

HEADQUARTERS
3rd Battalion, 5th Marines
1st Marine Division (Rein) FMF
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

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Command Chronology
010001H to 312400H Jan 1969

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 1. Designation.

PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

Commander

3rd Battalion, 5th Marines LtCol H. E. ATKINSON

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Company H&S	Capt T. P. BURNS
Company India	Capt M. A. GURROLA
Company Kilo	1stLt W. W. RIGGS
Company Lima	1stLt H. B. OVERTON
Company Mike	1stLt R. A. HUDSON

2. Locations. The entire reporting period for January, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines continued to participate in Operation TAYLOR COMMON in the western part of Thuong Duc and in the eastern part of Duc Duc Districts in the Quang Nam Province of RVN.

3. Staff Officers.

ExecO	Major E. F. HERTLING	To 9Jan69
	Major W. F. Burt	Fr 10Jan69
S-1	1stLt W. G. BINES, Jr.	
S-2	1stLt K. J. SALAMON	
S-3	Major W. F. BURT	To 9Jan69
	Major M. L. SWEENEY	Fr 10Jan69
S-4	Capt R. A. BEELER	
S-5	2ndLt D. W. JAMIESON	
SupplyO	1stLt G. C. FERREE	
CommO	1stLt D. W. RODDY	
MTO	2dnLt D. W. JAMIESON	
MedicalO	Lt N. RUBIN	
	Lt B. L. CHERTOCK	
Chaplain	Lt F. D. THOMPSON	

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Capt W. M. GIBBS ALO
Capt E. J. SMITH FAC4. Average Monthly StrengthUSMC
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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. The Battalion's Officer shortages are one WO 0130, one Capt 0202, one Capt and two Lt's 0302 and one Capt 0402. The Battalion enlisted shortages are: one SSgt 0141, five GySgt's and four SSgt's 0369, and 38 Sgt's. The Battalion has 95% of its M/L strength in Lt's 03, 72% of its M/L strength in SNCO's 0369, and 30% of its M/L strength in Sgt's 03.
2. The 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines continues to participate in Operation TAYLOR COMMON which commenced 070001H Dec 1968. During this period the battalion constructed two fire support bases, three combat operating bases and numerous landing zones in Base Area 112. The battalion also conducted aggressive patrol operations to seek and destroy enemy forces, weapons and material.
3. All newly joined personnel attended a Regimental Indoctrination School. Training was conducted in the following subjects: Weapons Safety; Radio Procedures; Spot Reports; FO and FAC Procedures; Field Communication Expedients; fam firing of all individual weapons and crew served weapons; Mines and Booby Traps; UCMJ and Geneva Convention; Punitive Articles; Review of Grenades, Claymore Mine, LAAW, M-79, Gas Mask and Use of Gas; Field Sanitation and Hygiene and Care of the Individual's equipment.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. Topics

1. Personnel and Administration

a. Strength. The Battalion began the month of January, with an on board strength of 32 Marine Officers, 1115 Marine enlisted, 3 Navy Officers, and 60 Navy Enlisted. The current on board strength is 34 Marine Officers, 1126 Marine Enlisted, 4 Navy Officers, and 56 Navy Enlisted.

b. Discipline, Law and Legal. During the reporting period, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines had three Summary Courts Martial and two Special Courts pending.

c. Morale. Morale and fighting spirit continued to be excellent. Personnel who captured POW's received incountry R&R.

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

e. Awards. During the reporting period, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines awarded one Bronze Star and six Navy Commendation Medals for heroism and meritorious service.

f. Interior Management. Administration procedures and proficiency continued to be excellent.

g. POW/Detainees. There was one detainee during the month which was later classified as an innocent civilian.

2. Enemy, Weather and Terrain

a. Enemy. During the reporting period, enemy activity consisted of small scale attacks against small units, continued use of mines and booby traps and recruitment and indoctrination of the local populace.

b. Weather.

1. Rainfall: Light
2. Temperature:
 - a. Avg High: 82
 - b. Avg Low: 72
3. Light:
 - a. Avg Sunrise: 0655
 - b. Avg Sunset: 1816

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c. Terrain. During the reporting period, steep mountainous terrain was prevalent, with the area covered by light to medium jungle canopy.

3. Organization and Operations

a. Organization. For the entire reporting period, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines remains OPCON to the 3rd Marine Regiment.

b. Operations. The entire month of January, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines continued to participate in Operation TAYLOR COMMON. At the present time, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines continues on Operation TAYLOR COMMON.

c. Supporting Arms.

1. The First Marine Air Wing provided air support as follows:

a. Helicopters flew 33 medevac missions to evacuate 11 emergencies, 19 priorities and 17 routines. Six troop lifts were made during this period.

b. Aerial Observers flew 13 missions in support of the battalion.

c. Tactical Air Support was provided by 20 tactical air strikes as follows: Three TAC (A) controlled and 17 FAC controlled. There were 25 T.P.Q. 10 strikes flown.

2. Artillery support was provided by the 1st Battalion, 12th Marines, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines and 1st FAG. These units fired 3,739 rounds of HE, 393 rounds of WP and 44 rounds of illumination on 28 observed fire missions (primarily registration NDF) and 25 unobserved missions.

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3. Engineers. Excellent support was provided by Company B, 1st Engineer Battalion. Engineers were employed primarily in the construction of fire support bases, combat operation bases and helicopter landing zones. Engineers were also employed to destroy enemy bunkers and booby traps and dud ammunition.

4. Shore Party (HST). HST's were provided by Company B, 1st Shore Party Battalion. These teams provided satisfactory support in coordinating and effecting helicopter resupply and medevacs.

5. Scout Snipers. Detachment Scout Sniper Platoon, Headquarters Company, 5th Marines provided excellent sniper fire for the Battalion.

6. Interpreters. The Battalion is presently employing four ARVN Interpreters. Continuing efforts are being made to obtain two additional interpreters in order that each of the rifle companies, the Alpha Command and the S-5, have at least one qualified ARVN Interpreter.

7. Kit Carson Scouts. The Battalion is presently employing four Kit Carson Scouts. The Kit Carson Scouts have been assigned to the four rifle companies of 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.

4. Training

a. Training included lectures, demonstrations, and/or practical application in the seven Indoctrination Schools held by the 5th Marine Regiment.

b. Personnel attended the following schools:

1. NCO School	8
2. Officer Leadership School	2
3. Embarkation	1
4. SNCO School	2
5. Basic Organic Supply Accounting School	5

5. Logistics. The overall logistics status of the Battalion is satisfactory. The Battalion S-4 has resupplied the Battalion in the field on a daily basis.

6. Civil Affairs. During the reporting period 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines S-5 has constructed 20 houses for the MY SON (2) village. At the present time S-5 has 20 additional houses under construction.

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7. Psychological Operations. During the reporting period there were 800 hand leaflets distributed. The themes were: Chieu Hoi & Rewards.

8. Communications. During the reporting period, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines were supported with primary use of FM radio communications.

9. Significant Casualties Inflicted or Sustained; VC/NVA.

a. Friendly:

KIA	11	WIANE	25
DOW	1	NHW	15
NHD	5	MIA	0
WIA	26	DAI	0

b. Enemy.

VC/NVA KIA	5	VC/NVA BNR	4
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10. Significant Enemy Ordnance Captured

8 SKS Rifles	1 Receiver for light machinegun
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11. Significant Munitions Captured/Found and Destroyed

1 155mm Arty round	2 57mm rounds
20 9mm rounds	12 ChiCom grenades
1263 assorted small arms	620 .30 cal. rounds

12. Significant Enemy Equipment/Food Stores Captured

25 pounds assorted documents
 14 tons rice
 35 pounds miscellaneous medical gear
 75 woven blankets
 125 pounds corn
 miscellaneous NVA 782 gear

13. Significant Enemy Caves, Tunnels, Buildings and Fortifications Destroyed

44 hootches	306 bunkers/fighting holes
8 tunnels	

B. Entries. See Tab "A" to Enclosure (1) (Staff Journal for period of 010001H through 312400H January 1969).

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010001H

012400H Jan 69

TIME		SER NO	DATETIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1100		1	011100H	Co I (S&D) at (ZC010585) While engineers were blowing LZ, an attached photographer was hit by flying debris. Results: 1 USMC NBCE	S&F
1100		2	011100H	3/5 CP((Sec) at (ZC004584) had one man wounded by friendly artillery at abnormal distance during enemy contact. Results: 1 USMC WIAE	S-F

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022400H Jan 69

TIME		SER NO	DATETIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1030		1	021030H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC082378) While moving toward objective found one ChiCom microphone. Results: Destroyed in place	S-F

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TIME		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0230		1	040230H	Co M (Night Positions) at (20082376) One Marine was accidentally shot while checking lines due to rain, fog and a heavy canopy. Results 1 USMC WIAE	S-F

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TIME		SER NO	DATETIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1230		1	051230H	Co M (Night Positions) at (ZC079374) Listening post received one sniper round then an automatic burst. Patrol was sent out to search area of enemy fire.	
1400			051400H	Results: 1 USMC WIAE Co M (S&F) at (ZC080279) Searched out area referred to in spot report 051230H. Results: Found six enemy expanded 7.62 rounds	S-F S-F

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			060001H	062400H Jan 69	
TIME		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0220		1	0612290H	Co I (S&F) at (ZC097363) While on patrol located a village with three houses/bunkers. Also seven tunnels and one pig were found. Results: Houses, bunkers and tunnels destroyed. Documents (type unknown), rusty barrel and receiver for machinegun, and one satchel bag of assorted medical bottles were found	S-F

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TIME		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0900		1	070900H	Co L (S&D) at (ZC084374) While on patrol found a network of trails. Along main trail found hootches able to sleep 16 people and numerous fighting holes. Results: Holes and hootches were destroyed	S-F
2350		2	072350H	Co I (S&D) at (ZC082373) While on patrol received two incoming grenades. Negative fire returned due to dense fog. Results: 2 USMC WIANE	S-F

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IN	OUT				
0350		1	090350H	Co L (Night Positions) at (ZC081379) While in night position received three incoming grenades. Could not return fire due to foliage and no distinct target. Results: 4 USMC WIANE	S-F
1445		2	091445H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC077382) While on ambush spotted one NVA in tree line. Opened fire with automatic small arms. Enemy fled. Results: Search of area found blood trail	S-F

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0050		1	100050H	Co L (Night Positions) at (ZC084374) Night positions received four incoming grenades. Returned fire with small arms, grenades and mortars with unknown results. Results: 2 USMC WIAE	S-F
1445		2	101445H	Co I (S&D) at (ZC111463) While on patrol found hootch/bunker large enough to house 10 people. Results: Found documents and pills of unknown type, turned over to the S-2 section and destroyed hootch	S-F

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TIME		SER NO	DATETIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1015		1	111015H	Co L (S&D) at (ZC076366) Patrol found footprints and large animal footprints. Checked out tracks. Results: Negative	S-F
1050		2	111050H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC108429) Patrol received five rounds from unknown enemy. Point man was hit. Returned fire and searched area with negative results. Results: 1 USMC WIAE	S-F
1830		3	111830H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC079379) Patrol found fresh footprints and freshly cut punji stakes along both sides of the trail. Also found one USMC helmet liner. Results: 1 USMC helmet liner	S-F
2030		4	112030H	Co M (Night Positions) at (ZC080377) Perimeter received one incoming grenade. Two positions spotted definite movement. Returned fire with grenades and small arms. Results: Negative	S-F
2040		5	112040H	Co I (S&D) at (ZC092380) Patrol received one incoming grenade. Returned fire with grenades. Results: Negative	S-F
2100		6	112100H	Co L (Night Positions) at (ZC083374) While on night ambush received three incoming grenades. Returned fire with grenades. Results: Negative	S-F

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TIME		SER NO	DATETIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1650		1	121650H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC079379) At coordinates (ZC070377) two trails were found. One appeared to have been used lately. Also found a small trail at (ZC070377). Results: Negative	S-F

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IN	OUT				
0830		1	130830H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC133382) While on patrol saw an enemy dragging a body south of our position. Search of area found two bodies. Results: 2 VC KIA confirmed	S-F

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TIME		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1445		1	141445H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC067384) While moving to objective had enemy contact with unknown number of enemy. Returned heavy small arms fire. Results: 2 USMC WIAE	S-F
1445		2	141445H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC068389) While enroute to objective we were fired upon by an estimated four enemy. Returned fire and a search of the area found one AK-47 magazine. Results: 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIAE	S-F
1450		3	141450H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC068389) Located a base camp composed of five hootches 6 ft by 10 ft. Also approximately 20 open and 75 bunker type fighting holes. Base camp could have accommodated a battalion size unit. Results: Negative	S-F

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TIME		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1500		1	151500H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC067390) Discovered large bunker complex composed of six hootches, numerous bunkers and 75 fighting holes. Overhead concealment provided by canopy. Area not damaged by air or arty. Results: Area destroyed	S-F
1245		2	151245H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC061391) While in defensive positions received one automatic rifle burst. 60mm mortars fired and a squad sweep the area. Results: 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIAE	S-F

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172400H Jan 69

TIME		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0845		1	170845H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC042337) Patrol found network of trails and approximately 20 fighting holes. In the same villiage were found pungi sticks and one body. Results: 1 NVA/VC KIA confirmed	S-F

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TIME		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1200		1	191200H	Co I (S&D) at (ZC067398) Patrol found 109 fighting holes, 3-4 cooking hootches and 4 living hootches. At (ZC007344) found five hootches and four 10 man bunkers. Also found some gear in the area. Results: Bunkers and hootches destroyed. 2 57mm heat rounds, 1 155mm arty round, 1 NVA pick and 1 tube morphine	S-F
0145		2	190145H	Co L (Night Positions) at (ZC044387) Short round from 81's struck near Lima defensive position hitting one Marine. Results: 1 USMC NBCE	S-F
1506		3	191506H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC060408) Platoon size patrol discovered an old camp site area and three fighting holes which were well concealed. Results; Destroyed camp site and fighting holes	S-F

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212400H Jan 69

TIME		SER NO	DATETIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1100		1	211100H	Co L (S&D) at (ZC057389) Patrol discovered small base camp consisting of eight structures. Results: Area Destroyed	S-F
1620		2	211620H	Co I (S&D) at (ZC059399) Patrol found relay/rest camp consisting of two 25 man and three 15 man hootches with accompanying bunkers. Camp devoid of military gear. Results: 350 lbs rice, 125 lbs corn, 75 woven blankets and domestic gear, 1 cigarette lighter, 1 montagnard drum, small game arrows and spears and machete. Camp destroyed	S-F
1845		3	211845H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC056405) While on patrol found large cultivated area containing potatoes, gourds, corn and grain. Found trail leading to camp. Found cooking utensiles and cloths. Results: Camp destroyed	S-F

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TIME		SER NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1630		1	221630H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC064415) While on recon patrol found base camp with two fighting holes at (ZC061411) also cultivated area with potatoes and gourds. Results: Camp destroyed, suggest napalm or WP on cultivated area	S-F

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TIME		SER NO	DATETIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1300		1	231300H	Co M (S&D) att(ZC071407) Recon patrol found a base camp with two NVA/VC hiding in a tunnel complex. They were asked to surrender with negative results. NVA/VC were killed. Results: Search of area found 6 SKS rifles with approximately 100 rounds. 3,000 pounds rice, 65 pigs, 1 NVA male and 1 VC female KIA confirmed. Area was destroyed	S-F
1655		2	231655H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC071408) While on recon patrol discovered a base camp. Results: Camp and holes destroyed. 222 7.62 rounds, 1 SKS magazine pouch, 80 30 caliber rounds, 2 US carbine magazines, 20 9mm rounds, 1 AK bayonet, 2 ChiCom grenades, 3,000 pounds of rice, 3 VC packs, 1 NVA/VC canteen and pouch, 1 NVA belt, 1 can cleaning solvent, 1 bow and 12 arrows	S-F

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TIME		SER NO	DATETIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1115		1	241115H	Co I (S&D) at (ZC063394) While on patrol discovered five houses and one cook shack. The houses contained 45 bed type structures. Four bunkers were within the complex. Results: Bunkers and houses destroyed	S-F
1225		2	241225H	Co I (Night Positions) at (ZC057392) One member of India had an accidental discharge with a .45 caliber pistol. Individual shot himself in the left leg. Results: 1 USMC NBCE	S-F
1605		3	241605H	Co M (S&D) at (ZC071408) While on patrol returned to base camp of previous day and found 20 hootches. Also captured POW female carrying with round in chamber. Also had 23 rounds of carbine ammo on person. Results: 8 SKS rifles, 1 AK-47 destroyed by fire, 861 AK-47 rounds 540 .30 caliber rounds, 10 ChiCom grenades, 23 carbine rounds, 10 tons rice, 2 NVA uniforms, 1 AK-47 magazine, 1 NVA canteen, 1 NVA belt, 5 pounds documents	S-F

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FROM

TO

270001H

272400H Jan 69

TIME		SER NO	DATETIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
1415		1	271415H	PP 106's (Night Positions) att (ZC051403) While in defensive positions spotted 3 NVA in open. 106's opened fire. Results: 3 NVA KIA confirmed, BNR	S-F
1500		2	271500H	Co L (S&D) at (ZC011405) While moving to objective point man spotted one NVA moving northwest. Point man opened fire. Results: 1 NVA KIA confirmed, BNR	S-F

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S-3, 3rd Bn, 5th Mar, 1st Div
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S-3, 3rd Bn, 5th Mar, 1st Div
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300001H

302400H Jan 69

TIME		SER NO	DATETIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
				No significant events	S-F

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