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Encl: (1) 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Command Chronology  
(2) "C" Company, 1st Tank Battalion Command Chronology *FILED SEP*

1. In accordance with the provisions of references (a), (b), and (c),  
Enclosures (1) and (2) are hereby submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 June to 30 June 1970

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

1st Battalion, 5th Marines (-) (Rein)	Lt. Col. C. F. SAVAGE JR. 1-30 June 1970
H&S Company	1st Lt. P. G. WINSTEAD 1-30 June 1970
Company A	Capt. J. A. KELLY 1-30 June 1970
Company B	Capt. B. H. BAILEY 1-15 June 1970 1st Lt. B. J. CATE JR. 16-30 June 1970
Company C	1st Lt. S. D. GREEN 1-30 June 1970
Company D	1st Lt. G. F. ST. JOHN III 1-30 June 1970
Company C, 1st Tank Battalion	Capt. R. L. NEEDHAM 1-30 June 1970

2. LOCATIONS. During the month of June the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines operated in the DaNang Southern Sector Defense Command and throughout the Division TAOR on Pacifier Operations. The responsibilities of the Battalion required it to maintain units of various sizes in several locations.

H&S, Bravo and Charlie Companies located at Hill 34 (AT989709) along with the Battalion CP. Alpha and Delta Companies located at Dai La Pass Cantonment (AT939748). One reinforced platoon was located at Hill 55 from 1-30 June 1970 OPCON to Mike 3/1. One reinforced squad was located at Cobb Bridge from 1-30 June 1970. Two reinforced squads were located at Cau Do Bridge from 1-30 June 1970. Two Platoons operated in the northern A0 and three platoons in the central A0. One platoon remained at 1st Battalion, 5th Marines CP for cantonment security and one platoon at Dai La Pass for cantonment security.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj. D. C. TOWNSEND 1-6 June 1970
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## 3. STAFF OFFICERS (cont.)

Executive Officer

Maj. G. V. JEFFREYS  
7-30 June 1970

S-1 Officer

2nd Lt. R. B. TEDRICK II  
1-30 June 1970

S-1A Officer

WO. L. CORPUS  
1-30 June 1970

S-2 Officer

1st Lt. J. B. SWARTZENBERG  
1-30 June 1970

S-3 Officer

Maj. L. A. BICKLEY  
1-14 June 1970  
Capt. B. H. BAILEY  
15-30 June 1970

S-3A Officer

1st Lt. R. CRAWFORD  
1-18 June 1970  
2nd Lt. B. E. HEATH  
19-30 June 1970

S-3B Officer

2nd Lt. B. E. HEATH  
1-18 June 1970  
2nd Lt. B. L. DENES  
19-30 June 1970

S-4 Officer

Capt. J. R. REYNAUD  
1-14 June 1970  
1st Lt. D. M. THINSCHMIDT  
15-30 June 1970

S-5 Officer

1st Lt. G. C. MCMAHON  
1-30 June 1970

Communications Officer

Capt. F. R. SUTHERLAND  
1-30 June 1970

Medical Officer

Lt. J. R. CUNNINGHAM  
1-30 June 1970

Supply Officer

1st Lt. T. E. ROBINSON  
1-30 June 1970

Motor Transport Officer

1st Lt. J. A. MUEHLEISEN  
1-30 June 1970

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## 3. STAFF OFFICERS (cont.)

Assistant Adj./Legal Officer

1st Lt. D. E. CRUIKSHANK  
 1-9 June 1970  
 1st Lt. R. J. HELMICK  
 10-30 June 1970

Chaplain

Lt. Cmdr. E. L. HUGHES  
 1-30 June 1970

Air Liaison Officers

1st Lt. P. D. CALLAHAN  
 1-30 June 1970  
 1st Lt. S. R. BOULTON  
 1-30 June 1970

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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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of June, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines continued to fulfill its roll as the Reserve Battalion of the 1st Marine Division. Demonstrating complete flexibility, the Battalion successfully exploited pre-planned targets as well as targets of opportunity with the Pacifier Operation, provided a reinforced platoon to assist 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines in their operations, and maintained the security of the Southern Sector Defense Command to include 1 squad at Cobb Bridge and 2 squads at Cau Do Bridge. The Pacifier Operation was expanded to include a secondary Pacifier Company whose capabilities are the same as those of the Primary Pacifier Company.

On the 8th of June, an extremely successful Pacifier Operation was conducted. It was one of 16 Pacifier Operations during the month that resulted in 55 NVA/VC KIA, 50 detainees, and 11 POW's. The actions took place in an area known as the Phu Nhuons and started with Golf and Echo Companies, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines moving into their blocking positions. Hotel Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, a Platoon of Tanks from Charlie Company, 1st Tank Battalion, and a PF unit began sweeping west from Liberty Road toward My Loc (6). As the sweep started, the Command aircraft spotted eight NVA/VC, wearing green utilities and carrying rifles, fleeing northwest from Phu Nhuon (2) toward the river. The enemy was taken under fire by the Cobra gunships resulting in 3 KBA. To keep pressure on the enemy 1st Platoon, Bravo Company was inserted into the immediate area and 2nd Platoon was inserted 600 meters east of 1st Platoon. Three separate groups of VC began to flee in front of the sweeping Marines and the Cobras again fired their onboard ordnance at the enemy. 3rd Platoon was inserted into the area to check the results of the Cobra fire. Both the command aircraft and transports received small arms fire as they approached the zone. The sweeping force had now reached My Loc (6) and was directed to move south toward My Loc (2). This sweep netted 3 NVA KIA, 2 NVA KBMA and 2 POW's who were found hiding in My Loc (2). While extracting 3rd Platoon, the Command aircraft spotted 1 40 year old VN male and a 12 year old female hiding on a trail south of My Loc (3). One heli-team was landed and the two VN were detained. Small plastic packages of uniforms and food stuffs were found along the trail where they were hiding. The Pacifier Operation again demonstrated its capability of inflicting devastating result and causing maximum disorganization among the enemy by applying constant pressure through quick reaction to the changing tactical situations.

Alpha Company, on 12 June, sent one reinforced platoon OPCON to 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines to replace Charlie Company's platoon that had been there since May. The platoon continued to operate in the immediate area south of Hill 55 and closely worked with the 51st ARVN Regiment. The unit runs numerous night ambushes and day patrols with the 51st ARVN forces. These activities serve the twofold purpose of denying the enemy the freedom to mine the road south of Hill 55 and also helps to improve the combat effectiveness of our ARVN allies by continually training them. On 12 June, an

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innovation in the Pacifier Operations was also initiated. A secondary Pacifier Company was designated to help supplement the operations of the primary Pacifier Company and thus enable the Battalion to expand the highly efficient techniques of heliborne operations that it has developed.

On 15 June, the concept of reacting to recent intelligence with the Pacifier Operation was employed. Searching for the force that had overrun the village of Ba Ren, north of LZ Baldy, the Pacifier Operation was launched into the 7th Marines AO, working OPCON with units organic to 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines the Pacifier Operations was able to kill 7 NVA. The operation started with CUPP 2 sweeping east toward Phong Phu (1). As the unit moved toward the Hamlet, the Cobras observed 6-10 NVA fleeing. Engaging them with their on-board ordnance, they killed 3 of the enemy. CUPP 2 moved into the area and located 2 RPG launchers, 2 RPG rounds, 1 60mm base plate, 1 60mm round, 2 AK-47 rifles, 10 grenades, 1 pack and numerous documents. While conducting VR of the area, the Command aircraft spotted 4-5 NVA approximately 2000 meters east of the previous contact. Simultaneously the gunships spotted 15 NVA near the railroad berm south of Quy Thanh. The Cobras delivered their on-board ordnance and the Command aircraft fired M-60 machine guns at the fleeing enemy resulting in an additional 4 KBMA. The entire performance of the air package of the integrated air-ground Pacifier Operation was outstanding.

The foothills of the south central Que Son Mountains was the scene of a successful Pacifier Operation on 18 June. As 2nd Platoon, Charlie Company was inserted into a hot landing zone near Nghi Son (2), the Command aircraft spotted groups of young VN males, carrying rifles, fleeing in all directions. The Cobras and Command aircraft engaged the enemy and killed 5 NVA.

The 20th of June witnessed the start of the most successful Pacifier Operation to date. It was run in the northern Arizona Territory in the area of the My Hiep Hamlet complex. Bravo and Charlie Companies, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines and Golf Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines participated in this combined operation that also saw a Battalion "Jump CP" utilized for the first time in conjunction with the Pacifier Operations. Charlie Company was inserted near O Gia and made almost immediate contact, as they began driving south. As they swept, they received heavy small arms fire from the west. The gunships and the command aircraft spotted 3 NVA/VC fleeing the area from which the fire came. They fired onboard ordnance killing 2 of the enemy. With fixed wing and gunships prepping the area ahead of them, Charlie Company then started to sweep northeast and in the process killed 1 NVA/VC. As Charlie Company swept, Bravo Company was inserted into a hot LZ near My Hiep (4). They found a cache 200 meters south of the landing zone, containing 3 M-16's, magazines and ammunition. 1 NVA/VC was also killed and 9 indigenous personnel were detained. While circling the area, the Command aircraft killed one NVA/VC with M-60 fire and Bravo found a 600 lb. corn cache in an open rice paddy in the vicinity of the previous kill and 1 additional KBMA. Immediately after this action, the Command aircraft and Cobras spotted several groups of NVA/VC fleeing out of My Hiep (5). The command aircraft engaged a group of four and killed two. The Cobras delivered their onboard ordnance and killed 7 of the enemy. The Battalion (-) Headquarters was then set up for the evening. There was negative contact during the night. At

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dawn, all three companies began to move again. Four NVA/VC broke loose and they were killed by Cobra fire. Later in the morning, Charlie Company discovered 3 NVA/VC KBA who had been killed the previous day by a fixed wing air strike. The Command aircraft fired M-60 at a group of fleeing enemy near My Hoa (1) resulting in 4 NVA/VC KBA. The entire operation was an outstanding display of the flexibility and quick reaction that is inherent in the Pacifier Operation.

A 3 day Battalion (-) Pacifier Operation, again employing the concept of the "Jump CP", was launched on the 23rd of June in the 5th Marines TAOR. The operation was run with the same units who participated in the operation on 20-21 June in the northern Arizona Territory and in addition 4 tanks were employed on 24-25 June. The objective area was northeast of Liberty Bridge along the Song Thu Bon. Recent intelligence indicated that the enemy was using the area as a staging area from which to attack Hill 55. Much of the operation was hampered by heat casualties and numerous booby traps. It is also likely that the operation was compromised as the entire 3 days resulted in only 1 NVA/VC killed and 1 detainee. The area was saturated with night ambushes and thoroughly worked by the Pacifier Package during the daylight hours. Never the less, the opportunity for the Battalion to operate a Battalion COC in the field contributed significantly to the readiness of the Battalion since many of the billets in the "Jump CP" were being manned by officers with little experience in their new jobs.

Pacifier Operations were also run on 27 and 30 June. On 27 June, the Pacifier Operation was launched to exploit an intelligence target in the 7th Marines AO. The result was 5 NVA/VC killed and 6 detainees. The operation on 30 June was run north of Alligator Lake. Negative contact was made, but 4 VN indigenous personnel were detained.

Bravo Company was involved in a successful cordon and search operation of Phong Le (1) just south of Cau Do Bridge. Utilizing riverine techniques half of the cordon force moved up the Cau Do River, landed north of the village and set in their blocking force. The other half of the cordon was trucked to their position at dawn. The cordon was quickly set up and two indigenous personnel, 1 male and 1 female were detained. The female was later identified as the Chief of the Women's Hamlet Level Cadre. The other detainee was identified as a member of the Viet Cong Farmers Cadre in that area.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

## A. TOPICS

1. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

a. Strength. The Battalion's strength at the beginning of the month was 52 officers and 1112 enlisted. On the 15th of the month the strength was 43 officers and 1083 enlisted. By the end of June the strength was 38 officers and 1091 enlisted. At this time 1 officer and 17 enlisted men are hospitalized.

b. Discipline, Law and Legal. 1 Special Courts-Martial, 1 Summary Courts-Martial were convened during June. During the same period 15 Battalion and 38 Company office hours (NJP) were held. There were 11 investigations completed and 6 are pending.

c. POW/Detainees. During this reporting period there were 11 POW's, and 60 detainees and 2 Hoi Chanhs processed.

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 June there were 34 Navy Achievement medals, 15 Navy Commendation medals, 19 Bronze Star medals, 2 Legion of Merit medals and 2 Air Medals submitted for heroism and meritorious service.

2. ENEMY, WEATHER, AND TERRAIN

a. Enemy. Enemy activity increased noticeably during this month. There were 6 acts of terrorism within the immediate area of the SSDC and 3 enemy initiated contacts with 1/5 personnel while on night acts.

b. Weather. No change.

c. Terrain. No change.

3. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

a. Organization. The organization of the Battalion remained the same with H&S, Bravo and Charlie Companies located at the Battalion CP. One reinforced squad remained at Cobb Bridge and 2 reinforced squads remained at Cau Do Bridge. Alpha and Delta Companies continued to work from the Dai La Pass Cantonment.

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b. Operations. The Battalion ran 16 Pacifier Operations during the month of June with day and night activities.

#### 4. SUPPORTING ARMS

a. Air. Pacifier Operations accounted for 95% of all air fragged by 1st Battalion, 5th Marines during the month of June. Wing Resources used consisted of both helicopter and fixed wing resources.

(1) <u>Type Aircraft</u>	<u>Hours Accumulated</u>
UH-1E	120 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours
CH-46	358 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours
CH-53	43 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours
OV-10A	55 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours
AH-1G	465 $\frac{1}{2}$ hours
(2) <u>Other Air</u>	
Fixed Wing	25 Flights
Medevacs	99 USMC
	1 Civilian
	1 ARVN
(3) KBMA	44

b. Artillery. 1st Battalion, 5th Marines continued to be directly supported by Foxtrot 2/11 during the month of June. SSDC was also supported by elements of 1/11 and other units of the 11th Marines in a general support capacity. Due to the concentration of friendlies in the SSDC, this support was largely restricted to illumination missions. Organic 81mm mortars provided additional support. Several support units throughout the Division AO were used in support of Pacifier Operations controlled by 1/5.

c. Engineers. Engineer personnel provided extensive demolition support on each Pacifier Operation.

d. Shore Party (HST). HST personnel were provided by Company E, 1st Shore Party Battalion and were primarily employed in coordinating and effecting helicopter medevacs, visual reconnaissance, and during the Pacifier Operations.

e. Scout Snipers. None attached.

#### 5. TRAINING

a. The following training was conducted during the month:

- (1) Weapons Safety
- (2) Weapons Inspection, Care and Cleaning

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- (3) Mapping and compass
- (4) Leadership
- (5) Viet Cong Mines and Booby Traps
- (6) Drug Abuse
- (7) Familiarization firing of the M16, M60
- (8) XM-174 Automatic Grenade Launcher
- (9) Forward Observer Procedures
- (10) Venereal Diseases
- (11) 60mm Mortar, M79 (live firing)
- (12) Uniform Appearance
- (13) Military Customs and Courtesy
- (14) Individual and Group Hygiene in the field
- (15) Handling of POW's
- (16) Troop Leading Steps
- (17) Conduct of a Marine in and out of the field
- (18) Anti-personnel Mine M18A1
- (19) AN/PRC 25 Radio
- (20) M26 Hand Grenade
- (21) Training of the 81mm Mortar Crews
- (22) 81mm Mortar (live firing)
- (23) Physical Training
- (24) Care and Cleaning of the 106mm Recoilless Rifle
- (25) Crew Training of the 106mm Recoilless Rifle
- (26) Preventive Maintenance of AN/PRC 25 Radio
- (27) Electrical Safety
- (28) Preventive First Aid
- (29) Combat Intelligence
- (30) KY-38
- (31) Driver Training for Testing and Licensing L.D.
- (32) Weekly Preventive Maintenance
- (33) Procedures for Completing NAVMC 106275D
- (34) Vehicle Safety
- (35) Shop Safety
- (36) Battle Sights (live firing)
- (37) Scouting and Patrolling
- (38) Techniques of Fire
- (39) Camouflage
- (40) Enemy Tactics
- (41) Supply Administration
  - a. Financial Management
  - b. Status
  - c. Personal Effects
  - d. Logistical Summary Report
  - e. Transaction Codes
  - f. Controlled Items
- (42) Warehousing, Field
  - a. Stock Identification
  - b. Embarkation
- (43) Armory (Operational Procedures)

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5. TRAINING (cont.)

- (44) Safety (Hand Grenade)
- (45) M-72 LAAW
- (46) XM-191 Multi-Shot Flame Thrower

b. The Battalion continued to utilize schools provided by higher headquarters in the DaNang area and Okinawa.

6. LOGISTICS. On 22 May 1970, the 1st Tank Battalion Cantonment was released to the Vietnamese. All troops less the generator operators were withdrawn. These Marines have remained and will attempt to train the Vietnamese the procedures of 1st echelon maintenance in order to provide that cantonment with electrical power. Since that time, the remaining Marines have accomplished training the Vietnamese the procedures for maintaining the electrical power needed for the cantonment. Potable water has continued to be required by this unit on Hill 34, since the well has run dry, thus, leaving us without water. FLC, 1st Motors and Public Works have continued to supply this unit with 25,000 gallons of water per day. Work was begun on 26 May 1970 for a 16 head shower. On or about 12 June the needed parts for the shower were obtained and on 22 June the showers were completed.

7. CIVIC ACTION. The S-5 section this month continued it's Civic Action efforts, to include a meeting with all Hamlet Chiefs in the area. With information provided by the 29th Civil Affairs Company, Hoa Vang, the problems of the local hamlets in securing Government funds for self help funds were explored extensively. Projects were discussed and possible aid sought from the various sources with the Battalion. These projects included 2 schools, 2 temples, 1 aid station, one well and reconstruction of a market place. Other Civic Action activity included plans laid for clearing the brush from around our perimeter with permission from the Phong Bac Hamlet Chief. 1st Battalion, 5th Marines provided 3 large boxes of tools to Division G-5 for distribution among the Regiments.

8. MEDICAL. There were 9 MedCaps this month treating about 490 people. A problem encountered on these MedCaps in the past and continuing to be a problem is the lack of knowledge of basic, simple First Aid.

9. PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS. In the PSYOPS field, 2 polwar teams and 1 cultural drama team were requested and received from Division. These were used throughout our TAOR. It was discovered that the tapes in our "early word" efforts were not distinguishable from the ground and consequently new efforts in printed leaflets and a new scheme of an "Airborne Translator" is being worked out for our Pacifier Operations.

I.R.O. problems have been reduced to a minimum this month. Closer supervision and tighter control through our newly completed inspection station has reduced the amount of contraband entering and leaving the compound. This includes a special pass system for entering the 1/5 area. Results from these improvements are evident from just a few of our finds this month including 2 large caches of marijuana, consisting of a total of 540 sticks,

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about 600 packs of American cigarettes, and numerous other U.S. Government property i.e. C-Rations, non-spoiled food from the mess halls, tools, lumber and barracks items (fans, screening, brooms, clothes).

10. COMMUNICATIONS. Routine garrison improvements continue.

11. SIGNIFICANT CASUALTIES INFLICTED OR SUSTAINED: VC/NVA CAPTURED

a. Friendly Casualties  
1st Battalion, 5th Marines

	<u>USMC</u>	<u>USN</u>
KIA	1	0
WIAE	28	1
WIANE	1	0
DOW	0	0
DOD	0	0
NHC	40	1
NHD	0	0

b. Enemy Casualties

KIA                      NVA 29                      VC 26

12. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES CAPTURED

6 - AK-47's	1 - 60mm Mortar base plate
4 - AK-47 magazines	815 lbs. rice
1 - 7.62mm Pistol w/2 magazines	200 lbs. Potatoes
3 - M-16 rifles	150 lbs. Salt
1 - RPG #2 Launcher	600 lbs. Corn

13. SIGNIFICANT ORDNANCE CAPTURED

15 - ChiCom Grenades	2 - RPG #2 rounds
7 - M-26 Grenades	121 lbs. Bulk Explosives
4 - SFD's	40 - 82mm Mortar Fuzes and Boosters (ChiCom)

14. ENTRIES See Tab "A" to Enclosure (1) (Staff Journal for the period of 010001H through 302400H June 1970).

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✓ Tab "A" Staff Journal for period of 1 June through 30 June 1970.

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		<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
TIME IN OUT	SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	ACTION TAKEN
		JOURNAL OPENED	
0530H	1	020530H	Pacifier Operation launched. Inserted Three platoons and CIT Team. C&C Bird noticed about 30 VN moving about 1 KM. to the east of insertion. Close pass showed most to be non-combatants w/6 males dispersed amongst small groups. Men were wearing white shirts, carrying baskets/hoes. 2 suspicious males were spotted and C&C decided to detain if possible. One was detained but other got away in high elephant grass. Detainee was VC District Chief - basket contained pack w/uniforms and documents. CIT searched area and discovered ChiCom booby trap which was destroyed. Another suspect was spotted and run down. His basket contained battle dressings, 1 9mm pistol, 2 magazines, pistol belt, 2 ChiComs, pistol cleaning gear, all in excellent condition. Believe VN to be tax collector. All platoons extracted and Pacifier Operation terminated.
			S.F.
1830H	2	021830H	VN girl struck M79 round while digging in garden. Called priority medevac, vehicle dispatched and medevac completed.
			S.F.
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TIME		SER NO	DATETIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
				JOURNAL OPENED	
0515H		1	090515H	Launched Pacifier Op., spotted 1 VC (AT950514). Inserted two platoons (AT951508), (AT960505). Found pack but unable to locate body. Found 3 booby traps, blew in place. Insert 3rd Platoon (AT-972514), swept NW, apprehended 2 detainees and turned them over to Ar Hog. C&C Bird conducted VR and spotted one NVA hiding under water (AT960497). Fired M60 killing NVA soldier. While orbiting body saw one NVA surface and attempt to flee to west bank. C&C took him under fire and killed him. Extracted 1st Plt. and reinserted them vic. (AT961496). Upon insertion transports and C&C received fire. Searched area and swept to the west. Located 2 NVA KBA's, one with medical dressing, 782 gear, and cartridge belt. Other NVA KBA was nude. Platoons extracted and Pacifier Op. Terminated.	VC 782 S.F.
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0700H	1	130700H	Commended Pacifier Op. in Phu Loc Valley. 3rd Plt. and 1st Plt. inserted in separate LZ's and swept with neg. results. 2nd Plt. (Bravo) was orbiting area and ordered to land and detain one VN male vic. (BT014485). 2nd Plt. again landed in same area to detain another male. Both were turned over to 7th Mar. at LZ Baldy. At 1050 3 USMC were medevaced to BAS, LZ Baldy. One for heat, and two for reactions to bee stings. 2nd plt. was inserted into a LZ (BT012483) they swept immediate area of LZ and secured it for CP group to land. CP group landed in the secure LZ. Two USMC were medevaced for heat to LZ Baldy. Bravo 6 landed at CP. Bravo chopped OPCON to 7th Marines then passed OPCON to 1st Br, 7th Mar.
1520H	2	131520H	While forming company perimeter, man set off Booby trap. Applied first aid and called in medevac. One USMC WIA(E)
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0715H	1	180715H	2nd Platoon, Charlie Co. inserted into a LZ (AT957501). Transports received small arms fire as they landed. They returned fire into the surrounding area. One transport was hit by small arms, but damage was minor and no casualties resulted. 3rd Plt. inserted into LZ (AT963516). They moved north into Le Nam (2) and detained three VN who were turned over to 13th TTT at An Hoa. They then swept east along the southern bank of river to AT982517, crossed river and continued the sweep east. While sweeping they engaged the enemy with M79 and M60 fire. This contact resulted in one NVA KIA and 1 NVA WIA who was declared a POW and evacuated to An Hoa. The KIA was carrying an AK-47 and wearing green utilities. The POW was carrying 3 grenades, blasting caps and fuzes for 82mm mortar rounds. While sweeping a Marine in 2nd Plt. detonated a M26 booby trap with trip wire. Three Marines received shrapnel wounds and required medical evacuation. Immediately after the medevac a Marine in 2nd Plt. hit a trip wire and detonated a 60mm booby trap wounding two Marines who were medevaced. While sweeping 1 Marine in 2nd Plt. detonated a box mine with trip wire (approx. 40 lbs.) resulting in 4 Marines being wounded and medevaced (AT953510). 2nd Plt. engaged enemy with small arms, M79 and MG fire. The enemy returned AK fire from a bunker killing one Marine. 2nd Plt. maneuvered into a position from where they fraged the bunker killing 1 NVA and capturing 1 AK-47 rifle. 1 Marine was wounded by shrapnel but did not require medical evacuation. While conducting VR of the area the C&C Package observed several enemy fleeing into the treeline next to the river (AT987519). Cobras delivered onboard ordnance. There was blood in water but no body could be found. Platoons extracted and Pacifier Op. Terminated.	S.F.
1400H	2	181400H	Launched Pacifier Op. into 7th Mar. AO with Bravo Company. 3rd Plt. inserted into LZ (BT056414) after Cobra prep. After LZ prep 2nd Plt. inserted (BT045415). Transports taken under fire during liftout. One transport made emergency landing at LZ Baldy. C&C Bird observed large number of young VN males carrying rifles fleeing in groups of 3-6 in all directions. C&C Bird engaged enemy and killed 2. Cobras delivered onboard ordnance killing 3. While sweeping 2nd Plt. discovered cache (BT044414). 3rd Plt. found cache (BT051417) while sweeping area. 3rd Plt. detained 1 VN male age 38 wearing green cap and shorts. Turned over to LZ Baldy. Marine tripped M26, injured himself escaping from the blast and medevaced. Plt's. extracted and Pacifier Op. Terminated.	JOURNAL CLOSED S.F.



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1000H		1	201000H	B3 while on sweep and search of area had man trip booby trap. Applied first aid. Results were one USMC WIA (non-evac).	S.F.
1015H		2.	201015H	B3 while on search and sweep found various foodstuffs in bags and cans at about 1015 at 868544. Destroyed in place.	S.F.
1030H		3	201030H	While on sweep and search B captured 3 M-16's, 4 M-16 magazines, 4 ChiComs (blew in place.) 5 POW's (3 male and 2 female) average age 16. 3 Detainees (2 male and 1 female). Assorted NVA Books and documents, personal gear and clothing, NVA uniforms, insignia, medical gear, 4 VC packs and 2 M-16 rifle slings.	S.F.
1130H		4	201130H	3rd Platoon C1/5 sweeping from E-N found 2/3 of a leg w/cartridge belt and booby trap attached. Booby trap consisted of blasting cap and can of C-4. Blew in place.	S.F.
1145H		5	201145H	3rd Plt. C1/5 sweeping E-W came across a dead NVA soldier, 25 blasting caps, 5 det. fuses and a personal diary and letter of introduction to NVA Commander of this area. Blasting caps and fuses were destroyed by throwing into water.	S.F.
1625H		6	201625H	B1/5 while on sweep and search discovered 6 VC/NVA KBA. Searched gear and bodies resulted in medical gear, sewing gear, canteen, 2 FM civilian radios, various food stuffs, clothing, documents, 782 gear and 3 M-26 Frags.	S..F
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0500H	1	210500H	G1/5 while returning from night time position observed 4 civilians in hootch (2 females and 2 children). Returned to S-2 for interrogation.	
1130H	2	211130H	Man suffered heat stroke while on routine patrol. Called priority medevac, medevac completed.	S.F.
1130H	3	211130H	While on sweep, search and interrogation S-2 found that 8 VC had slept in immediate area and had fled early this morning. Set up blocking force in support of G 2/5.	
1230H	4	211230H	Wing from chopper set off 60mm Mortar booby trap injuring 2 USMC. Called medevac and completed.	S.F.
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0915H	1	240915H	While on sweep and search found one M-26 Booby Trap on stick along trail with trip wire. Booby trap was blown in place.	
1105H	2	241105H	While on sweep and search, captured on VC/NVA weaving gray shirt and trousers. Taken to An Hoa to Melody Time 2.	S.F.
1150H	3	241150H	B 1/5 while on sweep and search found enemy base camp. Found 40 pressure blasting caps, 9 shotgun shells w/ fuses. Blew in place. Also found various food stuffs.	S.F.
1400H	4	241400H	While on sweep and clear operation C-1 had 6 heat casualties. Also had 1 USMC medevac for venereal disease. 1 medevac for 2nd degree sunburn. Called and completed all medevacs.	S.F.
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1200H		1	271200H	C-2 while sweeping (117472) flushed 5 VC out. Results were 4 enemy KIA, and 1 POW. Captured 1 USMC cartridge belt, 1 battle dressing, 2 ChiComs, 1 M-26 and assorted clothing.	S.F.
0845H		2	270845H	(Late entry) While on sweep C-1 came upon 5 bunkers which were checked and fraged with negative results. Bunkers were destroyed.	S.F.
0500H		3	270500H	Pacifier Launched. Started at LZ Baldy w/briefing. Inserted Charlie Company, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd Plt. in 3 separate LZ's. C&C Bird wounded 1 VC/NVA (BT115459). At 0830 C&C Bird got 1 enemy KIA and 3rd plt. apprehended 6 detainees. (Taken to LZ Baldy). 1st Plt. took 8 detainees which were also taken to Baldy. Civilians wandering about (BT116464). Sent 2nd Plt. to check and 3 VN attempted escape. 2 enemy KIA, one ran into cane field and later became KBA. Extracted 3 Plt. and returned to LZ 469.	S.F.
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