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(1) 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Command Chronology
 1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c),
 Enclosure (1) is hereby submitted.

J. K. GRIFFIS JR.
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 Commanding

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1st Battalion, 5th Marines

Lt. Col. J. K. GRIFFIS JR.
1-31 January 1970

H&S Company

Capt. L. C. BROADWELL
1-31 January 1970

Company A

1st Lt. J. A. HEILIG
1-31 January 1970

Company B

Capt. D. L. MCINTURFF
1-31 January 1970

Company C

1st Lt. P. N. METER
1-5 January 1970
2nd Lt. R. K. CRAWFORD
6-31 January 1970

Company D

1st Lt. J. D. LENIHAN
1-31 January 1970**2. LOCATIONS**

H&S Company, from 1 January 1970 to 25 January 1970 was located on Hill 65 (AT878576). On 26 January 1970 the company was located on Football Island (AT892520). On 27 January 1970, the company moved north into the Arizona (AT855518). The next day the position was changed again to Hill 20 (AT848527) where the Company remained for 28 and 29 January 1970. On 30 January 1970 the company moved to the eastern end of the "Hot Dog" (AT844495), where it remained to the end of the month.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj. J. J. SHERIDAN
1-27 January 1970
Maj. D. C. TOWNSEND
28-31 January 1970

S-1 Officer

Capt. E. W. HAUKAAS
1-26 January 1970
2nd Lt. R. R. EPPS
29-31 January 1970**UNCLASSIFIED**

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|-----------------------------|--|
| S-2 Officer | 2nd Lt. M. K. O'SULLIVAN 1-31 January 1970 |
| S-3 Officer | Maj. L. A. BICKLEY 1-31 January 1970 |
| S-3A Officer | 1st Lt. G. J. AYERS 1-7 January 1970 1st Lt. W. HARLEY 8-31 January 1970 |
| S-4 Officer | Capt. M. D. WYLY 1-28 January 1970 2nd Lt. J. A. MUEHLEISEN 29-31 January 1970 |
| S-5 Officer | 2nd Lt. T. B. DAVIDSON 1-26 January 1970 |
| Communications Officer | Capt. L. C. BROADWELL 1-31 January 1970 |
| Medical Officer | Lt. L. W. BASSETT (USN) 1-23 January 1970 |
| Medical Officer | Lt. A. J. ALEXANDER JR. (USN) 1-31 January 1970 |
| Medical Officer | Lt. S. M. RICHARDSON III (USN) 17-31 January 1970 |
| Supply Officer | 2nd Lt. T. E. ROBINSON 1-31 January 1970 |
| Motor Transport Officer | 2nd Lt. J. A. MUEHLEISEN 1-31 January 1970 |
| Assistant Adj/Legal Officer | 2nd Lt. D. E. CRUIKSHANK 1-31 January 1970 |
| Chaplain | Lt. Cmdr. E. L. HUGHES (USN) 1-31 January 1970 |
| Air Liaison Officers | 1st Lt. R. F. CURD III 1-31 January 1970 1st Lt. J. V. DUNLAP 1-31 January 1970 |
| Artillery Liaison Officer | 1st Lt. D. H. WYATT 1-31 January 1970 |

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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> |
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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1970 commenced with 1st Battalion, 5th Marines responsible for the security of the northern portion of the 5th Marines AO. The New Year began with the Battalion in a totally defensive posture due to the cease fire until 1800 on the 1st. The early hours were marked by extensive activity being recorded on the seismic intrusion devices in the western extremity of the AO.

Dawn of the New Year saw the Battalion actively participating in the Vietnamization of the war. A platoon of RF's were hosted and billeted on Hill 65 New Year's eve and moved out at 0400 to block boat traffic on the Song Vu Gia and to insure that only innocent civilians used the cease fire to cross to the Arizona and back. The RF platoon was integrated with a platoon of Marines from Delta Company. The operation was totally effective as water traffic was nonexistent in the area of the operation between the 87 and 91 grid lines on the Song Vu Gia.

At approximately 1400 ten enemy were spotted taking advantage of the cease fire by washing and bathing in the Northern Arizona, getting a clean start for the New Year.

On 2 January Bravo Company found the remains of two UH-1E's which had crashed (vic. 828598 and vic. 827597). The helicopters had been undisturbed by the enemy, as ordnance and radios were still present in both aircraft. 1st MN was notified and further investigation disclosed one had crashed in 1968 while the other had been jettisoned from a CH-53 external lift in May 1969.

Bridge security was informed by an elderly VN lady that her two sons across the river desired to Chieu Hoi. Marines were dispatched across the river via boat. However while crossing the river, shots were heard and upon reaching the southern bank the Marines found one of the son's body. The other son had evidently escaped from the grim fate dealt to his brother by their former comrades, but he could not be located.

During the noon hour on 3 January the IOD tower spotted two enemy around a bunker area. Rapid artillery emplacement on the bunker killed both the enemy. The following day three VC were killed by arty at 871557 in a similar incident. The same afternoon 6 NVA/VC were similarly killed. Later two more VC were killed in the same vicinity cooking supper by a small fire.

Delta Company encountered four NVA rice gatherers on a trail while enroute to Hill 65 after a five day operation on Charlie Ridge. Two of the enemy were killed in the first torrid exchange of small arms fire but the unit was unable to locate the remaining two NVA. On the same day, about noon, a squad size patrol spotted approximately fifteen enemy across a river. Although unable to cross the river in pursuit of the enemy, a scout sniper was able to kill one of the group from a range of

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800 meters. Two hours later, IOD spotted four VC with packs and rifles outside a hootch across the Song Vu Gia. Delta Battery fired on the target killing one VC.

On the afternoon of the fifth IOD spotted six VC wearing cut off green utilities and carrying two rifles. As the VC fled to a bunker near 868457, IOD directed artillery and air onto the enemy position. This action resulted in three enemy KIA being credited to the OV-10 engaged in the incident.

On January 6, five enemy were spotted around a bunker at 887573, two were carrying rifles. Foxtrot Battery fired a mission on the target resulting in three NVA/VC killed.

On the morning of the 7th, ten enemy were spotted building a fire at 872556. An 81mm mortar fire mission killed two of the enemy before they could take cover in nearby bunkers. About noon the IOD tower observed approximately thirty enemy in a bunker and hootch area vicinity 871556. Delta Battery fired in support of the sighting and three kills were observed. Later, four more enemy were killed at the same site by artillery.

The road sweep team to Hill 52 had a VN boy point out the location of a 30 lb. box mine buried next to a deep mud hole. The boy promptly received 5,000\$VN, for his efforts which was encouraged by a locally produced reward pamphlet which he had in his possession.

During late afternoon on the 10th, the IOD tower spotted six VC carrying rifles in the Northern Arizona. A fire mission was called and three VC were followed into a bunker by an 8" projectile.

Bravo Company, while moving to their objective on central Charlie Ridge, to assess the bomb damage of an ARC LIGHT, heard wood being chopped to their front. Rapidly moving forward the unit took seven NVA under fire wounding one and killing another. During the subsequent pursuit of the fleeing enemy, contact was made again and one Marine was killed by point blank automatic weapon fire. The Marines held up while two air strikes were flown on the enemy position.

On January 12, the IOD tower once again spotted enemy traversing the Northern Arizona and killed four VC by artillery. Third platoon Alpha Company while on patrol in the NW corner of the AO, previously restricted because of an arclight, found a 60mm mortar base plate camouflaged in the brush.

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At noon on the 13th the tower spotted two VC industriously improving their defensive position. Delta Battery lent immediate assistance to their digging efforts by hitting the area with a fire mission killing both enemy. At 1500 a group of ten VC were spotted in the Northern Arizona. An air mobile platoon from 3/5 was directed into the area preceded by an air-strike from Cobra aircraft. The 3/5 unit was placed into the Landing Zone just vacated by the fleeing enemy four minutes earlier. The close coordination conducted by 1/5 with 3/5 providing assault forces has added a new facet to the tactical employment of the IOD in addition to spotting targets for artillery and air.

On the 13th, the 1/5 audobon society found its third downed bird of the New Year, locating the site of a helicopter crash at 814565. The enemy again appeared outside of the tower's favorite bunker complex as two were spotted late in afternoon. Once again Delta Battery found their mark killing one VC.

After being inactive or elusive the 15th, the enemy once again returned on the 16th to the Northern Arizona Area under surveillance of the IOD tower. Four appeared outside a straw hootch and three were eliminated.

On 17 January IOD spotted an oddity. While observing a rocky area on Charlie Ridge near a thin smoke trail three NVA were spotted, one reconnoitering Hill 65 with binoculars. A rapid fire mission terminated the reconnaissance and killed one NVA. The same morning a fire mission was conducted within a hundred meters of a group from CAP 2-2-4 who had crossed the Song Vu Gia to extract ten Chieu Hoi's. Their former comrades made three futile attempts to assault the group and recapture the eight males and two females. The Chieu Hoi's were turned over to Hill 65 and initially claimed to be innocent civilians pressed into service by the VC to carry rice. Interrogation by S-2 and ITT disclosed that two were hard core VC, two were corpsman, and one was a nurse.

"D" Battery saluted the new day on the 18th by hitting two NVA outside a bunker complex spotted from the IOD tower at 0720. Ten minutes later seven more enemy were killed close by in another bunker complex.

On the 18th, the 117th RF Company operating in cooperation with Bravo Company on Hill 25 showed welcomed aggressiveness by taking a VC unit under fire from an ambush site killing one VC.

The following day the IOD tower spotted four enemy moving through some elephant grass in the northern Arizona carrying rifles. A timely fire mission killed one NVA who was caught in the open. Later four enemy were spotted playing cards, an air strike was called but the results were unobserved. The tower spotted four more enemy in a straw hootch which was destroyed killing four. Four more were killed by Delta Battery thirty minutes later by artillery directed from the IOD tower.

During the evening of the 20th a Charlie Company patrol captured two VN moving through a treeline. The following day the IOD tower was back at work spotting four VC traversing the Arizona. A subsequent fire mission

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Just before noon of the 22nd, artillery units on Hill 65 killed six for six NVA carrying rifles and packs outside a bunker in the northern Arizona. The next day the "Madison Avenue" approach of advertising a large reward for information leading to the discovery of road mines again proved successful as a VN boy reported the location of a rock mine on Route 4 just prior to Delta Company moving down the road enroute to "Stack Arms".

The 25th was spent improving defensive perimeters throughout the AO and preparing for TET 1970. Bravo Company made contact with two VC enroute to a night ambush position with unknown results.

The month of January saw extensive work on defensive positions on Hill 65. When the Battalion left after two months on Hill 65, the hill was rumored to be three meters lower because of all the digging and trenching accomplished along the crest. Several projects essential to the defense and orderly functioning of the hill rolled into high gear with the arrival of heavy engineering equipment. The new helicopter landing zone at the north end of the hill was completed while the battalion was in the process of leaving. Construction of artillery facilities at the south end of the cantonment proceeded rapidly. An emergency trash pit in the ravine between Battalion positions and Delta Battery compensated for the loss of the dump buried under the new LZ. Flame tanks completed their work of burning off the encroaching vegetation around the perimeter, especially in the area of old minefields. Finally, the Seabees arrived to begin digging a long awaited well that will eliminate dependence on mobile water tankers.

No serious problems were encountered in leaving the hill at the end of the month, as 1/5 returned to its old stomping grounds in the Arizona in good health and in a spirit of determination.

In closing out the first month of the New Year 1st Battalion, 5th Marines mobilized its forces for yet another operation in the Arizona territory. On 26 January the Battalion CP and Charlie Company were heli-lifted to Football Island (AT892520) where they joined forces with Lima Company 3/5 who were OPCON to 1/5 as of 0030 that date. The 3rd Battalion 51st ARVN's were subsequently lifted into the same landing zone. By noon 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (-) and the ARVN's were actively engaged in a two Battalion reconnaissance in force from the Song Thu Bon to the Song Vu Gia, an operation that was to last for the next three days.

While searching out the Battalion CP area a large cache of corn, tobacco, rice, beans, salt, spices, and miscellaneous clothing items were uncovered. Later the same day a 60mm mortar round with a pressure detonator was found in the same area. Local indigenous personnel were apprehended and one civil defendant was forwarded to An Hoa. Later a local member of the VC Farmers Association was apprehended. An extensive search of the area disclosed thirty-two bunker/complexes in the area which were searched and then destroyed along with a ten meter long tunnel with four more bunkers at the end stocked with a small supply of survival foodstuffs. In addition Lima Company, OPCON to 1/5, had destroyed seven bunkers while sweeping north-

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west of Football Island.

Early the next morning a Charlie Company ambush spotted approximately twenty-two VC moving along a trail. After firing claymores and small arms, the fire team withdrew to check out the area of contact at first light. They were unable to find evidence of any enemy kills.

Moving northwest toward the Song Vu Gia in a two company sweep the 27th of January, thirteen more enemy bunkers were destroyed after being searched. Charlie Company on the right flank set up for the evening bordering the Finger Lake in the northern Arizona. An ambush outside their night time position made contact with four VC. They opened up with small arms and hand grenades killing two VC. Fifteen minutes later another ambush made contact. A "Sting ray" gun ship placed voluminous ordnance on the area. Numerous drag marks and blood trails were found the following morning but the requirement to continue the sweep north to the Song Vu Gia precluded extensive searching for bodies. The two company sweep continued with sixteen bunkers, fifteen spider holes, a 105 and 250 lb. bomb and destroyed by Charlie Company. Concurrently, the Bravo Company Commander and the Company Gunnery Sergeant apprehended a thirty-five year old corporal trying to cross the Song Vu Gia in a boat. Charlie Company, while sweep- ing in the My Binh area, encountered numerous booby-traps suffering a total of eight WIA's on three separate incidents.

The night of the 27th and early morning hours found Charlie in contact again with small units exchanging fire with enemy units throughout the night. "Shadow" expended extensive ordnance over the area of contact. Charlie Company was preparing to probe the area of contact the next day after noon with entrenching tools to locate any bodies from the numerous blood trails located that morning. The Company CP group came under heavy automatic small arms fire from across the lake near the CP position. Charlie Company returned small arms fire and called two cobras on station to deliver onboard ordnance, raking the area. Artillery was called into the area and Lima Company had a platoon sweep through the area moving North along the east side of the lake. The area was searched thoroughly, but the unit was unable to locate any enemy forces. Since the area was extremely thick with underbrush two flights of aircraft were brought in the following day to destroy enemy bunkers found in the underbrush.

On Hill 52 in the Thuong Duc Corridor A0, Bravo Company was in contact that evening. Once again the enemy either eluded the company's small arms or proved once again his extreme proficiency to clean up the battle area under the cover of darkness.

Charlie Company did locate a rice cache while digging in their CP the following day.

The 30th found the Battalion slowly returning to its normal tactical posture as Lima and Mike Companies were flown to the Thuong Duc Corridor A0 while Alpha and Delta Companies joined 1/5 in the Arizona. Bravo Com-

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pany remained on Hills 52 and 25 to maintain continuity of the defenses of these areas.

In accordance with previously received orders the Battalion CP moved to the Hot Dog area of the Arizona to preclude the enemy from massing forces against the Regimental CP at An Hoa. Alpha Company was left in the Football Island area to interdict known enemy resupply routes in the eastern Arizona.

Displacing rapidly across the Arizona the Battalion expeditiously established control of the Southern Arizona along the Song Thu Bong with two companies and the CP located at the eastern end of the Hot Dog. To the S.W. a Charlie Company squad set up in an ambush killed two NVA from the 90th Regiment as they attempted to traverse a speed trail, while Bravo Company found a rice cache and apprehended a VC and a VC's wife in the Central Arizona.

The month ended with 1/3 once more firmly exerting its influence in the Arizona, choking off the enemy's supply routes and causing him to realize the futility of his efforts.

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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 37 officers and 1099 enlisted. On the 15th of the month, the strength had changed to 39 officers and 1060 enlisted. By the end of the month, the strength was 35 officers and 1014 enlisted. At this time there are 1 officer and 18 enlisted hospitalized.

b. Discipline, Law and Legal. Two Summary Courts-Martial, four Special Courts-Martial, and one General Court-Martial were convened during January. During the same period, nine Company and seven Battalion Office Hours (NJP) were also held. There were nine completed investigations with four still pending for the month.

c. POW's/Detainees. There were 10 detainees processed during the month. They were classed as follows:

| | |
|--------------------|---|
| POW's | 0 |
| Chieu Hoi | 0 |
| Civil Defendants | 2 |
| Innocent Civilians | 6 |
| VC Returnee | 2 |

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

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

f. Awards. During the month of January, there were 24 Navy Achievement medals, 10 Navy Commendation medals, 1 Bronze Star medal, and 1 Navy Cross medal submitted for heroism and meritorious service.

g. Combat Promotions

1. Submitted. During the month of January there were 16 combat and/or meritorious promotion requests submitted.

2. Approved. During this same period of time, 8 of these requests have been returned approved.

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

2. ENEMY, WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. Enemy. During the reporting period readings on the Battalion's sensor strings emplanted at the base of Charlie Ridge, showed a significant decrease over last month's readings. However, intelligence passed from Dai Loc DIOCC indicated that elements of the 141st Regiment were still on Charlie Ridge.

VIP payments totaled 33,000\$VN for the reporting period, with the majority paid out for dud 105mm rounds and coframs. A VN youth pointed

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out a 30 lb. box mine to the road sweep team on Route 4 and was promptly paid 5000\$VN from the Battalion's VIP funds. Leaflets have been passed out along Route 4 throughout the reporting period.

b. Weather. During this period the weather was characterized by generally cool to warm temperatures. The small amount of rain for the month briefly hampered the trafficability along Route 4 - Air operations were not significantly restricted.

c. Terrain. Unchanged.

3. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

a. Organization.

(1) Company A, 1/5 OPCON to 5th Marines from 010001H to 110800H Jan 1970 for An Hoa Base Defense Augmentation Company.

(2) Company B, 1/5 OPCON to 3/5 from 300800H to 310800H Jan 1970 for base augmentation on Hills 52 and 25.

(3) Company C, 1/5 OPCON to 5th Marines from 230800H to 260800H Jan 1970 for An Hoa augmentation company.

(4) Company D, 1/5 OPCON to 5th Marines from 110800H to 230800H Jan 1970 for An Hoa base augmentation company.

(5) Company E, 3/5 OPCON to 1/5 from 260030H to 300800H Jan 1970 for support of operations in the Arizona.

(6) Company F, 3/5 OPCON to 1/5 from 290030H to 300800H Jan 1970 for support of operations in the Arizona.

b. Operations. 1st Battalion, 5th Marines (-) (Rein) from 1-30 January 1970 participated in base defense of Hills 65, 52, and 25 in Thuong Duc AO. From 26-31 January they participated in unnamed counter TET offensive operations in the Arizona Area.

c. Supporting Arms

(1) Air. The Battalion continued its policy of maximum employment of all available air power. The great majority of our air support continued to be A-6 Beacon flights covering intelligence targets in the Charlie Ridge Area. Working in close cooperation with the IOD team located at Hill 65, air liaison personnel continued to refine adjusting techniques on A-6 flights. With increased friendly and enemy night operations, the tactical use of Basketball flare ships proved most effective.

Upon receiving the warning order notifying 1/5 of the impending transfer to the Arizona area, 1/5 stepped up T.H.S.'s in the areas which could be observed from Hill 65.

On the 26th of January elements of the Battalion were heli-lifted into the Arizona, almost immediately the Battalion began utilizing OV-10 and O-1 observation aircraft to cover troop movements and recon possible enemy locations. The use of these aircraft proved invaluable in their expeditious alerting of friendly forces to the presence of enemy troops.

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

| <u>TYPE</u> | <u>TIME</u> | <u>FLIGHTS</u> |
|--------------------|------------------|----------------|
| Hostage (OV-10) | 26 hours 00 min. | 32 |
| Basketball (C-130) | 15 hours 25 min. | 7 |
| Shadows (C-119) | 3 hours 00 min. | 3 |
| Close Air Support | | |
| F-4 | | 10 |
| A-4 | | 1 |
| A-6 | | 20 |

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

| | |
|----------------------|-------------|
| Structures destroyed | 1 |
| Bunkers destroyed | 2 |
| Secondary Explosions | 8 |
| Secondary Fires | 4 |
| Treelines destroyed | 1400 Meters |
| Total tonnage Bombs | 161 tons |
| Napalm | 8.5 tons |

(b) Rotary Wing

| | <u>USMC</u> | <u>ARVN</u> | <u>DETAINEES</u> | <u>CIVILIANS</u> |
|-----------|-------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| Emergency | 9 | 4 | 0 | 3 |
| Priority | 18 | 1 | 0 | 3 |
| Routine | 15 | 0 | 0 | 12 |

(c) Significant Developments. With the return of the Battalion to the Arizona, significant night action required the use of USAF Shadow and Stinger aircraft. This was the first use of these aircraft by the Battalion and the results were more than adequate.

(2) Artillery. First Battalion, Fifth Marines operated in the area of Hill 65, north of the Song Vu Gia and in the Charlie Ridge area west to the 18 grid line, during the month of January, 1970. The Battalion was supported by 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines with Delta Battery firing most of the missions.

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A great deal of effort was expended in strengthening the defensive fires around Hill 65, Hill 52, and Hill 25. Targets were plotted around Hills 52 and 25 (totaling 15) and registered in with HE except where clearance could not be obtained due to the indigenous personnel living in the impact areas. Counter mortar and counter rocket targets were increased to a total of forty-five along the Charlie Ridge area. A new method of firing counter mortar and counter rocket was employed making use of a master chart containing azimuths to each suspected rocket site from Hill 65. The targets could then be fixed and fired more rapidly using crater analysis and flash sightings.

Seismic Intrusion Devices (SID) manned by S-2 personnel, were emplaced in four areas along the foothills. One platoon of 105's from Delta Battery was constantly laid on these strings. When S-2 determined that there was definite movement along one of the four strings, that target was fired upon at once. The average time for rounds to impact after the soundings were detected was four minutes.

Numerous new uses were discovered for the IOD. It was often used to help guide our units while operating on Charlie Ridge. Due to the rough and unfamiliar terrain and the inaccuracy of maps, it was necessary to help a unit locate itself by replot. The IOD was used to visually locate good H&I targets as well as employing old grids fired upon in the past for the same. Close liaison was established and maintained with IOD personnel to ensure rapid clearance of their fire missions. The major problem in clearing missions in the area was in getting clearance through the political district when necessary. Failure to get district clearance constantly hindered our ability to capitalize on targets of opportunity.

The H&I program was revamped to increase its effectiveness. S-2 reports were researched daily to determine any new targets. All units operating on Charlie Ridge were encouraged to submit targets and suspected areas of enemy use. By combining all sources of current intelligence and past H&I's fired and carefully utilizing these grids in an irregular rotational basis, maximum effectiveness was achieved. Units operating on Charlie Ridge reported numerous fresh graves along the speed trails, giving some indication of the results of H&I's. TOT's were fired on S-2 targets of particularly sound origin and value.

81mm mortars were used extensively for H&I's and for support of the letter companies, PF's, RF's, and ARVN's. Few HE missions were fired due to the limited range of the weapon and the pacified area operated in. The 81mm mortar section located on Hill 52 was used to support Recon inserts, Special Forces, and CTDG units operating south of the Song Vu Gia, outside of the AO.

On 26 January 1970, 1/5 moved into the Arizona to assume a new area of operations, giving the Hill 65 area to 3/5. A detailed turn-over file was made out and given to the 3/5 Bailey team. This file contained the following information:

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Counter mortar fires
 Counter rocket fires
 Permanent beacon grids to be cleared
 Position FDF on calls (with 1:250,000 overlays)
 Frequencies and mike numbers used

Below is a breakdown of the missions fired and rounds expended for the month:

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| Total fire missions | 129 |
| Contact fire missions | 17 |
| SID fire missions | 26 |
| Total HE rounds | 1058 |
| Total illumination rounds | 160 |
| Total WP rounds | 79 |
| HEI targets | 522 |
| HEI rounds fired | 7215 |

(3) Engineers. Excellent support was again provided by Company B, 1st Engineer Battalion. Engineers were employed primarily to sweep roads from Hill 65 to Hills 37 and 52, and in building a new LZ on Hill 65. A considerable amount of dud and enemy ordnance was blown resulting in considerable savings of life and limb.

(4) Shore Party (HST). HST support was provided by Company B, 1st Shore Party Battalion. These teams provided satisfactory support in co-ordinating and effecting helicopter resupply and medevacs.

(5) Scout Snipers. Detachment Scout Sniper Platoon HQ Company, 5th Marines provided marginal support to the Battalion due primarily to the Battalion's static positions. One (1) enemy kill was registered during the month.

(6) Motor Transportation. Motor transport continued to encounter difficulties in providing adequate support to the Battalion while located in the Thuong Duc AO. Extremely wet weather and inadequate roads contributed greatly to this problem. A light section of Marginal Terrain Platoon, Company B, 11th Motor Transport Battalion consisting of four M116 Huskies and one M733 armored Huskie was assigned to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines when the Battalion moved into the Arizona territory on the 26th. They were of invaluable assistance in transporting equipment and supplies during moves, resupply and "Rat Patrols".

(7) Scout Dogs. Detachment from 3rd M.P. Battalion provided adequate support to the Battalion. When available these dog teams were used primarily for wire checks where they found several breaks in the perimeter wire on Hill 65.

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a. The training in the following areas 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) Mine and Booby trap lane (Practical Application)
- (5) First Aid
- (6) M-60 Machine Gun
- (7) M-79 Grenade Launcher
- (8) M-72 LAAM
- (9) Anti-Personnel Mine - M18A1
- (10) Drug Abuse
- (11) Viet Cong Mines and Booby traps
- (12) Battle Sights
- (13) Proper Handling and Interrogation of POW's
- (14) Supply Administration
 - a. Financial Management
 - b. Publication
 - c. Inventory Control
 - d. Table of Equipment
 - e. Status
 - f. Report of Investigations
- (15) Personal Effects
- (16) Armory (Weapons, Special XM-174, Operation and Capabilities)
- (17) Embarkation
- (18) Inventory Procedures
- (19) 60mm Mortar M-19 (Line firing)
- (20) Personal Response
- (21) Leadership
- (22) Communications Security
- (23) Preventive Maintenance PRC/25 Radio
- (24) 81mm Mortar (Line Firing)
- (25) 106mm Recoilless Rifle M40A1 (Line Firing)
- (26) Care of, cleaning of 106mm Recoilless Rifle M40A1
- (27) Care and cleaning of 81mm mortar
- (28) Electrical Safety
- (29) Drivers Training for Testing and Licensing
- (30) Weekly Preventive Maintenance
- (31) Procedures for completing NAVMC 106275D
- (32) Vehicle Safety
- (33) Shop Safety
- (34) Patrolling
- (35) Physical Training


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- b. All companies while providing security for Hill 65 continued to hold instruction and familiarization firing of all individual and crew served weapons.
- c. A Mine/Booby trap lane was constructed by the Battalion while on Hill 65, and was utilized extensively.
- d. All replacement personnel received three and one half days training at the 5th Marines Headquarters prior to being committed to the field.
- e. The Battalion continued to utilize schools provided by higher headquarters in the DaNang area and Okinawa. During the month 47 members of the Battalion attended schools in the DaNang area and Okinawa. The value of the schools was recognized; however, this had an adverse effect on the rifle-company strength in the field.

5. LOGISTICS. During the period of 1-31 January 1970, this Battalion continued to operate at the Hill 65 complex. Because of the demand for upgrading the defensive posture and the limited time in which to accomplish this task, the Battalion relied heavily on its motor transport assets. The Battalion's M-274A2 (MULES) hauled fifty sleeves of defensive wire around the Hill 65. In addition to its organic transportation, the Battalion utilized vehicles from Company A, 1st Motor Transport Battalion. These two vehicles attached to the command on Hill 65 are used as "House-keeping" vehicles and for the resupply of Hills 52 and 25. The vehicles are tasked with hauling class III from Hill 37 to Hill 65. The trucks also make numerous runs to DaNang and An Hoa from Hill 65 trucking personnel, mail, class II and class IV supplies.

This past month has seen the greatest improvement to Hill 65 since its conception. A number of fighting bunkers were renovated, and several were completely rebuilt. There were great improvements in both the tactical and defensive wire around Hill 65 complex. Over fifty sleeves of wire were laid on Hill 65, sixteen sleeves on Hill 25, and seventeen around Hill 52. A new Heli-Pad 180' x 180' was completed at the northern end of the Hill 65 cantonment. LZ's were established on both 52 and 25. Twenty rolls of hurricane fence was sent to Hill 65 for the construction of RPG/Grenade fences around the fighting bunkers during the available time period. Over 50% of this wire was hung in accordance with Regimental Orders. Initially extensive difficulty was encountered in obtaining sufficient wire through supply channels because of the inavailability of wire and transportation availability. The problem was further inhibited by the requirement to conduct a road sweep along Route 4 from Dai Loc to Hill 52, an almost all day task in itself. When the wire was available, the problems of the road mine sweep overcome, the rains often inundated the road with mud making it an almost impassable quagmire. As wire and fortification material became available an "all hands" effort was extended to lay it around the perimeters. The tireless ef-

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fort by the personnel of each forward combat base can be exemplified by the fact that the wire and fortification material arriving on any date was installed the same day.

Ultimately the requirement for a more responsive resupply capability was realized by Regiment and supplies which previously could only be transported via Route 4 were allowed to be heli-lifted into the position. It was through this means that quantum improvements were made and the hill masses became so well fortified.

Triple concertina was laid in a 360° perimeter in strands 3 deep. Each barrier was interconnected with tanglefoot. Furthermore the inner perimeter was compartmentized to increase defenses.

All living and fighting holes were lumbered underground and an interconnecting trench line was dug around the perimeter of Hill 52.

Toward the latter part of January, the 1st Battalion moved its CP group to the Arizona Territory. Though still defending Hills 65, 52, 25 while deploying a company and its attached Huskies with the CP group in the Arizona, the Battalion's logistical support has enabled them to continually improve the defensive postures of the static positions, and still achieve enough logistical support in the field necessary for an effective operation in the Arizona Territory.

6. CIVIC ACTION. General. On January 22 twenty-five ammunition boxes were supplied by the S-5 to the Dai Phu Hamlet for construction of

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the Hamlet Chief's office. Six Med-Caps were held, two at Trung An Hamlet with 187 persons treated, Tam Hoa Hamlet (AT863573) with 50 persons being treated, and Dai Phu Hamlet (AT885573) with 80 persons being treated. Cooperation between Marines of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines and the local Nationals helped to maintain a cordial relation in the Hill 65 area. (Trung An Hamlet - AT868573)

7. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS

- 4 Jan - Requested Chieu Hoi Leaflet at (8161)
- 7 Jan - Requested Aerial Broadcasts - Thuong Duc Valley
- 15 Jan - Requested Chieu Hoi Leaflets (AT8551) and (AT8151)
- 17 Jan - Requested Leaflet for "Sons and Fathers" (AT8057)
- 17 Jan - Chieu Hoi Leaflet request at (AT8661)
- 18 Jan - Chieu Hoi Leaflet drop (AT8654), also received a Pro GVN broadcast in Thuong Duc Valley
- 19 Jan - Requested a Returnees Leaflet and Revolutionary heroism Leaflet at (AT8654)
- 23 Jan - Requested Vietnamese poem Leaflet at (AT8061), and (AT8051)
- 23 Jan - Pro GVN Broadcast in Thuong Duc Valley
- 26 Jan - Requested NVA Poem Leaflet (AT8461), Chieu Hoi broadcast (AT8655)
- 27 Jan - Requested a VC compatriots leaflet (AT8751)
- 27 Jan - Requested Chieu Hoi leaflet at (AT8764)
- 30 Jan - Requested Leaflets, Chieu Hoi, at (AT8059) and (AT8552)

8. COMMUNICATIONS

Communications were maintained during the month of January with no serious problems. Personnel turnover in all sections rose considerably with the redeployment of Marine units out of Viet Nam. Although hard pressed for experienced radio operators in particular, the platoon benefitted considerably by the voluntary extensions of several key men.

Departure from Hill 65 by echelon on two separate dates toward the end of the month facilitated control of men and material greatly. After the departure of the command group for the Arizona on the morning of 26 January, Comm gear was staged and evacuated in lots that could be easily guarded, transported and handled by the rear.

Battery consumption continued to rise steeply with the increase in covered nets and participating stations. Ultimately, dry cell battery requirements should double or perhaps triple because of the large power needs of the voice scrambler units.

9. SIGNIFICANT CASUALTIES INFILCTED OR SUSTAINED: VC/NVA CAPTURED

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a. Friendly Casualties1st Battalion, 5th Marines

| | USMC | USN |
|-------|------|-----|
| KIA | 1 | 0 |
| WIAE | 11 | 1 |
| WLANE | 3 | 0 |
| DOW | 0 | 0 |
| DOD | 0 | 0 |
| NBC | 13 | 0 |
| NBD | 0 | 0 |

b. Enemy Casualties

| | | | | | | |
|-----|-----|----|----|----|-------|----|
| KIA | NVA | 16 | VC | 52 | TOTAL | 68 |
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10. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY ORDNANCE CAPTURED DURING THE MONTH
1 AK-47 1 M-79

11. SIGNIFICANT MUNITIONS CAPTURED/FOUND AND DESTROYED DURING THE MONTH
1 - 122mm Rocket Round

12. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY EQUIPMENT/FOOD STORES CAPTURED DURING THE MONTH
310 lbs. corn 105 lbs. tobacco
25 lbs. black beans 925 lbs. rice
175 lbs. sweet potatoes

13. ENEMY BOoby TRAPS/MINES FOUND AND DESTROYED DURING THE MONTH
1 - 30 lb. box mine, pressure/release
4 - M26 Hand Grenades w/tripwire
1 - 15 lb. Mine (105 canister) /pressure release
2 - 60mm mortar rounds w/pressure release
1 - 60mm mortar round w/tripwire
1 - 7.62 round w/pressure release
4 - ChiCom Grenades w/tripwire
1 - 60mm Mortar w/pressure release
1 - M26 Hand Grenade w/tripwire

14. ENTRIES. See Tab "A" to Enclosure (1) Staff Journal for period of 01001 through 312400 January 1970.

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

* Tab "A" Staff Journal for period of 1 January through 31 January 1970

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| | | | Journal Opened | |
| 0205 | 1 | 010205H | Received sensor acts. on String 1 02-10, 03-10, M28-24, 04-5. Moving N-S. Neg. FM due to cease fire. S.F. | |
| 0455 | 2 | 010455H | Received sensor acts. on String 1, 02-3, 03-8, M28-8, 84-1. Moving S-N, estimated 3-5 enemy. Neg. FM due to cease fire. S.F. | |
| 1045 | 3 | 011045H | 1 VN boy gave road sweep team 1 M79 rd. and 1 bouncing betty already fired. Blew in place w/ 1lb. C4. Paid boy 100 P's from VIP funds. S.F. | |
| 1130 | 4 | 011130H | 4-5 VC, some men, some women, talking to Marines and ARVNs over loudspeaker Trying to get them to Chieu Hoi. S.E. | |
| 1140 | 5 | 011140H | Civilians gave report to local PF's that there was one USMC body at vic. 876562 or 878522. Dressed in utilities and boots. Is a negro and has been dead for 3 days. Sending out a squad to check area with members of CAP 2-2-4 and local PF unit. Move across river will be via boat and has been cleared with Panama Hat. Unit has been warned of possible B/I and ambushes. S.E. | |
| 1150 | 6 | 011150H | 1 VN boy gave road sweep team 6 coffins. Blew in place w/ 1lb. C4. | |

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| 1200 | | | 11:00-1200: Continued | |
| 1230 | 7 | 011230H | Paid VN boy 500 P's from VIP funds S.F. | |
| 1340 | 8 | 011340H | Observed 8-10 VC/NVA washing in a stream, relieving themselves and resting about 1425 a small boat load of young males rapidly crossed river about 200 meters upstream. Were met by 2 young males wearing both helmets, appeared to be unloading something in boxes. Kept under surveillance w/100 having area cleared for artw on post at 1800H. S.F. | |
| 1430 | 9 | 011430H | 03: Checked vic. 875560 where VN said Marine body was located 3 days ago. Neg. results. Body may have been washed away, if it actually existed. Checked out 875560, spotted 2 boats crossing river to Arizona at 890556. Several civilians were on that side of river. Marines sent to check out. Detained 1 civilian who was carrying bag of rice. Also found new flashlight batteries and 3 cans of sardines hidden in a bag w/tobacco. No ID. Brought detainee back to position to S-2 for interrogation. S.F. | |

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S-2Quang Ngai Province
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| | | | 47 Journal Opened | |
| 0825 | 1 | 020825 | A VC wearing black pajamas was spotted running across rice paddy early this morning. Fired 1 warning shot for individual to stop. Person kept running toward tree line. Fired approx. 5 more rds. M-16, one of which hit fleeing person in knee, resulting in 1 priority nedevac. Sent patrol to pick up person, also S-2 to interrogate. Tagged person as detainee. Called nedevac. | S.P. |
| 0900 | 2 | 020900H | While on sweep in vic. 828596 32 Found 1 crashed UH1 helicopter gunship. Radio gear and ordnance had not been destroyed. The chopper apparently had automatic 40mm pod as evidenced by the round opening on bottom of ship. Pod had been moved and approx. 15 loose M-79 rds. lying around. There was 1 RD 2.75 rocket and 1 M 2.75 launching out of rocket pod. Chopper call sign was 151877 from VMO-2 and all ordnance blown and radio gear destroyed. | |
| 1000 | 3 | 021000H | B3 while on patrol found 1 UH1 helicopter vic. at 827597. Chopper was very badly burned around cockpit area, and pieces of human bone were found. Bones appeared to be of elbow and radius bone of right forearm. Also found rear sight | |

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| | | | A-79, 2-2-75 M rockets and numerous 7.62 machine gun rounds. Call sign was 153755 and organization unknown. Radio gear was completely burned. Also found Marine cover with S/Sgt. insignia. Found 1 set M-60 bipods badly burned and butt stock group of M-60 machine gun. Blew ordnance and kept one piece of cone and M-60 butt stock Group. | |
| 1000 | 4 | 021000H | On while on bridge security had VN child come up and report that there were VC across river wanting to Chieu Hoi. 3 of men secured a boat and went to pick up women on other side. Men brought woman to our side. She said she had 2 sons on other side of river to Chieu Hoi. While woman was talking, Marines heard small arms fire across river. Marines went back across river to check out: VC had caught up with 2 VC who wanted to Chieu Hoi, killing 1 and the other one fled. It is believed that VC that fled will return to Chieu Hoi again. Brought woman to S-2. | |
| 1225 | 5 | 021225H | Spotted Javan with 2 young males heading west on river. They had been observed for a period of 2 hr. during which time they appeared to be picking up heavy load. | |

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| | | | 1700-1800 continued | |
| | | | They had no flag flying during entire period. Warning shots fired in front of boat. They immediately put up flag and proceeded to land on our side of shore. Set out with S-2 to interrogate and search. Found vessel empty. Young males age 12 said they were fishing, but had no ID. Sent 1 male to get ID and detained others. S.F. | |
| 1330 | 6 | 021330H | VN boys gave road sweep team 2 coframs, 1-105mm dud round. Blew in place w/1/2 lb. Ch and paid boys 200 P's. S.F. | |
| 1415 | 7 | 021415 | VN boy gave sweep team 150 8/4 rds. Blew in place w/1/4 lb. Ch, and paid boy 200 P's from VIP funds. S.F. | |
| 1515 | 8 | 021515H | VN boy gave road sweep team 1-175 dud rd. and 3 coframs. Blew in place w/3/4 lb. Ch and paid boy 200 P's from VIP funds. S.F. | |
| 1730 | 9 | 021730H | 1 VN youth brought in one Chi-com for VIP payment. Paid youth 200 P's. Engineers will blow in place. S.F. | |
| 2223 | 10 | 022223H | Received sensor acts. on String 1 02-10, 03-9, 1126-4. Movement N-S. Called arty at 2221H - FM at 2240H, 12 rds. VT 105mm, results unknown. S.F. | |

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| | | | Journal Opened | |
| 0539 | 1 | 030539H | Received sensor acts. on String 1, movement from N-5, called in FM at 0539; fired mission at 0555, 24 rds. VT 105mm. | S.P. |
| 0635 | 2 | 030635H | Received sensor acts. on String 1, 02-10, 03-7, N26-5, movement undetermined. Called arty FM at 0635H, fired mission at 0645, 12 rds. VT 105mm, results unknown. | S.P. |
| 0940 | 3 | 030940H | VN Boys gave road sweep team 1 cofra, 20 assorted small arms rds, 1 Chi-com. Blew in place w/1lb. Ch and paid boys 800 P's from VIP funds. | S.P. |
| 1100 | 4 | 031100H | 1 VN youth brought 1-105mm rd, for VIP payment. Paid youth 600 P's. | S.P. |
| 1115 | 5 | 031115H | VN boy gave sweep team 2-105mm HE rds, 2 M-79 HE rds, and 3 cofra's; blew in place w/1lb. Ch and paid boy 1300 P's from VIP funds. | S.P. |
| 1220 | 6 | 031225H | Ladies man spotted 2 VC w/rifles walking around outside bunker at 878577. Called FM, first rd. out at 1220. End of FM 1245, resulting in two VC KIA. | S.P. |
| 1300 | 7 | 031300H | VN youth gave road sweep team 1-105mm rd, for VIP payment. Blew in place and paid youth 600 P's. | S.P. |

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| 1750 | 8 | 031750H | Received sensor acts. on String 1, 02-19, 03-15, M28-10, Obj-7. Estimated 4-6 enemy moving N-S. Called in FM 1750H. Fired 24 rds VT 105mm, 805. End of mission 1815. Movement stopped. | S.P. |
| 1810 | 9 | 031810H | Received sensor acts. on String 1, 02-37, 03-28, M28-13, movement N-S. Called in FM at 1853H. Fired mission at 1853H. 16 rds. VT 105mm. Estimated 10-12 enemy. Movement ceased, results unknown. | S.P. |
| Journal Closed | | | | |

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| | | | | Journal Opened | |
| 0703 | | 1 | 040705H | Received sensor acts. on String 1, 02-14, 03-8, 1128-9, 04-6. Estimated L-6 enemy moving S-N. Delta Battery called on target, but couldn't fire because of an airstrike in the target area. An A.O. in the target area called in direct FI. FI was fired at 0745, results unknown. | S.F. |
| 0745 | | 2 | 040745H | 03 spotted movement last night near red line at 843562. Fired 60mm and checked out area at first light. Found one cast iron cylinder size of gallon jug w/wires running out. Left under observation, engineers will investigate during road sweep. | S.F. |
| 0800 | | 3 | 040800H | BLJ while returning home from night-time position, had SF's approach them with 1 wounded male civilian. Man said 2 VC came into hamlet at 081573 about 0200 and tried to conscript him. He resisted and was shot in the leg and chest by the VC. BLJ turned over to S-5 the wounded VN and 3 other civilians who claimed to be relatives of the wounded man. Wounded man was treated by S-3 and medevaced. | S.F. |
| 1030 | | 4 | 041030H | Ladies ran while adjusting FI on bunker complex routed 3 VC w/rifles who sought cover in small hootch. Next rd. destroyed hootch. | S.F. |

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| 1230 | 5 | 0 | 041230Z | While on road sweep, received the following: 1 Chi-com, 1 N-79, 1 N-26, 1-155mm H.A., 2-cofrens, 1-flam H.E. Blew ordnance in place and paid VR the following: 300 P's - (Chi-com & cofrens), 100 P's - (155mm), 500 P's - 200 tomorrow - (61 He rd), 200 P's, 100 tomorrow - N79 and N-26 were not paid for. | S.F. |
| 1420 | 6 | 0 | 041420Z | Ladies man spotted about 6 VC/NVA w/ packs and rifles around hootch at 677577. FM requested but negated due to proximity of friendly troops. Spotted U.S. squad in tree line being observed by enemy from tree. Contacted Panama Hat who approved direct liaison with Panama Hat Lima. Contacted L-1 & L-2. And ES-3 coordinated positioning L-2 troops and Bronco to target. While Bronco was marking target, 20-25 VC/NVA emerged from hootch and moved rapidly to west leaving behind 1 sniper. About 10 minutes later 15-20 VC/NVA dressed in green utilities well camouflaged with branches and grass, carrying rifles moved toward the target area from the west. At about 1540 2 flights of 2-F-4 A/C. Each delivered smoke and napalm at target getting excellent coverage. 2 secondary explosions were observed over target area. ESW fired | |
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| | | | | Continued | |
| | | | | FM from 1630 to 1700 w/7 WP and 150 Hh. Panama Hat 1 was contacted at end of FM and will continue to cover the area. 3 VC/NVA confirmed KIA's reported by Bronco. | S.P. |
| 1600 | | 7 | 041800 | Received sensor acts. on String 1, 02-3, 03-10, K28-20. Estimated 3-5 enemy moving N-S. Called arty at 1804H. FM ended by 1821H. Fired 12 rds. VT 105mm - results unknown. | S.P. |
| 2255 | | 8 | 042255H | Received sensor acts. on String 1 02-13, 03-8, K26-6. Estimated 3-5 enemy moving N-S. Called arty at 2255H, fired mission at 2315H, 12 rds. VT 105mm. Results unknown. | S.P. |
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| 0855 | 1 | 050855H | VN boy gave team member 3-M79 rds, 3 coframs and 2-105mm empty casings. Blew in place and paid boy 600 P's. | S.W. |
| 1000 | 2 | 051000H | VN boy gave team members 2-105mm rds, 1-60mm round, 1 Chi-con, and 1-M79 rd. Blew in place w/2½ lbs. S.H. and paid boy 1500 P's. | S.W. |
| 1300 | 3 | 051300H | Med-Cap Held, with 63 children, 10 women, and 7 men treated. No unusual cases encountered. | S.T. |
| 2115 | 4 | 052115H | Held emergency medevac for L/Cpl D.B. Fecot of Bravo company for reasons of acute appendicitis. Man's rear is with company. | S.W. |
| Journal Closed | | | | |

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| | | | Journal Opened | |
| 0800 | 1 | 070800H | L.M. spotted 10 VC/NVA w/packs and rifles around a hooch building a fire. Called 81mm mortar F1 at 0800H. First rd. at 0810H. End of F1 0830. Results 2 VC/NVA KIA's. | S.F. |
| 1215 | 2 | 071215H | L.M. spotted 4 VC entering a bunker at 074557Z. Called F1 - 8 inchers on Hill 65. Fired 5 HE quick and 5 HE delay, mission called at 1215H, 1st rd. at 1235, end of F1 1240. Results 4 VC KIA's. | S.F. |
| 1225 | 3 | 071225H | Road sweep team found 30 lb. box mine buried in road in such a way that a vehicle going around hole would detonate mine. Mine was pressure det. Mine was pressure det. | S.F. |
| 1225 | 4 | 071225H | VN boy pointed out to sweep team general area of 30 lb. box mine. Mine was located and blown in place. Youth was brought back to Hill 65 for questioning by S-2. Youth was paid 5,000 P's. | S.F. |
| 1230 | 5 | 071230H | Ladies man observed approx. 30 VC/NVA in hooches and bunker area at 074557Z. They were wearing green utilities and carrying weapons. Artw fired 20 rds. 16 and 12 rds H.S. Mission called at 1215. 1st rd. fired at 1215, end of F1 at 1230. Results 3 VC/NVA KIA's. | S.F. |

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| | | | | continued | |
| 1630 | 6 | 071630H | | Intell. Report: Hill 65 will be attacked on N, NE, and SE sides by NSR between hours of 2300 and 0100. Source of information was a Mien Hoi from Ea Kla Village - referred to Dai Loc district. 100% alert NSR and 50% alert. Moving HQ Company down from the Charlie Ridge foothills under the cover of darkness to the western end of the Fishbone lake to serve as a reaction force and interdict avenues of approach to Hill 65. | S.P. |
| 7 | 07 | | | 1 VC Company from N-83, strength 60 men combined with local guerrillas weapons: mortar, machine guns, B-R's and enough individual weapons, hiding 899606 to 901601 to 898599. Mission will attack WF and PF units in Loc ville tonight. | S.P. |
| A | 07 | | | Intell. Report: 1 VC Battalion from 141/312 with enough weapons - 805590-810590. Mission: will mortar Hill 65 and attack all units Ceu Chin Bridge to S.W. of Hill 65. | S.P. |
| 1805 | 9 | 071805H | | Received sensor acts. on String 1, 02-12, 03-6, N28-12. Movement from N-3. Estimated 6-8 enemy. Called arty at 1805, fired at 1830, 24 rds. vs 105. Movement stopped, result unk. | S.P. |

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| 0512 | 1 | 060512H | | Received sensor acts. on String 1, 02-14, 03-12, M28-7. Movement S.E. Estimated 3-5 enemy. Called arty at 0050H, fired mission at 0100H, end of Fm 0101H. Fired 12 rds. VT 105mm. Results unknown. | S.E. |
| 0600 | 2 | 060600H | | The point element, C1, for D Company move, met point to point with 4 VC rice humpers. Enemy were wearing green utilities with NVA belts and had 1 Chi-com and documents. Also had unusually small amounts of rice. D1 immediately opened fire killing 2 of the enemy; the other 2 fled. A search of the area was conducted with negative results. Blew Chi-com in place. | S.E. |
| 1200 | 3 | 061200H | | C Company, 3rd squad, 3rd Platoon, scouted approx. 15 VC/NVA with rifles and packs. Snipers fired dropping 1 VC/NVA. Unable to check out area because river is too deep. Called arty with clearance from little people. | S.E. |
| 2100 | 4 | 081400H | | 4 VC around hooch gathering wood. They had packs and rifles. Ladies man (IOD) called in Fm. at 1050H, 1st rd. at 1110H, fired 3 VT and 18 HI rds. End of Fm 1120. Results 1 VC/NVA. | S.E. |

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| 1705 | 5 | 081705H | Received sensor acts. on String 1, 02-9, 03-7, 028-13. Movement S-N. Estimated 5-7 enemy. Called arty at 1705H, fired mission at 1713H, end of FM 1716H. Fired 12 rds. VC 105mm, picked up impact of rds. Results unknown. | S.E. |
| 6 | 08 | | Intell. Report: approx. 50 NV at Grids 079601 moving west toward grid 013581, may hit Hill 25 and the 042 unit along the red line between Hill 25 and Hill 52. Hill 65 has too many men to be hit. About 10-20 VC with NVA operated on Grids 010555 during darkness. This has been going on the past few days every day, no special time. A few VC come across to Truong Linh and Dai Phu Grids 6856 and 6857, to check and get information about Hill 65's activities. | S.E. |
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| 0050 | 1 | 090050H | Received sensor acts. on String 1, 02-14, 03-10, H28-7. Movement from S-N. Estimated 3-5 enemy. Called arty at 0050H, fired mission at 0100 end of EW at 0101. Fired 12 rds. VT 105mm. Results unknown. | S.E. |
| 0040 | 2 | 090040 | Received sensor acts. on String 1, 02-14, 03-10, H28-6, movement from S-N. Estimated 2-3 enemy. Called arty at 0040, fired mission at 0655, fired 12 rds. VT, end of EW 0715, results unknown. | S.E. |
| 0900 | 3 | 090900H | PT's brought into BH. 2 VM males ages 18 and 45. PT's told BH that the 18 year old was a VC Chieu Hoi and had grenades and 2 Chi-coms hidden across river. The older male that was brought to BH had ID card, but no picture. Will turn over to S-2 for further interrogation. | S.E. |
| 1600 | 4 | 091600H | Ladies Man observed 6 VC wearing cut off trousers and green utility jackets. 2 men were carrying rifles. 3 of the VC ran into a biker. 8 inchers on Hill 65 fired 16 rds. ME. Mission called at 1600 - first rd. at 1615, end of mission 1715. The reason for the 15 minute delay from the time the mission was called to the time it was fired is as follows: The fire | |

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| 0615 | 1 | 100615Z | Received sensor acts. on String 1, 02-16, 03-9, M28-11. Estimated 3-5 enemy moving from S-N. Called arty at 0650, fired mission at 0655. Fired 12 rds. VT 105mm. Picked up impact of rds. end of FM 0703. Results unknown. | S.E. |
| 0930 | 2 | 100930Z | Held Med-Car at 863573, treating 18 children, 5 women, 7 men. Encountered 1 case of skin cancer. | S.E. |
| 1015 | 3 | 101015H | 1 VN boy gave sweep team 3 coframs. Blew in place w/ 1 lb. C4 and paid boy 300P's. | |
| 1821 | 4 | 101324Z | Received sensor acts. on String 1, 02-22, 03-20, M28-28. Movement from N-S. Estimated 7-9 enemy. Called arty at 1825, fired mission at 1831 end of FM at 1832. Fired 12 rds. VT 105mm. Check fire bird on gun target line. Results unknown. | S.E. |
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| | | | Journal Opened | |
| 1020 | 1 | 111020H | B2 while en route to object heard someone chopping wood. B2 sent out a squad to check out area and saw 7 VM's running to the north. B2 opened up with 10 rds. small arms, wounding 1 female and capturing another. Women were wearing uniform type clothes - black bottom - blue top. approx. ages 20 years old. As soon as possible evac prisoners, will bring back both females for further interrogation. | S.F. |
| 1200 | 2 | 111200H | B2 while searching on area of suspected enemy harbor site was opened up on by S/I auto weapons, hitting first man of patrol. Estimated 3 enemy with S/I. B2 instantly returned fire, shot 3 rds. of 60mm mortars on area w/neg. results, and called arty and air. | S.F. |
| 1500 | 3 | 111500H | Ladies man spotted boat on north bank of Song Vu Gia hidden in high grass. Called in S/I's F-4 and boat was destroyed. | S.F. |
| 1500 | 4 | 111500H | While checking wire around the perimeter of Hill 65, the wire check team discovered one cut in outer wire on western side of hill. Cut was hidden by an L shaped coupling in the wire. When coupling was unlocked, cut 3ft. | |

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| wide was left in wire. Cut wire was repaired. S.F. | | | | |
| 1520 | 5 | 111520H | CAP 6A found 3 piles of dirt on red line at grid 056571. Believed to be a mine or booby trap placed in area or a new mine field. Engineers to search area on road sweep tomorrow. | S.F. |
| | 6 | 11 | B Company Bn. of southern portion of target area encountered 7 enemy at 193590, fired 8A, 1 NVA KIA and 1 Detainee. Encountered 3 enemy at 193593 - 1 USMC KIA, fired 8A and 60mm. Called air strike and arty FM. Enemy broke contact, checked out area - results unknown. | S.F. |
| 1915 | 7 | 111915H | Ladies man observed a boat in Song Vu Gia with 3 men in it. Boat was moving to north side of river from Arizona. 2 Men were waiting on north side of river for boat. In- formed C Company night activity in the immediate area of the activity. Ladies man continuing to observe it | S.F. |
| 2215 | 8 | 112305H | In direct support of CAP 2-2-4, units at 878577, bl's fired HE and illum. for CAP ambush. In contact w/C VC RF's searched area where they saw 5 enemy fall with neg. results. | S.F. |
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| | | | | Journal Opened | |
| 0600 | | 1 | 120800H | Spotted 6 VC w/weapons and packs moving west. Ladies men called VN 0810, 0815 1st rd, end of mission 0830. 4 VC/NVA KIA's. | S.F. |
| 0930 | | 2 | 120930H | 1 VN boy brought in 1-105mm for VIP payment. Paid out 600 P's. | S.F. |
| 0110 | | 3 | 121010H | A squad patrol from C Company took sniper fire vic. 061574 061574 about 0920H. A VN RF/PT was turned over to C Company bridge security 066474 personnel. VN had been apprehended by CAP 2-2-4 for sniping at the patrol. District HQ was notified of the incident and informed DS to return VN to CAP to be returned to Da Lec District HQ. RF/PT was not member of local C.P. district HQ picked RF/PT at 1020H from Bridge security. | S.F. |
| 1220 | | 4 | 1211220H | 13F while on daytime patrol, came across a base plate for 60mm mortar at 199562. Base plate was lying on rocks, and camouflaged. Was not American made and appeared to have been there for sometime. 13F will bring base plate in for further examination. | S.F. |
| 1425 | | 5 | 121425H | Recon insert (unit Mable) (Freq. 4-83-32-50) was in heavy contact | |

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| 0830 | 1 | 130830H | In reference to VN who was sniping at a squad from Charlie Company. Man was a PSDF. Was a former VC who Chieu Hoi'd about 3 years ago. He was turned over to Dai Loc District HQ immediately after capture for further investigation. | S.F. |
| 1245 | 2 | 131245H | Ladies Man spotted 2 VC wearing green utility shirts building bunker at 87105577. Delta Battery fired FM. FM called at 1245, 1st rd. out at 1258, end of FM at 1315. Delta Battery waited for save-a-plane until 1257. Results 1 VC KIA. | S.F. |
| 1245 | 3 | 131245H | Spotted 2 VC building bunker at grid in ser. no. 2. Results were later discovered to be 1 VC KIA. | S.F. |
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| 1220 | 1 | 141220H | VN boys turned in to sweep team 2-60mm HE dud rds, 2 coframs, 1-105mm. Blew in place. | S.F. |
| 1555 | 2 | 141555H | Ladies Man spotted 7 VC in bunker complex. They had rifles and packs wearing green utilities. Called FM at 1555, 1st rds. out at 1610, end of FM at 1620, delay due to save-a-plane. Results 1 VC KIA. | S.F. |
| 1830 | 3 | 141830H | Ladies Man spotted 16 NVA w/packs and rifles wearing green utilities wandering around area at 181557. 81mm mortars fired FM, received secondary explosion. FM called at 1805, 1st rd. out at 1810, end of FM at 1816. | S.F. |
| 1845 | 4 | 141845H | A 15 yr. old boy and a 17 yr. old nurse from Arizona (northern), Chieu Hoi'd to CAP 2-2-4, turned over to Charlie 1/5 for safekeep- ing, will interrogate and forward to Dai Loc District in morning. | S.F. |
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| 0200 | 1 | 150200H | Figures spotted moving along defensive wire at 880576 by bunker watch at approximately 0145. Line security alerted; search light and 81mm illum. employed to light area of suspected movement. Figure seen fleeing area toward east identified as a male in white shirt by Duffle Bag. Man disappeared into treeline. | S.F. |
| 0230 | 2 | 150230H | Close check of area of last nights spot disclosed wire had been cut in straight line from outer strands towards bunker. Cut was wide enough for several persons to move through simultaneously. Wire is being repaired and area will be given concentrated surveillance, including use of P-SIDS. Will continue to maintain stand to from 2300 to after 0200 nightly. | S.F. |
| 1820 | 3 | 151820H | Received sensor acts. on String 1, 02-17, 03-24, 04-4. Movement N-S, approx. 5-7 enemy. Called FM at 1825, FM at 1829, end of FM at 1830, 12 rds. VT 105's. Journal Closed | S.F. |

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| 0900 | 1 | 160900H | I VM boy brought I-Bouncing Betty mine, US, to front gate for V.P. payment. Paid youth 500 RV's for mine. | S.F. |
| 1500 | 2 | 161500H | Ladies Man spotted 4 VC in Straw Hootch w/packs wearing dark green shirts and cut off trousers. No weapons. FM called 1500, 1st rd. out at 1510, end of FM 1520. Delay due to save-a-plane. Re- sults-3 VC KIA. | S.F. |
| 1800 | 3 | 161800H | Ladies Man spotted 2 VC around cooking fire-green utilities, called FM, Delta Battery fired 16 HE, FM called at 1800, 1st rd. out at 1805, end of FM 1815. Results- 2 VC KIA. | S.F. |
| 1825 | 4 | 161825H | Received sensor acts. on string I, movement from N-S. Called fire mission at 1825, fired at 1835 because of check fire. Results unknown. | S.F. |
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| | 1 | 17 | Red-Cap held in Truong An Hamlet (4 th S6057N) with 87 children, 6 women, 3 men treated. Dental - 11 children were treated. No unusual cases reported. | S.P. |
| 005 | 2 | 170905Z | IOW spotted 3 NVGs with weapons looking through field glasses at our position. Called F1 at 0905. Rds. out 0910, end of M1 0920, 6 rds HE quick results unknown. | S.P. |
| 1230 | 3 | 171230Z | 10 Civilians crossed by boat this morning (0830) while under fire from VC. Our unit 2-2-h returned fire on VC w/supporting arms from Hill 65. These 10 people had been pressed into service by VC for purpose of rice transportation from Phu Tan market to An Bangs. 30-40 men per night have been utilized for this purpose. Permission has been received from Da Loc to keep these people over night pending IWT Interrogation. No. identity of local VC unit by designator - 10 persons are from S59553 (Loc Hoa) | S.P. |
| 1200 | h | 171200Z | K Company in contact, had M32 shoot a M1 for them. M2 fired 3 IED and 10 IED of 11ma w/unknown results. | S.P. |

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| 2116 | 5 | 172110H | Defensive perimeter heard fire fights duration of about 1 minute each at 878477, 877565 and 878576. About 100 rounds of NVA and ARVN fire were exchanged and M-60 and M-79 rounds were heard. Exact units in contact were unknown. 2nd C/C Company and District were contacted. Neither had units in contact but district commented that it was the was the local village self-defense force. Alerted nearby ARVN to be alert to possible enemy units in their area and set condition stand to - S.F. | |
| 2148 | 6 | 172118H | Received sensor acts. on string 1, 02-20, 03-17, 04-8. Estimated 4-6 enemy moving N-S. Called MI at 2148 fired at 2151. end of mission 2155 - fired 12 rds. w/ 10% hits with unknown results. S.F. | |
| 2315 | 7 | 172315H | Intell. Report - Secure Daddy reports one VC Company U/T, L/C vic. 178855E and 17890554. Rein w/local guerrillas strength: 100, weapons - 1 82mm tube, 1 LAW, 5 82's, uniforms mixed, CO unknown. Loc in (17890575) - Loc Phong (17910550) - rating B-3 (VN). F-3 (US). Is called MI - fired total 60 - 82mm on suspected enemy position w/unknown results, will C/I tonight. S.F. | |
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| | | | 1100 Journal Opened | |
| 1000 | 1 | 1000-1030H | 1000 - Spotted 2 NVI in bunker complex w/weapons and uniforms - dark green long trousers. Called in F-6 - R-16. 3 - zone at 0725, first rd. out at 0730, end of F-1 0740, results 2 NVI KIA w/uniforms and weapons. | S, R |
| 1030 | 2 | 1000-1030H | Saw 7 NVI run into one bunker called F-1 8th platoon 1 zone fire at 0730. First round out 0800 end of F-1 0820. Clearance N/F zone F-1 Nigeria and check fire for birds in 10. | S, R |
| 1100 | 3 | 1011-1100H | 1100 - boy brought 3 105mm round to engineers at new LZ sight for VIP payment. Paid youth 200 P's for dad round, will be destroyed later. | S, R |
| 1200 | 4 | 1023-1200H | 117th RF Company had two 4 man ambushes that made contact with unknown size enemy force, exchanged 8/4 fire, headed towards N-25. Called 8th F-1 from B-2 on Hill 25. Checked area, found 1 KIA VC female. | S, R |
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| 0715 | 1 | 190715 | Ladies man spotted 4 VC/NVA in tall grass wearing green shirts and long green trousers, carrying rifles. FM called at 0720, first rd out at 0725, end of FM 0735, fired 16 rd's. 105mm H.E. Results - 1 VC/NVA KIA. | S.P. |
| 0900 | 2 | 190900H | S3I while on patrol found 9 ft. hole w/an extension 8x6 to hole. Hole was searched w/ncp, results and fragged. | S.P. |
| 0900 | 3 | 190900H | S2 while on patrol discovered a wall of stacked rocks 75 meters long x 2 1/2 meters tall. The wall stretched across a valley and had the appearance of a defensive position. No action taken at this time. | S.P. |
| 1045 | 4 | 191045H | VN boys turned to road sweep team 1-60mm H.E dug rd, 1-81mm dug illum, 1-82 gas grenade, 2 VC Obi-ombs, 1-105mm dug illum, and 1-B-40 rocket. Blew in place with total 8 lbs. of Ch. paid boys a total of 3100 \$'s from VIF funds. | S.P. |
| 1205 | 5 | 191205H | Spotted 4 NVA under shelter, appeared to be sleeping quarters. Carrying green utilities. Called air on position, dropped a 1-21s, and 7 D-9's, and strafed w/minigun | |

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| | | | fire. 40 on station reported one secondary fire. | | S.E. |
| 1210 | 6 | 191210H | Ladies man spotted b. NVI w/green utilities, possible VP. Called FM 1210, 1st rds. out at 1230 - delay due to save a plane, end of FM 1246. Results unknown. | | S.E. |
| 1615 | 7 | 191615H | While returning from sweep, VN boys gave to road sweep team 2 VC Chicons and 1 cofran. Bivv in place w/ 34; 1b. QL and paid boys 700 Pts from VIP funds. | | S.E. |
| 1730 | 8 | 191730H | Ladies man spotted b. VC w/uniform in hooch at 800542. Called FM at 1546, 1st rd. at 1546, end of FM 1530. (6" guns) Results b. VC KIA | | S.E. |
| 1800 | 9 | 191800H | Spotted b. VC/NVI in bunker and hooch at 870556 wearing dark green shirts and cut off incusers. Called FM at 1245, 1st rds. 1750, end of mission 1805. Results - b. VC KIA. | | S.E. |
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| 0900 | 1 | 200001 | 721 vehicle on patrol heard movement. They fired 2-110 rds. at movement and movement went S. and B2I pursued to B3760 and fired 2-110 rds. with neg. results. S.P. | Journal Opened |
| 0900 | 2 | 201200Z | Med-C2 held at 805573 with 15 children, 20 women, and 15 men treated. Reported 2 with iron deficiency anemia. | Med-C2 held at 805573 with 15 children, 20 women, and 15 men treated. Reported 2 with iron deficiency anemia. |
| 1030 | 3 | 201230Z | C3D while moving out on night 30/31 spotted movement in a treeline on W/C to ambush site. Investigated movement and spotted headed 2 VII W/O T.). Cards: one carrying rifle. Detainees claimed to be members of a popular defense force returning to their hamlet after a visit in nearby village. | C3D while moving out on night 30/31 spotted movement in a treeline on W/C to ambush site. Investigated movement and spotted headed 2 VII W/O T.). Cards: one carrying rifle. Detainees claimed to be members of a popular defense force returning to their hamlet after a visit in nearby village. |
| 1030 | 4 | 201200Z | C3A while living in ambush, S200001Z 2-3 WO moving stealthily to the south approximately 175 meters to their south. C3A commenced firing on the enemy agents who ended the fire. While members of the ambush checked the area for casualties. | C3A while living in ambush, S200001Z 2-3 WO moving stealthily to the south approximately 175 meters to their south. C3A commenced firing on the enemy agents who ended the fire. While members of the ambush checked the area for casualties. |

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| | | | negative results the team leader called in a F/A on the fleeing VC. F/A called at 1945, 1st rd. out at 2001, end of F/A 2013. Delay in F/A due to receiving a save-a-plane and also the close proximity of friendly forces. | S.F. |
| 2017 | 5 | 202017H | CIP 2-2-2 reported ambush at 900575 was in contact. Fired 3/1, and alerted both F/A's in area to be especially alert. Fired illumination and offered assistance/fire support if needed. | S.F. |
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| 0805 | 1 | 210205H | F. while flying over Hill 64 dropped one napalm tank near friendly village at 872574. Napalm hit in a rice paddy near Route 4. It appeared that tank came loose by accident. Dispatched S-5 personnel and medical personnel immediately to investigate the incident and to provide any assistance required. It appeared to eyewitnesses that no one was injured. Aircraft was not working for TS. | S.F. |
| 1207 | 2 | 211207H | 4 VC in green uniforms, one w/ weapon were spotted at 870555. Called FM at 1207, 1st rd, out at 1210, end of mission 1217. Results - 2 VC KIA's. | S.F. |
| 1320 | 3 | 211320H | Road sweep team from Hill 65 to Hill 52 received 1 cofran at 011545 and paid 100 4's from VIP funds. b.-received 1 Chicom at grid 621554, paid 300 FIE from VIP funds. c.-received 1 00mm M74 mortar at grid 509545 paid 400 4's from VIP funds. | |

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| 1555 | 5 | 2116551 | | 2 bullet 4 VC in end around bunk er w/rifles and wearing green utilities. Called in at 1555. 1st round out at 1610, end of mission 1730. Results = 1 VC. | | continued |
| 1621 | 6 | 2116551 | | Ladies han spotted 6 VC/AVAs around hooch wearing green uni- forms carrying rifles. Called in at 1651, first hits. Out 1710 end of mission 1722. Third 2h IP 188. Delays in MI due to original negative clearance given by 2d Lt Joey. Results - 2 VC/AVAs. | | Journal Closed |

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| 1155 | 1 | 221155Z | Ladies man observed 6 VC/ATV moving around a bunker at above grid. (171255Z) VC/ATV were carrying packs and rifles and wearing green utilities. Called in at 1010, 1st rds. out at 1055 end of FM 1155. 8" guns fired 5 Hh quick and 6 Hh delay. Delay in fire mission was because of a delay in gaining clearance from 11th Marines. Results 6 VC/EVA KIA. | S.P. |
| 1200 | 2 | 221200Z | While on patrol DIA found one diesel engine at 1045Z. Engine appeared to be operable, upon further search of the area, DIA found several documents in a sand bag which was in a bunker. Documents were taken to S-2 to be turned in to TCU. Engine was not tampered with because of possibility of booby traps. Will check with S.P. district regarding engine. | S.P. |
| 2015 | 3 | 222015Z | SL had something trip 1 fire flare, tossed 2 frags in direction of trip flare and fired 3 rds. from M16, w/no. results. | S.P. |

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| 2115 | h | 222115Z | While PFDF's were set up as Hamlet security in 0950, they came in contact with an approx. Platoon size number of enemy. Said to have received 2 AT4 rds. PFDF's fled area to Secure Dadoy's position. Reason for delay, PFDF's had to travel approx. 2000 meters before report of their contact was made. Mission unknown. Reported that enemy was moving N.W. | S.E. |
| | 22 | | Intell. Report: 1 VC Battalion of 111st, strength 200 persons with sufficient weapons coordinated with local guerrillas in hiding at 7995/7, 8025/6 and 8045/8. Purpose: mortar and harass all units and allied forces in Loc Quang area before Tet Holiday. Opinion: Good information to prevent. | S.E. |
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| 1330 | 1 | 241330H | Routine check of Hill 65 revealed four (4) daytime cuts in the wire. Three of these were around the new LZ, the fourth one was near bunker 24 across the ravine from Delta Battery. S-2 reported this incident to the village chief and to Dai Loc District Chief with the hope that these incidents can be curtailed by continued apprehension of persons involved and constant disciplinary action at that level. | S.F. |
| 1856 | 2 | 241856 | Received sensor acts. on String 1, sensors 02-46, 03-47, 04-17. Estimated 5-7 enemy moving N-S. Called FM at 1856H, 1st rds. out 1900H, end of FM 1900H. 12 rds. VT 105mm fired. Results unknown | S.F. |
| 1930 | 3 | 241930H | AIEI apprehended 3 VN youths approaching wire after dark, turned over to S-2 for interrogation. Initial search revealed 1 M-26 frag. Initial interrogation showed one youth to be ARVN deserter. Subjects being detained for ITT. | |
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| 0800 | 1 | 250800H | VN Boys turned in 1 LAW, 2 60mm duds - paid 600 P's from VIP funds. Blew dud ordnance in place w/ 1 lb. C4. | S.F. |
| 1125 | 2 | 251125H | VN Boys gave to sweep team 1-2.75 WP rocket head, 2 M79 HE dud rounds, 1 ChiCom, and 1-60mm illum. dud, and 2 coframs. Blew in place w/ 3 lbs. C4, paid VN boys 600 P's from VIP funds. | S.F. |
| 2015 | 3 | 252015H | BII while moving to night time position spotted 2 VC carrying rifles. VC tossed frag at KT. Returned fire w/ 126 and S/A possibly hitting 1 and returned to position also will fire bee hives, 81's and 60's on grid when cleared. Will check out area in morning. | S.F. |
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| 1050 | 1 | 261050H | Received approx. 6 rds. friendly arty. 2 NBC, 1 emergency, 1 priority. Medevac called. | S.E. |
| 1100 | 2 | 261100H | Helicopter gun ship spotted dud round, larger than a 105mm round at 891520. Sent squad to investigate site, found one bomb (250 lb.) not rigged as booby trap. Blew in place. | S.E. |
| 1125 | 3 | 261125H | 6 VC w/packs and rifles were spotted at 871559, and shortly after 4 more joined them. A FM was called. FM at 1634, end of FM 1703- 108 rds. fired. Results - 7 VC KIA. | S.E. |
| 1200 | 4 | 261200H | WB2 fired 81mm mission for Recon insert who had 10 VC/NVA in the open wearing varied clothing. Observed by Hostage Gringo (AO) fired 3 WP 45 HE. | S.E. |
| 1245 | 5 | 261245H | 310 lbs. corn, 25 lbs. black beans, 425 lbs. rice, 175 lbs. sweet potatoes, 105 lbs. tobacco, 50 lbs. rock salt, assorted seeds, assorted clothing found under weed pile in bunker area. Will send to An Hoa on first available trans. | S.E. |

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| 1300 | 6 | 261300H | While digging defensive positions for 1/5 CP at above grid, found 1 Booby trapped 60mm mortar round. Was pressure type detonated. Engineers blew in place. | S.F. |
| 1317 | 7 | 261317H | L32 upon throwing an M26 grenade into a bunker, received a secondary explosion, believed to be a 60mm mortar rnd. resulting in one routine medevac. | S.F. |
| 1900 | 8 | 261900H | In conducting a thorough search of Football Island extensively using 4 foot iron probe sticks and MK15 ordinance locator, the following items were found in addition to foodstuffs caches already found and forwarded to DC.: Cooking utensils, seeds, miscellaneous clothing, 2-M26 grenades, nurses uniforms. The following defensive positions were destroyed: 32 bunkers/spider holes, 1 tunnel 10 meters long w/survival stores, 2 1/2 acres maze, 1 acre yams and potatoes. | S.F. |
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| 0110 | | 1 | 270110H | Security for 1st Platoon Charlie Company spotted approx. 22 VC moving west near their position. When 6 gathered in a bunch, fired claymore, fired S/A. Will check out area at first light. | S.F. | | | |
| 2030 | | 2 | 272030H | C3A BKKT while at night time position spotted 4 VC/NVA moving along trail. C3A opened fire w/SA and M26, checking out the area w/60mm illum, found 2 VC/NVA bodies. VC/NVA documents, approx. 10 lbs. rice, assorted clothing were also captured. | S.F. | | | |
| 2045 | | 3 | 272045H | CLB BKKT while at night time position sighted 3 VC/NVA moving along trail. CLB opened up w/SA and M26 and 1 claymore. CLB could not check out area because of thick vegetation. Results unknown. | S.F. | | | |
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| 0050 | 1 | 280050H | B2H (ambush) spotted 3 VC/NVA digging in road. B2H opened fire w/approx. 15 rds. small arms. Illum. was fired and area checked out w/neg. results. | S.F. |
| 0500 | 2 | 280500H | While on company sweep at 860541, found 2 bunkers, 1 dud 250 lb. bomb. At 855545 found 4 bunkers, 1 dud 105mm rd. at 851547 found 3 bunkers. Found 3 bunkers and 1 dud 105mm rd. at 848547. Bunkers, 105mm duds and 250 lb. dud bomb were blown in place and surrounding areas thoroughly searched and probed producing approx. an additional 16 spider holes which were destroyed. Additional search resulted in neg. results. | S.F. |
| 1015 | 3 | 281015H | Spotted 1 NVA crossing blue w/boat, man was wearing green utilities, approx. age 35 and had no weapon. Man Chien Hoi'd after crossing river. Was picked up by B-4, B-6, and B-7. Man was brought to position and interrogated. Was forwarded to ITT for further interrogation. | S.F. |

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| 1030 | 4 | 281030H | Charlie Company while on company sweep, took sniper fire while at 817547. In the process of setting up auto-matic M79 to return fire, 2 ChiComs w/trip wire on branch were detonated resulted in 4 WIA's. First aid was administered, medevac called and completed. | S.F. |
| 1920 | 5 | 281920H | ESL2 observed 2 boats crossing the Song Vu Gia from the south to the north bank. Unable to determine the number of persons in the boat due to darkness. ESL2 fired on same, with organic weapons, sinking one boat. Fired 50 rds. Results beyond sinking of one boat unknown. | S.F. |
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| 0810 | 1 | 290810H | M3 patrol spotted 2 NVA wearing black shirt and gray shorts fleeing north. Fired 50 rds. M16 and killed 1 NVA w/AK-47 w/magazine of 20 rds. and 1 M79 w/1 HE rd. The second NVA escaped to north. Checked bunker complex and found 2 packs w/miscellaneous gear; will send both weapons and gear to An Hoa. | S.F. |
| 1000 | 2 | 291000H | While moving towards Day Act ESL 3-2 tripped a 60mm mortar booby trap. Booby trap was in a tree line activated by pressure detonation. All personnel had flak jackets and helmets on and were approx. 15 meters apart. 2 emergency medevacs were called. | S.F. |
| 1300 | 3 | 291300H | Charlie company while in daytime position was taken under fire from directly across the blue line from NE. The enemy opened up w/SA, ChiComs and at least 2 automatic weapons. Charlie company returned fire w/SA, 60mm, M79. Helicopter called in to work out area. Arty mission called in approx. 300 meters from our position. | S.F. |

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| 01300 | 1 | 201300H | Charlie Company took small arms fire (automatic) accompanied by either ChiCom or enemy M79 rds. Returned fire with S/A 60mm mortars and cobra support. Reinforced Charlie Company w/1 Plt. from 1/5 CP and ammo by utilizing Huskies. Called in arty at end of air support. Will move 2 squads Lima Company through area from 892520 north to en LOC. Charlie 2A will block to north at 065544. | S.F. |
| 1315 | 5 | 291315H | LW enroute to company position detonated a booby trap, believed to be a 7.62mm rd. rigged to be detonated by a nail. Booby trap was 2 - 3 inches in ground in an open field. Medevac called for 1 man and completed. (Priority). | S.F. |
| 1100 | 6 | 291100H | C2A WNS having secured LZ for was returning to company position when spotted approx. 6 VC/NVA with small arms. An OV-10 was called on station directed an arty strike on area. | S.F. |

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| 2030 | 7 | 292030H | C22 while set in at night time position received AK fire from approx. 4 enemy positions in tree line (20-30 rds.) L22 returned fire w/organic weapons firing 50 rds. M16. Results unknown. | |
| 2100 | 8 | 292100H | BLJ opened up on unknown size enemy force - (possibly Platoon size). Enemy returned fire w/AK and ChiCems approx. 30 min. later. Actual coordinated 1H and 1J together. Heard movement again and tossed frag in general direction. Enemy again returned fire. Believe to have 2 enemy KIA's, neg. friendly casualties. Fired 81mm, 60mm, 106 and arty, and had gun ships and Shadow work over area. Also had 81mm and 60mm, Basketball, and Shadow drop illum. Will search out area before first light. | S.E. |
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| 0730 | 1 | 300730H | While probing near last night's position located 300 lbs. rice buried in ground in large earthen jar. Will return to Battalion CP for Heli-lift to An Hoa. | S.F. |
| 1850 | 2 | 301850H | Found 560lb. low drag GP dud at CP position while digging in area roped off, will blow in place tomorrow upon leaving area. | S.F. |
| 1930 | 3 | 301930H | C3A WHC while sitting in harbor site had movement in front of them approx. 3 enemy. C3A opened fire w/SA, a hasty search proved neg. results. C3A then moved cougar site 200 meters to the west. | S.F. |
| 1930 | 4 | 301930H | CLA BFLP while in harbor site spotted approx. 3 VC/NVA moving from S-N in front of their position. CLA opened fire w/SA, and enemy fled. CLA will check out area at first light. | S.F. |
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| 0730 | 1 | 310730H | C3A while searching area of last nights ambush, found 1 body in "kill zone" and another in a hootch about 200 meters to the north. Also found approx. 100 lbs. of tea in hootch w/2nd body. Returning w/captured gear to be turned over to S-2. | S.F. |
| 1100 | 2 | 311100H | Intell. Report: Captured documents taken from dead NVA by Charlie 1/5 on 310730H Jan 1970 at 846476 revealed the following information: NVA KIA was Cpl. Lee Huu Vuoc (telegraphic code) of the K7, E90 (7th Battalion, 90th Regiment) 7th Bn HQ strength 54, 1st Co.- 54, 2nd Co.- 60, 4th Co.- 21. Further translation of documents indicate that the 7th and 8th Bn, 90th Regt. are in area of OPS, 5th Marines. 90th Regt. appears to have adequate Class I supplies. | S.F. |
| 1910 | 3 | 311910H | B2I moving into nighttime position (ambush) saw 2 VC flee into tree line about 400 meters away fired 7 HE and 1 WP of 60mm. Will check out in morning. | S.F. |

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