plat (S&D) at (AT 887505) had 2 USMC WIA by booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire. Results: 2 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1500	3	021500	Co B/Plat (S&D) at (AT 890495) had 1 USMC KIA and 4 USMC WIA by booby trapped 105mm HE round with pressure type firing device. Results: 1 USMC KIA and 4 USMC WIAE.	S-F
2301	4	022301	Co D (CP) at (AT 966515) received 2 frag grenades. Returned 10xM-33 grenades and 10x5.56. Results: 1 USMC WIAE.	S-F





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TAYLOR COMMON			S-3, 1st Bn, 5th Mar, 1st Div	
			PLACE	
			An Hoa, RVN	
			FROM	TO
			050001H	052400H Jan 69
TIME	SER NR	DATE/TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	GROUP		
0020		1 050020	Co D Plat (S&D) at (AT 957507) received 20 rds S/A from enemy at (AT 958506). Fired 50x5.56 and 3xM-79. Results: 1 USMC WIAE.	S-F
0600		2 050600	Co B 1/1 Squad (AMB) at (AT 902517) had 2 USMC WIA by booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire. Results: 2 USMC WIAE.	S-F
0845		3 050845	Co B 1/1 Plat (S&D) at (AT 898505) received heavy S/A fire from enemy at (AT 892499) and (AT 894502). Fired 500x5.56; 10xM-79; 35x155mmHE and 3 flights fixed wing. Results: 7 USMC WIAE; 11 VC KIA and 1 detainee captured.	S-F
1245		4 051245	Co D (S&D) at (AT 936524) observed 3 enemy fleeing west at (AT 934523). Fired 70x5.56 and 3xM-79 grenades. Results: 1 VC KIA; 5 detainees; 1 M-79 #68189 and 1 M-16 rifle #696906 captured.	S-F
1405		5 051404	Co D Plat (S&D) at (AT 956506) had 1 Viet male Chieu Hoi. Results: 1 Chieu Hoi.	S-F
1800		6 051800	Co D and Co D 1/7 (S&D) at (AT 955505) received heavy S/A from enemy at (AT 954505). Fired 1000x5.56; 750x7.62; 21xM-79; 23xM-33 grenades; 10x3.5 rockets and 7x81mmHE. Results: 1 USMC KIA; 6 USMC WIAE and 18 VC KIA.	S-F
2045		7 052045	Co B 1/1 CP (Night Move) at (AT 955505) had 5 USMC WIA by booby trapped 105mmHE with pressure type firing device. Results: 5 USMC WIAE.	S-F

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JOURNAL FORM		UNIT OR SECTION			
TAYLOR COMMON		S-3, 1st Bn, 5th Mar, 1st Div			
		PLACE			
		An Hoa, RVN			
		FROM	TO		
		150001H	152400H Jan 69		
TIME		SER	DATE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
IN	OUT	NR	GROUP		TAKEN
0800		1	150800	Co B Plat (Block Force) at (AT 954540) observed numerous enemy moving NE at (AT 962532). Fired 400x5.56 and 200x7.62. Results: 6 VC KIA; 3 detainees captured; 1 rain jacket; 1 pair NVA trousers; 1 battle dressing and 1 signal device captured.	S-F
0815		2	150815	Co D 1/7 (Sweep) at (AT 912504) had 1 USMC WIA by booby trapped beverage bottle packed with ChiCom powder and with blasting cap and trip wire attached. Results: 1 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1415		3	151415	H&S Co Squad (Routine Civilian Check) apprehended 2 Vietnamese males with marijuana, trying to make transaction with ARVNs and Marines. Results: 2 detainees and 1 motorbike captured.	S-F
1430		4	151430	Co D Plat (S&D) at (AT 950520) observed 3 enemy running from village at (AT 951520). Fired 25x5.56. Results: 1 wounded detainee captured.	S-F
1535		5	151535	Co K 3/1 Squad (Patrol) at (AT 901508) had 2 USMC WIA by booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire. Results: 2 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1800		6	151800	Co K 3/1 (CP) at (AT 906505) observed 20 enemy attempting to mine MSR at (AT 910488). Fired 90x81mmHE and 10x155mmHE. Results: 13 VC KIA.	S-F
2330		7	152330	Co D Plat (CP) at (AT 987516) received 20 rds S/A from enemy at (AT 985517). Fired 100x5.56 and 10xM-79. Results: 3 NVA KIA; 3xAK-47 rifles; 3 NVA packs and various documents captured.	S-F



JOURNAL FORM	UNIT OR SECTION
TAYLOR COMMON	S-3, 1st Bn, 5th Mar, 1st Div
	PLACE
	An Hoa, RVN
	FROM TO
	170001H 172400H Jan 69

TIME		SER NR	DATETIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0645		1	170645	Co D Plat (S&D) at (AT 977563) observed 2 enemy moving NE at (AT 978563). Fired 20x5.56. Results: 2 VC KIA.	S-F
0700		2	170700	Co A (Block Force) at (AT 975537) observed 2 enemy walking on trail at (AT 975538). Apprehended both males. Results: 2 detainees captured.	S-F
0830		3	170830	Co D Plat (S&D) at (AT 977560) observed 2 enemy moving south at (AT 977559). Fired 15x5.56. Results: 1 VC KIA and 1 detainee plus medical gear captured.	S-F
0845		4	170845	Co D Plat (S&D) at (AT 975560) observed 3 enemy moving SE at (AT 976558). Fired 75x5.56. Results: 1 detainee and numerous documents captured.	S-F
1400		5	171400	Co D Plat (S&D) at (AT 974554) received heavy S/A from enemy at (AT 974553). Fired 1000x5.56; 30xM-79; 800x7.62; 5 LAAN's and 1 Fixed wing mission. Results: 2 USMC WIAE and 3 USMC WIANE.	S-F
1500		6	171500	Co A (S&D) at (AT 971532) received heavy S/A fire from enemy at (AT 972537). Fired 1000x5.56; 900x7.62; 55x81mmHE. Results: 11 NVA KIA.	S-F
1515		7	171515	Co D 1/7 Plat and Eng. Squad (Block Force) had 11 USMC WIA by booby trapped M-26 grenade; 2 M-33 grenades and 1x60mm mortar, all with trip wires. Results: 11 USMC WIAE and 6 USMC WIANE	S-F
1930		8	171930	Co B (CP) at (AT 965540) received 10 rds S/A from enemy at (AT 966541). Fired 10x7.62; 20x107mmHE and 50x5.56. Results: 1 USMC WIANE.	S-F
2030		9	172030	Co D (CP) at (AT 980537) received 1 incoming grenade. Returned 5xM-26 grenades. Results: 1 USMC WIAE.	S-F
2100		10	172100	Co B (CP) at (AT 965540) had 1 USMC WIA when man threw 1 M-26 grenade. Grenade hit overhanging brush and fell back. Results: 1 USMC WIAE.	S-F





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TAYLOR COMMON			S -3, 1st Bn, 5th Mar, 1st Div		
			PLACE		
			An Hoa, RVN		
			FROM	TO	
			190001H	192400H Jan 69	
TIME		SER NR	DATETIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0730		1	190730	Co B Flat (Patrol) at (AT 968537) while checking out area of previous night. contact, observed 2 men trying to escape, captured 1. Results: 1 detainee.	S-F
0901		2	190901	Co A (S&D) at (AT 983529) received 30 rds S/A from the east, called in air strike, checked area. Results: 1 VC KIA.	S-F
1200		3	191200	Co A (S&D) at (BT 003526), while moving into objective area, observed 4 NVA, opened fire with 30x5.56, killing 1 NVA, others escaped to the east. Results: 1 NVA KIA, 1 AK-47 rifle and 2 packs captured.	S-F
1300		4	191300	Co A (S&D) at (BT 004526) checking out area of previous contact captured 1 wounded NVA hiding in weeds. Results: 1 detainee.	S-F
1600		5	191600	Co A (S&D) at (BT 003524) observed 6 NVA at (BT 005519). Fired 40x5.56; 4x M-79; killing 2 NVA, remaining fled into elephant grass. Results: 2 NVA KIA.	S-F
1645		6	191645	Co D (S&D) at (AT 999543) had man trip M-33 booby trap, injuring 7 men. Results: 7 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1840		7	191840	Co K 3/1 (Night Defense) at (AT 907493) observed 5 VC at (AT 906492). Fired 20x5.56, killing 1 VC, remaining fled west. Results: 1 VC KIA.	S-F

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0940		1	210940	Co D 1/7 Plat (S&D) at (AT 908492) found 1x15 lbs rock mine with pressure type firing device. Results: 1x15 lb rock mine destroyed in place.	S-F
1120		2	211120	H&S Co (X-Ray CP) at (AT 999542) found 1000 lbs misc. food. Results: 1000 lbs misc food destroyed.	S-F
1200		3	211200	Co K 3/1 (Attack) at (AT 882497) received heavy S/A fire from enemy at (AT 888493). Fired 500x5.56; 650x7.62; 20xM-79 and 1 fixed wing mission. Results: 2 VC KIA.	S-F
1220		4	211220	Company D (Block Force) at (AT 999546) had 2 USMC WIA by booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire. Results: 2 USMC WIAE.)	S-F
1330		5	211330	Co D (Block Force) at (AT 999543) had 2 USMC WIA by booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire. Results: 2 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1540		6	211540	Co K 3/1 (Tactical Attack) at (AT 887503) had 2 USMC KIA and 4 USMC WIA by booby trapped 105mmHE with pressure type firing device. Results: 2 USMC KIA and 4 USMC WIAE.)	S-F
1540		7	211540	Co K 3/1 (Attack) at (AT 893492) had 1 USMC KIA and 6 USMC WIA by booby trapped 105mmHE with pressure type firing device. Results: 1 USMC KIA and 6 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1615		8	211615	Co K 3/1 (CP) at (AT 895491) had 2 USMC WIA by booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire. Results: 2 USMC WIAE	S-F
1800		9	211800	Co K3/1 (CP) at (AT 909491) had 2 USMC WIA by booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire. Results: 2 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1900		10	211900	Co D (Block Force) at (AT 999543) received 150 rds S/A and 200 rds machine gun fire from enemy at (BT 000543). Fired 250x5.56; 1000x7.62; 20xM-79; 3x M72 and 1 fixed wing mission. Results: 9 NVA KIA.	S-F

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1015		1	231015	Co D (S&D) at (AT 955506) while receiving daily resupply was reported by gunship security that an antiaircraft position existed at (AT 951501). Gunships fired 1000x7.62 and 25x2.75 rockets. Results: 1 AA position destroyed.	S-F
1230		2	231230	Co B (S&D) at (AT 945526) had 3 USMC WIA by booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire. Results: 3 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1230		3	231230	Co B (S&D) at (AT 934519) had 1 USMC WIA by booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire. Results: 1 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1505		4	231505	H&S Co S-2 at (AT 927527) was told by 3 Vietnamese males that 2 M-26 grenade booby traps were located at (AT 915527). Squad patrol reacted to information. Results: 2 M-26 grenade booby traps with trip wires destroyed in place. 3 boys were rewarded through the VIP.	S-F
1613		5	231613	Co K 3/1 Plat at (AT 942501) (S&D) had 2 USMC WIA by booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire. Results: 2 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1750		6	231750	General Stillwell (USA) visited 1st Bn, 5th Mar Forward CP.	S-F
210501H		7	232105	Co D (CP) at (AT 955506) received 1 incoming grenade. Fired 20x5.56; and 2xM-26 grenades. Results: 1 USMC WIAE.	S-F
2133		7	232133	Co D Plat (AMB) at (AT 954508) observed 4 enemy in treeline at (AT 954508). Fired 100x5.56; and 3xM-26 grenades. Results: 2 USMC WIAE and 2 VC KIA.	S-F

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IN	OUT				
0012		1	250012	Co D (CP) at (AT 963507) observed 20 enemy moving N. at (AT 967516). Air strike (Pre-planned) was utilized on same grid, releasing 27x500 lbs bombs on target. Results: 20 VC KIA; shattered weapons; packs and misc. 782 gear captured.	S-F
0645		2	250645	Co D Sqd (AMB) at (AT 963507) observed 1 enemy at (AT 962505). Fired 5x 5.56. Results: 1 NVA KIA; 1 AK-47 rifle #11047913; and 3 NVA uniforms captured.	S-F
0715		3	250715	Co K 3/1 Plat (S&D) at (AT 922501) had 1 USMC KIA and 2 USMC WIA by booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire. Results: 1 USMC KIA and 2 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1200		4	251200	Co K 3/1 Plat (S&D) at (AT 933497) received 3 rds S/A from enemy at (AT 936497). Fired 50x5.56; 3xM72 and 10x M-79. Results: 1 USMC KIA.	S-F
1245		5	251245	H&S Co (CP) at (AT 927527) with the assistance of local Viet boy, found 4 M-26 grenade booby traps at (AT 915513) and 2 enemy bodies at (AT 916513). Viet boy was rewarded through VIP. Results: 4xM-26 grenade booby traps destroyed and 2 VC KIA.	S-F
1345		6	251345	Co A Plat (S&D) at (AT 905495) had 1 USMC WIA by booby trapped 105mm HE with pressure type firing device. Results: 1 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1420		7	251420	This Command visited by Division Commander - MajGen Simpson	S-F
1500		8	251500	Co C 1/7 (S&D) at (AT 927513) found enemy rice cache. Results: 750 lbs rice destroyed.	S-F
1505		9	251505	Co C 1/7 at (AT 933522) had 1 USMC NBC from heatstroke. Results: 1 USMC NBC.	S-F
1600		10	251600	Co C 1/7 Plat (S&D) at (AT 937529) observed 5 enemy at (AT 937525). Fired 100x5.56. Results: 3 VC KIA.	S-F

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0900		1	260900	Co C 1/7 (S&D) at (AT 933520) apprehended 1 Viet male who tried to escape a friendly patrol. Results: 1 detainee captured.	S-F
1000		2	261000	Co C 1/7 (S&D) at (AT 934524) had 2 USMC WIA and 1 scout dog KIA by booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire. Results: 2 USMC WIAE and 1 scout dog KIA.	S-F
1100		3	261100	H&S Co (CP) at (AT 927528) with the assistance of 3 Viet boys recovered 1 M-16 rifle #1105869. Viet boys rewarded through VIP. Results: 1 M-16 rifle recovered.	S-F
1130		4	261130	Co C 1/7 (S&D) at (AT 945513) had 1 USMC NBC when man was bitten in leg by scout dog. Results: 1 USMC NBC.	S-F
1430		5	261430	Co A Sqd (Patrol) at (AT 901500) had 3 USMC WIA by booby trapped 60mm HE with pressure type firing device. Results: 3 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1450		6	261450	Co C 1/7 Sqd (Patrol) at (AT 950514) had 1 USMC NBC when man had symptoms of heat stroke. Results: 1 USMC NBC.	S-F
1830		7	261830	Co C 1/7 Sqd (Patrol) at (AT 955511) found enemy weapons cache. Results: 4 82mm HE rounds captured.	S-F
1940		8	261940	Co B Sqd (AMB) at (AT 926538) observed 9 enemy at (AT 904526). Fired 100x5.56 and 10x4.2" mortars. Results: 3 VC KIA.	S-F
2040		9	262040	Co C 1/7 Squad (AMB) at (AT 948513) observed 4 enemy at (AT 949513). Fired 100x7.62 and 100x5.56. Results: 2 VC KIA.	S-F

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0910	1	270910	Co K 3/1 Sqd (Patrol) at (AT 925500) received 100 rds S/A from enemy at (AT 927501). Fired 350x5.56; 450x7.62; 10xM-79 and 1 fixed wing mission. Results: 3 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1245	2	271245	Co D Sqd (Patrol) at (AT 963512) had 1 USMC WIA by booby trapped M-33 grenade with trip wire. Results: 1 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1455	3	271455	Co K 3/1 Sqd(OP's) at (AT 912507) apprehended 4 Viet persons who tried to escape a friendly activity. Results: 4 detainees captured.	S-F
1530	4	271530	Co K3/1 Sqd (Patrol) at (AT 950504) had 2 USMC WIAE by booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire. Results: 2 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1700	5	271700	H&S Co (CP) at (AT 926528) reacting to intelligence report from Sandhurst fired 460x81mmHE; 138x155mmHE and 2 flights fixed wing. AO observed 4 enemy killed. Results: 4 VC KIA.	S-F
1730	6	271730	Co A Sqd (AMB) at (AT 900498) observed 6 enemy setting booby trap at (AT 906492). Fired 10x155mmHE. Results: 4 VC KIA.	S-F
1800	7	271800	Co K 3/1 Fire Team (LP) at (AT 935488) had 2 USMC WIA by booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire. Results: 2 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1900	8	271900	Co B Sqd (OP) at (AT 927538) observed 4 boats crossing river at (AT 890513). Fired 24x155mmHE. Results: 6 VC KIA.	S-F



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IN	OUT				
0845		1	290845	Co A Plat (S&D) at (AT 875507) observed 3 enemy in boat at (AT 875510). Fired 150x5.56; 300x7.62 and 15xM-79. During contact, man tripped 1x60mm HE booby trap with trip wire. Results: 3 USMC WIAE and 3 VC KIA.	S-F
1000		2	291000	Co A Plat (S&D) at (AT 877507) found enemy munitions cache. Results: 1250 AK-47 rds Captured.	S-F
1030		3	291030	Co D (S&D) at (AT 972533) found 10 fresh enemy graves. Results: 10 VC KIA.	S-F
1500		4	291500	Co B Sqd (OP) at (AT 927538) observed 3 enemy moving east at (AT 914536). Fired 4x106mm HE. Results: 1 VC KIA.	S-F
1520		5	291520	Co B Sqd (OP) at (AT 927538) observed 5 enemy moving NE at (AT 910533). Fired 10x81mm HE and 1 fixed wing mission. Results: 3 VC KIA.	S-F
1540		6	291540	Co A Sqd (Patrol) at (AT 879506) had 1 USMC WIA by booby trapped ChiCom concussion grenade with trip wire. Results: 1 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1850		7	291850	Co C 1/7 (S&D) at (AT 982533) observed 6 enemy moving north at (AT 987538). Fired 30x60mm HE. Results: 1 VC KIA.	S-F
1900		8	291900	Co B Sqd (OP) at (AT 927538) observed 2 boats crossing river at (AT 904524). Fired 4x106mm HE and 20x155mm HE. Results: 3 VC KIA.	S-F
2030		9	292030	Co A Plat (AMB) at (AT 876506) found large enemy rice cache. Results: 13,600 lbs rice captured.	S-F
2215		10	292215	Co D 1/5 and Co C 1/7 at (AT 966537) and (AT 983536) observed 300 enemy moving SW at (AT 992538). Fired 2000x5.56; 3500x7.62; 450x81mm HE; 230x155mm HE; 40xM-79; Huey gunship; spooky gunship and 1 fixed wing mission. Results: 6 USMC WIAE; 73 NVA KIA and numerous 782 gear and supplies captured.	S-F

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0730		1	300730	Co B Sqd (OP) at (AT 927538) observed 3 enemy crossing river at (AT 914528). Fired 8x155mmHE. Results: 2 VC KIA.	S-F
0945		2	300945	Co A Plat (S&D) at (AT 877508) received 30 rds S/A from enemy at (AT 877512). Fired 200x5.56; 150x7.62; 14x155mmHE and 1 fixed wing mission. Results: 1 USMC KIA and 1 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1030		3	301030	Co B Plat (S&D) at (AT 953542) observed 4 enemy moving north at (AT 953544). Fired 250x5.56; 300x7.62; 12xM-79 and 26x81mmHE. Results: 1 VC KIA.	S-F
1630		4	301630	Co A Plat (S&D) at (AT 877506) had 3 USMC WIA by 2x105mmHE fired from a friendly battery. Results: 3 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1710		5	301710	Co K 3/1 Fire Team (OP) at (AT 908496) received 100 rds S/A from enemy at (AT 906505). Fired 300x5.56; 2xM-79; 100x30 cal. and 3x90mmHE. Results: 1 USMC KIA; 2 USMC WIAE; 1 VC KIA; 1 AK-47 rifle; 1 cartridge belt; 2 magazines and 40 rds AK-47 captured, and 1xM-79 #0191 and 1x45 cal. pistol lost in battle.	S-F
1800		6	301800	Co B Sqd (OP) at (AT 927538) observed 5 enemy at (AT 903526). Fired 25x81mmHE. Results: 3 VC KIA.	S-F
1800		7	301800	1st General Stillwell (USA) visited Bn CP.	S-F
1800		8	301800	Co B Plat (S&D) at (AT 951542) observed 1 enemy at (AT 952543). Fired 10x5.56. Results: 1 NVA KIA; 1 USMC cartridge belt; 1 battle dressing; 1 NVA poncho; 1 set NVA utilities and 1x45 cal. pistol #2396514 captured.	S-F
2000		9	302000	H&S Co CP at (AT 927528) observed 3 enemy fleeing from village during an air strike. Directed fixed wing on target. Results: 3 VC KIA.	S-F

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0700		1	310700	Co D Sqd (AMB) at (AT 972533) had 1 USMC WIA by booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire. Results: 1 USMC WIAE.	S-F
0730		2	310730	Co C 1/7 Plat (S&D) at (AT 980537) found 1 enemy body and pack killed by S/A fire. Results: 1 VC KIA; 1 pack; 1 poncho liner; 1 hammock and various documents captured.	S-F
1120		3	311120	Co C 1/7 Plat (S&D) at (AT 978534) found large equipment and rice cache. Results: 40 feet detonating cord; 1 USMC gas mask; 1 box penlight batteries; 1 USMC helmet; 100x7.62 linked rds; 1 NVA magazine pouch; 1 PRC-25 battery; 1 NVA cover; 4 NVA trousers; 2 NVA belts; 1 NVA sweatshirt; 1x60mm HE; 950 lbs rice; 1 bottle marijuana; 1 #10 can filled with black powder; 3xM-79 rds; 100x7.62 rds; 25x5.56 rds; French coins and numerous documents captured. Destroyed 4 bunkers (4'x6' size).	S-F
1550		4	311550	Co C Plat (S&D) at (AT 991529) found 1 enemy body and weapon killed by S/A fire. Results: 1 NVA KIA; 1 AK-47 rifle; 2 ChiCom grenades and 1 USMC cartridge belt captured.	S-F
1800		5	311800	Co B Sqd (OP) at (AT 924538) observed 6 enemy escaping air strikes at (AT 911535). Fired 30x50 cal.; 8x106mm HE. Results: 5 VC KIA.	S-F
1805		6	311805	Co C 1/7 (Night Move) at (AT 978534) received heavy S/A and mortars from enemy at (AT 980536). Fired 250x5.56; 300x7.62; 5xM-72; 40x155mm HE and 1 Spooky gunship. Results: 7 NVA KIA.	S-F
1930		7	311930	Co B Sqd (OP) at (AT 927538) observed 7 enemy crossing river at (AT 901522). Fired 16x155mm HE. Results: 7 VC KIA.	S-F

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