

COMMAND CHRONOLOGY
FOR THE PERIOD
010001H THROUGH 282400H FEBRUARY 1970

3RD BN/5TH MAR

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1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF
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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATADESIGNATIONCOMMANDER

3d Battalion, 5th Marines

LTCol J. S. GESTSON

SUBORDINATE UNITS

COMPANY H&S

1stLt J. F. SLOAN

COMPANY T

Capt W. M. KAY to
1Feb70
1stLt W. N. BULLOCK fm
2Feb70

COMPANY K

1stLt P. NAPPI

COMPANY L

Capt T. E. WILLIAMS to
12Feb70
1stLt T. R. WOLLENS fm
13Feb70

COMPANY M

1stLt J. J. CLAIR III to
9Feb70
1stLt E. G. LEWIS fm
10Feb70

2. LOCATION. 3d Battalion, 5th Marines has been operating from Hill 65 with Company-sized outposts at Hills 52 and 25 in the Thuong Duc Corridor, during the reporting period of February 1970.

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 to
5Feb70
Major T. Y. BARTON fm
6Feb70

S-3A

1stLt M. J. CUMMINGS

S-4

1stLt R. A. ALLAN

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SupplyO

CommO

MTO

Chaplain

Medical Officers

Air Liaison Officers

1stLt C. B. LOVETT

1stLt J. D. PERRY

1stLt B. D. FRANKLIN to
10Feb702ndLt J. E. CRESSWELL fm
11Feb70

LTCdr W. F. MAGOR

LT S. J. MELSON

LT P. T. MAHONEY

1stLt D. B. OCUSS

1stLt W. R. TEGLIA to
8Feb701stLt W. J. DIBBLE fm
9Feb704. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH.

OFF	USMC	ENL	OFF	USN	ENL
36		1053	2		57

PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Throughout February 1970, 3d Battalion, 5th Marines conducted offensive and securing/pacification operations within I Corps Tactical Zone in what is referred to as the Thuong Duc Corridor area, located between Charlie Ridge and the Song Vu Gia River, in Quang Nam Province.

The Battalions mission was to interdict enemy movement into the Thuong Duc Corridor by conducting extensive patrolling and ambush operations, provide road security along Route 4 between Hill 52 and Hill 37, and be prepared to reinforce/relieve the Nong San and Thuong Duc CIDG camps and other GVN activities in its assigned AO.

Enemy activity remained at a low level although the Battalion continued to encounter sniper and Booby Trap incidents regularly. The Battalion vastly improved the defensive fortifications of Hill 65, the Battalion CP position, and Hills 52 and 25, Combat Outposts in the Thuong Duc Corridor.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. TOPICS.

A. Strength. The Battalion began the month with a total strength of 39 Marine Officers, 1009 Marine Enlisted, 3 Navy Officers, and 55 Navy Enlisted. 3d Battalion, 5th Marines now has a total on board strength of 37 Marine Officers, 1090 Marine Enlisted, 2 Navy Officers, and 57 Navy Enlisted.

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

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

D. Discipline. During the reporting period there were six (6) court-martials held.

E. Awards. There were 3 Bronze Star Medals, 4 Navy Commendation Medals, 3 Navy Achievement Medals, and 28 Purple Heart Medals awarded to the Battalion during the reporting period.

F. Internal Management. Administration procedures and proficiency continued to be excellent.

G. Logistics. The overall logistics status of the Battalion is satisfactory at the present time. Battalion S-4 resupplies Hills 52 and 25 every third day by helicopter from An Hoa. Hill 65 receives support directly from FLC DaNang and supports the CUPP platoon every third day from their own assets.

H. Training.

1. Regimental Indoctrination School. During the month of February all new personnel reporting to 3/5 attended Troop Indoctrination School, held by 5th Marine Regiment personnel, for a five day period.

2. Division Schools. Personnel attended the following schools during February 1970.

Land Mine Warfare School --- 37
 Basic Infantry Weapons Repair School --- 1
 1 Corps Generator School --- 2
 NCO Leadership School --- 9
 Staff NCO School --- 2
 Officer Leadership School --- 2

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I. Operations.

1. During the month of February, the Battalion conducted extensive patrolling and ambushing activities throughout the Thuong Duc Corridor and Southern Charlie Ridge. These activities were conducted to interdict enemy movement into the Corridor from "Charlie Ridge" and the "Arizona" area. No large enemy concentrations were located; however numerous sightings of small groups and enemy base camp areas were made.

2. Although the Battalion was required by its mission to primarily remain in static positions, 3d Battalion, 5th Marines did remain ready and responsive to all possibilities of a significant enemy contact. In keeping with its policy of preparedness, the Battalion conducted a "Jump" OP operation on 22-23 February and a relief/reinforcement rehearsal of Hills 52 and 25 on 5 February 1970. These operations demonstrated the continued readiness of the Battalion to deploy at any time.

3. Most of the Battalions' Operations during the month were characterized by extensive platoon and squad size patrols and a maximum number of night ambushes along trails and stream crossings.

4. On 26 February 1970, the Battalion conducted a re-alignment of forces within the AO. Company M was helo-lifted to An Hoa as An Hoa Base Augmentation Force and is OPCON to 5th Marines. Company K was helo-lifted to Hills 52 and 25 and commenced squad and platoon size activities on 27 February 1970. Company I assumed responsibility for the Eastern AO on 27 February 1970, and for OP and Hill 65 security forces. Company I deployed to Hill 37 on 28 February 1970 to complete realignment of forces in order to assume responsibility for the expanded 3d Battalion, 5th Marines AO on 1 March 1970.

5. On 9 February 1970, 3d Battalion, 5th Marines assumed OPCON of 5th Marines Combined Unit Pacification Program (CUPP) platoon and deployed the unit in its AO. This CUPP unit, formed from 3 USMC rifle squads with a machine-gun team and Corpsman attached to each squad, and 3 regional forces platoons from RF Company 779 and 117, has carried out its mission of conducting extensive mobile securing/pacification operations within assigned areas of responsibility (AR's). During the three weeks the unit has been deployed, they have collected numerous intelligence reports, ordnance, and Hoi Chans. The Security of Route 4, along which the CUPP unit is deployed, is also an indicator of success the unit has enjoyed. This supply route, previously heavily mined and booby trapped, did not suffer a single mining incident in the month of February. This demonstrates the significant impact on operations the CUPP unit has already made in the Thuong Duc Corridor AO.

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J. Enemy, Weather, and Terrain.

1. During the reporting period, enemy activity was down to a very low level. Enemy initiated contacts were isolated and were mostly contained to the "Charlie Ridge" area. No instances took place in which mortar or rocket rounds hit friendly positions. During this period, Hoi Chan's and PW's indicated that the units in the "Charlie Ridge" area, especially the 31st NVA Regiment are suffering immensely from shortages of food, and are moving to Laos. Also during this period, the enemy continued the use of booby traps, and continued recruitment and indoctrination of the local populace.

2. Weather.

a. Rainfall: Very light

b. Temperature: Avg High: 82 Avg Low: 70
Avg Sunrise: 0640 Avg Sunset: 1820

3. Terrain. During this reporting period, the predominant terrain feature encountered was flat lowlands and small hills. However, some patrols went into the "Charlie Ridge" area where there was steep mountainous terrain, and double to triple canopy.

K. Significant Casualties Inflicted/Sustained.

<u>Friendly</u>		<u>Enemy</u>	
KIA	0	NVA KIA	1
WIA	10	VC KIA	0
WIANE	0	NVA KBA	27
DOW	1	VC KBA	12
NBC	1	NVA POW	0
NBCD	1	VC POW	1
MIA	0	VC Returnee	6
		VC I	0
		IC	0

L. Significant Enemy Munitions Captured/Destroyed.

2 Chicom grenades 3 AK-47 Magazines 5 Sticks Explosives

M. Mines/Booby Traps Detonated/Destroyed.

105mm	3	TOTAL: 21	RESULTS
60mm	6	DETONATED: 7	KIA: 0
M-26	10	DESTROYED: 14	WIA: 7
Gannister w/C-4	2		

N. Significant Enemy Fortification and Buildings Destroyed.

7 Caves 1 Tunnel 3 Bunkers 2 Hooches

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O. Significant Ordnance Captured.

None.

P. Significant Enemy Equipment/Food Captured/Destroyed.

None.

Q. Supporting Units.

1. Engineers. Company B, 1st Engineer Battalion supported 3/5 during the reporting period.

2. Shore Party. HST's were provided by Company B, 1st Shore Party Battalion.

3. Interpreters. Three interpreters were employed by 3/5 during the reporting period.

4. Kit Carson Scouts. 3/5 employed eight KCS's during the reporting period.

5. Snipers. 3/5 employed two snipers during the reporting period.

6. Scout Dogs. 3/5 did not employ any Scout Dog Teams during the reporting period.

R. Communications.

1. Battalion operations were supported primarily by use of F.M. Radio communications (AN/PRC-25, AN/PRC-77, and KY-38). AN/PRC-11 equipment was employed with Battalion TACP; PRC-88's and various wire communication equipment were employed for base defense of Hill 65.

2. An unusually high transfer of communications personnel during the month created a personnel shortage within the Battalion communication section. Augmentation of personnel from the Regimental communication platoon and adjustment of internal watch schedules alleviated this problem. Although hampered by personnel shortages, the Battalion communications section was able to function smoothly throughout the month of February.

3. AN/TCG-29 (Component: TH-22/TG). On line operations of this component was unsatisfactory when used under field conditions. The TH-22/TG would only operate at 59 to 60 cycles per second. With a variation of more than 2 Cps the component TH-22/TG would not function as designed according to the representative TM publication. All measures were taken to insure proper hook-up, and installation procedures were adhered to. However, under the varying conditions

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and variations in the power supply it was necessary to resort to using the AN/TCC-14 component; TH-5/TG to insure reliable teletype communications for this Command.

S. Supporting Arms.

1. Air. During the period of February, the 1st Marine Air Wing provided support for 3d Battalion, 5th Marines.

a. Helicopters flew 35 Medevac missions to evacuate 10 emergencies, 22 priorities, and 16 routine casualties.

b. Helicopter support was used in 2 troop lifts. The first on 5 February 1970 and the second on 26 February 1970. Helicopter support was also used in 2 Huey Gunship strikes.

c. Fixed wing Air Support flew 34 aerial observation missions during the reporting period.

d. Fixed wing Air Support was used in 15 tactical air strikes. There were also 30 beacon controlled air strikes.

e. Fixed wing Air Support was also utilized through the use of 1 Flare Ship and 1 Spooky (Shadow) Gunship.

2. Artillery. Artillery support for the month of February was provided by the 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines. The total rounds fired for the month are as follows: 312 HE, 12 WP, and 61 Illumination rounds.

a. Eleven missions were observed, five unobserved, and four were contact missions.

b. There was a total of 679 H&I targets with a total of 7157 rounds expended.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓1. ✓Third Battalion, Fifth Marines Frag Order 8-70
✓Third Battalion, Fifth Marines Frag Order 9-70
✓Third Battalion, Fifth Marines Frag Order 10-70
✓Third Battalion, Fifth Marines Frag Order 11-70
✓Third Battalion, Fifth Marines Frag Order 12-70

✓2. February 1970 Staff Journals

✓3. *2d BN, 1st Marine Command Chronology Feb 70, Filed Sep*

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THIRD BN FIFTH MAR FRAG 0 8-70 RELIEF/REINFORCEMENT OF HILLS
 52 AND 25 REHEARSAL

A. FIFTH MAR FRAG 0 8-70

B. MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMSM L 7014; SHEET 6640 IV; 6540 I

1. (S) SITUATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT FIRST MAW PROVIDES FIXED WING
 AND HELO ALERT PKG TO SUPT RELIEF/REINFORCEMENT REHEARSAL ON
 A "SCRAMBLE" BASIS. SEE ANNEX A (TABLE OF ORG FOR AIR ALERT RKG).

2. (S) MISSION: THIRD BN FIFTH MAR CONDUCTS NIGHT REHEARSAL
 OF THE RELIEF/REINFORCEMENT OF HILL 52 AND 25 COMBAT OUTPOSTS.

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3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS: COMMENCING H HOUR D-DAY ONE RIFLE CO SUPT BY
 FIXED WING AND HELO AIR PKG CONDUCTS A SIMULTANEOUS NIGHT RELIEF
 REINFORCEMENT OF HILL 52 AND HILL 25 OUTPOSTS WITH REINFORCING
 UNITS HELOLIFTED INTO SECURE LZ'S VIC THESE OUTPOSTS FOR FURTHER
 MOVEMENT HERE TO BY FORCED MARCH. THE COMPANY CP AND ONE PLT
 WILL REINFORCE HILL 52.

UPON CONCLUSION OF THIS PHASE, REINFORCING UNITS

WILL BE RET TO HILL 65 BY
 HELO. SEE ANNEX B (OPNS OVERLAY).

B. COMPANY I (REIN)

1. COMMENCING H HOUR D DAY, MOVE TO LZ HILL 65 WITH HELOTEAMS ASSIGNED
 FOR DEPLOYMENT IAW FOLL:

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A. CO CP AND ONE PLT HELOLIFT TO LZ JOHN VIC GRID 210550. UPON DEBARK ASSUME OPCON OF L/3/5 LZ SEC UNIT, DEPLOY, AND MOVE IMMEDIATELY TO HILL 52 DEF POS.

B. REMAINING PLT HELOLIFT TO LZ MARSHA VIC GRID 843561 SIMULTANEOUSLY. UPON DEBARKING, CHOP TO OPCON M/3/5, DEPLOY, AND MOVE IMMEDIATELY TO HILL 25 DEF POS.

C. CONT PROVIDE SECURITY FOR HILL 65 AS REQUIRED.

D. ON ORDER, ALL COMPANY I UNITS WILL BE HELOLIFTED FM LZ'S AT HILL 52 AND 25 FOR RETURN TO HILL 65.

E. COMPANY L (REIN)

F. AT H HOUR D DAY SECURE LZ JOHNS WITH REIN SQUAD VIC GRID 210550. PROVIDE HST CONTROL FOR INSERTION OF INDIA (MINUS).

G. CHOP LZ JOHN SEC UNIT TO OPCON INDIA (MINUS) UPON INSERTION AND COORDINATE INDIA MOVEMENT TO HILL 52 OUTPOST.

H. SECURE AND CONTROL INDIA PLT HELO EXTRACT FM HILL 52 AT CONCLUSION OF REHEARSAL.

PAGE FOUR ONFD 0004 S E C R E T

I. SCHEDULE ALL D DAY NIGHT ACTS, EXCEPT LZ SECURITY UNIT, TO DEPART HILL 52 AFTER CONCLUSION OF REHEARSAL.

J. COMPANY M

K. AT H HOUR D DAY SECURE LZ MARSHA IC GRID 843561 WITH REIN SQUAD.

L. PROVIDE HST CONTROL FOR INSERTION OF INDIA PLT.

M. UPON INSERTION, ASSUME OPCON INDIA PLT AND DIRECT ITS IMMEDIATE MOVEMENT TO HILL 25 DEF POS.

N. SECURE AND CONTROL INDIA PLT HELO EXTRACT FROM HILL 25 AT CONCLUSION OF REHEARSAL.

O. SCHEDULE ALL D DAY NIGHT ACTS, EXCEPT LZ SECURITY UNIT, TO DEPART HILL 25 AT CONCLUSION OF REHEARSAL.

P. COORD INSTRUCTIONS

Q. ANNEX A (TASK ORG FOR AIR PKG)

R. ANNEX B (OPNS OVERLAY)

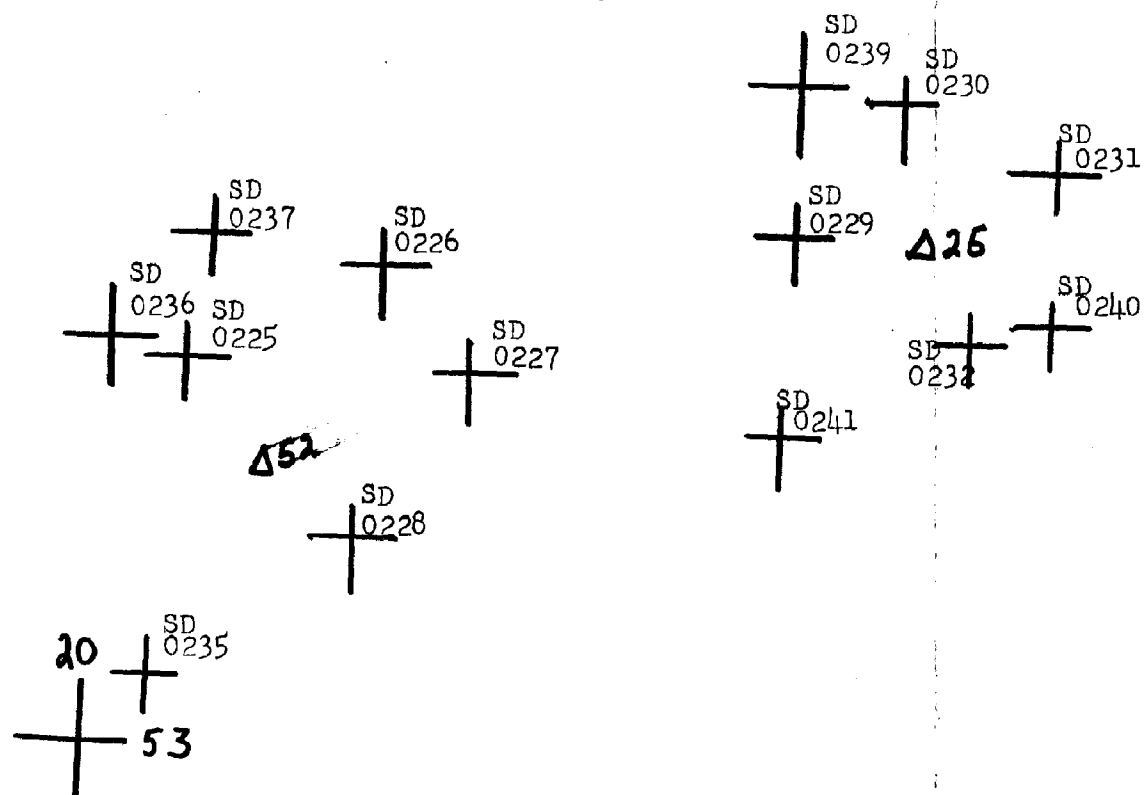
S. ANNEX C (FIRE SUPT PLA)

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 1. H HOUR D DAY: 2300 4 FEB 70
 2. AND HILL 25 OUTPOSTS
 UNDER SIMULATED EN GROUND ATTACK.
 3. CODE NAME FOR AIR PKG: BLACKBOARD
 7. CH 46 HILOTEAM SIZE: 20 MAX
 8. FIRE ONLY ON CLEARED TARGETS IAW ESTAB FSOC PROCEDURES.
 4. ADMIN/LOGISTICS: NO CHANGE
 5. CMD/COMM/ELEC
 A. REINFORCING UNITS EMPLOY GREEN STAR CLUSTERS FOR
 IDENTIFICATION.
 B. MARK ALL AIRSTRIKES TGTS WITH 81MM OR ARTY WP.
 AO WILL DELINEATE STRIKE ZONE LIMITS WITH FLARE DROPS.
 C. MARK FRONT LINES OF HILL 52 AND HILL 25 POSNS CONTINUOUSLY
 THROUGHOUT REHEARSAL.
 ANNEX A (TASK ORG OF AIR PKG TO FRAG 0 8-70
 1 BASKETBALL FLARESHIP
 1 CV-10 (LOG BIRD)
 4 AH-10
 4 CH-46
 2 FLTS F4W/D9
 SP-4
 PT

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TGT #	GRID
SD 0229	AT 828567
SD 0230	AT 836576
SD 0231	AT 848571
SD 0232	AT 842558
SD 0239	AT 828577
SD 0240	AT 846559
SD 0241	AT 827553
SD 0225	ZC 207558
SD 0226	AT 797564
SD 0227	AT 803557
SD 0228	AT 794545
SD 0235	ZC 206537
SD 0236	ZC 201558
SD 0237	ZC 208556

89
+ 60

Δ 65

SD
+ 0245Z

SD
+ 0244Z
Δ 25

SD
+ 0243Z
SD
+ 0242Z
Δ 52

20
+ 53

<u>TGT #</u>	<u>BURST</u>	<u>IMPACT</u>
SD 0244Z	AT 836564	AT 822559
SD 0245Z	AT 843573	AT 830570
SD 0242Z	ZC 210550	ZC 205554
SD 0243Z	AT 790556	ZC 212561

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FRAG 0 9-70

MAP: VN 1:50,000 AMS SERIES L 7014; SHEET 65401

A. FIFTH MAR LOC 061000 FEB 70 (FRAG 0 7-70) (S)

B. REFTO 5080.4 OF 25 JAN 70 (C)

TASK ORGANIZATION

CO I (REIN)

1ST PLT, CO M

CO M (-)

CO L

1 SQD 106 RR

1 SEC 50 CAL MG

CUPP PLT

T/O RIFLE SQDS 13

(EACH AUGMENTED WITH

(1) MG TM, 1 HOSP

(CORPSMAN, AND 1 VN

(INTERPRETER)

1. (C) SITUATION

A. ENEMY SEE CURRENT INTRPTS AND PERINTREPS

B. FRIENDLY

(1) 1ST MAW PROVIDES FIXED WING AND MELO AIR SUPT.

(2) "D" BATTERY 2/11: DIRECT SUPPORT

(3) DAI LOC DISTRICT FORCES CONTINUE COORDINATED OPNS W/3/5 IN ASSIGNED AO; CONDUCT SECURING OPN IN COOP/COORD W/3/5 COMMENCING 090700H FEB 70; PROVIDES 3 RF PLATS FROM RF COS 117 AND 779 TO CONDUCT JOINT PACIFICATION OPERATIONS WITH 3 SQDS FROM CUPP PLAT COMMENCING 091100H FEB 70 WITHIN ASSIGNED AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY (ARS). SEE ANNEX A (OPNS OVERLAY)

(4) 2/11: PROVIDE CLOSE AND CONTINUOUS FIRE SUPT FOR THIS AND FUTURE CUPP OPNS.

C. ATTACH/DETACH: FIFTH MAR ASSUMED OPCON CUPP PLAT FROM 2/5; SIMULTANEOUSLY PASSED OPCON TO 3/5 EFFECTIVE 070700H FEB 70.

2. (C) MISSION: 3/5 CONDUCTS SECURING OPN IN CONJUNCTION WITH INSERTION OF CUPP PLT INTO SEPERATE USMC SQD/RF PLT AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY (ARS).

3. (C) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS: COMMENCING H-HOUR D-DAY TWO COMPANIES CONDUCT SECURING OPN ON PERIPHERY OF TARGETED HAMLETS; COMMENCING H-HOUR PLUS FOUR CUPP PLT IN COOP/COORD WITH DAI LOC DIST FORCES OCCUPIES ASSIGNED ARS. SEE ANNEX A (OPNS OVERLAY)

B. CO I (REIN)

(1) PROVIDE FORCES AS REQUESTED FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65 AND SECURITY OF MINE SWEEPS ALONG RT #4

(2) CONDUCT DAY/NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED AO.

(3) ENSURE CLOSE LIAISON WITH US/GVN ACTIVITIES IN ASSIGNED AO.

C. CO L

(1) CONTINUE MISSION OF DEFENDING HILL 52; CONDUCT AGGRESSIVE DAY/NIGHT PATROLS AND AMBUSHES IN ASSIGNED AO.

(2) ENSURE CLOSE LIAISON WITH US/GVN ACTIVITIES IN ASSIGNED AO.

(3) COMMENCING H-HOUR D-DAY IN COOP/COORD WITH RF 779 (-) SCREEN ALONG PERIPHERY OF TARGETED HAMLETS FM VIC ZC216548 TO VIC AT815558 WITH A FORCE NO SMALLER THAN PLT SIZE.

(4) ESTABLISH SQD SIZE OP ALONG NORTHERN BANK OF SONG VU GIA FM H MINUS ONE UNTIL H PLUS SIX TO COVER SOUTHERN APPROACHES TO TARGETED HAMLETS.

(5) PROVIDE 81MM/60MM MORTAR SUPPORT TO CUPP UNITS AS REQUESTED FOR THIS AND FUTURE CUPP OPNS.

(6) EFFECT NECESSARY DAILY LIAISON TO ENSURE THAT DAY/NIGHT ACTS COORD W/CUPP PLT CMDR.

D. CO M (-)

(1) CONTINUE MISSION OF DEFENDING HILL 25.

(2) COMMENCING H-HOUR D-DAY IN COOP/COORD WITH RF CO 117(-) SCREEN ALONG PERIPHERY OF TARGETED HAMLETS FROM VIC AT 850564 TO VIC AT 815558 WITH A FORCE NO SMALLER THAN PLT SIZE.

(3) ESTABLISH SQD SIZE OP ALONG NORTHERN BANK OF

SONG VU GIA FROM 000000H - 001500H FEB 70.

117(-) SCREEN ALONG PERIPHERY OF TARGETED HAMLETS FROM VIC AT 850564 TO VIC AT 815558 WITH A FORCE NO SMALLER THAN PLT SIZE.

(3) ESTABLISH SQD SIZE OF ALONG NORTHERN BANK OF SONG WU GIA FROM 090600H - 091500H FEB 70.

(4) ASSIST IN CO-LOCATING CUPP PLATOON CP AT HILL 25.

(5) PROVIDE SECURE MODE RADIO COMM AS REQUESTED BY CUPP PLT CMDR.

(6) PROVIDE 81MM/60MM MORTAR SUPPORT TO CUPP PLT AS REQUESTED.

(7) EFFECT LIAISON DAILY TO ENSURE DAY/NIGHT ACTS COORD WITH CUPP PLT CMDR.

E. CUPP PLATOON.

(1) ASSIGN ONE USMC RFL SQD IN COOP/COORD WITH ONE RF/PF PLT AN AREA OF RESPONSIBILITY (AT) IAW REF A AND B. (SEE ANNEX A (OPNS OVERLAY)).

(2) MERGE WITH THREE RF/PF PLTS ON H-HR PLUS 4 VIC AT 840562 AND PARTICIPATE IN JOINT INAUGURATION CEREMONIES.

(3) ASSIGN EACH CUPP SQD A MISSION AS STATED IN ANNEX B.

(4) ON OR ABOUT H-HR PLUS 5 COMMENCE SECURING/PACIFICATION OPNS IN COOP/COORD WITH THREE RF/PF PLTS WITHIN ASSIGNED AR'S.

(5) SUBMIT NIGHT/DAY ACTIVITIES NLT 1500H DAILY TO 3/5

(ATTN: S-3)

(6) OBSERVE ESTABLISHED FSOC PROCEDURES THAT ENABLE POSITIVE POLITICAL AND MILITARY CLEARANCE ON ALL FIRE SUPT MISSIONS. SEE ANNEX C (ARTY FIRE SUPPORT)

(7) REQUEST PSYWAR SUPT AS APPROPRIATE FROM FIFTH MAR S-5 REP LOCATED AT HILL 65.

(8) REQUEST 81MM/60MM FIRE SUPT FROM ADJACENT UNITS.

(9) CO-LOCATED CP AT HILL 25 W/CO RF CO 117.

F. RESERVE: DESIGNATED PLT, COI; BE PREPARED FOR COMMITMENT ANYWHERE WITH 3/5'S AO ON 30 MIN STANDBY.

G. COORD INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) ANNEX A (OPNS OVERLAY)

(2) ANNEX B (MISSION ASSIGNMENT)

(3) ANNEX C (ARTY FIRE SUPT)

(4) ANNEX D (PSYCHOLOGICAL OPNS)

(5) H-HOUR D-DAY: 090700H FEB 70.

(6) OPN TERMINATES AT 091500H FEB 70.

(7) SA DAI LOC DIST WILL PROVIDE DETAILED BRIEF TO CUPP PLT AT 081500H FEB 70 REGARDING CONTENTS OF GVN 1970 PACIFICATION PROGRAM AND EN (VCI/VC) WITHIN AR'S AND THROUGH-OUT 3/5'S AO.

(8) AR BOUNDARIES ARE FIRE COORD LINES

(9) DIR LIAISON AUTH AND DIRECTED ALCON.

(10) CO RF CO 117, LOC HILL 25 EXERCISES OPCON RF

PLT 779.

4. (C) ADMIN/LOGISTICS

A. RESUPPLY FOR HILLS 25 AND 52 BY TRUCK/HELO/REQ THRU 3/5 S-4 FORWARD.

B. EQUIP/BASIC LOAD AS DESIGNATED BY CO CMDRS. BUSH HATS NO LONGER AUTHORIZED. TAKE NECESSARY MEASURES TO COLLECT/TURN IN TO BN S-4. UTILITY COVERS AVAILABLE ONE TO MARINE UPON REQ TO 3/5'S S-4 FWD.

C. MEDEVAC REQUESTED AS EMERG, PRIORITY, AND/OR ROUTINE. NIGHT MEDEVAC EMERG ONLY. CUPP MONITOR/REQUEST MEDEVAC OVER HST/LZ COMMON NET.

5. (C) COMD/COMM/ELEC

A. SIGNAL

(1) FREQ AND CALL SIGNS (IAW CURRENT CEOI).

(A) 3/5 PANAMA HAT 35.75

(B) 2/11 PAL JOEY (CONDUCT OF FIRE NET) 70.15

(C) CUPP PLT TAC NET PANAMA HAT SAUCER 74.40

(2) LZ'S TO BE MARKED BY SMOKE. VERIFY A/C COLOR CALLED. CUPP ENSURE DETAILED ZONE BRIEF CONDUCTED WHEN CONTROLLING HELOS.

B. REPORT CUPP PLT CP LOC.

C. 3/5 CP: HILL 65

ANNEX B (MISSION ASSIGNMENT - CUPP) TO 3/5 FRAG O 9-70
MISSION ASSIGNMENT - CUPP

1. (C) MISSION OF CUPP UNITS:

-DESTROY THE VC INFRASTRUCTURE WITHIN HAMLET AREAS OF RESPONSIBILITY.

-PROTECT PUBLIC SECURITY AND HELP MAINTAIN LAW/ORDER.

-PROTECT THE FRIENDLY INFRASTRUCTURE.

-PROTECT COMMUNICATION AXES WITHIN HAMLETS.

-ORGANIZE PEOPLES INTELLIGENCE NETS.

-PARTICIPATE IN CIVIC ACTION AND CONDUCT PROPAGANDA AGAINST THE VC.

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THE MARINE COMPONENT HAS THE ADDITIONAL TASK OF INCREASING LEVEL OF TRAINING AND SELF-CONFIDENCE OF GVN FORCES.

2. (C) THESE MULTIPLE CUPP MISSIONS ARE DIRECTED TOWARD ACHIEVING MORE-OR-LESS CONCURRENTLY THREE SEPERATE OBJECTIVES:

A. AREA SECURITY--THE DENIAL TO VC MILITARY UNITS OF FREE ACCESS TO HUMAN AND MATERIAL RESOURCES IN A HAMLET.

B. PACIFICATION--PROTECTION OF PRO-GOVN'T ELEMENTS FROM VC TERRORISM AND THE IDENTIFICATION AND ELIMINATION OF LOCAL INSURGENT ORGANIZATIONS AND CADRES.

C. INSTITUTION BUILDING--THE DEVELOPMENT OF INDIGENOUS VN CAPABILITIES FOR CONTINUING SELF-OFFENSE AND SELF GOVN'T AFTER AMERICAN WITHDRAWAL.

ANNEX C (ARTILLERY FIRE SUPPORT) TO 3/5 FRAG O 9-70

1. (C) SITUATION:

A. ENEMY: SEE CURRENT INTSUMS

B. FRIENDLY: SEE TASK ORGANIZATION

2. (C) MISSION: 2/11 (REIN) (DIR SUPT OF 5TH MAR) PROVIDES ARTILLERY SUPPORT FOR 3/5.

3. (C) EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT: 2/11 CONDUCTS FIRE MISSIONS IN SUPT OF 3/5.

B. COORD INSTRS:

(1) CONTACT 2/11 CONDUCT OF FIRE NET "PAL JOEY" (70.15) FOR FIRE MISSIONS WITHIN 3/5'S AO.

(2) 2/11, UPON RECEIVING CALLS FOR FIRE COMPUTES DATA AND PASSES TO FIRING BATTERY.

(3) 2/11 UPON RECEIVING CALL FOR FIRE CONTACTS 3/5 FSCC FOR CLEARANCE; 3/5 PASSES TO 5TH MAR FSCC FOR CLEARANCE AND SAV-A-PLANE.

(4) FIRING BATTERY WILL BE NOTIFIED OF CLEARANCE AND SAV-A-PLANE BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS.

(5) RAPID RESPONSE WITHIN SAFETY LIMITS DIRECTED.

(6) POLITICAL CLEARANCE WILL BE OBTAINED FROM DAI-LOC DIST HQ FOR FIRE WITH 3/5'S AO EXCEPTING THAT POLITICAL CLEARANCE FOR FIRE WITHIN CUPP AR'S WILL BE OBTAINED FROM CO RF 117 (CUPP PLT CMDR)

(7) MILITARY CLEARANCE FOR FIRE WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ESTABLISHED FSCC PROCEDURES.

4. (C) ADMIN/LOGISTICS: NO CHANGE

5. (C) COMD/COMM/ELEC: "PAL JOEY" CALL SIGN
70.15 FREQ

ANNEX D (PSYCHOLOGICAL OPNS) TO 3/5 FRAG O 9-70

1. (C) SITUATION:

A. 45# SPECIAL OPN SQUADRON PROVIDES IMMEDIATE RESPONSE THROUGH EARLY WORD, LEAFLET DROPS, AND AERIAL BROADCASTS COVERING EITHER AREA OR POINT TGTS. WITH A VARIETY OF GENERAL OR SPECIFIC THEMES.

B. 7TH PSYOPS BN PROVIDES PRINGING OF ANY SPECIAL LEAFLETS REQUESTED.

2. (C) MISSION: 3/5 IN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH GVN, EMPLOYS ALL AVAILABLE PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE ASSETS IN SUPPORT OF OPNS.

3. (C) EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT: PSYWAR OPNS CONDUCTED WITH EMPHASIS ON CHIEU HOI AND PACIFICATION PROGRAM; EARLY WORD BROADCAST USED TO EXPLOIT INCIDENTS AS THEY OCCUR. EARLYWORD THEME FOR CUPP INSERTION - US/RF FORCES PROVIDE SECURITY FOR HAMLETS.

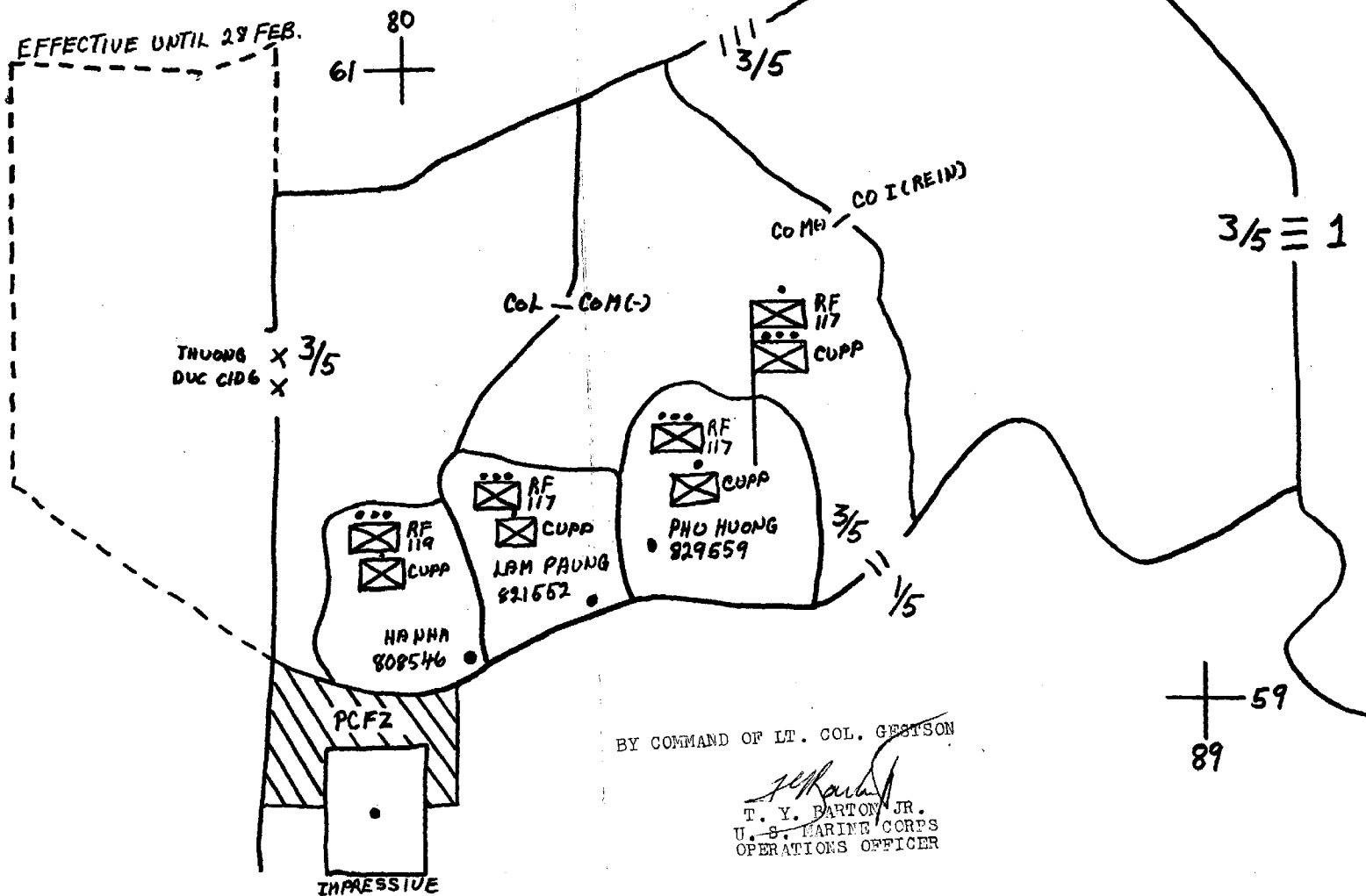
B. COORD INSTR: SUBMIT REQ FOR LEAFLET DROPS AND AERIAL BROADCAST TO FIFTH MAR S-5 REP AT HILL 65, 24 HRS IN ADVANCE.

4. (C) ADMIN/LOGISTICS: EVACUATE REFUGEES ONLY AFTER COORD WITH S-5 REP AT HILL 65; MEDICAL SUPPLIES FOR CIVILIAN MEDCAPS ARE AVAILABLE THIS HQ ON REQUEST.

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ANNEX A (OPER OVERLAY) TO 3/5 PRAG 0-9-70



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THIRD BN FIFTH MAR FRAEG O 2100-070

A. MAPS: VN 1:50,000 AMS SERIES L7014; SHEETS 6540X.1 AND 1V.

B. X FIFTH MAR FRAEG O 09-700 (1X5?)X.

C. FIFTH MAR FRAG O 6-70 (S)

D. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR FRAEG O 9-370 (3C?)X.

TASKS ORGANIZATION

COMMAND GROUP ALPHA (LT COL GUSTON)

DET, H&S 3/5

CO I

CO KF

CO N

COMMAND GROUP BRAVO (1X MAJOR DALE)

H&S 3/5 (-)

CO L

CO R 31/5X

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SEA. ENEMY:

(1) SEE CURRENT INTSUS AND PERINTREPS

(2) SEE ANNEX A (INTELLIGENCE) (NOTAL) (PASEP)

3. FRIENDLY:

(1) 1ST MAW PROVIDES FIXED WING AND HELO AIR SUPPORT.

(2) B BATTERY, 1ST BN, 13TH LAK.

DIRECT SUPPORT CND GRP ALPHA (SEE ANNEX C (ARTILLERY))

(3) COMMENCING L-HOUR, D-DAY FIFTH MAR IN COOP/COORD WITH 51ST ARVN REGT CONDUCTS CAT III OPNS WITHIN OBJ AREA UL 1966 LR 8360 TO LOCATE, FIX AND DESTROY THE ENEMY; DESTROY SURFACE AND SUBSURFACE INSTALLATIONS/HARBOR SITES; UNCOVER CACHES AND DENY FREEDOM OF EN MOVEMENT IN THE OBJ AREA.

(4) COMMENCING L-HOUR MINUS FOUR, D-DAY 51ST ARVN REGT (-) (REIN) CONDUCTS TWO SIMULTANEOUS HELOLIFTS INTO SEPERATE.

UNSECURE LZ'S IN THE WESTERN PORTION IF THE OBJ AREA AND ATK3

FAST TOWARD BLOCKING POSITIONS ESTABLISHED BY THIRD BN, FIFTH MAR (-).

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2. (S) MISSION: L-HR D-DAY THIRD BN FIFTH MAR MINUS (CMD GRP ALPHA) CONDUCTS HELOLIFT INTO SECURE LZ TO ESTABLISH BLOCKING POSITIONS WITHIN THE OBJ AREA ORIENTED TO THE WEST TO DENY EN EGRESS FROM OBJ AREA; THIRD BN FIFTH MAR (CMD GRP BRAVO) CONTINUES ASSIGNED MISSION IN THUONG DUC CORRIDOR AO.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS

(1) CMD GRP ALPHA: COMMENCING L-HR D-DAY CONDUCTS HELOLIFT OC CP AND TWO CO FROM HILL 65 AND ONE CO FROM AN HUA AIRFIELD INTO SECURE LZ HILL 886; UPON COMPLETION OF HELOLIFT CONDUCTS TACTICAL MARCH TO ESTABLISH THREE BLOCKING POSITIONS IN SUPT OF ATTACKING ARVN BN'S. SEE ANNEX B (OPNS OVERLAY) (NOTAL) (PASEP).

(2) CMD GRP BRAVO: COMMENCING D-1 ESTABLISH CP AT HILL 65 AND CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION IN THUONG DUC CORRIDOR AO AS PRESCRIBED BY REF C.

SEE ANNEX B (OPNS OVERLAY) (NOTAL) (PASEP).

B. CO 1

(1) AFTERNOON D MINUS ONE SECURE LZ HILL 886 WITH FORCE NO LARGER THAN PLT (REIN).

(2) L-HR D-DAY CONDUCT HELOLIFT WITH CMD GRP ALPHA FROM HILL 65 INTO SECURE LZ HILL 886.

(3) D-DAY ESTABLISH NDP VIC HILL 886.

(4) ON ORDER, ON D PLUS 1 CONDUCT TACTICAL MARCH WITH CMD GRP ALPHA TO VIC HILL 1078 (AT812617).

(5) ESTABLISH CO (-) SIZE BLOCKING POS VIC HILL 1073 ORIENTED TO THE WEST TO SUPPORT SWEEP BY ATTACKING 51ST ARVN BNS.

(6) D PLUS 2 ESTABLISH TWO SEPERATE PLT SIZE STRONG POINT BLOCKING POS ORIENTED TO THE WEST WITHIN SUPT DISTANCE OC CO CP.

(7) COORDINATE CO LOCATION OF CMD GRP ALPHA CP GRP WITH CO CP VIC HILLS 886 AND 1078.

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C. CO K

(1) 1-HR D-DAY CONDUCT HELOLIFT FROM AN HOA AIRFIELD INTO SECURE LZ HILL 886.

(2) ON ORDER, D-DAY CONDUCT TACTICAL MARCH IN TRACE OF CO M TO VIC HILL 1078 (AT812617).

(3) COORDINATE D-DAY NOP VIC HILL 1078 WITH CO M.

(4) ON ORDER, D PLUS 1 CONDUCT TACTICAL MARCH IN TRACE OF CO M TO VIC HILL 1025 (AT807628).

(5) D PLUS 1 ESTABLISH 1 CO (-) SIZE BLOCKING POS VIC HILL 1025 ORIENTED TO THE WEST TO SUPPORT SWEEP BY ATTACKING 51ST ARVN BNS.

(6) D PLUS 2 ESTABLISH TWO SEPARATE PLT SIZE STRONG POINT BLOCKING POS ORIENTED TO THE WEST WITH A SUPT DISTANCE OF CO CP.

D. CO L

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION IN EXPANDED AO.

(2) ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR HILL 25 COMMENCING 0300H D-DAY AND ASSIGN FORCE NO LARGER THAN PLT SIZE A MISSION OF DEFENDING HILL 25 AND CONDUCTING DAY/NIGHT PATROLS/AMBUSHES WITHIN LINED VIC HILL 25.

(3) SUPT CUPP SOPS IN ARS AND HILL 25 WITH 81MM MORT FIRE FROM HILL 52 UPON REQUEST.

(4) ENSURE DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES ARE COORD W/51ST ARVN CO PROVIDING SECURITY FOR DIR SUPT ARMY, AF CO 779, AND CUPP PLT.

E. CO M

ENSURE ORDERLY TURNOVER OF HILL 25 TO PLT CO L AT 0800H.

F. DAY.

(1) CONDUCT TACTICAL MARCH D-DAY TO HILL 65.

(2) 1-HR D-DAY CONDUCT HELOLIFT FROM HILL 65 INTO SECURE LZ HILL 886.

(3) ON ORDER, D-DAY CONDUCT TACTICAL MARCH TO VIC HILL 1078 (AT812617).

(4) COORDINATE D-DAY NOP VIC HILL 1078 WITH CO M.

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(6) D PLUS 1 ON ORDER, CONDUCT TACTICAL MARCH TO VIC HILL 1025AM , ON ORDER, CONTINUE TACTICAL MARCH TO VIC HILL 800 (AT813644) .

(7) D PLUS 1 ESTABLISH CO SIZE BLOCKING POS VIC HILL 800 ORIENTED TO THE WEST TO SUPPORT SWEEP BY ATTACKING 51ST ARVN BNS .

(8) D PLUS 2 ESTABLISH TWO SEPERATE PLT SIZE STRONG POINT BLOCKING POS ORIENTED TO THE WEST WITHIN SUPT DISTANCE OF CO CP .

REG B 1/5

(1) PROVIDE FORCES TO DEFEND HILL 65 AS PRESCRIBED BY CMD GRP BRAVO .

(2) CONDUCT LIMITED DAY/NIGHT PATROLS/AMBUSHES WITHIN ASSIGNED AO .

G. CUUP PLT: CONTINUE MISSION ASSIGNED BY REF D WITHIN ASSIGNED ARS .

H. B BATTERY: PROVIDE CLOSE AND CONTINUOUS FIRE SUPPORT AS REQUESTED WITHIN OPJ AREA .

1. COORD INST

(1) ANNEX A (INTELLIGENCE) (PASEP)

(2) ANNEX B (OPNS OVERLAY) (PASEP)

(3) ANNEX C (ARTILLERY)

(4) 1-HR D-DAY 1400H D-DAY: T9A

(5) DURATION OF OPN: 6 DAYS MAX .

(6) BOUNDARIES ARE FIRE COORD LINES , INITIAL FCL WITHIN OPJ . ARS IS NS GRID LINE AT 79 EFF 000TH D-DAY .

(7) ALL COS/UNITS SUBMIT DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES IAW CURRENT PROCEDURE TO THEIR RESPECTIVE CMD GRP .

(8) CMD GRP BRAVO: ENSURE CLOSE COORD/COOP BETWEEN US/GVN/CACO 22 ACTIVITIES WITHIN AO; SUBMIT DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES DIRECT TO FIFTH PAK CUC; I

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COORD POSLITICAL AND MILITARY CLEARANCE FOR FIRE REQUESTS

TAW CURRENT PROCEDURE

(9) 51ST ARVN SOLDIERS IDENTIFY BY WHITE ARMBAND ON LEFT ARM.

(10) ENSURE STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH MINE/BOOBY TRAP SOP.

(11) DIR LN AUTH WITH 51ST ARVN UNITS VIA BN FAC #1.

4. (S) ADMIN/LOG

A. RESUPPLY FOR CMD GRP ALPHA UNITS SCHEDULED THRU 3/5 REAR DAILY OR AS REQD. INITIAL RESUPPLY 81 MM MORTAR AMMO TO CO CMD GRP ALPHA AFTERNOON D PLUS 1 VIC HILL 1078, ONE EXTERNAL LOAD 81MM MORTAR AMMO TO ACCOMPANY CP ON HELOLIFT.

B. EQUIP/BASIC LOAD PRESCRIBED BY BN SOP. ENSURE 3 DAY SUPPLY CLASS I AND V CARRIED INTO OBJ AREA ON D-DAY. INITIAL RATIONX ISSUEE LRP TYPE3. FIRST RESUPPLY NC13.

C. MEDEAC REQS AS EMERG, PRIORITY, AND OR SROUTINE3. NIGHT MEDEAC EMERG ONLY.

D. S REQ ADDITIONAL PIONEER TOOLS/EQUIP AND DEMOLITIONS AS REQUIRED.

F. COND3/CUMN/FELEC

A. SIGNAL

UNIT	CALL SIGN	FREQS
CMD GRP ALPHA	RABBIT HUTCH ALPHA	63.30
CO I	" " INDIA	
CO K	" " KILU	
NCO M	" " MIKE	
CMD GROUP BRAVO	" " BRAVO	63.75
ICO L	" " LIMA	
CO B 1/5	" " BRAVO	
CUPP PLT	" " SAUCER	74.40
#51ST ARVN REGT (SA)	STEAXED NEW YORK	40.40
1/51 ARVN (SA)	" " TANGO	40.40
3/51 ARVN (SA)	" " FOXROT	40.40
# ALT CAL SIGN: LADY GROWTH; FREQ: 37.85		
B. REPORT CP LOC WHEN OPEN/CLOSED		
C. 1/51 AND 3/51 CP: TBA		

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ANNX C (ARTILLERY) TO 3/5 FRAG U 10-70

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES: SEE INTELLIGENCE ANNEX (PASEP)

B. FRIENDLY FORCES: 2/11 PROVIDES REIN FIRES AS REQ.

2. MISSION: B BTRY 1/13 WILL PROVIDE DIRECT SUPPORT TO 3RD BN 5TH MAR FOR DURATION OF OPERATIONS IN THE CHARLIE RIDGE AO.

3. EXECUTION

A. B BTRY 1/13 PROVIDES DIRECT SUPPORT FOR 3/5 IN CHARLIE RIDGE AO FROM POSITIONS ON HILL 65.

B. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION WILL BE PROVIDED BY AN ARTILLERY LIAISON TEAX FROM 2/11 ATTACHED TO CND GRP ALPHA.

(2) INITIAL FCL WITHIN OBJ AREA IS NS GRID AT 79 EFFECTIVE 0001H D-DAY.

(3) FIRE COORDINATION LINES WILL BE REQUESTED FROM 26TH MARINES FOR THE DURATION OF THE OPERATION.

(PASEP)

(4) FIRE COORDINATION LINES WILL BE OBTAINED FROM 51ST ARVN REGT AND COMMAND GRP B ON 24 HOUR BASIS. (PASEP)

(5) COMMAND GROUP A ARTY LIAISON TM/FSCC WILL PROVIDE CLEARANCE FOR FIRE IN THE CHARLIE RIDGE AO.

(6) COMMAND GROUP B ARTY LIAISON TM/FSCC WILL PROVIDE CLEARANCE FOR FIRE IN THE REMAINDER OF THE 3/5 AO INCLUSIVE OF HILL 52 AND HILL 25 POSITIONS AND FOOTHILLS OF CHARLIE RIDGE.

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(7) THERE WILL BE NO DEVIATION FROM FSCC PROCEDURES CURRENTLY IN PRACTICE.

(8) FIRE SUPPORT FOR INITIAL PHASE OF OPERATION (SEE APPENDIX (1))

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: NO CHANGE

5. COMMAND, COMMUNICATIONS, ELECTRONICS

A. 2ND BN 11TH MARINES: NO CHANGE

B. B BTRY 1/13 WILL ESTABLISH COMMUNICATIONS ON 2/11 COMMAND/ FIRE DIRECTION NET, 2/11 ARTILLERY LIAISON NET, AND E BTRY 2/11 CONDUCT OF FIRE NET.

C. FORWARD OBSERVER'S CALLS FOR FIRE WILL BE FORWARDED THROUGH THE ESTABLISHED CHANNELS. THE MISSION WILL BE CALLED TO 2/11 WHERE IT WILL BE SUBMITTED FOR

SAE-A-PLANE CLEARANCE FROM REGIMENTAL LIAISON.

B BTRY WILL MAINTAIN THE CALL FOR FIRE AND

WORK UP THE FIRING DAT. B BTRY WILL CONTACT FU AND RELAY THE MESSAGE TO OBSERVER TO HIM. WHEN THE BTRY RECEIVES

THE GROUND CLEARANCE FROM CND GRP A FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATOR AND THE SAE-A-PLANE FROM 2/11 THEY WILL COMMENCE TO FIRE THE MISSION.

D. 2/11 CM/FO NET

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2/11 ARTY LIAISON

70.45

E BTRY 2/11 COC

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1. FIRE SUPPORT FOR INITIAL PHASE UP OPERATION.

A. BEGINNING L-HOUR -8 A PROGRAM OF PREPLANNED PREP FIRES (PASEP THROUGH FSCC CHANNELS) WILL BE INITIATED THROUGHOUT THE CHARLIE RIDGE AD AFJ WILL CONTINUE AS SCHEDULED EXCEPT WHEN RESTRICTED DURING 51ST ARVN HELOLIFT.

B. DURING THE TROOP LIFT PHASE OF THE OPERATION FIRE SUPPORT WILL BE PROVIDED BY ARTY (RFP PASEP THROUGH FSCC CHANNELS).

C. UPON COMPLETION OF THE TROOP LIFT AND THE COMMENCEMENT OF OVER LAND MOVEMENT FROM HILL 886 TO HILL 1073, FIRE SUPPORT WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FIRE PLANNING OF THE POINT COMPANY (COMPANY M) TWO FLIGHTS OF FIXED WING AVAILABLE FM 1400H -1700H D-DAY.

REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRE SUPPORT BY THE COMPANIES IN TRACE (COMPANY I AND COMPANY K) MAY BE CALLED AS NEEDED. COMPANY COMMANDER WILL SUBMIT FIRE SUPPORT PLAN TO THE BATTALION FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATOR BY L HOUR -6.

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ANNEX A. TO 3/5 FRAG O 10-70

1. ENEMY SITUATION VIC CHARLIE RIDGE

THE LAST MAJOR OPERATION ON CHARLIE RIDGE WAS "OKLAHOMA HILLS" EARLY 1969. SINCE THEN OPERATIONS BY FWMAF HAVE BEEN ON SMALL SCALE WITH SMALL SIZED UNITS. DUE TO THE VAST ACREAGE OF CHARLIE RIDGE, VAST AREAS HAVE REMAINED UNDETECTED AND UNDISTURBED BY FRIENDLY FORCES

CONTACTS HAVE BEEN CONFINED TO CONFRONTATION WITH RECON INSERTS, AIR STRIKES, AND ARTILLERY BARRAGES. THE ENEMY HAS BEEN RELATIVELY WELL PROTECTED WITH FORTIFIED BUNKERS AND NATURAL CAVES IN WHICH HE LIVES. (SEE APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX A TO 3/5 FRAG O 10-70) THEREFORE THE ENEMY HAS BEEN ALLOWED TO SET UP AND ESTABLISH ELABORATE HEADQUARTERS AND BASE CAMPS.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT FROM A RECENT HOI CHAN IS AN ACCURATE INTERPRETATION OF THE ENEMY'S CONTENTMENT TO BASE IN THE CHARLIE RIDGE AREA. "THE PEOPLE IN THE BASE CAMP DO NOT WORRY ABOUT ALLIED OPERATIONS. FOREWARNING OF AN ATTACK IS OBVIOUS AT THE BASE CAMP WHEN FWMAF CONDUCT AIRSTRIKES, ARTILLERY FIRE, AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE, AND WHEN HELICOPTERS FLY IN THE AREA. WHEN AN OPERATION TAKES PLACE IN THE VICINITY OF THE BASE CAMP, THE PEOPLE SIMPLY GO FURTHER BACK INTO THE MOUNTAINS AND RETURN WHEN THE OPERATION IS OVER."

INTERROGATION REPORTS OF POW'S, HOI CHANHS AERIAL OBSERVATIONS, RECON INSERTS HAVE GIVEN VALUABLE INFORMATION IN LOCATING ENEMY UNITS AND LOCATIONS. THEIR PRESENCE HAS BEEN WIDESPREAD AND FOR A PROLONGED PERIOD OF TIME. A LARGE NUMBER OF BASE CAMPS HAVE BEEN BOTH OCCUPIED AND VACATED, BUT THE ENEMY HAS A "STOCKPILE" OF BASE CAMPS WHICH HAS GIVEN HIM A GREAT MOBILITY. UPON COMMENCEMENT OF ALLIED OPERATIONS INTO OR NEAR A BASE AREA HE CAN EASILY PICK UP, MOVE OUT, AND QUICKLY RE-ESTABLISH HIMSELF IN ANOTHER BASE CAMP WHICH HAD BEEN PREVIOUSLY VACATED; ALL IN A MINIMAL AMOUNT OF TIME. (APPENDIX 2 TO ANNEX A 3/5 FRAG O 10-70) GIVES THE ENEMY'S ORDER OF BATTLE DURING LATE 1969 AND EARLY 1970 PRIOR TO 26 JANUARY. (APPENDIX 3) SHOWS THE CURRENT ORDER OF BATTLE. NOTE THE EARLIER ORDER OF BATTLE SHOULD NOT BE EXCUSED. A REPORT HAS INDICATED THAT A WELL ESTABLISHED BASE CAMP HAS BEEN IN OPERATION IN VICINITY 7962-8062 OR 8064. Q-84 LOCAL FORCE COMPANY, VIET CONG HIEU DUC DISTRICT, AND 31ST REGIMENT ARE SUSPECTED TO HAVE STABLE POSITIONS THERE. (UPON REQUEST DETAILED INFORMATION WITH DIAGRAMS IS AVAILABLE).

THE ENEMY BASICALLY LIKES THE SAME TYPE OF ENVIRONMENT FOR HIS CAMPS IN THE MOUNTAINS. COMMONLY THE BASE CAMPS ARE ALONG THE SIDES OF DRAWS WITH STREAMS. FRESH RUNNING WATER IS READILY ACCESSIBLE. THE ENEMY USES STREAM BEDS OR TRAILS ADJACENT TO STREAMS. DUE TO STEEP TERRAIN HE MAY FOLLOW TRAILS EXTENDING DOWN A RIDGE OR FINGER, GENERALLY HIS ROUTES ARE OF THESE ROUTES MENTIONED. (APPENDIX 4 & 42) GIVES APPROXIMATE LOCATIONS OF TRAILS KNOWN TO EXIST.

(APPENDIX 5 & 52) GIVES LOCATION OF LANDING ZONES, TYPE OF TERRAIN, AND ESTIMATED SIZE.

THE ENEMY'S NETWORK OF BASE CAMPS AND CAVE COMPLEXES IS VAST AND EXTENSIVE. THE ENEMY'S MOBILITY IS PRODIGIOUS. UPON THE SLIGHTEST INDICATION OF ALLIED OFFENSIVE ACTION, HE CAN EASILY EVADE US.

~~SUCCESS WILL GREATLY DEPEND ON THE QUICKNESS AND SURPRISE IN WHICH WE MOVE INTO HIS CAMPS.~~

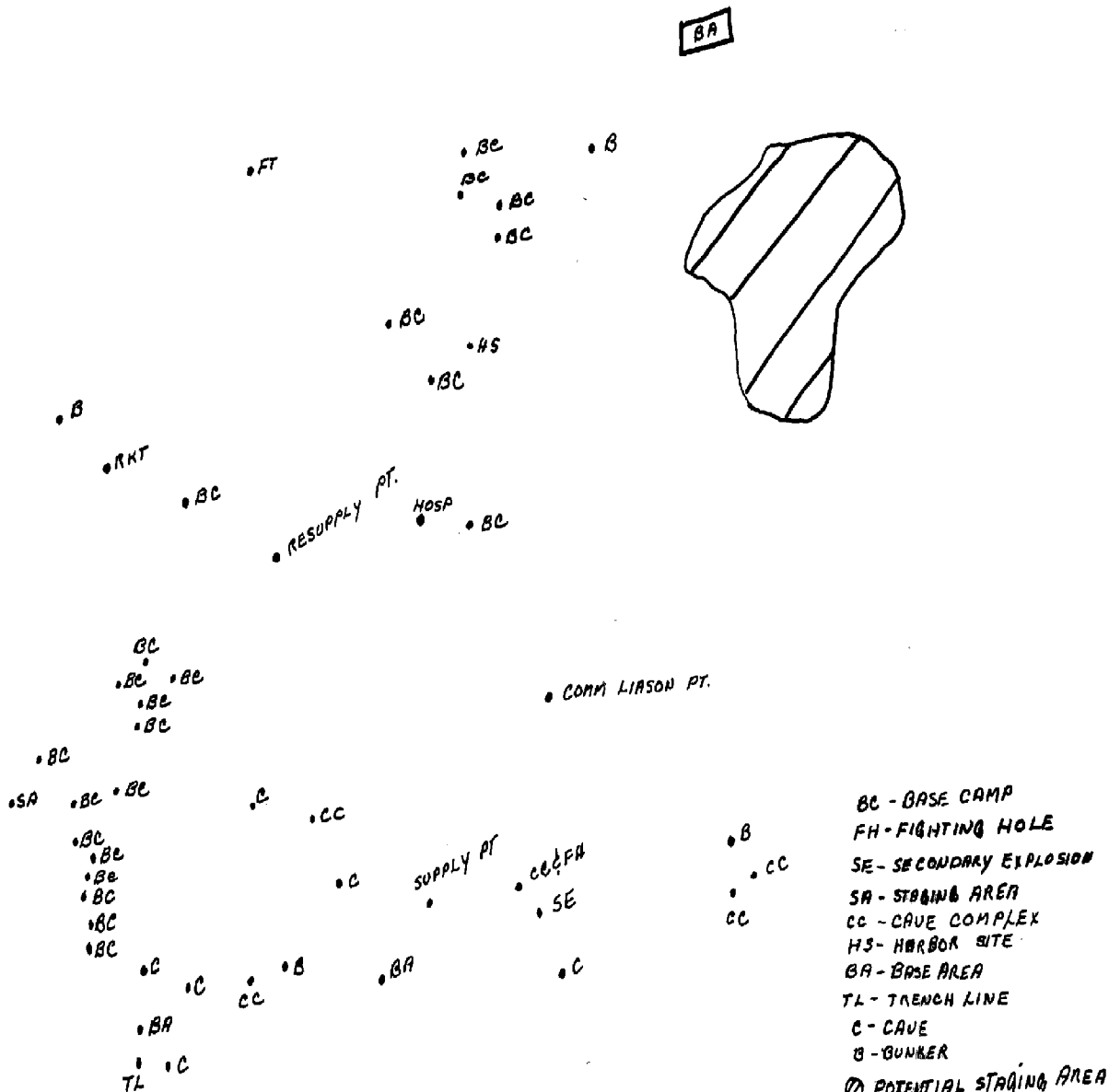
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ILLUMINATION WILL BE INCREASING AS THE MOON NEARS TOWARD ITS FULL PHASE.

A HIGHER ALTITUDE WILL HAVE AN EFFECT ON ROTAR TYPE AIRCRAFT IN TERMS OF LOAD CAPACITY

AERIAL PHOTOS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST

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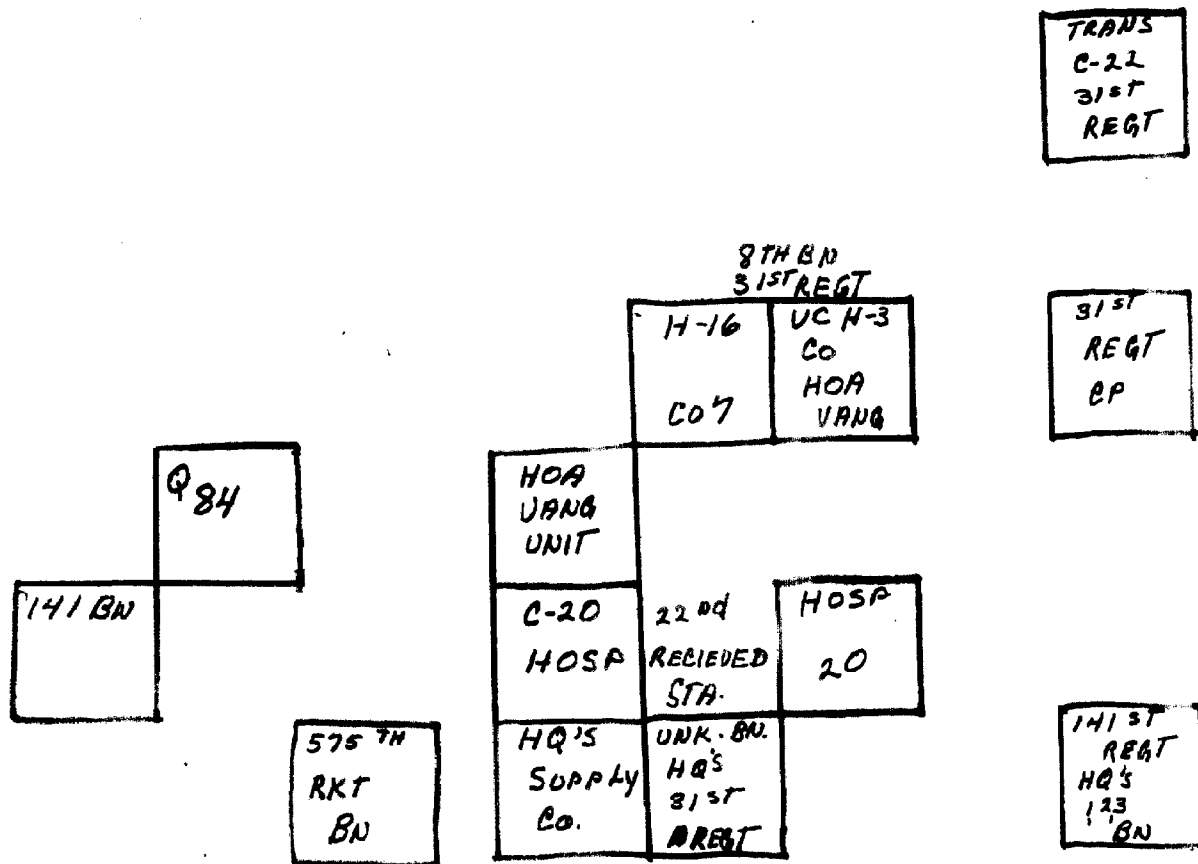
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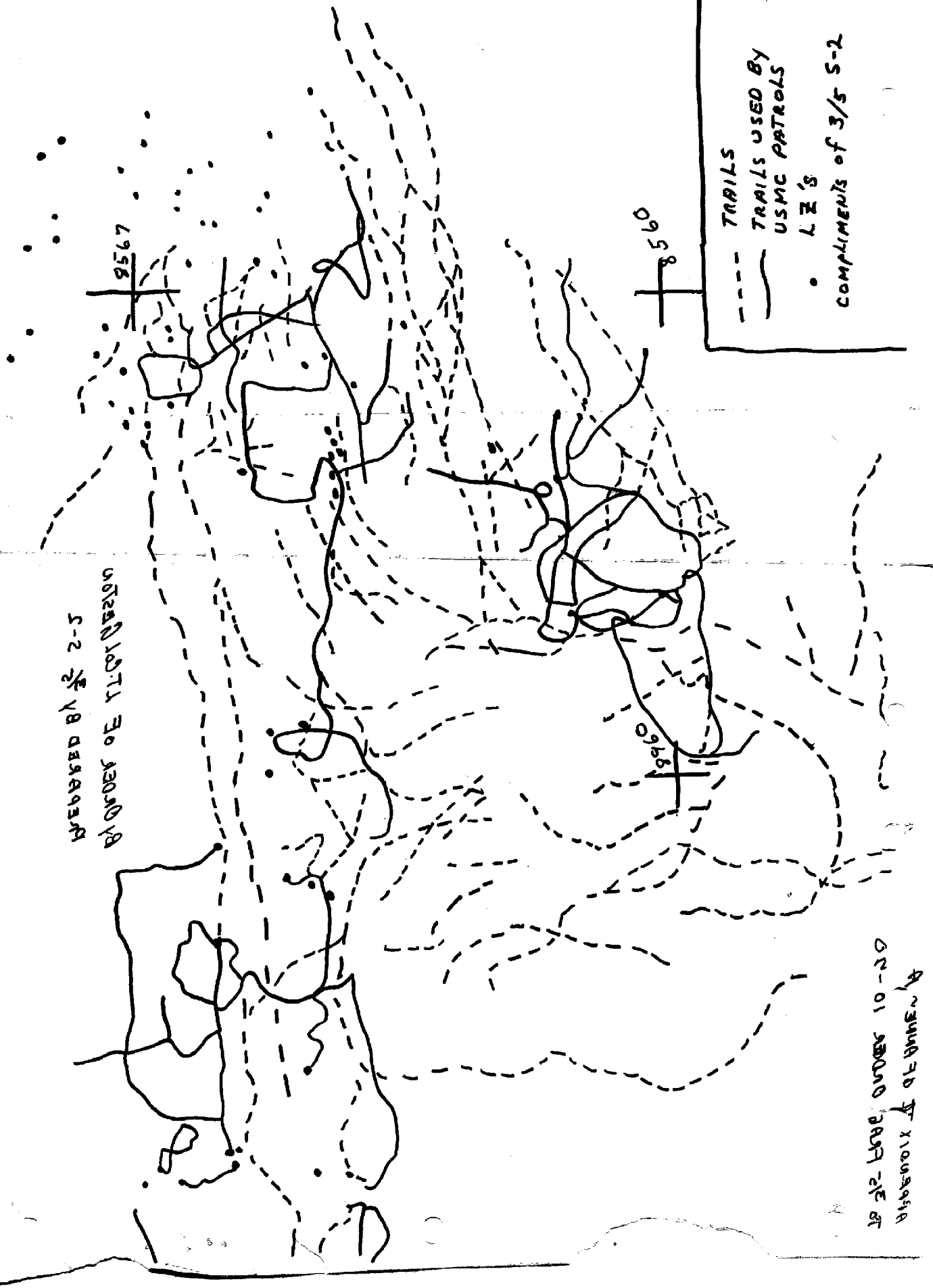
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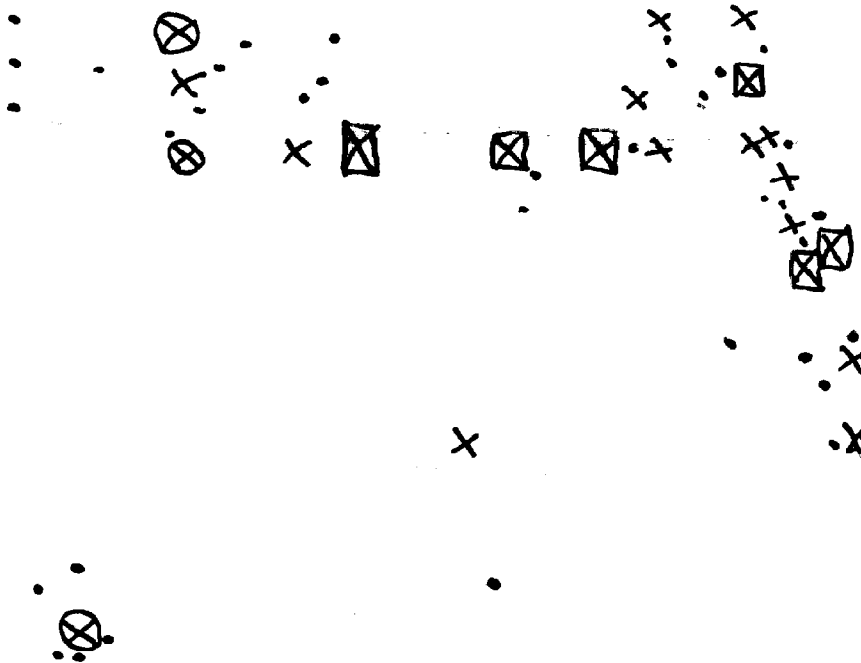


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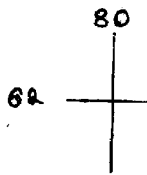


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- A. Helo troop transport (CH-46 or CH-53) and Huey Escort (AH-1G) leave Hill 65 L Hour D-Day commencing lift of troops along corridor West Virginia (W.V.) (see overlay) for LZ 886. Helo will call Check Pt. Los Angeles (L.A.) to Rabbit Hutch 14B where upon Arty will commence Restrictive Fire Plan (R.F.P.) Kathy. Helo to and call; L.A. where upon R.F.P. Kathy will be lifted. Helo will continue Hill 65 for remainder of Mike Co. and CP to be lifted to LZ 886. Thence, Helo proceeds to An Hoa, for Kilo Co. lift to LZ 886; then return to Hill 65 for India Co. pick up and disembark at LZ 886 where upon Helo Lift Complete.
- B. One flight Huey to return An Hoa to remain on call.
- C. AO on station L Hour till dusk to coordinate with firing battery.
- D. One flight Fixed Wing (Soft and D24) CAP from L Hour to L Hour + 3.
- E. Freqs All Call Signs
1. Rabbit Hutch 14A, 14B, and LZ Common (FM) 36.50
 2. Fixed Wing (UHF) should RH 14 control air strike 247.9
- F. Order of Insert into LZ 886
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| Mike from Hill 65 | 145 PAX |
| C.P. from Hill 65 | 60 PAX |
| Kilo from An Hoa | 145 PAX |
| India from Hill 65 | 145 PAX |



GROUND TO 4,000 FT.

LZ 886

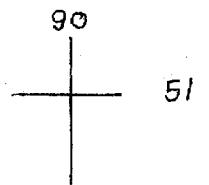
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GROUND TO 4,000 FT.



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ANNEX B TO THIRD FIFTH MAR FRAG D 10-70

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11/51

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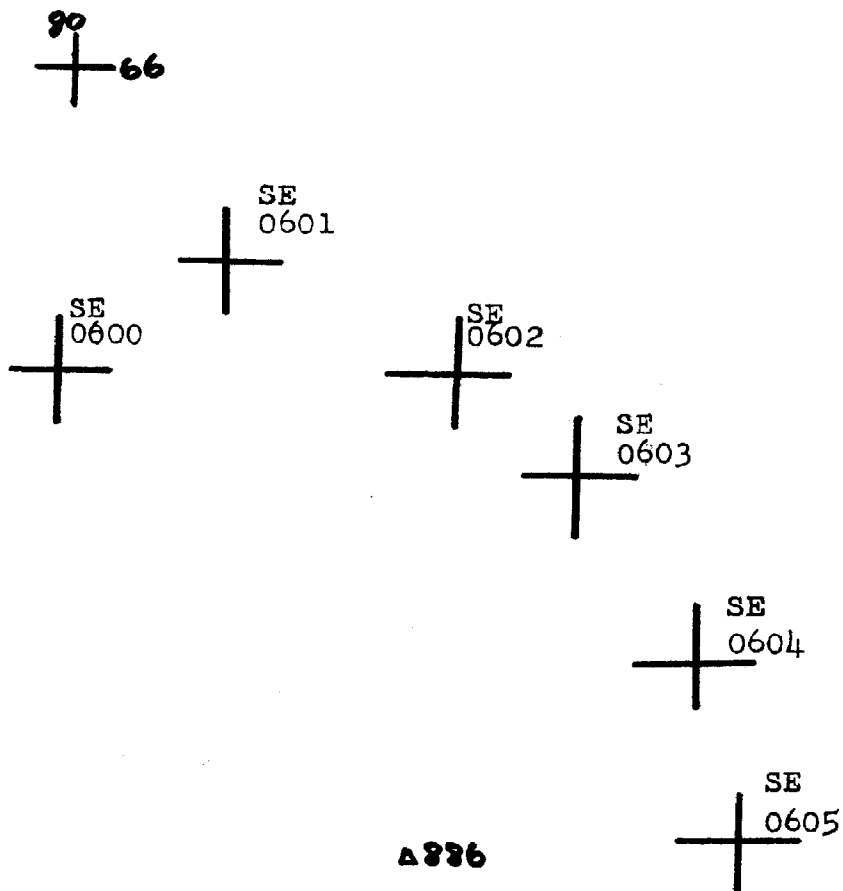
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TGT SERIES II
FIRED L-HOUR (FROM
SUBMISSION OF R. F. P.
"KATHY") TO COMPLETION
OF TROOPLIFT.

TARGETS #	GRID
SE 0600	AT 799639
SE 0601	AT 811647
SE 0602	AT 827638
SE 0603	AT 834631
SE 0604	AT 842618
SE 0605	AT 845606

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TGT. SERIES I

FIREP L-8 To L Hour OR
To Submission OF REP "KATHY"

TGT #	GRID
SE 0500	797628
SE 0501	798620
SE 0502	797613
SE 0503	808627
SE 0504	821628
SE 0505	830630
SE 0506	828620
SE 0507	827588
SE 0508	811592
SE 0509	810605
SE 0510	807608
SE 0511	812617
SE 0512	815619
SE 0513	818614

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ANNEX A TO 3/5 FRAG ORDER 11-70

BOOBY TRAP INCIDENTS, CONTACTS, AND REPORTS OF ENEMY UNIT LOCATIONS HAVE BEEN WIDELY DISPERSED THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE AO. THERE ARE, HOWEVER, THREE PARTICULARLY CONCENTRATED AREAS. LARGE SIZE BOOBY TRAPS ARE PREDOMINANT WITHIN A 2000 METER RADIUS OF THE "Y-AREA". (AT 942593) AN OVERLAY OV BOOBY TRAPS WITHIN THE ENTIRE AO IS PROVIDED WITH THIS SUMMARY. (APPENDIX 1 TO ANNEX A) SECONDLY, THE "HOOK AREA" (AT 951632) HAS CHARACTERISTICALLY BEEN A CROSSING POINT FOR NVA/VC FORCES COMING FROM "CHARLIE RIDGE" AREA. SOME OF 3/1'S LARGEST CONTACTS HAVE BEEN MADE BETWEEN "CHARLIE RIDGE" AND THE "HOOK AREA". AN OVERLAY OF CONTACTS WITHIN THE ENTIRE AO IS ALSO PROVIDED WITH THIS SUMMARY. (APPENDIX 2 TO ANNEX A) FINALLY, THERE ARE REPORTEDLY TWO COMPANIES FROM THE 36TH NVA REGIMENT OPERATING JUST ABOVE GO NOI ISLAND, NORTH OF THE THU BON RIVER, BETWEEN AT9455 AND AT9757. THERE MAY ALSO BE ELEMENTS OF THE T-89TH SAPPER BATTALION IN THAT SAME AREA. AN OOB OVERLAY IS ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS SUMMARY. (APPENDIX 3 TO ANNEX A) FINALLY, 3/1 HAS HAD ENORMOUS SUCCESS WITH THE VOLUNTARY INFORMATION PROGRAM (VIP). A LARGE NUMBER OF PIASTERS HAVE BEEN PAID, FOR ORDNANCE AND IN MANY CASES, THE LOCATIONS OF BOOBY TRAPS. YOUR S-2 SCOUT WILL HAVE A SCALE OF PAYMENTS. IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, MORE UP TO DATE INFORMATION WILL BE SENT IN MESSAGE FORM AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE.

OOB OF NEW AO
APPENDIX 3 OF ANNEX A TO 3/5 FRAG ORDER 11-70

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BN

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		UKN NAME CO AND Q83 BN

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 TO FIFTH MARINES COC
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 SEC BN ELEVENTH MARINES
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5TH MAR
 2/5 5TH 2/70
 TOR: 262045
 CON: 0032
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3/5 FRAG ORDER 11-70

A. MAPS: VN 1:50,000 AMS SERIES L 7014; SHEETS 6540 I AND IV
 TASK ORGANIZATION: NO CHANGE

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY

(1) SEE CURRENT INTSUMS AND PERINTREPS.

(2) SEE ANNEX A (INTELLIGENCE).

B. FRIENDLY

(1) 1ST MAW PROVIDES FIXED WING AND HELO AIR SUPPORT AS REQUESTED.

(2) 5TH MAR, DURING PERIOD 1-5 MARCH 70 CONDUCTS PHASED HELO/

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MOTORIZED DISPLACEMENT OF ONE BN FROM PRESENT AO TO SOUTHERN SECTOR DEFENSE COMD (SSDC); REALIGNS REMAINING BNS WITHIN EXPANDED AO; CONDUCTS CATEGORY I, II, III, AND SCREENING OPNS IN CLOSE COOP/COORD WITH 51ST ARVN REGT (REIN).

(3) 2/11: DIRECT SUPPORT 5TH MAR

2. (S) MISSION: 3/5 CONTINUES CAT I AND II OPNS IN THUONG DUC CORRIDOR AO; REALIGNS FORCES WITHIN EXPANDED AO; PROVIDES SECURITY FOR ROAD SWEEP TEAMS AS REQUIRED; PROVIDES SECURITY AS REQUIRED FOR SEABEE BRIDGE (VIC AT 913588); ON ORDER, ASSUMES OPCON/ADCON M/3/1 (CUPP COMPANY) AND CONTINUES SECURING OPNS; ON ORDER, CONDUCTS COMBINED OPNS WITH ELEMENTS OF 51ST ARVN REGT; PROVIDES ONE COMPANY TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION COMPANY.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPNS

(1) PHASE I: COMMENCING 28 FEB 70 3/5 COMPLETES REALIGNMENT FORCES WITHIN EXPANDED AO IN ORDER TO PERFORM MISSION IN THUONG DUC CORRIDOR AO AND EXPANDED AO. SEE ANNEX 3 (OPNS OVERLAY) (PHASE I).

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(2) PHASE II: COMMENCING ON OR ABOUT 6 MARCH 73 371 ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXPANDED AO AND CONDUCTS COMBINED OPNS IN COOP/COORD WITH ELEMENTS OF 51ST ARVN REGT. SEE ANNEX 3 (OPNS OVERLAY) (PHASE II).

B. COMPANY I

(1) COMMENCING 280730H FEB 73 CONDUCT TACTICAL FOOT MARCH TO HILL 37 VIC 9158 AND ESTABLISH OPERATING BASE WITHIN 7TH ENGR CANTONMENT.

(2) COMMENCING 010001H MARCH 73 CONDUCT COMPANY () SIZE OPNS WITHIN ASSIGNED AO.

(3) UTILIZE 3/5 81MM MORTAR SEC CO-LOCATED WITHIN 7TH ENGR CANTONMENT IN DS OF OPNS.

(4) COORDINATE AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR 7TH ENGR ROAD SWEEP TEAMS ALONG ROUTE #540 NORTH TO 1ST MAR BOUNDARY AND ALONG ROUTE #540 SOUTH TO L13 BRIDGE COMBAT OUTPOST.

(5) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, TO CONDUCT COMPANY SIZE COMBINED OPNS WITH ELEMENTS 51ST ARVN REGT.

(6) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, TO PROVIDE SQD (REIN) SIZE FORCE TO SECURE SEABEE BRIDGE (VIC 913583) IN THE EVENT GVN FORCES ARE NOT AVAILABLE TO PROVIDE SECURITY.

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(7) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, TO PROVIDE PLT(REIN) SIZE FORCE TO RELIEVE/REINFORCE LOCAL GVN ACTIVITIES WITHIN ASSIGNED AO.

(8) DIR LN AUTH AND DIRECTED WITH CACJ 22, JAF LJC DIST (SA) AND BN 51ST ARVN REGT LOCATED AT HILL 37.

C. COMPANY K

(1) CONDUCT COMBINED SQD/PLT SIZE DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT ASSIGNED AO IN COOP/COORD WITH CO RF COMPANY 719(-) (HILL 52) AND CO RF COMPANY 117(-) (HILL 25).

(2) EFFECT LIAISON VISIT NLT 011200H MAR 73 WITH: CUPP PLT CMDR (LT TURNER - CP HILL 25); COS RF COMPANIES IN ASSIGNED AO.

(3) EFFECT DAILY LIAISON (RADIO) WITH CUPP PLT CMDR TO ENSURE DAY/NIGHT ACTS COORDINATED W/CUPP PLT.

(4) PROVIDE 81MM/60MM MORTAR SUPPORT TO CUPP UNITS AS REQUESTED.

(5) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, TO PROVIDE PLT(REIN) SIZE FORCE TO RELIEVE/REINFORCE ANY CUPP ACTIVITY IN ASSIGNED AO.

(6) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, TO CONDUCT COMBINED OPNS WITH ELEMENTS 51ST ARVN REGT.

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ORIGINATING UNIT AS SECURITY.

(10) UTILIZE VR/COURIER/PAA HELO AS BECOMES AVAILABLE FOR TRANSPORTATION PERSONNEL.

(11) TREAT CONTENTS THIS FRAG ORDER AS SECRET;

NO DESIMINATION TO FOREIGN NATLS AUTHORIZED; BURN WHEN NO LONGER APPLICABLE.

4. (S) ADMIN/LOGISTICS

A. UNITS AT HILL 52 AND 25 AND HILL 37 REQ HELO RESUPPLY THRU ESTABLISHED CHANNELS EVERY 3 DAYS; CERTAIN CARED ITEMS TRUCKED TO OPERATING BASES DEPENDING UPON PRIORITY REQ AND STATUS OF ROAD SWEEP.

B. EQUIP/BASIC LOAD; BN SUP

C. MEDEVAC REQ AS EMERG, PRIORITY, AND/OR ROUTINE.

5. (S) COMD/COMM/ELEC

A. SIGNAL

(1) FREQ AND CALL SIGNS:

(A) 3RD BN: RABBIT HUTCH

(P) 63.75

(S) 71.65

(B) 1/51 ARVN: STEAMED No. TANGU

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(P) 40.40

(S) 37.85

(C) 2/51 ARVN: STEAMED No. LIMA

(P) 40.40

(S) 37.85

(D) 3/51 ARVN: STEAMED No. FOXHOLE

(P) 40.40

(S) 37.85

(E) 4/51 ARVN: STEAMED No. INDIA

(P) 40.40

(S) 37.85

(F) CUPP PLT: RABBIT HUTCH

SAUCER 74.40

(2) LZS TO BE MARKED BY SMOKE. VERIFY A/C COLOR CALLED.

B. 3/5 CP: HILL 65.

ANNEX C (FIRE SUPPORT) TO THIRD BN FIFTH MAR FRAG 01173

I. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES - SEE INTELLIGENCE ANNEX

B. FRIENDLY FORCES - NO CHANGE

II. MISSION: TO PROVIDE FIRE SUPPORT AND FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION

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III. EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

1. REQUESTS FOR ARTILLERY AND 81MM MORTAR SUPPORT WILL CONTINUE TO BE SENT THROUGH THE ESTABLISHED CHANNELS.

2. UTILIZATION OF 60MM MORTARS MUST BE CLEARED THROUGH FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION CHANNELS USING THE 81MM OR ARTILLERY CONDUCT AT FIRE NETS.

3. A LIAISON TEAM FROM 2/11 AND/OR 51ST ARVN REGT WILL ENSURE COORDINATION WITH ARVN FORCES IN THE USE OF FIRE SUPPORT AND WILL WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH 3/5 FSCC.

4. AREAS REQUIRING POLITICAL CLEARANCE AND FREE FIRE AREAS ARE INDICATED ON FSCC OVERLAYS. (SEE APPENDIX I AND II) (NOTAL) (PACLP)

IV. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: NO CHANGE

V. COMMAND, COMMUNICATIONS, ELECTRONICS: NO CHANGE

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 THIRD BN FIFTH MAR FRAG O 12-70 RELIEF/REINFORCEMENT OF HILL 52.
 A. FIFTH MARINE FRAG O 8-70
 B. MAP: VIETNAM 1:50,000 AMSM L 7014;
 SHEET 6640 IV; 65401
 1. (S) SITUATION: NO CHANGE EXCEPT FIRST MAW PROVIDES FIXED
 WING AND HELO ALERT PKG TO SUPT RELIEF/REINFORCEMENT
 REHEARSAL ON A "SCRAMBLE" BASIS. SEE ANNEX A (TABLE OF ORD FOR
 AIR ALERT PKG).
 2. (S) MISSION: THIRD BN FIFTH MAR CONDUCTS NIGHT REHEARSAL
 OF THE RELIEF OF HILL 52 COMBAT OUTPOST.
 3. (S) EXECUTION
 A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: COMMENCING H-HOUR D-DAY ONE
 RIFLE CO (-) SUPY BY FIXED WING AND HELO AIF PKG CONDUCTS
 A NIGHT RELIEF REINFORCEMENT OF HILL 52 WITH REINFORCING UNITS

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 HELO-LIFTED INTO SECURE LZ VIC THAT OUTPOST FOR FURTHER MOVEMENT
 THERE BY FORCED MARCH.
 SEE ANNEX B (OPNS OVERLAY)
 B. COMPANY L (-)
 (1) COMMENCING H-HOUR D-DAY, MOVE TO LZ 65 WITH HELOTEAMS
 ASSIGNED FOR DEPLOYMENT.
 (A) CO L (-) HELOLIFT TO LZ JOHN VIC GRID 210550. UPON DEBARK
 ASSUME OPCON OF K/3/5 LZ SEC UNIT, DEPLOY, AND MOVE IMMEDIATELY
 TO HILL 52 DEF POS AND ASSUME OPCON OF CO KILO.
 (B) CONT PROVIDE SECURITY FOR HILL 65 AS REQUIRED.
 (C) COMPANY K (REIN)
 (1) AT H-HOUR D-DAY SECURE LZ JOHN WITH REIN SQUAD VIC GRID
 210550. PROVIDE HST CONTROL FOR INSERTION OF LIMA (-)
 (2) CHOP LZ JOHN SEC UNIT TO OPCON LIMA (-) UPON
 INSERTION AND COORDINATE LIMA MOVEMENT TO HILL 52 OUTPOST, KILO
 CO BECOMES OPCON TO LIMA CO UPON CLOSING.
 (3) SCHEDULE ALL D-DAY NIGHT ACTS, EXCEPT LZ SECURITY UNIT,
 (D) CO I - CONT TO CONDUCT PAT/AMB ACTIVITY IN ASSIGNED AO.
 (E) CUPP PLT - BE PREPARED TO ASSIST AND/OR CONDUCT SCREENING
 OPERATIONS TO THE SOUTH AND EAST OF HILL 52.

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TO DEPART HILL 52 AFTER CONCLUSION OF REHEARSAL.

(F) COORD INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) ANNEX A (TASK ORG FOR AIR PKG.)

(2) ANNEX B (OPNS OVERLAY)

(3) ANNEX C (FIRE SPT PLAN)

(4) H-HOUR D-DAY: 2315 1 MARCH 70

(5) HILL 52 OUTPOST UNDER SIMULATED EN GROUND ATTACK.

(6) CODE NAME FOR AIR PKG: BLACKBOARD.

(7) CH-46 HELOTEAM SIZE: 20 MAX

(8) FIRE ONLY ON CLEARED TGTS IAW ESTAB FSCC PROCEDURES.

4. ADMIN/LOGISTICS: NO CHANGE

5. CMD/COMM/ELEC

A. REINFORCING UNITS EMPLOY GREEN STAR CLUSTERS FOR I.D.

3. MARK ALL AIRSTRIKE ZONE LIMITS WITH FLARE DROPS.

C. MARK FRONT LINES OF HILL 52 POSNS CONTINUOUSLY THROUGHOUT REHEARSAL.

D. L CO UPON CLOSING HILL 52 WILL ASSUME OPCON OF CO K. UPON COMPLETION OF EXERCISE CO K RETURNS TO OPCON 3/5.

ANNEX A (TASK ORG OF AIR PKG TO FRAG O 12-70)

1 BASKETBALL FLARESHIP

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1 OV-10A (LOG BIRD)

4 AH-1G

4 CH-46

2 FLTS F4W/D9

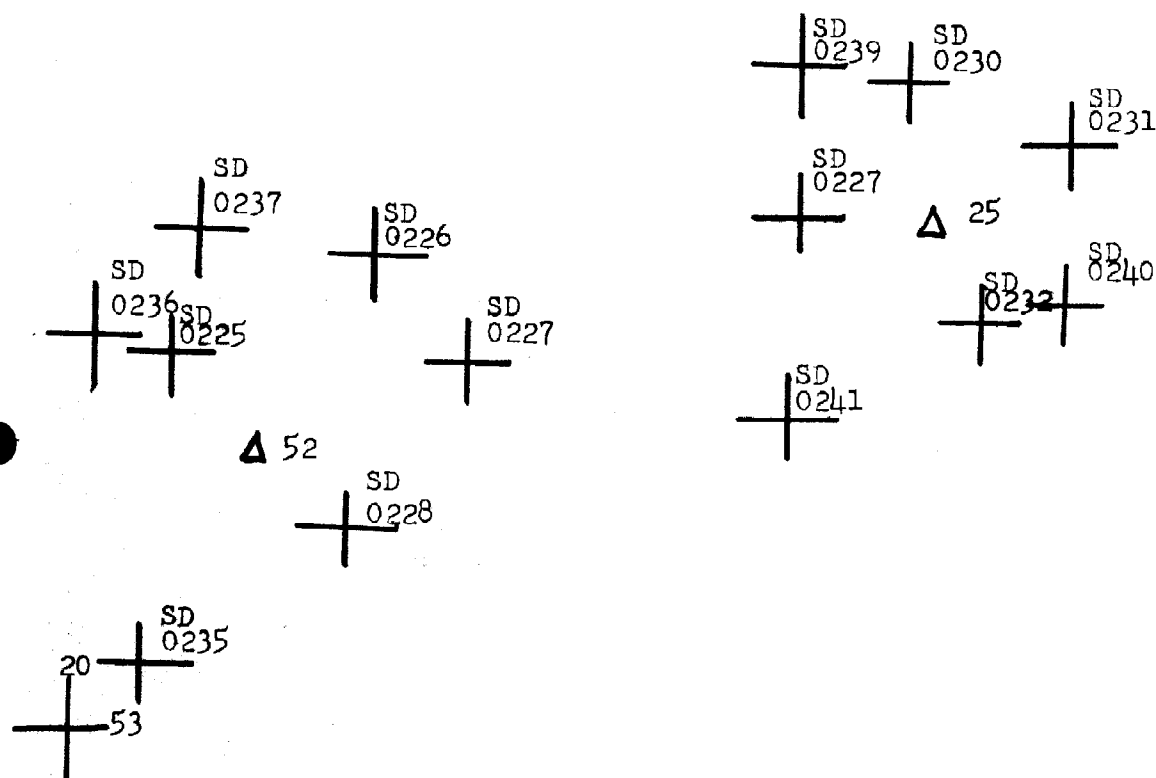
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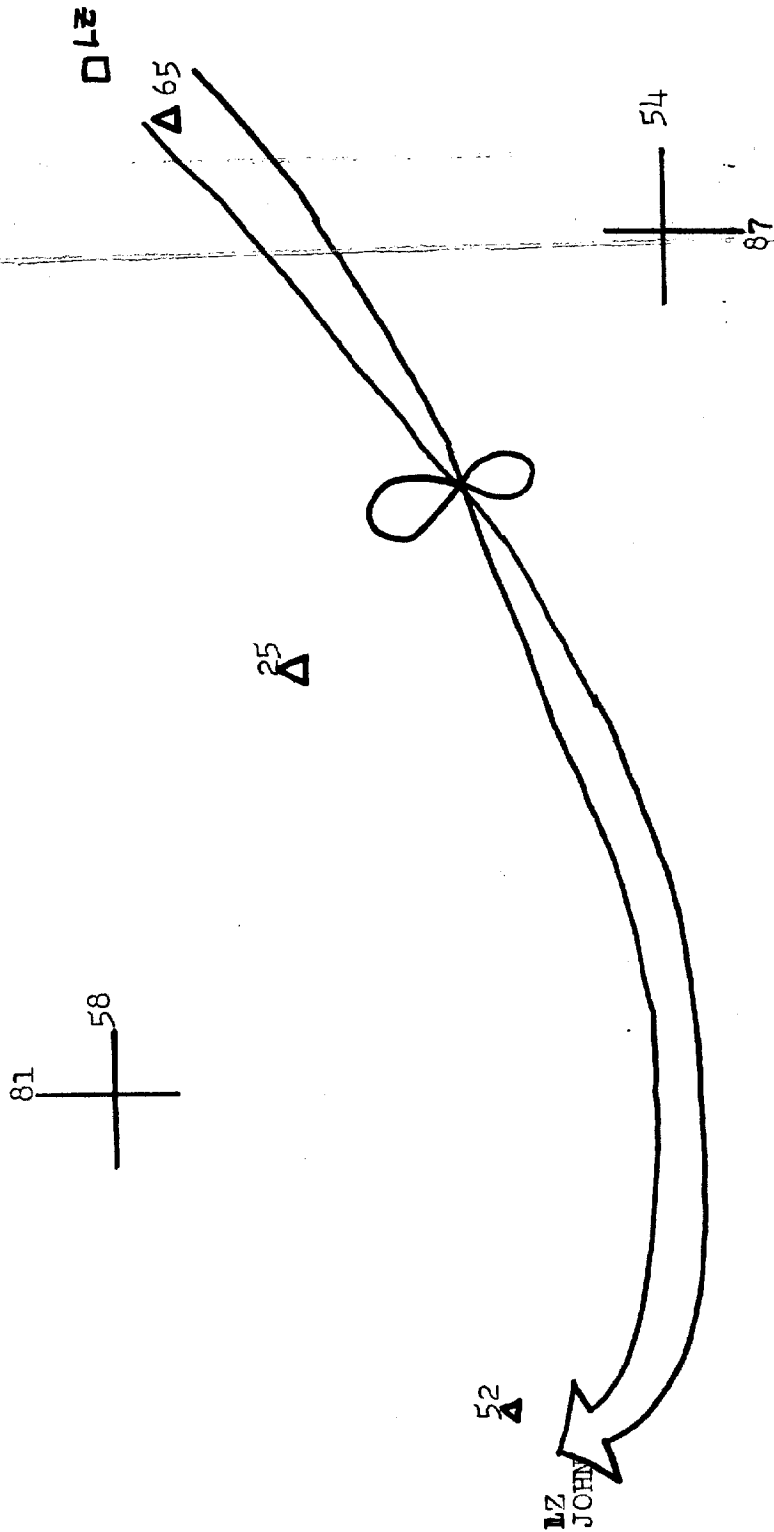


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SD 0230	AT 836576
SD 0231	AT 848571
SD 0232	AT 842558
SD 0239	AT 828577
SD 0240	AT 846559
SD 0241	AT 827553
SD 0225	ZC 207558
SD 0226	AT 797564
SD 0227	AT 803557
SD 0228	AT 794545
SD 0235	ZC 206537
SD 0236	ZC 201558
SD 0237	ZC 208556

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ANNEX B
3RD BATTALION, 5th
MARINES
FRAG 0 12-70



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0247Z

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0243Z

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<u>TGT #</u>	<u>BURST</u>	<u>IMPACT</u>
SD 0244Z	AT 836564	AT 822559
SD 0245Z	AT 843573	AT 830570
SD 0242Z	ZC 210550	ZC 205554
SD 0243Z	AT 790556	ZC 212561

5th Marines
An Hoa RVN
From: 010001H Feb70
To: 012400H Feb70

TIME		SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDER JOURNAL OPENED	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0001H		1	010001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1645H		2	011600H	4 VN males between the ages 8-11 brought one M-26 fragmentation grenade to the N. Gate to turn in to S-2. They were instructed to go to S. Gate, during the time of departure M-26 exploded, killing 2 and wounding 2 (ZC 216553) HILL 52	S-3 MSF
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0001H		1	050001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1600H		2	051555H	Instructions for Tet Cease Fire Period	S-3 MSF
1600H		3	051535H	Instructions for Vietnamese Lunar New Year Cease Fire Period.	S-3 MSF
1900H		4	051751H	Instructions for Vietnamese Lunar New Year Cease Fire Period.	S-3 MSF
	2400H	5	052400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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5th Marines
An Hoa RVN
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TIME		SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCLOSURES, MESSAGE, ORDER JOURNAL OPENED	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
0001H		1	060001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
2025H		2	060925H	B3A while sweeping road came across propaganda sign strung across road by method of 2 stakes, 1 on each side of road. Hamlet chief came up and informed B3A that both stakes were booby trapped with pressure release devices MSF B3A blew both stakes in place. Hamlet chief informed B3A that one stake was trap w/60mm round, and other was trap w/M-26 frag grenade (AT81/45/46)	S-2 and S-3
1730H		3	061030H	I2B at approximately 1015 I Co COC received a call from I-6 requesting I2 actual to ready a squad to move out and check out movement along blue line spotted by Battalion Observation Post. At approximately 1030 I2B moved out with a reinforced squad plus one squad of 69mm in a East South-east direction towards the blue line to observe or make contact with suspected VC/NVA crossing the blue line. Moving under cover of tree lines and other concealment I2B approached the blue line as close as possible without revealing themselves to the VC/NVA. Reaching the last tree line, I2B was halted by I-6 (1225) to observe and make contact with AO and coordinate with him on the movement along the blue line. VN were observed on both sides of the blue line in large groups waiting for the boats. They were wearing various types of clothing moving in both directions across blue line. Figure 2 VN were spotted bailing out a bomb crater while there were figure 6 more	

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5th Marines
 An Hoa RVN
 From: 060001H Feb70
 To: 062400H Feb70

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TIME		SERIAL NO	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDER JOURNAL OPENED	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				
CONTINUATION OF 061030H				young males also wearing green utilities sitting on the south side of the blue along the bank. While observing VN at original point along blue movement was spotted West of I2B on an island in the blue line. 500 meters upstream from original crossing VN uncovered an apparently camouflaged or sunken boat and started to utilize it to cross blue line. Reaching the bank figure 3 VN got out and 1 remained in boat. Remaining VN in boat was evidently going back across blue line to pick up more VN on South bank. When USMC troops closed in on VN, AO observed VN awaiting boat to pick them up, flee. When USMC apprehended VN transported to 1st crossing AO observed figure 1 great mass of people previously seen greatly diminished, also 6 VN moving from South bank into treeline. People detained ages 10-11 figure 2 and figure 1 7-8 stated there are VC/NVA on other side of blue that were aiding them in crossing blue line. A prominent point being: VN are dressed in blue type uniforms. I2B left approximately figure 7 men in treeline to continue observing. I2B(-) at 1315H started manufacturing w/detainees to be interrogated at main gate by S-2.	S-2:S-3
1250H		4	061135H	Battalion Observation Post obs approximately 28 people, 2 had rifles in green uniforms at 2nd grid (AT 888555) approximately 25 at first grid (AT 888558) with baskets and bundles, 4 boats w/ 4-6 people in each crossing Song Vu Gia (AT 878576; AT 888558, AT 888555)	MSF
				HILL 65	

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From: 070001 Feb70
To: 072400 Feb70

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0001H		1	070001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
0815H		2	070610H	There was a detonation of explosive device in Co L defensive perimeter. One man killed. (ZC 216553) HILL 52.	S-3 MSF
1605H		3	071435H	Battalion Observation Post obs 8 VC/NVA w/green utilities and rifles. Called in Fire Mission resulting in 2 NVA/VC KIA. (AT878576 : AT895544) HILL 65	S-3 MSF
2050H		4	072015H	M2C squad w/PF made contact while in ambush. PF's did all shooting while Marines watched and gave advice. Marines did not see enemy (AT825556) Neg results.	S-3 MSF
FOLLOW-UP		5	072015H	Follow-up. M2C squad size ambush w/PF's set in at ambush site. Observed 20 VC/NVA and opened fire. VC returned w/approximately 30 rds SAF and 5 chicombs. Called in 3 60mm, 8 81mm, and 18 Arty illum. Neg results (AT825556)	S-3 MSF
	2400H	6	072400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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From: 080001H Feb70
To: 082400H Feb70

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IN	OUT				
0001H		1	080001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1125H		2	081000H	Battalion Observation Post obs 4 VC/NVA, killed 1 with Arty and later observed 7 fleeing (AT878576: AT898570) HILL 65	S-3 MSF
1640H		3	081245H	I2(-) found 4 US 60mm plus 15 empty rice bags and possible rock mine (AT872614)	S-3 MSF
1741H		4	081600H	L2-1 found various VC taxation documents lying on side of trail Will be sent to A.H. (ZC204564)	S-3 MSF
2340H		5	082145H	L3-2 heard voices and called in Fire Mission with negative results (ZC206555 : ZC204553)	S-3 MSF
	2400H	6	082400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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IN	CUT	NO	GROUP	JOURNAL OPENED	TAKEN
0001H		1	110001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1520H		2	111230H	I(-) patrol found 2 booby traps blown in place. (AT899587)	S-3 MSF
1520H		3	111240H	Battalion Observation Post obs 4 VC/NVA. Arty Mission called resulting in 1 VC/NVA KIA (AT895543)	S-3 MSF
1815H		4	111415H	AO observed 30 VC/NVA moving in a Southeasterly direction. Called in Arty and Fixed Wing. Resulted in 5 KIA by Air and 5 KIA by Arty (AT877576 : AT853594)	S-3 MSF
	2400H	5	112400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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IN	CUT	NO	GROUP	JOURNAL OPENED	TAKEN
0001H		1	120001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1340H		2	121100H	"D" Battery observed 10 NVA with packs and rifles. Arty called resulting in 4 NVA KIA. (AT878576 : AT805579) HILL 65	S-3 MSF
1450H		3	121355H	While M2 was on patrol on Charlie Ridge, 1 USMC was medevac for possible heat stroke. (AT843491)	S-3 MSF
1755H		4	121525H	"D" Battery spotted 3 VC moving South to North in green uniform. Fire Mission called resulting in 1 VC KIA (AT878576 : AT883558) HILL 65	S-3 MSF
2340H		5	122230H	An NVA came into Ville occupied by CUPP 2 and "Cheiu Hoi'd". Brought to CUPP CP and interrogated. Will be brought to Dai Loc for further interrogation on 13Feb70. (AT822553)	S-3 MSF
2400H		6	122400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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An Hoa RVN

From: 130001H Feb70

To: 132400H Feb70

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IN	CUT	NO	GROUP	JOURNAL OPENED	TAKEN
0001H		1	130001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1804H		2	130825H	L2 patrol found C-ration wire laid on trail pointing toward booby trap (to indicate location). 1 canister (size of small fruit can). Blown in place (AT808574)	S-3 & S-2 MSF
1400H		3	131000H	CUPP 3 found M-26 fragmentation grenade booby trap camouflaged in 60mm canister w/trip wire. Blown in place. (AT801550)	S-3 MSF
1128H		4	131030H	I2(-) found 1 105mm booby trap w/trip wire. Blew in place. (AT876613)	S-3 MSF
1200H		5	131045H	I2(-) found tunnel with US helmet at entrance booby trapped with 60mm round. Blew in place. (AT875613)	S-3 MSF
1355H		6	131130H	I2(-) While on patrol found 1 105mm booby trap with trip wire. Blew in place. (AT873614)	S-3 MSF
1435H		7	131200H	Battalion Observation Post obs 4 VC with rifles in black and green uniforms and gear. Called in Fire Mission resulting in 1 VC KIA male (AT878576 : AT871561) HILL 65	S-3 MSF
1405H		8	131200H	I2(-) found American type helmet liner under liner was 60mm round with pressure release device. Blown in place (AT875613)	S-3 MSF
1535H		9	131235H	L2 while moving received and returned sniper fire. Called Fire Mission with negative results. (AT798581)	S-3 MSF
1538H		10	131300H	L2 while on patrol had 2 USMC (E) evac from M-26 frag grenade	

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CONTINUATION OF 131300H				(AT813567)	S-3 MSF
1915H		11	131430H	Battalion CP while on footmarch to Hill 25 was informed by VN youth of 105 round about 20 meters from road. Inspection did not disclose any definite information as to booby trap. Blew in place (AT845563)	S-3 MSF
2130H		12	132030H	CUPP 3 recieved 15-20 rounds AK 47 fire. Returned fire with negative results. (AT894573)	S-3 MSF
	2400H	13	132400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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IN	OUT				
0001H		1	140001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1137H		2	141000H	Battalion Observation Post obs. 3 VC/NVA moving W. to E. wearing green uniforms and carrying wpns. Called Fire Mission resulting in 1 NVA/VC KIA (AT878576 : AT891550) HILL 65	S-3 MSF
1450H		3	141257H	Battalion Observation Postobs 2 VC/NVA on river bank. Called Fire Mission resulting in 2 VC/ NVA KIA (AT878576 : AT888554) HILL 65	S-3 MSF
1555H		4	141430H	I3 was viciously attacked by bees while on patrol. Used smoke screen to cover their withdrawal. 2 USMC priority medevacs. (AT847608)	S-3 MSF
	2400H	5	142400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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0001H		1	150001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1055H		2	150900H	While M2 was maneuvering during a fire fight, one Marine tripped an M-26 frag grenade booby trap resulting in 1 USMC WIA (AT812582 : AT816580, AT187583, AT818582, AT814587)	S-3 MSF
1150H		3	151040H	M2 while maneuvering under 81mm cover fire, took a short round resulting in 3 USMC WIA (AT820582)	S-3 MSF
FOLLOW-UP		4	151220H	Short round was due to cook-off. 225 rounds fired from single 81mm tube on Hill 25 in a 45 min period of time. (AT820582)	S-3 MSF
1700H		5	151430H	M2 received sniper fire from AT815586 and AT816585. Medevac Helicopter was taken (under fire) Medevac completed. No enemy casualties observed. (AT820582 : AT815586, AT816585)	S-3 MSF
1540H		6	151515H	M2 while sweeping found complex cave. Inside M2 found 3 AK 47 magazines with pouches. (AT815584)	S-3 MSF
1830H		7	151628H	Battalion Observation Post obs 2 VC/NVA moving around bunker, 1 with rifle. Called Fire Mission resulting in 1 VC KIA (AT878576 : AT872553) HILL 65	S-3 MSF
1700H		8	151628H	Battalion Observation Post obs 4 VC/NVA in green uniforms in treeline. Called fire mission resulting in 2 VC/NVA KIA (AT878576 : AT865546) HILL 65	S-3 MSF
2400H		9	152400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

5th Marines
An Hoa RVN
From: 160001H Feb70
To: 162400H Feb70

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IN	OUT			JOURNAL OPENED	
0001H		1	160001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
0430H		2	160030H	CoL while setting in on ambush heard movement not more than 10 meters away. Sprayed area with SAF and M-79 HE and Shotgun. Negative results (AT793553)	S-3 MSF
1210H		3	161210H	Point man of CoI tipped M-26 frag grenade booby trap with trip wire. At same time another M-26 exploded 100 meters down trail. Resulting in 1 USMC WIA. Medevac called and completed. (AT899591)	S-3 MSF
1340H		4	161110H	1 male NVA approx 30 walked up to Hill 52 and Chieu Hoi'd. Claims to be Warrant Officer in Transport Company. To be evaced ASAP to Hill 65. (ZC215552) CoL at HILL 52	S-3 MSF
1630H		5	161500H	CoI(-) found 1 50 cal. ammo box with 5 sticks of explosive (not booby trap) with Chinese writing on them. Brought to Hill 65. (AT897594)	S-3 MSF
2400H		6	162400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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An Hoa RVN
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IN	CUT	NO	GROUP	JOURNAL OPENED	TAKEN
0001H		1	170001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1150H		2	171130H	CoI found 105 round Booby trap with pressure release device, found by I2(-). Round in bunker connected to trap door. Blew in place. (AT898593)	S-3 MSF
1335H		3	171140H	I2(-) found 1 NVA body in shallow grave, wearing green uniform and wrapped in camouflage parachute material. Body had MSW to both legs, wounds wrapped in large bandages. (AT898593)	S-3 MSF
1450H		4	171300H	I2(-) following blood trail and found 60mm booby trap. Blew in place. Continuing up same trail an M-26 frag grenade booby trap was tripped. Resulting in 6 USMC WIA (AT297593)	S-3 MSF
1550H		4	171330H	CUPP 2 patrol had Chieu Hoi surrender to them. Taken to Hill 25 for interrogation and transportation to Dai Loc. (AT820560)	S-3 MSF
1620H		5	171500H	CUPP 2 Chieu Hoi says name is Thainga, he is 26 yrs old and worked as teacher at Phu Phong (AT842547). Says he Chieu Hoi'd because of lack of food, poor medical supplies, and wants to be with family.	S-3 MSF
2400H		6	172400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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IN	OUT				
0001H		1	180001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1715H		2	181458H	Battalion Observation Post obs 6 VC/NVA with no weapons moving toward treeline. Called Fire Mission resulting in 1 NVA KIA (AT878576 : AT892546) HILL 65	S-3 MSF
2230H		3	182120H	CUPP 2 encountered L-shaped am- bush of est 8-10 VC/NVA. CUPP 2 maneuvered out of Kill Zone, returned SAF and attacked through ambush site. 1 RF wounded in initial burst. (AT813546)	S-3 MSF
2400H		4	182220H	Follow-up Spot: During contact reported on 182120H the following rounds were recieved and returned, CUPP unit recieved 100 rds AK and 1 chicom. CUPP unit returned 150 rounds M-16 and 5 M-67 frag grenades. Neg results. (AT813546)	S-3 MSF
2250H		5	182130H	CUPP 3 recieved 15 AK rounds. Returned fire with M-16 and M-79 called 81mm illum and checked area with negative results. (AT806545 : AT805544)	S-3 MSF
2400H		6	182400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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IN	OUT				
0001H		1	190001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
0653H		2	190130H	CUPP 3 had an NVA POW captured and escape. CUPP fired as he escaped but with negative results. CUPP 6 conducting inquiry. (AT807545)	S-3 MSF
1910H		3	190130H	Follow-Up Spot: POW captured by CUPP 3 was interrogated and bonded with USMC guard. USMC was looking to his front and POW scrambled out of hole and ran into banana tree line approximately 10 meters in front of the hole. CUPP 3 searched area with negative results.	S-3 MSF
2400H		4	192400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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IN	CUT				
0001H		1	210000H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1005H		2	211000H	CUPP 3A found a 60mm booby trap on gate w/trip wire. Blew in place. (AT805545)	S-3 MSF
1733H		3	211400H	CoL found dud 1000 lb bomb dropped by A-6 aircraft providing CAS. Destroyed in place. (AT795570)	S-3 MSF
1910H		4	211700H	CoL1 spotted 3 NVA wearing green utilities, 1 had rifle. Fired M-79, M-16 and 10 81mm rounds. Negative results (AT809581 : AT815583)	S-3 MSF
2400H		5	212400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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0001H		1	220001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1905H		2	221200- 221830H	L1 recieved sporadic sniper fire throughout day resulting in neg movement by L1. Called TAS and controlled by A0. Expended all on board ordnance with negative results. (AT812580 : AT818585)	S-3 MSF
1535H		3	221350H	L1 recieved 20-30 rds SAF from estimated 6 VC/NVA. Returned fire and called in A0. A0 expended on board ordnance and called in TAS. 2 additiona A0's called and dropped on board ordnance. Neg. results. (AT812580 : AT818585)	S-3 MSF
2220H		4	222000H	L1 on patrol returned to nite position observed 4 VC/NVA in black pajamas, green top no wons running toward SW. Opened fire M-16, and M-79 and M-60 resulting in 1 VC/KIA (AT803566)	S-3 MSF
2400H		5	222400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

5th Marines
An Hoa RVN
From: 230001H Feb70
To: 232400H Feb70

TIME		SERIAL	DATE TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDER	ACTION
IN	OUT	NO	GROUP	JOURNAL OPENED	TAKEN
0001H		1	230001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1203H		2	230730H	3 VC/NVA came into Hill 52 and Chieu Hoi'd to RF779 unit at that position. Will be sent to Dai Loc after interrogation for further interrogation.	S-3 MSF
1435H		3	231230H	Follow-up to 230730H: One Hoi Chanhs claims to be Warrant Officer and other two claim to be PFC's. They are rice carriers for unit B-31. Handling and disposition of Hoi Chanhs will be handled by RF779.	S-3 MSF
240002H	LATE REPORT	4	232130H	RF on watch at nite CP hear movement and opened fire. Unk number of VC returned fire with 50 rounds AD resulting in 1 RF KIA. Marines and RF's returned fire with negative results.	S-3 MSF
240030H	LATE REPORT	5	232230H	CUPP observed woman before contact come out of her hootch and raise and lower candle several times. Woman has been detained and interrogated and will be sent to Dai Loc in morning.	S-3 MSF
2400H		6	232400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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IN	OUT				
0001H		1	250001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
2040H		2	251940H	M2A while proceeding to nite ambush position tripped M-26 frag booby trap. Troops were well dispersed and wearing flak jack- S-3 ets and helmets. Detonation resulted in negative casualties. MSF (AT844569)	
2400H		3	252400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

5th Marines
An Hoc RVN
From: 260001H Feb70
To: 262400H Feb70

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IN	OUT				
0001H		1	260001H	JOURNAL OPENED.	
1325H		2	261235H	VN boy handed CUPP 1 a LAWW. Repaid in VIP funds 100 pstrs. Blew in place. (AT838561)	S-3 MSF
1320H		3	261315H	VN boy handed CUPP 3 2 chicoms. Repaid in VIP funds 100 pstrs. Blew in place. (AT798548)	S-3 MSF
2400H		4	262400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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0001H		1 22	280001H 280001H	Journal Opened 81mm mortar section observed lights at (AT846586) en grid. Fired 20 rds HE at lights re- sulting in 5 large secondary explosions. (AT879579 : AT846586) HILL 65	S-3 MSF
2400H		23	282400H	JOURNAL CLOSED.	

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