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Via: Commanding Officer, 5th Marines

Subj: Command Chronology for period 1 - 31 March 1970

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(c) Div0 5750.2C

Encl: (1) 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

2nd Battalion, 5th Marines

LtCol F. D. LEDER
1-31 March 1970

H&S Company

1stLt R. W. VAUGHN
1-9 March 1970
Capt D. O. FORD
10-31 March 1970

Company E

1stLt J. B. PERIRA
1-14 March 1970
1stLt C. E. SCHAEFFER
15-31 March 1970

Company F

1stLt T. P. MURRAY
1-31 March 1970

Company G

1stLt W. T. COLLINS
1-23 March 1970
Capt M. B. DARLING
24-31 March 1970

Company H

Capt R. C. ROSENAU
1-31 March 1970

2. LOCATION

During the month of March the Battalion assumed an extended area of operations. It included the An Hoa Basin east to include Goi Noi Island and west to include the Arizona area.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj A. B. CLARK
5-31 March 1970

Adjutant

2ndLt C. W. RICHARDSON
1-31 March 1970

Assistant Adjutant

1stLt B. C. STOUT
1-31 March 1970

S-1 Officer

2ndLt C. W. RICHARDSON
1-31 March 1970

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S-2 Officer	1stLt A. A. WALTERS 1-31 March 1970
S-3 Officer	Maj D. A. HANSON 1-31 March 1970
S-3A Officer	1stLt W. M. TAYLOR 1-31 March 1970
S-3B Officer	1stLt J. D. PERIRA 15-31 March 1970
S-4 Officer	Capt D. M. HUTSON 1-31 March 1970
S-4A Officer	1stLt F. E. FRANCE 1-31 March 1970
S-4B Officer	2ndLt S. D. CURBO 10-31 March 1970
Communications Officer	1stLt F. C. STEELE 1-31 March 1970
Supply Officer	1stLt J. A. BOGUE 1-31 March 1970
Motor Transport Officer	2ndLt D. E. DREW 1-31 March 1970
Air Liaison Officer	Capt B. A. RINDT 1-31 March 1970
Forward Air Controller	1stLt H. H. JOHN 1-19 March 1970 1stLt D. W. BURKETT 20-31 March 1970
Artillery Liaison Officer	2ndLt G. W. GINGERY 1-31 March 1970
Medical Officer	Lt W. D. BAILEY (USN) 1-31 March 1970
Chaplain	LtCdr V. J. HULTBERG (USN) 1-6 March 1970 Lt B. J. GROCHOWSKI (USN) 7-31 March 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
42	1132

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
2	53

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(1) Catholic Services. A total of 5 Sunday Masses were conducted for 2/5 at An Hoa. The chaplain also held 14 masses for the Regiment and attached units. Total attendance was 403 and 397 received communion.

(2) Protestant Services. Five (5) Protestant Services were held for 2/5 at An Hoa by the Regimental Chaplain. Five (5) services were held at Liberty Bridge by the 3/5 chaplain.

b. Weekday Services

(1) Catholic Services. A total of 21 weekly services were held for 2/5 at An Hoa and for the companies in the field. A total of 437 attended and received communion.

c. Non-Denominational Prayer Services. An evening prayer service was held daily at 1800.

d. Red Cross Cases. During the month of March, five (5) cases were referred to the Red Cross for action.

e. Counseling Interviews. The 2/5 chaplain interviewed 155 Marines during the month of March. These interviews included personnel from 3/5 and 2/5.

f. Memorial Services. During the month of March, five (5) memorial services were held for members of 2/5.

g. Battalion Chaplain. The present chaplain arrived on 6 March 1970. He is responsible for all Catholic Services for the Regiment and attached units, as well as his regular duties with 2/5.

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Activities for March 1970 took place in the expanded Regimental Area of Operations. They included security operations conducted along Liberty Road and at Liberty Bridge Combat Outpost, and company size Reconnaissance in Force operations in the Arizona and Goi Noi Island areas. Due to intelligence reports and enemy probes, emphasis was placed on the defense of Liberty Bridge and the Phu Loc (6) refugee village. Contact was scarce, although sightings and fire missions were frequent. Mines and boobytraps continued to plague the Battalion and accounted for most of the casualties. Consequently, increased emphasis was placed on preventative measures and several highly boobytrapped areas were classified as restricted maneuver areas.

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On 1 March, Echo Company continued to provide security for Liberty Bridge and Golf Company continued Reconnaissance in Force operations on Goi Noi Island. Hotel Company assumed the security of Liberty Road and Foxtrot Company became the Regimental Reserve with one squad OPCON to the 1st Reconnaissance Battalion on Hill 119.

From 2 - 5 March, Delta Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines was OPCON to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines and conducted Reconnaissance in Force Operations in the Arizona area. Also Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines was OPCON to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines from 2 - 5 March and provided security for Phu Loc (6). On the evening of 5 March the Phu Loc (6) refugee village received two enemy M-79 rounds which resulted in 51 civilian casualties.

On 7 March, a platoon of Echo Company with two tanks from Charlie Company, 1st Tank Battalion, conducted a sweep of the Phu Nhuan. There were 3 VC/NVA KIA, 1 VCS WIA, 44 Vietnamese were held as detainees, 40 refugees sent to Phu Loc (6) and 15 bunkers destroyed. There were no friendly casualties.

On 10 March, the Battalion jump Command Post moved to Liberty Bridge to coordinate the defense of the bridge and Phu Loc (6) until 13 March. Golf Company provided security for Phu Loc (6) until 14 March.

On 11 March, Foxtrot Company was heli-lifted to the Arizona to conduct Reconnaissance in Force Operations. A platoon of Echo Company, 2 platoons of Golf Company, and 4 tanks from Charlie Company, 1st Tank Battalion, conducted a sweep of the Phu Nhuan, which resulted in 43 bunkers destroyed and 22 detainees.

On 13 March, the Battalion jump Command Post returned to An Hoa.

On 14 March, Golf Company began Reconnaissance in Force Operations in the Goi Noi Island and Le Bac Area.

On 15 March, in the early morning hours, Liberty Bridge and Phu Loc (6) came under attack by an unknown size enemy force. Echo Company and the Regional Force unit on Phu Loc (6), with the assistance of supporting arms and air, repulsed the attack. Throughout 15 - 17 March, Golf Company patrolled the enemy withdrawal route. A platoon of Foxtrot Company was heli-lifted to aid in providing a blocking force. This combined action resulted in 20 VC/NVA KIA's, 4 VC/NVA POW's, and 159 refugees heli-lifted to Phu Loc (6).

From 18 - 20 March, Golf Company blocked for a sweep conducted by elements of the 51st ARVN to the southeast of Liberty Bridge.

From 20 - 23 March, Golf Company again provided security of Phu Loc (6). From 23 - 25 March the company stood down in An Hoa.

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On 25 March, Golf Company was heli-lifted to Goi Noi Island to conduct Reconnaissance in Force Operations.

On 29 March, Golf Company returned to An Hoa and became OPCON to the 5th Marines as the Regimental Reserve, with a squad OPCON to 1st Reconnaissance Battalion at Hill 119. At 092000H Mar 70; a practice emergency reinforcement of Liberty Bridge, code word "Blackboard", was conducted at Liberty Bridge utilizing artillery and air strikes.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. TOPICS1. Personnel and Administration

a. Strength. The Battalion strength at the beginning of March was 37 Officers and 1076 enlisted. At the end of the month, the strength was 46 Officers and 1188 enlisted. The Battalion joined 13 Officers and 429 enlisted. Four Officers and 317 enlisted were dropped from the rolls. Casualties sustained by the Battalion during the month of March were as follows:

<u>KIA</u>	<u>BATTLE</u>		<u>NON-BATTLE</u>			<u>TOTAL</u>	
	<u>WIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>NBD</u>	<u>NBC</u>	<u>MIA</u>		
12	67	6	20	1	92	0	198

b. Discipline, Law and Order. During the month, the Battalion legal officer processed two Special Court Martials, 15 Battalion Office Hours and 11 Company Office Hours. There were five Special Court Martials pending and two Marines were placed on legal hold because of trials or pending investigations. Six Marines were confined in the III MAF Brig.

(1) One Marine was declared a deserter, and five other Marines U. A.

c. Postal. During the month, the Battalion Mail room has experienced no uneven flow of mail.

d. Awards. The Battalion processed 22 awards. They consisted of 1 Navy Cross, 1 Silver Star, 5 Bronze Stars, 2 Navy Commendation Medals, 11 Navy Achievement Medals and 1 Vietnamese Award. A total of 10 awards were received; 6 presented; and 4 readdressed and forwarded.

2. Intelligence

a. Enemy. During the reporting period, enemy contacts were both

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friendly and enemy initiated. Enemy activity was generally light and scattered; however, there was one significant enemy initiated contact. An estimated 30 - 35 enemy from the Q 81st along with an unknown number of local force guerrillas made an unsuccessful ground attack, supported by RPGs and mortars, on Phu Loc (6) Refugee area. Otherwise enemy activity consisted of harrasing sniper fire and a heavy reliance on boobytraps to inflict friendly casualties. On many occasions the detonation of a boobytrap by a friendly unit was followed by enemy sniper fire. The friendly initiated contacts, for the most part, were with small groups of two (2) to six (6) enemy. The enemy usually fled after such contact was made. Intelligence information indicates that the enemy were primarily concerned with logistical and reconnaissance activities. The enemy in the AO was primarily the local VC guerrilla, however, recent intelligence indicates that several NVA units were operating in the Arizona area.

b. Weather. With the beginning of the hot season, there has been almost no rainfall. The average daytime temperature was 83 degrees. The average night time temperature was 71 degrees. The weather did not constitute any tactical problem.

c. Terrain. The terrain encountered in the AO for the reporting period was primarily lowland rice paddies with patches of high ground covered with treelines and bushes.

3. Organization and Operations

a. The following units were attached or detached during the month of March.

Alpha and Delta Companies, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines were OPCON to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines from 2 - 5 March 1970.

Delta Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines was OPCON again after conducting a Pacifier Operation on Football Island on 26 - 27 March 1970.

Foxtrot Company assumed the Regimental Reserve from 1 - 29 March with a squad OPCON to 1st Reconnaissance Battalion on Hill 119 during the period 1 - 11 March. Golf Company assumed the Regimental Reserve on 29 March 1970, with a squad OPCON to 1st Reconnaissance Battalion on Hill 119.

During the period 18 - 22 March, elements of the 51st ARVN conducted a 5 day sweep south of Phu Loc (6) and East of Liberty Road with Golf Company blocking on the railroad grade east, west along the 50th grid line.

Several operations included tank/infantry sweeps.

b. Supporting Arms

(1) Tactical Air Support. Air Support for the Battalion totaled

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9 close air support missions. Gunships and AO's supported the Battalion on numerous occasions. Over 300 meters of treelines were destroyed along with 14 structures. A total of 114 bombs, comprising 26 tons of ordnance were dropped on targets causing three secondary explosions.

(2) Helicopter Support. A total of 97 Marines and 12 Civilian casualties were evacuated during the month. The average time for emergency evacuations was 36 minutes. Priority evacuations required 62 minutes and Routine evacuations averaged 71 minutes.

(3) Artillery and 81mm Mortars. In March, artillery expended 3,158 rounds for 109 fire missions and 8,755 rounds for harrassment and interdiction fires. The 81mm mortars expended 6,618 rounds in direct support.

4. Schools and Training. During the month of March, 155 Marines attended Indoctrination Training. General Military Subjects Training was conducted every Saturday afternoon in the Battalion Rear at An Hoa. Rifle companies, when in the Battalion Rear area, took advantage of low activity periods to further training and indoctrination. During the period 14 - 15 March a Corpsman from the Division Inspector's Office gave several lectures on Drug Abuse. One presentation was in the Command Post at An Hoa, the other at the Liberty Bridge Combat Outpost. Training consisted of the following topics and hours spent:

a. Training conducted by S-3 at An Hoa

Types of Shock and Treatments	1
Personal Response Program	1
Map Reading	1
Unauthorized Possession of Narcotics	1
Treatment of POW's, Material and Documents	1
Fam Firing of T/O Weapons and Weapons Safety	3
Mines and Boobytraps	1
Air Control and Request for Fire	1
Field Artillery Support	1

b. Training conducted by rifle companies

Personal Response Program	1
Map Reading (Scale & Distance)	2
Habit Forming Drugs	1
Weapons Safety	2
Scouting and Patrolling	1
Supporting Arms, Air, Artillery & Mortars.	3
Health and Hygiene	2
Perimeter Defense Lecture	1
Machinegun 7.62mm	1
M-60 and M-14 & M-16 Rifles	1

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3.5 Rocket Launcher	1
XM-191 Multi-Shot Portable Flame Thrower	4
Radio Procedures	1
Heat Stroke (Prevention and Application)	1
Use of C-4	1
First Aid and Buddy Aid	1

c. Division and higher level schools attended by members of the Battalion were as follows:

Land Mine Warfare School	39
Division Officer Leadership School	1
Division SNCO Leadership School	3
Division NCO Leadership School	6
Basic Infantry Training	1
Career Planning School	1

5. Logistics

a. General. During the month of March the primary logistical work load was in preparation for the Division Command Material Management Inspection. The inspection was conducted on the 23rd and 24th of March. Inspection results were satisfactory and noteworthy comments were received in several areas.

b. Administration. During the month a new updated Motor Transport Standing Operating Procedure was published. Also a complete revision of the assignment of motor vehicle assets was accomplished. In addition, an allowance List of all Table of Equipment items was published.

c. Cantonment Structures and Facilities. The Battalion ammunition bunkers were sandbagged. The S-1 bunker was 90% completed and sandbagging continued in other areas. During the month this command assumed the management of the area previously occupied by "W" Battery, 11th Marines. The area has been modified and is currently occupied by elements of Headquarters and Service Company. One Tactical Support Functional Component (TSFC) requirement was completed with the construction of one (1) 20 x 32 bunker. This bunker has been assigned to the Battalion Medical Section.

d. Mess Operations and Facilities. The messhall continued to provide excellent food service.

e. Motor Transport. The deadline rate for Motor Transport has steadily improved. During the month the motor transport section gained eight M151A1's. Three were new vehicles and five were vehicles picked up on an exchange program with the redeploying 5th Division units. Other vehicles gained in the exchange program were:

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One (1) M716

One (1) MRC 109

Three (3) M274

These vehicles replaced declined vehicles assigned to this command.

There were two motor transport schools conducted; one on the use of Electrical Test Equipment on 20 March and a two day Drivers School held on March 9 and 10.

f. Supply. During the month of March, supply has concentrated its main efforts towards embarkation readiness and returning of excess equipment/garrison property.

g. Medical. The BAS remained at An Hoa Combat Base this reporting period. However, a forward BAS has been established at Liberty Bridge. This forward BAS consists of 1 HM2 and 1 HM3. Present strength of the BAS is one Chaplain, one Medical Officer, one Battalion Chief, and 53 hospital corpsman. The following cases were treated:

- a. Malaria: Three (3) cases were reported.
- b. Venereal Diseases: 17 cases: 17GC.
- c. Rabies: One case was reported.
- d. Heat Casualties: 23 cases were reported.
- e. Routine Medical Complaints: Dermatitis - 33, Gastroenteritis - 32, Orthopedic - 23, Ear Disorders - 20, Cellulitis - 19, Eye Disorders - 18, FVO - 5, Miscellaneous Disorders - 119.
- f. Statistics: A total number of 683 patients were seen for an average of 22 per day.

7. Communications

a. Radio Transmission. Cypher Unit and key gun have been removed from OP West Orange. All nets except TACP and 81 COF continued to remain covered. Instruction has been initiated to stress Communication Security and proper radio procedure. Frequent reviews will be made to allow for the rotation of personnel.

b. Wire Communications. Wire communications continued to be improved within the perimeter and living spaces continued to be checked for unauthorized wiring. Additional lights were installed in the chapel.

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c. Operations. On 9 March a jump Command Post displaced to Liberty Bridge. Command Post communications improved as a result of the one week stay at the bridge.

8. Civic Action. All Civic Action Operations have been transferred to the Regimental S-5.

9. Statistics for the period

a. Through contacts and fire missions 7 NVA and 35 VC were reported KIA.

b. During the month 66 people were detained. IFT classified these detainees as 1 VC, 61 Innocent Civilians, and 4 Civil Defendants.

c. Weapons Captured

1 .45 cal Pistol
11 AK-47 Rifles
2 M-16 Rifles

d. Equipment Captured

12 AK Magazines
1 Binocular
1 NVA Mess Kit
1 NVA Poncho
1 Set Medical Gear
6 NVA Packs

e. Ordnance Captured

13 Chinese Communist Grenades
4 M-26's
2 RPG's
6 Bangalore Torpedoes
3 60mm Mortars (HE)
8 Blasting Caps
1½ Pounds of Composition "B"

f. Food Caches

2,290 Pounds of Rice
50 Pounds of Potatoes
50 Pounds of Peas
100 Pounds of Corn

g. Boobytraps

Found: 28 Detonated: 37

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h. Miscellaneous

2 Pounds of Documents

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Tab "A" Staff Journal for period 1 through 31 March 1970.

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UNIT OR SECTION	
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PLACE	
AN HOA COMBAT BASE, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
010001H Mar 70	012400H Mar 70

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
	0200	2	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 282000H to 010200H Mar.	S, F	
0625		3	0620H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
0705		4	0705H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
	0800	5	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 010200H to 010800H Mar.	S, F	
0850		6	0740H	Co G1C tripped 1 M-26 B/T & had 1 WIA(E).	S, F	
0955		7	0945H	Night and Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
	1010	8	0955H	Fm: MO3 To: GR3; Request you send location of D/N Acts of Company assigned OPCON.	S, F	
	1030	9	1030H	Word passed to Co G that MO3 is coming to their position.	S, F	
1120		10	0915H	GR will send N/D Acts at 1500H.	S, F	
1230		11	1200H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1230		12	1230H	Day Acts for GR 1/5.	S, F	
1210		13	1200H	Co E1B found and destroyed 1 60mm B/T.	S, F	
1215		14	1215H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1300		15	1300H	Night and Day Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1400		16	1400H	Night Acts for Co H.	S, F	
	1400	17	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 010800H to 011400H Mar.	S, F	
1515		18	1450H	Co F3 received VIP ordnance.	S, F	
1600		19	1600H	Night Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1630		20	1630H	All Day Acts secured.	S, F	
1910		21	1845H	Co E S-2B received VIP ordnance.	S, F	
1950		22	1941H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
	2000	23	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 011400H to 012000H Mar.	S, F	
1955		24	1955H	Fr: GR2 To: MO2; Liberty Bridge intell-Rep.	S, F	
1955		25	1925H	Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
2110		26	1940H	Co H2 spotted 15 VC/NVA & called in mission	S, F	
2130		27	1945H	Co H3 spotted 6 VC/NVA & called in mission.	S, F	
2320		28	2105H	Co E1B received 3 Chicoms & had 1 WIA(E).	S, F	
2330		29	2300H	Fm: GR2 to MO2; Intelligence Report.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period, a total of 21 VC/NVA were spotted and none reported KIA. Co G tripped 1 VC/NVA and had 1 WIA(E). Co H found 1 60mm B/T and was blown in place. Co E & F received VIP Ordnance and Intel Reports state that Liberty Bridge will be attacked.		
		30	2400H	Journal Closed.		

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR KEEPING JOURNAL

1. Heading:

a. Unit or Section:

- (1) Enter designation of unit if this is a unit journal for regiment, air group, or smaller unit.
- (2) Enter designation of section if this is a section journal maintained by a general staff section.

b. Place: Enter coordinates or name of locality.

c. From: Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is opened.

d. To: Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is closed.

2. Body:

a. Time In:

(1) *Unit Journal:* Enter time information is received within unit. In most instances this would be TOR at unit communication center.

(2) *Section Journal:* Enter time information is received within section.

b. Time Out:

(1) *Unit Journal:* Enter time outgoing information is delivered to addressee. In most instances this would be TOD by unit communication center.

(2) *Section Journal:* Enter time outgoing message is delivered to originator's communication center for transmittal, or time information is transmitted by releasing section.

c. Serial No.: Number each entry consecutively as information is received by keeper of journal.

d. DTG: Enter date/time group of radio message.

e. Incidents, Messages, Orders:

(1) Important incidents, messages and orders are recorded as they are made known.

(2) Although brief, entries must include all vital elements of information, such as what, where, when, how, and who.

(3) Original entries should not be altered, but should be supplemented or corrected by later entries when necessary.

(4) A synopsis of written or oral messages is entered in the journal, leaving the full account for the journal file and other supporting documents.

(5) Oral messages are reduced to writing and processed like written messages.

f. Action Taken: This column is used to indicate administrative action taken, such as, routing to cognizant unit staff officer(s), dissemination of pertinent information and/or filing of message. Some of the more common symbols used to indicate action taken are: "M", posted on situation map; "S", circulated to unit staff; "T", information disseminated to troops or subordinate units; "F", filed in journal file.

3. Ending:

a. Summary: A brief summary of major activities, with reasons underlying decisions, is entered in the journal at the close of each day. This is written in narrative form under the column entitled "Incidents, Messages, Orders."

b. Closing: Journals are closed daily or at the end of periods or phases prescribed by higher authority.

4. Journal File:

Journal file is considered a part of the journal. It contains messages, orders, records of conversation, and other documents supporting journal entries.

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PLACE	
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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
0130		2	0055H	Co E received 1 RPG rd & called fire mission	S, F	
	0200	3	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 012000H to 020200H Mar.	S, F	
0645		4	0640H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
0705		5	0700H	Addition to Day Acts for Co E1B.	S, F	
0730		6	0730H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
	0800	7	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 020200H to 020800H Mar.	S, F	
0840		8	0835H	Addition to Day Acts for Co H2B.	S, F	
0900		9	0910H	Fm: MOE6 To: MO; Returned to team lines.	S, F	
0855		10	0855H	Co E3A observed B Co. 1st Eng. detonated B/T resulting 1 KIA & 2 WIA(E).	S, F	
0920		11	0900H	Co E1B boat and M-26's & blown in place.	S, F	
1035		12	1035H	Day and Night Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1028		13	0900H	Follow-up: Area was checked with neg results	S, F	
1000		14	0935H	Co H3A spotted and killed 2 VC/NVA.=	S, F	
1200		15	1200H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1200		16	1200H	Day and Night Acts for D 1/5.	S, F	
1230		17	1200H	Co H1 sent sqd. to blow B/T.	S, F	
1305		18	1300H	Day and Night for Co H.	S, F	
1305		19	1310H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
	1400	20	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 020800H to 021400H Mar.	S, F	
1445		21	1445H	Alfa Company at the Bridge.	S, F	
1515		22	1515H	Fm: MOE6 To: MO3; Message on heat casulty.	S, F	
1545		23	1545H	Change in Night Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1600		24	1410H	Co E2(-) had 9 USMC heat stroke casualties.	S, F	
1610		25	1610H	Change in Night Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1435		26	1435H	Fm: GR3 To: MO3; 1/5 became OPCON.	S, F	
1725		27	1725H	Night Acts for Co GRA.	S, F	
1745		28	1725H	Fm: MO3 To: MO6; A Co in around Phu Lac (6).	S, F	
1745		29	1725H	Fm: MOE6 To: MO3A; Cancel LP tonight.	S, F	
1810		30	1810H	All Day Acts secured.	S, F	
1810		31	1810H	Fm: MOH To: MO; H2 CP cancelled.	S, F	
2000		32	1950H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
2000		33	2000H	Addition to Night Acts for Co H.	S, F	
	2020	34	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 021400H to 022000H Mar.	S, F	
	2045	35	2054H	Sent Co G Day Acts for 3 Mar 1970.	S, F	
2120		36	2015H	Co G spotted 2 VC/NVA.	S, F	
2400		37	2400H	Late Entry: Day and Night Acts for Co G.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this report, a total of 2 VC/NVA were seen and two reported KIA. 1st Eng. detonated a B/T resulting in 1 KIA and 2 WIA(E). Co E had 9 casualties resulting from heat stroke. Fire missions had been called when enemy were sighted. 1/5 became OPCON to 5th Marines.		
		38	2400H	Journal Closed.		

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PLACE

AN HOA COMBAT BASE, RVN

FROM (Date and hour)

030001H Mar 70

TO (Date and hour)

032400H Mar 70

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
	0200	2	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 022000H to 030200H Mar.	S, F	
0640		3	0620H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
0720		4	0700H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
0735		5	0700H	Co G2A spotted 1 VC/NVA & fired small arms.	S, F	
0745		6	022015H	Follow-up: Co G1 swept area & found f/prints	S, F	
	0800	7	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 030200H to 030800H Mar.	S, F	
0800		8	0745H	Day and Night Acts for Co A 1/5.	S, F	
1055		9	1025H	Co G1 detained 2 POW's & capturing foodstuff documents and equipment.	S, F	
1125		10	1120H	Day and Night Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1145		11	1100H	Day and Night Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1220		12	1210H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1215		13	0945H	Co H tripped 1 B/T resulting in 1 KIA 1 WIA.	S, F	
1225		14	1120H	Co H received AK fire from treeline.	S, F	
1300		15	1300H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1250		16	1250H	Day and Night Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1230		17	1230H	Day and Night Acts for Co D 1/5.	S, F	
1130		18	0945H	Same as Serial No. 13.	S, F	
	1400	19	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 030800H to 031400H Mar.	S, F	
	1400	20	1410H	Fm: MO3A To: LM; Message on heat stroke.	S, F	
1400		21	1215H	Co G1 killed 1 VC/NVA carrying documents.	S, F	
1530		22	1530H	Day and Night Acts for Co A 1/5.	S, F	
1530		23	1230H	Co H1B detained 1 female hidden in hut.	S, F	
1635		24	1615H	Co E found 1 human head floating in river.	S, F	
1730		25	1730H	Co E6 spotted man throwing 50 cal rds at children.	S, F	
1920		26	1920H	Change in Night Acts for Co E3C.	S, F	
1940		27	1930H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1935-		28	1930H	Co E purchased VIP Ordnance.	S, F	
1945		29	1945H	All Day Acts secured.	S, F	
2000	2000	30	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 031400H to 032000H Mar.	S, F	
2020		31	2020H	Change in Co A 1/5 Night Acts.	S, F	
2000		32	1845H	Co E3 tripped 1 B/T resulting in 1 WIA(E).	S, F	
2040		33	2020H	Co E3C spotted 1 VC/NVA & fired small arms.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period a total of 2 VC/NVA were spotted and 2 reported KIA and capturing 2 POW's with detaining 1. Co H tripped 1 B/T resulting in 1 KIA and 1 WIA(E). Co E purchased VIP Ordnance and also tripped 1 B/T resulting in 1 WIA(E). Medevac was called for all casualties.		
		34	2400H	Journal Closed.		

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PLACE

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FROM (Date and hour)

040001H Mar 70

TO (Date and hour)

042400H Mar 70

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		11	0601H	Journal Opened		
	0200	2	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 032000H to 040200H Mar.	S, F	
0630		3	0635H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
0700		4	0700H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
0800		5	0800H	Addition to Co H Day Acts.	S, F	
	0800	6	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 040200H to 040800H Mar.	S, F	
0905		7	0910H	Night and Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
0940		8	0940H	Night and Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1004		9	1000H	Fm: F2A To: MO; Coordinate a friendly action	S, F	
1055		10	1045H	Night and Day Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1145		11	1145H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1105		12	1150H	Change in Co H Day Acts.	S, F	
1205		13	1205H	Fm: MOE6 To: MO3; Received boat and paddles	S, F	
1215		14	1215H	Cancelled Day and Night Acts for Co D 1/5.	S, F	
1220		15	1220H	Night Acts for Co H3CP.	S, F	
1300		16	1300H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1310		17	1050H	Co A3E tripped 1 60mm B/T, 1 WIA(E), 2 (M).	S, F	
1325		18	0950H	Co H1C received small arms fire.	S, F	
1325		19	1015H	Co H1C received fire & called fire mission.	S, F	
1840		20	1340H	Co A Night Acts.	S, F	
1350		21	1350H	Fm: MOE6 To: MO4-3; Used sandbags on beach.	S, F	
	1400	22	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 040800H to 041400H Mar.	S, F	
	1430	23	1430H	All Day and Night Acts sent to Regt.	S, F	
1630		24	1615H	Co G1B received sniper rounds from the E.	S, F	
1730		25	1730H	All Day Acts secured.	S, F	
	2000	26	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 041400H to 042000H Mar.	S, F	
1955		27	1840H	Co H2 spotted 5 VC/NVA & called mission.	S, F	
1955		28	1955H	Co E received VIP Ordnance from VN children	S, F	
1955		29	1935H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
2220		30	2120H	Fm: GR To: MO3; Message on call signs.	S, F	
2225		31	2130H	Co E1A spotted 2 VC/NVA & fired small arms.	S, F	
2220		32	2213H	Change in Night Acts for Co E.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period, a total of 7 VC/NVA were spotted and none reported KIA. Patrols did receive sniper fire at various places throughout the AO. Co A OPCON to 2/5 tripped 1 60mm B/T resulting in 1 WIA (E) and 2 non-evacs. Co E received VIP Ordnance and fire missions were called when the enemy was spotted.		
		33	2400H	Journal Closed.		

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2nd Battalion, 5th Marines S-3	
PLACE	
AN HOA COMBAT BASE, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
050001H Mar 70	052400H Mar 70

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
	0200	2	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 042000H to 050200H Mar.	S, F	
0630		3	0630H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
0730		4	0730H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
0820		5	0800H	Co G1B found 1 Chicom grenade in ground.	S, F	
	0800	6	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 050200H to 050800H Mar.	S, F	
0900		7	0855H	Fm: MOE6 To: MO3; Time of departure of Co A.	S, F	
1000		8	1000H	Day and Night Acts for Co G.	S, F	
0920		9	0820H	Co G2 tripped 1 M-26 resulting in 1 WIA(E).	S, F	
1015		10	1015H	Day and Night for Co E.	S, F	
1055		11	1055H	Day and Night Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1210		12	1200H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
	1255	13	1237H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
	1400	14	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 050800H to 051400H Mar.	S, F	
1435		15	1435H	Additional Day Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1450		16	1450H	Day and Night Acts sent to Regt.	S, F	
	1510	17	1510H	Fm: MO To: MOE, F, G, H; Restrictions for fires	S, F	
1555		18	1545H	Fm: MOE6 To: MO; Have received message #17.	S, F	
	1625	19	1620H	Co D & A returned to 1/5.	S, F	
1930		20	1930H	All Day Acts secured.	S, F	
	2000	21	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 051400H to 052000H Mar.	S, F	
2000		22	1955H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
	1440	23	1430H	Fm: MO3 To: GR3; Helolift of Co D & A.	S, F	
2000		24	1850H	Co H2 spotted 7 VC/NVA & called mission.	S, F	
	2042	25	2045H	Fm: MO3 To: MOE, G, H; Firesoon intelligence targets, with mortars.	S, F	
2045		26	2045H	Co G received message #17.	S, F	
2015		27	2015H	Co E received VIP Ordnance from VN children.	S, F	
2015		28	2015H	All units have received message on restrictions on fires.	S, F	
2105		29	2030H	Co E observed refugee camp taking incoming M-79 rds resulting in 40 casualties.	S, F	
2145		30	2030H	Follow-up to #29: One refugee KIA.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period, a total of 7 VC/NVA were spotted and none reported KIA. Co G tripped one B/T resulting in 1 WIA(E) and Co E received numerous VIP Ordnance. Co D & A OPCON to 2/5 have been helolifted and returned to parent unit. Message was sent to all companys concerning fire restrictions and also fires on intelligence reports with mortars. All companies had received and acknowledged this message by radio. Phu Lac (6) refugee camp received M-79 rds, resulting in 40 WIA's (refugees).		
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		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
	0200	2	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 052000H to 060200H Mar.	S, F	
0625		3	0615H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
0710		4	0710H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
	0800	5	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 060200H to 060800H Mar.	S, F	
0855		6	0850H	Fm: MOE6 To: MO3; Request flame tank.	S, F	
0930		7	1050H	Co H CP received VIP Ordnance.	S, F	
1140		8	1045H	Day and Night Acts for Co E.	S, F	
	1215	9	1145H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1225		10	1215H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1220		11	1030H	Day and Night Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1245		12	1230H	Day and Night Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1300		13	1300H	Recon Helicopter downed. 1 KIA & 6 WIA.	S, F	
1315		14	1315H	Fm: 5thMar To: CG; Assumption of new TAOR.	S, F	
1325		15	1325H	Change in Night Acts for Co H1B.	S, F	
	1400	16	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 060800H to 061400H Mar.	S, F	
1115		17	1410H	Co H2C & H2B received small arms, resulting in 1 KIA and 1 WIA(E).	S, F	
1530		18	1405H	Co E3B found 2 M-26 boobytraps.	S, F	
1600		19	1540H	Follow-up: VN will be paid tomorrow for tube	S, F	
1610		20	1610H	Change in Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1930		21	1930H	Change in Night Acts for Co G.	S, F	
2000		22	2000H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
	2020	23	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 061400H to 062000H Mar.	S, F	
2030		24	2030H	All Day Acts secured.	S, F	
1920		25	2050H	Co H2 received automatic fire & called mission.	S, F	
2010		26	2010H	Co E1B received 1 Chicom & fired small arms	S, F	
2115		27	2200H	Co H2B heard enemy movement.	S, F	
2025		28	2300H	Co E spotted 1 VC/NVA & called fire mission	S, F	
2400		29	2400H	Change in Day Acts for Co H1C.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period, a total of 1 VC/NVA was seen. Co H received VIP Ordnance and 5th Mar assumed new TAOR. Recon helicopter downed and resulted in 1 KIA & 6 WIA(E). Co E3B found and destroyed 2 M-26 boobytraps and also received 1 Chicom grenade during this period. Fire missions were called on sightings.		
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2nd Battalion, 5th Marines S-3

PLACE

AN HOA COMBAT BASE, RVN

FROM (Date and hour)

070001H Mar 70

TO (Date and hour)

072400H Mar 70

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened.		
	0200	2	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 062000H to 070200H Mar.	S, F	
0630		3	0630H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
0700		4	0700H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
0735		5	0735H	Change in Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
	0800	6	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 070200H to 070800H Mar.	S, F	
0850		7	0805H	Co E spotted 1 dead VN male in stream.	S, F	
0840		8	062010H	Follow-up: Checked area & found blood trail.	S, F	
0940		9	0850H	Co H2B found and destroyed 1 dud 81mm round.	S, F	
1010		10	060930H	Follow-up: VN was paid 5000P's for tube.	S, F	
1125		11	1125H	Day and Night Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1110		12	1110H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1230		13	1230H	Day and Night Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1300		14	1300H	Day and Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
	1300	15	1300H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1200		16	1000H	Co H2B received 250 rds of small arms fire.	S, F	
1245		16A	1130H	Co H2B received 1000rds of small arms fire.	S, F	
1300		17	1300H	Night and Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
	1430	18	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 070800H to 071400H Mar.	S, F	
1435	1510	19	1435H	Fm: MO3 To: LM; Class on Fire Support.	S, F	
1435		20	1435H	Change in Night and Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1515		21	1445H	Co H1 OP received VIP Ordnance.	S, F	
1600		22	060930H	Co H paid VN 1000P's for field phone.	S, F	
1605		23	1605H	Change in Night Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1630		24	1630H	All Day and Night Acts sent to Regt.	S, F	
1625		25	1600H	Co E1 tank patrol killed 3 VC/NVA and de- tained 44.	S, F	
1850		26	1850H	Day Acts secured.	S, F	
1925		27	1920H	Co E purchased VIP Ordnance.	S, F	
	2000	28	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 071400H to 072000H Mar.	S, F	
2015		29	2015H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
2310		30	2210H	Co E observed PF unit receiving small arms.	S, F	
2358		31	2315H	Co E spotted lights flickering.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period a total of 3 VC/NVA were spotted and 3 reported KIA & Co E1 detained 44. Co H2B received 350 rds of small arms fire and destroyed 1 dud 81mm round. Co H CP purchased VIP Ordnance and also Co E. Co H paid VN for field phone, a total of 1000P's.		
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0755		4	0755H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
	0810	5	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 080200 to 080800H Mar.	S, F	
0940		6	0940H	Day and Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1020		7	0915H	Co E2A tripped 2 M-26 B/T's. 1 WIA(E) & (M).	S, F	
1040		8	1040H	Day and Night Acts for Co E.	S, F	
0930		9	0920H	Co H2A found & destroyed 1 M-26 B/T.	S, F	
1200		10	1200H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1110		11	1000H	Co G1B found area filled with puny-stakes.	S, F	
1045		12	1010H	Co H1A tripped 1 M-26 B/T. 2 WIA(E).	S, F	
1115		13	1030H	Co H2A spotted 4 VC/NVA & fired small arms.	S, F	
1200		14	1200H	Day and Night Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1250		15	1130H	Day and Night Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1315		16	1315H	Day and Night Acts cancelled for Co G.	S, F	
	1245	17	1230H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
	1435	18	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 080800H to 081400H Mar.	S, F	
1420		19	1355H	Fm: GR3 Tb: MO3; Frag Order 11-70.	S, F	
1400		20	1400H	Co G move.	S, F	
1530		21	1515H	Night Acts cancelled for E3A & E3B.	S, F	
1610		22	1615H	Co I 3/5 Night Acts.	S, F	
1425		23	1010H	Follow-up: Co H found 81mm boobytrap.	S, F	
1630		24	1620H	Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1635		25	1625H	Fm: MOE6 To: MO3; Message concerning COC.	S, F	
1640		26	0915H	Follow-up: Co E found 2 M-26 B/T's.	S, F	
1700		27	1645H	Change in Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1640		28	1840H	Day and Night Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1940		29	1940H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
18355		30	1830H	Co E purchased VIP Ordnance.	S, F	
1930		31	1930H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
	2000	32	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 081400H to 082000H Mar.	S, F	
1920		33	1920H	Co H purchased VIP Ordnance.	S, F	
2014		34	1930H	Co E spotted 2 VC/NVA swimming in river.	S, F	
2024		35	2030H	Message on flame tanks.	S, F	
2032		36	2030H	Fm: Co H To: MO3; Need leash for dog.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period a total of 6 VC/NVA were spotted and none reported KIA. Co E tripped 1 B/T resulting in 2 casualties. Co H tripped 1 B/T and resulting in the same casualties. Co E & H purchased VIP Ordnance during this period.		
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090001H Mar 70	092400H Mar 70

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0740		4	0740H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
	0830	5	0750H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 090200H to 090800H Mar.	S, F	
0755		6	081830H	Follow-up: VIP Ordnance Report.	S, F	
0855		7	0855H	Day Acts for Golf Sector.	S, F	
	1055	8	1055H	Informed Regt that MO CP is at Liberty Br.	S, F	
1120		9	0920H	Co H2C found 1 105mm round B/T in high grass	S, F	
1145		10	1145H	Change in Day Act for Co E.	S, F	
	1253	11	1222H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1230		12	1230H	Night and Day Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1130		13	1130H	Night and Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1330		14	1330H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1325		15	0930H	Co H2C spotted 4 VC/NVA & called mission.	S, F	
1200		16	1130H	Co H2C detained 10 VC suspects.	S, F	
	1420	17	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 090800H to 091400H Mar.	S, F	
1420		18	1420H	Night and Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1430		19	1420H	Change in Co E Day Acts.	S, F	
	1645	20	1640H	Co H notified of change of Day Acts.	S, F	
1656		21	1615H	Casualty Reports.	S, F	
1730		22	1730H	Additional in Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1715		23	1550H	Co HLB tripped an M-26 resulting in 3 WIA(E)	S, F	
1830		24	1830H	All Day Acts are secured.	S, F	
	1700	25	1700H	All Day and Night Acts sent to Rear & Regt.	S, F	
1920		26	1920H	Co E reported VIP Ordnance.	S, F	
2000		27	2000H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
2015		28	2015H	Fm: 3/5-2 To: MO2; Message on rice collection	S, F	
1920		29	1900H	Co H CP purchased VIP Ordnance.	S, F	
	2000	30	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 091400H to 092000H Mar.	S, F	
2000		31	2000H	Intelligence Report for Co G.	S, F	
2150		32	2150H	Night Ambush from 3/5-3.	S, F	
2030		33	2030H	5th Mar. FragO 11-70.	S, F	
2205		34	2205H	Intelligence Report.	S, F	
2225		35	2225H	Message to Co F from MO3 on Helolift.=	S, F	
2225		36	2225H	Co F & H&S received message DTG 092150H.	S, F	
2315		37	2315H	61mm tubes being repaired.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period, a total of 4 VC/NVA were reported seen and none reported KIA. Two boobytraps were found and one was detonated resulting in 3 WIA(E). Co H detained 10 VC suspects and Co E received numerous VIP Ordnance. 5th Mar FragO was acknowledged and delivered. Co F helolifted intelligence reports were also received.		
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0645		5	0645H	Strength and Ammo Report of Co G.	S, F	
0730		6	0730H	Strength and Ammo Report of Co H.	S, F	
0740		7	0740H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
	0805	8	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 100200H to 100800H Mar.	S, F	
	0900	9	0900H	Fm: MO3 To: MOR; Pick-up 1 81mm tube.	S, F	
0835		10	0835H	Night Act for Golf Sector.	S, F	
1045		11	1045H	Night Act for Co E.	S, F	
1100		12	1100H	Night Act for Co G.	S, F	
1115		13	1115H	Night Act for Golf Sector.	S, F	
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1250		15	1250H	Golf resupply.	S, F	
	1335	16	1300H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1330		17	1330H	Summary of enemy activity from S-2.	S, F	
1345		18	1345H	Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
	1400	19	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 100800H to 101400H Mar.	S, F	
1300		20	1230H	Co 3A(H) found 1 .45 cal pistol & magazines.	S, F	
1100		21	1100H	Day and Night Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1505		22	1505H	Casualty Report.	S, F	
1505		23	1505H	Late-Entry: Company position on Co F.	S, F	
1510		23A	1510H	New Company position on Co F.	S, F	
1515		24	1430H	Co H/C had 1 NBC casualty from heat.	S, F	
1510		25	1510H	New Company position on Co F.	S, F	
	1625	26	1600H	All Night and Day Acts sent to Regiment.	S, F	
1600		27	1045H	Co E7A detained 45 VN's.	S, F	
1700		28	1700H	Day Acts for Co G & Tanks.	S, F	
1655		29	1655H	Message on the Chaplain.	S, F	
1725		30	1725H	Day Act is cancelled from Co G3B.	S, F	
1630		31	1630H	Co G blocking force.	S, F	
1815		32	1815H	Little people operating at AT870488.	S, F	
1710		33	0930H	Late-Entry: Co H2B received sniper fire.	S, F	
1842		34	1842H	All Day Acts secured.	S, F	
1910		35	1835H	Casualty report for Co G.	S, F	
1930		36	1900H	Co E spotted 13 VC/NVA & called mission.	S, F	
1935		37	1915H	Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1950		38	1950H	Casualty report from Co G.	S, F	
	2000	39	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 101400H to 102400H Mar.	S, F	
2000		40	1820H	Co F found 1 105mm round not set as B/T.	S, F	
2000		41	1800H	Co F(-) destroyed 4 bunkers.	S, F	
2110		42	2110H	Fm: GR3 To: MO3; Provide blocking force.	S, F	
2130		43	2120H	Day Acts for Co F.	S, F	
2130		44	2120H	Change in Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
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110001H Mar 70	112400H Mar 70

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
	0310	2	0230H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 100800H to 110200H Mar.	S, F	
0630		3	0630H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
0700		4	0730H	Strength and Ammo Report.	S, F	
0740		5	0740H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
	0805	6	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 110200H to 110800H Mar.	S, F	
0810		7	0730H	Strength and Ammo Report.	S, F	
0835		8	0755H	Co H2A found & destroyed 1 81mm B/T.	S, F	
0930		9	0930H	Fm: MO3A To: MOF; Special Forces w/advisors.	S, F	
0950		10	0945H	Night and Day Acts for Co G.	S, F	
0950		11	0950H	Resupply for Co G.	S, F	
1005		12	0910H	Co H1A spotted 1 VC/NVA.	S, F	
1020		13	1005H	Night and Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1030		14	1030H	Night and Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1045		15	1045H	Strength and Ammo Report.	S, F	
1145		16	1130H	Night and Day Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1150		17	1150H	Fm: MO3 To: GR3; Tank OP's have started.	S, F	
1200		18	1200H	Co E2 & Tanks destroyed 5 bunkers.	S, F	
	1235	19	1230H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1235		20	1235H	Co E2 gathered detainees and destroyed bunkers.	S, F	
1240		21	1240H	Fm: MOR To: MO3; Ground Broadcasting Team is having trouble.	S, F	
1335		22	1335H	Cas-Rep from Co E: 2 KIA & 1 WIA.	S, F	
1330		23	1330H	Co E2/Tanks detonated a 60mm B/T.	S, F	
1330		24	1242H	Co E2/Tanks detonated 105mm rd, 2 KIA & 3 WIA(E).	S, F	
	1420	25	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 110800H to 111400H Mar.	S, F	
1445		26	1430H	Co G2/E2/Tanks destroyed 8 bunkers & 3 spider holes.	S, F	
1430		27	1430H	Cas-Rep from Co F: 1 WIA.	S, F	
1445		28	1430H	Co F3A tripped 1 M-26 B/T resulting in 1 WIA	S, F	
1500		29	1500H	Cas-Rep from Co F: 1 NBC/sprained ankle.	S, F	
1500		30	1500H	Cas-Rep from Co F: 1 NBC.	S, F	
1530		31	1530H	All Night and Day Acts sent to Regt.	S, F	
1600		32	1600H	Change in Co F Night Act.	S, F	
1545		33	1515H	Co H2A received 30 small arms fire.	S, F	
1630		34	1620H	Co F CP found Chicom B/T in tall grass.	S, F	
1700		35	1700H	Fm: MO3 To: GR3; Patrol of West Orange is clear.	S, F	
1600		36	1600H	Fm: GR To: MO; Request clearance.	S, F	
1825		37	1620H	Co G tripped 105mm B/T resulting in 1 KIA & 3 WIA's.	S, F	
1745		38	1745H	Co H received sniper fire.	S, F	
1905		39	1930H	Co H received VIP Ordnance.	S, F	
1910		40	1855H	Co F3A found M-26 B/T on a trail.	S, F	

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		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
0035		2	0040H	Co G Night Act.	S, F	
0045		3	112300H	Co H CP suspected movement in treeline.	S, F	
0030		4	112330H	Co H CP spotted muzzle flash & called 81's.	S, F	
2400		5	2345H	Co G1 spotted 3 VC/NVA & called 60mm mission	S, F	
0120		6	0100H	Co G1 spotted 3 VC/NVA & fired small arms.	S, F	
0145		7	0145H	Fr: MOH6 To: MO3; Request to patrol.	S, F	
	0200	8	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 112000H to 120200H Mar.	S, F	
0215		9	0215H	Co G1B finished mission.	S, F	
0500		10	0500H	Co G1B reached pos with KIA.	S, F	
0610		11	0610H	Strength and Ammo Report for Co F.	S, F	
0700		12	0700H	Strength and Ammo Report for Co E.	S, F	
0705		13	0705H	Weather Report from GR.	S, F	
0630		14	0630H	Bridge and Light Report for Co E.	S, F	
0730		15	0730H	All Night Acts are secured.	S, F	
0720		16	0720H	Strength and Ammo Report for Co H.	S, F	
0720		17	0720H	Rounds expended for Co H.	S, F	
0745		18	0400H	S-2 reported seeing VC/NVA digging road.	S, F	
	0805	19	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 120200H to 120800H Mar.	S, F	
0815		20	0805H	Co F3B found 2 Chicom grenades.	S, F	
0855		21	0820H	Co G3A received enemy fire.	S, F	
0930		22	0930H	GR3 informed MO3 about Kingfisher Operation.	S, F	
	1015	23	0940H	Do not plan any Night Acts (E,F,&H).	S, F	
0930		24	0930H	Cas-Rep from Co F: 1 WIA.	S, F	
0930		25	0900H	Co F3B received 1 WIA from B/T.	S, F	
0840		26	0830H	Co H2B received enemy fire.	S, F	
1040		27	1040H	Night Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1040		28	1040H	Night Acts for Co G.	S, F	
	1115	29	1115H	MO3 received last transmission from GR.	S, F	
1115		30	1115H	Message from GR.	S, F	
1100		31	1100H	Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1140		32	1140H	Day Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1100		33	1100H	Addition in Day Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1200		34	1100H	Co H2C received enemy fire.	S, F	
1200		35	1200H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1220		36	1220H	Cas-Rep from Co G: 1 NBC Emer-Evac.	S, F	
	1310	37	1255H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1300		38	1230H	Day and Night Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1315		39	1215H	Day and Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1330		40	1215H	Co F2A found 1 250 lb bomb.	S, F	
1330		41	1240H	Message on Day and Night Acts.	S, F	
	1400	42	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 120800H to 121400H Mar.	S, F	
1503		43	1503H	Change in Co F Day Acts.	S, F	
1455		44	1435H	Co E3A spotted 10 VC/NVA & called mission.	S, F	
1620		45	1600H	Co H CP received VIP Ordnance.	S, F	
	1700	46	1700H	Day and Night Acts sent to Regiment.	S, F	

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1720		47	1720H	Cas-Rep from Co G: 8 NBC.	S, F	
1805		48	1805H	Message from GR to MO.	S, F	
1835		49	1835H	Addition to Co H Night Acts.	S, F	
1855		50	1855H	All Day Acts secured.	S, F	
1930		51	1930H	Co E blew 1 250 lb bomb in place.	S, F	
	2000	52	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 121400H to 122000H Mar.	S, F	
2000		53	2000H	Co H notified to run patrol backwards.	S, F	
2220		54	2220H	Co H check points out of AO.	S, F	
2230		55	2230H	Change Co H check points to read in AO.	S, F	
2230		56	2230H	Informed of 10 of missing thrust points.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period, a total of 17 VC/NVA were seen and none reported KIA. All units received enemy fire and Co F received 1 WIA(E) from a boobytrap, and also destroyed 1 250 lb bomb. Co H CP received VIP Ordnance, and it was reported that Co H check points were out of the AO. Ten missing thrust points were reported missing, and action has been taken.		
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0630		3	0630H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
0730		4	0730H	CP is now moving.	S, F	
0915		5	0840H	Co F3B spotted 7 VC/NVA & called mission.	S, F	
1000		6	0530H	Co F2 was fired upon by F3A.	S, F	
	0800	7	0800H	6hour Sit-Rep from 130200H to 130800H Mar.	S, F	
1035		8	1015H	Co F3B found & destroyed 4 bunkers.	S, F	
1030		9	1030H	Day and Night Acts for Co G Sector.	S, F	
	1130	10	1130H	Fm: MO3 To: GR3; Tank route of march.	S, F	
1143		11	1143H	Day and Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1150		12	1150H	Day and Night Acts for Co H.	S, F	
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1250		16	1125H	Co G detonated 1 60mm B/T. 3 WIA (E).	S, F	
1235		17	1225H	Co F3B found M-26 B/T set as a B/T.	S, F	
	1315	18	1300H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
	1400	19	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 130800H to 131400H Mar.	S, F	
1345		20	1355H	Fm: MOE To: MO6; Request to go to Danang.	S, F	
1350		21	1328H	Co G2C tripped 1 Chicom resulting in 1 WIA (E)	S, F	
1521		22	1415H	Co H2B had 1 man with heat stroke.	S, F	
1600		23	1400H	Co G observed 20 explosions caused by fire.	S, F	
1600		24	1555H	Message on the heat casualty from Co G.	S, F	
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2000		31	1800H	Co E received VIP Ordnance.	S, F	
2040		32	1745H	Co H1A received auto-fire & called mission.	S, F	
2040		33	1630H	Co H2B tripped box mine resulting in 1 KIA.	S, F	
2150		34	2050H	Co H1A heard noises & movement.	S, F	
2315		35	2331H	Change in Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period, a total of 8 VC/NVA were seen and none reported KIA. A total of 8 bunkers were found and destroyed by Co F3B and also found 1 boobytrap a M-26. Co G detonated a 60mm boobytrap resulting in 3 WIA (E), and also 1 Chicom which resulted in 1 WIA (E). Co H2B tripped one box mine resulting in 1 USMC KIA. VIP Ordnance was received by Co E and one heat casualty was reported.		
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FROM (Date and hour)

140001H Mar 70

TO (Date and hour)

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
	0200	2	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 132000H to 140200H Mar.	S, F	
0225		3	0225H	Request ground clearance from GRWO.	S, F	
0324		4	0300H	Co E tower spotted 1 VC/NVA.	S, F	
0630		5	0630H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
0650		6	0650H	Addition to Day Acts for Co F.	S, F	
	0800	7	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 140200H to 140800H Mar.	S, F	
	0805	8	0805H	Fm: MO3 To: MOE6; Message on Div. Inspector.	S, F	
0945		9	0945H	Fm: MOH To: MO; Send vehicle for KIA.	S, F	
1025		10	0930H	Co F3B found & destroyed 1 reinforced bunker	S, F	
	1115	11	1015H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1030		12	0858H	Co G3 spotted 3 VC/NVA & fired small arms.	S, F	
1030		13	0930H	Co F B/T filled w/C-4 & shrapnel.	S, F	
1120		14	1115H	Co E2B tripped 1 B/T resulting in 1 WIA(M).	S, F	
1200		15	1145H	Night and Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1205		16	1150H	Night and Day Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1109		17	1109H	Night and Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1135		18	1130H	Co H2A received 10 rds of sniper fire.	S, F	
1305		19	1300H	Night and Day Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1310		20	1200H	Co F3A spotted 3 VC/NVA wounding 1 (E).	S, F	
1325		21	1230H	Co F4 found & destroyed 1 bunker.	S, F	
1310		22	1255H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1310		23	1315H	Co F received 5 rds of AK.	S, F	
	1400	24	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 140800H to 141400H Mar.	S, F	
1410		25	1300H	Co F1A killed 1 VC/NVA with small arms.	S, F	
1415		26	1200H	Co F3A sending 1 VC/NVA for medevac.	S, F	
	1500	27	1330H	Fm: MO3 To: GR3, MOH; Message on boundaries.	S, F	
1555		28	1420H	Co F1A destroyed bunker.	S, F	
1610		29	1335H	Co H1A tripped 1 105mm B/T resulting 1WIA(E)	S, F	
1415		30	1500H	Co F3A killed 1 VC/NVA.	S, F	
1715		31	1430H	Co E2B tripped 1 B/T resulting in 2 WIA(E).	S, F	
1745		32	1730H	Day and Night Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1730		33	1645H	Co F3A killed 2 VC/NVA & detained 2.	S, F	
1830		34	1730H	Co F3A received 1 casualty from AK fire.	S, F	
1855		35	1855H	Change in Night Act for Co F.	S, F	
1930		36	1930H	All Day Acts secured.	S, F	
	2100	37	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 141400H to 142000H Mar.	S, F	
2015		38	2000H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1630		39	1630H	Co G spotted enemy of 3 VC/NVA.	S, F	
2150		40	2150H	Co E purchased VIP Ordnance.	S, F	
1950		41	1950H	Message from Co F to MO: Placit.	S, F	
2155		42	2150H	All Day and Night Acts for Co H sent to Cap.	S, F	
2245		43	2030H	Co H2 CP heard enemy voices.	S, F	
2255		44	1225H	Co H heard movement during ambush site pos.	S, F	
2302		45	2030H	Cancel check-point for Co H2B for 15 Mar 70.	S, F	
2300		46	1645H	Co H found 1 I.D. Card.	S, F	

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0230		3	0200H	Co E observed an explosion of unknown size.	S, F	
0335		4	0335H	Co E received incoming and ground attack.	S, F	
0445		5	0420H	Co F2 received 1 incoming Chicom grenade, resulting in 1 WIA(E).	S, F	
0335		6	0335H	See Serial No. #4. 1 USMC WIA(M), 1 KCS KIA, 1 RF WIA(M), 6 VC/NVA KIA.	S, F	
0610		7	0600H	Change in Day Acts for Co G3.	S, F	
0750		8	0715H	Co F1C spotted 2 VC/NVA, & fired small arms.	S, F	
	0800	9	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 150200H to 150800H Mar.	S, F	
0830		10	0830H	Day Acts for Golf Sector.	S, F	
0853		11	0840H	Co F3c tripped B/T resulting in 1 WIA(E).	S, F	
1245		12	0200H	See Serial No. #3 & 4.	S, F	
0950		13	0910H	Co H received VN with gun shot wound.	S, F	
0946		14	0900H	Co H2C destroyed B/T.	S, F	
1000		15	1000H	Night Acts for Golf Sector.	S, F	
1354		16	1035H	Fm: GRWC To: MO3; Request extention; 1 click	S, F	
1145		17	1120H	Co F2B tripped B/T resulting in 1 WIA(E).	S, F	
	1305	18	1305H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
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1315		20	1300H	Night and Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1330		21	1330H	Addition to Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
	1350	22	1345H	Fm: MO To: GR; Units to check grid.	S, F	
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1400		24	1400H	Day and Night Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1300		25	1010H	Co G1B killed 5 VC/NVA in fire fight.	S, F	
1420		26	1400H	Day and Night Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1450		27	1445H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1450		28	0200H	Follow-up to Serial #3 & 4: POW's.	S, F	
1715		29	1715H	Change in Night Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1625		30	1635H	Change in Day and Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1730		31	1730H	Day and Night Acts sent to Regt.	S, F	
1805		32	1805H	Day Act changes for Co G.	S, F	
1925		33	1900H	Co F CP received 1 VN with leg wound.	S, F	
1940		34	1905H	Co F2B destroyed bunkers and detained 1 VC.	S, F	
1810		35	1705H	Co F2B received 100 rds of AK fire.	S, F	
1825		36	1825H	Co F2B found & destroyed 1 B/T made of C-4.	S, F	
	2000	37	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 151400H to 152000H Mar.	S, F	
2011		38	2000H	Co E2B tripped daisy chain; 1 WIA(E) & POW.	S, F	
2025		39	2010H	Fm: MOE To: MO; Called fire mission on noise	S, F	
2035		40	2015H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
2110		41	2110H	Day Acts secure.	S, F	
2135		42	2050H	Co H CP called fire mission on light in tree	S, F	
2135		43	2120H	Fm: MO3A To: MOF6; Report on 3 VC/NVA killed by air.	S, F	

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0820		6	0820H	Change in Day Acts for Co F.	S, F	
0900		7	0830H	Co F3A detained 1 VN boy in house.	S, F	
0900		8	0820H	Co H1 detonated 1 155mm round. 2 KIA & 1 WIA	S, F	
0920		9	0915H	Co H2 spotted 27 VC/NVA called arty, neg clr	S, F	
0947		10	0930H	Co F2B found 60mm B/T.	S, F	
1001		11	0950H	Co F CP detonated 1 Chicom. 1 WIA(E).	S, F	
1025		12	1025H	Change in AO.	S, F	
1025		13	1000H	Co G2B found 1 body.	S, F	
1050		14	1050H	Day and Night Acts for Co G cancelled.	S, F	
1100		15	1100H	Day and Night Acts for Co H cancelled.	S, F	
	1100	16	1115H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1150		17	1150H	Night and Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1225		18	1225H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1240		19	1300H	Co G3C engaged 4 VC/NVA moving S. Killed 2.	S, F	
1345		20	1345H	Day and Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
	1410	21	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 160800H to 161400H Mar.	S, F	
1424		22	1300H	Co G3C Follow-up: Contents from 4 NVA packs.	S, F	
1430	1430	23	1430H	Night and Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1500		24	1500H	Troop lift completed.	S, F	
	1500	25	1430H	Fm MO3 To: MO IM; Submit lesson learn.	S, F	
1250		26	1247H	Co G had 1 NBC casualty.	S, F	
1500		27	1535H	Change in Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1520		28	1440H	Co F2A found 250 lb bomb.	S, F	
1540		29	1535H	Co G1B received small arms fire. 1 WIA(E).	S, F	
1550		30	1500H	Night and Day Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1600		31	1600H	Golf Sector Night and Day Acts.	S, F	
	1625	32	1634H	Fm: MO3-Rep To: MOG; Change in Day Act.	S, F	
1620		33	1130H	Co G2 detained 4 VC/NVA.	S, F	
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1845		39	1730H	Co G called for chopper to lift 60 refugees.	S, F	
1920		40	1920H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
	2020	41	2010H	Co H, G & E notified of Day Acts in same area	S, F	
2020		42	2020H	New position reports on Co G and Co F.	S, F	
2025		43	1940H	Co G1C received 2 Chicoms. 2 WIA(E).	S, F	
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170001H Mar 70

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
	0200	2	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 162000H to 170200H Mar.	S, F	
	0226	3	0200H	Fm: MO To: GR; Co G move cancelled.=	S, F	
0645		4	0640H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
0720		5	0720H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
	0800	6	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 170200H to 170800H Mar.	S, F	
	0800	7	0730H	Fm: MO3A To: MOG, E; Acknowledge receipt.	S, F	
0800		8	0805H	Day and Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
	0817	9	0745H	Fm: MO3A To: MOG6; Divide into groups - VNs	S, F	
0834		10	0834H	Changes in Day Acts for Co G.	S, F	
0908		11	0908H	Day Acts for Co G.	S, F	
0945		12	0945H	Golf Sector Day and Night Acts.	S, F	
0950		13	0950H	Night Acts for Co G. (17March70)	S, F	
0950		14	0935H	Co F2A received sniper rounds.	S, F	
	0845	15	0815H	Fm: MO3A To: MOG6; Make addition to SpotRep	S, F	
1030		17	1000H	Co G & E acknowledge message 162150H Mar.	S, F	
1015		16	1000H	Fm: MO3 To: MOG, E, H; Addition to msg 162150	S, F	
1025		18	1025H	Co G, H, E acknowledges msg 171000H Mar 70.	S, F	
1025		19	1025H	Night Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1040		20	1000H	Co F1C received one Ak round.	S, F	
1042		21	0935H	Follow-up to SpotRep #20, with neg results.	S, F	
	1115	22	1045H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1115		23	1110H	Co F3B found & destroyed 1 8" dud round.	S, F	
1120		24	1115H	Co F1C tripped 1 81mm B/T. 1 KIA.	S, F	
1200		25	1200H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1245		26	1200H	Co G2B found 1 NVA uniform.	S, F	
1300		27	1210H	Co F3B detained 1 female 18-20 yrs old.	S, F	
	1400	28	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 170800H to 171400H Mar.	S, F	
1425		29	1925H	Day and Night Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1440		30	1440H	Co G began helolift of 141 detainees.	S, F	
1510		31	1500H	Co G gunships in support of Co G killed 4.	S, F	
1515		32	1515H	Co G1 killed 1 VC/NVA.	S, F	
	1615	33	1430H	Fm: MO3 To: MOG6; Liaison with West Orange.	S, F	
	1600	34	1600H	All Day and Night Acts to Regiment.	S, F	
1600		35	1550H	Co G2B spotted 2 VC/NVA and detained 1.	S, F	
1630		36	1620H	Co G1 detained 13.	S, F	
1640		37	1640H	Co G1 Follow-up: 1 dean on arrival. 1 VC/NVA	S, F	
1725		38	1500H	Co G Follow-up: Unit searched area.	S, F	
1745		39	1745H	Follow-up to 171620H: detained 3 VC/NVA.	S, F	
1620		40	1820H	Change in Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1820		41	1800H	Co F2C tripped 1 M-26. 2 VIA(E).	S, F	
1920		42	1920H	All Day Acts secured.	S, F	
1920		43	1600H	Co F2C found 1 81mm round.	S, F	
	2000	44	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 171400H to 172000H Mar.	S, F	
1830		45	1830H	Co F to secure LZ for helolift.	S, F	
2020		46	1915H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	

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0320		4	0255H	Co F called in 81's. Follow-up to Ser. No. 3	S, F	
0625		5	0615H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
0705		6	0705H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
	0800	7	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 180200H to 180800H Mar.	S, F	
0800		8	0800H	Co H1B found and destroyed 1 105 B/T.	S, F	
0800	0810	9	0805H	FmMO3 To: MOF6; Utilize helicopters.	S, F	
0820		10	0820H	Golf Sector Day and Night Acts.	S, F	
1055		11	1030H	Co G1A found 5 VC/NVA dead.	S, F	
1100		12	1050H	Co F1B killed 1 NVA with AK-47 & grenades.	S, F	
1145		13	1130H	Day and Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
	1145	14	1115H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1200		15	1130H	Day and Night Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1230		16	172100H	Follow-up: Checked out area with neg/results.	S, F	
1245		17	1245H	Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1200		18	1200H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1330		19	171745H	Follow-up: Two male detainees set free.	S, F	
	1300	20	1500H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 180800H to 181400H Mar.	S, F	
1500		21	1500H	Day and Night Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1540		22	1345H	Co E2 received 1 VN with gun shot wound.	S, F	
1600		23	1600H	Addition to Co G Night and Day Acts.	S, F	
	1600	24	1600H	Day and Night Acts sent to Regt.	S, F	
1715		25	1710H	Co F2A found and destroyed 1 81mm B/T.	S, F	
1800		26	1800H	All Day Acts secured.	S, F	
1816		27	1815H	Co G1C found and destroyed 1 60mm B/T.	S, F	
2100		28	2100H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
	2000	29	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 181400H to 182000H Mar.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period a total of 5 VC/NVA were found dead and 1 reported KIA. Three boobytraps were found and were destroyed in place. Co F received incoming rounds and Co E2 received 1 VN with gun shot wound and called medevac.		
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0800		5	0800H	All Night Acts secure.	S, F	
0810		6	0810H	Cancellation in Day Act for Co H3C.	S, F	
0840		7	0840H	Change in Day Act for Co F1C.	S, F	
0948		8	0940H	Addition to Day Act for Co F.	S, F	
	1015	9	0959H	Fm: 22 To: MOF; Air Strike will be conducted	S, F	
1033		10	1030H	Fm: GR To: RH&MO; Enemy mission to commence.	S, F	
1021		11	1005H	Co H2A tripped 1 M-26 B/T. 1 WIA(M).	S, F	
1050		12	0710H	Co E1A detonated 1 60mm B/T. 1 WIA(E).	S, F	
	1115	13	1115H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1126		14	1126H	Night and Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1127		15	1127H	Night and Day Acts for Co F.	S, F	
	1143	16	1130H	Fm: MO3 To: LM; Request D/N Acts sent ASAP.	S, F	
1215		17	1205H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1200		18	1200H	Night and Day Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1330		19	1230H	Night and Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
	1340	20	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 190800H to 191400H Mar.	S, F	
1400		21	1320H	Co F2C found and destroyed 1 bunker.	S, F	
1420		22	1420H	Night and Day Acts for Golf Sector.	S, F	
1536		23	1520H	Co F2C tripped 1 81mm B/T. 1 WIA(E).	S, F	
	1624	24	1624H	Fm: MO3 To: LM; SpotReps submit in 45 min.	S, F	
1635		25	1635H	Message disregard.	S, F	
1630		26	1630H	GR requests clearance team.	S, F	
1650		27	1635H	Co F1C&2C; found and destroyed 4 B/T.	S, F	
1720		28	1700H	Co F3A destroyed 1 Bunker.	S, F	
1930		29	1930H	All Day Acts secured.	S, F	
1930		30	1920H	Co F2B found and destroyed 1 81mm B/T.	S, F	
	2015	31	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 191400H to 192000H Mar.	S, F	
1940		32	1940H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
	2130	33	2125H	Fm: MO3 To: MOF, E, H; Request rep on dogs.	S, F	
2140		34	2140H	Addition and change in Co H Night & Day Acts	S, F	
2150		35	2150H	Co F reported dog has not been used as yet.	S, F	
2200		36	2200H	Fm: GR To: MO; Req new duration for patrol.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period a total of 9 boobytraps were found and 3 were detonated resulting in 3 WIA(E). Co F found & de- stroyed 2 bunkers. There were no reported sightings of the enemy, but only of intell reports stating enemy missions to commence on 20 March.		
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1025		11	1025H	Day and Night Acts for Golf Sector.	S, F	
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	1043	13	1030H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1035		14	0800H	Late Entry: Co H2A detained 2 VN's.	S, F	
1035		15	1130H	Fm: E6 To: S-3, S-4; Message on generator.	S, F	
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	1230	20	1223H	Fm: MO3 To: MOH; Allowed 1000 meters E.	S, F	
	1135	21	1130H	Fm: MO3 To: MOH; Message on late spot rep.	S, F	
1300		22	1245H	F3C found and destroyed 1 bunker.	S, F	
	1310	23	1300H	Fm: MO3 To: MOE, F, H; Report on Scout Dog.	S, F	
1315		24	1315H	Co F6 received dog and handler 19 Mar 70.	S, F	
	1455	25	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 200800H to 201400H Mar.	S, F	
1430		26	1340H	Scout Dog report from Co E.	S, F	
	1450	27	1430H	Fm: MO(WO) To: GR; Reason for lack of msg transmission due to new radio operator.	S, F	
	1525	28	1525H	Day and Night Acts sent to Regt.	S, F	
1620		29	1605H	Change in Night Acts for S-1B.	S, F	
	1600	30	1600H	Fm: MO3 To: GR; Dog Report.	S, F	
1715		31	1715H	Battalion Rear received short rounds 26 cas	S, F	
1740		32	1725H	Co F2 found and destroyed 1 bunker.	S, F	
1805		33	1700H	Co E spotted 5 VC/NVA & called in arty.	S, F	
1845		34	1845H	All Day Acts secured.	S, F	
1845		35	1835H	Co F2 found and destroyed a 1000 lb bomb.	S, F	
	2035	36	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 201400H to 202000H Mar.	S, F	
2125		37	2115H	Co G2A heard bullhorn & called in mission.	S, F	
2150		38	2140H	Co E heard woman with bullhorn & called arty	S, F	
2300		39	2130H	Co H CP heard bullhorns & called in arty.	S, F	
2305		40	2200H	Co H2 CP suspected movement 300 meters E.	S, F	
2345		41	2250H	Co H3 CP observing fire mission.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period a total of 2 were detained and none reported KIA. Co F found and destroyed 2 bunkers and also found and destroyed a 1000 lb. bomb. The 2/5 Rear		

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UNIT OR SECTION	
2nd Battalion, 5th Marines S-3	
PLACE	
AN HOA COMBAT BASE, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
210001H Mar 70	212400H Mar 70

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
0005		2	202250H	Follow-up to Co H3 CP: Neg clearance on grid	S, F	
	0200	3	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 202000H to 210200H Mar.	S, F	
0630		4	0630H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
0800		5	0800H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
	0800	6	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 210200H to 210800H Mar.	S, F	
0920		7	0930H	Day and Night Acts for Co H.	S, F	
0950		8	0950H	Day and Night Acts for Co E.	S, F	
0945		9-	0930H	Co F2 tripped 1 M-26 B/T. 1 WIA(E).	S, F	
1005		10	0950H	Day and Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1040		11	1040H	Day and Night Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1000		12	1000H	Golf Sector Day and Night Acts.	S, F	
	1110	13	1030H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1100		14	1100H	Day and Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1210		15	1200H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1245		16	1245H	Change in Co G Night Acts.	S, F	
	1420	17	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 210800H 211400H Mar.	S, F	
1400		18	1330H	Co F3A OP tripped 1 Chicom. 3 WIA's(M).	S, F	
1650		19	1630H	Fm: MO To: GR: Scout Dog Report.	S, F	
1730		20	1600H	Co E2A spotted 5 VC/NVA & called fire mission	S, F	
1800		21	1800H	All Day Acts secured.	S, F	
1815		22	1745H	Co H CP spotted 2 VC/NVA & called in mission	S, F	
1830		23	1600H	Follow-up on E2A: Found bunkers and huts.	S, F	
1830		24	1745H	Follow-up on H CP: Checked area w/neg result	S, F	
1835		25	1835H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
	2000	26	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 211400H to 212000H Mar.	S, F	
1935		27	1910H	Co H2CP spotted 4 VC/NVA & called in mission	S, F	
2215		28	2150H	Co H1A heard VC/NVA talking on bullhorn.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period a total of 11 were reported seen and none reported KIA. Co F tripped 2 boobytraps resulting in total of 4 WIA's. Fire missions were called when enemy were sighted.		
		29	2400H	Journal Closed		

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FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
210001H Mar 70	212400H Mar 70

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
	0230	2	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 210000H to 210200H Mar.	S, F	
0610		3	0602H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
0625		4	0625H	Strength and Ammo Report for Co E.	S, F	
0645		5	0630H	Strength and Ammo Report for Co F.	S, F	
0710		6	0705H	Strength and Ammo Report for Co G.	S, F	
0740		7	0740H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
	0750	8	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 210200H to 210800H Mar.	S, F	
0747		9	0730H	Co FIA tripped 1 M-26 B/T. 1 WIA(M).	S, F	
0825		10	0825H	Night and Day Acts for Golf Sector.	S, F	
0915		11	0910H	Night and Day Acts for Co G.	S, F	
0945		12	0950H	Night and Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
	1015	13	1030H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1100		14	1115H	Night and Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1110		15	1055H	Night and Day Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1120		16	1015H	Co H2C found and destroyed 1 60mm B/T.	S, F	
1220		17	1218H	Co E had one Ammo Tech killed by VIP Ord.	S, F	
1215		18	1125H	Co H 2B detained 14.	S, F	
1300		19	1300H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1230		20	1230H	Co H reported lost information.	S, F	
	1400	21	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 210800H to 211400H Mar.	S, F	
1415		22	1230H	Co E Follow-up on KIA from VIP Ordnance.	S, F	
1420		23	1415H	Co H2 Follow-up on detainees & interrogation.	S, F	
	1515	24	1515H	Fm: MO3 To: MOE; Resubmit Day Acts.	S, F	
1730		25	1730H	Change in Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
	1510	26	1755H	Fm: MO3 To: GR: Scout Dog report.	S, F	
1800		27	1800H	All Day Acts secured.	S, F	
	1835	28	1835H	Fm: MO3A To: MOE; Confirmation of accident.	S, F	
1910		29	1910H	Change in Co H Day Acts.	S, F	
	2000	30	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 211400H to 212000H Mar.	S, F	
2000		31	2000H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
2055		32	2000H	Co H1A received sniper fire.	S, F	
2120		33	2025H	Co H2A CP observed fire 500 meters NW.	S, F	
2105		34	2000H	Co H1A EP received 5 secondary explosions.	S, F	
2205		35	2025H	Co H2C LP reported on last of arty mission.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period a total of 2 boobytraps were found and one caused 1 WIA(M) and Co E had 1 KIA from VIP Ordnance. The enemy sightings reported received arty fire called from units.		
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UNIT OR SECTION 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines S-3	
PLACE AN HOA COMBAT BASE, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour) 230001H Mar 70	TO (Date and hour) 232400H Mar 70

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
	0200	2	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 222000H to 230200H Mar.	S, F	
0525		3	0445H	Co E called in illum due to generator out.	S, F	
0635		4	0635H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
0730		5	0730H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
	0825	6	0825H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 230200H to 230800H Mar.	S, F	
	0847	7	0815H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
0913		8	0855H	Co F2A found and destroyed 1 bunker.	S, F	
0930		9	0915H	Co F2A found and destroyed 1 XM-194 round.	S, F	
	0905	10	0945H	Insure compliance with ICI 8000.1A (VIP)	S, F	
1033		11	1025H	Co F2A found and destroyed 1 105 & 1 81mm rd	S, F	
1040		12	1040H	Day and Night Acts for Co E.	S, F	
	1056	13	1050H	Fm: MO3A To: MOF6: Pacifier Omn to operate.	S, F	
1056		14	0945H	Co H2A tripped 1 60mm rd. 1 WIA(E).	S, F	
1134		15	1134H	Day and Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1146		16	1146H	Day and Night Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1146		17	1146H	Day and Night Acts for Golf Sector.	S, F	
1255		18	1255H	Addition in Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1305		19	1300H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
	1345	20	1340H	Fm: MO3 To: MOF: Resubmit Day Acts for F3B.	S, F	
	1400	21	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 230800H to 231400H Mar.	S, F	
1401		22	1340H	Co F1A spotted 2 VC/NVA.	S, F	
1405		23	1405H	Addition in Night Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1425		24	1425H	Change and Addition in Day Acts for Co F.	S, F	
	1436	25	1436H	All Day and Night Acts sent to Regt.	S, F	
1550		26	1550H	Scout Dog Report from Co E.	S, F	
	1650	27	1645H	Scout Dog Report to Regt.	S, F	
1700		28	1650H	Co F3A found and destroyed 1 Bunker.	S, F	
1710		29	1655H	Co H2 found 1 105mm B/T, & destroyed in place	S, F	
1800		30	1700H	Co H2 sighted 1 VC/NVA.	S, F	
1940		31	1940H	All Day Acts secured.	S, F	
1930		32	1930H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
	2000	33	1955H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 231400H to 232000H Mar.	S, F	
1945		34	2010H	Co H CP received VIP Ordnance.	S, F	
2120		35	2020H	Co E spotted 4-5 VC/NVA & fired small arms.	S, F	
		=		SUMMARY: During this period a total of 6 VC/NVA were reported seen and none KIA. Two bunkers were found and destroyed and Co E called in illum due to the generator mal function. Co H tripped 1 60mm B/T resulting in 1 WIA(E), and found and destroyed 1 105 B/T. Co F found and destroyed 1 XM-194 rd lying in paddy dike.		
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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
	0200	2	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 232000H to 240200H Mar.	S, F	
0240		3	0200H	Co E found dead body on bridge.	S, F	
0640		4	0640H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
0700		5	0700H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
0730		6	0730H	Day Acts for Co E1B.	S, F	
	0800	7	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 240200H to 240800H Mar.	S, F	
0830		8	0200H	Co E took body out of water.	S, F	
0908		9	2020H	Co E CP called mission.	S, F	
	0930	10	0915H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
0953		11	0910H	Co F1A walked into ambush & killed 1 VC/NVA	S, F	
1030		12	1030H	Day and Night Acts for Golf Sector.	S, F	
0940		13	0940H	Day and Night Acts for Co E.	S, F	
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1145		15	1145H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1200		16	1200H	Day and Night Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1310		17	1230H	Co E had 1 shotgun rd go off. 2 WIA(M).	S, F	
	1345	18	1345H	Fm: MO3 To: MOH; D/N Acts in daily by 1100.	S, F	
1300		19	1300H	Day and Night Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1400		20	1330H	Co H2B detained 15 VN's.	S, F	
	1430	21	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 240800H to 241400H Mar.	S, F	
1900		22	1850H	Co H3 CP spotted 1 VC/NVA with pack.	S, F	
1910		23	1900H	Co H CP received VIP Ordnance.	S, F	
1925		24	1925H	All Day and Night Acts completed.	S, F	
1925		25	1720H	Co E1A spotted 4 VC/NVA & fired mission.	S, F	
1935		26	1935H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1900		27	1850H	Co H3 CP fired mission.	S, F	
	2020	28	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 241400H to 242000H Mar.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period a total of 5 VC/NVA were seen and 1 KIA along with 15 detainees captured by Co H. Co E had a shotgun round go off accidentally resulting in 2 WIA(M). Co H received VIP Ordnance.		
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	0815	5	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 250200H to 250800H Mar.	S, F	
0820		6	0820H	Day and Night Acts for Co G.	S, F	
0825		7	0825H	Day and Night Acts for Golf Sector.	S, F	
0930		8	0930H	Day and Night Acts for Co E.	S, F	
0950		9	0930H	Area was checked out with negative findings	S, F	
1000		10	1000H	Day and Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1013		11	0945H	Co H1A received 1 casualty WIA(E) f/M-79 rd	S, F	
1030		12	0930H	Co E received word enemy have radio in area	S, F	
	1040	14	1030H	Date for Stack Arms (E6) to 3 April 70.	S, F	
1100	1040	13	1030H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1100		15	1100H	Change in Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1105		16	1055H	Co E2B found trap door & blown in place.	S, F	
1125		17	1110H	Co F2C found 1 Chicom & blown in place.	S, F	
1125		18	1125H	Day and Night Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1205		19	0745H	Follow-up: Co H1A called medevac & completed	S, F	
1220		20	1210H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1320		21	1300H	Co F3C found & destroyed 250 lb bomb.	S, F	
	0935	22	0935H	Late Entry: Message on restricted areas.	S, F	
1352		23	1310H	Co H3B spotted 13 VC/NVA & called mission.	S, F	
	1400	24	1400H	Fm: MO3 To: GR3: Co H3B to check fire mis.	S, F	
	1415	25	1400H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1405		26	1345H	Co H2 observed explosion caused from fire.	S, F	
1420		27	1410H	Co H3B spotted 12 VC/NVA & fired misson.	S, F	
	1450	28	1447H	Fm: MO10 To: LM: Keep Cipher on 24 hours.	S, F	
	1500	29	1500H	Day and Night Acts sent to Regt.	S, F	
1500		30	1515H	Fm: GR3: Request sniper team.	S, F	
1530		31	1530H	Co G position.	S, F	
1520		32	1310H	Follow-up: Co H3B last rd 1350H.	S, F	
1525		33	1410H	Follow-up: Co H3B last rd 1435H.	S, F	
1600		34	1600H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
	1607	35	1607H	Message concerning snipers acknowledge.	S, F	
	1630	36	1600H	Fm: MO To: LM: Requesting personnel be in.	S, F	
1800		37	1700H	Co G2 found bunker complex.	S, F	
1850		38	1800H	Co E spotted 8 VC/NVA & called in mission.	S, F	
1920		39	1800H	All Day Acts secured.	S, F	
1845		40	1800H	Co E spotted 5 VC/NVA & called in mission.	S, F	
	2000	41	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 251400H to 252000H Mar.	S, F	
2030		42	2025H	Co E spotted 2 tracer rds firing at jet.	S, F	
2130		43	2105H	Co E spotted 3 lights moving & called mis.	S, F	
	1900	44	1850H	Late Entry: MO6 will visit you pos (Co H).	S, F	
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0920		7	252130H	Co F1A had one man hit by a rat. 1 NBC	S, F	
	1032	8	1030H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1030		9	1000H	Day and Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1115		10	1035H	Co E received 1 VN child hurt sent to hosp.	S, F	
1115		11	1105H	Co H1 spotted 1 VC/NVA.	S, F	
1130		12	1130H	Day and Night Acts for Co G.	S, F	
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1220		14	1105H	Follow-up: Co H1; checked area w/neg result	S, F	
	1215	15	1140H	Fm: MO To: LM; Message on Check Points.	S, F	
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	1410	19	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 260800H to 261400H Mar.	S, F	
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1426		21	1415H	Co G3A found and destroyed 3 60mm B/T's.	S, F	
1450		22	1450H	Change in Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1540		23	1500H	Co H3B detonated a 105mm rd. 1 KIA, 1 (E).	S, F	
	1610	24	1600H	Day and Night Acts for Regt.	S, F	
1605		25	1600H	Addition to Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1505		26	1530H	Co G3B found numerous equipment & clothes.	S, F	
1620		27	1620H	Golf Sector OPCON to Mike Company.	S, F	
1730		28	1730H	Addition to Co E Night Acts.	S, F	
1752		29	1720H	Co H3 had one man with appendicitis.	S, F	
1805		30	1805H	Co H received VIP Ordnance.	S, F	
1843		31	1800H	Co G3A Follow-up: Food caches were found.	S, F	
1850		32	1820H	Co F2 spotted 3 VC/NVA.	S, F	
1915		33	1915H	GR passed OPCON to 2/5 at 261845H Mar 70.	S, F	
1931		34	1931H	Change in Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1950		35	1943H	Night and Day Acts for GRD.	S, F	
1950		36	1950H	Addition in Day Acts for Co G move.	S, F	
1945		37	1945H	Informed GR that Co H is being hit.	S, F	
2000		38	1940H	Co H1 received 3-4 RPG's.	S, F	
2000		39	2000H	All Day Acts secured with exception of H1.	S, F	
	2030	40	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 261400H to 262000H Mar.	S, F	
2137		41	2137H	S-1 notified of 1 NBC casualty.	S, F	
	2210	42	2210H	Fm: MO To: F6: Message on VR 0800 or 0900.	S, F	
2225		43	2100H	Co D2A made enemy contact.	S, F	
2235		44	2235H	Co D company position.	S, F	
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	0215	3	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 262000H to 270200H Mar.	S, F	
0130		4	0125H	Change in Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
	0230	5	0225H	Sent addition to Day Acts to Regt.	S, F	
0630		6	0610H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
0745		7	0745H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
0730		8	0715H	Co F3C found 2 tunnels.	S, F	
0815		9	0805H	Fm: GRD To: MO3; GRD passed OFCON to GR.	S, F	
	0800	10	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 270200H to 270800H Mar.	S, F	
	0440	11	0400H	Fm: MO14 To: F6; VR bird available.	S, F	
0820		12	0800H	Co H CP spotted 12 VC/NVA, detained 4.	S, F	
0830		13	0830H	Fm: GR To: MO; D Co Passed OFCON to 1/5.	S, F	
	0935	14	0915H	Fm: MO To: GR; Change in Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
0930		15	0930H	Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
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	1030	18	1030H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1025		19	1015H	Day and Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1055		20	0800H	Follow-up: Co H called in fire mission.	S, F	
1110		21	1100H	To Co F6: Dog report due by 1500.	S, F	
1110		22	1055H	Co E1 found 5 dud 81mm HE rounds.	S, F	
1156		23	1055H	Co E1 Follow-up: Blew rounds in place.	S, F	
1300		24	1230H	Day and Night Acts for Co H.	S, F	
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	1422	26	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 270800H to 271400H Mar.	S, F	
1410		27	1405H	106's have lead in rear. Request tri-pod.	S, F	
1445		28	1445H	Co H patrol move.	S, F	
1805		29	1440H	Co G2C found and destroyed 2 box mines.	S, F	
1516		30	1235H	Co F3B captured 3 VC/NVA with gear.	S, F	
1610		31	1605H	Fm: MO3 To: MOH6; Cancel patrol for 280370.	S, F	
1625		32	1400H	Day and Night Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1625		33	1620H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1640		34	1320H	Follow-up: Co H called in arty & 81mm.	S, F	
1715		35	1715H	Dog Report for Co F.	S, F	
1740		36	1645H	Co F2C tripped 1 60mm B/T. 2 WIA(F).	S, F	
1800		37	1445H	Co G1 found documents.	S, F	
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	2030	44	2000H	Fm: MO3 To: MOG6; Message to check area.	S, F	
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0710		5	0710H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
	0244	6	0239H	Fm: MOWO To: GR3: Clearance approved.	S, F	
	0805	7	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 280200H to 280800H Mar.	S, F	
0920		8	0820H	Night Acts for Co G.	S, F	
0830		9	0750H	Co G2 found and destroyed 2 hootchs.	S, F	
0900		10	0750H	Co H3 detained 6 VN's. No ID Cards.	S, F	
0920		11	0905H	Co H3A detained 2 VN females.	S, F	
	0945	12	0945H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
0950		13	0835H	Co F2B spotted 1 VC/NVA.	S, F	
1010		14	1010H	Day and Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1100		15	1045H	Day and Night Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1110		16	0905H	Co H3B Follow-up: Captured 1 Fem & det. 20.	S, F	
1155		17	1100H	Co H spotted 1 VC/NVA with carbine.	S, F	
1120		18	1120H	Plt's CP Pos will be submitted with D/N Acts	S, F	
1300		19	1300H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1320		20	1320H	Day and Night Acts for Co H.	S, F	
	1430	21	1340H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 280800H to 281400H Mar.	S, F	
1405		22	1330H	Co F3C tripped 1 M-26. 2 WIA(E).	S, F	
1530		23	1525H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1515		24	1515H	Dog Report from Co F.	S, F	
1635		25	1620H	Co H3 CP received 15 rds of 60mm from E.	S, F	
1640		26	1455H	Co H3B were led to a 106 B/T.	S, F	
1515		27	1715H	Fm: MOG To: MO3: Addition to day acts Co G.	S, F	
1730		28	1720H	Change in Day and Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1920		29	1620H	Co H3 detonated 1 105mm rd. 3 WIA's.	S, F	
1930		30	1730H	All Day Acts secured.	S, F	
	2008	31	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 281400H to 282000H Mar.	S, F	
2030		32	1845H	Co G3 tripped daisy chain 60mm. 1 KIA 1 WIA	S, F	
	2114	33	2115H	Fm: MO To: GR: Changes in Night Acts.	S, F	
2200		34	2200H	Co G company moves.	S, F	
	2240	35	2238H	Fm: MO3 To: MOH: Time on target.	S, F	
	2200	36	2200H	Fm: MO3 To: MOG6: Blocking position.	S, F	
2300		37	2300H	Change in Day and Night Acts for Co H.	S, F	
	0015	38	2140H	Fm: MO14 To: LM: Brief on LZ's.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period a total of 2 VC/NVA were spotted and 29 detained. Co H received incoming 60mm and also detonated 1 105mm rd resulting in 3 WIA's. Co G tripped a daisy chain resulting in 1 KIA and 1 WIA. Co F tripped 1 M-26 resulting in 2 WIA(E). Messages sent to all companies on LZ brief.		
		39	2400H	Journal Closed.	S, F	

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AN HOA COMBAT BASE, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
290001H Mar 70	292400H Mar 70

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
	0200	2	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 282000H to 290200H Mar.	S, F	
0620		3	0615H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
0700		4	0700H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
0800		5	0800H	One Plt of Co G will wait until medevac.	S, F	
	0810	6	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 290200H to 290800H Mar.	S, F	
0815		7	0805H	Day and Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
	1000	8	0905H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
	0947	9	0945H	Fm: MO3A To: MOE6: Submit check points.	S, F	
1010		10	0950H	Day and Night Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1025		11	1005H	Day and Night Acts for Co H.	S, F	
	1111	12	1100H	Fm: MO To: MOE, H: Do not plan day acts.	S, F	
1220		13	1120H	Co E1 spotted 10 VC/NVA & called in mission.	S, F	
1225		14	1215H	Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1300		15	1220H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
	1130	16	1130H	Fm: MO3 To: MOF6: Msg on restricted area.	S, F	
	1400	17	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 290800H to 291400H Mar.	S, F	
1510		18	1120H	Follow-up on Co E1; check area w/neg result	S, F	
1130		19	1000H	Co E1/E2B detained 70 VN's.	S, F	
1620		20	1600H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1740		21	1725H	Dog Report for Co F.	S, F	
	1825	22	1750H	Fm: MO To: GR; Dog Report sent to Regt.	S, F	
1830		23	1755H	Co F3 received 50 AK rds.	S, F	
1840		24	1840H	Change in Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1900		25	1900H	New position for Co F.	S, F	
1925		26	1925H	All Day and Night Acts completed.	S, F	
1915		27	1835H	Co F3A spotted 5 VC/NVA & called in mission.	S, F	
	1955	28	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 291400H to 292000H Mar.	S, F	
2006		29	2006H	Blackboard Operation in effect.	S, F	
2115		30	2110H	Air Package reported 2 secondary explosions.	S, F	
2205		31	2145H	Co H CP spotted 2 lights in treeline.	S, F	
2220		32	2145H	Co H CP reported last of arty rds.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period a total of 15 VC/NVA were spotted and none reported KIA. Co E1 detained 70 VN's and the "Blackboard" Operation went into effect at 292006H Mar 70.		
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300001H Mar 70

TO (Date and hour)

302400H Mar 70

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
0200		2	0200H	Change in Day Acts for Co F.	S, F	
	0205	3	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 292000H to 300200H Mar.	S, F	
0555		4	0555H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
0635		5	0635H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
	0745	6	0730H	Fm: MO3 To: GR3: MOG assumed Regt. Reserve.	S, F	
	0815	7	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 300200H to 300800H Mar.	S, F	
1005		8	0950H	Night and Day Acts for Co F.	S, F	
	1030	9	1030H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1045		10	1045H	Night and Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1115		11	1115H	Night and Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1207		12	1300H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1200		13	0845H	Co E3C found food caches: 1 ton rice & corn.	S, F	
1245		14	1000H	Co E observed 3 secondary explosions.	S, F	
1310		15	1300H	Addition in Day Acts for Co E3C.	S, F	
1410		16	1400H	No US Vehicles will have 4 pass, incl tanks.	S, F	
	1405	17	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 300800H to 301400H Mar.	S, F	
	1420	18	1415H	At 301415H Mar 70 passed OPCON 1 plt to Recon	S, F	
	1515	19	1515H	Sent Day and Night Acts to Regt.	S, F	
1515		20	0845H	Co E3C Follow-up: Found more food caches.	S, F	
1535		21	1530H	Dog Report from Co F.	S, F	
1535		22	1535H	Addition to Night Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1555		23	1555H	Change in Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1550		24	1550H	Change in Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1550		25	1550H	Change in Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1613		26	1613H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1700		27	1700H	All Day Acts secured.	S, F	
1709		28	1615H	Dog Report from Co F.	S, F	
1925		29	1915H	Change in Day Act for Co H3A.	S, F	
	2011	30	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 301400H to 302000H Mar.	S, F	
2010		31	1945H	VIP Report from Co H.	S, F	
2100		32	2015H	Co E observed 3 Secondary explosions.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period there were no reports of VC/NVA seen in the 5th Mar AO. Co E3C found 1 ton of rice along with 100 lbs of corn and other miscellaneous food caches. At 301415H Mar 70, 2/5 chopped 1 platoon to 1st Recon Bn.		
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310001H Mar 70	312400H Mar 70

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	0800	5	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 310200H to 310800H Mar.	S, F	
0910		6	0910H	Day and Night Acts for Co E.	S, F	
0952		7	0952H	Fm: GRWO To: MOWO; Request clearance.	S, F	
0925		8	0905H	Co H3A detained 1 female 30 yrs old.	S, F	
0950		9	0930H	Day and Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
	1020	10	1015H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
	1040	11	1000H	Fm: MOWO; To: GRWO; Request clearance.	S, F	
1225		12	1230H	Night and Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1224		13	1230H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
	1405	14	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 310800H to 311400H Mar.	S, F	
1350		15	1340H	Fm: GR: To: MO: Request patrol havens.	S, F	
	1429	16	1410H	Fm: MO To: GR: AO extentions requested.	S, F	
1500		17	1420H	Co E had one man burned from trip flare.	S, F	
1539		18	1535H	Dog Report from Co E.	S, F	
1500		19	1540H	Dog Report from Co H.	S, F	
1630		20	1630H	Dog Report from Co F.	S, F	
	1640	21	1635H	Dog Report sent to Regt.	S, F	
1830		22	1830H	All Day Acts secured.	S, F	
1900		23	1852H	2/5 CP received premature airburst.	S, F	
	2000	24	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 311400H to 312000H Mar.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period there were no enemy sightings. Echo Company had one routine medevac by a burn received from a trip flare accident. There was a premature arty air burst over 2/5 CP and there were no casualties.		
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