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To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (-) (Rein) FMF
Subj: Command Chronology for period of 1-31 October 1970

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(b) FMFPacO 5750
(c) DivO 5750.2

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

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a), (b), and (c), enclosure (1) is hereby submitted:

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 October to 31 October 1970

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

1st Battalion, 5th Marines

Lt. Col. B. E. TRAINOR
1-31 October 1970

H&S Company

1st Lt. B. E. HEATH
1-11 October 1970
1st Lt. J. P. BESSEY
12-31 October 1970

A Company

Capt. A. C. ZINNI
1-31 October 1970

B Company

Capt. A. GARCIA
1-31 October 1970

C Company

1st Lt. R. MEARES
1-31 October 1970

D Company

Capt. R. B. ROBINSON
1-31 October 1970

2. LOCATIONS. 1st Battalion, 5th Marines operated in the Danang area and throughout the Division TAOR on Quick Reaction Force Operations. The responsibilities of the Battalion required units of various sizes to be positioned in several locations.

From 1 October to 17 October, Company D was located on Hill 244 (Division Ridge) (AT946744). Company D moved to Hill 34 with one platoon located at Force Logistic Command and one platoon operating in Rumor Valley (Coordinator). H&S Company with the Battalion CP was located at Hill 34 (AT989709).

Company A was located at Hill 34 (AT989709).

Company B: One platoon located at Hill 34; one platoon at FLC; one platoon in Rumor Valley from 1-17 October 1970, then returned to Hill 34.

From 1-17 October Company C was located at Hill 34 and moved to Hill 244 (Division Ridge) (AT946744) on 17 October.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major F. M. KAUFFMAN
1-31 October 1970

S-1 Officer

1st Lt. R. B. TEDRICK II
1-31 October 1970

S-2 Officer

1st Lt. F. W. NICKEL
1-10 October 1970
1st Lt. P. T. METZGER
11-31 October 1970

S-3 Officer

Major W. M. ANDERSON
1-31 October 1970

S-3A Officer

Capt. J. A. KELLY
1-31 October 1970

S-3B Officer

1st Lt. B. L. DENES
1-31 October 1970

S-4 Officer

1st Lt. J. N. WILLS
1-31 October 1970

S-5 Officer

1st Lt. M. J. HART
1-31 October 1970

CEO

Capt. F. R. SUTHERLAND
1-31 October 1970

FAC's

1st Lt. Q. G. ANGLIN
1-31 October 1970
1st Lt. A. C. WORLEY
1-31 October 1970

ARTY LO

1st Lt. R. E. LARSON
1-31 October 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN	
	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>	<u>Officers</u>	<u>Enlisted</u>
Chargeable	40	1129	3	52
Effective	38	1058	3	51

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The Battalion's offensive effort was concentrated on three Quick Reaction Force Operations, a two company Battalion (-) operation in the Que Son Mountains, and a company size sweep of Rumor Valley.

On 5 October 1970 the Battalion conducted a Quick Reaction Force Operation in the 5th Marines AO five kilometers North of LZ Ross. Company C was inserted into an area where recon team Nailbrush had observed enemy activity. No enemy were sighted nor was contact made.

On 5 October two enemy were sighted by a night ambush at (AT956724) in Rumor Valley. The Marines fired illumination and small arms. A sweep of the area the morning of the sixth resulted in one VC KIA and one AK-47 captured.

On 7 October a Quick Reaction Force Operation was conducted in the Que Son Mountains, seven kilometers North of LZ Ross, resulting in no enemy contact, one USMC NEC evacuated.

On 9 October a Quick Reaction Force Operation was conducted in the 1st Marines AO against two targets three kilometers North of An Hoa. The operation was conducted by Company C in conjunction with National Police and a CIT source. Target 1 was a Cordon & Search Mission using a source from 2/5. A 15 to 20 man bunker, described as a meeting place by the source, was located. In addition, a bunker, various caves & spider holes & food supplies were found. Three USMC WIA(E) were sustained when a CH-46 was hit by ground fire while approaching target 2. Two VC POW's and 17 detainees were taken from the target area. Target 2 consisted of two huts with a total of 35 women and children. No males were present. All detainees were forwarded to Duc Duc for questioning. There was sporadic contact throughout the area.

On 9 October Company B commenced a sweep of Rumor Valley. During the sweep a booby trap was detonated resulting in five USMC WIA(E) and one USN WIA(M). The operation was terminated on 12 October 1970.

On 13 October 1970 Company C chopped OPCON to the 5th Marine Regiment for an operation in the Que Son Mountains. On 14 October Company A and the Battalion CP (forward) chopped OPCON to 5th Marine Regiment in coordination with Company C. While searching the objective area several caves and base camps were found. Several enemy were contacted resulting in one USN KIA, two USMC WIA(E) and two VC KIA, two AK-47's and a large quantity of supplies captured. Patrols were conducted on 14 and 15 October with no contact made. Company A and C and the Battalion CP (forward) were chopped to 1st Marine Division on the afternoon of the 15th.

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On 17 October the companies were rotated between the various locations in the TAOR.

On 19 October 1970 Company A and the Battalion CP (forward) were helolifted to Baldy Combat Base for insertion to exploit a recon team contact in the Que Son Mountains. Insert was cancelled due to gunbirds being released to assist an emergency extract of a Recon Team. All on board ordnance was fired and darkness set in prior to aircraft returning to target area.

On 27 October the Battalion CP, companies A and B were helolifted to Baldy Combat Base for insertion in Operation Imperial Lake. The Battalion (-) returned to LZ 469 when the operation was cancelled due to weather.

Throughout the month, the Battalion continued to provide security for the extensive TAOR which nearly surrounds Danang proper. Towards this end continuous day and night patrols and ambushes were conducted. Considerable effort was required to coordinate the activities of the many U.S. and RVNAF units in the TAOR.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

a. Strength. The Battalion strength at the beginning of the month was 47 officers and 1089 enlisted. On the 15th of the month the strength was 37 officers and 1139 enlisted. By the end of the month the strength was 36 officers and 1116 enlisted. On the last day of the month there were 25 enlisted Marines hospitalized.

b. Discipline, Law and Legal. During October, two Special Courts-Martial and two Summary Courts-Martial convened. There were 12 Battalion and 17 Company Officer Hours. There were five investigations completed and four pending at the end of the month.

c. Awards. During October, 20 Navy Achievement, 16 Navy Commendation, eight Bronze Star and one Legion of Merit Medal recommendations were submitted for heroism and meritorious service.

d. POW/Detainees. See Narrative Summary.

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

f. Postal. Postal service continued at the same degrees of excellence.

2. ENEMY, WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. Enemy. This Command countered enemy activity mainly in the Que Son Mountains and Rumor Valley areas.

Throughout the month there were 27 contacts in which 17 were friendly initiated and ten enemy initiated. Of the ten enemy initiated four were harassing small arms and six mining and booby traps. Four booby traps were found and two detonated. There were no attacks by fire on this Command. There were five sightings throughout the TAOR with no individual sighting of over five enemy.

There was a decrease in ordnance turned in by Vietnamese during October with 16 pieces turned in and 3500 \$VN expended versus 42 pieces and 27,430 \$VN in September.

b. Weather. The weather during the beginning of the month was hot and humid with intermittent showers during the evenings. The middle and end of the month was characterized by heavy rainfall and two typhoons, which resulted in flooding in most of the lowlands. There was little or no troop movement during the flood period.

c. Terrain. The terrain varied from lowland rice paddies in the Valleys to mountainous with heavy canopy in the mountain areas. Troop movement was easy in the valley with movement retarded in the mountains.

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3. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

a. Organization. The organization of the Battalion remained the same with H&S A, B, C located at the Battalion CP, with Company D located at Division Ridge until 17 October; then D Company returned to Hill 34 and C Company moved to Division Ridge.

b. Operations. The Battalion ran three Quick Reaction Force Operations during the month of October. One three day, two company size operation was conducted in the Que Son Mountains from 13-15 October 1970. Company B(-) conducted operations in Rumor Valley from 9-12 October 1970. The Battalion conducted day and night activities in defense of Danang throughout the extended TAOR.

4. SUPPORTING ARMS

a. Air. Combat operations accounted for 99% of all air fraggged by 1st Battalion, 5th Marines during the month of October. Wing resources used consisted of both helicopter and fixed wing assets.

(1) <u>Type Aircraft</u>	<u>Hours Accumulated</u>
UH-1E	21 Hours
AH-1G	182 Hours
CH-46	179 Hours
CH-53	6 Hours
OV-10A	8 Hours
(2) <u>Other Air</u>	
Fixed Wing	5 Hours

b. Artillery. 1st Battalion, 5th Marines continued to be directly supported by "F" Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines during the month of October. 1st Battalion, 5th Marines was also supported by elements of 1st Battalion, 11th Marines in a general support capacity. Units of the 11th Marines were used in support of Quick Reaction Force Operations controlled by 1st Battalion, 5th Marines throughout the 1st Marine Division TAOR.

c. Engineers. Engineer personnel provided extensive demolition support.

d. Shore Party (HST). HST personnel were provided by Company C, 1st Shore Party Battalion and were primarily employed during the Quick Reaction Force Operations and in coordinating tactical and administrative operations at LZ 469 (Hill 34).

e. Scout Snipers. None attached.

5. TRAINING

a. The following training was conducted during the month:

(1) Weapons Safety

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- (2) Weapons Inspection, Care and Cleaning
- (3) Mapping and Compass
- (4) Leadership
- (5) Viet Cong Mines and Booby Traps
- (6) Drug Abuse
- (7) Familiarization firing of the M-16 and M-60
- (8) XM-174 Automatic Grenade Launcher
- (9) Forward Observer Procedures
- (10) Venereal Disease
- (11) 60mm Mortar, M-79 (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) M-26 Hand Grenade
- (21) Training of 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) Preventive First Aid
- (28) Combat Intelligence
- (29) KY-38 Operation
- (30) Driver Training for Testing and Licensing
- (31) Weekly Preventive Maintenance
- (32) Vehicle Safety
- (33) Shop Safety
- (34) Battle Sights (live firing)
- (35) Scouting and Patrolling
- (36) Techniques of Fire
- (37) Camouflage
- (38) Enemy Tactics
- (39) Armory (operational procedures)
- (40) Safety (hand grenade)
- (41) M-72 LAAW
- (42) XM-191 Multi-Shot Flame Thrower

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

c. Indoctrination school was conducted for 11 newly joined personnel.

d. A Staff NCO and Officer School was initiated during October with classes scheduled weekly.

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a. During the month of October 1970, the roads on the Division Ridge were improved. One of the three bunkers for Division Ridge was completed and lighting was installed.

b. The S-4, Battalion Supply and Motor Transport were relocated to the maintenance area formerly occupied by the 4th Battalion, 11th Marines. The area occupied by 1st 175 Gun Battery was closed and set aside as a stand-down area in the Hill 34 cantonment.

c. The Butler buildings formerly used by the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Supply were converted to providing a covered storage area for yard storage and Embarkation materials.

d. During the month of October the floor for the south end messhall addition was completed. The messhall addition will be completed in November 1970.

e. This Battalion has recently installed two 150 KW generators to supply the north end of Hill 34 with adequate power.

f. During the month of October this Battalion began tightening the defense perimeter in the northeast section of the Hill 34 cantonment. During October all of the 1st 175 Gun Battery positions were razed and the materials salvaged in order to facilitate these plans.

7. CIVIC ACTION

a. In order to increase the effectiveness of the civic action program, the S-5 section collected spare material and allotted it to the following projects:

- (1) Spare lumber and cement was given to the hamlet chief of Phu-Hoa in order to help repair the school and market place.
- (2) A disabled ARVN veteran was provided some spare wood and tin to aid him in building a house.
- (3) Several employees were aided in rebuilding their homes which had been damaged by a typhoon.
- (4) The MEDCAPS were held for the month treating a total of approximately 140 people. In order to supplement our MEDCAP efforts, S-5 requested and received pamphlets on hygiene and first aid to be handed out at future MEDCAP's. The section also acquired school supplies from G-5 for 100 children in order to help schools in the vicinity of Hill 34.

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- (5) Work was begun on a project to help the village of Hoa Tho acquire building materials for a new school under the military civic action assistance program.

b. IRO problems have been minimal during the month.

8. MEDICAL

a. Medical Service. A total of 808 outpatients were seen during this reporting period. Of this total, 27 were referred to other Medical Facilities for admission. 57 complete separation physicals were performed. A total of 161 Limited Services were performed including PPD readings, mess physicals, brig physicals and sobriety examinations. 19 pairs of single vision spectacles were ordered. 615 prescriptions were filled and 15 Vietnamese nationals were treated. In addition, three MEDCAPS were held in Vietnamese villages.

b. Preventive Medicine. During this reporting period 563 records were checked for immunizations and 962 immunizations were administered. An Influenza vaccination program was brought to completion during this reporting period. Daily sanitation inspections were held and weekly reports were submitted to the Commanding Officer. Effective rodent control measures are currently in operation. Overall sanitation is considered to be satisfactory. A total of 15 cases of Gonorrhea and three cases of Non-specific Urethritis were treated during this reporting period. Of this total, 13 cited contact within the Danang area. Continued guidance at the platoon and company levels is being effected in an effort towards decreasing the number of Venereal Diseases cases in the Battalion. Overall health of the Battalion is considered to be good.

c. Training. A total of thirty-five training sessions were presented to troop personnel during this reporting period, including such topics as Malaria, Immersion Foot, Field Sanitation and Venereal Disease. Six lectures were given to Corpsmen including the following topics: Duties of Senior Line Company Corpsman, Ear Infections, and Health Records. Overall training is considered to be good.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

a. The Hill 34 perimeter bunker telephones, switch boards and COC's were rewired.

b. The Communication Platoon began refurbishing the perimeter lighting.

c. A Radar outpost was established at Camp Viking.

d. Routine support of Quick Reaction Force and normal Battalion operations continued.

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10. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY EQUIPMENT/FOODSTUFFS CAPTURED

- 4 ChiCom Grenades
- 1 M-26
- 5 105mm rounds
- 1 claymore
- 1 500 lb. bomb
- 1 canteen
- 1 first aid pouch
- 3 packs
- 1 poncho liner
- 2 hammocks
- 3 cartridge belts
- 1 gas mask
- 7 AK-47 magazines
- 1 battle dressing
- 1 bottle sedatives
- 1 bottle aspirin
- 2 harbor sites
- 3 bunkers
- 11 caves
- 3 base camps
- 515 lbs. rice
- 60 lbs. tea
- 1 crew served weapon emplacement
- 1 Entrenching tool

11. ENTRIES. See Tab "A" to Enclosure (1) (Staff Journal for the period of 010001H to 312400H October 1970).

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

/See Tab "A" to Enclosure (1) (Staff Journal for the period of 010001H to 312400H October 1970).

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TIME IN OUT	SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
			JOURNAL OPENED	
2030	011	012030E	While riding on Rt. 1 NW of Camp Books, a 1/5 PC was stopped by VN youth age 12-13. Upon coming to a complete halt approx 8-10 youths tried to damage the truck with clubs and rocks tied to the end of ropes. They unsuccessfully tried to steal drivers watch. It is felt the intent of youths was to pilfer the cargo in vacant rear end. The vehicle left the area without loss or damage.	S,F
2105	2		Directed 81 FDC to fire illum on target 107.	
			Summary: The Bn. continued to execute day and night pat. and amb. in defense of the assigned TAOR and to maintain forces for quick reaction ops anywhere in the Div TAOR.	
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				JOURNAL OPENED	
0145	0155	01	020145H	Camp Viking reported sighting 02 VC Suspects at (956819) at 020100H. S-2	
1310		2		Gave neg. to clearance request from 1st Mar for 105 H&I on (AT 969896).	
				Summary: The BN. continued to execute day and night pat and amb. in defense of the assigned TAOR and to maintain forces for quick reaction ops anywhere in the Div TAOR.	
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1045	1		Cleared AT 970694 and 989697 for 81mm HE for 1st Mar.	
1230	2		Main gate reported an explosion on the road nearby. S-3 went to scene to investigate.	S-3
1250	3		S-3 returned, dispatched troops from "A" Co.	A
1340	4		"A" Co. reports explosion produced no shrapnel or other signs. It apparently was a practice grenade.	
1800	5		Div CQC reports OP Reno has received apparent rockets. Div Ridge alerted.	D
2315	6	032315H	Intelligence report rec'd from Div.	S-2, F
			Summary: The Bn. continued to execute day and night patrols and ambushes in defense of the assigned TAOR and to maintain forces for quick reaction ops anywhere in the Div TAOR.	
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0114	0114	040100H	Rec'd Msg: Enemy rocket attacks.	S-2, F	
1035	0222	041035H	Sent Cai Do River report.	Div	
1125	3		Clearance sent to 1st Mar for Blmm HE at (AT994699). Denied clearance at (AT 970698) and 979698).		
1845	4	041005H	Rec'd and acknowledge Div msg 041005H	Div	
2000	0503	042000H	Sent river survey report.	Div	
			Summary: The Bn. continued to exe- cute day and night pat. and amb. in defense of the assigned TAOR and to maintain forces for quick reaction opns anywhere in the Div TAOR.		
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			JOURNAL OPENED	
0900	0101	050900H	Sent Cau Do River status report to Div COC.	F
1020	2		Hill 244 COC reports a jeep hit a mine on Rt. 540.	
1115	0302	050315H	Sent spot report to Div COC re: mine incident on Rt. 540.	F, Div
0905	0403	051905H	Submitted Cau Do River status report.	F, Div
2015	5		Informed Hoa Vang District of special B-2 ambush at 940713 to observe RT. 540.	
2115	0604	052050H	D Co. reports 2 VC sighted at 940712, requested arty illum. Request cancelled by originator.	F
2140	7		D Co. requested air dropped flares at above grid but cancelled request before action taken.	DASC
2215	0805	052110H	Rec'd spot from B Co. re: incident at FLC at 2100. Forwarded same to Div COC.	Div, F
2400	0905	052110H	Forwarded spot to Div COC.	Div, F
			Summary: The Bn. continued to execute day and night pat. and amb. in defense of the assigned TAOR and to maintain forces for quick reaction ops anywhere in the Div TAOR.	
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0905	1		Engr. Plt. reports Rt. 540 will be closed until mine damage restored. Div M.T., 1st Mar. B Co. notified.	S
1955	0201	061955H	B-2 LP moved to AT 941717 from AT 933727 which was compromised. Hieu Duc was notified.	S, F
2120	3		HQ Bn. COC informed COC of high threat of rocket attack. A, D, CPTiger notified of same.	S
2400	0402		Rec'd D Co. spot reporting contact in Rumor Valley.	Div, S, F
			Summary: The Bn. continued to execute day and night pat. and amb. in defense of the assigned TAOR and to maintain forces for quick reaction ops anywhere in the Div TAOR. A sweep of the area of B-2's amb. 5 Oct. yielded one VC KIA and one AK-47 captured.	
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0140	1		Rec'd MACV secret msg concerning MPC conversion.	S
0225	0201	070225H	D Co reports enemy in a B-2 amb. in Rumor Valley produced possible 1 VC WIA. D requested flare drop. Flare drop completed shortly thereafter.	S, DASC, F, Div
0445	3		CO and S-3 left for Marble Mt.	
0700	4		C Co picked up by HMM-364 for a Pacifier operation.	
0945	0502	070925H	Arty Liaison reported location of Pacifier Plt. States 6-8 enemy were sighted on insert. One USMC medivac for NHC.	S, F, Div
1000	0603	071000H	Relayed above to Div COC.	Div, F
1045	0704	071045H	Rec'd follow up spot report from D Co. re: 0005H entry, relayed same to Div.	S, F, Div
1125	8		Hoa Vang District HQ reports enemy sighting in Rumor Valley. Time of sighting was 1025. D Co is unable to confirm.	S, D
1130	0905	071130H	Rec'd msg from Div G-3 re: current Pacifier opn. relayed same to S-3.	S-3, F
1330	10	071245H	Rec'd intell. spot from Div.	S-2, D
1600	11		B Engr. 1st Plt reports RE 540 open in TAOR.	S, Div
1605	0125	071605H	Rec'd intell. spot report from D Co. Sent same to Div at 1630.	F, S, Div

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1830		13		Submitted Tactical Helolift report to Div COC.	Div
1910		14	071919H	Submitted Cau Do River survey report to Div.	F, Div
2020		15	072020H	Submitted Pacifier spot report to Div.	F, Div
2155		16		Cleared grid AT 983691 for 1st Mar airstrike 080600H	
				Summary: The Battalion continued to execute day and night patrols and ambushes in defense of the assigned TAOR and to maintain forces for quick reaction operations anywhere in the Div TAOR. A Pacifier operation was conducted from 070656H to 071650H in the Que Son Mountains. Results are described in an after action report.	
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	0051	1		Denied 1st Mar clearance at (AT 947727) for 155 illum.	
1430		2		B-2 reported a suspected mine explosion on Rt 540 in Rumor Valley. 8-10 persons were sighted in brown uniforms running S. Reported same to Div COC.	S, Div
	1505	3		Denied request by 1st Mar to fire on board ordnance at (AT 925718).	
1630		4		Hoa Vang reports a VC plt deployed at (AT 937737) and (AT 943738). Mission: Mortar attack on Hoa Cam.	S
	1716	5		Granted clearance to 1st Mar for CAS at (AT 983691).	
2140		061	082140H	Rec'd B-2 spot report.	S,F
				Summary: The Bn. continued to execute day and night pat. and Amb. in defense of the assigned TAOR and to maintain forces for quick reaction ops anywhere in the Div TAOR.	
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0138	0101	082300H	Rec'd 1st Mar 082300H	S, F
0700	2		Relayed above msg to "C" Co.	
0712	3		Div G-3 OPS called to report "B" Co's convoy request has been approved.	
0745	4		B-1 left for Rumor Valley.	S
1000	5		B-6 reports 3 plt now in Rumor Valley.	S
1105	6		Div Air Office called saying MAG-16 has requested a debrief following today's Pacifier.	S-3
1110	0702	091110H	Informed B and D of Hoa C.m acti- vity to the SE of Rumor Valley.	S, F
1935	8803	091935H	Sent spot report concerning Pacifier operation to Div COG.	S, F
			Summary: The Bn. continued to exe- cute day and night pat. and amb. in defense of the assigned TAOR and to maintain forces for quick reaction opns anywhere in the Div TAOR. A Pacifier operation was conducted against two targets N of An Hoa. Details are contained in spot report and the after-action reports. A Co. size opn commenced in Rumor Valley. B-1, B-2, A-1 and B CP re- inforced, conducted the operation.	
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0930	1		BL/3 in Rumor Valley requested emer. medevac for 4 Booby trap casualties.	S, DASC
1000	2		Medivac completed with Neil Roberts and jungle penetrator.	
1001	3		Cleared AT 934736 for 105 HB and 40mm Cobra.	S, 65
1045	4	101045H	Rec'd B spot re: 105mm B/T at (AT 939739).	Div, S, F
1200	5		Requested Hoa Vang PF advisors have Plt. leader in Rumor Valley contact B-6 for coordinated PF/USMC OP.	S
1210	6	101115H	Rec'd intell. report from Div COO Subj: Enemy activity in 1st Mar TAOR.	S
1215	7		Priority Medevac request by B Co. upgraded to emergency.	DASC
1223	8		Forwarded B Co spot to Div COO	Div, F
1330	9	101330H	Rec'd B Co. spot report re: Enemy sighting in Rumor Valley.	Div, S, F
1445	10		Bn. CO requested napalm on (AT 937738, 948739, 943747).	Div, S, Air
1713	11		Rec'd clearance from Hoa Vang on above grids.	
1920	12	101920H	Rec'd D Co. spot.	S, F
1940	13	101940H	Rec'd D Co. spot.	S, F
1945	14	101945H	Rec'd D Co. spot.	S, F

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2030		1		Requested two AHIG's for 110700H. Div, Air	
2313	1207		102313H	Sent spot report to Div.	Div, F
				Summary: The Bn. continued to execute day and night pat. and amb. in defense of the assigned TAOR and to maintain forces for quick reaction ops anywhere in the Div TAOR. The company operation in Rumor Valley continued.	
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0030	111	110030H	Broadcasting at D-6 pos has begun. Will continue to 0330. S,F
0800	2		Denied clearance for Mass-3 to fire small arms into Rumor Valley.
1225	132	111225H	Rec'd sit rep and spot rep from B Co. S,F,Div
1605	143	111605H	Rec'd sit rep from B Co. S,F,Div
1820	154	111820H	Rec'd B-2 spot report. S,F,Div
2035	165	112035H	Rec'd report of RF's firing near D Co. pos. S,F
2043	176	112043H	Rec'd D Co. spot re: Enemy activating trip flare near defensive pos. Sent to Div at 2205H. S,F,Div
		Summary: The Bn. continued to execute day and night pat. and amb. in defense of the assigned TAOR and to maintain forces for quick reaction ops anywhere in the Div TAOR. The company operation in Rumor Valley continued.	
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0040	1		CP Tiger obs 1 incoming rocket hit at air base. Estimated the launch site bearing 3400 mils.	S
0050	2		Div COC requested clearance of (AT 957703) and (AT 955703). Bn. CO and Hoa Vang denied clearance. S, Div	
0105	3		Hoa Cam reports launch site as (AT 937690).	Div
0117	4		Reported to Div COC that B Co. CP estimated rocket launch site bearing 3200 mils.	Div
0210	5		Cleared 81mm illum grids fm 201Z and fm 202Z for 504th MP BN.	
0309	6		Advised A Co that Hill 10 and Hieu Duc District are under heavy attack. A, S	
0530	7		Sent local WX report to DASC.	DASC
0545	8		Pacifier opn delayed 1 hr due to WX at objective.	S
0710	9		DASC reports Pacifier delayed 24 hrs due to WX.	S
1345	10	121335H	Rec'd B Co. spot re: finding one 500 lb. bomb in Rumor Valley.	S, F, Div
1350	11		Requested EOD assistance to dispose of bomb.	
Summary: The Bn. continued to execute day and night patrols and ambushes in defense of the assigned TAOR and to maintain forces for quick reaction operations anywhere in the Div TAOR. The CO. opn in Rumor Valley continued.				

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0530	1		Sent local weather rep to DASC "clear, no rain, visibility good." DASC	
0630	2		Div COC reports hostage says weather in objective area is still unworkable.	S
0700	3	130700H	Rec'd D Co. deadline report.	S-4,F
0730	4		Div COC reports hostage says weather is still bad and will check again in 30 minutes.	S
0743	5		Div COC directed COG for check in on 5th Mar Tac #1, D-93. Attempted to comply but are unable to contact them.	
0820	6		Hostage junkman say weather is clear enough for insert but no F/W.	S
0823	7		Swift 2-3(CH-46) checked in with TACP, requests 20 men helo teams. LZ notified.	
1000	8		Monitored HCA radio transmission: troops are on the ground.	
1244	9		AIO reports troops entered zone as planned. S-3 is at Baldy.	Div,S
1735	10		Resupply helos due at 1715 arrived w/o gunbirds.	DASC
1743	11		Gunbirds arrived.	XO
1750	12		CH-46 reports DASC has cancelled resupply mission.	XO
1751	13		DASC reports an emergency extract is being run, hence re-schedule of our resupply.	XO, 5th Mar, TACP

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0100	1		CO briefed A Co and staff members on an opn to commence this morning.	
0720	2		4 CH-53's arrived in LZ. Queried DASC on ETA of the expected CH-46's. DASC	
0735	3		HST reports UH1E and CH-46's are inbound. S	
0745	4		HST reported helolift completed.	
0845	5		8" Battery wire pat. reports hole in perimeter wire. S.D	
1000	6		D Co. reports s/a fire from Hoa Cam impacting nearby. No danger.	
1538	7		Hoa Cam advisors report s/a fire coming from tower near 7th Bulk Fuel dump. B.XO	
1853	8	141853H	Rec'd report 3 rds. s/a were fired near S end of perimeter. S.F	
2155	9		1/5 Liaison NCO at Baldy reports Bn(-) has had no contact nor casualties.	
			Summary: The Bn. continued to execute day and night patrols and ambushes in defense of the assigned TAOR and to maintain forces for quick reaction opns anywhere in the Div TAOR. The opn in the Que Son Mt. continued with the addition of "A" Co. and the Bn. CP (forward).	
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0130	1		D Co. reports switching to their alternate (jamming) freq.	S
0555	2		D Co. reports VN on his alternate freq.	S
1405	3		Rec'd notice that Div is in Typhoon Cond. III.	XO, B, C,
1618	4		Div COC reports we are in Typhoon Condition II.	B, D, COMM
1630	5	151630H	Rec'd radio typhoon report.	S, F
1720	6	150906H	C.G. 1st Mar Div terminated OPCON of forward CP and one company.	S, F
2145	7		G-3 OPS inquired if we had received C.G. msg 071500H Oct. Records indicate we have not.	
2400	8	151600H	OPCON of A&B Co. and CP terminated effective upon return to LZ 469.	F, S
			Summary: The Bn. continued to execute day and night pat. and amb. in defense of the assigned TAOR and to maintain forces for quick reaction ops anywhere in the Div TAOR. The opn in the Que Son Mts. was terminated due to the expected typhoon and resultant difficulties in supporting troops in the field.	
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2048		111	162105H	Rec'd D Co. spot re: explosion observed in Rumor Valley.	S,F
2330		2		G-3 OPS reports tomorrow's convoy request is approved.	S
2335		1302	151230H	Rec'd instructions re: Div damage control net.	S,F
				Summary: The Bn. continued to execute day and night pat. and amb. in defense of the assigned TAOR and to maintain forces for quick reaction ops anywhere in the Div TAOR.	
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0455	1	161155H	Rec'd "all clear" typhoon cond from Div.	S
0500	2		Div COC called re: a report rocket hitting Danang. Queried OP Tiger who reports no observations. Report was determined to be false.	S-3
1015	3		C Co. took charge of Div Ridge defense.	S
1955	4		C Co. reports many lights out on Div Ridge. Directed F.O. to request an illum. mission.	FSCC, S-4
2018	5		USMC clearance granted for Div Ridge illum mission.	
2022	6		Hoa Vang Cleared above mission.	C, FSCC
			Summary: The Bn. continued to execute day and night pat. and amb. in defense of the assigned TAOR and to maintain forces for quick reaction opns anywhere in the Div TAOR.	
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0915	1		1st Mar S-3A called re: roadsweep on Rt. 540 reported to him that sweep team had had vehicle difficulties and sweep will commence shortly.	
1410	2		Div FSCC requested AT 945730 and 934737 cleared in Rumor Valley. S-3 gave negative.	S-3, FSCC
1415	3		Requested political clearance for above grids.	FSCC
1430	4		Hoa Vang gave negative clearance for above grids.	FSCC
1458	5001	181450H	Rec'd D Co. spot.	Div, S, F
1520	6002	181520H	Sent spot to Div COC. Spot reports 4 enemy located in Rumor Valley. Source was VN civilian. D-3 sent a pat. to reported location.	Div, F, S-2
1600	7003	181600H	Msg from 5th Mar rec'd granting a quick reaction AO.	F, S-3
1635	8004		Rec'd spot report from D Co. re: 1450 spot report pat. checked area with negative results.	F, S
			Summary: The Battalion continued to execute day and night patrols and ambushes in defense of the assigned TAOR and to maintain forces for quick reaction operations anywhere in the Div TAOR.	
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0835	1	190835H	Rec'd spot report regarding accidental discharge on road sweep on Rt 540. Sent same to Div COC. S.F.Div
1215	2		CH-46's for operation arrived at LZ.
1300	3		All troops have departed LZ-469.
1505	4		Marine advisor from NAD requested permission to conduct ambush at (AT 987701). Referred him to Hoa Vang District as there is a PF plt. nearby. S. Hoa Vang
1520	5		Troops began arriving at LZ.
1548	6		Hoa Vang reports (AT 987701) cleared by them. Permission granted by this COC for ambush.
1701	7		Rescinded clearance previously granted 1st Mar for 105 H&L due to NAD ambush at (AT 987701). FSCC
2350	8		OOD reports possible fire fight 1000M W. Hoa Vang queried but has no troops in area. Hoa Vang
			Summary: The Battalion continued to execute day and night patrols and ambushes in defense of the assigned TAOR and to maintain forces for quick reaction operations anywhere in the Div TAOR. A Co. was lifted to Baldy Combat Base for an operation. The co. was not inserted due to weather conditions at the objective area.
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1132		1		Rec'd 1st Mar Div Frag Order 62-70.	S-3
				Summary: The Battalion continued to execute day and night patrols and ambushes in defense of the assigned TAOR and to maintain forces for quick reaction operations anywhere in the Div TAOR.	
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0140	1		Monitored rocket alarm on counter-rocket OP net.	
0142	2		"C" Co. reports launch site was (AT 901728).	Div COC
0200	3		Mass-3 reports 5 or 6 rockets impacting near Freedom Hill.	Div COC
0250	4		Denied clearance at (AT 985695) for 1st Mar.	FSOC
0340	5		Div COC reports rocket alert ended.	S
0920	6		Perimeter patrol reports a strange rock arrangement outside defensive wire.	S, B
1305	271	211305H	Rec'd msg re: contact by B-3/3 squad previous night.	S, F
1755	8		Div COC reports 1st Mar VR sighted a possible rocket launch site at (AT 967695). Reported we have no troops in this area and it is out of our TAOR. Hieu Duc informed.	S, Hieu Duc
2030	9		C Co. reports B-3 squad has acts at (AT 929738 and 931738). 1st Mar COC informed; their nearest activity is at (AT 927715).	S
2100	10		C Co. instructed to leave the B-3 squad in place due to the danger of moving it.	
			Summary: The Battalion continued to execute day and night patrols and ambushes in defense of the assigned TAOR and to maintain forces for quick reaction operations anywhere in the Div TAOR.	

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0135	1	220127H	Rec'd msg from Div reporting suspected NVA rocket activity.	S-2, F
0455	2		Div COC reports a fire in Recon Bn. area.	
1900	3		Div COC reports a helo was fired on at (AT 9675).	HQ Bn, Hoa Vang
2005	4		HQ Bn. reports a sentry observed firing at (AT 9576).	Div COC
2210	5	222210H	Rec'd spot report from HQ Bn. regarding a truck receiving s/a fire in Da Son.	
2345	6		HQ Bn. reports S-3 will visit Da Son village chief to discuss shooting incident in village. Div COC informed.	S, Div
			Summary: The Battalion continued to execute day and night patrols and ambushes in defense of the assigned TAOR and to maintain forces for quick reaction operations anywhere in the Div TAOR.	
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0505		211	222350H	C Co reports an English speaking unidentified station requesting a rendezvous at Phuoc Thung. Informed C Co to ignore.	S-3, F
1641		222	231641H	Rec'd spot report from HQ Bn. concerning VN youths seen firing pistol at (AT 936761).	Div, S, F
1900		234	231900H	Rec'd HQ Bn. spot concerning incident at RMK construction compound last night.	Div, S, F
2027		4		Set Typhoon Condition III.	S
2200		5		Camp Monohan reports possible incoming s/a fire.	S-3
				Summary: The Battalion continued to execute day and night patrols and ambushes in defense of the assigned TAOR and to maintain forces for quick reaction operations anywhere in the Div TAOR.	
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0750H	1		HQ Bn. S-3 reports HQ Bn. will conduct MEDCAP in Phouc Thuan and Hoa Khong this afternoon. S.C
0850	2		Rec'd word to go to typhoon cond. II. Informed all companies. S
0930	3		Informed all companies, Hoa Cam, Mass-3, ASP and Hoa Vang of Cond.
1540	4		Div COC reports we are in typhoon cond. I. Informed Hoa Vang, Hoa Cam, "B" COC, "C" COC, Camp Monohan.
1648	5	241506H	Rec'd special Div intel. report re: 9th Bn. 31st Regt. location (AT 828740). S-2
1743	6		FLC COC cancelled night acts.
2035H	7		S-3B reports FLC wants to deploy his platoon as a reaction force. S-3A instructed S-3B that reaction force is his to deploy. Plt. was not deployed. S-3
			Summary: The defense of the TAOR was hampered by the typhoon. Night ambushes in the northern part of the TAOR were cancelled. All available personnel prepared for the typhoon.
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0023	1		OP Tiger reported their line to Div switch is down.
0720	221	250645H	Rec'd typhoon Kate warning from Div COC.
			S, F
0830	3		Granted permission for OP Tiger personnel to secure due to high winds
1225	4		Informed by FIC COC that afternoon patrol is cancelled due to weather. S
1825	5		Heard unexplained large explosion. Unable to locate same.
2150	6		FO on Hill 244 reports Mass-3 illun is impacting on C-3's pos. Requested Mass-3 move the impact to the S.
			FSCC
			Summary: The height of Typhoon Kate's intensity was felt in mid morning, causing damage to many buildings and disrupting power. Day and night patrols and ambushes were curtailed. The defense of the TAOR continued.
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0815	1		Deployed A-2 in two CH 46's to provide local security for a downed AH1G at (BF 035720). S-3
0914	2		Informed DASC that security force is ready for pick-up. DASC
0924	3		A-2 returned to LZ-469.
0925	4	260925H	Rec'd report of a hand grenade being thrown at Camp Monchan last night. S,F
1615	5		Rec'd AO for operation in Que Son as follows: UL-0146, LR-0542, effective 262400-102400 Nov 70. B
1915	6		504th MP's requested clearance to fire 81mm on the side of Hill 327, were given a negative. S,F
			Summary: The Battalion continued to execute day and night patrols and ambushes in defense of the assigned TAOR and to maintain forces for quick reaction operations anywhere in the Div TAOR. Acting in its role as a quick reaction force A Co. deployed a plt. to secure an AH1G which had been forced to land in a rice paddy E of Cau Do Bridge.
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0305	1		C Co. defensive pos rec'd one grenade which bounced off RPG screen and exploded. No casualties. No enemy seen.	S, Div
0325	221	270225H	Forwarded "C" Co. spot to Div COC.	S, F
0445	232	270445H	Sent spot to Div COC Re: "A" Co. security of downed CH-46.	S, F
0657	4		CH-46's entered LZ to take troops to Baldy.	
0700	5		Bn(-) consisting of Bn. CP and 2 rein. companies chopped OPCOM 5th MAR Ref: CG, 1st MarDiv msg 261306Z Oct. 70	
0823	6		Called DASC to request an additional helo for 24 troops left on LZ.	DASC
1105	7		S-3 phoned from Baldy: Troops will return to LZ-469.	S, A, B, Div
1600	8		Informed Div COC that planned operation in the Son Mts. postponed.	Div
1610	9		Reported to Div Engr that Rt. 587 in 1/5 TAOR is passable.	
1730	10		Div G-3 OPS alerted 1/5 to have one plt. on LZ for downed helo.	A, S
1845	11		Alert cancelled.	A, S
Summary: The Battalion continued to execute day and night patrols and ambushes in defense of the assigned TAOR and to maintain forces for quick reaction operations anywhere in the Div TAOR. The Bn(-) (A&B Co rein. Bn CP) were lifted to Baldy Combat Base for insertion into the Imperial Lake AO. The operation was postponed, however, due to the weather in the objective area.				
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1058		2011	281058H	HQ Bn S-3 reports a shooting in Da Son at 1020. Sent spot to Div.	S,F,Div
1505		2022	281505H	Rec'd follow-up spot from HQ BN.	S,F,Div
2330		3		C Co. reports lights on Hill 244 have failed.	S-4
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1100	1	291100H	Rec'd intel report from Div C00 Re: possible attack on Cao Do Bridge S.F	
1148	2		B-1 Engr Plt. report Rt 540 flooded at (AT958714) informed Div C00 and Div Engr. S, Div	
1800	3		D Co. reports a 6x6 truck sent out this morning to Rumor Valley mired in mud, was recovered and has returned to Hill 34.	
1905	4		C-6 reports D-2 has cancelled his night activities.	
1910	5		Report of MSR condition made by phone to Div Engineers. Div	
1925	6	291925H	D-2 reports they will be at (AT956714) for pick up at 0830 tomorrow. S.F	
		Summary: Rain, which has been falling almost continuously for the past few days, is causing consider- able flooding in the low lands. As a result, day and night activities were cancelled. The defense of the TACR was conducted by reaction forces in secure cantonments and a FPB in Rumor Valley.		
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0730	1		Hoa Vang District requests use of boats for relief of civilians.	S
1025	2		C Co. reports the recon squad has been extracted.	S
1026	3		Bn. CO reports D-2 is now enroute Hill 34.	S,D
1055	4		G-3 OPs reports III MAF has directed an Army unit to relieve Hoa Vang.	S, Hoa Vang
1515	5	301428H	Rec'd msg concerning flood cond.	I. S-3,F
1530	6		Reported flooding of RT 587 to Div COC.	Div.
1602	7		Action required by msg 301428H completed. Div informed.	Div
1640	8		WIC COC has cancelled tonight's ambush.	S
1855	9		Sent report of flooding on MSR to Div Engr.	Div
2215	10		G-4 requests a water level report at 0700.	Engr. Plt.
			Summary: Heavy flooding in low-land areas forced the evacuation of D-2 and the cancellation of all patrols and ambushes outside the cantonments. Roads from Hill 34 to Danang and Div HQ remained open, but RT 587 west of Hoa Cam and RT 540 were closed due to flooding.	
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0051		1		Reported to Div COC that all troops in Rumor Valley have been withdrawn due to flooding.	Div
0715		2		Sent water level report to Div Engr.	Div
1700		3		S-3B(FLC) reports ammo boxes are washing up on beach near Camp Viking. Permission granted to patrol the beach tomorrow.	XO, Div
1845		4	311800H	Rec'd spot report regarding ammo box washing ashore. Sent same to Div.	XO, S, Div
				Summary: Operations were again prevented by severe flooding in the lowlands. Rt 587 and Rt 540 remained closed due to flooding.	
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