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1st Marine Division (-) (Rein) FMF
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To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (-) (Rein) FMF
Subj: Command Chronology for the period of 1-28 February 1971

Ref: (a) MCO P5750.1
(b) FMFPAGO 5750.8B
(c) DivO 5750.2

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

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 February to 28 February 1971

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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

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

COMMANDERLtCol F. A. HART, JR.
1-28 February 1971SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Company

Capt K. E. PITCHER
1-28 February 1971

Company A

1stLt B. H. BECKETT
1-28 February 1971

Company B

Capt A. C. SLATER
1-28 February 1971

Company C

Capt J. L. HICKMAN
1-28 February 1971

Company D

1stLt W. D. ALBRITTON
1-28 February 1971ATTACHED UNITS

None

2. LOCATION

Battalion Command Post

Hill 34 (AT989709) DaNang, RVN

1-28 February 1971

H&S Company

Hill 34 (AT989709)

1-28 February 1971

Company A

OPCON to 2nd Bn, 5th Marines

OPCON to 3rd Bn, 1st Marines

Hill 34 (AT989709)

OPCON to 1st Marines

1-8 February 1971
9-17 February 1971
18-19 February 1971
20-28 February 1971

Company B

Hill 34 (AT989709)

OPCON to 1st Marines

1-24 February 1971
25-28 February 1971

Company C

Hill 34 (AT989709)

OPCON to 1st Marines

OPCON to 2nd Bn, 5th Marines

1-7 February 1971
8-17 February 1971
18-28 February 1971

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Company D

Hill 244 (AT946744)

1-28 February 1971

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Major F. M. KAUFFMAN
1-28 February 1971

S-1 Officer

1stLt S. E. CARLIN
1-28 February 1971

S-2 Officer

1stLt R. H. KAYSER
1-28 February 1971

S-3 Officer

Major W. M. ANDERSON
1-28 February 1971

S-4 Officer

1stLt D. L. HUGHES
1-28 February 1971

S-5 Officer

1stLt M. J. HART
1-15 February 1971
1stLt J. L. LEWIS
16-28 February 1971

Communications Officer

Capt. K. E. PITCHER
1-28 February 1971

Battalion Surgeon

Lt C. W. COUCH (USNR)
1-28 February 1971

Assistant Battalion Surgeon

Lt E. E. PALMER (USNR)
1-28 February 1971

Supply Officer

1stLt J. A. ALEXANDER
1-13 February 1971
1stLt L. V. FAIRMAN
14-28 February 1971

Motor Transport Officer

1stLt A. J. ANDREWS
1-28 February 1971

Chaplain

LtCmdr D. I. OLSON
1-28 February 1971

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	<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Chargeable	40	1015	3	49
Effective	39	923	3	48

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

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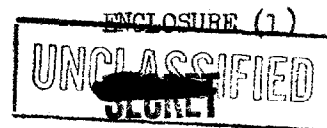
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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. ~~During this period~~ the battalion continued its assigned mission under the operational control of the 1st Marine Division. Various subordinate units were detached to the operational control of the Fifth Marine Regiment for Operation "IMPERIAL LAKE" and to the operational control of the First Marine Regiment participating in "UPSHUR STREAM" and "HOANG DIEU #103. No named operations were conducted by this battalion. Defense of the area of operations was conducted through effective patrolling, ambushes, observation and listening posts.
2. Administration, Supply and Logistical efforts were concentrated on preparations to "stand-down" from combat operations and embarkation for return movement to the United States. Preparations were made to receive the Fifth Marine Regiment Headquarters and Second Battalion, Fifth Marines into the cantonment at Hill 34 for their stand-down and subsequent embarkation activities; the Third Battalion, Fifth Marines having arrived on the cantonment during 14-15 February.
3. An effective and energetic Civic Action Program was continued through the month with emphasis on the medical program and village/hamlet improvement of facilities. Liaison conducted with the Second Battalion, First Marines helped ensure that existing programs are continued with a gradually decreasing amount of assistance as the Vietnamese become more capable and economically sound in their own self help programs.
4. Communications were effectively maintained and no new problem areas were encountered.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

a. Strength. The Battalion strength at the beginning of the month was 41 officers and 1051 enlisted. On the 15th of the month the strength was 40 officers and 1023 enlisted. By the end of the month the strength was 40 officers and 972 enlisted. On the last day of the month there were seven enlisted hospitalized.

b. Discipline, Law, and Legal. During February, six Special Court-Martials were recommended to Division. There were 21 Battalion and 19 Company Office Hours. Twelve investigations were completed and two are still pending.

c. Awards. During February, five Bronze Stars, seven Navy Commendation, 16 Navy Achievement and 15 Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry awards were submitted for approval. One Bronze Star, two Navy Commendation, two Purple Hearts, seven Combat Action Ribbons, and three Good Conduct Medals were presented during February. There were two Meritorious Masters, three meritorious promotions to Corporal and one meritorious promotion to Sergeant during February. Ten Marines were promoted to Private First Class, 27 Marines were promoted to Lance Corporal, 36 were promoted to the rank of Corporal, and four Second Lieutenants were promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant.

d. Publications. The First Battalion, Fifth Marines Newsletter was published on the 15th of February. An article was published in the "Sea Tiger" on 26 February on the presentation of the Meritorious Unit Citation and the presentation of the Bronze Star Medal to Hospitalman Third Class RODRIGUEZ.

e. Significant Casualties

	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIAE</u>	<u>WIANE</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>DOD</u>	<u>NHC</u>	<u>NHD</u>	<u>DAI</u>
USMC	01	02	00	00	00	07	01	00
USN	00	00	00	00	00	00	00	00

f. Morale. Morale and fighting spirit continue to be excellent.

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

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2. ENEMY, WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. Intelligence. During the reporting period there were no agent/source reports made available to this command, and none were acted upon.

b. Weather. During the reporting period weather consisted mainly of clear days with partly cloudy skies and good visibility.

High Temperature	81 degrees
Low Temperature	64 degrees
Mean Temperature	77 degrees
Total Rainfall	.53 inches
Average Humidity	77 percent

c. Terrain. No change

d. Scout Section. S-2 Scouts continue to be assigned to companies on an as required basis.

3. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONSa. Organization

(1) Attachments: None

(2) Detachments:

(a) Company A: Detached OPCON 2ndBn, 5th Marines	1-8 Feb 71
Detached OPCON 3rdBn, 1st Marines	9-17 Feb 71
Detached OPCON 1st Marines	20-28 Feb 71

(b) Company B: Detached OPCON 1st Marines	25-28 Feb 71
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(c) Company C: Detached OPCON 1st Marines	8-17 Feb 71
Detached OPCON 2ndBn, 5th Marines	18-28 Feb 71

(3) Organic support: One section 81mm Mortars and one 106mm Recoilless Rifle section was attached to Company D on Hill 244, Division Ridge (AT946744) during the reporting period.

(4) Direct support:

(a) Engineer personnel from Company A and Company B, 1st Engineer Battalion provided extensive demolitions support to the companies engaged in Operation "IMPERIAL LAKE" under operational control of Fifth Marine Regiment.

(b) Helicopter Support Team (HST) personnel employed at Landing Zone 469 in the cantonment were provided by Company C, 1st Shore Party Battalion.

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(c) Scout Sniper Teams were not employed.

(d) 1st MP Battalion provided scout dogs and mine and booby trap dogs in support of operations inside the AO and to units in Operation "IMPERIAL LAKE".

b. Operations

(1) During the month of February 1971, this battalion provided additional forces to augment the 1st Marine Regiment and the 5th Marine Regiment. Companies A, B, and C reinforced 1st Marine Regiment during high threat periods to pre-empt attacks by mortar and/or rocket fire against the DaNang Vital area. Companies A and C reinforced the 5th Marine Regiment intermittently throughout the month in connection with Operation "IMPERIAL LAKE" in the Que Son Mountains.

(2) Security of the Division Rear and defense of the battalion rear area of operation was conducted with a minimum of forces. Company D occupied the Division Ridge area while Company B provided forces for Hill 327, Force Logistics Command (FLC) and Rumor Valley security from 1-24 February. On 24 February, H&S Company forces assumed Hill 327 and FLC responsibilities thus enabling Company B to reinforce the 1st Marine Regiment from 25-28 February.

(3) Supporting Arms

(a) Air. Aircraft tasked for the battalion (-) were mainly for administrative purposes and were requested directly through the 1st Marine Division.

<u>TYPE OF AIRCRAFT</u>	<u>NUMBER OF HOURS</u>
CH-46	31.2
CH-53	1.0

(b) Artillery. The battalion continued to be supported by the 11th Marines in a general support capacity during the month of February. No artillery missions were called or fired in support of this Battalion.

08 February 1971 - Company C chopped OPCON to 1st Marines effective 081000H and simultaneously passed to OPCON 1/1.
Ref: S-3 Journal TAB: A

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- 09 February 1971 - Company A chopped OPCON to 1st Marines effective 090845H by 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, and simultaneously passed OPCON to 3/1. Ref: S-3 Journal TAB: A
- 18 February 1971 - Company C chopped OPCON to 5th Marines effective 180830H and simultaneously passed OPCON to 2/5. Ref: S-3 Journal TAB: A
- Company A returned to 1/5 OPCON from 1st Marines effective 181300H. Ref: S-3 Journal TAB: A
- 20 February 1971 - Company A chopped OPCON to 1st Marines effective 201505H. Ref: S-3 Journal TAB: A
- 24 February 1971 - Company D reacting to a report from the village chief of Hoa Khuong hamlet of 15-20 enemy digging in the area of AT940736 dispatched a squad size patrol at 241530H. Patrol discovered a possible rocket launch site at AT941736 consisting of an 18" square hole tapered to 36" at the top. Foliage had been cut away for mask clearance and burned in a six foot diameter area around the position. Rocket site was destroyed and patrol continued its mission with negative results. Ref: S-3 Journal TAB: A
- 25 February 1971 - Company B chopped OPCON to 1st Marines effective 251500H. Ref: S-3 Journal TAB: A

4. PLANS

a. During the period 24-28 February, command and staff planning and liaison was conducted in preparation for the battalion's employment in the Que Son Mountains area on 2 March to continue Operation "IMPERIAL LAKE" and provide security for Combat Base Baldy under operational control (OPCON) of the 1st Marine Regiment.

5. TRAINING

a. The battalion continued a rigorous training program oriented closely with individual combat skills with emphasis on the use of hand grenades and accuracy of M16A1 rifle fire. Maximum utilization was made of schools provided by higher headquarters in the DaNang area and Okinawa.

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b. The 1st Engineer Battalion Mine Warfare Contact Team instructed members of the battalion on enemy mines and booby traps, to include recent discovered enemy techniques of employment.

c. Special programs provided classes on Drug Abuse and Racial Relations to battalion personnel in addition to subjects presented at the Officer/Staff NCO School held weekly.

6. LOGISTICS

a. During the month of February 1971, the northern sector of the Hill 34 cantonment had the finishing touches added to complete the preparation for the incoming 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. All huts were repatched with screening, the 1st Sgt's hut located in the 175mm gun area was replaced on its foundation and the old 4/11 messhall received minor repairs.

b. The relocation of the Battalion Supply and Motor Transportation living quarters was effected on 6 February 1971. These two special staff sections moved into the old messmen's huts behind Motor Transport and the driver's hut adjacent to Battalion Supply.

c. Showers were also installed in the 175mm gun area to accommodate the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines and electrical wiring was replaced as needed.

d. Liaison visit was made with 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines and it was agreed that all home made furniture would be left behind for their use when taking charge of the Hill 34 cantonment. Also discussed was the special allowances needed to maintain the mission on the Division Ridge and Hill 327.

e. Preparation of the stand-down area was completed and a new water distribution system was installed before the end of the month. The Hill 34 cantonment can now provide its own water for the north and south sectors of the cantonment from the Cau Do River.

7. CIVIC ACTION AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE

a. During the month of February 1971, the S-5 section of 1st Battalion, 5th Marines turned its attention to the requirements which must be met prior to stand-down in the areas of Civic Action and industrial relations. Psychological Operations were confined to air tapes expressing pro-GVN themes and ARVN strength.

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b. The hamlet chiefs of Phu Hoa and Cam Hoa were introduced to new farming methods at a district model farm. This project is GVN Funded and directed, thus moving towards a shift from dependency by the people on the military assistance program which is being lessened as units withdraw. Projects were discussed with the hamlet chiefs which could be submitted for any drafting assistance.

c. Liaison was enacted with the unit which will assume this AO for the purpose of setting up a plan for a smooth transfer of local nationals working on this organization's cantonment. The Division Industrial Relations Officer was contacted and the arrangements are being implemented according to governing orders and regulations.

d. All materials within the scope of the S-5 section has been evaluated and revised to effect a smooth transfer to the relieving unit and to prepare local nationals for the eventual withdrawal of all Marine Forces.

04 February - MedCap held in Phu Hoa. Fifty people were treated and Health and Sanitation leaflets were distributed.

05 February - Fifteen kitchen helpers were reduced in force.

06 February - MedCap held at Phu Hoa with 37 people treated. Building materials were distributed in Cam Hoa for their MedCap station and in Phu Hoa for their market place and school.

09 February - MedCap held at Phu Hoa with 40 people treated. A class was given to those local nationals present by a Vietnamese nurse on health and sanitation.

11 February - MedCap held at Phu Hoa with 50 people treated. Propaganda posters were given to the hamlet chief for distribution and health and sanitation leaflets were distributed.

12 February - Engineer stakes given to Phu Hoa for a fence around their school. Air tape requested for 13 February over grid 9471 with the theme "ARVN are strong enough to take over for the U. S. Forces."

13 February - Air tape played. Made liaison with Hoa Vang District Advisor and discussed the possible introduction of Phu Hoa and Cam Hoa hamlet chiefs to a model farm displaying a new concept in agriculture for the Vietnamese.

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- 16 February - MedCap held at Cam Hoa with 40 people treated. Building supplies for the hamlet's MedCap station were also distributed. Health and Sanitation leaflets were passed out.
- 17 February - Requested an air tape at grid 9470 with the theme "The GVN provides a better life."
- 18 February - Air Tape played. Held MedCap at Phu Hoa with 43 people treated. Health and sanitation leaflets were distributed and two loads of building materials were taken to Cam Hoa for use in the MedCap station. Requested and obtained 20 sheets of tin from G-5 for the market place in Phu Hoa. Also 32 school kits were obtained for Cam Hoa.
- 20 February - Phu Hoa and Cam Hoa hamlet chiefs escorted to model farm being sponsored by Hoa Vang District. The program is a GVN project and is supported by the local government.
- 23 February - MedCap conducted in Cam Hoa with 36 people treated. Rice denial leaflets were distributed along with propaganda posters. A flag pole was given to the hamlet chief for the school. Several young boys brought in a few artillery rounds for which they were rewarded from the VIP fund.
- 25 February - Helped hamlet chief set up flag pole and discussed the plans for his new MedCap station and hamlet office. MedCap held in Phu Hoa with 42 people treated.

8. MEDICAL

a. A total of 1390 outpatients were seen during this reporting period. Of this total, six were referred to other medical facilities for admission. Twelve completed physical examinations were done and 114 limited services were performed including PPD readings, mess physicals, brig physicals and sobriety examinations. Eight pair of single vision spectacles were ordered. A total of 652 prescriptions were filled, 178 laboratory tests performed, and 38 Vietnamese nationals were treated. In addition, eight MedCaps were held in Vietnamese hamlets and a total of 338 Vietnamese were seen.

b. Preventive medicine during this period included 1150 records checked for immunizations and 510 immunizations administered. Daily inspections of sanitation conditions were held and a formal inspection was held weekly with a written report submitted to the Commanding Officer.

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Effective rodent control measures are currently in operation. Overall sanitation is considered to be satisfactory. A total of 16 cases of Gonorrhea, three cases of Non-specific Urethritis and one case of Chancroid were recorded during this reporting period. Ten of these cases cited contact in the DaNang area. These figures represent a drop of 35 cases from the last reporting period. Overall health of the Battalion is considered to be good.

9. COMMUNICATIONS

a. Message Center

(1) A total of 1117 messages were processed for the month of February. There were 137 messages sent outside of the command; 1st Battalion, 5th Marines sent 92, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines sent 44, and 8 Inch Howitzer sent one. A total of 980 messages were received by the command.

(2) The Battalion Message Center also picked up the Communication Guard for the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.

b. Wire Section

(1) Installed a new 100 pair cable from the switchboard frame to the switchboards located in the switchboard bunker.

c. Communication Platoon

(1) Transferred a total of 27 personnel to the 1st Marine Regiment.

- 9- 2531 Radio Operators
- 16- 2511 Wiremen
- 1- 2841 Radio Repair Technician
- 1- 2542 Message Center Man

(2) Received a total of 26 personnel from the 1st Marine Regiment.

- 8- 2531 Radio Operators
- 1- 2533 Telegraph Radio Operator
- 12- 2511 Wiremen
- 3- 2542 Message Center Men
- 1- 2847 Radio/Crypto Repair Technician
- 1- 2831 Radio Relay Technician

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Preventive First Aid
Combat Intelligence
KY-38 Operation
Driver Training for Testing Licensing
Weekly Vehicle Preventive Maintenance
Vehicle Safety
Battle Sights (Live Firing)
Scouting and Patrolling
Techniques of Fire
Quick Fire, Quick Kill
Camouflage
Enemy Tactics
Armory Operational Procedures
M72 LAAW
Multi-shot Flame Thrower, XM191

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

c. The 1st Engineer Battalion Mine Warfare Contact Team instructed 875 members of this Battalion on enemy mines and booby traps. The Battalion continued to use the Land Mine Warfare School located at Camp FAULKNER.

d. Guest instructors conducted instruction for the officers and staff non-commissioned officers on Scout Sniper Capabilities and Employment, Personal Response Program, Drug Abuse, Communications Security, and the Capabilities and Limitations of Close Air Support.

6. LOGISTICS

a. During the month of January 1971, Companies C and D continued to be resupplied from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines LSA located at LZ Baldy. At the latter part of the month, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines LSA personnel at LZ Baldy were returned to their respective units due to Company D being OPCON to 2nd Battalion, Fifth Marines.

b. The 175mm Gun area was renovated for the use of incoming stand-down battalion/units. The water point at the northern end of the hill at the Battalion CP was equipped with a steam jenny for use during stand-down. The Motor Transport section started preliminary wash-down of all vehicles. Recovery and retrograde of all garrison/excess property to Force Logistics Command, RVN was begun.

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7. CIVIC ACTION

a. The S-5 section of the Battalion continued with an energetic program of MEDCAPS, material assistance and psychological warfare operations throughout the assigned area.

b. Of particular significance during this period was the distribution of over two tons of scrap salvageable lumber to CAM HOA hamlet for construction of the school and MEDCAP station as well as the market place near PHU HOA hamlet. MEDCAPS conducted during the period provided medical treatment for approximately 348 Vietnamese.

c. A TET celebration planned to promote VN-USMC relations with civil employees was conducted. An enthusiastic response was noted by the attendance of over 150 personnel. Gifts were exchanged, food and beverages were served and better understanding between persons was realized in a relaxed social atmosphere.

d. Psychological warfare efforts continued in the form of speaker broadcasts, and leaflet/pamphlet distribution.

8. MEDICAL

a. A total of 1430 outpatients were seen during this reporting period. Of this total, seven were referred to other medical facilities for admission. 62 complete physical examinations were completed and 126 limited services were performed including PPD readings, mess physicals, brig physicals and sobriety examinations. 13 pair of single vision spectacles were ordered, 1001 prescriptions were filled, 238 laboratory tests were performed, and 25 Vietnamese nationals were treated. In addition, five MEDCAPS were held in Vietnamese hamlets and a total of 348 Vietnamese were seen.

b. Preventive Medicine during this period included checking 1150 records for immunizations and 850 immunizations were administered. Daily inspections of sanitation conditions were held and a formal inspection was held weekly with a written report submitted to the Commanding Officer. Effective rodent control measures are currently in operation. Overall sanitation is considered to be satisfactory. A total of 46 cases of Gonorrhea, four cases of Non-specific Urethritis, four cases of Chancroid, and one case of Lymphagranuloma Venereum were recorded during this reporting period. Overall health of the Battalion is considered to be good.

c. A total of 48 medical training sessions were presented to troop personnel. These included such topics as Venereal Disease, Malaria, Immersion Foot, Field Sanitation, First Aid and Buddy Aid, and Drug Abuse. For medical in-service training, a total of four lectures were given to corpsmen during this reporting period including the following topics: Pharmacy Procedures, Medical Supply Administration, Poisons and Antidotes, and NBC Defense. Overall training is considered to be good.

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~~SECRET~~9. COMMUNICATIONS

a. Radio Section

(1) Installed an AN/PCC-1, power unit, in the alternate (guard) COC, Hill 34 cantonment.

(2) Conducted radio procedure classes at the Battalion Indoctrination school for over 300 new men.

(3) Conducted communication security classes for Company C and Company D, citing common transmission violations.

(4) Conducted a long range radio check with the radio vehicles AN/MRC-123 and AN/MRC-124.

b. Wire Section

(1) Overheaded and cabled all guard sector telephone lines on Hill 34 cantonment.

(2) Installed a new 100 pair cable to the Battalion switchboard on Hill 34 cantonment.

(3) Serviced and policed all unused wire lines on Hill 34 cantonment. This unused wire totaled nearly 50 miles.

c. Message Center. Although the Message Center experienced equipment and power failures that caused the downtime of 441 hours during the month, a total of 1122 messages were processed.

d. In addition to the above, all sections worked extensively on embarkation boxes and readying equipment for redeployment.

10. SIGNIFICANT ENEMY EQUIPMENT AND FOODSTUFFS CAPTURED

43 Caves	4 Head Sets
2 Base Camps	10 Switchboard Jacks
10 Lbs. Salt	15 BA-386 Batteries
10 Lbs. Rice	4 NVA Belts
65 Lbs. Corn	3 NVA Canteens
10 Lbs. Tobacco	2 Lbs. Documents
3 ChiCom Grenades	1 ChiCom Medical Kit
6 NVA E-Tools	3 M16 Rifles
1 LAAW	20 AK-47 Rounds

11. ENTRIES. See tab "A" to Enclosure (1) (Staff Journal for the period of 010001H to 312400H January 1971.

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PART IV
SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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1/5 Command Chronology
Supporting Documents
Jan 1971

Encl 1 S-3 Journal 1 - 31 Jan 1971

" 2 S-3 Journal (Operation Imperial Lake) 1 - 8 1971

" 3 FLC COC Journal 13 - 31 Jan 1971

" 4 Meritorious Unit Commendation

" 5 Bn Bul 3500 ; Subj: Establishment of Individual Weapon Function Firing
Barrels, dated 22 Jan 1971

" 6 Bn Bul 1500; Subj: Weapon Familiarization Training; Requirement for, dated 27 Jan
1971

" 7 Bn Bul 1500; Subj: Land Mine Warfare & Booby Trap Instruction; Requirement
for, dated 27 Jan 1971

" 8 Bn Bul 5060; Subj: Awards Ceremony for 30 Jan 1971, dated 19 Jan 1971

" 9 Opn Order 1-71, dated 9 Jan 1971

" 10 FRAG Order -1 - 71, dated 4 Jan 1971

" 11 FRAG Order 2 - 71, dated 11 Jan 1971

" 12 FRAG Order 3 - 71, dated 15 Jan 1971

" 13 FRAG Order 4 - 71, dated 16 Jan 1971

" 14 FRAG Order 5 - 71, dated 28 Jan 1971

" 15 News about the PROS of 1/5, Publications dated 10 & 26 Jan 1971

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S-3, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines
QUANG NAM PROVINCE
 (040001H 040711 1 052400H Jan 1971)
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TIME IN/OUT	##	DTG	MESSAGE, INCIDENT, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1	040001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0715	2	040715H	DIV: Forecast of events submitted with no change.	S, F
1015	3	041015H	DIV: Personnel from C-4 received two sniper rounds while driving from Camp LOVE to FLC. Incident occurred between 948786 and 948788. Negative hits or casualties. Division MPs notified.	F
1440	4	041440H	Co. "C": One NBC Zulu Evac report	S-1, F
1650	5	041650H	CP(Fwd): One NBC Zulu report (Co. "D")	S-1, F
1700	6	041700H	Co. "A": Day/night activities submitted for 5 Feb 1971. PPB at 943717. Patrol checkpoints are (1) 943726 (2) 955731 (3) 962737 (4) 944736. Ambush at 943737.	S, F, M
1924	7	041924H	DIV: Unit location report submitted as follows: Bn CP(Fwd) and Companies C&D OPCON to 5TH MAR REGT; Bn CP(Rear), F&S Co., and Co. B(-) at 989709; Co. A at 946744; B-1 at 941798 and B-2 at 947727; tactical helilift report negative.	S, F
		042400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	
		050001H 050711 to 052400H Jan 1971		
	1	050001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
1045	2	051045H	Co. "A": Day/night acts for 5 Jan 71: PPB at 945726; Patrol checkpoints are (1) 947727. (2) 943724. (3) 944726: Ambush at 943728 (1800-0600)	S, F, M
1050	3	051050H	Co. "A": Day/night acts for 6 Jan 71: PPB at 945726; Patrol checkpoints are (1) 948733 (2) 952731 (3) 946728; Ambush at 948728 (1800-0600).	S, F, M
1155	4	051155H	CP(Fwd): One NBC Zulu report	S-1, F
1216	5	051216H	DIV: Forecast of events for 6 Jan 71, no change	S, F
1215	6	051215H	DIV: Weekly plans summary for 10 - 16 Jan submitted as follows: (A) Bn(-) continue CAT III ops with one company OPCON 5TH MAR REGT. (B) Bn(-)(Rear) and three companies continue defense of the TAOR and Div. Rear. OPCON to 1st Mar Div.	S, F
1844	7	051844H	CP(Fwd): 1 NBC Zulu report	S-1, F
1855	8	051855H	CP(Fwd): 1 NBC Zulu report	S-1, F
2110	9	052110H	DIV: Unit location report, no change	S, F
2113	10	052113H	Bn CP(Fwd): One WIA Zulu (Co. D)	S-1, F
		052400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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062400H Jan71

TIME IN/OUT	##	DTG	MESSAGE, INCIDENT, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1	060001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0900	2	060900H	DIV: Forecast of events as follows for 7 Jan71: Bn CP (Fwd), Co.C&D remain OPCON 5TH MAR REGT for CAT III ops on operation IMPERIAL LAKE. Bn(-) rear and two com- panies (A&B) continue defense of TAOR and Division Rear. Tactical helilift report is negative.	S.F
1000	3	061000H	Co.A: Following area to be used by the 3rd Plt, Co.B of (CCN) for training for the period 060900H Jan71 to 080900H Jan71. Area as follows: 960740 NE to 965740 S to 965727 SW to 958718 W to 951718 N to 950735 to close. Call sign "CHIVAS REGAL" Freq is 55.55. Use reference point 958730 in lieu of Whiz Wheel reference point "RON RICO".	S.FM
1445	4	061445H	CP(Fwd): One WTA Zulu (Co.D)	S-1.F
1905	5	061905H	DIV: Unit location rep submitted as fol- lows: (1) BnCP(Fwd) and Co.C&D OPCON 5TH MAR REGT (2) BnCP(Rear), H&S and Co.B(-) at 989709 (3) Co.A at 946744 (4) Co.B-1 at 941798 (5) Co.B-3 at 947727. Tactical helilift rep is negative. ALERT CONDITION 3 FOUR.	
	6	062400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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TIME IN/OUT	##	DTG	MESSAGE, INCIDENT, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1	070001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0705	2	070705H	LZ469: CH46 picked up 9 pax for Co.C&D CP	S,F
0845	3	070845H	366 MMS: Small arms rounds impacted near Air Force ASF.	S,F
1035	4	070709H	Portion of Co.C returned from IMPERIAL LAKE	S,F
	5	071045H	Co.C returned to Hill 34	S,F
1035	6	071035H	RECON BN: Notified 1/5 that COBB, CAU DO	S,F
	7	071100H	Bridges inspected with negative results	
	8	071517H	Bn CO departed Hill 34	S,F
	9	071825H	Bn CO returned to Hill 34 from Division	S,F
1825	10	071825H	CP(Fwd): Require list of all Co.D person- nel not paid on Nov. and Dec. Pay roster is with Company CO.	S,F
1920	11	071920H	S4: Lights in sector 3 and 2 out. Lights taken out and not replaced or reconnected.	S,F
2109	12	072109H	DIV: Unit location report submitted	S,F
		072400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	
		080001H Jan71	to 082400H Jan71	
	1	080001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
1230	2	081230H	Co.A: Day/night acts changes from B-3 for 10Jan71. Change 8Jan71 PATROL CP#1-942722. CP#2-944724.CP#3-947724: 10Jan71 PPB-946724. CP#1-947726.CP#2-945730.CP#3-948728	S,F,M
1245	3	081245H	DIV: Forecast of events for 9Jan71. 1.1/5 assume security of Hill 327 2.Co.C secur- ity for FLC/Hill327 3.Co.B continue opns defense of Div REAR OPCON 1stMarDiv. 4.One company continue oph IMPERIAL LAKE. 5. Helilift rep-negative.	S,F
1620	4	081620H	DIV: Co.D chopped OPCON 2/5 at 081200H Jan71. BnCP(Fwd) displaced to Hill 34. Cleared LZ RAINBOW at 081530H Jan71. Plan to simultaneously insert Co.B and extract Co.D commencing 100700H Jan71. Troop heli- lift requirements 1. Pickup LZ469(secure) 10Jan71 2. Drop LZ BALDY then to Co.D pos. from BALDY. 3. No. of pax-Co. CP & B-1, 64. B-2, 46, B-3, 46. 4. Freq. 44.60, D211	S,F
2130	5	082130H	DIV: Unit location report 082100H Jan71 1. Co.D OPCON 2/5 2. BnCP, H&S, B-1 & Co.C at 989709, B-2(941798), B-3(947727) 4. Heli- lift rep-negative. 5. ALERT CONDITION 4	S,F
	6	082400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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TIME IN/OUT	##	DTG	MESSAGE, INCIDENT, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1	090001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
1530	2	091530H	Co. "A": Village chief by HOAKPH requested for Marines from C-3 to spend the night in his home because he was afraid for his life. Request denied. Informed HIEU DUC about his request and our denial.	S, F, HIEU DUC
1800	3	091800H	CG, 1ST MARDIV: This command assumed responsibility for security of Hill 327 as prescribed 090800.	S, F
1955	4	091955H	Co. A: 1 NBC Zulu with tonsillitis (A-1)	S-1, F
2005	5	092005H	Co. A: 1 NBC Zulu with pulled ligament in left knee.	S-1, F
2110	6	092110H	Div: Unit location report as of 092110H submitted.	S, F
2335	7	092335H	AS P-1 spotted movement in ravine by tree line at 984723. Informed to stay alert and keep us informed.	S, F
	8	092400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	
			100001H Jan 71 to 102400H Jan 1971	
	1	100001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
	2	100915H	Helilift to Que Son Mountains for Company B personnel is complete. Company B chopped OPCON to 2/5.	S, F
	3	101140H	Bn CO left cantonment.	F
1210	4	101210H	DIV: Forecast of Operations as follows: (1) Conduct unilateral defense with assigned AO. Troop helilift req. - Neg.	F
	5	101300H	Co. D personnel began arriving from Que Son Mountains.	S, F
	6	101408H	Co. D helilift from Que Son Mountains to LZ469 is complete.	S, F
	7	101434H	Bn CO returned to Hill 34	F
1440	8	101440H	C-2: Day/night acts for 12 and 13 Jan 71.	S, F, N
2115	9	102115H	DIV: Unit location report submitted.	S, F
	10	102400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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TIME IN/OUT	##	DTG	MESSAGE, INCIDENT, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
			JOURNAL OPENED	
	2	111000H	S-2, S-3, S-4, BnCO held briefing for Co.D.	F
1015	3	111015H	C-1: Day/night acts for 13 Jan 71	S,F,M
1040	4	111040H	C-2: Day/night acts for 14 Jan 71	S,F,M
	5	111105H	DIV: Forecast of events submitted for 12 Jan 71	F
1340	6	111340H	DIV: Movement indicated on sensor 1-5	S,F
1630	7	111630H	C-2: Day acts for 14 Jan 71	S,F,M
	8	111705H	DIV: SPARROW HAWK assignment 15-17 Jan 71	S,F,D
			(1) Unit-1st Plt., Co.D (2) 42 pax (3) LZ	
			469 (4) Plt. Cmdr. - 2ndLt. VANCUREN	
			(5) Freq. 64.10 (6) Call sign - Report	
			Card Delta One	
1750	8	111750H	C-1: (Rumor Valley) Three detainees. S-2	S,F
			will pick up ASAP.	
	9	111900H	Day/night acts stolen from 1/5 admin veh.	S,F
			while enroute to Division for delivery.	
1945	10	111945H	DIV: Unit in Rumor Valley (C-1) observed	S,F
			three personnel supposedly working near	
			PPB. When unit became suspicious of in-	
			dividuals and went to investigate, indi-	
			viduals ran into trees. C-1 personnel	
			pursued and apprehended suspects. Con-	
			tacted local PFs, however, during question-	
			ing some doubt raised to validity of status.	
			Two male suspects brought to Hill 34. CIT	
			contacted and suspects to be turned over to	
			CIT them 12 Jan.	
2030	11	112030H	DIV: Unit location report submitted	S,F
	12	111905H	Personnel detained in Item #10 believed to	F
			be PFs.	
	13	112400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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TIME IN/OUT	##	DTG	MESSAGE, INCIDENT, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1	120001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0305	2	120305H	DIV: Weather report	S,F
0955	3	120955H	DIV: Forecast of events submitted.	S,F
	4	121415H	CH-46 VR flight departs LZ469	F
	5	121430H	CH-46 VR flight returned LZ469	F
1800	6	121800H	C-2: Received three small arms rounds from west of Hill 327. Negative sightings.	S,F
2100	7	122100H	DIV: Unit location report submitted.	S,F
	8	122400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	
			130001H Jan 71 to 132400H Jan 1971	
	1	130001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
	2	130115H	Two unidentified rounds impacted on west side of HOA CAM.	S,F
	3	130200H	Two explosions occurred near CAU DO river. Informed by HOA CAM that they were M79 rds.	S,F
0330	4	130330H	DIV: Weather report	S,F
0810	5	130810H	DIV: Weekly plans summary for 170001H to 232400H Jan 71 submitted as follows: (1) Co.B remain OPCON to 2/5 (2) Bn(-) continue defense of Division Rear and conduct CAT II opns in AO.	S,F
0905	6	130905H	HQBN: S-5 held MEDCAP at PHOUC THUAN and picked up sick Vietnamese female.	S,F
	7	131004H	ADC arrived Hill 34	S,F
	8	131130H	ADC departed Hill 34	S,F
1140	9	131140H	C-2: EOD swept finger to southwest of Hill 327, 600 meter from top of finger to 965733. EOD team requested permission to blow two 40mm rounds. Permission granted. Report on ordnance found later.	S,F
				S,F
1150	10	131150H	DIV: Forecast of events submitted.	S,F
1340	11	131340H	C.O. left compound	
1345	12	131345H	C.O. returned to Hill 34	
2030	13	132030H	Unit locations reported 132100H (a) BNCP Companies C, D, and H+S at Hill 34 at 989709 (b) Co A located at 946744 (c) Co C Plt at 971737 Co A Plt (-) at 948723 (d) Co B OPCON 5th Marines Operation Imperial Lake (e) Troop Helolift report NEG. (f) Alert condition - Four	S,F
2400	14	132400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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TIME IN/OUT	##	DTG	MESSAGE, INCIDENT, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1	140001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0340	2	140340H	DIV: Weather report.	S-2,F
0730	3	140730	DIV: Forecast of Operations submitted.	S,F
0915	4	140915H	Co.A: C-2 day/night acts for 17-18 Jan 71	S,F,M
1945	5	141945H	1st MP BN: ASP-1 received 4-5 rounds of small arms fire of unknown origin near positions 14 and 15. No casualties.	S,F
	6	142058H	81mm Illum for FM 103, conducted for drill only.	F
	7	142115H	81mm FM check fire called. Mission complete.	S,F
	8	142400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	
		150001H	to 152400H Jan 1971	
	1	150001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0715	2	150715H	DIV: Forecast of events for 16 Jan 71.	S,F
	3	150730H	No communications with C-2 on Hill 321.	S,F
	4	151015H	3/1 reports concerning discovery of ord- nance cache located at 971776. Reported by CIT. 3/1 requests permission to enter AO and collect. Permission granted due to urgency. Request report on completion.	DIV,S
1612	5	151612H	3 ACTUAL: Semi truck is broken down about one mile south of FOUR CORNERS. Notified FLC M.T. dispatcher.	S,F
1630	6	151630H	3/1 found three grenades, one bayonet and one cartridge belt in suspected ordnance cache area.	S,F
	7	152210H	DIV: Unit location report.	S,F
	8	152400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	
		160001H	to 162400H Jan 1971	
	1	160001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0325	2	160325H	DIV: Weather report	S,F
0830	3	160830H	DIV: Forecast of events for 17 Jan 71	S,F
	4	160855H	Bn CO left Hill 34 cantonment	F
	5	161130H	DIV: Inquiry about blast near OP JONES. The blast was (EOD) destroying bad ammo.	S,F
	6	161135H	Bn CO returned to Hill 34 cantonment.	F
	7	161245H	Bn CO departed for Division	F
1155	8	161155H	Co.A: Six unidentified personnel with weapons at 951737 moving east. Four per- sonnel with weapons moving north from same grid. Investigated with negative results.	S,F
1950	9	161950H	DIV: Unit location report	S,F
	10	162400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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170001H Jan71 182400H Jan71

TIME IN/OUT	##	DTG	MESSAGE, INCIDENT, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1	170001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0813	2	170813H	DIV: Forecast of events for 18Jan71 as follows: (1) Co.B remain OPCON 2/5. (2) Bn (3) Troop continue CAT II opns in assigned AO (3) Troop helilift requirements negative.	S,F
2015	3	172015H	DIV: Unit location report	F
2110	4	172110H	HQBN: Truck returning from taking home Vietnamese workers took one round through cab of truck. No casualties.	S,F
	5	172400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	
			180001H Jan71 to 182400H Jan71	
	1	180001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0920	2	180920H	Co.C: Resupply request.	S,F
0920	3	180920H	Co.A: HOA CAM to conduct sweep of Rumor Valley 180630H to 190730H Jan71.	S,F
0950	4	180950H	Co.C: Strength report	S,F
	5	180950H	CG, 1stMarDiv arrived Hill 34 cantonment.	S,F
	6	181017H	CG, 1stMarDiv departed Hill 34 cantonment.	S,F
1105	7	181105H	DIV: Followup spot report for spot report DTG 172125H (See late entry) (1) Add to line E: Search of area complete at 181015H with negative results. F-L: Same. M: Final. N-O: Same.	S,F
	8	182015H	Bn CO and S-3 left Hill 34 cantonment for MAG-11.	S,F
2100	9	182022H	DIV: Unit location report, as of 182100H (a) Co.B OPCON 2/5 (b) Co.A at 946744 (c) Companies C,D and H&S located at 989709 at Bn CP (d) Troop helilift neg. (e) ALERT CONDITION FOUR.	S,F
2015	Late	182015H	HQBN COC: Shortly after 1900 sentry at gate near 1st Med Bn. saw 5-10 VN half way up ridge near the stone quarry, moving east.	S,F
	11	182145H	Bn CO and S-3 returned from MAG-11.	S,F
	12	182400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	
2125		182125H	(LATE ENTRY FOR 17Jan71) C-1-2: Ambush at 958738 heard movement and observed one VC NVA 50 meters from position moving to the N.E. of grid 955734 (PPB) Opened up with small arms, grenades and used 60mm illum and M79 illum. Movement ceased.	S,F

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200001H2000H/ 202400H Jan 1971

TIME IN/OUT	##	DTG	MESSAGE, INCIDENT, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1	200001H	Journal Opened	
0120	2	200120H	Co.D: K-9 personnel with C-1-2 were pre- viously instructed to come in with squad to be paid. Request instructions. Reference detainees held by D-3. Need to know if choppers have been ladd on for pickup or should patrol be run to C-1-2 to pickup detainees.	S,F
0130	3	200130H	Co.D: CH-46 will pickup detainees and dogs will stay with D-3.	S,F
0800	4	200800H	Co.D: C-1-2 will move to 947227 for ex- traction. ETA 201000H.	S,F
	5	200905H	ARVN firing at civilians near main gate of cantonment. Dropped red smoke. No casual- ties at this time. HOA CAM will investigate.	S,F
0933	6	200933H	CH-46 left LZ469 for MEDEVAC. 1 USMC. 956734 LZ secure. Smoke on call. Neg. fire, neg. AMA. A. B-Salmon. 1 USMC. Lacerations to hands. Best approach north. Smoke on call.	S,F
0933	6	200933H	DIV: 1 NBC Zulu	S,F
	7	200950H	MEDEVAC item #6 complete. CH-46 has de- tainees item #3 aboard.	S-1,F
0945	8	200945H	DIV: Forecast of events submitted.	S,F
1015	9	201015H	S-2 ACTUAL: Request to be taken to 1stMar Div ITT to assist in the interrogation of detainees.	S,F
1100	10	201100H	Co.D: C-1-2 extracted by truck from RUMOR VALLEY.	S,F
	11	201330H	Bn C0 to Hill 244.	
	12	201430H	Bn C0 returned to Hill 34 with ADC.	
1455	15	201455H	Co.A: Refer Frag0 4-71. Effective 230800H D-3 platoon chop UPCON from Co.D to Co.A for acts prescribed in reference A. Co.A submit day/night acts for day 23 no later than 211000H and each successive day thereafter.	S,F
2100	13	202100H	DIV: Unit location report submitted.	S,F,M
	14	202400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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220001H Jan71

222400H Jan71

TIME IN/OUT	##	DTG	MESSAGE, INCIDENT, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1	220001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0322	2	220322H	DIV: Weather report	/S,F
	3	220715H	CH-46 arrives LZ469 and picked up 24 pax for Co.B.	/S,F
	4	220730H	Ch-46 left with Co.B personnel and Bn CO and S-3 to go to the Que Son Mountains.	/S,F
0815	5	220815H	DIV: Forecast of events for 23Jan71 as follows: (A) Co.B remain OPCON 2/5 (B) Bn (-) continue CAT II opns in AO and de- fense of DIV area OPCON 1st Mar Div. (C) One platoon Co.D chop OPCON to Co.A for opns in RUMOR VALLEY. Tactical heli- lift requirement - Neg.	/S,F
	6	220855H	Bn CO landed to provide security for down- ed helo with two squads Co.B 1/5, will hold security.	/S,F
	7	220905H	Helo dropped off three pax at LZ469. D-3 resupply completed at this time.	/S,F
0908	8	220908H	DIV: No contact with down troops at this time except for overhead helos. Quick react- ion force from 5th Mar to be inserted and 1/5 troops to be extacted ASAP.	/S,F
0950	9	220950H	DIV: Helo lifted Bn CO and S-3 with 24 pax, now enroute to Co.B.	/S,F
	10	221055H	HMM 262 3-5 picked up 12 pax from LZ469 for Co.B.	/S,F
	11	221113H	HMM 262 4-4 returned to LZ469 with 3 pax from Co.B, the Bn CO and the S-3.	/S,F
1540	12	221540H	Co.B: Three WIA Zulu rep.	/S-1,F
	13	221551H	Bn CO departs cantonment.	/S,F
1850	14	221850H	Co.D: N/A for 22Jan71. D-3-1 AMB-957734 D-2-2 AMB-957735. 1830 to dawn.	/S,F,M
1900	15	221900H	Co.A: 1 NBC Zulu rep.	/S-1,F
2120	16	222120H	DIV: Unit location rep. (A) Co.A at 946744 (B) Co.B OPCON 2/5 (C) Companies C,D, and H&S located at 989709 (BnCP) (D) Tactical helo- lift report-negative (E) ALERT CONDITION-4	/S,F
2225	17	222225H	Co.C: Spot rep. (a)C-2.(b)222200H.(c)(1) 970737 (2)969737 (d)Spotted with starlight one person 25 meters outside the wire. Appeared to be observing lines. (e)Lines alerted, area under observation.F-P neg.	/S,F
	17	222400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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C-2: Hill 34

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232400H Jan71

TIME IN/OUT	##	DTG	MESSAGE, INCIDENT, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1	230000H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0800	2	230800H	C-2: Strength rep.	S,F
	3	230800H	D-3 chopped OPCON to Co.A	S,F,Co.D,A
	4	231450H	S-3 enroute to Hill 327 and Div Ridge	S,F
	5	231650H	Bn CO and XO departed cantonment	S,F
1340	6	231340H	(LATE ENTRY) S-3 Liaison Officer, FLC:	S,F,ORF
			Sappers attack in wire at retrograde fac-	
			ilities. Reaction force enroute.	
1410	7	231410H	Reaction force reports negative results.	S,F
1640	8	231640H	(END LATE ENTRIES) S-3 Liaison Officer, FLC:	S,F
			Sapper attack false; children stole ammo	
			brass through wire. Wire to be repaired	
			ASAP.	
	9	231655H	Helo dropped off two pax LZ469	S,F
	10	231700H	S-3 returned Hill 34.	S,F
1715	11	231715H	HOA VANG: Village Chief (KANH SON) stated	S,F
			there were VC in area of KANH SON. (3/1 rep.)	
2100	12	232100H	DIV: Unit location report as follows:	S,F
			(a) Co.A at 946744 (b) Co.B OPCON to 2/5	
			(c) Co. C,D, and H&S at 989709 (Bn CP)	
			(d) Tactical helilift rep.-negative	
			(e) ALERT CONDITION-4	
2130	13	232130H	Co.A: Heard three explosions SE of position	S,F, ALL UNITS
2140	14	232140H	Hill 34 defense reports hearing the three	
			blasts reported just West of sector 2 of	
			Bn CP.	
2145	15	232145H	C-2: Grids to be cleared for 60mm Illum as	S,F, FSCC
			follows (1) 974737 NOT CLEARED (2) 970740	
			CLEARED (3) 968736 CLEARED (4) 963732	
			CLEARED C-2 will fire these grids from	
			232200H to 232300H Jan71.	
	16	232210H	Bn CO and XO returned to Bn CP	S,F
2300	17	232300H	C-2: End of mission for 60mm Illum.	S,F, FSCC
	18	232400	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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	1	240001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0015	2	240015H	1st MP BN: Two large blasts near DaNang Air Base. (No word of any such blasts). Called Div COC and HOA VANG. negative results.	S,F
0755	3	240755H	Co.C: Morning report for Hill 327	S,F
1055	4	241055H	D-3-1: At 944737 found a cave with dimensions 3x3x6. Searched with negative results. Cave destroyed.	S,F
1140	5	241100H	DIV: Forecast of events.	S,F
	6	241200H	Bn CO departed Hill 34 for Hill 327	S,F
	7	241305H	Bn CO returned to Hill 34.	S,F
1630	8	241630H	3rd 8" HOW. BATT: Found markers around 1/5 lines pointing to main bunkers and gun positions. Removed markers.	S-2,F
2115	9	242115H	DIV: Unit location report. No change.	S,F
2145	10	242145H	Co.A: Cleared to fire Illum.	S,F,FSCC
	11	242400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	
			250001H Jan71 to 252400H Jan71	
	1	250001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0936	2	250936H	HQ BN: Will conduct MEDCAP in RUMOR VALLEY at the village of HOA KHUON.	S,F
1115	3	251115H	Co.A: Sweep is complete-negative results.	S,F
1445	4	251445H	HQBN: Request for emergency MEDEVAC for Vietnamese civilian. Possible broken back.	S,F
1446	5	251446H	Co.A: 1 NBC Zulu	S-1,F
1645	6	251645H	11th Mar: Practice drill at 2200.	S,F,ALL UNITS
1950	7	251950H	DIV: Unit location rep.-no change.	S,F
2100	8	252100H	DIV: Hill 55 is taking incoming rockets. Co.A alerted.	S,F
	9	252400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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260001H Jan71

262400H Jan71

TIME IN/OUT	##	DTG	MESSAGE, INCIDENT, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1	260001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0725	2	260725H	Helos picked 38 pax at LZ469 and Bn CO.	S,F
	3	260815H	DIV: Forecast of events	S,F
0830	4	260830H	D-2: 1 NBC Zulu	S-1,F
	5	260945H	A,C,D,H&S, 1/5 COC(FLC): 1. TET truce period 260800H to 270800H. 2. Conduct defensive opns. 3. Report truce violation as soon as they occur. 4. Exercise strict controls to preclude any indiscriminate firing of weapons.	S,F
	6	261330H	Helo dropped off six pax	S,F
	7	261430H	Bn CO returned Hill 34	S,F
	8	261501H	Bn CO departs Hill 34	S,F
	9	261540H	Bn CO returned Hill 34	S,F
1801	10	261801H	DIV: This battalion has assumed defensive posture and ceased all offensive opns for TET truce.	S,F
1802	11	261802H	DIV: Unit location report	S,F
	12	262400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	
			270001H Jan71 to 272400H Jan71	
	1	270001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0845	2	270845H	DIV: Forecast of events for 28Jan71	S,F
	3	271300H	Bn CO and S-3 left Bn CP enroute to DivCOC	S,F
	4	271445H	Bn CO and S-3 returned to Hill 34	S,F
1801	5	271801H	DIV: This Bn resumed offensive opns in assigned AO effective 1801H. No truce violations were committed against or by this command.	S,F
1825	6	271825H	HIEU DUC: Request permission to have patrol ambush at grid 922730 between 1900H and 0600H.	S,F,M
1830	7	271830H	HIEU DUC: No 1/5 units in area grid 922730 F	
1950	8	271950H	DIV: Unit location report as of 272100H.	S,F
2340	9	272340H	FLC: Small arms fire was received at FLC LP. A total of four rounds came from the northern part of arty cantonment. LP was withdrawn and no further action was taken.	S,F
2359	10	272359H	ASP-1: Received four or five small arms rounds. (2) ASP-1 returned fire of 20 rounds. Results unknown.	S,F
	11	272400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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TIME IN/OUT	##	DTG	MESSAGE, INCIDENT, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1	280001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0835	2	280835H	DIV: Forecast of events.	S,F
2000	3	282000H	DIV: Unit location rep as of 282100H Jan71	S,F
			as follows: (a) Co.A at 946744 (b) Co.B	
			OPCON 2/5 (c) Co.C at 971737 (d) Co.D, H&S	
			Co., Bn CP at 989709 (e) Tactical helilift	
			negative (f) ALERT CONDITION FOUR	
2100	3	282100H	11th MT: 81mm Illum cannisters landing	S,F
			in their CP. Called HQBN to cease fire.	
2125	4	282125H	1st MAR REGT: 81mm Illum cannisters landing	S,F
			in their CP. Called Co.A and had them cease	
			fire.	
2250	5	282250H	Co.A: 1 NBC Zulu report	S-1,F
	6	282400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	
			290001H Jan71 to 292400H Jan71	
	1	290001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
1115	2	291115H	DIV: Forecast of events for 30Jan71	S,F
1420	3	291420H	Co.A: On 310600H Jan71: (1) Co.A will as-	S,F
			sume Co.D TAC NET 64.10 (2) Co.B will as-	
			sume Co.A TAC NET 43.05 (3) The above	
			change is necessary for frequency clear-	
			ance in the Que Son area.	
1615	4	291615H	Co.A: 1 NBC Zulu rep.	S-1,F
1840	5	291840H	Co.A: 1 NBC Zulu rep.	S-1,F
2020	6	292020H	DIV: Unit location rep. for 292100H Jan71	S,F
			as follows: (a) Co.A at 946744 (b) Co.B	
			OPCON 2/5 (c) Co.C at 971737 (d) Co.D, H&S	
			Bn CP at 989709 (e) Tactical helilift rep	
			negative (f) ALERT CONDITION FOUR	
2055	7	292055H	DIV COC: First Task Force G-2 reports	S-2,F
			five VN civilians stated that VC were go-	
			ing to launch a ground attack on 521st RF	
			deploying Nam-O area sometime tonight.	
	8	292145H	Companies A,C, and D were notified of their	S,F
			reaction platoon commitment until 1 Feb71.	
	9	292400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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From 300001H Jan71 to 302400H Jan71

TIME IN/OUT	##	DTG	MESSAGE, INCIDENT, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1	300001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0645	2	300645H	S-3 Rep (FLC): Co.C Marine found dead in bed by Duty NCO. Apparently died from alcohol use.	CO, XO S-1
0810	3	300810H	DIV: Zulu rep/Spot rep on NBC death as requested.	S, F
0845	4	300845H	DIV: Forecast of events for 31 Jan 71	S, F
1445	5	301445H	Co.D: Request change in PPB location for C-3 in RUMOR VALLEY.	S, F, M
1450	6	301450H	Co.D: Request denied	F
	7	301755H	FragO passed to Co.D at this time concerning tomorrow's sweep of RUMOR VALLEY.	
1905	8	301905H	ColB: 1 NBC Zulu	S-1, F
2045	9	302045H	DIV: Unit location report	S, F
	10	302400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	
			310001H Jan71 to 312400H Jan71	
	1	310001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
	2	310115H	Commander of Guard reports that bunkers 3-1 and 2-4 on Hill 34 perimeter reported confirmed movement, in front of wire.	S-3A, F
0230	3	310230H	5TH MAR REGT: Weather rep and passwords	S, F
	4	310715H	Replacement of Co.B in Que Son Mountains by Co.A is begun by four CH-46s.	S, F
	5	310740H	Final elements of Co.A leave LZ469.	F
	6	310825H	C-3 begins sweep and search in RUMOR VALLEY	S, F
	7	310930H	HQBN reports security for "MISS BLACK AMERICA" show is in position.	S, F
1100	8	311100H	DIV: Forecast of events	S, F
	9	311105H	Co.B has begun arriving LZ469 from Opn. IMPERIAL LAKE	S, F
1128	10	311128H	DIV FSOC: Cancel restrictive fire plan "CANDY"	S, F
1130	11	311130H	C-3: Mission in RUMOR VALLEY accomplished	S, F, DIV
1145	12		DIV AIR: Confirm VR flight for 1200H 1 Feb. Flight was originally scheduled for 1000H 1 Feb 71.	S, F
	13	311150H	Final elements of Co.B have arrived LZ469	S, F
	14	311450H	Security for "MISS BLACK AMERICA" show is secured.	S, F
1900	15	311900H	Co.D: infor C-2: Cleared grids for 81mm Illum sent.	S, F

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From 010001H Jan71 to 012400H Jan71

TIME IN/OUT	##	DTG	MESSAGE, INCIDENT, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1	010001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0100	2	010100H	REGT-1/5 perimeter defense heard movement and fired hand illum which failed to ignite Received 2 incoming hand grenades resulting in two WIA's. Threw 4 hand grenades without further contact. Area to be searched at first light.	S,F,Rear
0330	3	010330H	REGT- Weather report.	S,F
0804	4	010804H	REGT- Forecast of events for 2Jan71. (1) BnCP (Fwd) and Co. C & D continue CAT III ops in present AO from established CP and PPB (2) Helilift requirement negative except previously scheduled resupply and replacement pax to units.	S,F
0935	5	010935H	REGT- Intell report 1st VC Bn located at 981437 Blue Line from 986455 to 989447 con- tains base camp previously used by that Bn	S,F,R
1004	6	011004H	REGT- Zulu report 2 WIA's fragmentation wounds. MEDEVAC requested (H&S Co.)	S,F,R
1030	7	011030H	REGT- Patrol searched trail of enemy ap- proach route to 1/5 CP(Fwd) and discovered fresh footprints of two enemy. Six trip wires had been cut. Wire replaced, addi- tional claymore AP mines installed.	S,F,R
1135	8	011135H	REGT- Zulu report, 1 NBC, Co.D, tropical ulcers.	S,F,R
1430	9	011430H	REGT- D-3 patrol found M16A1 "Bouncing Betty" mine with pressure release fuze at 949424. Destroyed in place.	S,F,R
1620	10	011620H	REGT- Activities for Co. C and D during period 011800H submitted.	S,F
1700	11	011700H	REGT- Bn CP security CP observed 1 VC/NVA 15 meters from their position emplacing a short stake in the trail toward perimeter. One member threw two grenades with negative results.	S,F
1700	12	011700H	REGT- Admin Evac report, Co.C, five per- sonnel, 1 NBC report, VD, Co.D.	S,F,R
1715	13	011715H	REGT- Recon team position report.	S,F,M
1745	14	011755H	REGT- Recent enemy activity increase near Bn CP (Fwd) position requires maximum ef- fort to obtain resupply items at first break in weather conditions.	S,F
1745	15	011745H	REGT- This Bn resumes offensive operations at conclusion of truce period, effective 1801H. Truce violations against this com- mand one, violations by this command, neg.	S,F
	16	012400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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From 020001H Jan71 to 022400H Jan71

TIME IN/OUT	##	DTG	MESSAGE, INCIDENT, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1	020001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0340	2	020340H	REGT- Weather report for 02-03 Jan 71	S,F
	3	020820H	REGT- Forecast of operations, no changes	S,F
	4	021133H	REGT- Co.C security patrol discovered cave at 968427. Cave was 75 ft. deep, 4 ft. high, 3 ft. wide. Discovered one bicycle sprocket with pedals and iron fender rack. Found two smaller five by 10 caves. Seeded cave with CS crystals and gear was destroyed.	S,F
1105	5	021135H	REGT- Co.C patrol fired small arms at VC/ NVA near 967420 resulting in one VC KIA. Captured rice bag, tobacco, salt, one chicken. Body returned to PPB	S,F
1325	6	021325H	REGT- Co.D discovered cave 15x25 ft. leading into tunnel 30 ft long at 956426. Seeded cave/tunnel with CS crystals, and continued mission.	S,F
1345	7	021345H	REGT- Co.C and D activities for period 021800H to 031800H.	S,F,M
1550	8	021550H	REGT- Resupply request for Co.C	
1700	9	021700H	REGT- Co.D plans air strike vicinity 960428 to 960433 on 030900H.	S,F
1715	10	021715H	Co.D- CAS approved. Require positive identifications of all ground units.	S,F
1805	11	021805H	REGT- Co.C patrol at 967420 discovered one 82mm mortar round HE, without fuze. Continued mission. Round returned to PPB for later destruction.	S,F
1810	12	021810H	Co.D- Patrol discovered a trail at 948427 with recent foot prints and cooking fires. Indications of East-West traffic.	S,F
1810	13	021810H	REGT- Co.D patrol at 1400H located four caves at 960433, probably used by enemy last night. Discovered miscellaneous equipment, food and ordnance.	S,F
1817	14	021817H	Co.D- Addition to resupply request	S,F
2018	15	022018H	REGT- Night positions of Recon teams.	S,F,M
	16	022400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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From 040001H Jan71 to 042400H Jan71

TIME IN/OUT	##	DTG	MESSAGE, INCIDENT, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1	040001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0330	2	040330H	REGT- Weather report for 05-06 Jan71	S.D
1136	3	041136H	REGT- Recon noon positions 04 Jan71	S.F,M
1440	4	041440H	Co.C- Discovered cave 3x7 ft and asserted gear. Seeded cave with CS and destroyed gear. Found 041230H Jan71 at 963419.	S.F
1445	5	041445H	Co.C- Day/night acts 04-05 Jan71	S,F,M
1500	6	041500H	Co.D- Day/night acts 04-05 Jan71	S,F,M
1545	7	041545H	REGT- Forecast of events for 05 Jan71, no change.	S,F
1550	8	041550H	Co.C- one NBC Zulu report.	S,F,R
1555	9	041555H	REGT- Recon Haven modification.	S,F,M
1625	10	041625H	REGT- Spot, 041600H at 960432. Patrol 1e- cated one 15 ft cave complex suspected used by enemy. Comm center, no large scale recent use. Possible recent use by 4-6 men in last 24 hours.	S,F,R
1630	11	041630H	REGT- One NBC Zulu report. Acute Dermatitis lower legs.	S,F,R
1635	12	041635H	REGT- 04-05 Jan71 Day/Night acts.	S,F,M
1635	13	041635H	REGT- Change in Day acts for 05 Jan71.	S,F,M
1700	14	041700H	REGT- Recon night positions	S,F,M
1710	15	041710H	REGT- Spot report, 041600H at 949438 found asserted enemy gear.	S,F
1915	16	041915H	REGT- One NBC Zulu report. Contusion lower left side of back.	S,F,R
1945	17	041945H	Co.C- C-2-2 in night pos 962429, 041900H detected movement coming from west approx 40 meters away. Spotted one VC/NVA. Fired small arms and claymore mine. C-2-2 then returned to C-2/CP PPB and requested 81mm illum and shot M79 H&I. Negative results.	S,F,R
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	1	050001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0024	2	050004H	Co.D- Spot rep. 042130H (1) AT950437 (2) AT954440. D-1-1. Ambush heard movement and was ordered to return to PFB. Called 81mm fire mission. Heard banging of sticks (possibly signal for VC to assemble) and observed lights in enemy position. After fire mission, noises stopped and lights moved N.E. Pursued with arty with excellent coverage. Will patrol impact area at first light.	S.F.M
0400	3	050400H	REGT- Weather report for 05-06 Jan71.	S.F
0605	4	050605H	REGT- Approval for Recon Haven as follows: UL (AT9943) LR (BT0240); duration 050001H to 122400H Jan71; purpose conduct CAT II Recon opns.	S.F.M
1000	5	051000H	REGT- Resupply for D-1 and C-3 on 08 Jan71	S.F
1030	6	051030H	REGT- Weekly plans summary for 100001H Jan to 162400H Jan71. Plan to extract Bn CP (Fwd) from LZ RAINBOW on order and weather permitting. When CP extracted OPCON both companies to 2/5 if directed. Extract one company on 14 Jan71 for return to Hill 34. Extract remaining company by 16 Jan71.	S.F
1200	7	051200H	REGT- One NBC Zulu 051115H Jan 71	S-1.F
1525	8	051525H	Co.D- Day/night acts for 5 and 6 Jan 71	S.F.M
1528	9	051528H	Co.C- Day/night acts for 5 and 6 Jan 71	S.F.M
1600	10	051600H	REGT- Day/night acts for 5 and 6 Jan 71	S.F.M
1715	11	051715H	Co.D- One NBC Zulu possible blood infection	S-1.F
1725	12	051725H	Co.C- Spot rep. 051300H to 051600H Jan 71. C-3 squad patrol found one honey comb cave complex. Caves measured 17x7x20. Found three M16 rifles, ChiCom grenade and assorted gear. Looked as if cave was left in a hurry.	S.F
1725	13	051725H	REGT- Spot rep. 031400H, AT944427. D-3-3 patrol discovered two story, two cave complex with tunnels. Approximately 10x12 feet in size.	S.F.M
1805	14	051805H	REGT- Recon night position 5 Jan 71	S.F.M
1810	15	051810H	REGT- Forecast of events for 6 Jan 71 CP & Co.C&D continue CAT III opns.	S.F

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From 060001H Jan71 to 062400H Jan71

TIME IN/OUT	##	DTG	MESSAGE, INCIDENT, ETC.	ACTION TAKEN
	1	060001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0815	2	060815H	Co.D- Resupply request.	S,F
	3	061110H	REGT- Co.D found sleeping area for two per- sons, one tunnel and one eyeglasses case. Area searched with negative results. Con- taminated tunnel with CS crystals.	S-2,F
1230	4	061230H	REGT- (1) Require complete unit locations report 0600 and 1800 daily. Grids for each unit required. (2) Two hour report required with unit location changes.	S,F
	5	061442H	REGT- Zulu report. 1 WIA, minor frag wounds.	S-1,F
1450	6	061450H	REGT- Be prepared to move one company to Hill 34 7 Jan 71. At first opportunity va- cate FSB RAINBOW and return to Hill 34. On departure, chop one company to 2/5. Heli- lift requirements ASAP.	S,F
	7	061526H	REGT- D-1 patrol while on recon of future ambush site, detonated booby trap. Point man heard spoon fly and hit deck. Resulted in two minor wounds. Area checked with nega- tive results. Returned to PFB. Corpsman re- moved fragmentation from wounds. Not Medevaced.	S,F
	8	061530H	REGT- Forecast of events for 7Jan71. (1) Extract Co.C and Bn CP (Fwd) and return to Hill 34. (2) Co.D to be chopped to 2/5 and continue CAT III ops. (3) Helilift require- ments, subject of separate message.	S,F
	9	061600H	REGT- Helo requirements for 7Jan. (1) BnCP LZ RAINBOW, pax 80, three external lifts plus water trailer. Lifts include retrograde 81mm ammo and chow. Call sign "Report Card" 1-4" on 44.60. If weather clear a.m. 7Jan. recommend extract CP ASAP. Estimate two hours after daylight personnel be ready to move (0930). Then extract Co.C or extract both jointly. (2) Co.C requirement total pax 131. C-1, 43 pax C-1 on 44.60 LZ967428: C-2/CP 45 pax C-1/4 on 44.60 LZ965430: C-3, 43 pax C-3 on 44.60 LZ967437. Request 3 cargo nets and one sling for water trailer at BnCP (LZ RAINBOW).	S,F
	10	062400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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		1	140001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0600		2	140600H	C-3 Night acts returned.	S, F
	0745	3	140745H	NC0 School patrol departed.	S, F
	0900	4	140900H	C-3-1 Patrol departed.	S, F
0945		5	140945H	NC0 School patrol returned.	S, F
	1030	6	141030H	C-3-1 Patrol returned.	S, F
1050		7	141050H	NC0 School FIC- Reported 75% less people between villages THON KHANH SON and THON DA SON coordinates 952767 and 962765.	S, F S-3, S-2
	1330	8	141330H	C-3-1 Patrol departed.	S, F
1510		9	141510H	C-3-1 returned reported a Vietnamese civ followed patrol over part of route. This individual is usually seen on patrol in the southern part of the sector.	S, F
		10	142400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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From 160001H Jan 71 to 162400H Jan 71

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		1	160001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0610		2	160610H	C-3 night acts returned.	S.F
	0830	3	160830H	C-3-1 patrol departed.	S.F
1000		4	161000H	MCB-3- Requested clearance for concentra- tion 12 through 16 listed on permanent "CON CALLS" relayed request to S-3 1/5.	S.F
1045		5	161045H	C-3-1 returned.	S.F
	1445	6	161445H	C-3-1 patrol departed.	S.F
1605		7	161605H	C-3-1 patrol returned.	S.F
	1800	8	161800H	C-3-1 Night act departed.	S.F
1900		9	161900H	C-3-2 & C-3-3 reported that a PF officer had informed them that PF's would be working in this area. Nights told to return. 1/5 COC informed.	S.F
		10	102400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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		1	230001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0730		2	230730H	C-1 night acts returned.	S,F
	0830H	3	230830H	C-3 patrol departed.	S,F
0900		4	230900H	CID w/marijuana dogs searched 1/5. 35 mari- juana cigarettes were found hidden in sand- bags surrounding the NCO & radio operators hut. 17 were found outside the C-3 huts.	S,F
1045		5	231045H	C-1 patrol departed.	S,F
1245		6	231245H	FLC retrograde fac- reported sappers in wire. Activated react squad and sent to retrograde facility.	S,F
1355		7	231355H	React squad returned. Vietnamese children crawling under wire for artillery brass.	S,F
	1440	8	231440H	C-3 patrol departed.	S,F
1530		9	231530H	C-3 patrol returned.	S,F
	1800	10	231800H	C-3 night acts departed.	S,F
		11	232400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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	1	260001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
0610	2	260610H	C-1 night acts returned.	S,F
0930	3	260930H	C-3 patrol departed.	S,F
1045	4	261045H	C-3 patrol returned.	S,F
1030	5	261030H	1/5 COC- (1) TET truce established during period 261800H to 271800H (2) conduct defensive operations with security patrols & defensive ambushes. (3) report truce violations as soon as occurs. (4) Exercise good control to preclude any firing of weapons.	S,F
1300	6	261300H	C-1 patrol departed.	S,F
1430	7	261430H	C-1 patrol returned.	S,F
1810	8	261810H	C-1 night acts departed.	S,F
2115	9	262115H	MCB-3 reported that Marines at north of Camp Haskins had observed 3 VN men enter graveyard at dusk. Two were observed to leave.	S,F
2130	10	262130H	MCB-3 not enough positive information available to send out React Squad.	S,F
	11	262400H	JOURNAL CLOSED	

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The Secretary of the Navy takes pleasure in presenting the MERITORIOUS UNIT COMMENDATION to

FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES
FIRST MARINE DIVISION

for service as set forth in the following

CITATION:

For exceptionally meritorious service from 7 to 12 June 1969 while engaged with enemy forces in Quang Nam Province, Republic of Vietnam. During the early part of June 1969, captured documents, prisoners of war, and other reliable sources indicated that the 90th North Vietnamese Army Regiment was operating in the mountains adjacent to the "Arizona Area" with the mission to annihilate the Marine battalion located there. Once accomplished, the 90th Regiment was to join with the 141st North Vietnamese Army Regiment to attack the Marine Combat Base at An Hoa. Alerted by this intelligence, the Fifth Marines (-) (Reinforced) commenced operations to find, fix, and destroy elements of the 90th North Vietnamese Army Regiment. Imbued with an unrelenting combat spirit, the Marines of the First Battalion, Fifth Marines patrolled day and night in search of the enemy that was attempting to rout them. Contact increased on every level until it became evident that the First Battalion, Fifth Marines had succeeded in locating at least one battalion of the 90th North Vietnamese Regiment. Every supporting arm was brought to bear on the enemy's positions, relentlessly pounded them, and sealed off all avenues of escape. On the morning of 12 June 1969, the remnants of the 90th North Vietnamese Regiment fled to the mountains a defeated and ineffectual combat organization. Behind them they left 275 North Vietnamese Army bodies, innumerable individual and crew-served weapons as well as irrefutable evidence that many other bodies had been dragged from the battlefield during darkness. All this was accomplished with relatively light Marine casualties. Through their continuous display of professionalism, resourcefulness, and bold courage in the face of overwhelming, numerically superior enemy forces, the officers and men of the First Battalion, Fifth Marines demonstrated performance in combat that was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Marine Corps and the United States Naval Service.

For the Secretary of the Navy,

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BATTALION BULLETIN 3500

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Establishment of Individual Weapon Function Firing Barrels

Encl: (1) Diagram of a Function Firing Barrel

1. Purpose. To Promulgate instructions for construction and use of Individual Weapon Firing Barrels within this Battalion.

2. Background. A high state of individual weapon readiness is always required in a combat zone. When the tactical situation prevents adequate known distance range firing, other means must be developed. This order provides guidance for the construction and use of Function Firing Barrels to meet this requirement.

3. Instructions. Materials needed for the construction of an adequate Function Firing Barrel include (1) a 55-gal drum with one end removed, (2) sufficient sandbags for support and safety, and (3) a buildup soft dirt area to absorb ballistic impact.

a. The 55-gal drum should be at least three quarters buried with the open end in the dirt and well surrounded by filled sandbags.

b. Safety precautions:

(1) When the weapon is fired the muzzle MUST be well within the firing hole of the barrel, not outside of it.

(2) When firing automatic the weapon should be firmly braced on the lower edge of the firing hole.

(3) No more than one weapon should be fired at a time.

(4) All firing must be supervised by an Officer or a Staff Non-Commissioned Officer.

c. Mandatory times of test firing individual weapons:

(1) Before extended field operations and patrols.

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(2) Before suspected times of possible enemy activity, e. g., Tet, Christmas, PLF birthday, etc.

(3) After repairs to correct a malfunction.

(4) Periodically at the discretion of small unit commanders.

d. Enclosure (1) shows a typical Function Firing Barrel.

4. Action

a. S-3 will install and test barrels at selected locations.

b. S-4 will provide barrels and sandbags.

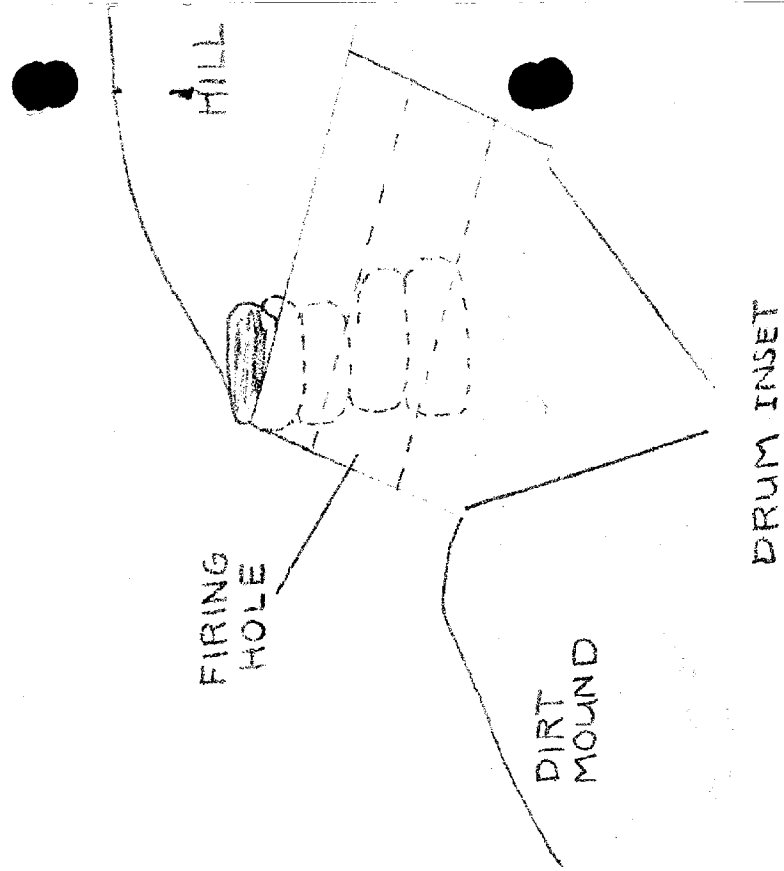
c. Company Commanders will ensure all firing is supervised by an Officer or Staff Non Commissioned Officer and in accordance with the instructions of this order.

5. Self Cancellation. 30 June 1971.

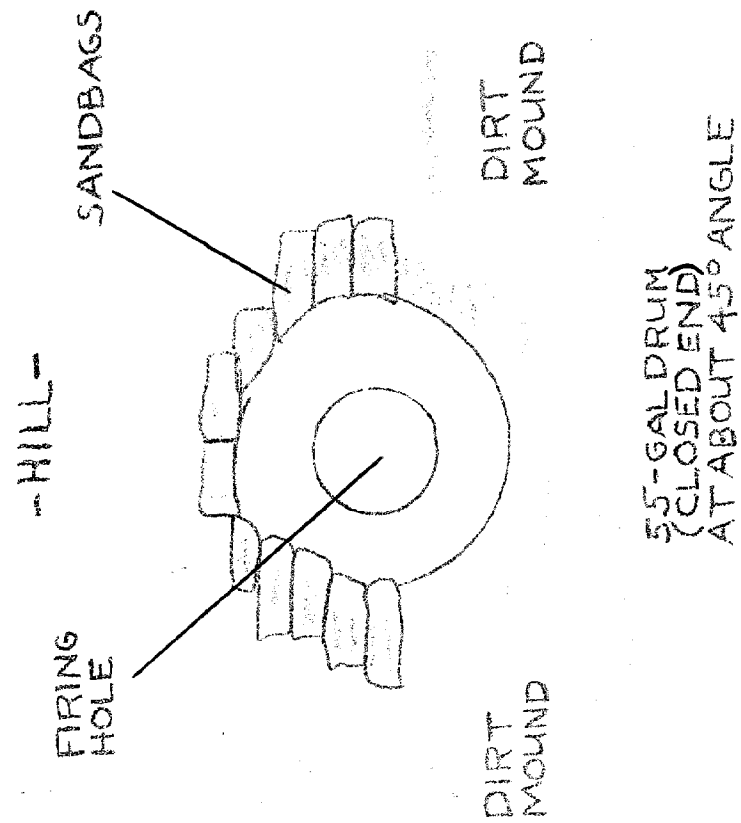

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BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Subj: Weapon Familiarization Training; requirement for

Ref: (a) BnO 1500.2B

1. Purpose. To publish instructions for the subject firing in accordance with reference (a).

2. Background. The nature of the operational commitments during the past several weeks has precluded effective establishment of battlefield zero with individual weapons and an overall unfamiliarity with M26 and M33 hand grenades. To correct this deficiency, special emphasis is being directed toward these areas. This emphasis will commence immediately and will continue to be stressed when ever the situation allows for this type of training to be conducted.

3. Action

a. Companies will accomplish the prescribed training schedule in accordance with reference (a) and:

- (1) Ensure weapons are clean prior to arrival on the range.
- (2) Provide radio communications and medical personnel during all live firing periods.
- (3) Provide small arms ammunition from existing stocks in the company.
- (4) Provide a Range Safety Officer for all periods of live fire.
- (5) Provide instructors and assistant instructors as requested by the Battalion Training Officer.
- (6) Ensure appropriate S&B entries are made upon completion of training.

b. S-3 will be responsible for the conduct of all training, strict adherence to prescribed safety regulations, arrange for the use of available ranges, and:

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- (1) Instruct Range Safety Officers in the proper performance of their duties.
 - (2) Assign instructors and assistant instructors to conduct the training.
 - (3) Ensure that training is conducted realistically in a comprehensive, beneficial manner.
 - (4) Review and approve lesson plans prior to the conduct of the training.
- c. C-4 will provide Class V items as required, and transportation to and from ranges as requested.

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BATTALION BULLETIN 1500

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Land Mine Warfare and Booby Trap Instruction; requirement for

Ref: (a) CG, 1stMarDiv msg 200110Z Aug 1970
 (b) CG, 1stMarDiv msg 301530Z Nov 1970

1. Purpose. To publish instructions for the coordination of subject training.
2. Schedule. All companies will be periodically scheduled for Land Mine and Booby Trap training, presented by the 1st Engineer Battalion, in accordance with references (a) and (b). Specific dates, times and places will be announced.
3. Action
 - a. Companies assigned dates for scheduled training will submit rosters of personnel attending at the start of each class to the S-3 Training FCO. Rosters will include name, rank and billet assignment.
 - b. Maximum attendance is mandatory for each of these presentations. Because 1st Engineer Battalion upgrades presentation continually, the fact that personnel have previously attended does not preclude attendance. Companies will be scheduled to attend on a monthly basis.
 - c. Officers and Staff FCOs are required to attend unless their specific duties prevent their participation.
 - d. S-3 Training NCO will collect rosters and provide/collect critique sheets for use by this headquarters and 1st Engineer Battalion.
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BATTALION BULLETIN 5060

From: Commanding Officer
 To: Distribution List

Subj: Awards Ceremony for ³⁰~~23~~ January 1971

Ref: (a) BnO 5060.1
 (b) Landing Party Manual 1960

Encl: (1) Sequence of Events

1. Purpose. To publish procedures for the First Battalion, Fifth Marines Awards Ceremony on ³⁰~~23~~ January 1971.

2. General. An awards ceremony will be conducted at 1000 hours on the date indicated above and in accordance with references (a) and (b).

3. Formation and Participation. The formation will consist of the Commander of Troops and his Staff, a five Platoon Battalion formation, the Company Commanders (Tactical situation permitting) and a Color Guard from First Battalion, Fifth Marines. The formation for the Awards Ceremony will be as set forth in enclosure (1) of reference (a). The sequence of events is in accordance with reference (b) and as set forth in enclosure (1).

4. Assignment

a. Commander of Troops - Major F. M. KAUFFMAN

b. Staff: Adjutant (Acting)	Lt. HART
S-2 Officer	Lt. METZGER
S-3 Officer	Maj. W. M. ANDERSON
S-4 Officer	Lt. HUGHES
S-1 Chief	SSgt. SCHOPF
S-2 Chief	GySgt. McIlvane
S-3 Chief	MSgt. PARKER, W. R.
S-4 Chief	SSgt. ROBINS

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- c. Sergeant Major (Acting) 1stSgt. ALLS
- d. Project Officer Capt. ROBINSON

5. Uniform. The uniform for the Awards Ceremony will be camouflaged utilities with sleeves rolled above the elbows, trousers bloused over boots, helmets with camouflaged covers (green side out) and shined boots. Troops in ranks and Color Guard will be armed with the rifle, M16, at sling arms (except for the Color Guard), cartridge belts with magazine pouch on right side and canteen on right hip. All other personnel will be armed with the Cal. 45 pistol, pistol belt and black holster with one magazine on the left side and canteen on left hip.

6. Responsibilities

- a. The S-3 is assigned as Ceremony Coordinator.
- b. The Project Officer will assist the S-3 in the following:
 - (1) Coordination of all phases of the Ceremony until complete.
 - (2) Ensure strict implementation of this directive.
 - (3) Ensure the parade area is properly marked and policed prior to the Ceremony.
 - (4) Ensure the Color Guard and guidon bearers are properly schooled.
- c. Headquarters Commandant will:
 - (1) Provide working parties and assistance as requested.
 - (2) Provide flag bearers and appropriate colors.
- d. The Adjutant will:
 - (1) Provide photo/press coverage.
 - (2) Read the citation.
 - (3) Obtain appropriate streamers if available.
- e. The S-4 Officer will:
 - (1) Provide vehicular support as directed by Ceremony Coordinator.
 - (2) Provide appropriate refreshments at the Parade area.

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f. The Communications Officer will:

(1) Provide the necessary communication apparatus for the reading of the award statements.

g. The Battalion Sergeant Major (Acting) will:

(1) Assure appropriate colors are available to Headquarters Commandant.

h. Headquarters and Service Company will:

(1) Provide a 21 man platoon, one platoon commander and platoon sergeant.

(2) Provide personnel to augment Company "B" as required.

i. Each rifle company will:

(1) Provide one 21 man platoon, platoon commander and platoon sergeant.

j. All commanders will ensure the appearance of their personnel is of the highest possible quality, commensurate with the occasion and the standards required of U. S. Marines.

k. All executive and special staff officers and the Sergeant Major (Acting) is directed to reference (a).

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1. The ceremony will be held on the LZ at Hill 34 on ~~29~~³⁰ Jan 1971 at 1000. A rehearsal will be held one hour prior to commencement.

a. The Sequence of Events is as follows:

(1) The General arrives and is escorted to his seat by the Commanding Officer.

(2) When the General sits down the band sounds ATTENTION.

(3) The adjutant then moves to his position half way between the Commander of Troops and the troops and commands, "PARADE, REST." The band passes between the adjutant and the line of Company Commanders. After the band has returned to its position the adjutant commands, "BATTALION, ATTENTION.", and then "PRESENT, ARMS." He then faces about, salutes the Commander of Troops and reports, "Sir, the Battalion is formed." The Commander of Troops then directs the adjutant, "Receive the report, Sir." The adjutant terminates his salute, faces about and commands, "ORDER, ARMS.", followed by, "REPORT."

(4) After receiving the report, the adjutant faces the Commander of Troops, salutes and reports, "Sir, all present or accounted for." The Commander of Troops commands, "Publish the order, Sir." The adjutant faces about and publishes the Orders of the Day.

(5) When the orders have been published the adjutant commands, "OFFICERS, CENTER, MARCH." He then faces about and returns to his post behind the Commander of Troops.

(a) Upon the preparatory command, "OFFICERS....", Platoon commanders will take one step forward. Guidons come to the carry. On the secondary command, "....CENTER,....", Platoon Commanders, Company Commanders and Guidon Bearers face the center, except the center company which stands fast.

(b) On the command, "....MARCH,", Officers and Guidon Bearers close to the center at close interval, halt and individually face toward the Commander of Troops. (Company commanders: 4 paces to the front of the line of guidons.) The senior Company Commander then commands, "FORWARD, MARCH." and when six paces from the Commander of Troops he commands, "OFFICERS, HALT.". All Officers execute a hand salute and guidon bearers present guidons on the 3rd count after, "....HALT.".

(c) The Commander of Troops then commands, "POST, MARCH." On the command, "POST....", all Officers and Guidons execute an about face and step off on the Command, "....MARCH.".

(6) The Commander of Troops commands, "OFFICERS, HALT,", when

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reaching the positions two paces in front of the companies on line, and then commands, "POST,....MARCH.". Officers and Guidons return to their original posts on the command, "....MARCH.", stepping off in succession at a four pace interval.

(7) After the Officers and Guidons have returned to their posts, the Staff moves forward, halts and the Commander of Troops commands of the Adjutant, "Box the Staff, Sir."

(8) After boxing the Staff, the Battalion Commander escorts the Commanding General to the appropriate position front and center of the Commander of Troops. As the Commanding General positions himself, the Commander of Troops faces about and commands, "PRESENT, ARMS." After the command is executed, the Commander of Troops does an about face and renders a hand salute to the Commanding General. At this time the band plays appropriate honors. After the honors have been rendered, the Commander of Troops executes an about face and commands, "ORDER, ARMS,", and then, "Colors to be decorated, CENTER, MARCH."

(a) The Staff, at the command of the Senior Officer, executes a right face, moves to the right sufficient distance to allow clearance for the colors, then halts and executes a left face.

(b) The Color Guard moves to a distance 10 paces to the front of the line of Company Commanders. The Commander of Troops moves to within 5 paces in front of the Colors, executes an about face and over his shoulder commands, "FORWARD, MARCH." On the command the Colors move forward and the band commences playing.

(c) After passing of the Colors the Staff executes a left face and moves to its' original position.

(9) As the Commander of Troops reaches a point 10 paces from the reviewing officer, the Commander of Troops commands "Detachment, HALT." The bands stops playing. The Commander of Troops salutes the reviewing officer and reports, "Sir, the colors to be decorated are present". The reviewing officer returns salutes and orders, "Present the Command, Sir". The Commander of Troops returns to his post by the most direct route around the right flank of the colors to be decorated. On reaching his post, he commands, "Present Arms" faces about and salute.

(10) The band plays the "National Anthem". On completion of the music the Commander of Troops does an about face and commands "Order Arms" and faces about. The designated Staff Officer reads the citation of the award to be presented. After reading of the citation, the reviewing officer, accompanied by the Commanding Officer advances to the color to be decorated. The battalion colors are dipped and the reviewing officer attaches the appropriate streamer to the color. (If the streamer is not available, the Commanding General will present the Commanding Officer with the citation.)

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(After attaching the streamer to the color the reviewing officer returns to his post by the most direct route and the colors are returned to their post.) When the colors have taken their posts, the Commander of Troops faces the command and orders "Pass in Review". On this command the band changes direction to that of the line of march and halts. The first company commander on the left of the band gives the command to put his troops in motion and the band steps off upon his command of execution. Other units move out in succession and follow at the prescribed distance. The band and each company change direction to follow the line of march without command from the Commander of Troops. The Commander of Troops move into position at the head of the column after the Second change of direction. The Staff and each succeeding unit executes eyes right when 6 paces from the reviewing officer and remains so until 6 paces beyond. After terminating the salute, the Commander of Troops followed by his staff, turns out of column and take position on line with and to the right of the reviewing officer and renders a hand salute to the Commanding Officer after the band has marched off the field. When the salute has been returned the Commander of Troops and staff follows the command from the field.

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OPERATION ORDER 1-71 ORGANIZATION AND COORDINATION OF DEFENSE WITHIN THE 1ST
 BATTALION, 5TH MARINES AREA OF OPERATION

Cancellation: FRAG ORDER 6-70 (C)

Ref: (a) Maps, 1:25,000 Pictomap Supplement, Sheets 6641 III N, 6641 III S,
 and 6640 IV N; Map, 1:50,000, Sheet 6641 III

(b) 1st Marine Division Operations Order 301-70

(c) CG, 1stMarDiv 020950Z Aug 1970

(d) DivO 3480.1

(e) 1st Battalion, 5th Marines FragO 11-70

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Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See current Intemas.

b. Friendly Forces.

(1) 11th Marines(-)(Rein) provides defensive and offensive fires in support of operations within the AO and maintains artillery observation posts as directed by higher headquarters.

(2) 1st MAF will provide fixed wing and rotary aircraft for all-weather air support within the 1/5 AO as required.

(3) For inclusive tenant units see Annex A (Task Organization).

c. Attachments and Detachments. None.

2. MISSION. To coordinate and control the defense of the assigned area of operations by coordinating the defense of all tenant units and installations contained therein; provide security for the area by a series of secure outposts and manning defensive positions on the Division Ridge (Hill 244) defense complex overlooking the rear area; and utilization of day/night activities; establish and maintain a communication system to coordinate the defense of the assigned AO.

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(1) On 101200H Aug 1970, SSDC and NSDC were disestablished. 1st Battalion, 5th Marines assumed responsibility for AO set forth in reference (b) and Annex B (Opns Overlay).

(2) The defense of the AO will be conducted by a series of cantonments and subordinate areas of responsibility. Through patrols, ambushes, observation posts, listening posts and preplanned H&I fires, areas of responsibility will be secured. Night surveillance will utilize anti-intrusion sensor and ground surveillance radar devices whenever possible.

b. 1st Battalion, 5th Marines

(1) Coordinate and control the defense of Sector A as described in reference (b) and Annex B (Opns Overlay) of this order

(2) Establish reaction forces to reinforce tenant units as requested.

(3) Conduct defense of assigned AO not inhabited by or assigned to other tenant units. See reference (a).

(4) Occupy and defend that portion of the Division Ridge (Hill 244) defense complex from 971740 to 944 746.

(5) Effective 090800H Jan 1971, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines will occupy and defend that portion of Hill 327 presently occupied by MARS 3 and defined in Annex B (Opns Overlay). ASRT, 11th Marines (OP Hawk), MARS 3 and the 1st Marines radio relay team will continue assigned missions as tenant units.

(6) Assume OPCON of all tenant units on Hill 34 complex for planning and execution of ground operations in and around the area to include pre-retrograde staging.

(7) Provide illumination from organic weapons over the Cau Do bridge area as requested by Hoa Vang District and in accordance with current restrictive fire plans.

c. The following units will continue assigned mission, provide internal security as requested and be prepared to assume additional responsibilities throughout the Division AO as directed.

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- (1) Company A, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines
- (2) Company B, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines
- (3) Company C, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines
- (4) Company D, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines
- (5) Headquarters and Service Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines

d. The following units will continue assigned missions as prescribed by their respective headquarters and provide their own internal and/or cantonment security, and be prepared to assume additional responsibilities as directed by the Area Commander.

- (1) Hoa Can PF Training Center
- (2) ASP 1
- (3) 504th Military Police Battalion, U.S. Army
- (4) Headquarters Battery, 3rd 8" Howitzers
- (5) First Task Force

e. Headquarters Battalion

- (1) Control and coordinate the defense of Sector B as set forth in Annex B (Opns Overlay).
- (2) Establish and maintain reaction force requirements for Sector B. Requirements remain the same as currently established by previous order.
- (3) Coordinate and supervise the operation of Sector B, cantonment defensive perimeters established in that sector and supervise day/night activities to insure maximum security of the sector.
- (4) Assume responsibility for external security of the cantonments in Sector B. See Annex B (Opns Overlay).

f. Coordination Instruction

- (1) Annex B (Opns Overlay) (PASEP)

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(2) All tenant units within the AO will maintain responsibility for the internal security of their respective cantonments. In accordance with reference (d), reports will be submitted by Cantonment Coordinators to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, or if the reporting unit is located in Sector B, to Headquarters Battalion as control points.

(3) Units using cantonments for standdown will remain responsible for internal security and maintaining communications capabilities with the Area's Coordinator, until relieved.

(4) Units responsible for cantonments being vacated remain responsible for security of the cantonment until transfer is complete.

(5) Direct liaison is authorized between all units.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Responsibility of tenant unit to meet requirements.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

a. Location of CEs

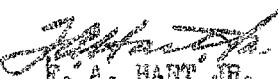
(1) 1st Battalion, 5th Marines COC (AT939709)

(2) Sector A COC (AT957752)

(3) Sector B COC, Headquarters Battalion (AT999749)

b. Radio, landline and AO (wire) circuit (See Annex C and current COIs).

c. Headquarters Battalion will provide one AN/PRC-25 to the OIC, Freedom Hill Security Force and the OIC, Army Security Force, III MAF Transit Facility.


F. A. HART JR.
Lieutenant Colonel U.S. Marine Corps
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ANNEXES:

- A. Task Organization
- B. Operation Overlay
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Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 1-7

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1st Battalion, 5th MarinesSector "A" (Tenant Units)Commanding Officer
1st Battalion, 5th Marines

III MAF (Camp Haskins)
 FLC Command (Camp Books)
 MCB 62 USN
 MCB 5 USN
 58th Transportation Battalion USA

Sector "B" (Tenant Units)Commanding Officer
Headquarters Battalion

11th Marines
 1st Marines
 1st Motor Transport Battalion
 Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division
 1st Medical Battalion
 11th Motor Transport Battalion
 1st Reconnaissance Battalion
 15th Light Engineer Company, ARVN
 8th Engineer Company, ARVN
 16th Bridge Company, ARVN
 Freedom Hill Recreation Center (III MAF)
 522 Replacement Battalion USA (B&R Center)
 478th Aviation Company, USA
 III MAF Transit Facility

Sector "C" (Tenant Units)Commanding Officer
1st Battalion, 5th Marines

1st Battalion, 5th Marines
 504th Military Police Battalion, USA
 366th Tactical Fighter Group
 Ammunition Company, 1st FGR (A.P. 1)
 Marine Air Support Squadron 3
 First Mobile Brigade Task Force
 44th ARVN
 Hoa Can Training Center

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ANNEX C (Communication Electronics) to Operation Order 1-71

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1. SITUATION**a. Enemy Forces**

- (1) Enemy Situation; see current Intsums.
- (2) The enemy is capable of imitating or intruding on any radio channel. All land lines are considered insecure.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) Annex A (Task Organization) to Operation Order 1-71.
- (2) Command Posts. See paragraph 5 of Operation Order 1-71.

2. MISSION. To provide communication support of Operation Order 1-71.**3. EXECUTION**

a. Secure voice radio is the principal means of communication for this plan. Units so equipped will employ secure voice equipment on the appropriate nets depicted in Appendix 1 (Radio Plan) of this Annex. Where separate frequencies are not provided for secure and plain transmission, a mixed net will be operated.

b. Telephone is the secondary means of communication. Dedicated circuits (Hot Lines) between 1st Battalion, 5th Marines and Sectors A and B coordinates with alternate common user circuits and are depicted in Appendix 2 (Telephone Plan) to this Annex.

c. Upon receipt of this order units will activate and man the net assigned in Appendix 1 (Radio Plan) to this Annex.

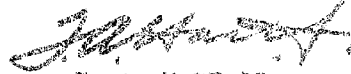
d. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Frequencies and call signs: (See current GEOI)
- (2) Number encryption: All numbers transmitted on plain circuits will be encrypted, using the current edition of the effective "Circle" wheel code.
- (3) Authentications: All transmissions initiating shifting or checking fires, transmitted over clear circuits, will be authenticated using the current edition of the effective "Circle" wheel code.

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a. Tasked units provide terminal equipment codes, and key lists from organic resources. Exception: 1st Battalion, 5th Marines provides one Radio Set, 1N/PRC-25 to the 522 Replacement Battalion, VOA, R&E Center and H&BN provide as specified in Paragraph 5 of this order.



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APPENDICES

1. Radio Plan
2. Telephone Plan
3. AO Circuit(wire)

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1/5 RELAY	0				
M2 BN	0		X	0	
PLG	0			0	X
HILL 327 SECTOR	0				
HQA VANG		0			
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R&R CENTER			0		
FREEDOM HILL			0		
11TH MT BN			0		
CAMP VIKING					0
CAMP HASKINS					0
ASP-2					0
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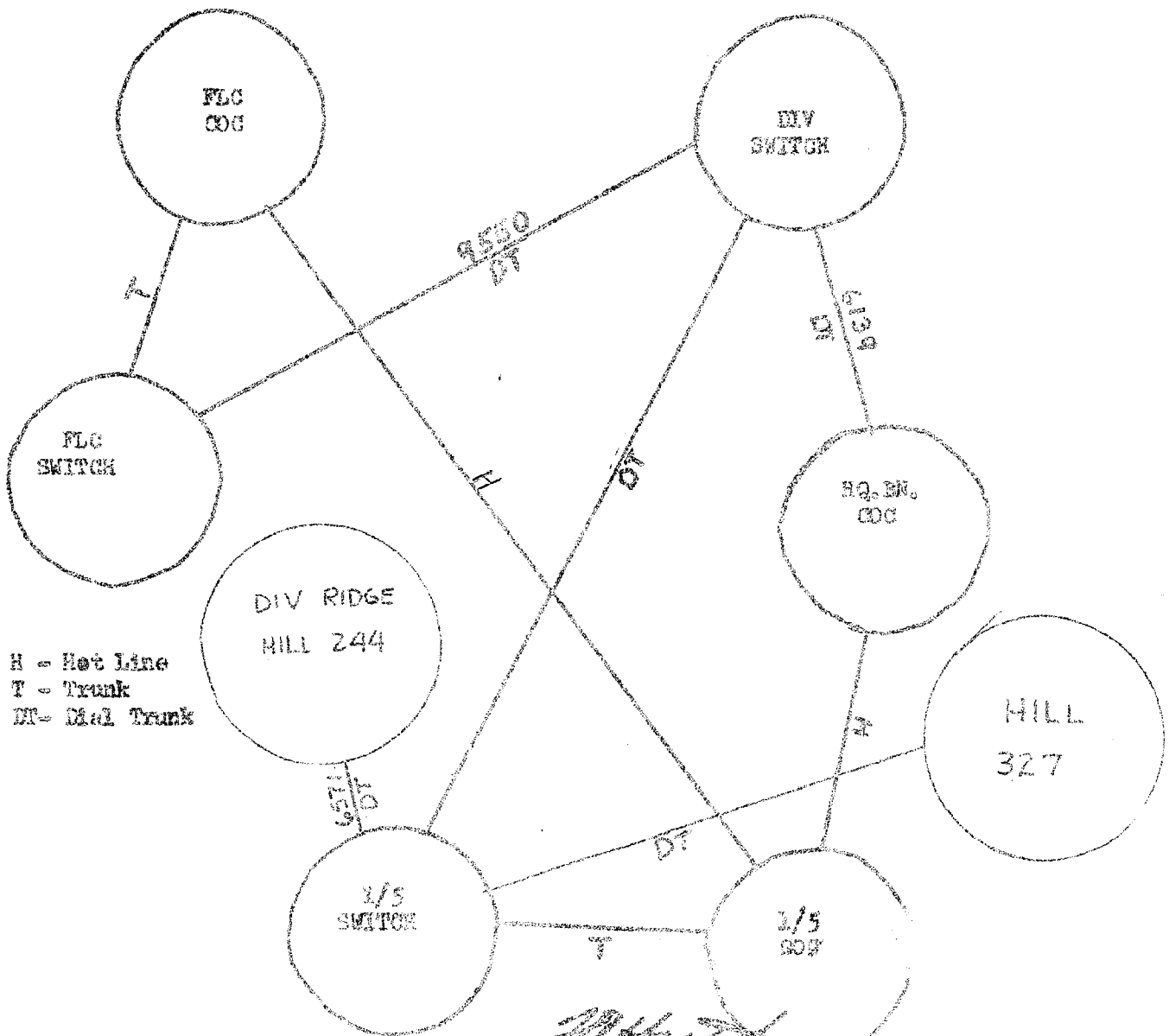
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58 T.C. Vikings

MCB 62
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ASP 2

"A"
FLC

R&R Center

1st Med.

Freedom Hall

11th N.T.

"B"
HQ. BN.

1st Recon Bn.

1st M.T.

478 AVN Co.

11th Mar.

FLC (Sector A)

504th M.P.

Div. Ridge

"C"
1/5 A.O.
Secure Net

Hill 327

Hoa Can

Air Force ASP

ASP 1

"D"
1/5 A.O.
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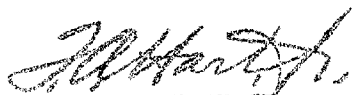
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HqBn, 1st Marine Division	1
MASS 3	1
Hoa Can PF Training Center	1
504th Military Police Bn, USA	1
Headquarters Battery 3rd 8" Howitzers	1
First Task Force	2
III Marine Amphibious Force	3
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Trag Order 1-71 (Sector A, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Area of Operation) to
 Operation Order 1-71

Ref: (a) OpO 1-71

1. SITUATION. Sector A is the northern most portion of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines AO, and is delineated in reference (a), Annex B (Ops Overlay).

a. Enemy Situation. See current Intcums.

b. Friendly Situation.

(1) 1st Battalion, 11th Marines will provide artillery support.

(2) U.S. Armed Forces (Tenant Units) installations located within Sector A are as follows:

- (A) FLC (AT943803)
- (B) MCB 2 (AT959804)
- (C) MCB 3 (AT956812)
- (D) III MAF (AT956803)
- (E) 58th Transportation Battalion (AT946813)
- (F) 70,000 Vietnamese civilians saturating the entire area

2. MISSION. To provide and coordinate the external defense of all cantonnements found within Sector A. To coordinate harbor security for those units bordering the Danang Harbor and to provide early warning to all tenant units in the event of enemy activity in the area.

3. EXECUTION.

a. 1st Battalion, 5th Marines provides one platoon (rein) for the external security required in Sector A, by use of day patrols and a series of night activities (ambushes/LPs).

b. Rifle Companies.

(1) Be prepared to provide one reinforced rifle platoon on order for assignment as external security force of Sector A.

(2) During periods of high threat be prepared to provide a second platoon (rein) for assignment as a reaction force for Sector A.

(3) Coordinate with the Commanding Officer of HES Co. for training/qualification of personnel for operation of the AN/PPS 6 Radar at Camp Viking.

c. Sea

(1) Coordinate/supervise all activities relative to external security of Sector A.

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(9) AN/PSS 6 radar. Ground Surveillance will be operated from 1900-0630 nightly from Camp Viking by trained personnel of the assigned platoon. Maintenance of this equipment will be performed by 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.

4. LOGISTICS.

a. 1st Battalion, 5th Marines will provide ammunition resupply as required.

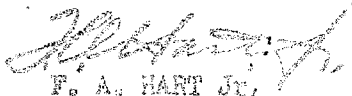
b. Billeting and mess facilities are provided by FLC, BAS Battalion. The infantry platoon commander will be responsible for property on ECR for platoon members.

c. BAS is located next to the post office, approximately 100 meters from the COC. All personnel from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines must turn in their health records to BAS on arrival at the FLC commandment.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

a. Four TAC nets are utilized in conjunction with FLC, BAS Battalion and 1st Battalion, 5th Marines COC personnel. See Annex C (Comm/Elect) of reference (a).

b. All incidents related to external security must be reported to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines and to the LOC/COC. It should be noted that this HQ and the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines COC/FLC responds only to organic units and informs the LOC/COC as a service.


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ADMINISTRATIVE & OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE GOC WATCH OFFICER to Flight 1-71

1. The duties and responsibilities of the GOC Watch Officer are set forth below. No changes will be made without the approval of V-1/3 S-3 Officer.

2. The GOC Watch Officer will:

a. Be present in the GOC at all times during his tour of duty. Proper reliefs for meals will be provided for in advance.

b. Maintain a proper GOC Journal. As events occur and messages are received or originated they will be entered in the Journal with time, HQ, serial number and action taken. Also log in any phone calls or face to face conversations that require action to be taken or which are a result of previous action. The serial numbers of the entries start with 1 for the first entry after 0001 and continue to the highest number required for the 24 hour period. In the action taken column of the Journal check, list units and personnel involved.

c. Maintain an accurate and timely status map of Sector 4.

d. In the event of any situation arising which calls for an action or decision of the Watch Officer, but not involving enemy activity, notify the S-3 representative immediately.


e. In the event of any suspected or known enemy activity in Sector 4, the Watch Officer will accomplish the following:

- (1) Immediately notify the S-3 representative.
- (2) Obtain the grid coordinates of suspected enemy activity or incidents.
- (3) Check status map for friendly troop positions.
- (4) Inform units in the immediate area of the situation, giving coordinates and nature of the incident.
- (5) Send spot report to the 1/3 GOC immediately. If all necessary information is not immediately available, send an initial spot report containing all available information and follow up as more information becomes available. Keep the 1/3 GOC informed at all times.
- (6) Any requests for fire mission clearance must be relayed to the 1/3 GOC. Inform 1/3 of any local circumstances affecting a request.
- (7) The Watch Officer cannot give any authorization to fire any type of weapon without approval of the Commanding Officer of 1/3 cannot be reached and the situation is endangering U.S. lives.

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3. Key personnel must be immediately available and/or their whereabouts known at all times.


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FRAG ORDER 2-71; SECURITY OF HILL 327

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Task Organization: One Rifle Platoon (Rein)
 One 60mm Mortar Squad

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See current Intsums.b. Friendly Forces

- (1) One Company (Rein), 1st Battalion, 5th Marines occupies adjacent positions on Division Ridge (Hill 244) defense complex. See references (a) and (b).
- (2) One Platoon, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines normally operates in the Rumor Valley area to the West. See reference (c).
- (3) 29th, 47th and 48th PF platoons operate in the sector to the West.
- (4) HOA CAM PF Training Center operates to the West, Southwest, and South.
- (5) Joint U.S. Army, USMC and USAF facilities are located to the East at ASP 1 and Camp MONAHAN.
- (6) 11th Marines AO Team mans OP HAWK located on Hill 327; ASRT MASS 3 and 1st Marines Radio Relay Team occupy Hill 327 as tenant units and remain responsible for internal security of their facilities only.
- (7) Artillery support is provided by 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. See reference (b).
- (8) Air support, both fixed wing and rotary, is provided by the 1st MAW as required. See reference (b).

c. Attachments and Detachments. None.

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2. MISSION

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To provide external security for Hill 327 and tenant units residing thereon and tie in with the existing perimeter of Hill 244 and ASP 1 providing security for the Division rear area. See Annex A (Operations Overlay).

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. One Platoon (Rein) from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines will conduct defense of Hill 327 through the use of reinforced positions, local patrol activity and by the establishment of an OP/LP on the high ground to the Southwest. See Annex A (Operations Overlay).
- b. Rifle Companies. Be prepared to provide one reinforced platoon upon order for the external security of Hill 327.
- c. Coordinating Instructions
 - (1) Insure that the assigned platoon consists of the following key personnel:
 - a. Platoon Commander (Officer)
 - b. Platoon Sergeant (Staff NCO)
 - (2) A COC Watch Officer will be present in the COC at all times, 24 hours per day. The Watch Officer may be the security platoon commander, platoon sergeant or platoon guide of that platoon. A radio watch will be maintained by platoon radio operators 24 hours per day and records of all transmissions will be kept by said operators. The location of all key personnel will be made known to the duty operator. Key personnel (those personnel that stand duty as COC Watch Officer) will remain readily available at all times.
 - (3) Rules of Engagement apply.
 - (4) 60mm Mortar illumination is provided from organic resources; 81mm Mortar illumination or fire support on request from the company assigned Division Ridge (Hill 244) security. All fires are conducted in accordance with current restrictive fire plan.
 - (5) Authorized FVMAF personnel, including USMC, may enter the position on official business only.
 - (6) No civilians will be allowed access to the position without escort to their assigned tasks.
 - (7) Squad size patrols and night ambushes will be conducted covering avenues of approach to and through the assigned area, coordinating such activities with the company assigned Division Ridge security.
 - (8) Starlight scopes, SIDs and scout/sentry dogs will be utilized to the maximum.

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- (1) Organize the defense and establish a defensive fire plan.
- (2) Construct fighting positions outside of bunkers
- (3) Relocate defensive obstacles as required and install early warning devices, SIDs, trip flares, CS Multishot E8 Launchers, and locate claymore mines accordingly.
- (4) Repair existing bunkers, ammunition storage bunkers and improve COC facilities.

e. This order is effective upon receipt.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Administration. Responsibility of units assigned.b. Logistics.

- (1) Resupply support for material necessities remains with unit assigned.
- (2) S-4
 - a. Provide MGIs and mid-rats on request.
 - b. Provide trucks upon request from the parent unit for required transportation to and from Hill 327 in the conduct of daily activities/security requirements.
 - c. Conduct liaison with appropriate MASS 3 personnel to effect the delivery of hot meals to the unit assigned the security of Hill 327.
- (3) Class IV and V items submitted through channels.
- (4) MASS 3 provides generator support and maintenance of perimeter lights.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

a. Communications


- (1) Current GEOI in effect.
- (2) Land lines from each bunker with T-1 or TA-312 to COC with SBT-22 provided by Mass 3. Phones will be removed daily and returned to MASS 3 for preventive maintenance.
- (3) Platoon guard the 1/5 AO net with cipher capability 24 hours per day. See Annex C (Communication-Electronics) of reference (b).
- (4) Platoon commander and platoon sergeant must be available in the COC from 1900 to 0630 daily. Either must be present or immediately available during daylight hours.

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- (5) Platoon CP location (AT971738).
- (6) Battalion CP location (AT989709).

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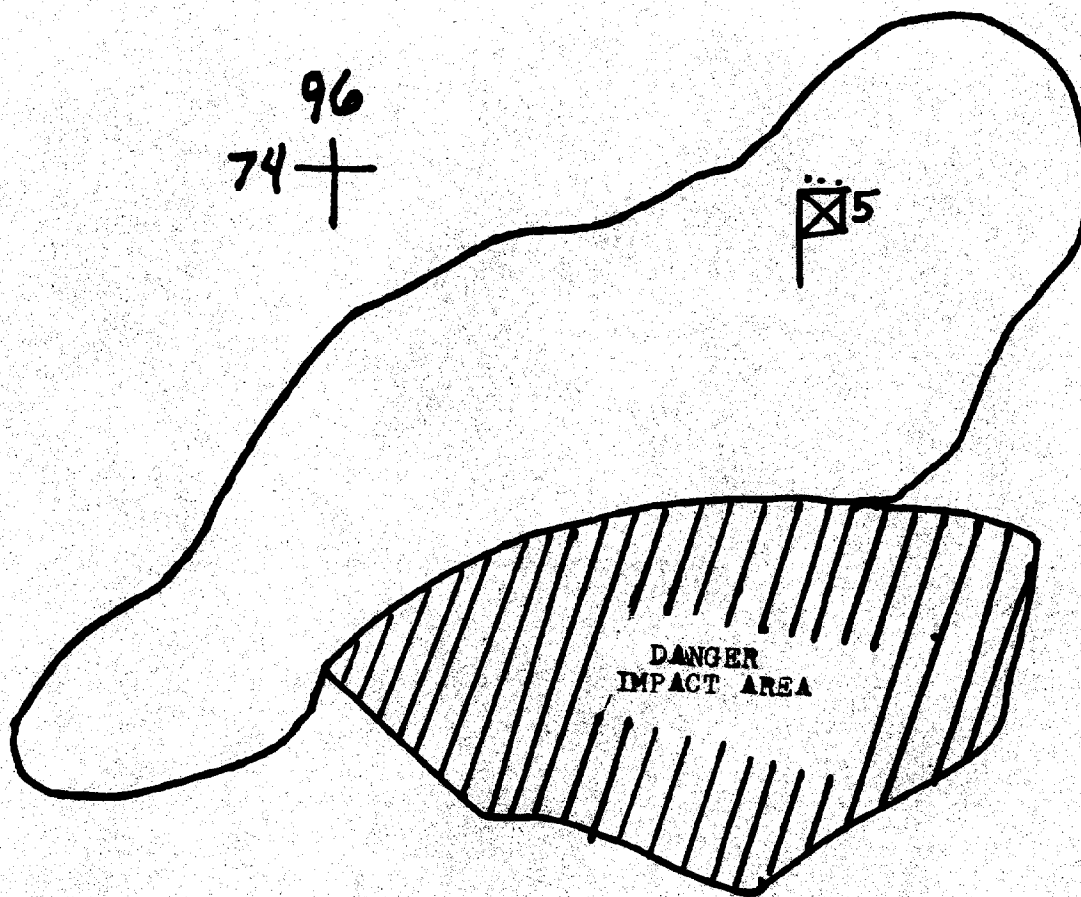
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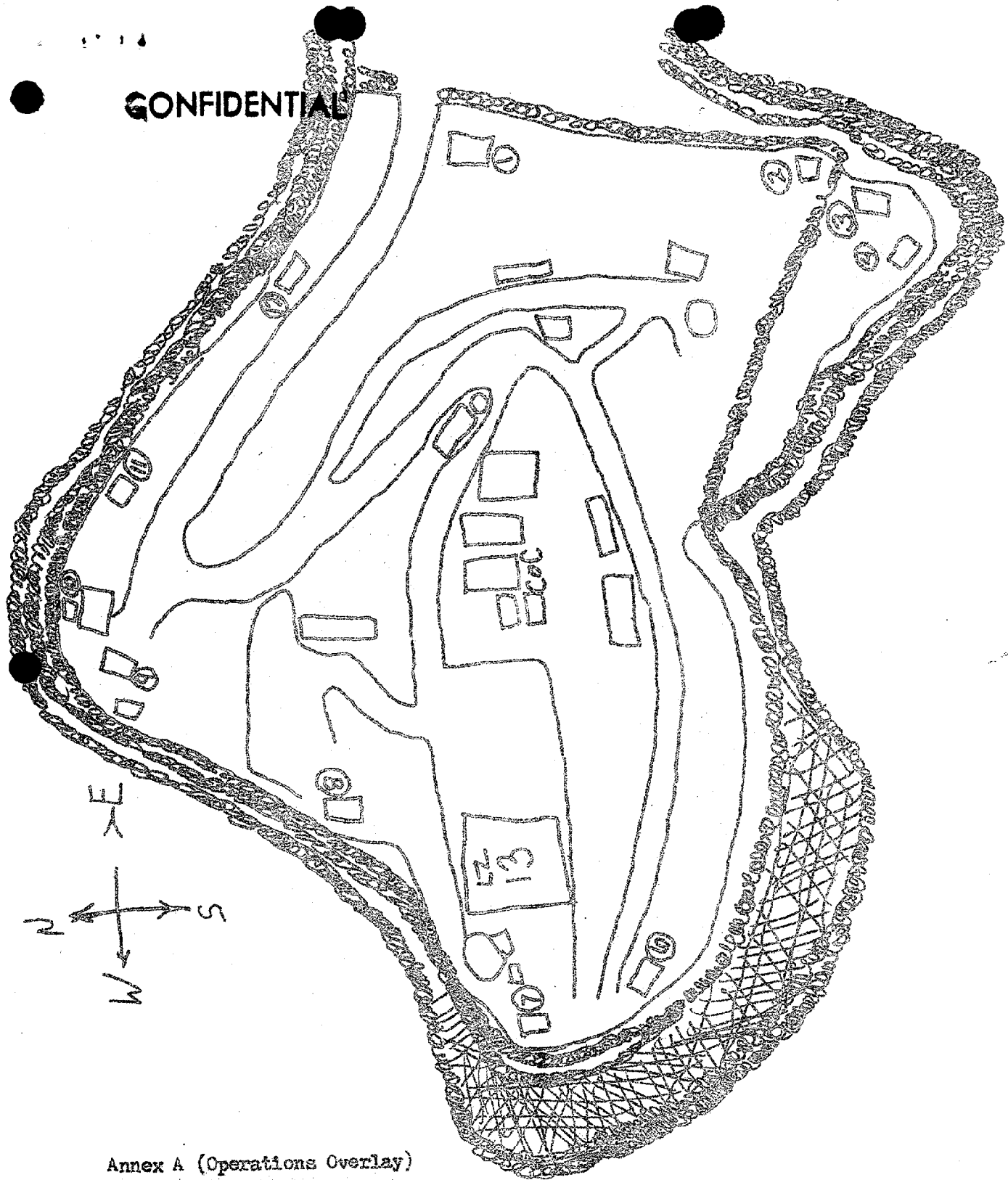


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Annex A (Operations Overlay)
DEFENSIVE PERIMETER

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See current Intsums.b. Friendly Forces

- (1) Company A (Rein) occupies the Division Ridge (Hill 244) defense complex to the North.
- (2) 2nd Platoon, Company C, occupies Hill 327.
- (3) The 924th RF Company occupies Dia La Pass cantonment.
- (4) 1st Marine Regiment units occupy the area adjacent to the western boundary of the AO.
- (5) The 29th, 47th and 48th PF platoons from Hieu Duc occupy the village in the Southwest portion of the operating area.
- (6) Company C presently provides one squad OpCon to Company A for operations in Rumer Valley.
- (7) 1st Battalion, 11th Marines provides artillery support.
- (8) 1st MAW provides both fixed wing and rotary air support.

c. Attachments

- (1) CIT Team
- (2) Special Agent, National Police #
- (3) One (1) Scout Dog Team
- (4) Three (3) Engineers

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2. MISSION. Commencing H-Hour of D-Day, one platoon, Company D (Rein), will conduct a sweep and clear operation in the assigned operational area (See Annex A (Opns. Overlay)).

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. At H-Hour of D-Day, one platoon, Company D (Rein) will commence a sweep of the assigned operational area South of Division Ridge (Hill 244). Platoon (Rein) will depart the LOD at H-Hour moving toward Objective A (See Annex A (Opns. Overlay)).

b. Company D

- (1) By 190700H one platoon (Rein) be in position to commence sweep.
- (2) At 0700H cross LOD and commence sweep from Division Ridge (Hill 244) to the Southwest/West (See Annex A (Opns. Overlay)).
- (3) On 20 Jan - 21 Jan continue sweep and clear operations in assigned sector. During hours of darkness, conduct ambush activities and be prepared to continue operations as directed.

c. Company A

- (1) Be prepared to provide supporting arms fire to Company D on request.
- (2) Release OpCon of the Company C squad to Company D platoon at H-Hour minus one.

d. Company C

- (1) Provide continuous observation from OP located at AT966733.
- (2) OpCon one squad (presently in Rumor Valley) ___ Platoon, Company D.

e. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Annex A (Opns. Overlay) to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines Frag Order 3-71.
- (2) H-Hour is 0700H; D-Day is 19 Jan 1971.
- (3) Insure strict compliance with Rules of Engagement, i.e., fire only upon positive identification of enemy or if fired upon.

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(4) Submit the following reports:

(a) Spot reports as incidents occur.

(b) Night activities by 1500.

(5) Submit transportation requirements to S-4.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Administration remains unchanged.

b. Logistics

(1) Resupply effected as required.

(2) Prescribed load: As required by Commanding Officer, Company D; to include no less than two (2) meals per man for three (3) days. Ensure CS crystals are carried for cave/tunnel contamination.

c. Medevacs, fire support and air support to be requested through 1st Battalion, 5th Marines' COC.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

a. Battalion CP to remain Hill 34.

b. Frequencies and call signs as listed in current CEOI.

c. Company A to guard Company D tactical net commencing H-Hour.

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ANNEXES:

A. Annex A (Opns. Overlay)(NOTAL)


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1. SITUATION

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a. Enemy. See current Intsums.

b. Friendly

- (1) 1st Battalion, 5th Marines AO is divided into three (3) sectors with Headquarters Battalion coordinating the defense of sector B. See Annex A of reference (a).
- (2) Units of the 1st Marine Regiment operate in the adjacent areas to the North, West and South of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines AO boundary.
- (3) 1st MP Battalion has the responsibility for the adjacent area to the East, inclusive of the airfield and the city of Danang.
- (4) PF/RF units operate within their assigned AOs in Humar Valley.
- (5) Hoa Can Training Center operates within its assigned subsector within Sector C of the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines AO.
- (6) Tenant units provide internal security for their respective cantonments as described in reference (a).
- (7) 1st Battalion, 11th Marines provide artillery support.
- (8) 11th Marine Regiment personnel man all OPs for rocket alert.
- (9) 1st Marine Air Wing provides rocket belt VRs and all air support requirements.

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2. MISSION. To reinforce the present Division rear area security within the assigned AO and provide reaction force capabilities for use throughout the Division TAOR.

a. Concept of Operations

- (1) During the Vietnamese holiday of TET, it is anticipated the enemy activity within the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines AO may increase. To assure the assigned mission is carried out, units presently operating within the AO will be reinforced by a larger unit or be provided with a reaction force capability. Internal security of the Hill 34 cantonment is covered in a separate order.

b. Company A

- (1) Continue present mission.
- (2) On 19 Jan 1971 chop Company C squad presently OpCon to Company A to _____ Platoon of Company D for operations in Rumor Valley.
- (3) Provide those additional personnel required/requested for the security of Hill 34.

c. Company B

- (1) Continue present mission.
- (2) Provide those additional personnel required/requested for the security of Hill 34.

d. Company C

- (1) Continue present mission.
- (2) On 19 Jan 1971 chop the one squad operating in Rumor Valley to _____ platoon of Company D.
- (3) Make arrangements to return that squad OpCon to Company D to Hill 34 on 20 Jan 1971.

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- (4) Provide one additional platoon (Rein) on 21 Jan 1971 to the Sector A security force to act as a reaction force.
- (5) Take command of the external security force in Sector A by moving an austere Company CP to that location on 21 Jan 1971.
- (6) Place one squad at Camp Viking to function as a reaction force within the Viking/Haskins cantonment area and to provide security patrols along the beach area.
- (7) Be prepared to OpCon one platoon to Company D in the event the reaction force is committed to an area within the Division TAOR.
- (8) Maintain one platoon (Rein) on a one hour alert for reaction force commitments.

e. Company D

- (1) On 19 Jan 1971 provide one platoon (Rein) for operations within Rumor Valley for normal patrol/ambush activities following completion of activities as directed by Frag Order 3-71.
- (2) On 19 Jan 1971 assume OpCon of one Company C squad (presently operating in Rumor Valley).
- (3) On 20 Jan 1971 return OpCon of Company C squad to the parent unit.
- (4) Provide two platoons(Rein) for Hill 34 security.
- (5) Be prepared to mount out a reaction force package to any target assigned within the Division TAOR.
- (6) Be prepared to assume OpCon of one platoon(Rein) of Company C in the event the reaction force is utilized and requires a three platoon company.

f. Headquarters and Service Company

- (1) Continue present mission.

g. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Ensure all personnel are familiar with the Rules of Engagement within the AO and also the restrictive fire plan currently in effect.

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- (2) Effect liaison with all adjacent units within your assigned sectors of operation/billeting areas.
- (3) The pick up point for the reaction platoon at FLC is LZ 23 which is located at coordinates AT949803.
- (4) A truck and personnel carrier is provided by FLC on a 24 hour basis and can be used to transport the reaction platoon from the billeting area to LZ 23.
- (5) This order is effective upon receipt.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Administration remains with the parent unit.

b. Logistics

- (1) Resupply support remains with the parent unit.
- (2) S-4
 - (a) Provide MCIs as requested.
 - (b) Provide transportation as requested by companies.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION ELECTRONICS

a. Command

- (1) 1st Battalion, 5th Marines CP located at AT989709.
- (2) Company A located at AT946744.
- (3) Company B (Rear) CP located at AT989709.
- (4) Company C CP located at AT971737 after 21 Jan 1971.
- (5) Company D CP located at AT989709.

b. Communication Electronics

- (1) Current CEOI in effect.
- (2) Platoon assigned to Rumor Valley to have cipher capabilities.

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Lieutenant Colonel U.S. Marine Corps
Commanding



W. M. ANDERSON
Major U.S. Marine Corps
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FRAG ORDER 5-71 (Miss Black America) to Operation Order 1-71

Ref: (a) Map Vietnam 1:50,000 Sheet #6641 III S, 6640 IV, Series L7014
 (b) CG 1st Marine Division msg 2703457Z Jan 71

TASK ORGANIZATION

1st Battalion, 5th Marines

Company D (Rein) 1st Battalion, 5th Marines
 Company C (-) 1st Battalion, 5th Marines
 Det, S-2 ITT/Scout Dog Team
 ASP - 1
 Headquarters Battalion

1. Situation

- a. Enemy forces. See current Intelligence Summary
- b. Friendly forces
 - (1) Adjacent units within Sector B. 1st Battalion, 5th Marines AO responsible for external security
 - (2) First Marines tasked to provide Sparrow Hawk.
- c. Attachments and Detachments. None
- d. Assumptions. During visit of Miss Black America a large gathering of personnel will be present within our AO. This gathering could be considered a lucrative target for the enemy. Attempts may be made to conduct lob bomb operations or mortar/rocket attacks.

2. Mission. To conduct a sweep of the surrounding area to be utilized and to maintain security positions on the high ground and provide external security to the adjacent vicinity.

- a. Concept of Operations. On D-Day one platoon will sweep the high ground surrounding the Freedom Hill show area and establish security positions overlooking the area. Units presently occupying positions on Hill 327 and Division Ridge will ensure that their bunker positions are manned at

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H-hour minus 3. Those positions around the R&R/Transit Facility and ARVN Engineer Cantonment will be manned by H-hour minus 3.

b. Execution

(1) Company D (Rein) 1st Battalion, 5th Marines

- (a) Platoon will sweep the assigned area (See attached overlay) and establish those security positions indicated. The sweep will commence by 0800 and be completed by no later than 1000. Security positions will be in place and operable by 1000H D-Day. As soon as all units are in place check in with Security Control.
 - (b) Ensure that Platoon^{is} in prepared positions on the eastern end of their assigned AO covering the southern side of Division Ridge be especially alert for mortar/rocket fire into target area.
 - (c) Provide 4 man road block team assisted by S-2 ITT to secure the communication route from the #327 access road to the high ground to the west. Grant access to F&IAF necessary vehicles only and deny access to unnecessary vehicles and VN personnel. Block to be established by 0700H.
- (2) Company C. At 1000H man all security positions/bunkers within Hill 327 complex. Upon having all positions manned, check in with Security Control.
- (3) ASP - 1. Man those positions along the ridge in the northern sector of AO. These positions to be manned by 1000H D-Day. When sector is in position check in with Security Control.
- (4) Headquarters Battalion. Ensure that those positions providing external security to the R&R/Transit Facility, and ARVN Engineer compound are manned by 1000H D-Day. When all positions are manned have the Cantonment Security Officer check in with Security Control.

c. Coordinating Instructions

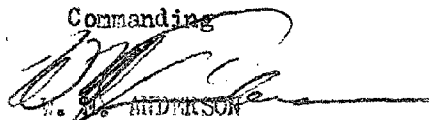
- (1) Direct liason with all units concerned is authorized.
- (2) 1/5 S-3 to be Security Control for 1st Battalion, 5th Marines.
- (3) H-hour 1300 31 Jan 1971.
- (4) Duration - approximately 3 hours.
- (5) Security positions to be manned until secured on order by Security Control.

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4. Administration and Logistics. Company D submit to 1/5 S-4 transportation requirements, NLT 1200 29 Jan 1971.
5. Command and Communications
 - a. Security Control Frequency 56.25, Call Sign " Report Card - 3"
 - b. Net Control located at Freedom Hill Complex, (Mobile)

By Command of
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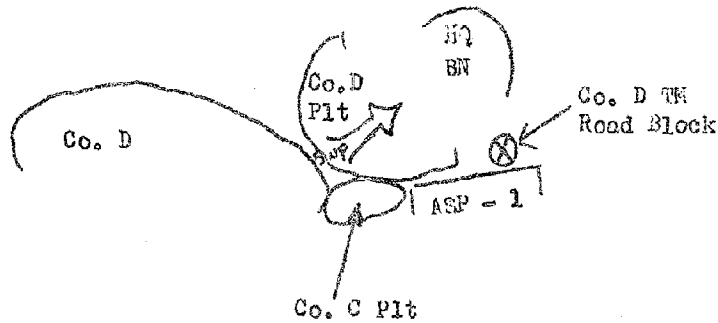
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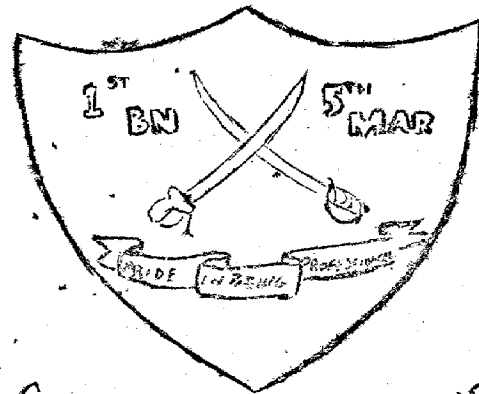


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 Volume II, No. 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR! 10 January 1971

GO'S CORNER.

BACK FROM THE QUE SONS

I know you will believe me when I say it is good to be back from the QUE SONS. After a prolonged stay on LZ RAINBOW ("RAINCLOUD" would be more descriptive!) Hill 34 looks pretty good. I am exceptionally pleased with the performance of the battalion and particularly the performance of the individual Marines who have been wading the streams, climbing the mountains, running the patrols and generally giving "Charlie" a very hard time of it right in his own backyard.

We might very well return to our "home away from home" in the near future but while most of us are here in the Hill 34 area there is a lot that we need to do. Care and cleaning of the U.S. Marine, his weapon and his equipment are first on the list. So, let's get ready and use our time wisely.

As we start a New Year, I want to congratulate each of you on your past performance. It has been

truly outstanding. I know that the PROFESSIONALS of 1/5 will continue to perform in the same exemplary manner in 1971. So, to each member of the battalion, I wish good luck, good health and good hunting in the year ahead.

F.A. HART, Jr., LtCol., Commanding
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QUOTABLE QUOTES....

"Nothing is a better guide to the future, than knowledge of the past."

"Man is as weak as a reed - but he is a thinking reed." - Pascal

"Tomorrow, tomorrow, tomorrow.... please, not today: the dirge of the lazy man."

"Talent develops in solitude, character in the hurly-burly of life."

"Gratitude's a flower that is not found in many gardens."

"Money is the generous man's servant but the miser's master."

FROM

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TO:

A Poem for the Season....
(by a 1/5 Marine)

Yea, I see the star,
The star leading me to eternal peace,
hope, love and life.
Yea, let me stay a little longer,
Let me tell you of this wondrous star.
To some it means nothing but an
eye-shattering flair.
To me it is a small but wondrous re-
plica of the Lord's Light.
It was the leading Light to the Savior,
It is the Light of salvation.
Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death I will fear no
evil for I will have the Light of the
Lord to guide me through my way.

We are all sinners, we all kneel and
pray that we ourselves, or someone
close to us, may be saved.
Please, Lord, we'll change our ways:
We lie alot.
If you call yourselves saints, I
shall call you liars, or myself the
biggest sinner of all. My hour has
come, but let me say this of those
who follow the Light: Let them be
reconciled and they shall have
everlasting peace.

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LOVING A MARINE

(submitted by Cpl Raymond N. MARTINEZ,
written by a loved one of his)

Loving a Marine is not always gay,
For with the price you must pay,
It's mostly loving, but not to hold;
It's being young and feeling old,
It's sending them a letter with an
upside down stamp,
To a faraway lover in a faraway camp.

Being in love with merely your dreams,
Bring thoughts of Heaven where
lovelight gleams.
You wish it were possible for him to
phone,
You want him to say, "I'm on my way
home!"

And when he comes in, the laughing
together.
Unconscious of people, of time and
of weather,
It's having him whisper his love for
you,
It's whispering back that you love him,
too.
Then comes a kiss, a promise of love,
Knowing you're watched by God above.
Reluctantly, painfully, letting him go,
While you're crying inside, wanting
him so.

(continued in next column)

Days go by, no mail for a spell,
You wait for a word that he is well.
And when the letter comes you shiver
with joy
And act like a child with a shiny
new toy.

It's loving a Marine, the boy you
adore,
And hating the world, yourself and
the war.
And it's going to church to kneel
and pray,
And really meaning all the things
that you say,
And though you know that he's far
away,
You love him more and more each day.

Loving a Marine is bitterness and
tears,
It's loneliness, sadness and unfounded
fears,
No, loving a Marine is really no fun,
But it's worth the price when the
battle is won!

THE BULL SESSION BULL

Did you hear about 1stLt Don BLACK's
antics (acts?) with Delta in the bush?
Ask him! He's that wild, cigar-
smoking FO.

How about it, men, is there gold at
the foot of RAINBOW? Really, guys,
I know you THOUGHT you were closer
to heaven there, but heaven is much
nicer.

Man, those 'long rats' are COOL! Even
cold! Ask your friendly Supply Offi-
cer, 1stLt John ALEXANDER. (It has to
be, men, the Chaplain agrees.)

Overheard in Delta's CF in the QueSons:
"Friends, fellow Marines and country-
men, lend me your ears....." ??????

Did you know that when Charlie Co.
was on a recent patrol they also
chased a Rhode Island Red - VC Red,
that is - chicken for half a klik
and didn't catch it? I'll bet it is
roosting in the QueSons right now.

I understand that any former members
of 1/5 who are looking for a job on
'the outside' can get a good 'security'
job, thanks to all their practice.

NOTICE: Any hot 'bull' you may have
for this column will be gladly
accepted!

COMPANY NEWS NOTES

ALPHA ANIMALS recently had six Marines recognized for their outstanding performance of duty during Operation Imperial Lake from 3 to 16 November 1970. The men who received meritorious masts were: LCpls J.F. SCHMIDT, Jr., Wm. M. WHITLOCK, Wm. C. COLEMAN and L.Z. WHISENANT; CPL's R.E. TURK and Wm. F. SMITH. Congratulations for a job well done to these men!

Alpha Company welcomes the following personnel from H&S Co.: Cpl A.A. SHAW; LCpls R.L. STEPHENS, D.L. BARR, M. PEJAKOVICH, J.P. BURMA, P.E. FREITAS, G.L. BENEVENTO, S.M. RAMON, D.E. FRANKY, J.D. MEANS and W.C. FIELDS; PFCs S. HODGE, J.H. CARLSON and L.A. BROWN; Pvt D.L. KANE; also Sgt M. PARTIDA and Cpl N.M. COX.

Presently Alpha Co. is on Division Ridge working to improve the condition of the bunkers, which is a constant problem and concern to each Company.

The Company wishes to thank Chaplain OLSON for the Christmas Eve Service he held for us. He has also begun Sunday Services on the DivRidge at the CP whenever it is possible to do so (which isn't as often as he'd like!). The time(s) will be announced and we hope you all get the word.

Finally, a joyous New Year to everyone!

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BRAVO BUSHMASTERS found that Christmas was not the only thing in the air, lately, as Bravo Company flew back from the Que Sons. They arrived at Hill 34 LZ at 1100 on 23 December. Upon their return they were welcomed as heroes should be. The rear personnel had prepared a Christmas celebration with beer, sodas, steaks and even a Christmas tree with all the trimmings. First Sergeant DUENAS disappeared from the Hill after hinting he would return with a big surprise for the party, and surprise he had! He had persuaded one of the USO girls from the Golden Gate USO to mingle with the men. A GOOD time was enjoyed by everyone. Shortly after the festivities, the Company went back to work again. Some men relieved Charlie Co. in the external defense of FLC and others rotated between Rumor Valley and the Hill.

A belated farewell to the many men who have recently rotated home and a hearty farewell to those rotating home now and in the near future.

We also bid a belated farewell to 1stLt DERRY, who has performed as both First Platoon Commander and Company CO. He has been transferred to Saigon, where he will be assigned as a MACV Infantry Instructor. He takes with him our best wishes for the future and our gratitude for a job well done.

Finally, we welcome Sgt STEPHENS; Cpls BUYARSKI, GIBSON and JONES; LCpls CORUTHERS, ELCOCK, GAINES, KAMINSKI, MARTIN, STEPHENS and TAYLOR; PFC MAKELA; and Pvt KELLY, who joined the Bushmasters from H&S Co. WELCOME ABOARD!

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CHARLIE'S CHARGERS have just returned from spending the 'holidays' in the Que Sons, hoping they may not have to spend more holidays there (that's at least three in a row!). While on one patrol the 1st Platoon found an enemy base camp in which they found a number of individual and crew-served weapons, ammo, etc. It is good to be back on the Hill, where the rear personnel had prepared a fine feast of steak, sodas and beer. And now, on to new duties!

Charlie Co. has had two people recently promoted to Corporal: J.S. LAWSON and D.A. KOSA. The Company welcomed (?) the following Marines by giving them a free Christmas trip to the scenic Que Sons: SSgt J.E. ETHERIDGE; Cpls B.F. KIRSCHBAUM, R.J. KLINE, J.C. O'NEILL and L.D. PAGE; LCpls D.L. BILSON, J.D. KING, R.L. LONGORIA, L.E. MARTINEZ, G.W. ABELL, J.L. BARNES and S.C. JOHNSON; PFCs L. KELLY, D.A. RAINES, R.E. ROBERTS, C. BARNES and C.D. BROWN; and Privs B.D. ODOARDI, D.G. JONES, D.C. PALMER, and C.T. CAREY.

Finally, Charlie Company again wishes a Happy New Year to the Battalion!

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DELTA DEVILDOGS, Officers, Staff NCOs and Enlisted men, again wishes everyone here and at home a HAPPY NEW YEAR! We have celebrated the last three holidays in the Que Sons and are still there as of this writing. We will be most happy to return to the Hill!

Pearl Harbor Day, 7 December, was an unusual one for SSgt MARTINEZ, Platoon Sergeant for 1st Plt. Presently serving his third tour in Vietnam, SSgt MARTINEZ almost suffered his first wound, but not from a VC. The culprit, a six inch centipede, was hanging on a clip board about two feet above the Staff Sergeant's head. Immediate action included chasing the creature away, spraying the area with bug spray, and keeping a vigilant watch for the enemy's counterattack, which never developed.

DELTA - A welcome aboard to the new members of Delta Company:

SSgt THOMPSON
PFC J.D. BOOKHAMER
PFC E.L. COX
PFC J.D. CAFFIELLO
Sgt. M STARKS
Pvt D.L. BARKER
PFC E.A. BLANDINO
Sgt J.H. YANCEY
Cpl P.G. BEAL

Oceanside, Calif.
Columbus, Ohio
Fort Wayne, Indiana
Oakdale, New York
Philadelphia, Pa.
Greenville, S.C.
Monterey Park, Calif.
Fort Valley, Georgia
Franklin, Indiana

H&S COMPANY's former members attached to the Communications Section, the 81 mm Mortar and 106 Recoilless Rifle Platoons (now detached) and some others 'enjoyed' this last Christmas and New Year's Day in the field. An attempt was made by the S-4 Section under the direction of 1stLt WILLS to take a hot Christmas dinner to the Marines in the field. Unfortunately, inclement weather denied access to all but Charlie Company.

The only Marine eligible for promotion to Sergeant in the Battalion this time came from the 81's platoon. Congratulations to Cpl (now Sgt) LUNDA!

The Staff and Officers wish all the men of H&S Co. and the Battalion a very Happy New Year!

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BAS PROMOTIONS NOTED

Advanced to HM2 (E-5) effective on 1Nov70 were

HM2 Schiller - "C" Co
HM2 LOTMAN - Rear BAS
HM2 GORHAM - Rear BAS
HM2 O'CONNELL - "A" Co.
HM2 BROOKS - Forward BAS

And, advanced to HM3 effective the same date was HM3 MILLER of "A" Co. Congratulations, shipmates!

S-Shop NEWS WANTED!

We hope the S-Shops will keep up with providing us with news items in the good fashion they have in the past. What may not be new or news to you IS to us and your loved ones in CONUS. Keep us posted, gents!

SGTMAJ ARRIVAL AWAITED

We were happy for him, but a bit saddened to see our SGTMAJ FEDYSKI return to CONUS with MSgt WYNNE. SAYANORA to both of you.

We await the opportunity to say OHAYU to a new SGTMAJ in the near future.

WELCOME BACK!

It is good to have our C.O., LtCol F.A. HART, Jr. back out of the Que Sons for what we hope is a more permanent stay on Hill 341.

It is also good to have our XO back from Emergency Leave in CONUS. Major and Mrs. KAUFFMAN's 8 (now 9) month old daughter became ill with meningitis, was hospitalized, released, had a relapse and was re-hospitalized, but is now evidently well on the road to recovery. May God bless each one! It is good to have you back, Major!

We do wish to thank Major E.W. BROWN III for his good work as Acting XO while the C.O. and XO were away.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

A blessed and joy-filled New Year to each one of you in the Battalion and to you, our loved ones, at home!

Epiphany, 6 January, was the twelfth Day of Christmas and also began a time when we consider how God revealed His plan of salvation through Jesus Christ (a showing forth, or manifestation).

May our very lives (what we say, do and think) be used of God to reveal the Christ in our own lives, if He is in your life. If not, I heartily encourage each one of you to look to Jesus, Who is the Greatest, and makes life COOL, man!

It was great for me and my outstanding Assistant, LCpl J. E. STEWART, of Connellsville, Pa., to spend a few days in the Que Sons with Charlie and with Delta Companies, in their CPs. Our dual thanks for the many kindnesses they extended and for the opportunities to hold Services. You 'grunts' are great! VAYA CON DIOS!

Look for the opening of a sort of KOFFEE KLATCH where you guys can relax, write letters, read, listen and/or play music, drink coffee and koolaid (maybe even tea!) and rap with me or anyone else. We'll try keep it open as much as possible, which means I need some dependable caretakers while my assistant or I am not around. It will open in the Chapel temporarily but will shift to a more central location near the PX as soon as we can obtain a good hootch in that area. There must be some rules for its operation, of course, and that is that there will be no lewd or out-of-place pictures, talk, etc. and tobacco only. No grabbing of our gear either!

If you have some good, clean posters/pictures we can use, or can draw some for us, let us know pronto.

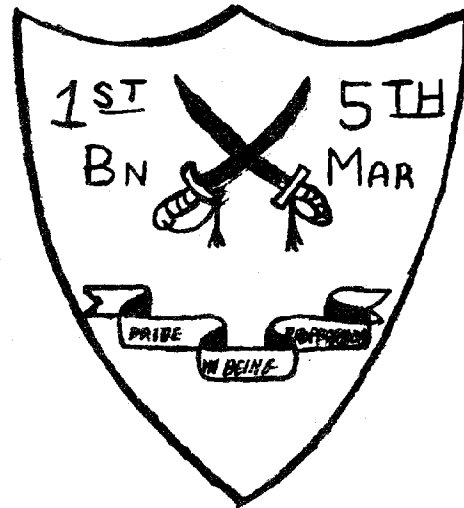
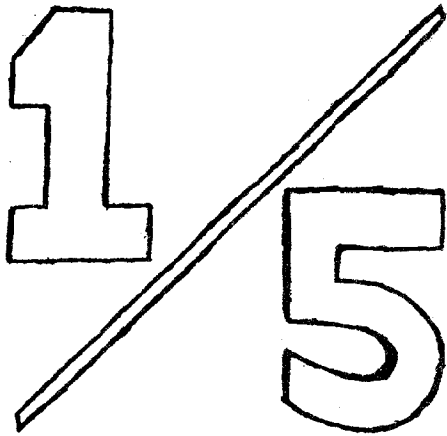
Hey guys! Great news. Gunny McELVENY just called me and offered us his hootch. Thanks a million, Gunny! We can have it after MSgt DIAZ leaves, on or about 16 January.

(Security) SMY YMAHCO

(Security) SMY YMAHCO

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ONE GOOD DEAL AFTER ANOTHER

1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES ♦ 1ST MARINE DIVISION (-) (REIN), FMF

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26 January 1971

CO's CORNER.

During the month of January we have seen alot of our 1/5 Professionals finish their Vietnam Tour and return to the States. At the same time we have joined many new men who have come to us from the 3rd Marine Division on Okinawa.

To the "Old PROS" of 1/5 I say congratulations on a job "well done" and for your sacrifices, individual and collective, during the past year. Each of you has contributed immensely to the splendid reputation of this battalion and its important role in our nation's quest for peace.

To the "New PROS" of 1/5 I say "Welcome Aboard". You are now a member of a battalion that is one of the oldest and most decorated in the Corps. We ask only that you remember our battalion motto and live it. All else will follow.

"Pride in being Professional"

F.A. HART, Jr., LtCol., Commanding

FOR YOUR CONTEMPLATION

What a man dislikes in his superiors, let him not display in the treatment of his inferiors; what he dislikes in inferiors, let him not display in the services of his superiors; what he hates in those who are before him, let him not therewith precede those who are behind him; let him not therewith follow those who are before him; what he hates to receive on the right, let him not bestow on the left; what he hates to receive on the left, let him not bestow on the right: This is what is called "The principle with which, as with a measuring square, to regulate one's conduct."

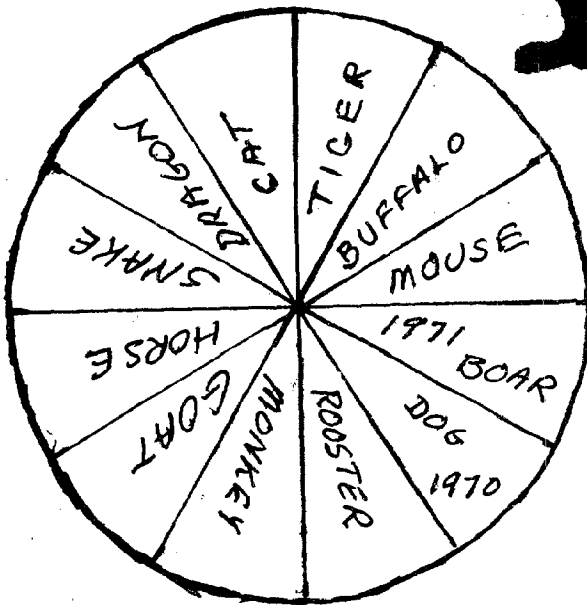
"Yes, all the deeds that men have done,
In the light of day, before the sun,
Or veiled beneath the gloom of night,
The good, the bad, the wrong, the right-
These, though forgotten, reappear,
And travel, silent, in their rear."

-- submitted by SSgt Schopf, S-1

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IN VIETNAM.....HAPPINESS IS

'TET'



THE YEAR OF THE
BOAR HAS COME
AROUND AGAIN!

TET (LUNAR NEW YEAR) 27Jan71 is a time
to: honor ancestors
gather as families
renew friendship
pay debts

Wish your Vietnamese friends a happy
New Year with CHUC MUNG NAM MOI
(CHOOK MUNG NAHM MOYEE)

It will soon be the year of the BOAR! The year of the DOG will be past and the year of the MOUSE coming next.

The Vietnamese see time in a circular dimension, almost as if it repeats itself. The year of the DOG will soon be over, but it will return again in twelve years. Now the year of the BOAR is back again.

Most Americans probably think of time not as a circle, but as a long straight road, with a string of signposts marking the years.

In all countries the coming of the New Year is usually a happy time - a time of leaving mistakes and bad things behind - a time for a new, fresh start.

For the Vietnamese TET is a time of solemnity, gaiety and hope. A time to pay homage to ancestors, visit family and friends and a time to correct faults (like out New Year's resolutions?), forget past mistakes, pardon others who have offended, and pay debts.

TET is the top Vietnamese holiday. All Vietnamese celebrate it. In Vietnam - "Happiness is TET". TET will be observed this year between 26-29 January.

COMPANY NEWS NOTES

ALPHA - The Company has been putting in some long, hard hours on Division Ridge rebuilding bunkers and improving defenses.

Congratulations are in order for Sgt M.E. CLARK upon his receipt of his first Good Conduct Medal. Also, to Pvt and Mrs. D.H. WOOD, the proud parents of a 7 lb. 1 oz. baby boy born 15 January 1971.

We would like to thank Chaplain OLSON for holding Sunday Services on the Ridge or in Division Rear near our temporary hootches.

It is our pleasure to welcome the 42 men who fortunate enough to be assigned to 'A' Co! They are: Cpl's J. PEZARRO, C.E. HARPER, G.W. BUTCHER, M.J. O'NEAL, C. LONG, L.R. BICHOP, C.J. RICHMOND and C.W. WILLHITE; LCpl's W.J. PIETON, R. CABOS, Jr., R.D. WOODARD, W. GILBERT, J.A. HARPER, R.D. HUCKSTEP, E. NEVAREZ, T.L. MADSEN, G.L. WASHBURN, J.L. DAVIS, D.M. CHAPMAN, M.A. RILEY, M.J. VUKIN, C.R. RUSTAY, R.G. BROWN, J.C. BRENNAN, Jr., H.H. TSOSIE, D. PIAZ, L.R. FAULKNER, W.A. YOUNGREN, C.S. BLANCHARD, G. JONES, J.M. SMITH, W.A. KYLLONEN, D.E. COTTINGHAM, K.L. CHANCE, L.R. AARON, S.R. GEORGE and T.J. SALENSKI; PFC's J.L. AGUAGO, D.A. SHIPP, J. BARNET and Pvt W.K. CHAPMAN with a special welcome to LCpl Johnnie WALKER, who we are sure will be an asset to the Company!

BRAVO - Battling Bravo has spent the better part of the last two months in the Que Sons. In the last week a few items of enemy gear have been claimed as war souvenirs by the alert troopers in the field. It sounds like the company and our new Skipper, Capt SLATER, are having a good time.

First Sergeant DUENAS has a welcome home party ready for everyone when they are brought in from the field. So far he has arranged for chicken, lobster, steak, beer, sodas and 3 USO girls. Sounds like a pretty good time in store for all hands!

CHARLIE - Charlie's Chargers are currently spread out from FLC to Hill 327 and the 'badlands' of Rumor Valley. We congratulate the Marines of Charlie 2, who, under the leadership of 2ndLt PANNEK, have almost completed the reconstruction of the areas which needed revamping on Hill 327. Out at FLC, Charlie 3 is enjoying the easy life after their return from the Que Sons. In their spare time, they are keeping the area in check. In Rumor Valley, Charlie 1 is keeping busy with their daily patrols and night acts.

Congratulations are extended to the following personnel who were promoted to the rank of PFC and LCpl:

PFC
 ALLEN, R.L.
 CAREY, C.T.
 CONFAIR, E.D.
 JONES, DLG.
 ORARDI, R.D.
 PALMER, D.C.
 WARD, W.E.
 WOODS, E. Jr.

LCpl
 AGUILAR, R.C.
 BROWN, C.D.
 CASTIGLIONE, M.A.
 CORLEY, D. Jr.
 KLINE, R.J.
 MARTINEZ, L.F.
 McDONALD, R.S.
 McGUIRE, R.J.
 POWELL, R.W.

COMPANY NEWS (continued)

DELTA - D-1 celebrated several birthdays recently: 2ndLt VANCUREN (6Jan); Sgt Juan CRUZ (3Jan); PFC Daniel STILES (7Jan); and PFC Donald BARKER (5Jan). Happy Birthday to each one!

Lt VANCUREN tried to provide a birthdate which would be the same as his for his second son, Trey, but fell long by about 10 days. His wife gave birth to their second son (both bound to be future Marines!) on 16Jan71 in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Trey weighed in at 7lbs. 5oz. (Shouldn't his name have been Deuce?)

Delta 3 would like to take this opportunity to give thanks to Delta Co. and Bn. Supply for their outstanding coordination in resupplying the company in the Que Sons. Especially well received were the beer, sodas and SP's - they brought our morale up 90%! A 'job well done' from the 'third herd'.

In the QueSon Mtns., while on a K.T., Cpl Jimmie GEORGE was able to detect the presence of the enemy by his sense of smell and danger instinct. Cpl GEORGE was instrumental in keeping combat coolness and confidence within the group of Marines as the enemy attempted to make Delta 3 reveal their positions. 'Professionalism' all the way!

We all wish a merry welcome to the newcomers to Delta Company:

CPL P. ALLEN
LCPL K. BERRY
LCPL R. BLEDSOE
LCPL C. BRANNON
LCPL J. BRYANT
PFC R. CLEMENT
PFC B. COLEMAN
PFC J. COLLEY
LCPL P. DEROSIA
PVT L. EDWARDS
LCPL G. FARGIS
CPL J. GAFFNEY
PFC A. GOLDEN
LCPL J. HAASE
LCPL R. HARRIS
LCPL J. HAYES
LCPL B. JAWORSKI
CPL R. JENKINS
PFC W. O'DOWD

PVT T. KANE
PFC A. MARLEY
LCPL R. MILES
CPL J. MILLER
LCPL J. MIRA
LCPL J. MUELLER
LCPL D. NELSON
LCPL K. NONN
LCPL J. ORTIZ
LCPL. S. PASTERSKI
LCPL W. POWELL
LCPL O. ROBERTS
CPL K. SHROPSHIRE
LCPL D. TODD
LCPL R. TOLER
PFC D. TRANTHAM
CPL G. WAGNER
LCPL C. WALLAHEE
PVT L. WYATT

H&S Co. - The Officers, Staff NCO's and Men of H&S Company express their deepest concern for Cpl SAPP and for the family of Sgt R.D. ROWSEY of the 106's Platoon. On 12 Jan 1971 the Flame Section of 106's were at the 504thMPBn burning grass around their wire. Cpl SAPP became engulfed in a ball of fire. Seeing this, without regard for himself, Sgt ROWSEY immediately ran to Cpl SAPP and pulled him out of the way, becoming engulfed in the ball of fire himself. This resulted in 99% of his body receiving 2nd and 3rd degree burns with his untimely death ensuing on 18 Jan 1971. A Memorial Service was held for him on Hill 34 LZ on 22Jan71. Cpl. W.D. SAPP has been medevaced and we wish him speedy recovery.

COMPANY NEWS (continued)

H&S - Congratulations to Sgt E.L. KELLEY of the S-5 Section. At a recent morning formation he received the Navy Commendation Medal for his outstanding performance of duty with the 7th Marines.

In the past several weeks we have lost alot of the 'ole professionals' but, as we note the number of replacements (mostly from Okinawa) it looks like we have a good start for training them to be professionals. Bon Voyage to the men whose names are given below (we wish them a good tour at their next duty station): S.G. BERRY, E.T. JONES, R.A. CLOVER, E. KELLEY, W.W. HORN, W.D. DAVIS, B.B. WOOLLEY, MSgt R. DIAZ, and 1stLt's R.B. TEDRICK, P.J. MUSSMAN AND J.M. WILLS.

Welcome aboard to 1stLt R.L. BELL, who joins us from Charging Charlie, and 2ndLt O.S. GREGORY, who joins us from 5th MEB. We hope you will enjoy your tour with H&S!

106's Platoon

Congratulations to PFC's, now LCpl's, R. WATSON, L.E. JACK and R.H. McLEAN on their promotion.

Welcome aboard and a happy tour (!) to: Sgt D.J. ROBINETT, Cpl's D.J. KATKA and C. MARTINEZ, Jr. ; and to LCpl's D.C. HENRY, T. LAIRD and R.O. NELSON.

81's Platoon

As usual, when the Corps is looking for Marines, they come to 81's! Sgt LUNDA, the son of Mr. & Mrs. Sigurd LUNDA of Shelby, Montana, was the only one in the Battalion qualified to make Sergeant. Also promoted, to the rank of LCpl. were: GARCIA, MITCHELL, ORTEGA and PASTERNAK, as were JOHNSON, KILLCREASE and O'CONNELL of our elite Comm. Section.

KNOW YOUR MOTOR TRANSPORT!

<u>RANK</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>DUTY</u>	<u>RTD</u>
1stLt	A.J. ANDREWS	MTO	April 71
SSgt	D.K. HORN	MTC	8Mar71
Cpl	J.D. PALMER	Shop Chief	2Mar71
Cpl	A.N. HOOVER	Line Chief	June71
LCpl	J.C. MOODY	Dispatcher	August71
LCpl	R.J. McBRIDE	Records Clerk	June71
LCpl	K.A. SMITH	Parts Man	June71

SSgt HORN joined from 2nd Bn., 5th Marines and LCpl's J.M. GOFF and M.J. MAHER, who are Drivers, joined from 1/4 on Okinawa.

The Motor Transport Officer is responsible to the Commanding Officer for: Advice on Motor Transport matters; coordinating Motor Transport Activities, including supply and maintenance; supervising and providing technical inspections of Motor Transport Equipment and Records; recommending the allocation and assignment of Motor Transport Equipment and Personnel; training mechanics and vehicle operators; maintenance of vehicles, equipment and facilities in accordance with current publications and orders; preparation of required reports; maintenance of required records; proper utilization, operation and maintenance of vehicles.

MOTOR TRANSPORT (continued)

The Motor Transport Chief is responsible to the MTO for physically controlling the operation of organic transportation as directed by the MTO, directing and supervising first and second echelon maintenance on vehicles, controlling, supervising and training all enlisted personnel in the Motor Transport Section in technical and military subjects.

The Maintenance Chief is responsible for insuring that all second echelon maintenance is completed as required and scheduled. He must also insure that all vehicles requiring evacuation to higher maintenance are properly prepared.

The Line Chief is responsible for insuring that all first echelon maintenance is completed as scheduled and that all vehicles are entered in the Battalion maintenance shop on schedule.

The Dispatcher is responsible for the proper dispatching of all vehicles within this battalion plus other duties as required by the MTO and MTC. Full description of his duties are explained in BnO Fl1240.1B.

The Motor Transport Records Clerk is responsible for the proper maintenance of records and preparation of all reports. Full coverage of his duties is also found in BnO Fl1240.1B.

The Parts Man is responsible for the timely ordering and receipt of all required parts and supplies, as well as establishing liaison with third and fourth echelon at FLC.

Next issue will provide you with the duties and responsibilities of Motor Vehicle Operators. -- Your friendly Motor Transport Chief.

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NAVAL ACADEMY

The Naval Academy Preparatory School provides intensive instruction in preparation for the Naval Academy. The School will convene at 1400, 23 August 1971 with the course continuing through May 1972 for candidates seeking admission to Annapolis in June 1972. Interested? See BUPERSMAN 1020220, 1050150 and 1050200 or, for more information, see your Career Planner.

BULL SHOOTERS CORNER

(wherein the veracity of what you read must be questioned to some degree or other!)

Did anyone hear about Delta's cigar-chewing F.O. and plowboy Two-Actual who nearly became NBC Medevacs while both were diving for a one-man foxhole?

KUDOS TO OUR MESS

A belated expression of thanks to SSgt Wright and all the cooks and messmen, plus the Vietnamese employees, is due for the very good and tasty food which they prepared at Christmas and New Year, as well as for the hot food they prepared for transport to the men in the bush on the holidays. Yep, 'one good meal after another'.

BULL SHOOTERS CORNER HERE, TOO!

While the Chaplain was with Delta-2/CP in the Que Sons, someone swore he saw the Chaplain sleeping with his flak jacket and helmet.

Sgt ALLEN's squad from Delta 1 got 8 confirmed KIA's while in the mountains -- 6 hens and 2 roosters.

THE NEW YORK TIMES QUOTES THE CMC

The New York Times, in an article by William Beecher on 5 January 1971 quotes General Leonard F. Chapman, Jr., commandant of the Marine Corps, as he explained in an interview that the Marine Corps is determined to hold fast to its long tradition of tough training and discipline because it is confident that it will continue to be successful in attracting volunteers. Gen. Chapman and other senior members of the Corps have decided "that the Corps is going to be leaner, tougher, more ready, more disciplined and more professional than ever before." He insisted that this was in no way a reflection on contrary trends in the other services. The Marine Corps, being much smaller than the others, has less of a problem getting volunteers, he said, and also has a mission of being prepared to be the first into a fight.

Other Marine sources said that the Corps has no intention of permitting its men to wear sideburns. Marines would also be expected to "roll out" of bed between 0530 and 0600 each morning, under the supervision of a NCO. Concerning drug use, the Marine Corps first seeks to warn its men against using drugs, but if a Marine is caught "experimenting" with them, he is subject to punishment, and if he is determined to be a regular user or pusher of drugs, he is subject to court-martial and discharge. "We're such a small service," one officer said, "we simply don't have enough people to set up a rehabilitation program. And we have no room for drug users in the Corps."

In an article in the current issue of the Marine Corps Gazette, Gen. Chapman detailed his views on the value of tradition. "Tradition is not an unthinking habit. If our training is traditionally tough, it is because the application of our purpose is tough--in combat and in being constantly ready to meet the stress of combat. If our discipline is traditionally exacting, it is because discipline is the key to winning and surviving in battle." But Gen. Chapman added, "We are in a new time." While insisting that the Marines, if anything, should become leaner and tougher, he also urged Marine officers to make every effort to give subordinates responsibility and experience in daily operations and planning, to hold periodic question-and-answer sessions with their troops, to attend on-post social events and to educate young Marines and their wives in the missions and duties of the Corps.

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IN-COUNTRY RETREAT OF CHURCH OF CHRIST

A Church of Christ in-country Retreat is scheduled for 29-31 January 1971 at Camp Tien Sha, DaNang. The U.S. Naval Support Facility, DaNang will provide messing and berthing facilities at Tien Sha. Registration from 1300-1700 on 29 January 1971 at Camp Tien Sha Chapel. Featured speakers include: Parker HENDERSON, Bangkok; Ron COTTON and Ray COX, Saigon; and Chaplain Russell CARVER, DaNang. If you are interested and able to attend, please contact Chaplain OLSON, 1/5 Bn Chaplain.

THE CHAPLAIN'S CORNER(S)

The 'coffee-hootch' is open now Mon-Sat from 1100-1300 and 1630-2130; Sundays from 1830-2130. We need some more tables and chairs, plus lamps. Got any? No one has submitted a name as of this writing. Guess I'll get the sodas! We could also use some responsible attendants!

Remember the hours of worship here on Hill 34: Catholic at 0900
Protestant at 1000
LDS at 1330
Prayer & Praise at 1730, all on Sunday, with others in the bush, Hill 327, DivRidge/Rear, etc. when possible.

S-3 NEWS

Major ANDERSON (the Operation Boss) wishes to express a hearty "Welcome Aboard" to 1stLt John KINDLER (Bridgeton, Mo.) and Cpl Ray PESHOE (Cleveland, O.), recent additions to the Section. MSgt DIAZ and Cpl KOLIMAR are returning to the land of the Big PX and wishes of good luck at their next duty station accompany them both.

1stLt RUCKER enjoyed the sandy beaches of Australia so much that he is now near the sands of Red Beach along with Cpl SCHUN, coordinating 1/5 activities at FLC.

On 9Jan71 1/5 assumed responsibility for security of Hill 327. Charlie-2 rose to new heights and a clearer view of things when they were handed the job.

It seems Bravo Company is doing what all good Marines in Vietnam do from time to time. They are back in the Que Sons operating and from all reports are in good spirits because they have unearthed a large assortment of VC supplies and equipment. The only thing missing in large numbers to make Bravo's work complete are the 'little people' to whom the supplies and the equipment belong.

SSgt GRIMM is busy these days (for a change!). It seems the Battalion is getting a few troops in and according to the new Training Chief, Indoc School just completed one of the largest classes ever. Sgt WIGGINS, the Senior Instructor, says the Indoc School is always striving for better instruction and the additions of Major ANDERSON, Lt METZGER, Lt BACON and Lt WITHROW were welcome ones to the instructor list.

It seems 1/5 has a Marine running around Hill 34 with a Gas Mask and who sticks needles in his legs. This man isn't as stupid as he sounds, because he had dry filters in his gas mask. Do you? Check it!!!

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ANOTHER BULL SHOOTERS CORNER!

Have you heard SSgt PALMER of 81's barking out commands lately? Sounds just like the drill field!

It was interesting and enjoyable for some of us to be guests of our Vietnamese friends on Hill 34 on 21 January at the 4/11 messhall. We say THANK YOU to all of them for the good food and fun. Only one thing, apparently some men don't have the right constitution (?) for some of the Vietnamese food (or was it the nook man?).

I wonder if that leak in the COC bunker has been repaired yet? It is a good thing that we're having some dry weather now.

APOLOGY DUE 'MAC'

In the last newsletter we thanked S-2's 'Mac' for giving up his hootch for the 'coffee-hootch' and his name was misspelled: it should have been McILVANE. Sorry about that, Gunny Mac! Thanks again.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

"Don't spoil today by thinking too much of yesterday."

"Let worry into your house and you undermine its foundations."

"Our happiness depends on what we are, not on what we possess or what other people think of us."

"Courage that is not accompanied by good sense is hardly a virtue."

MORALE BUILDER
(courtesy of "Charlie" Company)

Dear Buddy,

Nothing much doing here. I surely do envy you out there in Viet Nam, right in the thick of things. Bet you never have a dull moment.

I was over to see your wife last night and read all your letters. They were a bit mushy, but I don't blame you. Frances is a swell girl, with a sexy figure, good looks and a wonderful personality. The guys still whistle at her when she walks down the street.

Your brother-in-law, Smedley, dropped in. He was wearing the new brown suit that you bought just before you left. Fran gave it to him as she thought it would be out of style by the time you got back. Several other couples came in and we killed two cases of beer. We all offered to chip in but Frances wouldn't let us. She said you sent her \$10 extra to spend as she wished. One of the boys is buying your golf clubs. He paid \$25 for them and is picking them up tomorrow. That is more than she got for your camera and projector.

Fran was the life of the party. I thought she would be a little shaken up after the accident last week with your new Chevy but you would never know that she had been in a head-on collision that smashed your car to bits. The other driver is still in the hospital and is going to sue. It's too bad that Fran forgot to pay the insurance but the funny thing is that she isn't a bit worried. We all admire her courage and nonchalance, and especially her willingness to mortgage the house to pay the bill. Good thing you gave her Power of Attorney before you left. Well, to get back to the party, you should have seen Fran doing an imitation of Gypsy Rose Lee. She was still going strong when we said goodnight to her and Claude. Guess you know that Claude is rooming at your house. It's close to his work and he saves alot on gas and lunch.

Nothing new with me except my wife got another raise. She gets \$110 a week, so we do okay with the \$195 I get at the office. It is getting late so I'll stop for now. I can see through my window across the street to your front porch, where Frances and Claude are having a nightcap. He is wearing your smoking jacket, the one that you liked so well.

Well, Buddy, I sure wish that I could be over there with you. Be sure to give those Viet Cong _ _ _ _!

Your pal,

Eddie

P.S. Pay no attention to the rumor that Frances is pregnant.

Ed.

INFO FROM THE IOCorporal Promotion Notes:

Evidence of great misunderstandings concerning Corporal promotions has been expressed by many individuals in the Battalion. Therefore the following information is passed:

- A. Next Corporal promotion period: February 1971
- B. Eligibility requirement: date of rank 31 October 1970
- C. Fully qualified and recommended.
- D. Have a composite score equal to, or higher than, that set by Headquarters Marine Corps for each MOS.

COMPOSITE SCORE -- What is it?

A composite score is the score you make when several aspects of your record book are placed in a formula set forth by Headquarters Marine Corps.

Figure out your own: Average Conduct Mark
 (current rank only) ___ X 8.0 = ___.
 Average Duty Mark
 (current rank only) ___ X 18.0 = ___.
 Months served in
 present grade ___ X 0.5 = ___.
 Months in Service ___ X 0.2 = ___.

TOTAL SCORE = ____.

Your total score, along with everyone else's who is eligible, is sent to CMC. There the number of openings is figured out and a cutting score is set so that only enough L/Cpls will be promoted to fill the empty Corporal billets. The USMC is more than 100,000 Marines smaller than last year. This means fewer openings, higher cutting scores in all MOS's. How do you measure up? You may think you know, but it is there, in plain figures, in your SRB.

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