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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

3d Battalion, 5th Marines

COMMANDER

LTCol J. S. GESTSON

SUBORDINATE UNITS

COMPANY H&S

Capt K. L. HOCK to
12 Jan 70: 1stLt P. H. REED
fm 13 Jan 70 to 20 Jan 70
1stLt J. F. SLOAN fm
21 Jan 70

COMPANY I

Capt W. M. KAY

COMPANY K

1stLt F. L. DRAKE to
19 Jan 70: 1stLt P. NAPPI
fm 20 Jan 70

COMPANY L

Capt T. E. WILLIAMS

COMPANY M

1stLt J. J. CLAIR III

2. LOCATION. 3d Battalion, 5th Marines has been operating in the "Arizona" for the reporting period. On 31 January 1970 the Battalion was helo-lifted to Hill 65 and assumed 1/5's AO.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

ExecO

Major D. T. DALE III

S-1

2ndLt J. P. PULLIN

S-2

1stLt D. H. RICHARDS

S-3

Major R. E. MONETTE

S-3A

1stLt M. J. CUMMINGS

S-4

1stLt R. A. ALLAN

SupplyO

1stLt C. B. LOVETT

CommO

1stLt P. D. WILDER to
26 Jan 70
1stLt J. D. PERRY fm
27 Jan 70

MTO

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1stLt B. D. FRANKLIN

Chaplain

LTCdr W. F. MACOR

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Medical0's

LT S. J. MELSON
 LT R. L. GRUMLEY to
 24 Jan 70
 LT P. T. MAHONEY fm
 25 Jan 70

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AirLiaison0's

1stLt W. R. TEGLIA
 1stLt R. J. CECKA to
 25 Jan 70
 1stLt D. B. OCUSS fm
 26 Jan 70

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC			USN	
OFF		ENL	OFF		ENL
39		1058	2		57

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Throughout January 1970, 3d Battalion, 5th Marines continued to conduct offensive operations within I Corps Tactical Zone in what is referred to as the "Arizona" area west of An Hoa Combat Base, Quang Nam Province.

The Battalion's mission remained that of disrupting enemy logistics operations by denying him access to the meager population remaining in the Arizona; conducting extensive patrolling and night ambushes to find and destroy enemy troop movements or concentrations; and screening approaches to An Hoa Combat Base along like avenues of approach from known enemy unit's located in the mountains west and southwest of An Hoa.

Although enemy activity remained at a low level, the Battalion steadily continued to sight and kill small groups of enemy throughout the AO.

On 30 January 1970, 3/5 helolifted to Hill 65 and assumed responsibility for operations in the Thong Duc Corridor after 38 days in the Arizona AO.

PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. TOPICS.

A. Strength. The battalion began the month with a total strength of 39 Marine Off, 1109 Enl, 2 USN Off, and 55 USN Enl. 3/5 now has a total on board strength of 39 Off, 1009, 3 USN Off, 55 USN Enl.

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

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

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To 012400H Jan 70

DATE/TIME/GROUP	NO :	INCIDENT
1120H	1	Company I at 010855H Jan 70 (897527 (Z) 896528): While conducting platoon (-) size patrol observed 2 NVA hiding in ambush position, wearing light blue clothing. Fired 10 M-16 and 5 M-79 rds. Neg 1 NVA (Male age 25) KIA Misc 782 Gear, Cartridge belt, Battle dressing
1123H	2	Company I at 0859H (Follow-up spot to 0855H): While searching area of contact recieved 6 rds AK-47 fire. AO is checking out area.
1125H	3	Company K at 0920H (830543 ; 830546) Squad size patrol sweeping area of last nights contact found 1 NVA wearing green short and white shirt wounded by SAF during contact at 311730H Dec69. Called in Medevac, now complete 1 NVA POW (Male Age approx 35)(P)Evac
1215H	4	Company I at 0955H (857503 ; 854514): While conducting squad size patrol obs 5 enemy moving in column. Called in AO and fired 15 M-16 rds and 12 M-79 rds in 10 minute conflict resulting in 1 VC POW (WIA) wearing green shorts and white shirt. 1 VC POW (Male age 20-25) (P)(Evac) 5 lbs of polished rice in NVA rice bag, battle dressing, NVA plastic poncho, personal gear.
1250H	5	Company I at 1120H (848507 ; Same): Search of area of previous contact reveals freshly dug in position, 3 empty NVA NVA Rice bags, and 3 500 lbs bombs, one gutted and two in the process. Detained 1 VN male (age 60)

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1250H (Cont.)	5	<p>who indicates he has information on NVA movement and willingness to reveal same.</p> <p>Will destroy bombs and send detainees to ITT at first available means</p> <p>1 VN male (Age 60)</p> <p>3X500 lb bombs</p> <p>3 NVA Rice Bags (Empty)</p>
1220H	6	<p>Company K at 1150H (814534 ; 813537) K2 Patrol received work from OP Im-pressive that 6 enemy were moving towards Kilo Patrol, posing a threat. AO on station confirmed this and requested to fire own ordnance. Grid was cleared by PH.W.O. AO on station then drew several rds of s/a fire. AO had to leave station at that time. New AO is now on station</p> <p>New AO is working with Kilo at present. Will keep informed. Ground units will not fire unless clearly threatened.</p>
1323H	7	<p>Company K at 1230H (814534 ; 813540): Recon unit impressive observed 6 NVA moving to N.E. NVA fired 6 rds SAF at freindly plt size patrol of this unit in area.</p> <p>Called 81MM misn expending 45 81MM rds and fired 20 rds SAF. AO marked enemy position with on board ord. Will reinforce K2 soon as artillery prep is fired.</p>
1725H	8	<p>Company K at 1400H (814535 ; 813540): Swept through harbor site area after prep with 16 rds 60MM, 400 rds M-16, 15 rds M-79, 400 rds M-60. Found one NVA belt, frame hooches, fire places, sleeping areas. Indication of use w within last 24 hours.</p> <p>Destroyed hooches</p>

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2102H	9	<p>CoI at 1845H (857502 : 858499): Plt size patrol enroute to nite pos obsd 4 VCS moving in column carrying food packs, VCS ran into treeline to avoid patrol. Fired 80 rds M-60, 20 rds M-16, and 5 rds M-79. Swept area and found one dead female VCS (age approx 20) and one male WIA (age approx 30-35) and one female VCS WIA (age approx 20). Male VCS wearing white clothing and female VCS wearing grey-green shirt and black PJ bottoms. Other VCS escaped. Conflict lasted approx 20 minutes.</p> <p>1 Female VCS (age approx 20) KIA 1 Female VCS (age approx 20) WIA, 1 Male VCS (age approx 30-35) WIA, evac in morn. 4 baskets containing approx 10lbs of foodstuffs per basket.</p>
2020H	10	<p>Bn CP at 1910H (827527 : 847533): Bn OP obs 4 en with packs moving across open ground from treeline at dusk. 1 enemy carried large bag over shoulder. Night defense fire being registered by Kilo coincidentally hit near them driving them into small treeline. Called 81mm 105, and 155 msns on treeline. Will search area tomorrow.</p>
2216H	11	<p>CoI at 2100H (877513 : 879511): Nite ambush obsd 1 boat with 3 VC moving downstream, along opposite bank, 1 VC had pack.</p> <p>Fired 2 rds 106mm and called 81mm and arty illum. Obsd boat sink w/VC 3 VC KIA.</p>

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To 022400H Jan70

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0940H	1	Co K at 0810H (852552 : Same): Patrol obsd 2 NVA dressed in blue utilities attempting to flee in boat. Opened fire with 20 rds M-16 fire for approx 1 min. Sweep of area revealed 1 NVA KIA and blood trail. Will continue to search area. 1 NVA KIA (Male age 20)
0845H	2	Co I at 0830 (Same) Follow up spot to 011845H Jan70. 2 VCS died during the night. Searched area further and found no other traces of enemy.
1035H	3	Co M at 0845 (839502 : Same): M Plt while moving thru treeline heard VN males talking in a bunker. Called for them to come out. All approx 20-25 yrs old wearing civilian clothes 1 had 13,300 pstrs in his wallet and I.D. card with distorted pict. All admit working for VC but not as soldiers. Search of bunker rev misc gear and rice will send to A.H. 3 VC POW (Male, Age 20-25) 13,300 pstrs, 3 pouches of rice (5lbs each), 2 bags of rice (5lbs each), 1 rain suit made fm USMC poncho, medicine pouch w/USMC Halizone tablets, battle dressing and drugs, scraps of paper w/VN writing.
1200H	4	Co K at 1000H (866553 : 865555): Ptrl recd approx 6 rds snip fire Returned fire w/30 rds, M-16, 50 rds M-60, and 6 rds M-79 for approx 2 min Swept area w/neg res.
1035H	5	Follow-up to 020845. CoM found add 1,160 pstrs in bunker.
1530H	6	CoK at 1045H (872553 : 873555): Ptrl recd 10 rds snip fire.

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1530H CONT		rds M79 for approx 12 min. En fled to N.E. searched w/neg res.
1535H	7	CoI at 1210H (857506 : 858508): Ptrl apprehended 1 male VCS approx 35-40 yrs old w/faulty ID card at first coordinate. Searched area and found propaganda pamphlets at second coordinate will send both to A.H. 1 VCS (male age 35-40) Various propaganda leaflets
1345H	8	BnCP at 1235H (827527 : 875535): CP OP obs two groups of est 12 VN carrying large bundles and possibly rice in parachutes moving toward a ville from N.W. and S. Called AO on station who spotted several w/packs and fired internal ordnance.
1835H	9	CoK at 1440H (870555): 1 195mm rd. Buried at side of trail Trip wire 2 USMC WI (E) Evac 1 M-16 damaged, misc 782 gear dam.
1830H	10	CoK at 1520H (878555 : Same): Dtn suspected VC's wife and two children during plt size ptrl accompanied by CIT and ITT. Will evac same. 3 Detainees (female 30-40) (Female 12) (Male 7)
2041H	11	BnCP at 1630H (822536): 1 LA AW. Hidden in brush. Trip wire.
2020H	12	BnCP at 1750H (837528 : 836539): BnCP moved to concealed pos where movement had been noted at dusk for last two nites. Obs 2 en with wps moving along trail heading W. FO team initiated 80 rds M-16 and 80 rds M60. Killing 1 en. Other en returned 20 rds AK fire and fled. Could not cross water barrier but obs the first en attempt to stand before

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2020H CONT.		being finished off by FO team SAF. 1 VC KIA.
030100H	13	GoI at 022315H (866505 : 873505): Obsd 4 VC w/weapons and packs attempting to launch 2 boats. Fired 2 106 rds, both missed. Took under fire w/100 rds M16, 100 rds M60 and 10 rds M79 for 3 min. 2 bodies wbsd on sand 2 VC KIA.

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0122H	1	CoI at 0015H (866505 : 873505): Obsd 2 VC attempting to recover bodies/gear of previous KIA's, Ref spot rep 022315H Jan70. Fired 1 106 Beehive. Obsd 2 more bodies on sand. 2 VC KIA.
1720H	2	CoM attl630H (835512 : UNK): While setting in vintg pos, Co CP recd 6 rds 81 or 82mm mortars from S.W. or W. Checked with 51st ARVN thru PH3 and found that incoming was not friendly fires. Will conduct patrols to extreme western AO boundary tomorrow.
1930H	3	CoI at 1810H (860515 : 856517): Squad size patrol enroute to nite pos obsd 4 VC wearing dark clothes digging in tree-line, apparently setting booby-trap, neg wps or packs obs. Called 81mm and arty msn, will check area at first light. XXXX
1915H	4	BnCP at 1840H (827527 : 823510): BnCP OP obs 3 en moving E. Called 81mm msn and informed CoM.
1920H	5	BnCP at 1845H (827527 : 815530): BnCP OP obs 3 en moving N.E. at dusk wearing black PJ's Fire 81mm msn and passed to PHW6 FO team in immed vic returning to this pos. FO team moving to intercept.

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0820H	1	CoL at 0025H (878540 : 883539): Co size unit redd unknown sized lobbed bomb which landed approx 100 meters to S.W. of Co nite pos Called arty msn w/unknown res.
1605H	2	BnCP at 0710H (827527 : 810508): BnCP OP obs 1 en moving W in black clothes. No wpn. Called 81mm Msn w/neg res.
1150H	3	CoM at 1115H (810536 : Same): Plt security found 1 NVA body about 10 days since death dressed in green utilities. 1 male NVA KBarty (early 20's)
1250H STANBY	4	CoL at 1150H (847548 : Same): Plt patrol recd 5-6 rds sniper fire, and 1 chi-com fm ville. Ret fire w/20 rds M-16 and 30 rds M-60. Swept thru ville. Found 1 NVA KIA age approx 20-25, in green utilities. 1 NVA KIA 1 NVA med kit.
1645H	5	BnCP at 1410H (827527 : 813508): BnCP OP obs 1 en in dark unif dragging body into treeline. Called arty msn and AO who fired int ord w/good coverage. Fired 3 rds 106mm also neg surveillance.
2210H	6	CoL at 1430H (862540 : 864542/873555): 1/5 informed L platoon of 20 VC/NVA in area of first coordinate. While en route to area recd 15 rds. S/A Fire. Ret fire w/50 rds S/A. Swept area where plt obsd VN female talking to group of 4 VC/NVA. Took under 100 rds S/A. 1 NVA KIA, wearing green utilities 1 female detainee, age 28. Will send to A.H. 1/5 directed AO that was called on station in area of second coordinate AO expended on board ordinance and directed 2 flights of fixed wing and adjuster

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2210H CONT.		81 msn. 1 NVA KIA 1 Detainee (Female, age 28)
2210 H	7	CoL at 2035H (883545 : Same): While in ambush site heard 2 to 4 person moving E. to W approx 50 m N. of ambush site. Fired approx 50 rds S/A and called arty msn. Will search area at first light.

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050001H

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1330H	1	CoI att1230H (845547 : 848548): While conducting a plt sweep recd 15-20 rds S/A. Ret w/20-30 rds M-16, 30 rds M-60, 10 rds M79 and 10 rds 60mm and conducted arty msn. Searching area at this time
1715H	2	CoI at 1550H (8575556: 859557): CoI plt while estab nite pos obsd 1 NVA w/pack observing pos, in green utilities. Patrol war dispatched to surround en. and en was captured. 1 1 NVA POW 1 Pack w/personal gear.
1930H	3	CoL at 1720H-1745H (887555 : 888555): Plt CP recd approx 70 rds S/A fm treeline across stream, est 7 enemy. Ret approx 100 rds M-16, 200 rds M-60, called 81 msn and arty msn. En believed to have fled S.E. 3 USMC WIA (2 Emer. 1 Routine)
1940H	4	CoL at 1858H (873552 : 872550): Squad size ambush enroute to ambush site recd 2 rds sniper fire. Called 81mm fire msn. Res unknown
2105H	5	BnCP at 819531 1715H (819534 : 819531): BnCP FO team in forward of site spotted 2 en in draw moving S. FO team attempted to pursue and intercept but recd 40 rds SAF, 5 grenades, 3 M-79 rds from est 10 en. Team ret'd 200 rds SAF, 10 M79 and called 81 msn. Reaction force from BnCP swept area and found 1 blood trail. Will search area fully after 1st light.

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To 062400H Jan 70

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1040H	1	CoI at 0930H (862562,867565,870565: Same): Found 2 en packs at first coord, 1 en pack and 1 crtdg belt at 2nd coord, and 2 packs at third coord. Appeared to have been in place only 2 days and contained only misc pers gear. Will tag and send to rear. 4 en packs, 1 USMC Haversack, Misc pers gear
1250H	2	CoL at 1100H (872558 : Same): Co sweep thru ville vound recently used tunnel capable of holding 10 pers. Search of tunnel revealed various documents which will be tagged and sent to rear at first availability. Documents (approx 5 pounds)
1455H	3	CoI at 1330H (873558): 1 60mm in ville on high ground trip wire 5 USMC WIA (3 emer. 1(P), 1 (R)) 1 USN WIA (R)
2140H	4	CoI at 1745H (873557,873560:874557,872556) On first Helo lift out of LZ at 1st first friendly coordinate recd 10 rds SAF fm 1st enemy coordinate. On second lift recd 30 rds AWF fm second en coord. Ret approx 250 rds M16, 150 M60 and 35 rds M79. LZ was moved to second friendly cord where approx 20 rds more fire was recd fm 2nd en coord. Huey gunships worked over area and Helo lift was completed.

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0915H	1	BnCP at 0015H (825527 : Same): LP moving toward nite time pos recd 1 chi-com. Ret SAF approx 20 rds M16 and ret to friendly lines. 1 USMC WIA (NE)
1946H	2	BnCP at 1700H (826505): 1 M-26 in c-rat can on ground, blew when can was disturbed 2 USMC WIA (P) Evac
2055H	3	CoL at 1800H (868527 : Same): Co L led by 1st CIT, found small living bunker. Search of bunker revealed 4 K-44 Carbines and 1 M-1 Carbine. Also detained 1 VN male (approx 14 yrs of age dressed in brown shorts and shirt hiding in vicinity of bunker. 1 male VN detainee (age approx 14) 4 K-44 Carbines, 1 M-1 Carbine.

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0948H	1	CoM at 0845H (806483 : Same): While bringing in claymore, blasting cap detonated. 1 USMC suffered lacerations and burns to right side and arms. Will have engineers check lot. 1 USMC NBC (P) Evac
1233H	2	CoM at 1100H (805483 : 805475): Co CP obs 7 60mm rds impact approx 800 mtrs S. of pos Direction unk. Checked with BnCP and learned no friendly 81's were fired and no friendly 60mm in range or fired. Considered on fire.
1500H	3	CoI at 1045H (845045): 2/105mm rds (one still contained shipping pin) 1 buried in grd with other on top of pressure device. Pressure release device. Was blown in place.
1500H	4	CoI at 1120H (844498): 2 M-28, one buried other partially buried. Direct pressure type blown in place.
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1407H	1	CoM at 1300H (805468): While crossing stream 1nUSMC fell and fractured ankle. Called Medevac 1 USMC NBC
1640H	2	CoM at 1445H (806461 : 812457): While setting up nite pos obsd 5 NVA in green utilities w/rifles and packs heading south into moun- tains. Took under approx 100 rds SAF and called in Huey gunships. Search area at this time.
1655H	3	CoM at 1600H (806461 : 812457): MP1t searched area where 5 NVA were obsd. Found 2 papers with VN writing and were turned over to S-2.

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1135H	1	CoM at 0930H (795464 : Same): MP1t uncovered 2 NVA on trail. Took under SAF. 2 NVA KIA, both approx 18 yrs old wearing green utilities. 2 NVA KIA 2 AK-47 rifles w/3 mag and 2 chicoms

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1110H	1	CoM at 0845H (798446 : Same) While moving up trail Co rear element recd 30 rds AK-47 fire from high ground to E. Ret approx 100 rds SAF. Search of area rvld 1 new B-40 rocket and 1 chicom and side of trail heading S.E. and numerous sleeping holes along the trail. 1 B-40 rocket; 1 chicom 1 AK-47 mag empty, 1 pair Ho Chi Minh sandals.
1140H	2	CoL at 1040H (895517 : 896514): While conducting sweep of ftbll is. recd approx 60 rds SAF. Ret approx 200 rds SAF and called 81 msn Water barrier prevents search.
1205H	3	CoM at 1035H (800444 : 802442): While moving on trail 1 B40 rock impacted near point element. Ret w/100 rds SAF. Search of area revealed where round was fired. Found fresh booster on trail.
1215H	4	CoK at 1045H (827455 : Same): Found staging area w/tunnel able to sleep 3-4 pers, wire strung in trees for hootches. No indic of in 4-6 days. Destroyed same.
1325H	5	BnCP at 1240H (820482 : 823467): Bn OP obs 4 en carrying large bundles and bags moving E. dressed in black. Fired 50 Cal MG, 81&60mm. No search due to water barrier.
1513H	6	CoM at 1315H (802442 : Same): Rd base camp consisting of 12 living bunkers, 1 large cave for COC Opns with comm wire to hilltop OP overlooking Arizona basin, 2 large well used latrines, assorted ordnance, 782 gear, clothing, cooking utensils, etc. Bunkers were dug deep into ground and used yesterday. Some were under construction all were wood/

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1513H CONT		<p>dir. Numerous trails in area but not heavily used.</p> <p>Destroyed all bunkers and ordnance.</p> <p>Continue to search area.</p> <p>600 rds AK47 amo, 1 B40 rock, 2 B41 Rock</p> <p>2 chicoms, 1 chicom claymore, 1060mm chicom mortar rds, 3 82mm mortar rds, 2 AK47 mag, 6 8 oz TNT blocks</p> <p>600 m. comm wire, 2 NVA E Tools, 1 metal French helmet, 1 NVA pith helmet, misc 782 gear, sandals, cooking pots/utensils, parts of NVA uniforms.</p>
1720H	7	<p>CoK at 1320H (810452 : Same): Ptrl found 1 B-40 rock, 60 AK47 rds at VC overnight rest pos. No indication of activity in 4-6 days.</p> <p>Destroyed B-40 rock, retained rds.</p>
2025H	8	<p>CoI at 1900H (815501 : 819502): Sq daylight ambush obsd 3 VC moving N., one carrying firearm.</p> <p>Opnd fire w/30 rds M16, 30 rds M60, 10 rds M79. One VC KIA approx age 30, blue shirt and green trousers.</p> <p>1 VC KIA.</p>

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0820H	1	CoM at 0715H (793446 : Same): While moving back to pos nite ambush found 1 500 lb bomb in scrub row. Tail was removed but explosive was intact. Destroyed same.
1455H	2	CoK at 0800H (803443 : Same): Found 1 hootch w/bunker constructed of logs and earth within hootch. Found sand bags w/ 115 12.75mm rds. Also found vacated 59 cal. pos. Will 1 destroy all.
1235H	3	CoL at 1115H (888523 : 888526): Plt size patrol spotted 15 en, some wearing packs and dressed in black PJ's. No wps obsd as en fled. Fired 6 M79 rds, 200 rds SAF and called 81mm msn. Will sweep area. Contact lasted approx 10 min.
1325H	4	CoK at 0800-1200H (803442-802448: Same): Found en base camp, well constructed bunkers of logs and earth, numbering approx 30. Base camp had been hit by air strikes recently. Search of camp revealed 4x82mm fuse heads Fuse heads and hooches destroyed. 4x82mm fuse heads.
1400H	5	CoI at 1100H (806457 : Neg): While conducting patrol found 1 NVA body approx 20-30 yrs old. Dead approx 4-5 days. Appeared to be killed by arty. Was laying near bunker wearing green utilities. Swept area w/neg res.
1500H	6	CoK at 1330H (809449 : Same): Found 1x6 mm site assembly, 24x61mm rds, 40x61mm primers 8 bunkers and 2 hooches constructed of logs and earth. Destroyed bunkers and rounds but will retain sights. 24x61mm rds, 40x61mm primers, 1x61mm sight

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1810H	7	<p>CoI at 1600H (853550 : 850548): IP1t disembarked fm helicopters under AK fire. Swept area and found 1 en hiding in ditch. En threw 1 chicom wounding 1 USMC. En was killed. On further sweep flushed out 1 more en, killing same. Both 25 yrs old wearing grey utilities.</p> <p>1 USMC WIA (R) Evac 2 NVA KIA 2 Chicoms destroyed.</p>
2045H	8	<p>CoI at 1915H (812455 : 843474): PH3, PH16 and troops while returning to HH pos by helo rcvd ground fire w/1 USMC WIA. Helo diverted back to An Hoa and USMC medevaced.</p> <p>1 USMC WIA (P) Evac</p>
2225H	8	<p>CoI at 1830H (853550, 830540, : 851548, 846548, 842544, 829543, 835544, 842547): Conducted Kingfisher Opn after sighting made at 1st friendly coord.</p> <p>I2 inserted at first friendly grid swept S. and W. recd AK fire and chicoms at 1st en grid. Assaulted area and found 2 NVA KIA. Contd sweep to river then swept W. after sighting by Offspring and AO. I1 inserted at 2nd Friendly grid. I1 swept N. to river then swept E. I2 contd W. recd AK fire at wnd en grid. Assaulted area and found 2 NVA KIA w/AK-47's and chicoms. I1 in their sweep found 3 KBA at 4th en grid. 1 w/pack and chicoms. As I2 contd sweep W. recd chicoms fm trenchline. Assaulted and 2 en KIA. I1 as they continue sweep.</p> <p>Found 1 more KBA at 5th en grid. As two units joined to secure XXXXXXXXXXXX LZ apprehended 1 NVA POW fm bunker with chicoms in his possession. Extraction completed at 1815 under AK fire w/approx 3 rds 60mm being walked toward LZ fm N.</p> <p>2 USMC WIA</p>

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2225H CONT.		6 NVA KIA, 4 NVA KBair 1 NVA POW Assorted chicoms 1 pack, 2 AK-47's

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1200H	1	CoL at 1115H (865535 : Same): While on patrol encountered 2 NVA/VC filling canteens wearing green trousers, black shirts and helmets. Fired approx 100 rds M16 1 NVA/VC KIA (age approx 20)
1315H	2	CoL at 1220H (864544 : 855545): LP1t while acting as LZ security recd 40 rds AK fire Ret approx 200 rds SAF called 81mm msn.
1600H	3	CoK at 1030H (806443 : Same): found 1 base camp w/10 bunkers constructed of logs and earth, w/misc en ordnance. Destroyed ordnance and bunkers 4 12-75mm rds, 11 82mm rds 2 AK mgs, w/ 50 rds, 8 82mm fuse heads, 10 82mm primers 3 61mm fuse heads.
1630H	4	CoI at 1500H (863543 : 866544, 863546, 858543): 1st helo lift into LZ recd approx 20 rds SAF. 2nd Helo lift recd neg fire and 3rd helo recd approx 30 rds SAF. Gun ships worked over area and PHI fire 30 rds 60mm, 100 rds SAF, 250 rds M60, 20 rds M79. Patrol checking area at this time.
1837H	5	CoI at 1600H (Follow-up spot rep to 141500) (867544 : 867546): Upon checking out area where fire was recd during helo lift patrol recd 40 rds AK-47 fire and 2 RPG's. Patrol ret 50 rds M-16, 200 rds M-60 and conducted arty msn. During medevac patrol recd 10 rds sniper fire. Gunships worked over area and patrol will continue to check out area. 4 USMC WIA (2 emer, 1 out, 1 N.E.)

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0906H	1	CoI at 0805H (857546:Same): Co (-) sweep found 1 500 lb bomb on edge of treeline. Bomb appeared intact. Was blown in place. 1x500 lb bomb (destroyed).
1230H	2	CoL at 0930-1030H (848548:Same): Plt size XXXXX patrol searching area found 500lbs rice buried, assorted 782 gear, 26 blasting caps, 2 hell boxes, 20 M79 rds, 8 BA-30's 5 chicoms, 15 ft det cord 2 empty AK-47 mags, assorted medical supplies, and misc documents. Will retro rice, tab documents and send to rear. All ordnance destroyed 26 XXXXXX blasting caps, 5 chicoms, 20x M79 rds 15 det cord. 500 lbs rice 8 BA-30's, misc med supplies 2 hell boxes 2 AK-47 mags, misc documents
1530H	3	CoM at 1330H (832510:Same): M2 spotted 5 VC running N.W. took under SAF. Chased into a ville. Check of ville res 2 VC Det. 20 yrs old w/civ clothing and no ID card. 3 more spotted to the N. in treeline. Called in arty msn. 2 VC det.
1536H	4	CoM at 1435H (828520:Same): M2 followed 3 VC that fled N. Found 1 fresh blood that was where arty msn called. Follwed it N. but lost in rice paddies. Will continue and bring in 2 det.
1519H	5	CoI at 1630H (877557:Same): While on Plt patrol discovered 4 bunkers approx 8-10-4 ft. were built w/earth and logs recently occupied. Will destroy.
1907H	6	CoL at 1705H (871510:871508); While on plt patrol obs 1 NVA in green uniform in boat filling canteens.

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1907H CONT ⁺		Fired Approx 60 rds SAF and 5 M79 rds Boat sunk and en killed. 1 NVA KIA
2100H	7	CoL at 1810H (879517:885515): While on plt size patrol obs 2 VN males dressed in green; 1 dressed in green; 1 dressed in white running fm patrol. Called in 81 msn firing 2 WP, 20 HE in 20 minute contact msn. Area searched w/neg res.
2100H	8	CoL at 1800H (879517:892513): Plt patrol obs 8-10 VN males attempting to launch 4 sampans. Called 81mm msn, firing 3 WP, 20 HE in a 20 minute contact msn, results unk. Due water barrier.
2144H	9	CoI at 1855H (865544:867544): Sqd sized ambush enroute to night pos recd 7 in- coming AK-47 rds, XXXXXX XXXX Fired 40 M60, 30 M16, 5 M79 and 10 60mm rds. AO cam on station and delivered onboard ord. with excellent cover & HE. Area will be checked at first light. Ambush continued to their night pos.

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0917H	1	<p>XXXX CoK at 0635H (824515:Same): Sq size ambush had 3 VC approach bridge, and point walked into kill zone. Fired 2 claymores, 20 M16 rds killing en point, then recieved 10 rds AK-47 fire from N. bank of river, ret 100 rds M-16 and 5 M79 which supressed en fire. VC confirm was female (age early 20's) wearing green shorts and black shirt with pack, and check of contact area N. of Bridge revealed 2 add packs with blood trails which were followed to rice paddies N. and then no longer visable. Packs contained approx 30 lbs of rice each and misc Documents and med gear which will be tagged and sent to rear. Ambush is ret to CP at this time with capt gear. Entire contact lasted approx 10 min.</p> <p>1 KIA (female early 20's) 3 en packs, 90 lbs rice misc Documents, misc med gear.</p>
1135H	2	<p>FOLLOW UP TO SPOT 160635H CoM at 1000H (824515): Sp2 searched gear and documents.</p> <p>3 packs contained mail goint to N.VN. others unit to unit. 3 packages of propaganda for NVA troops. Approx 130 lbs of rice, 1 hypo syringe with 5 needles, 1 box of pills and vitamins K, 2 lbs of salt, assorted civilian clothing, and 10 pounds of dried fish, morphine, atrophine.</p> <p>3 packs of mail, 1 hypo syringe, 5 needle. 1 box of pills, vitamin k, atrophine, morphine, assorted civilian clothing. 2lbs of salt, 10 lbs dried fish.</p>
2107H	3	<p>CoK at 1530H (813472:Same): Plt size patrol enroute to join CoM encountered 6 NVA dressed in Khaki shirts and black PJ bottoms wearing packs w/wpns. Fired 360 M16 rds, 180 M60 rds and recd.</p>

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2107H CONT		30 incoming AK-47 rds. Contact lasted 10 minutes and resulted in 2 en packs capt and 3 en KIA's. Packs contained misc gear and have been turned over to S-2, which will tag same and send to rear no wpns were captured. 3 male NVA KIA (25-35) 2 en packs, misc gear.
2018H	4	CoI at 1935H (863543:860546): CoI recvd 5 AK-47 rds, 1 M19 rd while in their night defensive position. Ret fire with 50 M16 rds, area will be swept at first light.

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1130H	1	<p>CoI at 0720H (872557 : Same): Sq size ambush remaining in ambush site obs 3 VC approaching from the E.</p> <p>Fired 6 rds M16 resulting in 2 VC KIA (females approx 20) and 1 male VC POW (25-30). POW was walking point and wearing black PJ's and armed with 1 M-1911A1 .45 cal. pistol on cartridge belt. The female KIA's carried 2 bundles, 1 containing 2 lb assorted med gear and 2 pounds documents, the other bundle containing 5 lbs clothing. Females were wearing black PJ bottoms with blue tops.</p> <p>2 Female VC KIA (ages 20)</p> <p>1 male VC POW (age 25-30)</p> <p>1 mag cont 5 rds and 10 rds on person</p> <p>1 .45 cal pist (M-1911A1) w/cart belt</p> <p>2 lbs assorted med gear, 2 lbs documents, 6 lbs clothing will tag and send to rear.</p>
1300H	2	<p>CoM at 0910H-1000H (826482, 831484: Same):</p> <p>Plt size patrol surprised 3 VC males eating chow on trail at first grid and called out invitation to surrender to same. 1 stood, raised hands, and other 2 fled, towards E. Fired 60 rds M16, 2 M79 and killed 1 but other fled into treeline, with Mpatrol giving chase, finally killing 2nd at 2nd grid. VC who raised hands in false attempt to surrender tried to escape and was wounded in hip by flank security. All wearing black PJ's, found 2 packs containing extra clothing, medicine, and shaving hear, 3 slings of rice weighing 5 lbs each, Contact lasted 50 minutes.</p> <p>2 VC KIA (males early 20's)</p> <p>1 VC POW WIA (R) (male early 20's)</p> <p>2 packs, clothing, med gear, 3 rice slings approx 15 lbs rice, will tag gear and send to rear.</p>
1240H	3	<p>CoM at 1040H (835488 : Same): While manning OP site obsd 2 VC w/packs wearing tiger shorts and green shirt.</p>

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1240H CONT		Took under approx 120 rds SAF and 3 M79 killing 1. Other VC fled to S.E. dispatched patrol to search area. 1 VC KIA (male, approx 20) 1 pack w/misc med gear and approx 15 lbs of rice.
1304H	3	CoM at 1100H (844492 : Same): Cobra gunship working with MPlt size patrol recvd undetermined amount of AK-47 fire from ground. Will call in arty and have patrol check out area.
1630H	4	CoK at 1200H (802538 : Neg): While in blocking pos recvd 12 rds 60mm fire from unknown friendly, approx 1300 m. to N.W. across river. Checked with friendly units in area to find source. Found to be CAP unit across river. Checkfire msn. 2 USMC NBC (1 (E) and 1 (P) evac)
1625H	5	CoL at 1355H (803517 : 884517): While on patrol obsd 2 NVA in green utilities, moving W. Fired approx 100 rds SAF, 10 M79 rds w/1 NVA KIA. Called 81 msn and searched area w/neg further results. 1 NVA KIA (male, approx 25) 1 Detainee (female, age 45)
1848H	6	CoL at 1615H (883517 : 884517): While searching area of fire msn area 1 male came out of treeline with hands up shouting Chieu Hoi upon interrogation detainee admitted not being NVA/VC but shouted Chieu Hoi to avoid being shot. Will evacuate as soon as possible. 1 Detainee (male, approx 25)
2155H	7	CoM at 1855H (833507 : 810514): M-2 local security op obsd 2 VC or NVA carrying packs. The VC or NVA were heading N. about 1000 meters away.

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2155H CONT		Fired approx 200 rds of M-60 with no res. Will check area at first light.
2155H	8	<p>CoK at 1100-1700H (813535 : 813541): Sighted 2 NVA in en base camp wearing xxx green utilities. Ages 25-30. Suspect more in area.</p> <p>Fired 13 60mm rds 600 M60rds, called 3 air strikes. K1 swept area 1 NVA KBA, 1 NVA KIA by sniper team. 1 NVA POW wounded by SAF medevaced.</p> <p>1 NVA KIA (25-30): 1 NVA KBA (30) both male.</p> <p>1 NVA POW WIA (male, 30) (R) evac</p>

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1240H	1	<p>CoI at 1045H (872552 : Same): Plt size swinger searching area found one small bunker capacity of 4 people, about 6'x6' family type bunker.</p> <p>Search of bunker revealed 2 cut up rubber air mats which were being used to store corn. Also found 1 NVA uniform, green utilities, 1 USMC cover, 4 pairs USMC wool socks, and 1 NVA med notebook. Gear was found in a very well camouflaged cement jar in ground near bunker. Approx 15 meters from bunker found 1 AK-47 in poor condition, partially buried in bomb crater. Will continue to check out area. Corn was placed in bunker and destroyed.</p> <p>Approx 5 lbs corn (destroyed), 1 NVA uniform, 1 med notebook, 1 USMC cover, 4 pr USMC wool socks, 1 AK-47. All gear will be tagged and sent to rear.</p>
1315H	2	<p>CoK at 1210H (833453 : Same): Plt size patrol found one cartridge belt (USMCC type) with chicom grenade and hammock attached.</p> <p>Will destroy ordinance, tag it and tag other and send to rear.</p>
1740H	3	<p>CoI at 1555H (862547 : 862547): While moving CP site fire team size unit recvd two incoming chicom grenades.</p> <p>Unit retnd 3 M26, 8 rds SAF and 45 rds 60mm on possible escape routes. Patrol checked area with neg res.</p>
2120H	4	<p>Bn Cp-CoI at 1920H (863547:853521,861547, 862545): Bn Cp & CoI while in nite defensive pos recvd rep from offspring that 6 VC were moving N toward CP's pos from 1st en grid.</p> <p>CoI conducted 81mm and arty fire msn on target. Approx 20 min later CoI LP rep 4-5 VC moving at 2nd en grid. Simultaneously LP received 2 chicom and retnd. CoI fired approx 60 60mm rds and then re-</p>

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2120HdCONT		ceived 10-12 AK-47 rds and 2 more chicons fm 3d en grid. OP and CoI retnd fire with approx 40 81mm, conducted 3 arty msns and retnd fire with 100-120 rds M16, 15-20 rds M79, 200-250 rds M60 and 81mm illum. En repulsed and LP's retnd to designated nite pos. Area of contact will be checked at first light.
1730H	5	CoI at 1520H (862547: Same): While manning OP near defensive perimeter one USMC moved position and detonated 1 M-26 frag rigged with trip wire. Men were dispersed in OP approx 15-20 meters and in full flak gear. M-26 was about 3 meters from treeline in tall grass. Medevac requested and completed. 1 USMC WIA (P) Evac, 2 USMC WIA (E) Evac "This amplifies my bobby trap report for 181520H Jan70.

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0715H	1	CoI at 0715H (858555 : Same): While in blocking force found 1 B40 rocket in 1-2ft grass. Rd was dropped through negligence and was not booby trapped. Will be blown in place. 1 B40 rocket.
1205H	2	CoK at 1100H (845548 : Same): S-2 found sign indicating trail to S. was booby trapped. Sign found in ville and was constricted of wood. Also found 2 boat launching sites at 847549. Continuing search.
1450H	3	CoL at 1255H (887518 : Same): While on patrol Chieu-Hoi of 17Jan70 with ITF located 2 500 lb bombs, 1 M-79 rd, 17 M16 magazines w/ ammo, 1 cartridge belt, 1 entrenching tool w/cover. All equipment was buried in snad near ville. Destroyed ordnance will send rest to A.H.
1602H	4	CoL at 1400H (875517 : Same): While moving to nite defensive pos plt size patrol detonated booby trap. Booby trap was 81mm mortar rd buried with pressure device near trail thru a treeline on side of a hill. 4th man in column tripped booby-trap wounding the man on either side of himself. Marines were dispersed 15 meters between men and wearing full flack gear. Booby trap moderately damaged one M60 M.G. While establishing LZ for medevac another booby trap was tripped wounding one man. Second booby trap was near treeline possibly a blasting cap or rifle cartridge with with trip wire for detonation. 4 USMC WIA (2 Emergency) (2 Priority)
1800H	5	1505 CoM at 1505H (817503): While sitting in perimeter 1 USMC set off explosion in high grass. Investigation of crater appeared to be a corfam ball detonated. 1 USMC NBC (R) evac

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1450H	6	<p>CoM at 1450H (806482:805483-826497): Plt size local security force had 2 VC walk up on OP site, wearing black shirts and shorts. OP fired 40 rds M16 and VC fled into treeline at S.W.. Elements of security force gave chase and found 1 VC (male age 25) hiding in a small family size bunker, other VC escaped.</p> <p>VC Bhieu hoied and offered to lead security force to buried weapon, and search of designated area revealed 1 B.A.R. with a full mag of .30 cal. rds., in good condition, buried in mud on the side of a bomb crater. Will continue to search area with aid from Chieu Hoi.</p> <p>1 Chieu Hoi (male age 25)</p> <p>1 mag .30 cal. rds.</p> <p>1 B.A.R.</p>
233 OH	7	<p>CoI at 2215H (881 540 : Same): Sq size ambush obsd one VC enter kill zone.</p> <p>Ambush opened fire with 1 claymore, 10-15 rds M16, 30-40 rds M60. Ambush obsd VC dead on trail then heard heavy movement near their pos and withdrew to rally point</p> <p>A reaction force was dispatched and swept area under 60mm and 81mm illum. Sweep revld two 175mm arty rds rigged with carrying poles and one of them rigged with a charge and some type of det cord. Another force dispatched with engineers to blow rds in place.</p> <p>1 VC KIA (approx 25-30) civilian clothing, wallet recovered.</p> <p>2 175mm rds (to be blown in place).</p>

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0815H	1	CoM at 0630H (817503 : Same): Chu Hoi was sleeping in tent with scout. Escaped early this morning. S-2 stated when he woke up at 0500 the Chu Hoi was there; woke up again and he was gone at 0630. Thorough search of area found no gear or equipment missing. K-3 and M-2 swinger cancelled and sweep of area being conducted by these swingers at this time. Incident is under investigation, appropriate action will be taken.
0950H	2	CoM at 0815H (815502: Same): M1 while looking for escaped Choi Hoi was searching a bunker complex along a trail. One man, walking between two of the bunkers, tripped 81mm mortar booby trap, triggered with trip flare. After checking bunkers Marines were within 10 m of explosion. All personnel wearing helmets and flak jackets. Dispersion of personnel to avoid similar booby trap incidents recently emphasized. Emphasis continues. 1 USMC WIA (E) evac, 2 USMC WIA (P) evac, 2 USMC WIA (R) evac.
1445H	3	CoK at 1330H (844547 : Same): Marine Detonated M-26 Booby Trap with tripwire while platoon size patrol. Marine wearing Flak Jacket and helmet. Medevac called 1 USMC WIA (R) evac
1955H	4	CoI at 1630H (892556 : Same): Point of a plt size patrol spotted approx 5 enemy 100 m ahead hiding in hooch in thick mf treeline wearing black PJ's. Point fired 30xM16 rds and patrol assaulted and threw 3 M26's in bunker resulting in one NVA KIA (male 20-25). Other enemy fled to the east and west from hooch and patrol fired approx 100-150 rds M-60 in pursuit, but other enemy escaped.

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1321H	1	CoK at 0850H (853512:Same): Sq size OP spotted 2 VC, one wearing blue uniform and one wearing black uniform w/packs. VC fled when spotted but stopped when OP opened fire. VC brought to Bn pos for initial interrogation and will be sent to ITT. at first opportunity. 2 VC (male 25-30) (male 17-20) 2 packs, parachutes, med gear.
1315H	2	CoL at 1020H (860498:Same): Plt size ptrl obsvd 3 VNA in full green uniform with packs and weapons moving W. Fired 100 rds M16, 10 rds M79 at en killing 2 of same and wounding 1. 1 NVA POW WIA (P) evac (age in 20's). 2 NVA KIA (age 20's) AK-47 mag w/ammo & 9mm pistol ammo 1 AK-47, 1 9mm pistol, packs, misc 782 gear, official documents, pistol belt.
1445H	3	CoK at 1300H (848528:Same): Tripped 1 M26 boobytrap while on plt size ptrl. Booby trap was set off was set off side of trail. Personnel injured were walking at least 15 meters apart and had on full flak gear. Called in (P) medevac 2 USMC WIA (P) evac
1945H	4	CoI at 1725H (821536:Same): Plt size ptrl enroute to nite defense pos encountered 3 VC on trail dressed in green utilities with packs, but obsvd no wpns. Took en under fire with 20 rds M16 and 5 rds M79 in 10 minute contact. Search of area revealed 1 male VC POW (age 15-20) carrying rice rice in 2 plastic bags. Will send to rear tomorrow for interrogation. 1 VC POW (male 15-20), 2 bags of rice (5lbs)

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1402H	1	CoI at 1030H (829536: Same): Plt size ptrl found 1 sampan submerged in water, weighted down with rocks and camouflaged with vines, in good condition, and found another sampan approx 15 meters from shore camouflaged in foliage, 1 quart lube oil, 3 prs black PJ's and 1 U.S. gas mask. Destroyed sampans and clothing. 2 sampans, gear as reported.
1415H	2	CoI at 1045H (842528: Same): While conducting plt size local security ptrl, search of hooch revealed 1 U.S. K-bar, 50 ft trip wire, 4 pr U.S. remade utilities, 1 BA-386 battery, 1 pr hair clippers. Detained 1 male VCS age 14, found in same hooch wearing white PJ's. Will send for interrogation. 1 VCS 1 U.S. K-bar, 50 ft Trip Wire, 1 BA-386, 4 pr utilities.
1720H	3	CoK at 1645H (865502: 869498): OP/Amb spotted 6 NVA dressed in green util., all had packs 1 carrying wpn. aprox ages 20-30. OP fired 20 M-16 rds, 4 M-79 rds, action lasted 1 1/2 min. Unable to search due to water barrier.
1445H	4	CoK at 1300H (865508: Same): Swinger detained 11 males age's 40-60 yrs old. Wearing white PJ's with green shorts underneath. Sent into An Hoa with chasers to be questioned. 11 male detainees
20454H	5	CoI at 262325H (807540: Same): I3A while on ambush pos, obs approx 4 VC/NVA moving E. to W. wearing packs. I3A opnd fire w/125-250 rds SAF and 5 M-26 resulting in 3 confirmed VC/NVA. At this

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270454H CONT		time I3A is moving ambush site 200 m to the E., and at first light will check out contact area thoroughly. 3 VC/NVA confirmed (2 male, 1 female, 20-30 yrs old). 3 packs

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1530H	1	CoK at 1230H (845515:Same): Sq size ptrl while screening blocking positions obsvd 1 VC hiding from sweeping force. Captured VC was wearing white shirt black shorts, carrying small bag of white polished rice & extra clothing. VC also carried penicillin & pain pills, battle dressing, documents, and 3500 pstrs. 1 VC POW (age 30-35) Gear as listed, approx 10 lbs.
2130H	2	CoK at 1730H (851518:838518): Sq size ptrl blocking force spotted 4-6 VC/NVA 2 dressed in blue utilities, others in black and white. Request 81's msn at 1712H, 1st rd impacted at 1720H, end of msn at 1730H, total rds 32. Excellent coverage from FM. Could not search because of darkness, will search at first light.
2220H	3	CoM at 1745H (850495:Same): Plt size ptrl obs 1 VC/NVA swimming in river trying to evade ptrl. Fired 10 M-16 rds resulting in 1 VC/NVA KIA. Search of area produced neg clothing or wpn. 1 VC/NVA KIA (male 20-25).

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1600H	1	CoM at 1500H (832491:832496): Plt size ptrl spotted 3 VC/NVA with packs wearing green bottoms w/white tops moving NW. No wpns obs Requesting arty msn at 1440H, 1st rd impact at 1447H, end of fire msn 1501H, expended 16 HE & 1 WP. ptrl fired 25 rds M-16 and searched area w/neg res.

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1640H	1	CoBnGp at 1055H (914529:Same): BnGp move, enroute to new CP site detonated 1 M-26 w/ trip wire resulting in 4 USMC WIA. All Marines were wearing full flak gear. App Approx 10 m. dispersion. 4 USMC WIA (N.E.)
1647H	2	CoI at 1145H (909525:909526): Plt size ptrl completing sweep of river, while searching river bank obs 1 VC hiding in tall grass. VC attempted to flee S.W. and would not halt when challenged. Fired 15 rds M-16 res in one male VCKIA (age approx 30), dressed in black shorts & shirt, 1 camouflaged parachute containing 2 lbs misc clothing and 1 lb documents. Picked up 2 males (detainee) (ages 12-17) found hiding near contact area one wearing purple shorts and the other wearing green shorts. Will send detainees in for interrogation. 1 VC KIA (male 30) 2 male detainee (age 12 and 17) Gear as reported.
1630H	3	CoK at 1200H (903519:900523): Spotted 4 VC/ NVA dressed in black PJ's fleeing N.W. across river. No packs or wps obsd. Fired 200 rds M-16 in 10 minute contact but could not search area due to water barrier.
1645H	4	CoK at 1245H (903514:Same): While setting 1 plt size blocking force, tripped 1 60mm bbl, trap w/ trip wire hidden in tall grass res in 2 USMC WIA 1 (E) evac, 1 (P) evac. Called medevac, now complete. Both WIA's were wearing full flak gear and were 10-15 m apart. 2 USMC WIA 1 (E) evac, 1 (P) evac.
1700H	5	BnGp at 1530H (916527:Same): While checking

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1700H CONT.		<p>out CP site, Bn S-3 and Comm personnel unearthed large clay crock lined with plastic, containing approx 150 lbs of unpolished rice and further search of family size bunkers revealed 5 canteen cups, 2 canteens, misc mess gear and 10 lbs of corn meal bagged and concealed in brush.</p> <p>Will retro rice and other misc gear at first opportunity.</p> <p>Gear and foodstuffs as reported.</p>
2045H	6	<p>BnCP at 1815H (914527:904517): BnCP obsd est 40-50 en running S.E. across open country. BnCP fired est 2000 rds SAF, 2000 rds M-60, 15 rds 60mm. Notified Kilo who made immediate contact with one group of 20 and another group of 6. Kilo fired 800 rds SAF, 1000 rds M-60, 30 rds M-79, 8 rds XM191. Kilo then swept area under flareship illum and found 1 VC female age 20 hiding in grass. En possibly escaped S.E. toward Liberty rd Vic 916515. En fired est 10 rds SAF into BnCP during this 20 minute engagement. AO called on station fired on beard ordnance, with neg res. India night acts modified to tighten cordon of area. Will conduct detail search at first light.</p> <p>1 Female age 20 detainee</p>
2300H	7	<p>CoI at 2145H (910526:Same): Sq size amb recvd 8 rds of 81mm mortar fire from friendly unit vicinity of Lib Bridge.</p> <p>Investigation revled that Hotel Co, 2/5 had requested this fire msn which was cleared and fired by 2/5 without any clearance from from 3/5 Rds landed in and immed around ambush position, resulting in no casualties, although the extreme seriousness of the incident is in no way lessened. Request appropriate action be taken to insure no recurrence.</p>

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1130H	1	CoK at 1000H (904517:Same): Plt size ptrl found 81 mm illum canister packed with C-4 booby trap with stick and trip wire. Stepping on stick would have caused detonation. Hidden in high grass. Will destroy in place.
1045H	2	CoK at 0730H (904517:Same): During plt movement to set in early blocking pos, found 1 105mm rd. set in punja pit with trip wire extending thru high grass. Also found 1 homemade booby trap constructed of tin can filled with explosive comp and trip wire set in high grass. Will blow in place.
1115H	3	CoI at 1000H (909524:Same): Sq size ptrl detonated 1 81mm booby trap w/pressure release device set on trail thru deserted ville. Second man in column detonated pressure activated booby trap. All men were wearing full flak gear and paced 15 meters apart. Called in medevac. 3 USMC WIA (P) evac, 1 USMC WIA (R) evac

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2230H	1	CoL at 2100H (802545:801545): Plt size ptrl en- route to Co pos recvd 3-5 rds enemy SAF. Fired 100 to 150 rds M-16, 200 rds M-60 in 5 min contact under 60mm illum. Called in emergency medevac. 1 USMC WIA (E) evac
2325H	2	BnCP at 2300H (878577:Neg): 2 Marines were xxxx stringing comm wire on hill 65 and an over- flying helicopter caused blowing rocks to strike a landmine, resulting in detonation of same. Marines are of 3/3 175's. Routine medevac complete 1 USMC (R) medevac, 1 USMC (N.E.)

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1955H CONT		1 NVA KIA (male 20-25) 1 Chicom 1 bag containing 2 NVA uniforms, 1 pair black PJ's, 1 hammock, 1 poncho, 2 NVA notebooks, 2 bags of rice and 1 bag of corn weighing 3-6 lbs each.
1940H	5	CoK at 1600H (843554 : 841550): Squad size ambush spotted 10-15 NVA dressed in green utilities with packs and wpns moving around hooches. Called in arty, 81's and air s strikes. Arty msn requested at 1600H, First round impacted 1615H and end of msn was 1645H with a total of 30 rds fired. 81 msn was requested at 1631H. First rd impacted at 1647H and end of msn at 1655H with a total of 34 rds fired. Air support fired 10 D-2's, 3 D-9's, and 1 D-24. Arty, 81's, and air delivered w/good coverage. AO could not observe any bodies and area could not be searched due to water barrier.
1915H	6	1745H CoI at 1745H (902559: Same): While continuing in pursuit of 4 previously sighted VC/NVA. I3 platoon size patrol cornered one of them at above coord. VC/NVA fired 10-15 AK-47 rds and 1 chicom as Marines closed in. Patrol returned fire with 30-35 M-16 rds, 100-150 rds M-60 and killed 1 VC/NVA. 1 VC/NVA KIA (age 20-25), green utilities 1 AK-47 w/mag. 1 med bag approx 4 lbs, 1 rice sack approx 3-4 lbs, 1 poncho liner and cartridge belt
2010H	7	CoI at 891547 1845 (891547: Same): Plt size patrol point man detonated 1 M26 booby trap rigged with tripwire across trail while 20 meters in from top of column. Booby trap was set 3-4 feet off trail in bushes. Wounded Marine was wearing full flack gear. Emergency medevac completed at 1930H

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2010H CONT		1 USMC WIA (E) evac
2150H	8	CoI at 1930H (891547:Same): While on patrol search of hooches revealed 1 VCS (male age 14) hiding in hooch. Took VCS into custody. Will hold at night pos for interrogation, and send to rear at first availability. 1 male VCS (age 14)

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0555H	1	<p>CoM at 0420H (807505 : 804506): Squad size ambush had small enemy force walk upon ambush site.</p> <p>Fired 60 rds M-60, 120 rds M-16 in 10 min contact resulting in 1 VC KIA, (male age 20-25), wearing some sort of uniform. Found 2 chicoms and pack on body containing small rice sling and misc 782 gear. Initial search of contact area under insufficient illumination revealed 3 additional packs with blood on them. Will search area again at first light for full results.</p> <p>1 VC KIA (male 20-25)</p> <p>2 chicoms, 4 packs, misc 782 gear.</p>
0915H	2	<p>CoM at 0815H (Follow up Spot Ret to 21-0420H Jan70) (804506:Same): Squad size ambush checked area of contact and found no other bodies, but did find heavy blood trails heading N.</p> <p>Will have patrol check end of lake for blood. The four packs contained about 10 lbs of white rice, 5 lbs corn meal dough, 6 cans sardines, 2 cans dried milk, 2 wallets, and misc documents which will be tagged and sent to rear at first opportunity.</p>
0945H	3	<p>CoM at 0820H (829483:Same): Plt size patrol flushed 5 VC from hiding in a tree line with packs and rifles, wearing black PJ's and some green clothing.</p> <p>Took enemy under SAF 60 rds M-16 and called in AO who spotted 2 VC with rifles and packs headed S. Patrol will continue to search out treeline and along river.</p>
1015H	4	<p>CoL at 0821H (892515:Same): While searching river bank spotted 2 VC hiding in grass near a boat being launched in river. VC began to flee when spotted and were dispatched with approx 20 rds SAF wounding both, males one 20-25, 1 19-20. Will medevac at first opportunity. Boat was</p>

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1005H CONT		small sampan and was destroyed. 1 VC male POW (20-25) WIA wearing green woolen shirt and camouflaged shorts. 1 VC male POW (age 19-20) WIA wearing light green shorts and pin striped shirt 1 sampan destroyed
1015H	5	CoL at 0835H (902522:Same): Squad of Marine while set in OP site spotted boat with 4 VC crossing from S. to N. Fired approx 40 rds M16 and 60 rds M60. M60 sinking boat. 4 VC swam back to S. shore. Red Rebel notified of action. 1 boat sunk.
1330H	6	CoM at 0925H (826480:Same): Plt size patrol sweeping area of contact under AO's direction found 1 VC KBA and 1 VC WIA both male 20-25 years of age wearing black shirts and green shorts. WIA was armed with a U.S. .45 cal. pistol and loaded magazine, USMC cartridge belt, carried a wallet and 5 lb sling of white rice, wallet contained about 1 lb of documents. VC KBA had pack, wallet, med gear and 5 lbs of white rice and 1 extra pair of black PJ's. Will send WIA, 145 Cal. Pistol and other gear to rear with a chaser and continue sweep. 1 VC KBAir (male 20-25) 1 VC POW (male 20-25) WIA 1 mag for 145 cal w/ammo 1 .45 Cal Pistol, cartridge belt, wallet 1 lb of documents, 10 lbs white rice, med gear.
1330H	7	CoL at 0930H (872525:Same): Patrol spotted one NVA/VC dressed in green utilities running to avoid patrol. Enemy was captured and sent to rear for interrogation. 1 NVA/VC POW male (mid 20's) 1 pair brown NVA utilities, 1 small bag of rice, poncho, soap, battle dressing, misc

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1330H CONT.		soup and spices.
1330H	8	CoI at 870515 1045H (870545:Same): While on company 4-1 move to new CP site had a premature fire in the hole with M-26 which was thrown in a bunker. Lot number on grenades are being checked, but individual who threw grenade was equipped with two different lot types. Premature explosion resulted in two (P) medevacs NBC, both of whom were wearing full flak gear. 2 USMC NBC (P) evac.
1330H	9	CoL at 1015H (902522:Same): Squad size OP obsd 5 VC in boat crossing river S. to N. Squad opened up with SAF 80 rds M16 110 rds M60, sinking and obsd all five bodies floating down river. 5 VC KIA, no noticable uniforms or wpns. 1 boat destroyed.
1453H	10	CoK at 1225H (857545:Same): Plt size units point man detonated 1 M26 w/trip wire while walking 20 meters in front of column enroute to new CP site. Called in (P) medevac. Marine was wearing full flak gear. 1 USMC WIA (P) evac
1812H	11	BnCP at 1300H (889545:Same): While using local well to draw water Marine tripped M26 with tripwire which failed to detonate. All flak gear was worn by personnel. Booby trap was blown in place.
1558H	12	CoL at 1420H (881520:Same): While enroute to company pos, squad size patrol obsd male VN, (age 13) observing company CP pos. Took individual into custody will interrogate and send to rear at first opportunity. 1 VN detainee (male age 13)

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1825H	13	<p>CoL at 1645H (893515 : Same): Plt Size ptrl while moving thru apparantly deserted ville recvd 100 rds AK fire from approx 3 VC.</p> <p>Ptrl ret fire with approx 200 rds SAF and 15 M79 rds. Sweep of contact area revld 8 wounded civilians who had apparantly gathered together and were in the cross fire of the VC and Marines. Medevac requested for 4 VN females (35, 25, 35, 30) and 4 VN males (50, 50, 2, 2)</p>
1945H	14	<p>CoL at 1800H (884524 : Same): Plt size ptrl ret to Co CP obsd VN male fleeing from ptrl advance</p> <p>Ptrl's point man called out for VN to halt and fired when en continued flight. Result in 1 male VCS WIA, (age 25) (P) evac.</p> <p>1 male VCS (age 25) WIA (P) evac</p>
1930H	15	<p>CoL at 1730H (864544 : Same): While conduct plt size ptrl point detonated M26 rigged w/trip wire just off trail in tall grass.</p> <p>(E) medevac completed Marine was in full flak gear</p> <p>1 USMC WIA (E) evac</p>

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1010H	1	CoK at 0930H (290525,892524:Neg): Sq size ptrl from CoL reconed by fire with 1 rd M79 at 1st cord from 2nd Coord. As ptrl moved to sedure bank for river opns. CoK was moving S. to new POS at 1st cord and had 1 man wounded as a res of friendly fire from CoL. (P) medevac requested. Better coord of friendly movements will be effected. 1 USMC NBC (P) medevac
1530H	2	CoM at 1310H (819515:805495): Spotted heavy smoke to S., requested arty msn, 1310H, 1st rd fired at 1325H. Will have A.O. check out area, and ptrl same with aid of Impressive's recon cooperation
1540H	3	CoM at 1400H (833508:825514): Offspring spotted 1 NVA with wpn on trail heading S. Offspring fired arty mission. M2 ptrl sent out to check area found 1 old man around 50 yrs old with no ID in area. Chased NVA S. & S.W. about 1000 mtrs, NVA apparantly escaped to S.W. Offspring recon obs detainee talking to NVA. Will take detainee and send to A.H. at first opportunity. 1 Detainee male age 50.
230015H	4	CoI at 222250H (834544 : Same): Sqd size ambush obsd 2 VC/NVA walk into kill zone Ambush fired 1 M18A1 with excellent coverage. Moved ambush site to 828541 and will return to check area thouroughly in morn. 2 VC/NVA, approx 20-25, green utility trousers, civilian shirt. 1 foreign-made hand gun w/3 mag w/ ammo 2 packs w/approx 50 lbs of processed rice apiece; 2 personal wallets.

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1045H	1	<p>CoI at 0730 (Follow-up spot rep to 222250H Jan70) (834544:Same): Search of contact area revealed 2 heavy blood trails leading S. to indicate thexex more than 2 NVA walk into ambush site. Pistol taken off dead NVA's body is 7.62mm type, also some documents were found in wallets. Will tag captured gear and send to rear. 2 NVA KIA (Male 20-25) dressed in green. utilities as previously reported. 3 mags and extra rds 1 7.62mm pistol, 2 packs cont. 50 lbs processed rice each 2 wallets/documents, 1 NV cartridge belt.</p>
1555H	2	<p>CoI at 1140H (843527:Same): Sq size scuba ptrl checking out blue line found T-shaped tunnel 2 ftx3 ft, with entrance 1 ft above water line. Ground entrance 1½'/1½' located approx 2 meters from water entrance. While checking out tunnel entrance, heard movement inside tunnel. Patrol threw 1 M26 into tunnel which res i: 1 VC KIA (male age 45-50) wearing green shirt and green shorts. 1 VC KIA (male age 45-50) 2 bags rice (3 lbs) 1 pair USMC camouflaged trousers.</p>
1353H	3	<p>CoL at 1200H (873525:Same): Kit Carson Scout with plt size patrol located buried enemy gear. Found 300 lbs of rice in 2 pottery urns. Buried 8-10 inches below ground surface. Pottery urns approx 3'x4' in size. 2 pair blue civ trousers, 6xM79 rds, 3 parachutes, 1 green NVA uniform. All en gear destroyed. Will retro rice at first opportunity. 6xM-79 rds (shotgun type) 300 lbs rice in 2 pottery urns, 2 pr blue civ trousers, 1 grn VNA uniform, 3 parach parachutes.</p>

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1550H	4	CoI at 1300H (843533:Same): Plt size ptrl found 1 105 rd with tripwire across trail rigged as booby-trap. Rd was 1 1/2' off trail in 3-4' of grass. Booby trap was blown in place. 1 105 rd (destroyed).
1552H	5	CoL at 1400H (901522:Same): Sq size ptrl found approximately 2 tons of rice buried in 4 diferent holes lines with plastic. Will bag rice and retrogear at first opportunity. 2 tons of rice.
1700H	6	CoI a t 0830H (852543:853545): While on plt size ptrl Rcvd approx 100 rds AK fire from 5-6 enemy. Ret fire with 500-600 rds M16, 30-35 rds M79, 7 rds M191 and swept area. Enemy broke contact after 10 minutes, and fled area N.E. Ptrl continued to sweep area until 1430H and detained 1 female, age 30-35 NVA who said 5 NVA were firing. NVA wore brown uniforms. Detainee sent to An Hoa. 1 Female detainee.
1705H	7	CoI at 1230H (843533:Same): Follow-up to spot rep 231200H. Male approx 35-40, alone in hooch near site of booby-trap was detained for questioning. Detainee sent to An Hoa. 1 male detainee.
1705H	8	CoK at 1440H (889532:891538): OP spotted 2 NVA in Brown uniforms near treeline. No wpns or packs obsd. Snipper team fired 5 rds with unknown res. 81mm FM fired (Msn called 1440; 1st rd impacted at 1445) with 15 rds H.E. with good coverage. Ptrl will check out area.
1718H	9	CoM at 1545H (842497:847493): Plt OP obsd 5 NVA in green utilities heading S.E. No ka rifles were obsd.

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1718H CONT	9	Called arty & 81mm msn on treeline. Msn requested at 1550H, first rd impacted at 1553H and 1st rd for effect at 1554H. A.O. called on station, and ptrl will check out area.
2115H	10	CoI at 1745H (869531:Same): While on plt size ptrl accompanied by informer team, foud 2 AK-47's under water in bomb crater locate in abandoned ville. Both rifles were fully loaded with 1 mag in each wpn. Wpns will be brought in however informer team says they are going to keep wpns. 2 mags w/ ammo for AK-47. 2 AK-47's

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1315H	1	CoI at 0655H (864545:Same): While on Co(-) move detonated 1xM26 boobytrap set 6-7" off trail in flat grassy area, with trip wire extended over trail. Called in medevac (complete) 1 Military Security Service Man (E) evac, 1 USMC (P) evac
1315H	2	CoL at 0915H (876520:Same): 1 male VN age 28 walked into Co Pos yelling "Chieu Hoi". Stated his age was 28 and had been working as a VC barber. Will tag and sand in at first opportunity. 1 Hoichann (male age 28).
1730H	3	CoII(-) at 0950H (864548:Same): Co(-) ptrl found tunnel 4'x8' and found 9 weapons in poor condition. Wpns will be taken by MSS. 4 M-1 carbines, 2 K-44 carbines, 1 MASS-36, 1 AK-47, 1 Springfield
1730H	4	CoI(-) at 1000H (866549:Same): While on Co(-) ptrl was led by MSS to a family bunker in treeline and found 5 satchel charges in side with approx 20 lbs explosive Comp. Destroyed in Bunker. 5 Satchel charges.
1730H	5	CoI at 1030H at 847527:Same): While setting in defensive day pos, 24 refugees and 1 17 yr old detainee walked into perimeter. Male detainee said he would like to work with ARVNS. Refugees and detainee sent to rear. 24 refugees, 1 detainee.
250620H	6	CoL at 241800H (881541:Same): Air strike was run on treeline at 240700H. A.O. checking out area obsvd 2 bodies laying in open by treeline. As a res of TAS. No pakks, wpns, or uniforms obsvd. 2 VC/NVA KBA

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