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To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
Via: Commanding Officer, 5th Marines

Subj: Command Chronology for period of 1-31 July 1969

Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2A
(b) FMF Baco 5750.8
(c) DivO 5750.20

Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Command Chronology

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

W. E. Riley Jr.
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Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 July to 31 July 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

Lt. Col. W. E. RILEY JR
1-31 July 1969

H&S Company

1st Lt. R. E. PRIILETT
1-31 July 1969

Company A

Capt. P. H. TORREY III
1-31 July 1969

Company B

Capt. G. E. CASTAGNETTI
1-31 July 1969

Company C

1st Lt. E. G. SALTERFIELD
1-24 July 1969
1st Lt. J. J. PICURANO
25-31 July 1969

Company D

Capt. M. D. WYLY
1-31 July 19692. LOCATIONS

1-3 July 1969 1st Battalion, 5th Marines participated in an operation called "FORSYTH GROVE". 4-18 July 1969 1st Battalion, 5th Marines participated in an unnamed operation in the Arizona Area. 1st Battalion, 5th Marines operated in the NW Duc Duc District, which is known as Western Arizona, Quang Nam Province. 18-31 July 1969 the Battalion moved from the Arizona Area to Phu Lac 6.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj. P. E. O'TOOLE
1-31 July 1969

S-1 Officer

1st Lt. E. W. HAUKAAS
1-15 July 1969
2nd Lt. T. A. POTTINGER JR
16-31 July 1969

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S-2 Officer

1st Lt. R. E. PRULETT
1-31 July 1969

S-3 Officer

Maj. R. L. KERZIO
1-31 July 1969

S-4 Officer

Capt. G. O. LAWTY
1-31 July 1969

S-5 Officer

1st Lt. R. E. PRULETT
1-31 July 1969

Communications Officer

1st Lt. F. L. KINGERY
1-17 July 1969
Capt. L. O. BROADWELL
18-31 July 1969

Medical Officer

Lt. W. C. MITCHELL (USN)
1-31 July 1969

Supply Officer

1st Lt. E. R. MIDGETT
1-31 July 1969

Motor Transport Officer

1st Lt. K. L. PERSAS
1-30 July 1969

Assistant Adj/Legal Officer

1st Lt. J. N. BYRDS
1-8 July 1969
2nd Lt. T. A. POTTENGER JR
9-31 July 1969

Chaplain

Lt. C. B. COLEMAN (USN)
1-15 July 1969
Lt. T. O. ATWOOD (USN)
16-31 July 1969

Air Liaison Officers

Capt. J. G. FLUET JR
1-31 July 1969
Capt. M. D. WILLIAMS
1-28 July 1969
Capt. R. E. HOLBEIN
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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
37	1109	3	57

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

From 1 to 3 July 1969 the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines participated in Operation FORSYTH GROVE. From 4 to 18 July 1969 the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines participated in unnamed search and destroy operations in the Arizona Area. From 18 to 31 July 1969 the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines participated in defensive operations in the area adjacent to Liberty Bridge cantonment. The Battalion supplied security for Liberty Bridge and provided security for friendly convoy movement along Liberty Road.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTSA. TOPICS1. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

a. Strength. The Battalion's strength at the beginning of the month was 42 officers and 1156 enlisted. On the 15th of July, the strength had changed to 40 officers and 1173 enlisted. By the end of July, the strength was 40 officers and 1181 enlisted. At this time, there are 31 enlisted hospitalized. Joinings during the month were 5 officers and 108 enlisted and 14 Corpsman for a total of 122 enlisted.

b. Discipline, Law and Legal. 1 Summary Court-Martial and 2 Special Courts-Martial were convened during July. There are 3 Special Courts-Martial still to be processed. During July, 3 informal investigations were completed. There are 3 informal investigations to be processed.

c. POW/Detainees. There were 58 detainees processed during this month. They were classed as follows:

POW's	1 NVA	0 VC	1 TOTAL
CHIEU HOI	0 NVA	5 VC	5 TOTAL
CIVIL DEFENDANTS			42 TOTAL
INNOCENT CIVILIANS			10 TOTAL

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 as the tactical situation permitted.

f. Awards. During July, there were 36 Navy Achievement medals, 25 Navy Commendation medals, 17 Bronze Star medals, 4 Silver Star medals, 1 Legion of Merit, and 1 Navy Cross medal submitted for heroism and meritorious service.

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

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a. Enemy. The first half of the month, while still in the Arizona Area, there was only light contact with small groups of NVA. There was however, a marked increase in SFD incidents.

After returning to the An Hoa Valley, there has been no contact but once again the valley is marked by heavy concentration of SFD's. The concentration of SFD's was heaviest along the MSR from AT920513 to AT909481.

b. Weather. During the month of July the weather was typified by both high temperature and high humidity. There was decrease in shower activity from last month. There were periods of intense, gusty winds.

c. Terrain. The terrain features described this reporting period will include both the "Arizona Area" and the "An Hoa Valley". Since 1st Battalion, 5th Marines operated in both areas during July.

The Arizona Area is barren and dry, and most of the rice paddies are dormant due to the low civilian population. There are narrow treelines frequently bordering the paddies and an occasional active stream from which water can be obtained.

The An Hoa Valley consists mostly of active rice paddies with intermediate high ground. The dry condition of the area along with the gusty winds produced a large amount of dust in the air during the last few days of the month hindering observation.

3. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

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

(1) Company B, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines OPCON to 5th Marines from 170800H to 312400H July 1969

(2) Company D, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines OPCON to 5th Marines from 170800H to 312400H July 1969.

(3) Company F, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines OPCON to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines from 281430H to 290700H July 1969.

(4) Company G, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines OPCON to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines from 291430H to 300700H July 1969.

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B. Operations. Operation FORSYTH GROVE was conducted from 010700H to 032400H July 1969 in northeastern Duc Duc District. From 4 to 18 July 1969 the Battalion conducted unnamed operations in Arizona Area to seek out and destroy and capture enemy forces, weapons, material and positions as well as search and protect area for U.S. and RVN installations.

c. Supporting Arms

(1) Air. The Battalion continued its policy of maximum employment of all available air power. The resultant increased fire power and flexibility contributed to the success enjoyed by the Battalion in both its fluid and static operations. A breakdown of all air employed during the month follows in detail.

(a) Fixed Wing. Fixed Wing support can best be described by dividing it into its four basic categories, i.e., tactical jets, AC-47's, Flareships, and TAC (a)'s. Forty-four tactical air controllers (airborne) provided the Battalion with 42.6 hours on station in their missions of visual reconnaissance and fixed wing controllers. Night operations were greatly enhanced by 27.5 hours of illumination provided by six "Basketball" flareships, and 8.4 hours of suppressive fire delivered by six "Spooky" AC-47 Gunships.

Two hundred and twenty jets, in their missions as tactical air strikes, "Night Owl" flights, and A-6 "Beacon" strikes dropped 615.7 tons of ordnance. The bomb damage assessment from those dropped is reflected in the following chart.

Structures Destroyed	73
Bunkers Destroyed	37
Trenchline Destroyed	925 meters
Trenchline Cleared	1,625 meters
Secondary Fires	23
Secondary Explosions	47
Killed By Air	7
Total Ordnance Dropped (82 Flights)	615.7 Tons

(b) Rotary Wing. In addition to one Battalion sized heli-lift which was conducted in two increments on successive days, the Battalion employed helicopters daily for re-supply and visual reconnaissance missions. There were also 39 med-evacs as reflected in the following categories below:

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TYPE	EMER	PRIORITY	ROUTINE	KIA-ROUTINE
USMC	25	10	10	3
Civilian	3	2	9	2
Detainees	0	1	0	0

(c) Significant Development. It should be noted that though the Battalion moved to a static position and two companies went OPCON to Regiment after more than half the month, the same high level of air strikes were utilized throughout the month.

(2) Artillery. During the month of July 1969, the First Battalion, Fifth Marines received direct support for the first 17 days from F Battery and the remaining 14 days from D Battery, both of which are part of the Second Battalion, Eleventh Marines. Due to a decrease in enemy activity during July, only 81 of the 580 HE missions fired were at observed enemy targets. The majority of the fire mission were fired at unobserved targets, and were fired for the purpose of interdiction. Also included in the total number of missions fired are the normal registration and orientation missions. In firing all of the above mentioned targets, 12,956 rounds of HE and 547 rounds of WP were expended. There were 47 illumination missions fired, expending 670 rounds. Surveillance is as follows:

Confirmed Enemy KIA	1
Probable Enemy KIA	7
Secondary Explosions	11
Structures Destroyed	22

(3) Engineers. Excellent support was again provided by Company B, 1st Engineer Battalion. Engineers were employed primarily to destroy duds, SFD's, captured enemy ammunition, enemy bunkers and fortifications. 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 outstanding 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 during 18-31 July 1969. The LVT's provided excellent support in transporting troops and in providing security for convoys between An Hoa and Liberty Bridge.

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

(7) Scout Snipers. Detachment Scout Sniper Platoon, Headquarters Company, 5th Marines continued to provide outstanding support for the Battalion, which resulted in 5 enemy kills during the month.

(8) Motor Transportation. A light section of Marginal Terrain Platoon, Company B, 11th Motor Transport Battalion (M1114) known as Huskies was assigned to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines from 1-18 July 1969. They were utilized in both day and night movements over difficult terrain. They proved excellent. They were primarily used in support of the 2 sections of 81mm mortars used in the field by the Battalion by hauling ammunition. In addition CP gear and 2 106mm recoilless rifles were also carried.

4. TRAINING

a. The following training was conducted by the Battalion during the month:

- (1) Weapons Safety
- (2) Weapons Inspection, Care and Cleaning
- (3) Familiarization firing of Individual and Crew Served Weapons
- (4) AN/PPS-6 Radar Repair
- (5) AN/PPS-6 Radar Oper
- (6) Telephone TA-1, TA312 Repair
- (7) KYK-28 OPR
- (8) FLD Radio Procedures
- (9) AN/MRC-S3 OPR
- (10) Supply Publications
- (11) AN/PRC-77 OPR
- (12) PM Instr all Radio Eqp
- (13) AN/PRC-88 PM and OPR Inst
- (14) RC-292 PM and Erection
- (15) AS-2236 OPR Inst
- (16) AN/PRC-41 PM and OPR Inst
- (17) Pole Climbing Inst
- (18) PM SB-22 SWBD
- (19) PM PIQ-5
- (20) PM EE-8 and TAI

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- (21) PM TA-312
- (22) Wire Installations
- (23) SB-22 Oper Inst
- (24) Instr Line Route-Maps
- (25) Instr Traffic Diagrams
- (26) Review of Class Mat
- (27) Gen Message Filing
- (28) Proper Message Format
- (29) Weekly PM Teletype Gear
- (30) Publications Checks
- (31) Status
- (32) Accounting for Chest, etc.
- (33) Files Records
- (34) Supply Economy
- (35) Operational Stocks
- (36) Warehouse and Open Storage
- (37) Foreign Weapons
- (38) Use of Cleaning tools
- (39) Security of Weapons
- (40) Licensing Session for
M274A2 School & Licensing
M151A1 School & Licensing
- (41) Standard Form 91
- (42) Test Set Combustion Engine
- (43) Lubrication Orders

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

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

d. The Battalion continued to utilize schools provided by higher headquarters in the DaNang area and Okinawa. During the month, 83 members of the Battalion attended schools in the DaNang area and Okinawa. The value of the schools is recognized; however, this had an adverse effect on the rifle company in the field strength.

5. LOGISTICS. Logistical efforts of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines continued through the 18th of July in much the same manner as had been done in June providing continuous and bountiful resupply to the Battalion as it operated in the Arizona Area. Helicopter support coordinated by the "Logistics Operation Center" (LOC) continued to be exceptionally efficient and dependable.

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When the Battalion relocated to Liberty Bridge on or about 18 July resupply was accomplished by utilization of 11th Motor Trucks from the daily convoys to An Hoa which, after off-loading their loads from DaNang were loaded with supplies and carried out to the Battalion position as the convoy proceeded on its return to DaNang.

Requirements for 81mm ammunition were met by coordination between LSU at An Hoa and ASP and 11th Motors at DaNang resulting in special truck loads of ammunition being delivered directly to the Liberty Bridge position as necessary. Report requirements continue to be met in a timely, accurate and proficient manner.

6. CIVIC ACTION. During the reporting period the Battalion worked with the people of Phu Da II hamlet and limited work in the Phu Lac VI area.

The Battalion assisted the people of Phu Da II in furnishing a total of 1450 lbs of wood for the repair of 35 homes. A total of 22 adults, 19 children were given 155 pounds of rice and corn, then resettled into the refugee center.

After moving to Phu Lac (6) the Battalion met with chief's from Xuyen Hoa, Xuyen Loc. Plans are underway to build a resettlement hamlet at AT928529.

7. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS. During the reporting period the Battalion has received little intelligence information from the elders. All intelligence information has been turned over to Bn S-2 and Counter-Intelligence. In accordance with the rewards program the following ordnance was turned in: 9 M-79 HE rounds, 3 M-26 grenades, 2 firing devices 106mm beehive type, 2 percussion caps. A total of 2,900 piaster VN was paid for the above ordnance. 300 Anti VC/NVA leaflets were distributed among the local civilians. The attitude of the people toward this Battalion remains in excellent standing.

8. COMMUNICATIONS. During the month of July, the Battalion moved out of the Arizona Area to Liberty Bridge with no adverse effects upon communications. July, also saw the arrival of a new Communications Officer, Capt. L. C. Broadwell. The command now holds (10) AN/PRC-77's; however, they are automatically placed on admin deadline, but the Battalion requires (2) AN/PRC-77's for operations, at this time, with (4) on temporary loan to Regiment, leaving a total of (4) on admin deadline, as the testing phase on these radios continues.

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a. <u>Friendly Casualties</u>			<u>Friendly Casualties</u>		
<u>1st Battalion, 5th Marines</u>			<u>Units OPCON to 1st Bn.</u>		
	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>		<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
KIA	0	1	KIA	1	0
WIAE	34	1	WIAE	2	0
WIANE	15	0	WIANE	0	0
DOW	1	0	DOW	0	0
NBC	18	0	NBC	0	0
NED	2	0	NBD	0	0

b. Enemy Casualties

KIA	NVA 22	VC 27	TOTAL 49
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10. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY ORDNANCE CAPTURED DURING THE MONTH

6 AK-47 Rifles
 1 SKS Rifle
 1 9mm Pistol

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

1 120mm Rocket	1 M-33 Grenade
10 105mm Rounds	35 M-26 Grenades
3 82mm Rounds	15 ChiCom Grenades
7 81mm Rounds	5 50 Cal. Rounds
8 60mm Rounds	280 7.62mm Rounds
20 M-79 Rounds	905 5.56mm Rounds

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

Miscellaneous 782 Gear	Miscellaneous Medical Supplies
Miscellaneous Documents	2,300 pounds of Rice

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

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

Tab "A" Staff Journal for period of 1 July through 31 July 1969.

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JOURNAL FORM

UNIT OR SECTION S-3 1st Bn, 5th Mar.

FORSYTH GROVE

Quang Nam Province

PLACE

010001H July 012400H July 1969

FROM TO

JOURNAL FORM

UNIT OR SECTION S-3 1st Bn, 5th Mar.

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FORSYTH GROVE

Quang Nam Province

PLACE

010001H July 012400H July 1969

FROM TO

DATE TIME	STG NO	DAYTIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION PAGE
			Journal Opened	
0700	1	010700H	Commenced Operation "FORSYTH GROVE"	
0800	2	010800H	Co B plt (Patrol) at (AT858519) while patrolling this area had 14 det. Interrogated them and 5 were sent to 13 ITT. Results: 5 det.	S.F.
1000	3	011000H	Co D plt (Patrol) at (AT876517) found 82mm booby trap with detonation. Results: Destroyed in place.	S.F.
1200	4	011200H	Co D discovered 2 105mm rds w/trip wire, 2 82mm mortars rds w/pressure device. Results: Destroyed in place.	S.F.
			Journal Closed	

TAB 4
TO ENCLOSURE (1)

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JOURNAL FORM		UNIT ON DEPLOYMENT S-3 1st Bn, 5th Mar.	
FORSYTH GROVE		Quang Nam Province	
		BEACH	
		020001H July	022400H July 1969
		FROM	TO
TIME	SEQ	DATE/TIME	ACTION
IN	OUT	GROUP	STATUS
INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS			
Journal Opened			
0900	1	020900H	Co B (CP) at (AT858519) had one civil defendant Chieu Hoi. He was interrogated and sent in. Results: 1 Chieu Hoi.
			S.F.
1430	2	021430H	Co C (Security) at (AT836545) while securing Youth Alpha LZ received S/A fire from tree line. Swept area w/two plts by fire and maneuver. Found 1 VC in bunker seriously wounded by grenade. Man was med-evac to German hospital but not tagged as VC. Results: 1 VC POW.
			S.F.
2215	3	022215H	Co D at (AT876517) Rec'd 3 incoming grenades near perimeter. 1 USMC rec'd superficial leg wound. Returned frag grenades and fired bomm illum and HE. Results: 1 USMC WIAE.
			S.F.
Journal Closed			
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FORSYTH GROVE		Quang Nam Province	
		PLACE	
		030001H July	032400 July 1969
		FROM	TO
TIME	STP	DATE/TIME	ACTION
IN	OUT	GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS
Journal Opened			
0700	1	030700H	Co C plt (Sweep) at (AT835545) while sweeping area A had one 35-40 years old man Chieu Hoi. Also observed 1 VC fleeing from area and was taken underfire. Results: 1VC KIA; 1 Chieu Hoi. S.F.
1830	2	031830H	Co D plt at (AT870515) observed 15-20 enemy wearing black pajamas at (AT889514) wading accross river moving north in column when fired upon and were from view in grass. Fired 75x5.56mm and 100x7.62 also called Cowpoke. Cowpoke fired MG's and Rockets. Results: 1 VC KIA. S.F.
2400	3	032400H	Operation "FORSYTH GROVE:" terminated
Journal Closed			
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JOURNAL FORM			UNIT OR SECTION S-3 1st Bn, 5th Mar.	
NO NAME OPERATION			Quang Nam Province PLACE	
			040001H July	042400H July 1969
			FROM	TO
TIME	STP	DATE/TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
IN	OUT	NR	ACTION	
			Journal Opened	
0015	1	040015H	Co C sqd (Ambush) at (AT827543). While in night pause spotted enemy walking down trail. Left 1st man through in hopes of getting main body in the killing zone due to the distance between each man. Results: 2 NVA KIA; also documents, clothing; 2 wallets; 1 hammock; and 1 puncho. S.F.	
0630	2	040630H	Co B plt (Sweep) at (AT851492) observed 4 individual fleeing SW. Yelled Lai Dai and fired 2 warning shots. Yelled again and fired killing, wounding 1; captured 1 POW and detained 1 Civ. prep-ville w/60mm and had Cowpoke observed 5 NVA in uniform and packs at (AT842485) and called arty mission. Fired 142 HE rds. Cowpoke observed 50 various personnel at (AT836471) Fleeing SW and called arty mission and adjusted with good coverage. Results: 1 NVA KIA; 1 POW (Medevac) and 1 Det. S.F.	
0810	3	040810H	Co C sqd (Patrol) at (AT828534) while on patrol walked up on a 19 yr. old that was coming out of mts. Upon seeing the marines turned and fled back to mts. Called to individual to stop but continued running fired and killed VC. Searched body and found bandages: Puncho, and 2xM26 grenades. Results:	

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			Quang Nam Province	
			PLACE	
NO NAME OPERATION			060001H July 062400H July 1969	
			FROM TO	
TIME	SEC	DATE	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	
TIME	SEC	DATE	ACTION	
			Journal Opened	
0740	1	060740H	Co B plt (Sweep) at (AT849489) moved across blue and found 1 NVA KIA in black shorts and shirt. Results: 1 NVA KIA (By Air). S.F.	
0830	2	060830H	Co C plt (Patrol) at (AT835502) found pack hidden on side of trail. Results: utilities; punchoes; civilian clothes; rice; bandages; documents; also Chieu Hoi Pamphlets for U.S. TROOPS CAPTURED. S.F.	
1200	3	061200H	Co D at (AT853522) picked up 7 women det from ville, because of info. rec'd from Chieu Hoi. Four (4) women were wives of VC and 3 women were mother's and sisters of Chieu Hoi. Results: 7 det. S.F.	
1530	4	061530H	Co D at (AT854524) found 1 male hiding in false wall in Bunker. Results: 1 det. S.F.	
1630	5	061630H	Co B sqd at (AT849486) spotted 6 VN civilians digging grave 100 mtrs from pcs at (AT849487). Body was two days old and was dressed in VC clothing. Results: 1 VC KIA (By Air). S.F.	
2120	6	062120H	Co B sqd at (AT855484) observed movement coming towards their position. Fired S/A killing 1NVA	

JOURNAL FORM

UNIT ON SECTION S-3 1st Bn. 5th Mar.

NO NAME OPERATION.

Quang Nam Province

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060001H July

FROM

062400H July 1969

TO

DATE	SITE	IDENTITY	ACTION
IN	OUT	GROUP	NAME
			EXCLUSIVES, MESSAGES, ORDERS
Results:			1 NVA KIA; also 1xAK-47 (#3097403); 3xChiComs; 2xAK-47 magazines; 1 NVA belt; and documents captured.
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0130	1	070130H	Co B at (AT849485) rec'd prob at northern perimeter. Prob withdrew after being repelled. At 0215 main attack came from (AT848482) estimated reinforced Co. with approx. 1 light MG, 60 Mortar Tube, RPG and B-40's Rec'd 25 Mortars rds; 10x B-40's rds, and 4 RPG's. Repelled attack and called basket-ball, Spooky, Huey Gunships, and fired 84x155mm and 89x105mm will sweep; Sweep will begin at first light. Results: 5 USMC WIAE; 4 NVA KIA; also 1x AK-47; 2x AK-mags. captured.	
0620	2	070620H	Co G (Blocking force) at (AT830545) observed 1 VC fleeing. VC was dressed in blue uniform. Fired 10x 5.56mm. Results: 1 VC KIA.	
0800	3	070800H	Co B (Sweep) at (AT849485) found the following at (AT84480): 4 NVA bodies in green utilities; 8x B40 Rockets; 6 NVA belts w/11 ChiComs; 6x AK-47 mags; 4 NVA packs w/med gear; also discovered numerous blood trails and bone fragments, also 8 drag off marks. 1 full Ammo can of m-60 was found near body; 2x AK-47 (3007403 and 200925) and documents also 2 NVA helmets. Results: 4 NVA KIA; 11 ChiComs, 2x AK-47; 8x B40 Rockets; 4 NVA belts	

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			6xAK-47 mags; 1 can of 7.62mm rds;
			Doc; and 2 NVA helmets captured.
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0945	4	070945H	Co D plt (search) at (AT868526)
			found 1 male 40 yrs old in front of
			bunker. He Chieu Hoi. Results;
			1 Chieu Hoi.
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0730	1	080730H	Co D plt at (AT853510) found 1 live arty rd. and 1 homemade box mine in 105 canister. Results: Destroyed in place.
			S.F.
1115	2	081115H	Co B sqd (patrol) at (AT842493) observed 4 enemy (AT842493) 1 carrying WPN, and was running. Called hom on enemy and had Cobra gunships and resupply chopper observed 4 enemy dead on ground. 1 WPN was observed w/VC while running by resupply chopper. Results: 4 VC KIA; also 1 AK-47 captured.
			S.F.
1305	3	081305H	Co A plt (OP) at (AT846528) observed 1 enemy moving NE at (AT847528), yelled halt and individual started running. Opened fire and killed him. Results: 1VC KIA.
			S.F.
1610	4	081610H	Co D (patrol) at (AT866526) observed 2 young VN males from them yelled halt. Fired wounding 1 the other 1 escaped. Results: 1 det.
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0600	1	090600H	Co D plt (movement) at (AT885526) observed 10 enemy running SE at (AT885533) enemy fired 10-15 rds S/A. Returned fire with IAAWS and M-79 search revealed 7 bodies and medical gear, 1 wounded. Results: 7 VC KIA; 1 PCW also various med. gear captured.	S.F.
0605	2	090605H	Co D at (AT876525) observed 2 enemy moving SE. Fired S/A and 10xM79 rds. wounding 1 in uniform w/cart ridge belt and pack. Results: 1 NV A pack; cartridge belt; and 2 canteens captured.	S.F.
0620	3	090620H	Co D at (AT885526) found 1 male hiding in bunkers wearing khaki shirt and shorts none of them had ID card. Found 1 ChiCom in hootch nearby. Results: 3 det. also 1 Chi Com captured.	S.F.
0720	4	090720H	Co A at (AT865535) observed 2 NVA filling canteens on Blue Line. Wearing green utilities. Took both under fire and killed 1 and wounded 1. Wounded NVA took off. Results: 1 NVA KIA.	S.F.
0724	5	090724H	Co Foke air born observed 4 enemy attempting to escape through open rice paddy. Took them under fire killing 2. Results: 2 NVA KIA. (KBA)	S.F.

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0930	6	090830H	Co A (Sweep) at (AT865535). While sweeping through blocking position apprehended 2 VC and VCS. Results: 2 POW and 2 det.	S.F.
1100	7	091100H	Co's A and C at (AT872537 & 872530). Co A swept NW along Blue Line receiving heavy sniper fire at (AT860545). Co C swept E to (AT880535) then to (AT863550) receiving heavy sniper fire. Employed organic weapons as they advance. Results: 1 det.	S.F.
2200	8	092200H	Co D sqd (Ambush) at (AT854525). Sprung ambush on VC patrol. Took under fire with S/L and grenades. Rec'd 1 Chi Com incoming. Results: 1 VC KIA; also Rice Bag Captured.	S.F.
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1000		1	101000H	Co D (Search) at (AT868533) searched river. River proved to be waist deep. One male was found in hole wearing black; one SKS was loaded and was in excellent condition. At (AT866534) a hidden entrance to bunker was discovered in a clump of trees. There were 3 persons in bunker. M-79 rds were found. Discovered wooden entrance hidden in trees. Heard noises and KCS tried to persuade persons to come out. Rec'd 1 grenade wounding 2 USMC slightly. 1 suffered with a small piece of fragment in eye and the other suffered concussion. Bunker was destroyed and 2 bodies were found also 1xM-26; 1 ChiCom; 2xM-16 mags; 1 loaded AK mag; various Documents; 2x North Vietnamese Flags; 1xInsignia; 1 Box of fishing equip. 2xNVA belts; 2x Rice sacks and 1 NVA uniform found. Another bunker was discovered and rec'd 1 grenade wounding 2 USMC slightly w/superficial flesh wounds. Found 2xBodies dressed in green trousers. Results: 4 USMC WIANE; 4 VC KIA; 4 VC POW; also 1xSKS (11351117); 1xM-26 grenade; 1xChiCom; 2xM-16 mags.; 1 AK mag (fully loaded); various documents; 2 NVA flags; 1xInsignia 1xBox of fishing equipment; 2xNVA belts; 2xRice Sacks; 1xNVA uniform captured.

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1000	2	101000H	Co D at (AT868533) found 2x10 ft. sampans in good condition hidden under brush on river bank. Results: Destroyed in place.	S.F.
1700	3	101700H	Co B (sniper) at (AT849508) observed 2 enemy w/packs moving w. Fired killing 1 enemy and found blood trails. Results: 1VC KIA.	S.F.
1920	4	101920H	Co D at (AT855519) while man was cleaning .45 inserted mag. and pulled slide back to test safety. Man removed rd. but slide slipped home and fired 1 rd. man was excited and removed next rd. w/o removing mag. and was going to put won down when slide went home firing and wounded 1 man. Appointed investigating officer. Results: 1 USMC WIAE.	S.F.
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1945	I	111945H	Co B sqd (ambush) at (AT841289) observed 8-10 enemy w/pack and rifles moving E. Fired 15x60mm and 12x105mm. Results: 3 NVA KIA. Journal Closed
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0200	1	120200H	Co. D sqd (Killer team) at (AT853525) while searching houthches 1 male sprang from bunker and threw grenade Fired s/a killing man. Results: 1 VC KIA.	
			S.F.	
0815	2	120815H	Co. C plt (patrol) at (AT842528) observed 2 enemy moving across rice paddies. Marines shouted Lou Dai and enemy started running to find hiding place in treeline. Fired 20x5.56mm killing one and wounding the other. Results: 1 VC KIA; Det.: also documents; NVA money; and rice captured.	
			S.F.	
0830	3	120830H	Co. D plt at (AT848515) found box mine in 105mm canister w/trip wire. Results: Destroyed in place.	
			S.F.	
1715	4	121715H	Co. C plt (patrol) at (AT870522) found 155mm Booby Trap. Results: Destroyed in place.	
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1740	5	121740H	Co. C plt at (AT867529) while fragging bunkers threw grenade causing secondary explosion wounding 1 USMC. Results: 1 USMC KIAE.	
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0600	1	130600H	Co A (movement) at (AT840494) apprehended 1 VCS running from bunker. Results: 1 Det. S.F.
1615	2	131615H	Co A plit (patrol) at (AT828487) observed 15 enemy moving east. Called arty and sent out patrol to search area. Observed 5 enemy fleeing east. Shot and killed 1. Remainder fled. Results; 1 VC KIA. S.F.
2300	3	132300H	Co B at (AT837474) rec'd 6 incoming grenades at (AT838474). Fired 7x60mm on grenade site. Will search at first light. Results: 2 USMC WIAE. S.F.
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1630	1	141630H	Co A sqd (patrol) at (AT831499) observed 3 enemy running from patrol at (AT833499) fired 25x5.56mm and killed 1. Results: 1VC KIA; also 1 NVA poncho captured.	S.F.
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1330	1	161330H	Co D at (AT833470) found 2 tunnels about 200 meters from trenchline, found 1 bunker at (AT831475). Results: Destroyed in place. S.F.
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2005	1	202005H	
Co D 7th Eng. at (AT874485) Marine was wounded by M-26 grenade.			
His parent notified. Results: 1 USMC WIAE.			S.F.
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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS			
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1800	1	211800H	Co D at (At 878485) observed 1 Vietnamese civilian watching perimeter from rice paddy. Man had hoe but did no work. Sent out patrol and man fled. Dung Lai was shouted and warning shots fired. Man continued running and fired shot and fell. He had no ID. Results: 1 VC KIAE.
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1100	1	221100H	Co D plt (patrol) at (AT892490) found 3 B/T within 50 meters of each other w/pressure device. One was 60mm rd. on side of trail, second was 60mm illum. canister filled w/C-4 in brake in a bush line. The third was 81mm illum. canister filled w/C-4 in a brake in a tree line. Results: Destroyed in place.	S.F.
1600	2	221600H	Co D plt (patrol) at (AT916483) found 2 B/T. One was M-26 in a coke can w/trip wire, second was an arty fd. w/pressure firing device. Results: Destroyed in place.	S.F.
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1200	1	251200H	Journal Opened
			Co D (patrol) at (AT897498, 8887486) returned to village for second time that day. Discovered envelope laying beside the trail. Addressed in English to men of An Hoa. Envelope contained propaganda, messages in English, some of which were printed and some written. Also a letter, hand written in English, was placed by a Marine poet. Results: Documents captured.
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1035	1	291035H	1st Bn, 5th Mar. at (AT925529) observed 3 enemy at (AT935516) observing lines. Fixed 2 WP warning rds. Enemy began to flee area and were observed carrying weapons. Fixed 20 rds 81mm HE rds and observed 1 enemy fall. Results: 1VC KIA. S.F.
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