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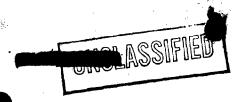
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PART I ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

COMMANDER

3rd Battalion, 5th Marines

LtCol H. E. ATKINSON

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Company H&S

Capt R. A. BEELER

Capt K. L. HOCK

Capt A. H. GOMEZ

Capt T. P. BUENS

2. LOCATION. 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines conducted search and clear operations in the Go Hei Land and also well a side the eastern edge of the 3/5 AD. One company remained along the Liberty Bridge Road to provide security for strong points A, B, and C. At present L Company mans the OP's along the Liberty Bridge Road. M Company provides security for the 3/5 portion of the An Hea Defense Sector. K Company is acting as the Reactionary Company for the An Hea Combat Base. I Company will relieve L Company along the Liberty Bridge Road in order that one company may start the Regimental Retraining Course.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Exec0	Major F. W. SAUCIER
S-1	CWO J. N. CLOW
S-2	lstLt K. L. SALAMON To 21 JUN lstLt G. W. FARMER Fr 22 JUN
S-3	Major R. L. VOGT
S-4	2ndLt T. W. SUMMERS
S-5	1stLt W. R. PHILLEPS
SupplyO	lstLt G. C. FERREE To 8JUN 2ndLt W. R. BUTLER Fr 9JUN
CommO	1stLt D. W. RODDY

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Chaplain

MedicalO s

Air LiaisonO's

4. Average Monthly Strength

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1stLt W. R. PHILIPS

Lt R. N. LOCKARD

Lt B. A. KROPSKY Lt H. A. BENLER

Capt J. E. SOWER ALO Capt R. E. HOLBEIN FAC

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PART II NARPATIVE SVIMARY

The 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines participated in Operation PIPESTONE CANNON from 26 May through 15 June 1969. From 1 June to 15 June the Battalion acted as a blocking force along the Thu Son river in Northwestern Go Noi and the railroad berm in central Go Noi.

Company D, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines was attached to the Battalian for this Operation and the following unumed Operation. Company C, 1st Battalion, 26th Marines was attached to the Battalian until 8 June 1969 at which time they returned coots their parent Battalian to as attached whis.

In is June 1969 the Battalion scenies a movement to the Phu Loc Valley south of Alligator Lake to conduct search and clear operations. Two companies moved overland on 15 June and two companies and the Command Group moved by helicopter on 16 June. This unnamed operation continued until 28 June when the Battalion returned to An Hoa.

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On 30 June 1969 Lieutenant Colonel J. M. TERRY Jr. assumed command of the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines vice Lieutenant Colonel H. E. ATKINSON.





PART III SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. Topics

A. Personnel and Administration

- l. Strength. The Battalion began the month with an on board strength of 32 Marine Officers, 1,131 Marine Enlisted, 2 Navy Officers and 49 Navy Enlisted. The current on board strength of the Battalion is 39 Marine Officers, 1,141 Marine Enlisted, 3 Navy Officers and 48 Navy Enlisted.
- 2. Morale and fighting spirit continues to be excellent.
- 3. Postal. Postal service continued at the same degree of excellence.
- s 4. <u>Disipline</u>, <u>Law and Legal</u>. During the reporting period of June, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines held two Special Courts Martial.
- 5. Awards. There were seven Bronze Star Medals, four an Navy Commendation Modals, 10 Navy Achievement Modals, one Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry and 163 Purple Heart Modals awarded to personnel of the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines during the month of June 1969.
 - 6. Interior Management. Administration procedures and proficionty continued to be excellent.

B. Logistics

1. General. The overall logistic status of the Battalion is satisfactory at the present time. The Battalion S-4 has resupplied the Battalion in the field on a daily basis.

C. Training

- l. Regimental Indoctrination School. During the reporting period all new personnel reporting to 3rd Battalian, 5th Marines attended Troop Indoctrination School held by the 5th Marine Regiment for a five day period.
- 2. Division Schools. Personnel attended the following schools during June:

NCO Leadership School Officer Leadership School Staff NCO Leadership School





KCS Orientation Course
Career Planning School
Basic Organic Supply Accounting School
Land Mine Warfare, Demolitions and Booby Trap
School

D. Operations

started on 250500H May 1969. 3/5 was OFCON to 5th Marines until 31 May 1969 when they went OFCON to the 1st Marines. The Operation was held in the Go Noi Island area of the Quang Nam Province. The Operation ended for 3/5 on 151000H June 1969. They now continue to conduct smaller scale search and clear Operations in their portion of the 5th Marines AO.

E. Enemy, Weather and Terrain

l. Enemy. During the reporting period, enemy activity consisted of small scale attacks against friendly units, har-rasment of friendly units by the use of mortars and rockets, continued use of mines and booby traps and recruitment and indoctrination of local populace.

2. Weather

- a. Rainfall: Heavy
- b. Temperature:
 - (1) Avg high: 85
 - (2) Avg low: 75
- c. Light:
 - (1) Avg sunrise: 0616
 - (2) Avg sunset: 1920
- 3. Terrain. During the first of the month the predominant terrain feature was flat lowlands and during the latter part of the month steep mountainous terrain was prevalent.

F. Significant Casualties Inflicted/Sustained

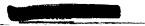
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6. Significant Enemy Fortifications and Building Costrole

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Significant Ordnance Captured

11 AK-47 Rimos

12 SKS Rifles

2 9mm Russian assult weapons 1 RPD machinegun 7 Khi Rifles

3 K50 Rifles 1 US M-1 Carbine

1 US .45 caliber pistol

I. Significant Enemy Munitions Captured/Destroyed

15 Surprise firing devices

8 B-40 Rocket rounds

73 ChiCom grenades 5 82mm mortar rounds 8 60mm mortar rounds

4 75mm recoiless rifle rounds

J. Significant Enemy Equipment/Food Captured

3700 pounds rice

135 pounds assorted clothing

25 pounds assorted documents
1 Sewing machine /

1 Russian microscope

3 Chinese radios

1 Hand generator

Κ. Supporting Units

- Engineers. Company B, 1st Engineer Battalian supported 3/5 during the month of June.
- Shore Party (HST). HST's were provided by Company B, 1st Shore Party Battalion.
- Interpreters. The Battalion is presently employing four interpreters. A The same
- The Battalion began the month 4. Kit Carson Scouts. with seven KCS's. One was killed while on patrol. It gained two more and is now employing eight KCS's.
- 5. Snipers. The Battalion employed four sniper teams during the month.
- 6. Dog Teams. The Battalion used three stout dog teams in the field during the month. A sentry dog was used on Delta Sector of the An Hoa Defense during the month.

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L. Civil Affairs

- 1. Mod Caps. There were 738 people treated during the seven Medoaps held. 23 people received dental care during the period.
- 2. Projects, One American pig was given to the Villagers for breating purposes.
- 3. Contributions. 14,800 pounds of wood was distributed to the Villagora for building purposes.
- 4. Solatium payments. 24,400 \$VN was paid to 32 people of the My Son Hamlet, Xuyen Phu Villiage, Duc Duc District of Quang Nam Province of RVN in accordance with the SIR previously submitted.

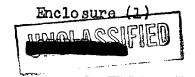
M. Communications

- 1. The Communications plateon supported the Battalion with primary use of FM radio communications (AN/PRC-25, AN/PRC-38, AN/PRC-77 and KY-38). AN/PRC-41's and AN/PRC-93's were also employed.
- 2. AN/PGC-1 with a three man team was attached to 3/5 from the 1st Marines with negative results; They dig not have operational frequencies to work on.
- 3. A relay site was set up on hill 425 during operations near Alligator Lake area. AN/PRC-25's with modified K-3 relays and AN/PRC-77's were used with retransmission cable kit MK-456/GRC. Retransmission was used effectively whenever retransmission cables and modified K-3 relays were operational. A manual cipher relay was also used.
- 4. A Huskie was used successfully as a mobile communications station on several occasions with positive results. It was also used to haul a pay load of extra batteries, antennas, etc., which was a valuable asset to the communications of the Battalion.

N. Supporting Arms

l. Air. During the reporting period the First Marine Air Wing provided air support for the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines as follows:

a. Helicopters flew 59 Medevac missions to evacuate 31 Energency, 56 felowing and 50 working constalting.





b. Helicopter support was used in three troop The first on 13 June, the second on 18 June and the third on 20 June. Helicopter support was also used in two Huey gunship strikes.

c. 82 aerial observation missions were flown during the reporting period.

d. Fixed wing support was used in 83 tactical air strikes which were all TACA controlled, two Flareship missions, one Spooky gunship mission and 10 TPQ-10 controlled air strikes.

2. Artillery.

a. 1-15 June. During this time 3/5 was OPCON to 1st Marines and received support from the 1/11 centralized FDC pool which included D 2/11 (OPCON to 1/11) during Operation PP PIPESTONE CANYON.

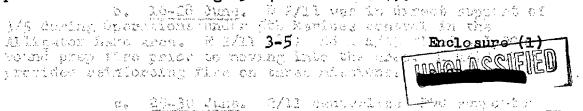
16-28 June. D 2/11 was in direct support of 3/5 during Operations under 5th Marines control in the Alligator Lake area. E 2/11 (8") and K 4/13 fired a 1,200 round prep fire prior to moving into the area. K 4/13 also provided reinforcing fire on three missions.

c. 29-30 June. 2/11 centralized FDC supported 3/5 during Operations in the immediate An Hoa Combat Base Area.

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	1-15 June 15-28 June 29-30 June Totals:	0bserved 42 45 0 87	Unobserved 114 4 0 18	Contact 10 9 0 19
e.	Rounds:	ŭ n	T.FT	T# *
	1-15 June 15-26 June 29-30 June Totals:	HE 3,255 2,680 0 5,935	WP 208 119 0 327	1LL 372 112 0 484

2. Entries

A. See Tab !A' to enclosure (1) (Staff Journal for the period of 010001H through 302400H June 1969).





PART IV SUPPORTING DOGUMENTS

1. Tab 'A' to enclosure (1), (Staff Journal for the period of 010001H through 302400H June 1969)

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DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
010830H	1	Co I (S&D) at (BT038524) Found numerous mines and a diary. Results: Mines blown and diary sent to rear	S-F
011130Н	2	Co I (S&D) at (BT028533) Called in arty on bunker complex. Results: Negative	S-F
011224Н	3	Co I (S&D) at (BT032531) Destroyed two bunkers and two hootches. Results: Negative	S-F
011300H	4	Co I (S&D) at (BTO24525) Spotted one enemy. Called in 81's. Results: Negatine	S-F
011400Н	5	Co I (S&D) at (BT036529) Found three sunken boats. Results: Destroyed same	S-F
011815н	6	Co M (S&D) at (AT945552) Received incomming RPG fire. Returned small arms and rockets. Result	
012020H	.7	Negative Co I (Ambush) at (BT036524) Received one in-	S-F
01202011	' '	comming ChiCom grenade and automatic fire. Returned small arms. Results: 1 USMC WIAE	S-F
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DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS A	CTION
020835日	1	Co I (S&D) at (BT020835) Found 11 boats and two bunkers containing gear. Results: Destroyed all gear	S-F
021250Н	2	Co M (S&D) at (AT976552) Tripped one M-33 boby trap. Results: 1 USMC WIA	S-F
621330H	3	Co I (S&D) at (BT036523) Found 11 bodies in graves. Results: 11 VC KIA confirmed	S-F
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		030001H 032400H Jur	69
DTG	NO .	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, CHDERS	ACTION
031115н	1	Co K (S&D) at (ATO11518) Found tow NVA sun helmets, one NVA soft cover and five rice receipts. Results: Gear destroyed and receipts	c B
031800Н	2	sent to S-2 Co I (S&D) at (BT016516) Found one body in a	S-F
031804म	3	bunker. Results: 1 VC KIA confirmed Co Y (S&D) at (AT998528) Found two bunkers and	S-F
031830Н	4	one grave. Results: 1 VC KIA confirmed Co I (S&D(at (BT021526) Found one C-ration	S-F
032 1 05Н	5	can filled with C-4 and trip wired. Results: Blown in place Co M (Night Positions) at (AT973563) Received	S-F
,		small arms fire from across the blue line. Returned same. Results: Negative	S-F
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040800н	1	Co Y (Night Positions) at (BT002526) Spotted 20-30 VN moving Northeast. Results: Negative	S-P
041900Н	2	Co I (Night Positions) at (BT035529) While firing night defensive fire an air burst occur-	a
042320Н	3	red. Results: 1 USMC NBCE, 1 USMC NBCNE Co Y (Night Positions) at (ATOO1534) Received 4-5 incomming RPG rounds and small arms. Re-	S-F
	A	sults: 2 USMC WIANE, 1 NVA KIA confirmed	S-F
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DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
050020Н	1	Co Y (Night Positions) at (ATOO2526) Received incomming RPG's, ChiCom grenades and 40 rounds AK fire. Returned fire with 60 and 81mm mortars and small arms and Huey gunship. Results: 2	
050600Н	2	USMC WIAE, 3 USMC WIANE Co K (Night Positions) at (BT004525) Found one AK-47 rifle. Results: Negative	S-F S-F
050945H	3		S-F
051100Н	4	Co M (S&D) at (AT965551) Received sniper fire from tree line. Returned same. Searched area and found bunker. Fragged bunker. Results:	
051500Н	5	2 VC KIA confirmed Co Y (S&D) at (BT002526) Found 15 pounds of NVA type C-4. Results: Blown in place	S-F
0.51615H	6	Co I (S&D) at (AT976523) Spotted five enemy. Persued enemy until they entered ROK AO. Results: one NVA helmet, one AK magazine and 50	
052030H	7	rounds captured Co M (Night Positions) at (AT970563) Received	S-F
052020Н	8	small arms fire. Results: 1 USMC WIANE Co I (Night Positions) at (BT027523) Received five incomming 60mm rounds. Results: 2 USMC	S-F
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		060001H 062400H Jun 69
DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ACTION
060530Н	1	Co M (Night Positions) at (AT977560# Received small arms fire and ChiCom grenade grenade. Results: 2 USMC WIAE S-F
061030Н	2	Results: 2 USMC WIAE Co M (S&D) at (AT973550) Found one small inter- nal combustion engine. Results: Blown in place S-F
061150Н	3	Co K (S&D) at (BT008519) Apprehended 18 VN females. Results: Will be intermagated by S-2 S-F
061600H	14	Co I (S&D) at (BT030521) Set off one unknown type booby trap. Results: Negative S-F
061900Н	5	Co M (Night Positions) at (BT007547) Spotted three NVA moving towards Indias position.
		Called Arty and 60mm mortars. Results: Negative S-F
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DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
070130H 070130H Follow Up 0704440H	2	Co Y (Night Positions) at (BT002536) Received 100 rounds of small arms fire. Results: Neg Unit was attacked by approximately 15-20 NVA. 3 USMC WIAE, 4 USMC WIANE Co M (Night Positions) at \$\partial AT986537)\$ Received incomming RPG's, small arms and ChiCom grenades.	S-F S-F
0\$0610Н	3	Returned 60mm mortars, small arms and M-79. Results: 2 USMC WIAE 'Go I (Night Positions) at (BT020546) Spotted six enemy in tree line. Results: Will eall in	S-F S-F
070625Н	4	Arty Co M (S&D) at (AT998544) Spotted five NVA. Opened fire with M-60 and small arms. Results:	S=r
070645н	,5	3 USMC KIA, 2 NVA KIA confirmed Co Y (S&D) at (BTO20536) Found three freshly dug bunkers. Results: Destroyed bunkers	S-F S-F
070700H	6	Co M (S&D) at (BT002536) Found two AK-47 rifles, four AK magazines. Results: Negative	
070815H	7	Co I (S&D) at (BT002546) Found one SKS rofle. Results: Negative	S-F
070930Н	8	Co Y (Night Positions) at (BT002534) Found one large tunnel with helmet. Results: Tunnel	
071000Н	9	destroyed Co M (S&D) at (BT004535) Found 782 gear and three fresh spider holes. Results: Gear and	S-F
071100Н	10	holes destroyed Co I (S&D) at (BT002536) Spotted 10 enemy in tree line. Air strike droped 4 500 pound	S-F
072030Н	11	bombs on enemy position. Results: Unknown Co K (Night Positions) at (BTO11519) Spotted one enemy 250 meters from lines. Opened fire	S-F
		with small arms and M-79. Results: Negative	S-F
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DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
081400H 081600H	2	Co I (S&D) at (BT015516) Spotted five enemy. Opened fire and physically persued. Results: 1 VC KIA confirmed Co I (S&D) at (BT020521) Found miscell@aneous	s-F
081731H	3	small arms ammo amd blasting caps. Results: Destroyed ammo Co M (S&D) at (BTO11542) Found one SKS rifle, one M-16 magazine and two M-33 grenades. Re-	S-F
082045H	4	Sults: Ammo blown and gear sent to Mike's pos Co I (S&D) at (BT019531) Received three incom- ming 60mm mortar rounds. Results: Negative	S-F S-F
082330H 082355H	5	Co I (Night Positions) at (BT019531) One Marine heard movement in bushes and opened fire. Results: 2 USMC NBCE Co I (Night Positions) at (BT019520) Spotted	S-F
		estimated NVA Company carrying mortars, RPG'S, and machine guns. Opened fire and enemy returned fire. Results: 1 USMC WIAE	S#F
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090225Н	1	Co Y (Night Positions) at (BT002536) Received two sniper founds. Results: 1 USMC WIAE	S-F
090300Н	2	Co I (Night Positions) at (BT019520) Received	
090450Н	3	Co I (Night Positions) at (BT019520) Received	S - F
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090900Н	¥	containing one NVA. Results: 1 NVA KIA confirm-	~73
091340Н	5	Co Y (S&D) at (BT002525) Stepped on one SFD.	S⇔F
091840Н	6	Co I (S&D) at (BT016526) Spotted one enemy near	S-F
092224Н	,7	Co M (Night Positions) at (AT995544) Received	S-F
•		one incomming 60mm mortar round. Results: Neg	s-f
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1 0085 0 用	1	Co I (Night Positions) at (BT006510) Spotted five NVA. Results: Negative	S-F
101030H	2	Co I (S&D) at (B&007512) Found two ChiCom gre- nades, one AK magazine and two battale dressing along trail. Results: Gear destroyed	S-F
101950H	3	Co K (Night Positions) at (BT003526) Marine threw grenade where he heard movement and was hit by his own shrapnel. Results: 1 USMC NBCE	S-F
102215H 、	4	Co M (Night Positions) at (AT996543) Spotted two NVA with starlight scope. Received six	9-r
		incomming 60mm rounds. Returned 60's, 81's and Arty. Results: Negative	S-F
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	110001H 112400H Jun	6 9
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110100H 1	Co I (S&D) at (BT002533) Marine stepped on a co-fram round. Results: 1 USMC NBCE, 1 USMC NBCNE	• 5
111030Н 2	CO M (S&D) at (BT993543) Found foot bridge across river. Blew with C-4. Results: Negative	S-F S-F
111140Н 3	Co M (S&D) at (AT996543) Found one body near bridge of previous spot report. Results: 1	, D-I
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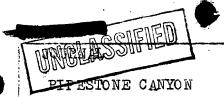
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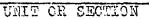
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DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS ACTION
120000H	1	Co K (Night Positions) at (BT002527) LP spotted two enemy. Opened fire with small arms and
120210H	2	grenades. Results: 2 VC KIA BNR Co I (Night Positions) at (BT001530) Received one incomming grenade. Results: Negative S-F
120855H	3	Co K (Night Positions) at (BT012519) Receined several incomming small arms rounds. Returned
122220H	4	same. Results: Negative S-F CoI (Night Positions) at (BT004541) Had one trip
122230H	5	flare go off then received one incomming ChiComgrenade. Retirned small arms. Results: Neg S-F Co Y (Night Positions) at (BT004534) IP received
1222)011		small arms fire and four incomming ChiCom gre- nades. Results: 2 USMC WIANE S-F
122335H	6	Co I (Night Positions) at (BT004531) Received one incomming ChiCom grenade. Results: Neg S-F
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DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
130830Н	1	Co I (S&D) at (BT002531) Point man spotted three VC digging in tree line. Opened fire and searched area. Results: Found one AK-47	
131100H	2	magazine and one cartridge belt Co I (Night Positions) at (BT006520) Spotted four NVA and opened fire on them. Results:	S-F
131130H	3	Negative Co I (S&D) at (BT015515) Found misceleleaneous	S-F
131 <i>2</i> 00H	4	NVA gear and ammo. Results: Gear destroyed Co I (S&D) at (BT007518) Found two fresh spider holes and one US canteen. Results: Holes de-	
131245н	5	stroyed Co M (S&D) at (AT977528) While escirting tank Marine tripped one 250 pound bomb booby trap.	S-F
131320H	·5	Results: 2 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIAE Co Y (S&D) at (BT004531) While having a fire in the hole aMarine was hit with shrapnel. Re-	S-F
131340Н	6	sults: 1 USMC NBCE (R) Co M (S&D) at (AT967530) Tank hit one 250 pound	S-F
131455H	7	bomb. Results: 5 USMC WIAE (R) Co I (S&D) at (BT017517) Tripped one 81mm booby	S-F
131855н	8	trap. Results: 1 USMC WIAE (R) Co I (S&D) at (BT017512) Received incomming	S-F
131700H	9	small arms rounds. Results: Negative Co I (Night Positions) at (BT017512) Received	S-F
132025H	10	two sniper rounds. Results: i USMC WIAE Co M (Night Positions) at (ATOO1531) Threw two grenades where movement was heard. Received	S-F
132225н	11	one incomming ChiCom grenade. Results: Neg Co K (Night Positions) at (BT003525) Lines opened fire on movement they heard in bushes.	S-F
		Man was a Marine checking lines. Results: Neg	S-F
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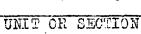
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140245H	1	Co K (Night Positions) at (AT968524) Received three incomming rounds believed to be 81mm.	
140800Н	2	Results: Negative Co K (S&D) at (AT933528) Tripped one 105mm bool trap. Results: 2 USMC WIANE, 1 USMC WIAE (R)	S-F S-F
141035H	3	Co K (S&D) at (AT951528) Tripped a total of five M-26 booby traps. Results: 9 USMC WIAE	S-F
141330H	4		S-F
1 /11/130H	5	Co M (S&D) at (ATOO2534) Found one sewing mac- hine in a spider hole. Results: 1 sewing	
141700H	6	machine sent to S-2 rear Co M (S&D) at (MAT002525) Found one good 82mm	S-F
142130Н	.7	base plate. Results: Sent to rear Co K (Night Positions) at (BT001524) Received	S-F
		three incomping ChiCom grenades. Returned fir with small arms and M-26 grenades. Results:	Э
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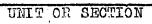
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151430Н	1	Co Y (Day Position) at (BT007531) Back blast from 106 set off one 60mm booby trap. Results: Negative	S-F
152320Н	2	Co K (S&D) at (AT981480) Spotted seven enemy running. Opened fire with small arms and grenades. Results: No bodies but found seven bags of rice each 25 pounds	S-F
152335H	3 🛰	Co M (S&D) at (AT976504) Spotted one VC/NVA following column. Opened fire. Results: 1 VC/NVA KIA confirmed	S-F
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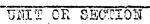
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DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
160800Н	1	Co M (Night Positions) at (AT977528) Found 15 valves of malaria injection, 1 NVA lab case, 2 personnel letters in pack of previous spot	
161050Н	2	report dated 152335H. Results: Negative Co Y (Night Position) at (993518AT) Found one 25 pound bag of rice. Results: Rice sent to	S-F
161300Н	3	rear Co M (S&D) at (BT000482) Found one RPG woth explosive head, RPG booster, one ChiCom grenade,	S-F
161600H	4	pistol holster and cartridge belt, wallet and pictures. Results: Will send all gear to S-2 rear	s-F
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DTG	NO .	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
170045H	1	Co Y (Night Positions) at (BT004456) Spotted four VC/NVA. Opened fire. Results: Will search at first light	S-F
170730H	2	Co I (Night Positions) at (BTOO4444) Spotted two VC. Results: Negative	S-F
170800Н	3	Co I (Night Positions) at (BTOO4444) Observed one secondary explosion while firing arty.	
171200H	4	Results: Negative Co K (S&D) at (AT965474) Found four bunkers	S-F
, ,	ہے	and miscelleaneous gear and ammo. Results: Blown in place Co I (S&D) at (AT966483) Found assorted ammo.	S-F
171245H	5	Results: Blown in place	S-F
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18073 0 H	1	Co M (S&D) at (AT996434) Found one NVA pack in good condition. Results: Negative	S-F
180745H	2	Co K (S&D) at (AT988445) Found miscelleaneous bombs and rice. Results: Blown in place	S-F
180915Н	3	Co I (S&D) at (AT988433) Spotted three NVA. Results: Negative	S-F
180945H	4	Co I (S&D) at (AT983456) Received fire from two enemy. Results: 1 KCS KIA, 2 USMC WIAE	S-F
1 9 1300H 、	5	Co I (S&D) at (AT983454) Found one harbor site with one SKS and E tool and clothing. Results: Gear destroyed and rifle sent to rear	S-F
181420H	6	Co I (S&D) at (AT980451) Received fire from a	S-F
181600Н	7	30 calibre machinegun. Results: Negative Co I (S&D) at (AT984453) Found cloths, rice and documents. Results: Negative	S-F
181915н	8	Co I (S&D) at (AT978455) Spotted one VC in hole.	
182000Н	9	Fragged hole. Results: 1 VC KIA confirmed Co I (S&D) at (AT983461) Spotted three NVA in	S-F
		bushes. Fired small arms. Results: 1 NVA KIA confirmed	S-F
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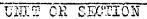
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DTG	NO .	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
190220H	1	Co I (Night Positions) at (AT983461) Received small arms and one ChiCom grenade. Returned	
191100H	2	small arms and grenades. Results: 1 USMS WIAE Co K (S&D) at (AT988460) Spotted four VN running and sent out patrol to search area. Results:	
191115H	. 3	Negative Co I (S&D) at (AT984450) Received 30 caliber machinegun fire. Results: Negative	S-F S-F
191145Н	4	Co I (S&D) at (AT984445) Received 30 caliber fire. Retyrned small arms and called AO. Re-	
19 1 245H	5	sults: Negative Co I (S&D) at (AT983444) Received small arms fir and 30 caliber. Returned fire with small arms and CS grenades. Results: 3 USMC WIAE, 2 USMC	
191400Н	6	WI ANE Co M (S&D) at (AT993434) Found area that could hold 100-150 people. Found three 82mm rounds, cooking gear and part of a PRC/25 handset. Re-	S-F
191445Н	7	sults: Negative Co I (S&D) at (AT984450) While following two heavy blood trails came under heavy 30 caliber	S-F
191550H	8	fire. Called in air on this suspected base camp. Results: Negative bodies found, 6 USMC WIAE. Follow up: 2 NVA KIA confirmed Co Y (S&D) at (AT983471) Found on 250 pound	S-F
		bomb fin assemby rigged as booby trap. Re- sults: Blown in place	S-F
191800H 191920H	9	Co K (S&D) at (AT005462) Searched trail leading to Kilo positions. Results: Negative Co I (S&D) at (AT985445) Spotted one NVA look-	S-F
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200800Н	1	Co I (S&D) at (AT978449) While searching base camp received 100 rounds small arms fire. Re- turned same. Results: 1 USMC WIAE, 1 USMC WIAN	e s-f
201000Н	2	co M (S&D) at (AT983457) Found four RR rounds clothing and documents. Results: Negative	8-F
20 1 000H	3	Co M (S&D) at (AT981455) Found base camp with sight hootches, two graves and captured three	
2011 ₃₀ H	4	POW's. Results: Hootches destroyed and POW's sent to rear, also found one M-1 carbine Co I (S&D) at (AT980448) While searching base camp found 15 Hootches and 12 large caves.	S-F
		Found 6 SKS rifles, one 32 caliber MG, two 38 caliber assult MG, one 45 pistol, miscelleaneou ammo, clothing and explosives. Results: Gear destroyed and weapons sent to rear	s S-F
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211430Н	1	Co K (S&D) at (AT998445) Received small arms and 30 caliber fire from treeline. Results:	S-F
211500H	2	Co M (S&D) at (AT983457) Received 30 caliber fire killing point man. Returned small arms. Results: Negative enemy killed, 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIANE	S-F
211730Н	3 .,	Co K (Ambush) and (AT998455) While setting out manbush received small arms fire. Results: 1 USMC WIAE	s-F
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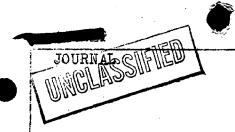




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DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
220715H	1	Co K (S&D) at (AT998454) Received incomping 60mm mortars and small arms. Returned 60mm and called arty. Results: 5 USMC WIA (4E-1NE)	S-F
221120Н	2	Co K (S&D) at (AT998455) Received fire from a 30 caliber and small arms. Results: 1 USMC KIA 5 USMC WIAE	S-F
221200H	3	Co I (S&D) at (AT985434) Found one NVA pack sat urated with blood containing miscell aneous gear and ammo. Results: Negative	S-F
221 300Н	4	Co M (S&D) at (AT979447) Found 16 hootches, one microscope, food, one SKS, 3 K-44's, ammo and magazines, clothing and documents. Results Gear will be sent to An Hoa	s-F
221550H	5	Co K (S&D) at (AT971439) Found three caves and five hootches. Results: Buildings and caves destroyed	S-F
221630Н	6	Co M (S&D) at (AT976446) Received small arms fire from two places. Returned same and called in arty and 81's. Results: 6 USMC WIAE, one	
		M-16 rifle destroyed	5-F
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DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION
231010Н	1.	Co I (S&D) at (AT946454) Point man fired at two enemy. Enemy fled. Results: Negative	S-F
231100Н	2	Co M (S&D) at (AT9824444) One resupply chopper was shot down by small arms. Birds and ground	
231135н	3	troops returned fire. Results: Negative Co I (S&D) at (AT952460) Spotted three enemy moving Northwest. Results: Negative	S-F S-F
231 245H	4	Co Y (S&D) at (AT965462) One Huskie while being chopped to An Hoa was dropped from 1500-2000 meters up. Security sent out to Huskie. Re-	
231 330Н	_5	sults: 1 USMC Huskie badly damaged	S-F S-F
23 1 345н	6	Co K (S&D) at (AT974436) Received two incomming 60mm rounds from 150 meters away. Returned fire with 81's, M-79 and small arms. Results:	
231445Н	7	Negative Co I (S&D) at (AT951450) Received five rounds	S-F
231500Н	8	automatic weapons fire. Results: Negative Co K (S&D) at (AT974433) Received 14-15 AK	S-F
232030Н	9.	rounds. Results: Negative CoKK (Night Positions) at (AT974430) Man had accidental discharge with M-79. Results: 1	S-F
232125H	10	USMC WIAE (R) NBC Co K (Night Positions) at (AT974430) LP spotted two enemy. Opened fire with small arms and	S-F
		M-79. Received one incompling ChiCom grenade. Results: 1 USMC WIAE (R)	S-F
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24 07 00Н		Co K (Night Positions) at (AT980433) Received four incomming 60mm mortar rounds. Results:	s-F
240945H	2	Co M (Night Positions) at (AT977444) Chopper took AK fire. Returned fire with small arms Cowpoke and Gunship. Results: Negative	S-F
241 200H	3	Co Y (S&D) at (AT997443) Destroyed damaged Huski of spot report 231345H with the approval of 11th motors. Results: Negative	S-F
24 1 240H	4	Co M (S&D) at (AT975445) Found a cave four feet in tircum frence. Searched as far as possible. Threw four CS grenades. Results: Negative	S-F
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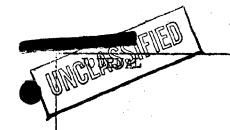
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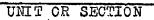
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251630Н	1	Co M (S&D) at (AT976456) Found a VC dwelling place under a rock. Saw two VC/NVA open fire	c B
251955H	2	on two other VC/NVA. Results: Negative Co I (Night Positions) at (AT956443) Received six incomming 82mm rounds. Returned fire with 60 and 81 mortars. Results: 8 WIAE USMC	S-F S-F
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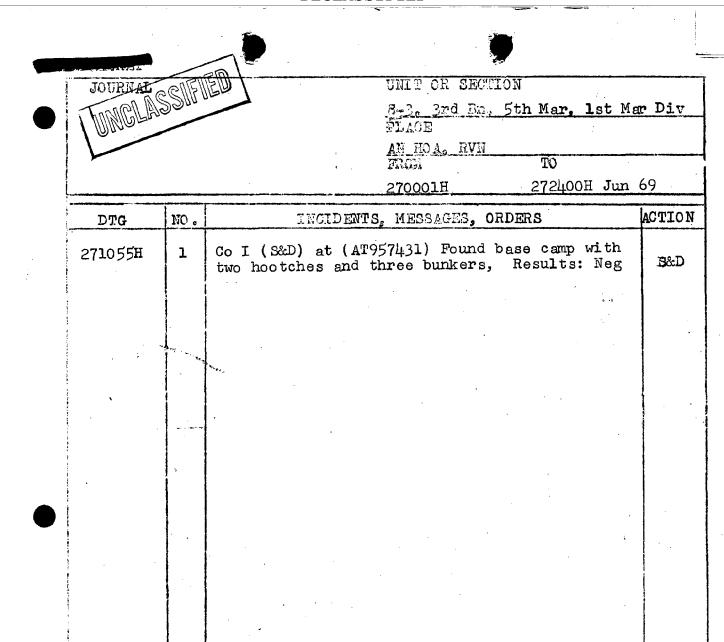
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260800Н	1	Co M (S&D) at (AT974441) Spotted one NVA and opened fire on him. Enemy returned fire. Called in 81's. Results: Negative	S-F
261445Н	2	Co I (S&D) at (AT988453) Found a transit area for VC. Results: Negative	S-F
26 1 645H	3	Co I (S&D) at (AT953429) While searching area of base camp found three bodies, 42 ChiCom gre-	
	46.	nades, one SKS rifle, one AK-44. Results: 3 NVA KIA confirmed, 1 SKS rifle, one AK-44 and miscelleaneous ammo and magazines	S-F
26 17 10H	4	Co Y (S&D) at (AT949449) Spotted three NVA/VC and opened fire on them. Results: Negative	S-F
261830Н	5	Co I (S&D) at (AT988453) Found six well camo- flagued bunkers and grave. Results: 1 NVA KBA,	S-F
261955H	6	2 ROG and 4 ChiCom grenades captured Co I (S&D) at (AT957430) Spotted three NVA on trail. Opened fire with small arms. Results: 1 NVA POW, 1 AK-47 rifle, 2 AK magazines and	5-F
261950Н	7	l ChiCom grenade Co I (S&D) at (AT957437) Spotted one NVA on tra- opened fire with small arms. Results: 1 NVA	
262 13 5H	8	KIA confirmed, 1 AK-47 rifle and two magazines Co I (Night Positions) at (AT957437) Received small arms fire and returned same. Results:	S-F
262350Н	9	4 USMC WIAE Co I (S&D) at (AT957437) Received small arms and returned same. Results: 1 USMC WIAE	S-F S-F
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