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

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

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

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

J. K. Griffis Jr.
J. K. GRIFFIS JR.
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 October to 31 October 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

1st Battalion, 5th Marines (-) (Rein)	Lt. Col. J. K. GRIFFIS JR 1-31 October 1969
H&S Company	Capt. R. J. WILSON 1-23 October 1969 Capt. L. C. BROADWELL 24-31 October 1969
Company A	1st Lt. P. M. WALLACE 1-31 October 1969
Company B	1st Lt. M. J. KOCH 1-31 October 1969 Capt. D. L. MCINTURE 12-31 October 1969
Company C	1st Lt. P. N. MEIER 1-31 October 1969
Company D	1st Lt. J. R. WEBB 1-31 October 1969

2. LOCATIONS

From 1-6 October 1969, the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines participated in the Chau Phang area in rice denial operations. From 7-13 October 1969 the Battalion moved back to An Hoa and on 132230H October 1969 had a cordon and search operation in Mau Chanh (2) and Thu Bon (5). On 141200H October 1969 the Battalion moved back to An Hoa. On 18 October 1969 the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines moved to the Arizona Area.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj. P. E. O'TOOLE
1-9 October 1969
Maj. J. J. SHERIDAN
10-31 October 1969

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S-1 Officer	Capt. E. W. HAUKAAS 1-31 October 1969
S-2 Officer	
S-3 Officer	Maj. R. L. KERZIC 1-8 October 1969 Maj. R. G. CRABTREE 9-31 October 1969
S-4 Officer	Capt. M. D. WYLY 1-31 October 1969
S-5 Officer	1st Lt. T. J. FONG 1-31 October 1969
Communications Officer	Capt. L. C. BROADWELL 1-31 October 1969
Medical Officer	Lt. L. W. BASSETT (USN) 1-31 October 1969
Supply Officer	2nd Lt. J. A. MUEHLEISEN 1-11 October 1969 1st Lt. M. J. KOCH 12-31 October 1969
Motor Transport Officer	2nd Lt. J. A. MUEHLEISEN 1-31 October 1969
Assistant Adj/Legal Officer	1st Lt. T. A. POTTENGER JR 1-31 October 1969
Chaplain	Lt T. O. ATWOOD (USN) 1-31 October 1969
Air Liaison Officer	Capt. R. R. RIVERS 1-31 October 1969

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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>
34	1176	3	56

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

From 1-6 October 1969 the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines participated in a rice denial operations in the Chau Phong area. On the evening of the 6th the Battalion returned to An Hoa and on early morning of the 7th B Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines returned to An Hoa. From 7-13 October 1969 the Battalion operated from An Hoa in company size search and clear operations Southeast of An Hoa. On 132230H October 1969 the Battalion held a cordon and search operation in Mau Chanh (2) and Thu Bon (5). On 141200H October 1969 the Battalion returned to An Hoa. On 181200H October 1969 the Battalion moved to the "Hot Dog" in the Arizona Area.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTSA. TOPICS1. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

a. Strength. The Battalion's strength at the beginning of the month was 31 officers and 1177 enlisted. On the 15th of the month, the strength had changed to 37 officers and 1183 enlisted. By the end of October, the strength was 35 officers and 1170 enlisted. At this time there are 20 enlisted hospitalized.

b. Discipline, Law and Legal. One Summary Court-Martial and five Special Courts-Martial were convened during October. During the same period, ten Company and nine Battalion Office hours (NJP) were also held. There were seven completed investigations with one still pending for the month.

c. POW/Detainees. There were 74 detainees processed during this month. They were classed as follows:

POW's	5	NVA	5	VC	10	TOTAL
CHIEU HOI	0	NVA	1	VC	1	TOTAL
CIVIL DEFENDANTS					36	TOTAL
INNOCENT CIVILIANS					27	TOTAL

d. Morale. Morale and fighting spirit continued to be excellent.

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

f. Awards. During October, there were 60 Navy Achievement medals, 15 Navy Commendation medals, 5 Bronze Star medals, 2 Legion of Merits, 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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~~SECRET~~2. ENEMY, WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. Enemy. The enemy has continued to avoid large scale contact in this reporting period. The enemy is continuing to gather food supplies, while conducting light attacks and probing of units for diversionary tactics. The booby-trap situation in the Arizona Area has decreased somewhat compared to the previous reporting period. B Company took 14 WIA's from SFD's in the vicinity of AT833470 in 2 days.

b. Weather. The precipitation for the first half of this reporting period was the highest of this year. This being the month commencing the monsoon period causing hinderance in visibility and movement. The latter part of this reporting period was humid and hot with intermittent rain showers.

c. Terrain. The terrain features shows the rice paddies submerged in water with the streams and rivers at a high level. This reporting period shows the dry ground to be mostly the high ground with treelines throughout the area.

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 D, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines OPCON to 5th Marines from 010001H to 100350H October 1969.

(2) Company B, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines OPCON to 5th Marines from 100350H to 170635H October 1969.

(3) Company C, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines OPCON to 5th Marines from 170635H to 312400H October 1969.

b. Operations. 1st Battalion, 5th Marines from 1-6 October 1969, participated in unnamed rice denial operations in the Chau Phong area. On 6 October 1969 the Battalion returned to An Hoa. From 7-13 October 1969 the Battalion operated out of An Hoa. On 132230H October 1969 the Battalion held a cordon and search at Mau Chanh (2) and Thu Boh (5). The Battalion moved back to An Hoa on 141200H October 1969. On 181200H October the Battalion moved to the "Hot Dog" in the Arizona Area.

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~~SECRET~~c. Supporting Arms

(1) Air. The Battalion continued its policy of maximum employment of all available air power. During the time spent in An Hoa, the Battalion was in a rear posture and did not require any air support. However, upon moving into the Arizona Area, the Battalion relied upon heavy use of air support to ferret out the enemy and to provide cover for friendly units.

(a) Fixed Wing. Fixed wing support includes "Hostage" OU-10 aircraft, "Basketball" C-130 flareships and "Spooky" AC-47 gunships as well as close air support by jet attack aircraft. This support is summarized in the table below.

<u>TYPE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>FLIGHTS</u>
Hostage (OU-10)	36 hrs 15 mins	43
Spooky (AC-47)	2 hrs	1
Basketball (C-130)	1 hr	1
Close air support		
F-4		8
A-4		1
A-6		11

The battle damage assessment from the above flights is tabulated as follows:

Structures Destroyed	50
Structures Damaged	3
Bunkers Destroyed	28
Treeline Destroyed	1750 meters
Trenchline Destroyed	400 meters
Secondary Fires	1
Secondary Explosions	1
Killed By Air	7
Total Tonnage of ordnance dropped (65 Flights)	140 Tons

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(b) Rotary Wing. The Battalion enjoyed prompt and efficient helicopter support in the form of timely med-evacs as summarized below:

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>DETAINÉES</u>	<u>CIVILIANS</u>
EMERGENCY	14	3	0
PRIORITY	5	2	7
ROUTINE	0	0	0

(c) Significant Development. During October, special effort was made to provide air signalling devices to the lowest echelons within the command so that no unit would be caught without means to utilize air support under any and all possible conditions. A training program was also initiated so as to provide training to each platoon on the proper procedures to be used in the employment of air support.

(2) Artillery. During the month of October, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines was rendered artillery support by 2nd Battalion, 11 Marines. Most missions were fired by Echo, Delta, Whiskey, and Mike Battery 4th Battalion, 11th Marines.

Due to a de-escalation of the war, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines activities were somewhat curtailed for the better part of the month. Therefore, there was a smaller amount of fire missions than in previous months. There has been a very small number of contact missions. Most missions were registration of night defensive fires and prep fires coming in second.

Activity has picked up somewhat during the last part of the month due to the moving of the Battalion to the Arizona Area.

Artillery support has been very good and very responsive during this month. On the whole it has been accurate and faster than in the past.

The following is a summary of rounds expended and the types of missions fired.

In firing the above mentioned targets 1954 HE rounds were expended on fire missions, 222 WP, 4987 H&I, and 166 illumination. There were a total of 170 missions fired.

Confirmed KIA	5
Probable KIA	17
Bunkers Destroyed	4
Houses Destroyed	2
Contact Missions	22

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(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 and fortifications. Loss of lives, wheeled and tracked equipment was considerably reduced by 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 re-supply and Med-Evacs.

(5) Scout Snipers. Detachment Scout Sniper Platoon, Headquarters Company, 5th Marines continued to provide outstanding support for the Battalion, although there were no enemy kills during the month.

(6) Motor Transportation. A light section of Marginal Terrain Platoon, Company B, 11th Motor Transport Battalion (M1116) known as Huskies was assigned to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines from 1-31 October 1969.

(7) Scout Dogs. Detachment from 3rd MP Battalion provided marginal support to the Battalion.

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) Company Supply
- (5) Inventory Control
- (6) Accountability
- (7) Embarkation
- (8) Warehouse Issue Procedures
- (9) Venereal Disease
- (10) Personal Hygiene
- (11) AN/GRA-39A Operation
- (12) RC-292/AS-2236 (Antenna Erection)
- (13) AN/MRC-109 Operation
- (14) AN/PRC-25/PRC-125 Operation
- (15) AN/PRC-88 Operation/Maintenance
- (16) Field Message Preparation
- (17) Field Message Files

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- (18) Field Messages; Requirements for
- (19) Field Messages; Security for
- (20) Wire Installations
- (21) Installation/Operation of TA-1
- (22) Installation/Operation of TA-312
- (23) Installation/Operation of SB-22 (Switch Board)
- (24) Pole Climbing; Safety of
- (25) PP-4567 (Battery Charger) Operation/Maintenance of
- (26) Use of SL-1-2, 1-3
- (27) SMR Codes and Use of (Source Maintenance Recoverability)
- (28) TI, MI, TM Purpose and Use of
- (29) COC Field Operation of
- (30) Communication Security
- (31) Licensing Session for M274A2 (Mule) and M151A1 (Jeep)
- (32) Machine Gun 7.62mm (M-60)
- (33) 106mm Recoilless Rifle M4 A1
- (34) US Caliber .50 Machine Gun M2
- (35) Crew Drill 81mm Mortars M29
- (36) Field First Aid
- (37) Drug Abuse
- (38) Veterans Benefits and Career Guidance
- (39) Leadership
- (40) Rules of Engagement
- (41) Offensive Combat
- (42) Patrolling
- (43) Combat Order
- (44) Traffic Diagrams/Line Route Map
- (45) On-Line Crypt (KW-7)
- (46) Care and Use of Hand Tools
- (47) Use of Battery Star Starter Tester

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

c. The Battalion continued to utilize schools provided by higher headquarters in the DaNang area and Okinawa. During the month, 90 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.

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5. LOGISTICS. From 1-6 October, while three (3) companies were operating in the Chau Phong's, logistics operations were hindered by monsoon rains. Resupply helicopters could not fly due to the low cloud ceiling. Deep water in rice paddies and swollen rivers made terrain untrafficable to M1116 muskies, and the four (4) vehicles which had accompanied the Battalion to the field were extracted by helicopters. Dry clothing, hot showers, and beer were provided for each man when units returned to An Hoa on 6 and 7 October. 782 gear was replenished, and a limited technical inspection was conducted on all weapons.

Companies operating out of An Hoa for periods of two to three days, during the period from 7 to 13 October, left the combat base with three days of rations, water, ammunition and required no re-supply in the field.

During the same period, the companies remaining in the An Hoa area built floors for twenty-nine (29) tents, dug ditches, etc., to make the troop area liveable during the monsoon season.

On 13 October the civic action portion of the cordon and search operation in Mau Chanh (2) and Thu Bon (5) was supported by the feeding of approximately 500 civilians, also med-capped 500 civilians.

After the Battalion deployed to Arizona Area on 18 October, daily resupply was accomplished by helicopter.

6. CIVIC ACTION. During the reporting period the Battalion S-5 was OPCON to 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines at Phu Lao (6) in order to continue the 3 New Life Hamlet projects underway. One platoon of PF's, OM 83, from Dai Loc District, were assigned to the two New Life Hamlets located at Giao Thuy - 922543 and Hoa Yen - 920543. One platoon of PF's from Duc Duc District was assigned to the New Life Hamlet at Phu Lao (6) 926529.

The PF platoon from Duc Duc District is not conducting any activities at this time. The platoon is under orders to stay with the Village Chief. Any day/night activities will be initiated by Duc Duc Headquarters.

The PF platoon from Dai Loc District is conducting regular day/night activities initiating from Dai Loc Headquarters.

In the Giao Thuy hamlet 13 homes are now under construction, Hoa Yen hamlet has 22 homes under construction.

The Duc Duc District is in a Phase II of operations, which upon ending on the 30th of November will gather the people of Xuyen Hoa, Loc Phu, Khuong villages to be re-located at Phu Loc.

A Vietnamese Ferry Service was approved jointly by the Battalion Commander at Liberty Bridge (3/5) and the Dai Loc District Chief. This ferry service is to operate only when the Liberty Bridge is under water, caused by heavy rains, and to transport Vietnamese Nationals across the Thu Bon River. The ferry will operate under the restrictions and regulations set forth by the Commanding Officer at Liberty Bridge.

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7. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS. During this reporting period, one USMC patrol was initiated by information received from Vietnamese civilians of a possible VC ammo cache. A negative result was reported by the patrol unit. Numerous ordnance were turned in to the S-2 at Liberty Bridge by Vietnamese youths.

Two aerial broadcasts on Chieu Hoi, rice denial, booby trap, and ordnance turn in missions worked in the entire 3/5 AO, and aerial leaflets drops of the same area were coordinated through 5th Marines.

A series of rewards, sanitation, and mine posters were posted along the MSR near Liberty Bridge (coordinates 925538 through 922527).

Four Vietnamese PF's will participate in a USMC training film being sponsored by 1st Marine Division (G-3) and III MAF. The use of the PF's was approved by the Dai Loc District Chief.

8. COMMUNUCATIONS. The onset of the monsoon season in October forced strict rationing of AN/PRC-25 radio sets. A phone-patch system using telephone, radio and radio remoting devices was installed in the rear COC to minimize need for radios in the Battalion rear. Using the patch net, company rear echelons and Special Staff Officers can reach units in the field on the nearest phone. Full operational testing and improvement of the system should be completed by 15 November 1969.

On 13 October 1969 Communications personnel conducted a Radio Teletype (RATT) system test in cooperation with 5th Marines. The following items of equipment were employed: field Radio AN/PRC-25, Radio Remote Unit AN/GRA-39A, Terminal Telegraph TH-5, and Teletype writer AN/TGC-14A (V).

The test was successful, with the following qualifications.

First, operations of the teletype requires standard AC electric current; where housepower is unavailable a portable generator must be used. This makes RATT communications highly impractical for a unit that desires mobility and stealth in the field, as generators are bulky, heavy, and noisy when in operation. Second, the AN/PRC-25 radio has a transmit/receive ratio of one (1) to (9). This means that after every minute spent transmitting a message, the sender must pause nine (9) minutes. These breaks may prove annoying and disruptive, but the alternative is a burned out radio. Transmission can be completed within safe time only if messages length is minimized. Optimal number of words is about fifty (50).

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9. SIGNIFICANT CASUALTIES INFLECTED OR SUSTAINED: VC/NVA CAPTUREDa. Friendly Casualties1st Battalion, 5th Marines

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
KIA	0	0
WIAE	12	0
AWIAE	4	1
DOW	2	0
DOD	1	0
NBC	61	0
NED	0	0

b. Enemy Casualties

KIA 20 NVA 31 VC 51 TOTAL

10. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY ORDNANCE CAPTURED DURING THE MONTH

6 AK-47 1 M-14 Rifle 1 RPG Launcher
1 9mm Pistol 1 .45 Caliber Pistol

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

1 250 lb Bomb 12 81mm Mortar Rounds 3 Cofram Bomblets
2 B-40 Rocket Rounds 115 60mm Mortar Rounds 2 M-72 Rounds
4 3.5 inch Rocket Rounds 1 40mm Rounds 2 M-26 Grenades
50 50 Cal Rounds

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

500lbs of Tea
200lbs of Rice
25lbs of Salt

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

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ Tab "A" Staff Journal for period of 1 October through 31 October 1969

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NO NAME OPERATION		220001H Oct	222400H Oct 1969
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TIME IN OUT	SERIAL NR	DATETIME GROUP	ACTION TABLE
			INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS Journal Opened
1400	1	221400H	Co D plt (Search) at (ATB45527) spotted 2 men fleeing along ditch. Opened up with S/A. Results: 1 VC KIA.
			S.F.
1830	2	221830H	CO B plt at (ATB46476) while capturing individual spotted another pack, person started to run and was shot by Marines. Enemy was moving SW. Fired 22x81mm mortars and 2x105mm rounds on target! Results: 3 NVA KIA and 3 NVA packs captured.
			S.F.
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INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS			
Journal Opened			
0700	1	230700H	Co B plt at (AT844496) captured 1 NVA and 2 packs. Results: 1 NVA POW and 2 NVA packs, NVA poncho, 1xNVA uniform, 1 canteen, 2 hammocks, NVA money, mess kit, soap, poncho liner, belt, medical gear, and poncho captured.
			S.F.
1955	2	231955H	Co B sqd (Ambush) at (AT866503) spotted 2 NVA walking down trail NE. Ambushed enemy killing both. Results: 2 NVA KIA; also, 1x.45 caliber pistol; 1xAK-47; 2xAK-47 mag; 4x.45 caliber mag; 2xChiComs clothing and maps captured.
			S.F.
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		FROM	TO	
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IN	OUT	NR	GROUP	TABLE
			Journal Opened	
0700		1	240700H Co A plt (Sweep) at (AT816500) swept area of previous contact finding 1xAK-47; 2xAK-47 mags; 1xNVA pack; 1 pair binoculars. Results: 3 POW's; also 1xAK-47; 2xAK-47 mags; 1xNVA pack; 1 pair binoculars captured.	S.F.
0810		2	240810H Co B plt at (AT860496) spotted 3 NVA crossing river on raft opened fire. NVA fled. Results: 1x9mm pistol; 1xNVA pack; 1 money pouch; and assorted documents captured.	S.F.
1130		3	241130H Co A plt at (AT855503) found 1 VN male hiding in bunker. Results: 1 VCS.	S.F.
1500		4	241500H Co D sqd (OP) at (AT850521) observed 20 people moving in and around houth for 30 min. carrying bundles. Sqd moved into ville to check out area. 4 people ran into treeline. Villagers confirmed them as VC. Killed 2 VC. Results: 2 VC KIA also, battledressing, 2 NVA ponchos, belt of rice and assorted clothing captured.	S.F.

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1700		5	241700H	Co D plt at (AT867533) while set in at nite position dug the following out of hole: 3 large ChiComs grenade: NVA green uniform; explosive powder weighing 3 lbs; and 2 black PJ's. Results: 3 ChiCom grenades: NVA green uniform; explosive powder; and 2 black PJ's captured.	S.F.
1700		6	241700H	Co B plt at (AT833470) searching area of previous contact found 1 dead NVA, 1 bear trap and assorted documents. Results: 1 NVA KIA 1 bear tran and documents captured.	S.F.
2030		7	242030H	Co A sqd (Ambush) at (AT867518) captured one VC moving along trail. 5 min. later 8 VC came down trail sprang ambush. Results: 2 VC KIA and 1 POW.	S.F.
2035		8	242035H	Co A sqd (Ambush) at (AT870520) 12 VC moved in front of ambush site. opened fire killing 2 VC. Found 3 pouches used to carry rice. Results: 2 VC KIA also 3 pouches used to carry rice captured.	S.F.
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TIME	SER	DATETIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
IN	OUT	NR	GROUP	TAKEN
			Journal Opened	
0750		1	250750H Co B plt (Movement) at (AT846474) while enroute to new position point man spotted 8 enemy rice humpers opened fire killing 3. Results: 3 NVA KIA; also 5 packs assorted clothes and mess gear captured.	S.F.
0800		2	250800H Co D (CP) at (AT851524) interrogated villagers of past contact. The 1 VC KIA was local VC Chief; also detained 1 woman. Results: 1 VC KIA and 1 detainee.	S.F.
0830		3	250830H Co D plt at (AT849507) rec'd 100xAK-47 rounds from vill at (AT843506) assaulted vill. Results: 1 NVA KIA.	S.F.
1700		4	251700H Co D (Patrol) at (AT856518) was checking out people in rice paddy past through ville 2 VC, 1 in black and the other in green, with cartridge belt and rice belts and carrying weapons. Pursued for 50 meters killing 1 wounding 1. Later wounded VC died. Results: 2 VC KIA; also, 2 cartridge belts; 2xChiCom grenades 1xM-26 grenade; 1 NVA poncho; 5 battle dressing and camouflaged cloth; and assorted personal gear captured.	S.F.
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1600		1	251600H	Co D sqd (OP) at (AT843527) spotted 3 young men in black digging along side of house at (AT843529). Yelled to them to come they ran from village and tried to escape along river bank. The OP open fire dropping 1 VC in river. Upon search of area found 1 VC floating in river. Results: 1 VC KIA.	S.F.
1745		2	251745H	Co A plt (Patrol) at (AT817492) patrol spotted 1 VC, approximately 100 meters, dressed in white shirt, black pj's. Called for him to stop. He disregarded yell and started to run. Fired on him resulting in 1 VC KIA, went up to search area and check body. Results: 1 VC KIA; also, 2xM-26 grenades; 1xUSMC cartridge belt; 1xM-14 pouch; and 1xNVA poncho captured.	S.F.
2000		3	252000H	Co A plt (Patrol) at (AT819496) The point man was walking SW on trail when he spotted 3 VC about 30 meters away. Point man opened up killing 1. The second returned fire hitting second man in column, resulting in chest wounds. Medevac was called and completed. Results: 1 USMC WIAE 1 VC KIA.	S.F.

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0700	1	260700H	Co A plt (Patrol) at (ATB19496) swept area of previous nites contact Results: 2 NVA KIA; also 2xAK-47; 3xNVA packs; 1 NVA Helmet	S.F.
0800	2	260800H	Co. D plt (Patrol Serch) at (ATB37-507) Marine searching bunker. found 1- man hiding under floor boards; man was dressed in black. Once discovered he yelled, "Chieu Hoi". Upon preliminary interrogation, man gave following information: (1) Phu Loi 1 & 2 areas are heavily Booby-trapped with M-26 (2) Dai Kuong Area has 10 local forces guerillas armed with grenades, 1 AK-47, & 2 M-79's. (3) Nam An #5, is frequently visted by VC guerillas from Foot hill. (4) Man says his brothers Cheiu Hoi to Duc Duc with weapon a month ago. This was only weapon they had between them. Results: 1 detainee.	S.F.
1125	3	261125H	Co B plt (Ambush) at (ATB57487) spotted 2 women entering village. Results: 2 detainees.	S.F.
1700	4	261700H	Co A plt (Patrol) at (ATB33506) While on patrol found 1 VC which had been dead 3 or 4 days. He had shrapnel wounds on head and shoulder Results: 1 VC KIA.	S.F.
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0730		1	280730H	Co A plt (Ambush) at (ATB70520) spotted 1 VC moving S on trail. Yelled for man to stop but man disregarded and ran. Opened fire and killed 1 VC. Results: 1 VC KIA; also pack and assorted medical gear and documents captured.	S.F.
0810		2	280810H	Co B (OP) at (ATB30489) spotted 4 VC in treeline. Shot fire mission killing 1. Results: 1 VC KIA.	S.F.
1615		3	281615H	Co D sqd (OP) at (ATB42528) observed 5 NVA with packs and helmets move into hootches at (ATB94545) dressed in green, fully equipped. Called arty and observed 2 bodies lying in paddy in front of hootch. Results: 2 NVA KIA.	S.F.
1800		4	281800H	Co D plt at (ATB48510) while set in day position spotted 4 VC walking downtrail moving E. Front man was carrying rifle. VC spotted about 30 meters away. Fired on them wounded 1. Results: 1 det.	S.F.
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0900	1	300900H	Co D plt (Patrol) at (AT856555) spotted 6 NVA fleeing across rice paddy with packs and weapons. Results: 1 NVA KIA; also 1xAK-47, 1xRPG launcher, 2xRPG rounds, miscellaneous documents, 20 blasting caps, 20 fuses and 10 feet time fuse captured.	S.F.
1000	2	301000H	Co A plt (CP) at (AT875520) observed 2 Hanoi gunships working in village and a small rice paddy where they observed movement. Results: 9 NVA KIA; also 2xAK-47, 1xChiCom grenade, 1 assault weapon, 782 gear, and 4 packs captured.	S.F.
1100	3	301100H	Co D (CP) at (AT853545) while set in position spotted 3 NVA moving W. Fired on enemy with S/A, receiving S/A fire. Results: 2 NVA KIA; also 1xAK-47, 4 ChiCom grenades, cartridge belt, miscellaneous documents and poncho captured.	S.F.
1400	4	301400H	Co A plt (Patrol) at (AT856525) spotted 3 NVA in rice paddy. Called for them to halt but they started to run. Opened fire killing 2. Results: 2 NVA KIA; also claymore bag with medical gear captured.	S.F.

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