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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART IORGANIZATION DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

Lt. Col. R. F. DALEY
1-28 February 1969

H&S Company

1st Lt. M. O. V. GREEN
1-28 February 1969

Company A

1st Lt. R. E. PRUIETT
1-28 February 1969

Company B

Capt. G. C. LAWY
1-17 February 1969
2nd Lt. F. G. SATTERFIELD
18-28 February 1969

Company C

Capt. R. J. WILSON
1-28 February 1969

Company D

1st Lt. J. D. YOUNGQUIST
1-28 February 19692. LOCATIONS

1-28 February 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
1-28 February 1969

S-1 Officer/Adjutant

1st Lt. T. E. HOWARD
1-28 February 1969

S-2 Officer

GySgt J. A. WOODS
1-28 February 1969

S-3 Officer

Maj. M. L. BRANDTNER
1-28 February 1969

S-4 Officer

1st Lt. T. J. ANDERSON
1-17 February 1969
Capt. G. C. LAWTY
18-28 February 1969

S-5 Officer

GySgt M. L. HUNTER
1-28 February 1969

Communications Officer

1st Lt. F. L. KINGERY
1-28 February 1969

Medical Officer

Lt. W. C. MITCHELL (USN)
1-28 February 1969

Supply Officer

1st Lt. E. R. MIDGETT
1-28 February 1969

Motor Transport Officer

1st Lt. R. M. MCDOWELL
1-28 February 1969

Assistant Adj/Legal Officer

2nd Lt. J. N. BYERS
1-28 February 1969

Chaplain

Lt. M. H. ROBERTS (USN)
1-28 February 1969

Air Liaison Officer

Capt. J. E. STOLL
1-28 February 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC

OFFICERS

35

ENLISTED

1121

USN

OFFICERS

3

ENLISTED

50

DECLASSIFIED

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 32 officers and 1138 enlisted. On the 15th of February, the strength had changed to 34 officers and 1109 enlisted. By the end of February, the strength was 35 officers and 1156 enlisted. At this time, there are 4 officers and 71 enlisted hospitalized. Joinings during the month were 6 officers and 233 enlisted.

b. Discipline, Law and Legal. 4 Summary Courts-Martial and 3 Special Courts-Martial were convened during February. There are 2 Summary and 2 Special Courts-Martial still to be processed. During February, 3 informal investigations were completed. There are 2 CID investigations pending.

c. POW/Detainees. There were 48 detainees processed during the month.

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 February, there were numerous Navy Commendation and Navy Achievement Medals forwarded to members of this Command. Also during the month, there were 12 Navy Achievement, 1 Navy Commendation, 4 Bronze Star, and 1 Legion of Merit Medals 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 and harrassing tactics with a limited offensive attack occurring at 0200H, on 23 February 1969, in which he probed with small arms fire and attacked by 82mm mortars the Battalion's fire base at Phu Loc (6). A decrease was noted in the number of mine and booby trap incidents during this period with a total of 47 incidents, as compared to last months 129 incidents.

b. Weather. During this period, the weather was warm to hot during the daylight hours and mild to cool at night. Low ceilings hampered some air operations to a limited degree.

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 K, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines OPCON to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines from January through 120800H Feb 1969.

(2) Company C, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines OPCON to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines from January through 141800H Feb 1969.

(3) Company C, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines OPCON to 5th Marines from January through 201600H Feb 1969.

(4) Company B (-), 1st Battalion, 5th Marines OPCON to 5th Marines from 070800H Feb through 141400H Feb 1969.

(5) Company C, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines OPCON to 5th Marines from 220800H Feb through 282400H Feb 1969.

(6) Company A, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines OPCON to 5th Marines from 231400H Feb through 282400H 1969.

(7) Company H, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines OPCON to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines from 231730H Feb through 242600H Feb 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 Battalion continued to receive outstanding air support from the 1st MAW and from both in and out-of-country USAF squadrons. Air operations during the beginning of the month were hampered by poor weather, resulting in a decrease in total fixed wing support compared with December and January. A detailed breakdown of air support rendered the Battalion is as follows:

(a) Fixed Wing. A total of 133 flights of fixed wing were flown in support of this Battalion. 57 AG/TACA aircraft provided 72.1 hours of on station coverage, controlling 22 flights of fixed wing close air support and providing limited close air support with their own ordnance as well as flying protective cover, conducting visual reconnaissance and controlling some of the artillery fires. Additionally, 42 flights of fixed wing were controlled by Battalion FAC's and 69 A-6 Radar Beacon strikes were completed during this period. Further fixed wing support consisted of 9 "Spooky" AG-47 gunships providing 12.3 hours of target coverage and 7 flareships providing 19.3 hours of illumination. Of the total number of flights completed, bomb damage assessment is available for only 45 missions and is listed below:

Structures Destroyed	64
Bunkers Destroyed	6
Tranchline Destroyed (meters)	360
Secondary Explosions	30
Secondary Fires (Non-napalm)	17
Killed by Air	16
Total Ordnance Dropped (133 flights)	1,314,000 lbs

(b) Rotary Wing. Helicopter operations consisted of daily re-supply missions, and occasional instances of "Huey Gunship" close air support. The bulk of helicopter support was med-evac missions extracting 135 Marines (60 of whom were emergency category) and 22 indigenous personnel.

(c) Significant Developments. Although February's fixed wing totals were slightly low, there was a significant increase in night close air support. The "Night Owl" mission has passed the development stage and has proven itself operationally reliable. The USAF completed 31 of these missions during the month, delivering a variety of ordnance (500 & 750 lb bombs, napalm and 20mm) as close as 200 meters to friendly positions. Of the 69 A-6 Radar Beacon strikes completed, 57 were flown during the hours of darkness under all weather conditions. "Spooky" gunships, artillery and organic supporting arms have been used during air strikes for anti-aircraft fire suppression and blocking fires.

(2) Artillery. The following artillery units were in direct support of the Battalion during the dates indicated: 1-19 February, Tango Battery (4 155mm) and one platoon of Whiskey Battery (2 4.2" Howtars) of the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines. 20-22 February, Delta Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines with 4 155mm and 4 105mm. 23-28 February, direct support was provided directly from the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines. Throughout the month, reinforcing fires were provided by 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines and the 1st Field Artillery Group. From the period of 23 February and continuing into the month of March, FO's called directly into the Artillery Battalion for supporting fires, allowing the Artillery Battalion to use any battery not committed at the time of request, and providing faster fire support to the requesting unit.

(3) Engineers. Excellent support was again provided by Company B, 1st Engineer Battalion. Engineers were employed primarily 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 tracked 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) Antrac. A light section of the 4th Platoon, Company A, 3rd Antrac Battalion was in direct support of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines during this period. The LVT's provided satisfactory support in transporting troops.

(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, providing direct fire support to the daytime Battalion OP's, and were also used extensively as convoy security between An Hoa and Liberty Bridge, and at night were employed into the defensive networks of Liberty Bridge.

(7) Scout Snipers. Detachment Scout Sniper Platoon, Headquarters Company, 5th Marines provided excellent support for the Battalion, which resulted in 6 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) Mapping
 - (4) Leadership
- 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, 23 members of the Battalion attended schools in the DaNang area and Okinawa.
- e. Classes were conducted on enemy mines/booby traps by the 1st Engineer Battalion to one company at Liberty Bridge defense, one company at Charlie Base Camp and the Battalion Rear on 4, 5 and 6 February 1969.
- f. Demonstration of the Multi-shot Portable Flame Weapon was conducted for 83 personnel of the Battalion at An Hoa, 5th Marines school range on 17 February 1969.
- g. Vehicle Safety and Driver's Maintenance of the M274A2 (Mule) and M151A1 (Jeep). 20 drivers licenses were issued for M274A2 Mule and M151A1 Jeep.

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 worked with the people of Mau Chanh (2) (AT 884471) and some limited work in Phu Da (2) (AT 871481).

The Battalion assisted the people of Mau Chanh (2) in constructing 11 homes previously damaged or destroyed. Another 17 homes are still under construction or repair. A total of 370 assorted sheets of plywood and 88 assorted boards have been distributed for this purpose. There were 10 trailer loads of firewood delivered to supplement the shortage in the hamlet. Delivered 1 trailer load of sand, 4 bags of cement, 1 set of carpenter tools and 1 set of masonry tools for a pig pen now under construction.

There was 1 sanitation film and 2 cartoons shown to 250 people of Mau Chanh (2) to improve sanitation in the hamlet.

The Battalion assisted the people of Phu Da (2) in reconstructing 6 new homes. A total of 90 assorted sheets of plywood and 10 assorted boards were used in the rebuilding.

7. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS. During this period, the Battalion received very little intelligence information from the elders. Intelligence information received has been passed on to Battalion S-2 and Counter Intelligence.

In accordance with the rewards program, the following ordnance has been turned in to the Battalion: 1 M-16 rifle, 1 155mm round, 4 105mm rounds, 2 81mm rounds, 7 60mm rounds, 1 3.5" rocket round, 4 M-18A1 mines, 10 M-26 grenades, 21 M-79 rounds, 160 linked 7.62mm rounds, 150 blasting caps, 1 detonator and 3 unknown type booby traps. A total of 25,000 \$VN has been paid from the VIP fund for the above ordnance. The attitude of the people toward this Battalion remains excellent.

8. COMMUNICATIONS. During this month, communications within the Battalion were maintained in a satisfactory manner with no significant problems encountered. A new communications bunker was constructed in the Battalion Rear area to provide a central location for operation of both radio and wire. The wire system in Alpha Defense Sector was taken out and a new layout using five pair telephone cable was installed. The wire section completely rewired the Forward CP for electrical power, taking out the existing lines and replacing them with a safer and more efficient system.

The AN/PRC-88 squad radios were tested by the communications section and the guard in the Alpha Defense Sector of the 1st Battalion Rear. The radio is used as a backup for the wire system and has proved itself to be highly dependable. A radio is provided to the XO, S-3, S-4, Supply O, MTO, CommO, each bunker on the lines and the command bunker in Alpha Sector. This enables instant communications and gives us the ability to spread information quickly.

9. SIGNIFICANT CASUALTIES INFLICTED OR SUSTAINED; VC/NVA CAPTURED

a. Friendly Casualties

1st Bn, 5th Mar Units

	USMC	USN
KIA	13	1
WIAE	106	2
WIANE	55	0
DOW	4	0
NBC	10	0
NBD	2	0

Friendly Casualties

Units OpCon to 1st Bn

	USMC	USN
KIA	13	0
WIAE	125	0
WIANE	31	0
DOW	0	0
NBC	3	0
NBD	0	0

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b. Enemy Casualties

KIA	9 NVA	104 VC	TOTAL 113
POW's	3		
Civil Defendants	21		
Innocent Civilians	24		

10. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY ORDNANCE CAPTURED DURING THE MONTH

16 SKS Rifles	2 Bolt Action Rifles
1 AK-47 Rifle	1 Springfield Rifle
2 M-1 Rifles	2 M-14 Rifles
3 M-1 Carbines	2 .45 cal. Pistols
1 M-79	1 B-40 Rocket Launcher
2 M-16 Rifles	1 9mm French Sub-machine Gun
1 M-60 Machine Gun	1 RPD ChiCom Light Machine Gun

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

3 155mm Rounds	100 12.7mm Rounds
3 105mm Rounds	350 .30 cal. Rounds
7 82mm Rounds	4400 7.62 Short Rounds
2 81mm Rounds	1 8" Round
25 60mm Rounds	2 Lbs Explosive
11 M-79 Rounds	8 Fuse Boosters
6 ChiCom Grenades	2 LAAW's
3 M-26 Grenades	150 Blasting Caps
1 M-33 Grenade	

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

Miscellaneous 782 Gear
 Miscellaneous Documents
 Miscellaneous Medical Gear
 116,675 Lbs Rice
 30 Lbs Salt
 300 Meters Comm Wire
 1 Boat

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 282400H February 1969).

PART IV.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓Tab "A" Staff Journal for period of 1 February through 28 February 1969.

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	
			030001H	032400H Feb 1969	
TIME	SER	DATE	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
IN	OUT	NR	GROUP		TAKEN
0235		1	030235	Co D Plat (AMB) at (AT 975513) had 1 USMC WIA by booby trapped ChiCom grenade with trip wire. Results: 1 USMC WIAE.	S-F
0630		2	030630	Co D (Night Attack) at (AT 948518) observed 10 enemy moving west at (AT 946517). Fired 300x5.56; 400x7.62; 20x M-79 and 2x M-72. While searching area had 1 USMC KIA and 4 USMC WIA by booby trapped 105mm HE and 155mm HE with pressure type firing devices. Results: 1 USMC KIA; 2 USMC WIAE; 2 USMC WIANE; 4 VC KIA; 2 detainees; 11x2.75" rockets; 1x M-16 rifle #954678; and misc medical gear captured.	S-F
1045		3	031045	Co A (CP) at (AT 880500) received 30 rds S/A from enemy at (AT 887502). Fired 37x155mm HE. While reacting to sniper fire, had 2 USMC KIA and 10 USMC WIA by booby trapped 155mm HE with pressure type firing device. Results: 2 USMC KIA; 6 USMC WIAE and 4 USMC WIANE.	S-F
1555		4	031555	Co B Plat (S&D) at (AT 897489) had 2 USMC KIA and 8 USMC WIA by booby trapped 105mm HE with pressure type firing device. As MedEvac landed in LZ, Marine tripped booby trapped 105mm HE with pressure type firing device. Results: 3 USMC KIA and 17 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1730		5	031730	Co D (S&D) at (AT 952518) found bunker complex and heavily booby trapped area. Called for and received 3 flights fixed wing missions. Results: 5 secondary explosions observed and 1 VC KIA.	S-F
1920		6	031920	Co A Plat (AMB) at (AT 890512) received 150 rds S/A; 5x M-79; 6 B-40 rockets and 8 rifle grenades from enemy at (AT 890509). Fired 250x5.56; 400x7.62; 25x M-79; 4x M-72; 46x 155mm HE and	

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TAYLOR COMMON			S-3, 1st Bn, 5th Mar, 1st Div		
			PLACE		
			An Hoa, RVN		
			FROM	TO	
			040001H	042400H Feb 1969	
TIME	SER	DATE	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
IN	OUT	NR	GROUP		TAKEN
0930		1	040930	Co K 3/1 Plat (S&D) at (AT 915504) had 2 USMC KIA and 7 USMC WIA by 4 booby traps. Trapped M-26 grenades with trip wire set up in daisy chain fashion. Results: 2 USMC KIA and 7 USMC WIAE.	S-F
0930		2	040930	Co D Plat (S&D) at (AT 948519) had 1 KCS WIA by booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire. Results: 1 KCS WIAE.	S-F
1145		3	041145	Co D Plat (S&D) at (AT 933524) had 2 USMC WIA by booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire. Results: 2 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1200		4	041200	Co A (CP) at (AT 880500) observed 4 enemy at (AT 890509). Fired 30x155mm HE and 1 fixed wing mission. Results: 3 VC KIA.	S-F
1600		5	041600	Co D Plat (S&D) at (AT 952518) found 1 M-26 grenade booby trap with trip wire. While destroying in place, had 1 USMC WIA by shrapnel. Results: 1 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1800		6	041800	Co A Plat (S&D) at (AT 888503) had 2 USMC KIA and 5 USMC WIA by booby trapped 60mm HE with pressure type firing device. Results: 2 USMC KIA and 5 USMC WIAE.	S-F
1820		7	041820	Co B (S&D) at (AT 936493) observed 30 enemy moving NE at (AT 927505). Fired 25x81mm HE; 36x155mm HE; 46x2.75" rockets; 50x5.56; 70x7.62; 30x50 cal. and 2x106mm BeeHive. Results: 1 USMC KIA; 20 VC KIA; 4 detainees; 1 cartridge belt; 2 ChiCom grenades; 1xM33 grenade; 1 NVA poncho and misc. documents captured.	S-F

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TAYLOR COMMON		S-3, 1st Bn, 5th Mar, 1st Div	
		PLACE	
		An Hoa, RVN	
		FROM	TO
		050001H	052400H Feb 1969
TIME	SER NR	DATETIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
IN	OUT	GROUP	ACTION TAKEN
0830	1	050830	Co C 1/7 Plat (Patrol) at (AT 887523) found 1x155mm HE dud at (AT 888523); 1x 105mm HE dud at (AT 885526); 1x M-26 grenade and 3 fuse boosters. Results: destroyed in place.
1130	2	051130	H&S Co (CP) at (AT 926528) while utilizing vertical recon of area observed 2 enemy at (AT 903530). AO ran 1 flight fixed wing. Results: 2 VC KEMA.
1130	3	051130	Co K 3/1 (CP) at (AT 926546) apprehended 2 Viet males with various medical gear. Results: 2 detainees; 30 bottles antibiotics; 300 pills antibodies; and 1 pack captured.
1145	4	051145	Co C 1/7 Plat (Patrol) at (AT 991522) apprehended 1 Viet male who tried to escape a friendly patrol. Results: 1 detainee captured.
1200	5	051200	Co C 1/7 Plat (Patrol) at (AT 978516) found 4x SKS rifles in bottom of bomb crater filled with water. Results: 4 SKS rifles, ser. no's 11432125, 11333383, 11307468, 11259065 captured.
1205	6	051205	H&S Co (CP) at (AT 926528) apprehended 1 ARVN male on motor bike observing various emplacements around CP. Results: 1 detainee captured.
1400	7	051400	H&S Co (Tanks) at (AT 917516) found 1 booby trapped 8" HE rd with trip wire. Results: destroyed in place.
2005	8	052005	Co D Sqd (AMB) at (AT 945516) received 100 rds S/A from enemy at (AT 942517). Fired 200x5.56; 20xM-79; 8xM-26 grenades and 3 Claymore mines. Results: 3 USMC WIA.

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TAYLOR COMMON		S-3, 1st Bn, 5th Mar, 1st Div	
		PLACE	
		An Hoa, RVN	
		FROM	TO
		060001H	062400H Feb 1969
TIME	SER	DATE TIME	ACTION
IN	OUT	GROUP	TAKEN
0845		1 060845	Co D Plat (S&D) at (AT 933513) found enemy munitions cache. Results: 100x 12.7mm anti-aircraft rds captured. S-F
1400		2 061400	Co A Plat (S&D) at (AT 904522) observed 4 enemy crossing river at (AT 891 514). Fired 150x81mm HE on target. Results: 4 VC KIA. S-F
1500		3 061500	Co D Plat (S&D) at (AT 933513) apprehended 1 Viet female who tried to escape a friendly patrol. Results: 1 detainee captured. S-F
1500		4 061500	Co A Plat (S&D) at (AT 915525) apprehended 1 Viet female who tried to escape a friendly patrol. Results: 1 detainee captured. S-F
1600		5 061600	Co A Plat (Patrol) at (AT 904507) had 2 USMC WIA by booby trapped 105mm HE with trip wire. Results: 2 USMC WIAE. S-F
1900		6 061900	Co D (Snipers) at (AT 933513) observed 2 enemy moving east at (AT 933505). Fired 4x7.62. Results: 2 VC KIA and 1 homemade pack captured. S-F
2100		7 062100	Co K 3/1 Sqd (OP) at (AT 924537) observed 1 enemy moving south at (AT 914 535). Fired 1x106mm HE. Results: 1 VC KIA. S-F
2110		8 062110	H&S Co (CP) at (AT 926527) received intelligence report that anti-aircraft position existed at (AT 912533). Fired 180x81mm HE. Results: 1 secondary explosion observed. S-F





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TAYLOR COMMON			S-3, 1st Bn, 5th Mar, 1st Div		
			PLACE		
			An Hoa, RVN		
			FROM	TO	
			110001H	112400H Feb 1969	
TIME	SER	DATE	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
IN	OUT	NR	GROUP		TAKEN
0630		1	110630	Co D Plat (AMB) at (AT 902513) observed 1 enemy at (AT 902517). Fired 4x5.56. Results: 1 VC KIA.	S-F
0900		2	110900	Co K 3/1 Sqd (Patrol) at (AT 922500) apprehended 1 Viet male who didn't have ID card. Results: 1 detainee captured.	S-F
1045		3	111045	Co C 1/7 Plat (Patrol) at (AT 987518) apprehended 3 Viet males and captured rifle and enemy gear. Results: 3 detainees; 1x1903 Springfield rifle #1220081; 2 NVA gas masks; 2 command detonating 25 lb box mines with Claymore firing devices; 2 ponchos; misc clothing and various documents captured.	S-F
1100		4	111100	Co K 3/1 Sqd (Patrol) at (AT 928504) apprehended 2 Viet males, as one man's name was on black list. Results: 2 detainees captured.	S-F
1200		5	111200	Co C 1/7 Sqd (Patrol) at (AT 976518) found 750 lbs rice and 1 dud M-26 grenade. Results: destroyed in place.	S-F
1215		6	111215	Co C 1/7 Sqd (Patrol) at (AT 977512) found enemy rice cache. Results: 1000 lbs rice captured.	S-F
1300		7	111300	Co K 3/1 (CP) at (AT 923504) had 1 Viet woman bring wounded Viet boy to their position. Boy was wounded by shrapnel from recent airstrike. Results: boy was MedEvaced.	S-F
1400		8	111400	Co K 3/1 Sqd (Patrol) at (AT 923506) found 2 rolls documents. Results: forwarded to rear.	S-F
1700		9	111700	2nd Bn, 26th Mar (CP) at (AT 950525) had 1 USMC, acting as guide from Co D 1st Bn, 5th Mar, WIA by booby trapped 105mm HE with trip wire. Results: 1 USMC WIAE.	S-F
2030		10	112030	Co D (CP) at (AT 912513) received 1 incoming grenade. Returned 3xM-26 grenades. Results: 1 USMC WIAE.	S-F

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		FROM	TO
		140001H	142400H Feb 1969
TIME	SER	DATE	ACTION
IN	NR	TIME	TAKEN
		GROUP	
1320	1	141320	5th Mar Regt Commander, Col J.B. Ord Jr. visited 1/5 CP. S-F
2200	2	142200	Company D (Block Force) at (AT 958551) observed 4 enemy at (AT 957554). Snipers fired 6x7.62. Results: 2 VC KIA. S-F
2220	3	142220	Co D (Block Force) at (AT 958551) received 1x82mm mortar round; 3xB-40 rockets and 50 rds S/A. Fired 2 Claymore mines; 3xM-26 grenades and 150x 5.56. Results: NEG. S-F

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0130		11	230130	1st Bn, 5th Mar (Rear) at An Hoa received unknown number of 82mm mortar fire and sapper attack, which destroyed ammunition bunkers. Results: 2 USMC KIA; 9 USMC WIAE and 3 USMC WIANE.	S-F
0200		2	230200	H&S Co (CP) at (AT 926527) received 25 82mm mortar rds; 1xB-40 rocket round and 100 rds AK-47. Returned 100x81mmHE; 10x105mmHE cofram and Spooky gunship. Results: 8 USMC WIAE and 10 USMC WIANE	S-F
0201		3	230201	Co A Plat (AMB) at (AT 939506) received 2 rifle grenades; 4 ChiCom grenades; 10xAK-47 rds and 2xB-40 rockets. Returned 2 Claymore mines; 8xM-26 grenades; 30x5.56mm and 20x105mmHE. Results: 1 USMC WIANE.	S-F
0830		4	230830	Co B Plat (Patrol) at (AT 908526) observed 6 enemy at (AT 904529). Fired 100x5.56mm; 200x7.62; 2xM-72 and 4x 60mmHE. Results: 4 VC KIA.	S-F
1645		5	231645	Co B Plat (Patrol) at (AT 896515) observed 1 enemy running from village at (AT 896514). Fired 15x5.56. Results: 1 VC KIA.	S-F
1700		6	231700	Co B Plat (Patrol) at (AT 904523) observed 1 enemy at (AT 904928). Scout Sniper fired 2x7.62. Results: 1 VC KIA	S-F
1945		7	231945	Co B (CP) at (AT 912515) while running night air strike observed several anti-aircraft positions at (AT 923504) and (AT 928506). Fired 35x81mmHE. Results: 3 secondary explosions observed.	S-F
2300		8	232300	Co B (CP) at (AT 912515) had 1 USMC NBC when man unknowingly went beyond perimeter and was fired upon by friendly position. Results: 1 USMC NBC.	S-F

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