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3RD BATTALION, 5TH MARINES  
 COMMAND CHRONOLOGY  
 010001H - 312400H MAY 1970

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1. In accordance with provisions in references (a) through (d) enclosures (1) and (2) are hereby submitted.

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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION  
3rd Battalion, 5th Marines

COMMANDER  
LtCol J. S. GESTSON

SUBORDINATE UNITS

Company H&S  
Company I  
Company K  
Company L  
Company M  
Company M/3/1  
5th Marines CUPP Plt

Capt R. H. MULLEN  
Capt L. O. WHALEN  
1stLt P. NAPPI  
Capt J. T. MACNAMEE  
1stLt E. G. LEWIS  
Capt R. D. KINCADE  
1stLt R. B. TURNER

2. LOCATION. The 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines operated throughout the month of May with the Rear CP located at An Hoa Combat Base (AT 875475). The Forward CP remained at HILL 65 (AT 880580).

3. STAFF OFFICERS

ExecO  
S-1  
S-2  
S-3  
S-4  
SupplyO  
CommO  
Chaplain  
Medical Officers  
  
Air Liaison Officers

Major V. A. VERNAY  
2ndLt J. P. PULLIN  
1stLt W. R. AUE  
Major T. Y. BARTON JR  
Capt D. L. WALKER  
1stLt T. J. BARRETT JR  
Capt J. J. MARSHALL  
LtCmdr R. A. BOYER  
LT J. T. MAHONEY  
LT C. A. CARLISH  
1stLt D. B. OGUSS  
to 6May70  
1stLt J. PAGE  
fm 7May70  
1stLt W. J. DIBBLE  
to 16May70  
1stLt T. H. LYONS  
fm 17May70

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHUSMCUSN

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45

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

3rd Battalion, 5th Marines continued securing and pacification operations in a combined AO with the 51st ARVN Regiment in Quang Nam Province, I Corps Tactical Zone throughout the month of May 1970. The combined AO encompasses a portion of the Territorial Districts of Dai Loc, Dien Ban, and Hoa Vang.

The 51st ARVN Regiment maintained their CP at HILL 55 (AT 964603) with subordinate units conducting operations in 5th Marines, ROKMC, and Thuong Duc CIDG TAOR's. The 3rd Battalion, 51st ARVN was assigned the mission of conducting security operations for MCB-62 (reinforced with elements of 7th Engineer Battalion) while road upgrading operations are being conducted along Routes 1D and 4 to the south and east of HILL 55. The 1st Platoon, Company C, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines was assigned operational control to the Battalion on 8 May 1970 and combined with elements of the ARVN Battalion providing security along the road to prevent enemy interdiction of this LOC.

The Forward CP HILL 65 (AT 880580) received three lob bomb attacks during May. Only one (1) casualty (minor) was sustained from a total of six lob bombs. During an attack on 3 May, a 155mm artillery round (lob bomb) impacted in the 81mm mortar section firing position but did not explode. It was subsequently removed and destroyed by engineer ordnance personnel without sustaining casualties or equipment damage.

Company M, operating from HILL 52 (ZC 216553), sustained seven attacks by fire during the period. A total of twelve (12) 122mm rockets, nine (9) 82mm mortar rounds, and one (1) 75mm RR round impacted on or in close proximity to the Hill. On 1 May, one (1) 82mm mortar round exploded approximately 100 meters outside of the perimeter. Surveillance sighted the flash of the mortar fire and a combat patrol from Company M proceeded to the site and captured the 82mm Mortar intact.

There were three preemptive fire support exercises conducted in support of HILL 52 during the period. The concept for these exercises called for firing organic 81mm mortar and artillery protective fires and utilizing rotary and fixed wing aircraft ordnance on designated intelligence targets. All rotary and fixed wing strikes covered principal avenues of approach into the position.

Cordon and Search Operations were conducted by the Battalion on three occasions during the period in cooperation with both Dai Loc and Dien Ban District Forces. The first operation took place on 2 May with Company L providing a cordon of the Chau Son Area vicinity (AT 948605) while elements of Company M (CUPP Company) and Dien Ban Forces conducted a search resulting in one (1) NVA KIA and one (1) indigenous civilian detained and classified by Dien Ban DIOCC as a VCI. A cordon was provided for Dai Loc Forces on 5 and 26 May around the Hamlets of Giao Thuy vicinity (AT 922543) and Throng An (1) and (2) vicinity (AT 880565), Dai Loc District. Both operations resulted in the detention of thirty eight (38) suspects by DIOCC.

The artillery cantonment on the finger adjacent to HILL 65, manned by "D" Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines, was razed after the Battery was relo-

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cated within the defensive perimeter of HILL 65. This realignment of forces enhances the defensive posture of the position while completely eliminating the previous vulnerability of the Battery to sapper attack. It is significant to note that all excess wood material was contributed to Dai Loc District for the purpose of building refugee housing and allocation by that Headquarters to priority work projects.

"C" Platoon, 3rd 8 inch HOW (SP) Battery, Force Artillery displaced from HILL 34 to HILL 52 on 17 May as a part of realignment of artillery assets within the Division TAOR. On 30 May "A" Battery, 64th ARVN Artillery displaced from HILL 52 to Thuong Duc CIDG Camp vicinity (ZC 144533) to support 51st ARVN Regiment operations in the CIDG TAOR. The displacement of 8 inch artillery to HILL 52 required a considerable fortification effort which will continue into the next reporting period.

Rifle companies rotated to new AOs within the Battalion AO on 30-31 May with the exception that Company L relieved Company I as An Hoa Augmentation Company. This realignment of forces was accomplished by the following Time/Movement Schedule:

<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>MODE</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
Co I (-)	311130H	HELO	An Hoa	HILL 52
I 3	311130H	HELO	An Hoa	HILL 25
Co L	311100H	HELO	HILL 37	An Hoa
Co K (-)	310600H	FOOT	HILL 65	HILL 37
K 3	301300H	FOOT	HILL 65	HILL 37
Co M (-)	311300H	FOOT	HILL 52	HILL 65
M 2	311400H	FOOT	HILL 25	HILL 65

The Battalion continued to perform daily security missions for engineer mine sweeps along Route #540 north to 5th Marines boundary and south to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AO. In addition, on varying days, security was provided engineer mine sweep operations west of HILL 65 along Route #4 to HILL 52. This support enabled truck resupply to be effected as well as necessary unit liaison to be conducted by vehicle. On 7, 8, and 30 May security was provided for engineers to conduct a mine sweep along Route #4 west to the Thuong Duc CIDG Camp located vicinity (ZC 144533). This enabled ARVN truck convoys to resupply the CIDG Camp.

Security efforts of the Combined Unit Pacification Program (CUPP) units, Company M, 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines, and 5th Marines CUPP continued to be effective during May as a result of the relatively high degree of rapport established with the populace during previous months. GVN Forces supporting the CUPP are from PF and RF units from Dai Loc and Dien Ban Districts.

Considerable emphasis was placed on reducing noncombatant casualties throughout the month. This was demonstrated several times during the month when VN civilians acting as a shield for VC in close proximity to CUPP units were not fired upon because of sound judgement and effective fire discipline.

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of both Marines and PF's in ordering the civilians to disperse thereby avoiding needless bloodshed. Weekly planning meetings, hosted by the Commanding Officer, Company M, and attended by the Company Commanders of RF Company 927, the local Village Chief and RD Cadre Chief, improved relations and were significant in that pacification and support by GVN agencies was stressed. An increase in RD operations in the Thai Cam AO was directly attributed to discussions conducted during these meetings.

During May the 5th Marines CUPP Platoon continued their securing and pacification operations in assigned AO's with a high degree of security being provided to villagers. This is readily apparent by the increased population figures for the reporting period. Civilians openly expressed their hatred for the VC by holding an "Anti-VC Rally" on 12 May with approximately 200 villagers participating. Also after two mining incidents occurred, villagers from Phu Huong cut high brush and grass along Route #4 denying the VC a place to hide while waiting to detonate a road mine. An impressive clean up and building campaign was conducted that improved sanitation in all three hamlets. Twenty bags of cement were provided to villagers of Lam Phuong by CUPP 2 for the construction of two wells beginning 1 June. Cement and other materials were provided by CUPP 3 for construction of two wells in Ha Nha and work was started on 24 May. CUPP 1 procured wooden boxes for the villagers of Phu Huong so they could build walls for their school.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. TOPICSa. Personnel and Administration

(1) Strength. The Battalion began the month with a total strength of 47 Marine Officers, 1353 Marine Enlisted, 3 Navy Officers and 60 Navy Enlisted. 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines now has a total on board strength of 43 Marine Officers, 1274 Marine Enlisted, 3 Navy Officers and 69 Navy Enlisted.

(2) Morale. Morale and fighting spirit was and continues to be excellent. Seventy-nine personnel participated in the out of country R&R program during the month. The Battalion Chaplain conducted a total of 49 worship services with a total attendance of 585. The weekly worship schedule for Protestant services was as follows:

## SUNDAY

0800

0930

1100

1300

1500

Company K

HILL 65 Chapel

D Battery

Liberty Bridge Combat Outpost

Company M (CUPP Company)

Company M

5th Mar CUPP Platoon

Company L

## TUESDAY

## WEDNESDAY

## THURSDAY

Catholic services were conducted by Chaplain VISOCKY from the 4th Bn, 11th Marines, at 1200 each Sunday at HILL 65. Five masses were held twice during May for Company M at HILLS 52 and 25 and the three CUPP squads in between. Chaplain GROCHOWSKI from the 2nd Bn, 5th Marines covered the western units of the Battalion, while the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines Chaplain held Sunday services for the Company at Liberty Bridge. This arrangement mutually benefited both battalions. There were 47 interviews or counseling cases during the month of May. Approximately 70 of the cases involved marital problems and the remaining cases involved problems arising from interpersonal relations. Complaints were non-existent regarding racial issues during the period.

(3) Postal. Postal service during the month continued to be excellent, especially considering the widely disbursed nature of subordinate units within the Battalion TAOR. Companies spread throughout the long axis of the Battalion TAOR covered a distance of 27,000 meters. This disposition required mail delivery by a regularly assigned courier on a daily basis, either by vehicle or by helicopter.

(4) Discipline. During the month there were 47 office hours and 8 court martials.

(5) Awards. There was 1 Bronze Star Medal, 1 Navy Commendation Medal, 2 Navy Achievement Medals, 57 Purple Hearts and 8 Vietnamese letters of Commendation awarded to members of the Battalion during the reporting period.

(6) Promotions. There were a total of 208 promotions during the month of May. The breakdown, by rank, is as follows:

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REGULAR PROMOTIONS

SSGT- - - - - 3  
 Sgt - - - - - 1  
 Cpl - - - - - 92  
 LCpl-x- - - - - 82  
 PFC - - - - - 7

MERITORIOUS PROMOTIONS

GySgt- - - - - 2  
 Sgt- - - - - 2  
 Cpl- - - - - 4  
 LCpl - - - - - 15

(7) Internal Management

(a) Administrative procedures and proficiency continued to be excellent. The location of one company office at HILL 37 and another at HILL 55 has presented a challenge in that much greater coordination and liaison is required to meet administrative deadlines on reports and other related matters. For example, correspondence originating at the company level must be forwarded to the field for signature by the company commanders, returned to the rear for processing at the S-1 section and the Battalion Executive Officer, sent to the Battalion Forward CP for signature by the Battalion Commander, and finally returned to the Battalion Rear CP for submission to higher headquarters. Overall, correspondence routinely travels approximately 36,000 meters before it leaves the Battalion.

(b) Courier service was provided to issue RPS distributed material to units in the field on 3 separate occasions, and the S&C courier made 10 Regimental courier runs to Division Headquarters.

(c) Four company administrative rears at An Hoa audited all Service Records with the 5th Marine Disbursing Office during the month. This resulted in the reduction of errors in pay records and service records.

(d) The Assistant Division Adjutant and the Division Personnel Officer paid a staff visit to all companies and the S-1 section in order to assist in solving certain administrative problems.

(e) In compliance with the Commandant's letter on Professionalism, service records were screened to determine those Marines performing their duties in a marginal or substandard manner. The end result of this action will be to initiate a request for administrative discharge on personnel who do not conform to retention standards.

(f) A total of 40 Marines were processed and returned to CONUS during the Month of May.

(g) Casualties sustained by the Battalion during May were as follows:

FRIENDLY CASUALTIES:

KIA- - - - 3	WIANE- - - 9
WIA- - - - 44	NBCD - - - 0
DOW- - - - 1	MIA- - - - 0
NBC- - - - 21	

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b. Enemy, Weather, and Terrain

(1) Enemy. The expected upsurge of enemy initiated activity on the dates 1 May and 19 May 1970 passed in relative quiet with the enemy making only a small effort at harassing attacks by fire against friendly positions. Ground activity was characterized by counter pacification, intelligence gathering, counter-intelligence activity, and logistical efforts. Attacks by fire from rockets, mortars, RPG's, M-79's, automatic weapons, and small arms were directed primarily at small friendly units, and friendly installations in order to allow the enemy to move freely in attempts of depacification and terrorism. Indications have pointed to an increase in recruitment of enemy intelligence agents and that they are relying on young and less experienced personnel in their intelligence gathering efforts.

(2) Weather

1. Rainfall: light
2. Temperature:
  - (a) Average high: 89
  - (b) Average low: 76
3. Light
  - (a) Average sunrise: 0617
  - (b) Average sunset: 1910

(3) Terrain. The predominant terrain features for the reporting period were the flat lowlands of the Arizona Territory, the small foothills leading into Charlie Ridge, and the mountainous terrain and double canopy of Charlie Ridge.

(4) Enemy Casualties Inflicted

4 NVA KIA 12 VC KIA 2 NVA KBarty 10 VC KBarty 1 VC KBair  
 12 Detainees (1 VC/returnee 5 Civil Defendants 8 Innocent civilians)

(5) Enemy Weapons Captured

8 AK-47 rifles 1 82mm mortar

(6) Enemy Munitions Found/Captured

6 82mm HE rounds 2 500 lb bombs 2 box mines 21 ChiCom grenades  
 7 105mm HE rounds 1 anti-personnel mine 380 primers for 105mm rds.

(7) Enemy Equipment/Foodstuffs Captured

10 lbs. rice 10 lbs. corn 10 lbs. tea 1 French Compass  
 2 VC Flags Various cooking utensils Assorted 782 gear

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(8) Enemy Caves, Tunnels, and Bunkers Found

3 Bunkers 7 Tunnels 11 Caves 1 Base Camp

(9) Mine/Booby Traps Found/Detonated

TOTAL: 64 FOUND: 39 DETONATED: 25

CASUALTIES: KIA's 1 WIA's 26

TYPES/NUMBERS:	Box mines	13	M-26 grenades	18
	155mm rounds	2	105mm rounds	3
	81mm rounds	4	Others	20
	Chicom grenades	4		

c. Operations. Extensive combat patrols and ambushes were conducted throughout the month to interdict enemy movement into the AO. Emphasis continued to be placed on screening operations on the periphery of secure or pacified areas in order to deny ingress and egress routes to the enemy.

d. Supporting Units/Agencies

(1) Engineers. 3rd Platoon, Company B, 1st Engineer Battalion supported 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines during the reporting period. The primary mission continued to be the accomplishment of mine sweeps along LOUs within the AO. Also, fortification construction and improvement continued at a high priority of work.

(2) Shore Party. HST support was provided by Company B, 1st Shore Party Battalion with teams located at HILLS 65, 55, 52, 37, and 26.

(3) Mine/Booby Trap Detection Teams. Three (3) Mine/Booby Trap Detection Teams were employed by subordinate units of the Battalion contributing significantly to the reduction of casualties during the period.

(4) Interpreters. Sixteen (16) interpreters were employed by the Battalion and its subordinate elements during the period.

(5) Snipers Thirteen (13) snipers from 5th Marines Scout/Sniper Platoon supported subordinate elements of the Battalion during the period.

(6) Ground Surveillance. Six (6) strings of a combination of MINI-SID and MAGID-SIDS remained operational throughout the period and were monitored by a detachment of personnel from the G-2 SCAMP Platoon.

e. Supporting Arms(1) Air

(a) Support of the First Marine Air Wing for the Battalion was excellent during May 1970. Marine Air Group 16 completed a total of 104 medevacs for the month. Fifty-one emergency medevacs were completed of which 36 were USMC, seven VN military, and eight civilians. Forty-six priority medevacs consisted of 34 USMC, one VN military and 20 civilian persons. Two of these were permanent routine, one USMC and one VN military.

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(b) In addition, mission 20 helicopter made 78 stops at HILL 65, picking up 365 passengers. A total of 25 support missions were flown by ships during May 1970. Mission five helicopters flew 25 visual reconnaissance missions. Transport helicopters completed one troop lift consisting of two companies and 371 personnel. This lift was completed in 55 minutes. WMO 2 worked 65 missions for this battalion providing excellent surveillance and directing numerous fire missions and tactical air strikes.

(c) Fixed wing support flew 20 beacon missions and 31 tactical air strikes. In general, coverage of the target areas was above average.

(d) Illumination was provided by eight flare ship missions including one "stinger" with on board ordnance.

## (2) Artillery

(a) During the month of May 1970 there was a marked increase in the volume of artillery fire in support of the 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. In response to the enemy high threat period, which encompassed most of the month, intelligence targets received a greater emphasis than in previous months. This resulted in artillery expending 3,471 rounds thereby contributing to the suppression of enemy indirect fire attacks and denying him the use of key staging areas.

(b) On the company level, forward observers conducted 62 fire missions during the month, on which 835 rounds were expended. Emphasis by the Command on the use of artillery support to break or exploit contact situations resulted in this increase. The majority of the missions were conducted during the hours of darkness and during situations when friendly units were in close contact with the enemy.

(c) Three fire support coordination exercises were conducted during the month in the vicinity of HILL 52. Air, artillery, and organic infantry weapons were utilized in each of the exercises. The exercises showed significant improvements over past efforts in both coordination between artillery and organic infantry weapons.

(d) The Battalion FSCC continued to review and revise its procedures as necessary to provide safe and timely fire support. A significant step was taken with the inclusion of the 81mm Mortar Platoon Commander into the FSCC structure. This has permitted closer officer supervision over the operation and has enhanced significantly the coordination between artillery and organic infantry weapons.

## f. Training

(1) Division Schools. Members of the Battalion attended the following Division Schools during May 1970.

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>ASSIGNED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>
Officer Leadership	5 days	1	1
SNCO Leadership	5 days	1	1
NCO Leadership	2 weeks	8	8

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<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>ASSIGNED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>
Land Mine Warfare	3 days	37	31
Vietnamese Language	2 weeks	1	1
XM-174	2 days	18	18
Combined Action Force	2 weeks	2	2

(2) Regimental Indoctrination School. During the month of May, all newly arrived personnel attended Regimental Indoctrination School.

(3) Battalion Training. The following is a report of the courses of instruction scheduled and completed on the Battalion level by this Command during the month of May 1970.

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>INSTRUCTION TEAM</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
War Trophies	Bn S-2	1 hour
Leadership Traits	Bn S-3A	1 hour
Leadership Principles	H&S Co Commandant	1 hour
Leadership Indications	Bn S-3	1 hour
Hygiene	Bn Surgeon	1 hour
Radio Procedure and		
Comm Security	Bn Comm Chief	2 hours
XM-174	Div School	2 days

(4) Company Training. The following instruction was accomplished by the respective companies during the period.

#### H&S COMPANY

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>HOURS</u>
Comm Procedure and Security	3 hours
Admin Procedures	2 hours
Field Sanitation	3 hours
106 Recoilless Rifle	4 hours
81mm Mortar	2 hours
Booby Trap Precautions	5 hours
Heat Exhaustion	1 hour
Leadership	3 hours

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Leadership	2 hours 30 min
E-8 Gas Launcher	1 hour
Claymore Mine	1 hour
Fam-fire of Weapons	21 hours
Care & Cleaning of Weapons	10 hours
Comm Procedures w/Whiz Wheel	1 hour 45 min
Defensive Positions	104 hours
Map Reading	3 hours
Ambush Tech.	1 hour
Medical Procedures	2 hours
Medevac Request	2 hours 30 min

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COMPANY KSUBJECTHOURS

NCO School	2 hours
U. C. M. J.	1 hour
Career Planning	1 hour
Current Events	1 hour
Supply & Logistics	1 hour
Field Sanitation & Hygiene	1 hour
First Aid	1 hour
Radio Procedure	1 hour
Squad Tactics	1 hour
Platoon Tactics	1 hour
Company Tactics	1 hour
Combat Patrols	1 hour
Night Ambushes	1 hour
Search & Seizures	1 hour
FO Procedures	1 hour
Supporting Arms	1 hour

COMPANY L

Field Sanitation and VD Lecture	1 hour
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COMPANY M

Combat Intelligence and Counter Intelligence	2 hours
Rifle and Automatic Weapons fire and it's effects	2 hours
Fire Commands	2 hours
Defensive Combat	2 hours
Disassemble and assembly	2 hours
U. S. Pistol, Cal. .45	
Application of Fire	2 hours
Offensive Combat	2 hours
Patrolling	2 hours
Disassembly and Assembly of the M-60 Machine Gun.	2 hours
Mission of Support Artillery	2 hours
Live firing M-16, M-79, M-14, M-60, .45 Cal. Pistol and 3.5 Rocket Launcher.	2 hours
HST	2 hours
Mapping	2 hours
Compass	2 hours
Marijuana and Dangerous Drugs	2 hours

COMPANY M/3/1

Forward Observer School	10 hours
81mm Mortar Gun Drills	15 hours
81mm Mortar Computations	5 hours

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SUBJECT

Comm use of Whiz Wheel  
Heat Casualties & First Aid  
Drug Abuse  
Squad Tactics on Night Ambushes

HOURS

10 hours  
10 hours  
3 hours  
8 hours

g. Logistics

(1) General. During the month of May the logistics situation in the 3rd Battalion 5th Marines remained the same as reported for the previous month. The Battalion continued to operate with a split CP. The Rear CP remained at An Hoa Combat Base and the Forward CP at HILL 65. Additional positions are located at HILLS 25, 52, 37, and 55. All company rears are located at An Hoa with the exception of M/3/1 CUPP Company at HILL 55 and the company headquartered at HILL 37. On 31 May, due to the rotation of companies within the Battalion AO, Kilo Company rear moved from An Hoa to HILL 37 and Lima Company rear returned to An Hoa from HILL 37. This move was accomplished in one (1) day and utilized General Support Assets from 1st Motor Transport Battalion. Each Company required three (3) trucks and two (2) trailers to move all company office equipment, supplies and seabags.

(2) Helicopter Resupply. Helicopter resupply functioned efficiently during the month of May. Units in the field were resupplied every three (3) days with the exception of the CUPP Unit located in the Chau Son AO vicinity (AT 955606). Their requirement to remain mobile and the absence of a LOC dictated helicopter resupply every second day. A breakdown of helicopter resupply for the month is as follows:

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LIFTS</u>	<u>TOTAL WEIGHT</u>	<u>TYPE AIRCRAFT</u>
1 May	1	600 lbs.	CH-53
3 May	5	9410 lbs.	CH-53
5 May	1	600 lbs.	CH-53
6 May	9	18400 lbs.	CH-46
7 May	1	1200 lbs.	CH-46
9 May	12	23000 lbs.	CH-46
12 May	8	16400 lbs.	CH-46
14 May	1	500 lbs.	CH-53
15 May	4	15100 lbs.	CH-53
16 May	1	500 lbs.	CH-46
18 May	4	13640 lbs.	CH-53
21 May	10	21650 lbs.	CH-46
22 May	1	700 lbs.	CH-46
24 May	4	12700 lbs.	CH-53
26 May	1	1000 lbs.	CH-46
27 May	4	13760 lbs.	CH-53
28 May	1	500 lbs.	CH-46
30 May	7	14700 lbs.	CH-46

Units received all ammunition requests with the following exception: A-124 7.62 tracer was not available on 23 May 1970. Also B535 40mm White Star parachute was not available at the LSU ASP on 3, 9, 25 and 28 May 1970. All units received the correct quantity of C-rations and Sundry Packs. Supply items that were critical included Lubricant Oil, Semi-fluid, Automatic Weapons (LSA) and insect repellent (liquid). HILL 65 continued to receive re-

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supplies daily by vehicle from Force Logistics Command in Da Nang. In addition, Forced Logistics Command supplied a 1000 gallon water tanker to HILL 65 approximately three (3) times a week. The tanker was utilized to resupply HILLS 25 and 52 with water. On 11 May 1970 a water tanker was destroyed by a command detonated 40 pound box mine vicinity (AT 824554).

### (3) Supply

(a) During the month of May 1970, Battalion Supply was primarily concerned with the inventory and consolidation of material held in all classes. A complete rifle and pistol reconciliation was held. Those Individual Memorandum Receipt (IMR) cards not validated were properly filled out, signed, and filed. In the same manner, a physical inventory of all outstanding 782 gear was made and the gains were posted on applicable accounts. Six (6) tractor trailer loads of assorted equipment were dispatched to the FLC retrograde facility. Equipment remaining within the supply yard was transported from unserviceable packing containers to new waterproofed boxes. Approximately forty (40) 4.2 boxes and twenty (20) seventy-two (72) cubic foot boxes were constructed and waterproofed in this manner.

(b) The Battalion storage area was consolidated from four (4) GP tents to two (2) GP tents. In addition, the shipping and receiving lot was subdivided and relocated to allow more space and greater ease in discrimination between material. In an effort to curb burdensome excess to a minimum, all garrison property with the exception of 16 inch fans was turned into the Garrison Property Office at FLC.

(c) A fiscal inspection was conducted of the supply account on 26-27 May. The result of the inspection was satisfactory with discrepancies.

(4) Ordnance. The Battalion Armory continued to improve record keeping procedures. Individual weapons have been inventoried and correctly accounted for. All other ordnance material is properly signed for by Company Responsible Officers. The Battalion Ammunition Technician held a Battalion wide inspection of ammunition storage areas. The inspection was helpful to all units concerned and all discrepancies noted are being remedied. The Battalion ammunition storage will henceforth be inspected on a monthly basis.

### (5) Motor Transport

(a) During May, increased emphasis was placed on driver's preventive maintenance of assigned vehicles. An inspection of all vehicles was held weekly by the MTO. Immediate corrective action at the 1st echelon level was continually emphasized since all drivers were on hand for the inspection.

(b) During May, eight (8) new truck platforms M274-A2 were received by the Battalion and the eight (8) M274s which were previously sent to 3rd FSR in Okinawa for repair have been dropped. There are twenty-two (22) M274s now operational in the Battalion.

(6) Embarkation. Embarkation readiness continued to be stressed during May. Unit Cargo Manifests were submitted with refined data by all units. The Battalion Embarkation Officer held an inspection of all companies

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and sections to compare mount-out boxes with Unit Cargo Manifests. 220 gallons of green paint were received in May and utilized to preserve mount-out boxes. Blue spray paint is presently a critical item. The Battalion is also awaiting a number of out-sized mount-out boxes which were placed on order on 27 April 1970.

(7) Cantonment Improvement. The physical appearance of the Rear at An Hoa Combat Base changed very little during May. Continued emphasis was placed on police and sanitation. Fire prevention procedures were also re-emphasized. At HILL 65 the most significant development was the razing of the "D" Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines cantonment and the relocation of "D" Battery on HILL 65. The majority of the material from the Battery position was turned over to Dai Loc District Officials and local clergymen for distribution to refugees and the building of classrooms for school children. After all usable materials were removed from the cantonment, the area was then opened to local Vietnamese so that they could obtain firewood and assorted materials.

(8) Battalion Aid Station

(a) Personnel. There was an average of 63 enlisted and 2 medical officers in the Battalion during May. The Battalion policy of 7 corpsman assigned to the companies working at the forward areas and 4 corpsman assigned to the An Hoa Augmentation Company continued. During May, 2 corpsman were wounded in action.

(b) Sick Call. Approximately 1000 patients were treated during the month of May. The distribution of the cases was as follows: 35 cases of gonorrhea; 185 skin diseases; 25 cases of colds/flu; 30 fevers of unknown origin; 5 cases of malaria; 104 cases of diarrhea; 20 cases of psychiatric counseling. 38 separation physicals were conducted and there were approximately 100 orthopedic complaints. Most of the VD cases treated were from R&R.

(c) Although line Companies have had at least five (5) medevacs for heat casualties, there were no casualties treated at the BAS.

(d) In addition to Marines, HILL 65 BAS treated approximately ten (10) Vietnamese each day.

(e) Medcaps. BAS conducts 4 medcaps each week in local villages and treats approximately 50 patients each visit. An estimated 850 patients were treated last month. As before, the majority of patients have had superficial bacterial and fungal skin infections. At the end of each formal session, visits to local homes were made to evaluate seriously ill patients. Lately these have been less numerous. Approximately 15-20 patients were transported directly to the local Vietnamese hospital during the month of May. Most had fevers of unknown origin, suspicion of parasites and anemia, and skin infections requiring surgical drainage. One 2-3 year old baby who appeared feverish and lethargic was brought to us at the end of a medcap and subsequently had a cardiac and respiratory arrest while being transported to the Vietnamese hospital. Despite 45 minutes of intensive resuscitative measures the baby died.

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(f) Immunization. Vigorous measures were taken to insure that immunizations were kept up to date. This was not always readily achieved due to transfer and mobility of personnel. However, periodic lists of Marines and Corpsman needing vaccinations were published, and delinquent individuals were contacted through their company office. At present, India and Kilo companies are completely up to date.

(g) Supply. Currently, items are not ordered for longer than a three month period. It takes 3-5 weeks for an individual order to be filled or 2-3 weeks on a given priority status. At present, An Hoa has a shortage of many essential items among which are bandages and ace wraps, bacitracin and steroid ointments, kantrex, prostaphlin, griscofulvin, antacids and tetrachlorethylene.

(h) Field Sanitation. Weekly inspections were held at both HILL 65 and An Hoa with less frequent visits to facilities of smaller 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines cantonments. In addition, the preventive Medicine Unit from Da Nang makes monthly visits and offers suggestions. At HILL 65 and An Hoa, new heads were installed and 10 new urinoils were added. New screening was installed in showers and private living quarters. 41 rats were trapped in An Hoa during the month of May. No cases of plague have occurred.

(i) Preventive Medicine. The BAS continued to supervise and administrate weekly malaria pill roster. Excellent response was achieved from all companies this past month. Salt tablets, chloroquine-primaquine tablets, halizone tablets were readily available through Battalion Supply and were distributed to the cantonment via Corpsman and regular resupply missions.

(j) Training. Lectures were periodically given to the Corpsman in An Hoa on a variety of medical topics which usually pertained to pertinent cases treated at sick call. In turn, BAS instituted a program of lectures to individual line companies. Major topics will include malaria, heat casualties, venereal diseases and drug abuse.

(k) Miscellaneous. The Battalion water point located at HILL 65 continues to function effectively. Approximately 30,000 gallons of water was pumped every third day from the Son Vu Gia River to the water tower on HILL 65. The water usage which includes resupply to HILL 25 and 52 was approximately 10,000 gallons per day for the period.

#### h. Communications.

(1) Battalion operations were supported primarily by use of FM radio communications equipment: AN/PRC-25, AN/PRC-77 and KY-38. AN/PRC-41's and AN/PRC-93's were used by the Battalion TACP. AN/PRC-88's and wire communications equipment were employed in support of HILL 65 base defense.

(2) Failure in the KY-38 system more than doubled during May 1970. However, the direct exchange system at FSR afforded immediate replacement of faulty units.

(3) Consumption of batteries during May 1970 more than trippled due to a bad lot and the constant use of Nestor equipment on all covered nets.

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(4) The Battalion radio chief visited the Battalion CP and all subordinate and attached unit GP's, teaching classes in communications security, radio procedures, and correct use of crypto material. The excellent response to the classes resulted in plans to update and repeat them at regular intervals as a refresher course and to indoctrinate new personnel.

i. Civic Action, Civil Affairs, Industrial Relations, and Psychological Operations

(1) Civic Action. The success of the Civic Action Program in the Battalion AO was due in large part to the relocation of "D" Battery, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines. All building materials were turned over to S-5 and Dai Loc District for disposition. Clearing the hill of tin, wood, and sandbags was accomplished in six (6) days. The new projects that received aid in this transaction included:

Library  
Schools (2)  
  
Church  
Police Office  
DIOCC Office

Dai Loc  
Truong An Hamlet  
Bich Bac Hamlet  
Ha Nha Hamlet  
Dai Loc  
Dai Loc

Large amounts of the wood were used by the CAP and CUPP units to rebuild homes destroyed by VC/NVA in the Dai Loc area. On the sixth day of clearing the entire population of Dai Loc District was invited to dismantle and carry away anything salvagable. The people picked the hill clean of all loose debris and the results are quite noticeable in the number of new and improved homes in the area.

(2) Civil Affairs. Graduation ceremonies were held at all local schools this month. Gifts/toys were given to the top scholars of each school (Loc My 50 toys, Loc Xuan 90 toys, and Dai Loc High School 15 transistor radios).

(3) Psychological Operations

(a) Six aerial leaflet drops were made in the Battalion TACR. The message included Chieu Hoi information, rewards for mines and booby traps, and operation save-a-leg. Aerial Broadcasts in the AO included messages concerning GVN, anti VC, and pro CUPP themes.

(b) A coordinated effort was made during the cordon and search operation of Dai Phu and Trung An Hamlet. A Combat Loudspeaker Team went into the Hamlets explaining the mission of the cordon and told the people how and where to go to the collection point for interrogation. At the collection point an audio-visual team showed six movies to the captive audience before they were released. A medcap team was stationed with the audio-visual team at the collection point making this location a high impact area for psychological operations.

(c) During the month, the ground broadcast team was utilized by all units in the Battalion AO including CAP.

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(4) Medical Assistance.

(a) Medcaps were held in four different hamlets this month. One of the hamlets was visited every Tuesday and Thursday. The number of persons treated were:

Truong An	(AT 867573)	135
Dai Phu	(AT 885573)	155
Phiem Ai	(AT 890507)	187
Ha Nha	(AT 805545)	80

(b) Dencaps were held in conjunction with the Medcaps at Phiem Ai Hamlet treating 35 persons.

(c) Two student nurses are being trained at HILL 65. They assist the Corpsman in their regular duties, help to translate, and attend and assist on all medcaps.

(5) Industrial Relation Activities. Five civilian employees are working at HILL 65 under the appropriated funds system. These civilians work in the officers and enlisted messhalls.

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1. In accordance with reference (c), the below listed documents for the month of May are attached as enclosure (2):

- ✓ a. Daily Journal of SPOT REPORTS and MESSAGES.
- b. Daily Situation Reports of current General Forecast, enemy contacts, significant events, and future forecasted events and activities.
- c. 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines Fragmentary Orders 15-70, 16-70, 17-70 and 18-70.
- ✓ d. 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines Operations Order 15-70.

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Hea, RVN

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0001H	0001H	1	010001H	JOURNAL OPENED:	
	0315H	2	010010H	3/5 Bn CP at AT878576 had an explosive device, suspected frag grenade, explode between blast wall and wall of sea hut, inflicting minor casualties to two Marines of Comm Section. Initial investigation revealed several Comm personnel up and about at time of incident. CID assistance and serious accident report will follow. Results two (2) NBC (minor).	S-3/F
0840H	0915H	3	010815H	3/5 M 12 at AT801570 point man found one M-26 with trip wire. Searched area found 6 more M-26 with trip wires. Blew booby traps in place.	S-3/F
0950H	0925H	4	010835H	3/5 K 22 at AT880560 observed one (1) VC/NVA on river bank. Opened fire with 50 rounds M-16, VC/NVA fled south unable to check area due to river barrier. AT881556.	S-3/F
0945H	1115H	5	010900H	3/5 M 12 patrol at AT802570 found one (1) Chi Com Booby Trap. Blew in place.	S-3/F
0955H	1041H	6	010800H	3/5 CUPP 3 at AT804545 was informed by villagers of Ha Nha that approx 40 VC/NVA entered ville disturbing pro paganda leaflets also punching holes in numerous tin hooches and raised VC flag. CUPP 3 checked area with negative results. AT808545.	S-3/F
0955H	1046H	7	010900H	3/5 CUPP 1 at AT825555 was informed five (5) VC/NVA entered village during nite and kidnapped girl approx 22 years of age and raised one (1) NVA flag in middle of ville. CUPP 1 checked area with negative results. AT823555.	S-3/F
1025H	1130H	8	011000H	3/5 M 12 at AT797567 returning to M(-) position. Platoon Radio man hit small box mine pressure detonation. Results two (2) USMC WIA one (1) P and one (1) neg.	S-3/F
1040H	1120H	9	010945H	3/5 M 12 at AT799569 returning to position found three (3) Confirm Booby Traps set with pressure detonator, blown in place	S-3/F

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1100H	1220H	10	011045H	3/5 K 2 at AT885565 observed one (1) VC/NVA across river, opened fire with 75 M-16 rounds one (1) 60mm HE. VC/NVA to the south	S-3/F
1250H	1329H	11	011225H	3/5 K 2 at AT885565 received five (5) sniper rounds from south side of Song Vu Gia. 81's fire mission called at 1227H, first round hit at 1229H, end of mission at 1237H. Negative sweep due to water barrier. AT874-556.	S-3/F
1330H		12	011315H	3/5 K 2 OP at AT885565 observed four (4) VC/NVA across river, initiated fire with 175 M-16 rounds, five (5) M-79 rounds and one (1) LAAW. Enemy fled west. Unable to check due to water barrier. AT899559.	S-3/F
2035H	2045H	13	011930H	3/5 81mm Mortar Plt at AT878576 had a short round impact at AT888572 S-5 notified of incident and near by CAP units who will investigate.	S-3/F
2045H	2100H	14	011920H	3/5 K 2 at AT895565 received three (3) rounds small arms fire from two (2) VC/NVA carrying green lantern at AT891556, unit returned fire with 200 rounds M16 and called 81mm fire mission unable to search area due to water barrier.	S-3/F
2210H	2227H	15	012125H	3/5 CUPP Plt 1 at AT828562 NVA initiated fire at ambush with 1 B-40 rocket and small arms fire killing two (2) RF's and wounding two RF's. Ambush returned fire under 81mm illum. Results two (2) NVA KIA.	S-3/F
2235H		16	012145H	3/1 CUPP Co M 31 at AT985629 spotted one (1) VC/NVA behind hooch, challenged same who fled into treeline. Fired small arms fire and called 81's. Swept area with Negative results. Ambush site for M 31 re-located.	S-3/F
				SUMMARY:	
				Comm Hooch was fragged resulting in two (2) Marines wounded. Girl was kidnap-	

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2400H	2400H	17	012400H	<p>ped from ville by NVA's another ville was invaded by VC/NVA and distribyted propaganda leaflets. Sparodic contact was made with the VC/NVA across the Song Vu Gia River. 81mm mortar Plt had a short round by ville AT88-8572.</p> <p>JOURNAL CLOSED:</p>	

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0001H	0001H	1	020001H		JOURNAL OPENED:	
	0728H	2	020728H		3/5 S-3 message to all 3/5 unit commanders concerning non professional conduct of ambushes, containing excerpts from POW's remarks. Ambushes are often compromised by Marines smoking, coughing, or talking and fire power is not effective frequently. This HEADQUARTERS directs dissemination of this information and unit 6's are to take immediate corr. Action to upgrade marksmanship and discipline in ambush position.	S-3/F
	0740H	3	020730H		3/5 S-3 message to 3/5 Co M CO passing in-tell info indication of NVA reconnoiter of Hill 52 positions and small unit ambushes which depart Hill 52 for positions along river.	S-3/F
1055H	1145H	4	021035H		3/5 L 1 at AT943593 while in blocking force observed two (2) NVA crossing river initiated small arms fire killing one (1) NVA body floated down river.	S-3/F
1255H	1328H	5	021130H		3/5 L 31 at AT912545 received small arms fire from treeline at AT895545. Returned small arms fire and called arty fire mission. Results unknown due to water barrier.	S-3/F
1325H	1405H	6	021115H		3/5 L 1 at AT945 590 while in blocking position received 100 rounds AK-47/M-16 fire from treeline at AT948595, resulting in two (2) USMC WIAE, one (1) P and one (1) E. Unit did not return fire due to friendlies in area.	S-3/F
1434H	1455H	7	021410H		3/5 M Co (-) at ZC213553 HILL 52 received two (2) incoming rounds which landed 20 meters outside wire, north. Marine was wounded (E) medevac was called in.	S-3/F
	1705H	8	020930H		3/5 Summary of coordinated block and sweep of Chan Son area. Operation began at 0930H and terminated at 1445H. L Co (-) 3/5 blocked and sweep was conducted by RF Co 189(-) with 15 NPFF. 3/4 of the population 240 people were identified. District gave people 05 days to move from Chan Son one (1) and	S-3/F

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				Chan Son two (2) to vicinity of Chan Son three (3) or else be susceptible to artillery.		SUMMARY:			
				Summary ending period of 2 May 70 with important events and enemy contact: Co L had two (2) USMC WIA one (1) P, one (1) E also contact with enemy resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA. Co M(-) received two (2) incoming rounds believed to be mortars, one (1) USMC WIA. Outgoing message concerning non professional conduct of ambushes. Two (2) intel reports to 3/5 M 6. Three (3) summary of coordinated block and sweep of Chau Son area.		JOURNAL CLOSED:			
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0001H	0001H	1	030001H	JOURNAL OPENED:	
0001H	0015H	2	022300H	3/5 CUPP 2 at AT819547 received approx 50 rounds AK-47 fire, enemy sprayed area to locate S2 ambush site, CUPP 2 did not return fire. No casualties. AT815550.	S-3/F
	0115H	3	030030H	3/5 CP at HILL 65 received one (1) 155 LOB Bomb dud which landed at northern and approx 100 rounds sniper fire, also three (3) possible LOB Bombs of mortars landed 100 meters short of lines, one bunker returned fire at sniper position. D Battery 2/11 will conduct crater analysis at first light AT 876573.	S-3/F
0155H		4	030010H	3/5 CUPP 2 at AT814548 observed approx 20 VC/NVA moving westerly destroying or damaging hooches. CUPP 2 opened fire with 400 rounds M-60, 25 M-79 rounds, enemy returned fire with 100 rounds AK-47 and 100 rounds light machine gun. One (1) male VN was wounded by enemy. Swept area of contact finding three (3) VC /NVA bodies will continue search at first light. One (1) VC/NVA was wearing a cartridge belt. AT955605	S-3/F
0215H	2115H	5	031930H	3/1 CUPP M 32 observed two (2) VC moving into treeline southwest, M 32 pursued VC into treeline firing small arms. Received approx 45 AK-47 rounds. Thorough search of area revealed one (1) VN male hiding among trees. Detainee was handled by GVN Channels.	S-3/F
2045H	2200H	6	032100H	3/5 S-3 message to 5th Mar. S-3 concerning movement of CUPP M 11 to vicinity of AT9157.  SUMMARY:  3/5 had no casualties, one (1) VN civilian wounded small arms fire in contact by CUPP with est 20 VC/NVA who were burning hooches. Results three (3) VC/NVA KIA. One (1) male detainee taken by 3/1 CUPP Co.	S-3/F
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0225H	0245H	2		040215H		3/1 CUPP Co M 21 at ZC003643 night CP took 50 rounds AK-47 fire from est three (3) VC at ZC004646. M 21 fired small arms fire, 150 rounds M-16 and 15 rounds M-79. Unable to search area due to water barrier.	S-3/F
0402H	0430H	3		040310H		3/1 CUPP Co M 21 at ZC003643 took one (1) M-79 round short of perimeter and ten rounds small arms fire from enemy at ZC000-639. M 21 fired small arms fire called in 81mm fire mission.	S-3/F
0635H	0655H	4		040635H		3/5 S-3 message 3/1 CUPP 6 concerning Regimental Commander visiting Col THUC along with 3/5 Col GESTSON and staff. 040915H May 70.	S-3/F
	1530H	5		041535H		3/5 S-3 warning order passed to 3/5 K-6. Assist K 3, and on order, cross Song Vu Gia in vicinity of AT8757 and prepare to engage enemy.	S-3/F
	1630H	6		041631H		3/5 S-3 message to 3/5 L-6 Ref: 3/5 Frag O 14-70. By District Chief's request for assistance in ville screening operation vicinity AT9157, L 2 will Provide two (2) fire teams (Rein) ambush beginning night of 4 May to morning of 8 May 70. Remainder of primary mission to interdict possible enemy mining attempts of Route 540 south of HILL 37.	S-3/F
1835H	1845H	7		041830H		3/5 K 3 at AT869557 found and destroyed one (1) 60mm booby trap with trip wire, and M-26 firing device. Booby trap located in treeline.	S-3/F
1930H	1945H	8		041845H		3/1 CUPP Co M 23 at AT985633 found and destroyed one (1) LAEW set as booby trap with trip wire on overgrown trail.	S-3/F
2042H	2100H	9		042010H		3/1 CUPP Co M 32 at AT956805 while in night CP received incoming grenade. Fired 50 rounds M-16, 8 rounds 60mm was requested and received. Fired 8 rounds M-79 and 5	S-3/F

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2115H	2126H	10	042050H	<p>M-26. Results one (1) USMC WIAE (R).</p> <p>3/1 CUPP Co M 32 at AT956605 received two (2) incoming grenades, negative casualties. Fired small arms fire M-16 50 rounds 5 rounds M-79, and 5 frag grenades.</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>There was a total of four (4) contacts resulting in one (1) USMC WIA (R). Two (2) booby traps were found and blown in place.</p>	S-3/F
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0001H	0001H	1	050001H	JOURNAL OPENED:	
1010H		2	050400H	5th Mar message 050400H to 3/5 (5th Mar Frag 0 16-70) during period 6-8 May 70. 5th Mar will provide assistance and conduct security operations for Vietnamese village council election and close cooperation and coordination with Dai Loc and Duc Duc security officials. 3/5 assigned representative to conduct security operations in close cooperation with Dai Loc District Officials to prevent enemy interference for Nghia Dong Phu Dong, and Dai Phu Local hamlet elections During period 061200H to 081200H May 70, and continued assigned mission in accordance with 5th Mar Frag 0 11-70, and 5th Mar Frag 0 14070. No Marines to interfere in any way with election procedures by GVN Officials.	S-3/F
1030H		3	050915H	5th Mar message to 3/5 S-3 concerning Bridge Security with listings of vital and priority/top priority with listings of bridges no longer classified as top/high priority. Establishes requirements for regular inspections in A0 monthly and requires a narrative type reported with monthly local status report.	S-3/F
0820H	0830H	4	050810H	3/5 K 3 at AT873555 under direction of hill 65 ground surveillance unit found one (1) 500 lb dud bomb, two (2) 2.75" rockets, one (1) 8" dud round, one ChiCom, and twenty (20) AK-47 rounds. Three living hooches and six (6) run down bunkers located. Ordnance blown in place.	S-3/F
0950H	1020H	5	061030H	3/5 K 11 at AT880600 found one (1) complete M-16 Booby Trapped with an M-26 frag beneath it set to explode upon movement of weapon. Booby trap blown in place. Remains of M-16 turned into HILL 65 S-2.	S-3/F
2400H	2400H	6	052400H	SUMMARY:  During 6-8 May 70 5th Mar will provide security for village Council elections. K 11 found a booby trapped M-16 and other items. JOURNAL CLOSED:	

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1002H	1035H	2	061002H	5th Mar request for clearance for team wage earner; Approved by 3/5 S-3. Duration 100600H to 131800H May 70.	S-3/M
	1130H	3	061003H	3/5 S-3 message 060203Z May 70 (FragO 15-70) Co L to conduct security pat/amb to prevent enemy interference with elections at Nghia Dong and Phil Dong Hamlets in accordance with concept of operations. Co K same except Nghia Dong and Dai Phu Hamlets. In close coordination/ Co (-) operations with Dai Loc District Officials, for period 070800H to 071600H May 70. Under no circumstances will any USMC become involved with gun voting system procedures.	S-3/F
1320H	1330H	4	061000H	3/1 CUPP Co M 21 at AT995632 while on patrol unit discovered three (3) M-79 rds. on trail in same vicinity. Also found two (2) 105 rounds set as booby traps with pressure type detonating device. Blown in place.	S-3/F
1410H	1435H	5	061315H	3/5 Co M at ZC213552 had two (2) COBRA Gunships working in area who observed four (4) VC. Gunships fired on board ordnance resulting in two (2) secondary explosions producing black smoke 30' wide and 15' high. Cobra's destroyed six (6) hooches. ZC197548 and ZC 198542.	S-3/F
1615H	1640H	6	061530H	3/5 L 3 while on patrol received five (5) rounds AK-47 sniper fire. Fired 50 rounds small arms fire M-16 and 2 LAAWS. Searched area with negative findings.  SUMMARY:  3/5 had no casualties and one period of contact with negative results while working out "Huey Cobra" Gunships who fired on board ordnance, observed two secondary explosions, and Gunships destroyed six hooches. 3/5 FragO 15-70 was passed to assign responsibility for coordination/co-	S-3/F

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0800H	0935H	2	061608H	3/5 Ground Surveillance at AT878536 suspected enemy movement ten (10) personnel direction east to west. 105 fire mission was called at 1610, end of mission at 1613. Unknown results. AT89454520	S-3/F
0800H	0935H	3	061653H	3/5 Ground Surveillance at AT878536, suspected enemy movement five (5) personnel direction east to west 105 fire mission called at 1655 end of mission at 1659, Unknown results. AT89454520	S-3/F
1025H	1045H	4	071025H	3/5 S-3 to 3/1 CUPP 6 concerning security for sea bees upgrading along Route 4 east of HILL 55. And the passing of 1st Bn 5th Mar (1) platoon; OPCON to 3rd Bn 5th Mar	S-3/F
1100H	1110H	5	071025H	3/5 L 1 at AT922550 observed explosion on red line south of L 1 pos. Two (2) civilians buses hit Rockmine 40 lbs. L 1 went to explosion site to investigate and treat wounded ARVN and Civilian personnel. Results 23 KIA and 13 WIA.	S-3/F
1150H	1221H	6	071150H	3/5 S-3 to 3/5 Co L emphasis placed on incidents where numerous civilians were killed and wounded along Rt 540. Active concept of patrolling/ambushes whereby Surveillance of road is maintained 24 hours daily.	S-3/F
1240H	1250H	7	071025H	3/5 Co L D Co 7th Eng. follow up spot rep to 071025H May70. Engineers moved to area of explosion to investigate incident. Investigation indicated explosion was caused by 40 lb rockmine, crater was 10 ft X 5 ft deep.	S-3/F
1217H	1255H	8	071217H	3/5 S-3 to 5th Mar S-3 requesting M 31 combine unit be Sec/Blocking Force for R D CADRE team moving people and belongings from that area to relocation area. This operation directed by local village chief with approval from Dien Ban District.	S-3/F
1345H	1420H	9	071135H	3/1 CUPP M 21 at ZC003648 move to grid	S-3/F

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				above to provide security for downed helicopter. Set up approx 1150 at 1300 crane lifted helicopter and pilot. Crew picked up. Unit returned to their sqd A0.	
1510H		10	071500H	(Frag0 23-70) 070242Z message from 5th Mar to 3/5. Security during upgrading of Route (1tl) #4. Directed towards interdiction of road mining incidents, with assignment of responsibilities.	S-3/F
1540H		11	071530H	5th Mar message 070730Z to 3/5 alert and readiness conditions, maximum alert: read Condition, all units are expected to counter enemy acts between 071800H to 090840H May 70.	S-3/F
	2130H	12	072100H	3/5 S-3 message to all units concerning mining incidents, and passing thoughts on to commanders to seriously consider the fact that no road is safe.	S-3/F
2335H	0005H	13	072230H	3/5 SM 322 at AT956606 ambush spotted movement then came under small arms fire. 81mm Illum was called in. Search of area revealed six (6) spider holes, ditch complex, will blow complex at first light.	S-3/F
2340H	2400H	14	072240H	SM 21 (3/5) at AT989639 N/pos received seven (7) rounds M-79 and small arms fire, returned fire with small arms fire and M-79 rounds. 81's was called in. One (1) USMC and three (3) civilians were wounded. Med-avac will be completed in morning.	S-3/F
				SUMMARY:	
				Ground Surveillance directed fire mission at AT89454520. 23 civilians were killed and 13 wounded in bus mining incident. There was a downed helicopter. SM had 2 contacts.	
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0300H	0338H	2	080100H	3/5 L at AT920575 while on 100% alert approx eight (8) rounds impacted outside lines. Small arms fire was also received. Counter mortar fire was called in.	S-3/F
	0505H	3	080105H	CACO 22 at AT927579 unit was in defence position when enemy initiated an intense volume of small arms fire and automatic fire. Enemy entered perimeter and fired five (5) to six (6) RPG's. Enemy also entered PF 89's position and blew the ammo bunker. There was one (1) USMC WIA (E) and three (3) (M) and six (6) PF WIA. L 12 went to assist unit.	S-3/F
0205H	0230H	4	080130H	3/1 CUPP Co M 11 at AT920564 ambush received three (3) incoming 60mm rounds approx 50 to 60 AK-47 rounds. Returned small arms fire with M-16 and M-79 HE rounds. Swept area with negative results.	S-3/F
0305H	0415H	5	080245Hn	3/5 L 12 at AT926582 while moving to assist CACO 22 unit received 100 rounds small arms fire and 30 RPG's and 15 82mm mortar rounds resulting in three (3) USMC WIA (P) medavac. Unit returned small arms fire. L 12 then returned to HILL 37.	S-3/F
0345H	0400H	6	080300H	3/1 CUPP Co M 21 at AT993638 spotted six (6) VC through starlight scope. Called 81mm expanding ten (10) rounds HE on them. Area will be checked at first light.	S-3/F
1335H	1410H	7	081214 H	3/1 CUPP Co M 21 at AT999628 while unit was searching area of last nights contact one (1) Marine tripped a booby trap, M-26 grenade, emergency medavac was called and completed. One (1) USMC KIA.	S-3/F
2005H	<del>2020H</del>	8	081820H	3/5 L Co at HILL 37 spotted seven (7) to ten (10) mortar rounds impacting at AT-917577. 81mm fire mission called on suspected enemy grid. First round at 1820H and end of mission at 1845H. Fifteen (15) rounds fired, AT934554.	S-3/F

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2153H	2237H	9	082030H	<p>1/5 CIA Co at AT966599 while set in ambush site they observed one (1) VC with surveillance device (starlight) approaching road. Seven (7) HE and twenty two (22) rds 60mm mortar was fired on enemy grid results unknown due to tall grass. AT965598.</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Summary ending period of 8 May 70 with the following events and enemy contacts. 3/5 L Co had contact with enemy during period of 0100H and 0300H resulting in three (3) WIA (P). 3/1 CUPP Co M during search of contact last night, resulted in one (1) USMC KIA, booby trap M-26. CACO 22 had intense contact that resulted in one (1) USMC WIA (E) three USMC (M) and six (6) PF WIA.</p>	S-3/F
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0325H		2	090245H	CIA (CoY/5) at AT966589 observed two (2) VC on road, unit initiated fire using 30 rounds of M-16. 81mm Illum called at 0248H, end of mission at 0319H. Activity swept area finding one (1) AK-47, will check area thoroughly at first fight. AT967598	S-3/F
0703H	0800H	3	090630H	3/1 M 31 CUPP Co at AT976626 <del>thome</del> returning to HILL 55 from night position unit tripped anti-personnel mine est. to be of M-16 bouncing Betty type. One (1) USMC, and one (1) USN WIA while moving to assist in medavac. One PF tripped a anti-personnel mine of toe popper type (M-14 rd). Three (3) E medavaca were completed.	S-3/F
1450H	1510H	4	091505	3/5 S-3 to 3/5 Co L 6 concerning 51st ARVN operations also maintain patrol/ambush to south in support of this operation.	S-3/M/F
1540H	1715H	5	091540H	3/5 S-3 to Riley Dogma Oscar for information and possible action by District Chief and cooperation in activities for the forth coming operation.	S-3/F
1830H	1930H	6	091730H	3/5 L 3(-) at AT915593 local civilians reported 81mm booby trap pressure release. Blown in place. AT914593.	S-3/F
2037H	2050H	7	092020H	3/5 L 21 at AT922547 observed three (3) VC/NVA on road, two (2) appeared to be carrying objects in arms, one (1) carried a rifle. L 21 opened fire with 200 rounds M-16. Searched area with negative results. AT922546.	S-3/F
2200H	2230H	8	092205H	3/1 CUPP M 21, M 23, M 31A, and M 33 at AT992635, AT988632, AT974629, and AT956-604 received small arms fire from undetermined number of enemy. Units are returning small arms and are calling 81mm fire mission for both Illum and HE. A basketball has been requested. AT991634, AT990631, AT976623, & AT957598.	S-3/F

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2400H	2400H	9	092400H	<p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Three (3) casualties, one (1) USMC WIAE, one (1) USN WIAE, and one (1) RF WIAE. CIA Co 1/5 found one (1) AK-47 as a result of contact with two (2) VC/NVA.</p> <p>JOURNAL CLOSED:</p>	

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0001H	0001H	1	100001H	JOURNAL OPENED:			
0030H	0100H	2	092215H	3/1 CUPP Co M 21 at AT990638 received 350 rounds AK-47 fire, fired small arms fire 700 rounds M-16, 30 rounds M-79 and 600 rounds M-60, results one (1) USMC KIA (M) AT991634.		S-3/F	
0031H	0111H	3	092223H	3/1 CUPP Co M 23 at AT992632 received 100 rounds AK-47 fire from treeline. Fired 600 rounds M-16, 25 rounds M-79. Results unknown due to water barrier.		S-3/F	
0032H	0115H	4	092227H	3/1 CUPP Co M 33 at AT956602 observed three (3) to four (4) VC at AT957598. Fired 50 rounds M-16 and received 15 rounds Ak-47 returned fire. Results unknown due to water barrier.		S-3/F	
0037H	0118H	5	092240H	3/1 CUPP Co M 31A at AT976623 enroute to ambush site observed six (6) VC. Requested 81mm fire mission with negative clearance. M 31A while set up block force to south and M 31A while maneuvering towards enemy received heavy, 400-500 rounds AK-47 and 100 rounds automatic weapons fire wounding two (2) USMC E. Returned fire with 1000 to 1200 rounds M-16, 40 rounds M-79 and 300 rounds M-60. Negative.		S-3/F	
0730H	0740H	6	100630H	3/5 forward at AT882580 defensive pos apprehended one (1) Vietnamese male age 18-25 in wire. Detainee had three (3) bandoliers of M-16 ammo. Turned over to S-2.		S-3/F	
0830H	0835H	7	100830H	3/5 S-3 to 5th Mar S-3 concerning 100630H to 101800H May 70 at HILL 55 3/1 CUPP Co M 21 and M 23 stand down.		S-3/F	
0810H	0845H	8	100800H	3/1 CUPP M 332 at AT956598 while participating in blocking force for the 51st ARVN's unit discovered one (1) booby trap pressure type with C-4/M-60 round blown in place.		S-3/F	
1920H	1950H	9	101855H	3/1 Co M vehicle returned to CP at AT985636 received five (5) to ten (10) rds		S-3/F	

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2100H	2120H	10	102045H	AK-47 sniper fire putting five (5) holes in vehicle, negative casualties. Fired shotgun, 60 rounds M-16, negative results.  CIB (Co 1/5) at AT969600 observed one (1) NVA approaching road. Fired small arms fire M-16 70 rounds resulting in one (1) NVA Officer (1stLt) KIA, one (1) AK-47 with two (2) magazines, AT968599.	S-3/F
2100H	2130H	11	101950H	3/5 G.S.U. at AT878576 observed 25-30 Vietnamese civilians with packs and carrying gear crossing Song Vu Gia into N Arizona at AT887555. Fired arty W.P. and continuing Illum throughout the night periodically. Lights spotted on the south side of river which appeared to guide crossing.  SUMMARY:  There was a total of five (5) enemy contacts resulting in two (2) USMC WIA, one Vietnamese was found in wire after light. 25-30 Vietnamese civilians were spotted crossing the Song Vu Gia River into North Arizona.	S-3/F
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0040H	0120H	2		102305H	(Late entry) 3/1 CUPP Co M at AT973628 while in IP unit observed VC/NVA heading towards N/H unit opened fire with M-16, M-60 and M-79. Area was swept under 81mm Illum finding two VC/NVA KIA's. Also Two (2) AK-47 rifles, two (2) cartridge belts, one (1) M-26 Frag, four ChiCom grenades, one (1) small satchel charge, and two (2) to four (4) lbs. ordnance destroyed.	S-3/F
0915H	0945H	3		110855H	3/5 K 32 at AT874621 discovered one (1) dud 500 lbs bomb, which was destroyed in place.	S-3/F
1120H	1125H	4		111050H	3/5 CP Ground Surveillance Unit at AT-878576 observed two VC working in heavy brush at AT853546. Called 105 Arty fire mission expending ten (10) rounds resulting in one (1) VC KIA.	S-3/F
1220H	1230H	5		111123H	3/5 CP Ground Surveillance Unit at AT-878576 detected suspected enemy movement at AT865590 use of P SID's estimated ten (10) enemy moving north west to south east. Called in 105 Arty fire mission expending twenty (20) rounds. Results unknown.	S-3/F
	1925H	6		111925H	3/5 L (-) at 922543 CORDON and search of Gial Thuy resettlement village was conducted. L (-) provided the CORDON only the search was conducted by NPFF and Dai Loc district personnel. Two (2) rice humpers and one (1) 14 year old boy coming in the ville from Arizona was detained. There was a total of 26 detainees taken to Dai Loc District HQ's.	S-3/F
	1625H	7		111555H	FLC M50 1200 galoon water truck at AT-824554, vehicle was traveling east on Route #4 when it hit an estimated 40 lbs box mine, believed to be command detonated. Results one (1) USMC KIA and one (1) USMC WIA. Crater hole was 10 feet in diameter and 5 feet deep.	S-3/F

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1945H	2129H	8	111600H	3/5 M 2 CP on HILL 25 received eight (8) sniper rounds after truck hit mine on Route #4. Resulted in two (2) M-16 getting damaged by fire. M 2 did not return fire but made a squad size sweep of area, negative results.	S-3/F
2205H	2243H	9	112145H	3/5 L CO CP observation tower received approx thirty (30) sniper rounds. Tower returned small arms fire in the direction of muzzle flashes. Results unknown.  SUMMARY:  Summary ending period of 11 May 70 with the following events and enemy contact. 3/1 CUPP Co had two (2) VC/NVA with two (2) AK-47, cart belts one (1) M-26 frag, four (4) ChiComs, one (1) satchel charge, two (2) to four (4) lbs ordnance. After results of two (2) VC/NVA KIA. 3/5 K 32 discovered one (1) 500 lbs bomb. 3/5 G.S.U. observed two VC, fire mission was called resulting in one (1) VC KIA. CARDON and search mission resulted in 26 detainees. AT 1555H FLC M50 hit 40 lbs box mine resulting in one (1) USMC KIA and one (1) USMC WIAE.	S-3/F
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0915H	1000H	2	120845H	3/5 K 2 at AT870560 patrol received approx fifteen (15) small arms fire about 700 meters from treeline. Unit returned small arms fire and two (2) LAAWS, and 81mm fire mission was called in. Checked area with negative results.	S-3/F
0925H	1018H	3	120900H	HILL 65 Ground Surveillance at AT878-576 observed seven (7) VC with packs and weapons moving away from K 2 patrol south west. Called 105mm fire mission resulting in one (1) VC KIA.	S-3/F
1030H	1100H	4	121015H	3/5 received AO extension from AT805-540 to AT805530 to AT910530 to AT910538 for purpose of fire only.	S-3/F
1205H	1250H	5	121200H	3/5 Co M at ZC213552 HILL 52 received one incoming round, estimated to be 155mm round. Round landed outside wire. Artillery was called in on suspected enemy position.	S-3/F
1447H	1505H	6	121400H	1/5 C 1 at AT985584 while on patrol unit found one (1) Chi Com and one (1) LAAW in a small pond. ordndnce was blown in place.	S-3/F
1520H	1628H	7	121400H	3/5 K 2 at AT875552 day patrol three (3) personnel were over come by heat and became heat casualties. Medavac completed.	S-3/F
1545H		8	121410H	5th Marines message 120610Z to 3/5 high alert threat condition, as posted by ICN of 24 Apr 70, is authorized to return to 50% watch from 100% due to expiration of high threat condition.	S-3/F
2204H	2250H	9	122140H	3/5 Co M 31 at AT810551 observed four (4) VC from ambush site. Unit initiated small arms fire. 81mm Illum called, fired twelve (12) rounds. 105mm fire mission called, fired five (5) rounds of Illum four rounds HE. Results negative. AT811550.	S-3/F
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2400H	2400H	10	122400H	<p>Three (3) USMC NBC (heat) medavaced.            One (1) VC KIA, one (1) LAAW and one (1)            Chi Com destroyed.</p> <p><del>CLOSED:</del>            JOURNAL OPENED.</p>	

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0001H	0001H	1	130001H	JOURNAL OPENED:	
0001H	0020H	2	122325H	1/5 Co C 1 H at AT967577 observed five (5) to six (6) VC/NVA at AT973583 while checking area with cyclops infra red. Fired two (2) HE 60mm rounds. Results heavy blood trails, misc gear.	S-3/F
0345H	0400H	3	130130H	3/5 Co L at AT919580 observed two (2) figures running. Both personnel running from hooch to treeline. Marine fired 5-6 rounds M-16, wounding both. One Vietnamese civilian wounded (E) evac and the other Vietnamese civilian wounded (R) evac. Civilians turned themselves into Dai Loc District HQ and Army brought them to HILL 37 for treatment of wounds and medevac (completed). HILL 37 defensive perimeter AT-919580.	S-3/F
0850H	0900H	4	130850H	3/5 S-3 message to 3/5 M 6 concerning 51st ARVN AO. This is effective until 130600H June 70.	S-3/M/F
1020H	1040H	5	130950H	3/5 K 2 at AT862550 received fifteen (15) rounds small arms fire from southeast. Unit returned fire with two (2) 60mm HE. Called Arty fire mission at 0955H, first round hit at 1005H, end of mission 1010H. Results negative. AT867543.	S-3/F
1235H	1242H	6	131145H	3/5 K 2 at AT852546 received fifteen (15) rounds small arms fire from treeline. Unit observed six (6) VC/NVA returning fire with 100 rounds M-16 and 2 LAAWS. Called 81mm fire mission at 1150H, first round hit at 1200H, end of mission at 1220H. Unit will search the area. AT853544.	S-3/F
1400H	1410H	7	131340H	3/1 CUPP Co M 32 at AT978632 while conducting patrol, point man tripped M-26 frag booby trap, rigged with trip wire. Medevac complete at 1355H. AT975630.	S-3/F
1420H	1510H	8	131355H	3/1 CUPP Co M 33 at AT957604 patrol found two (2) M-26 with pressure detonators on trail. Blown in place. AT961608.	S-3/F

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1515H	1535H	9	131500H	3/5 K 2 at AT835545 found two (2) home-made booby traps made of coke cans with C-4. Rigged with trip wire, located on side of trail. Blown in place.	S-3/F
1520H	1525H	10	131345H	3/5 S-3 to May Fly. 100% security precautions established during hours 2000-0200 and again at 0500 no longer a requirement due to reduced enemy threat.	S-3/F
1600H	1610H	11	131545H	3/5 K 2 at AT835545 while in day CP site one (1) USMC tripped booby trap made of coke can and C-4. Medevac was called and completed. (E) type.	S-3/F
1945H	2018H	12	131930H	Co 1/5 at AT968595 received four (4) incoming M-79 rounds. Unit returned fire with 20 rounds M-79 and 100 M-16 rounds. Results unknown.	S-3/F
2200H	2220H	13	132115H	1/5 Co C while moving to ambush position spotted three (3) suspected enemy. Unit opened fire and conducted a sweep, finding one (1) ARVN WIA from the 51st ARVN Regt. (E) medevac was called and completed.	S-3/F
2327H	2330H	14	132325H	3/5 K 2 at AT851551 received fifteen (15) - twenty (20) rounds small arms fire. Fired two (2) 60mm rounds. Results unknown.	S-3/F
2310H	2320H	15	132235H	3/5 K 2 (+) at AT851551 took four (4) incoming, believe to be 82mm rounds. Arty was called in. Results unknown.	S-3/F
				SUMMARY:  Summary ending period of 13 May 70 with the following events: two (2) USMC WIA(E) medevac. Two (2) Vietnamese WIA(E) medevac. One (1) ARVN WIA(R) medevac. Effective 13 1800H May 70 until 130600 June 70 51st ARVN will have operations on western Charley Ridge.	
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0620H	0720H	2	140615H	3/5 K 2 at AT851551 unit received small arms fire from grid AT846545. Artillery and air strike was called in. Search of area revealed recently used bunkers.	S-3/F
0930H	1000H	3	140915H	3/5 M Co at ZC213552 received one (1) incoming 82mm mortar round, 100 meters outside wire. A counter mortar fire mission was called in on mortar site. Results unknown.	S-3/F
1425H	1445H	4	141420H	3/5 M 3 at ZC201575 searched area of possible mortar site (spot report 140915H May 70) they discovered one (1) 82mm mortar tube with bipod and base plate.	S-3/F
1445H	1455H	5	141400H	3/5 K 1 at AT877556 while on patrol six (6) USMC personnel succumbed to the heat. Platoon Corpsman treated the individuals with basic first aid without improvement. Resulted in three (3) USMC emergency and three (3) USMC priority.	S-3/F
1505H	1525H	6	141448H	3/5 M 3 at ZC201574 after searching area of mortar site and returning to HILL 52 received fire approx 25 rounds from automatic weapon from ZC199579, then took AK-47 fire from ZC200574 approx eight (8) rounds. Proceeded down C Ridge to explore AK rounds.	S-3/F
1545H	1610H	7	141530H	3/5 K 1 at AT877556 received twenty (20) rounds small arms fire from east. Called 81mm fire mission at 1530H round hit 1537H two (2) WP twenty (20) HE end of mission at 1545H. Will search area. AT882552.	S-3/F
2024H	2100H	8	142000H	3/5 K 13 at AT884551 spotted five (5) VC/NVA moving on trail. Unit initiated small arms fire with 150 rounds M-60, 100 rounds M-16 and 10 M-79 rounds. K 13 received twenty (20) rounds AK-47 in return. Swept area with negative results.	S-3/F
2250H	2359H	9	142250H	HILL 65 3/5 CP defensive perimeter received two (2) incoming rounds estimated to be 105mm or larger rounds received believed	S-3/F

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2325H	0013H	10	142325H		<p>to be lob bomb launched from grid AT881574. There was one air and one ground burst. Results one (1) USMC WIA (M). Fire was not returned because of friendly ville in vicinity.</p> <p>HILL 65 3/5 CP at AT881578 defensive perimeter received approx fifteen (15) rounds sniper fire from AT881574. Surveillance tower returned 5110 rounds.</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>There was a total of seven (7) enemy contacts. M 3 found 82mm mortar tube. One (1) Marine suffered from heat stroke. HILL 65 received lob bombs and small arms fire.</p>	S-3/F
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0245H	0300H	2	150224H	3/5 L Co at AT920580 took one (1) incoming round believed to be 82mm mortar round. Round impacted approx 100 meters inside the north side of perimeter. Negative casualties.	S-3/F
0825H	0915H	3	150755H	3/5 K 12 at AT895557 observed one (1) VC with M-16 rifle moving in northern direction. Unit initiated fire with 100 M-60 rounds, 50 M-16 rounds and 5 M-79 rounds. VC fled to the northeast. Area was searched with negative results. AT898556.	S-3/F
0810H	0835H	4	150810H	3/5 S-3 to 5th Mar 3, cancellation of 3/5 jump CP exercise, has been postponed for approx one (1) week.	S-3/F
0915H	0926H	5	150900H	3/5 M 1 at ZC201575 searched caves in same area where mortar tube was found. Unit discovered one (1) Chi Com grenade, one (1) french compass, 200 P's, and cooking utensils. Unit will take equipment to HILL 52.	S-3/F
1000H	1032H	6	150700H	3/1 CUPP Co M 32 at AT978632 while in night haven site, civilian brought in one (1) Vietnamese female approx 6 years old with M-79 shrapnel in abdomen. Civilians said one (1) Vietnamese female was killed by same action. She had suffered multiple shrapnel wounds. One RF admitted over shooting his target. There were no rounds fired by USMC in area. One (1) Vietnamese WIA medevaced to HILL 55 for treatment. AT978-629.	S-3/F
1115H	1224H	7	151224H	3/5 S-3 to SA Dien Ban District, summary of weekly MTG at HILL 65	S-3/F
1240H	1256H	8	151240H	3/5 6 to 3/1 CUPP Co Info: Commendable performance of 5th Mar. On 11 May 70 M 3/1 CUPP sqd displayed exceptional courage and professionalism and effective fire discipline. Congratulations from MajGen Widdecke, Col Estey, and LtCol Gestson.	S-3/F

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1255H	1310H	9	151115H	5/1 CUUP Co M 32 at AT970639 was informed that a jet that crashed at grid above unit move to that site to investigate. Upon arrival there were personnel from Division MP's and 1st Mar Div Wing EOD. Plane identified as F-4 Phantom. There was no sign of survivors although Division personnel indicated the pilot may have jumped over FLC. Results from plane crash caused damaged to one hooch and two (2) Vietnamese children had scratches requiring no medical attention.	S-3/F
1658H	1830H	10	151605H	3/5 K 1 AT889554 patrol received approx ten (10) sniper rounds from AT871554. K 1 returned fire with M-60, M-16, M-79 and four (4) HE 60mm mortar rounds. Called 81mm fire mission at 1607H, first round hit at 1610H, end of mission at 1640H. A total of five (5) WP and twenty (20) HE were fired. Searched area with negative results.	S-3/F
1855H	1915H	11	151820H	3/5 K 1 AT871551 while searching area of previous contact a booby trap was tripped wounding four (4) USMC. Booby trap consisted of 81mm with wire located on trail. Called medevac, completed at 1848H.	S-3/F
1855H	1915H	12	151845H	3/5 K 1 AT871551 while medevac bird was coming in VC opened up with AK-47 and five M-79 rounds. Escort birds fired in area and Arty was called at 1900H, first round hit at 1905H, end of mission at 1915H. One (1) WP and eight (8) HE were fired. Unknown results.	S-3/F
2010H	2045H	13	151950H	3/5 CP Ground Surveillance at HILL 65 observed fifteen (15) VC carrying bundles. VC crossed river in boats from north to south. Called 81mm and Arty fire mission under 81mm illum. Unable to assist results due to darkness.	S-3/F
				SUMMARY:  Summary ending period of 15 May 70 with the following events four (4) USMC: two (2) emergency and two (2) priority results of	

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2400H	2400H	14	152400H	<p>booby trap. One (1) Veitnamese female WIA by shrapnel in the abdomen. One (1) jet plane F-4 Phantom crashed at AT970639. MajGen Widdecke, Col Estey, and LtCol Gestson congratulations to Co M 3/1 CUPP Co on job well done. 3/5 CPX Jump CP excercise postponed for one (1) week.</p> <p>JOURNAL CLOSED:</p>		

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0830H	0900H	2	160815H	3/5 M 21 at AT839550 OP observed four (4) VC walking along the Song Vu Gia River bank in northern Arizona. VC moved into heavy brush. 81mm fire mission was called in. Did not search area due to water barrier.			S-3/F
0940H	1025H	3	160830H	MCB 62 at AT975584 road sweep found one (1) 20-40 lbs. Box Mine. Blew in place with C-4.			S-3/F
1030H	1100H	4	161015H	3/5 Co M at AT805545 while conducting Medcap in Ha Nha found one (1) Vietnamese female child with fever, was sick for several days, was emaciated. Routine medevac completed.			S-3/F
1620H	1635H	5	161620H	3/5 S-3 to 3/5 M 6 and S 6, road sweep to be conducted 17 May 70 for 8" How convoy to HILL 52. Four (4) 155 How, will be helo-lifted from HILL 52 on Sunday 17 May 70.			S-3/F
1645H	1700H	6	161530H	3/5 M at ZC202542 Huey Cobras working for MCO observed two (2) VC near bunker. Cobras received sniper fire, returned fire observed one (1) VC KIA.			S-3/F
2000H	2045H	7	161935H	3/1 CUPP M 33 at AT956604 Vietnamese civilians came to M 33 night position and told RF's that VC were postulating and conducting acts of terrorism among civilians. M 33 dispatched combined unit to check out area, received three (3) M-79 incoming rounds and called back to night position. Results negative. AT954603			S-3/F
2050H	2118H	8	161945H	3/5 CP at HILL 65 observed three (3) VC in two (2) boats ferring large amount of gear across Song Vu Gia. 106 fire mission called and 81's. 106's fired ten (10) rounds and 81's fired 88 rounds, called at 1950H, first round at 1956H, end of mission 2015H. Area will be checked at first light. AT-870560.			S-3/F

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2130H	2139H	9	161830H	<p>3/1 CUPP M 12 at AT918595 Vietnamese civilians came to M 12 night position and requested corpsman assist in delivery of a baby. Unit dispatched with corpsman to village. The corpsman delivered a six (6) pound baby girl. Local Vietnamese civilians were thankful for assistance of corpsman and Marine.</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>There was four (4) enemy contacts. Vietnamese civilians came to 3/1 CUPP position and told them that VC were committing acts of terrorism among the civilians. Also corpsman delivered a baby.</p>	S-3/F
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0116H	0145H	2	170015H	3/5 S-2 at AT812547 observed approx seven (7) VC/NVA wearing camouflage utilities standing by a hooch. S-2 opened up with small arms fire, M-79 rounds and two (2) M-26 frags. Negative return fire.		S-3/F	
0037H	0209H	3	170105H	3/5 M at AT812548 S-2 observed five (5) VC in ville. S-2 initiated small arms fire. 81 Illum and 105mm was also called in.		S-3/F	
0410H	0444H	4	170325H	CIW (1/5) at AT969594 unit in night position received six (6) incoming rounds believed to be 60mm mortar rounds. Negative casualties. Unit attempted to locate enemy position with negative results.		S-3/F	
1105H	1120H	5	171045H	3/1 CUPP M 33 at AT950603 moving to day position received one (1) M-79 round. No casualties. Unit searched area in which round was fired. Villagers indicated three (3) VC with weapon described as M-79 had been thru ville earlier. AT955605.		S-3/F	
1227H	1231H	6	171130H	3/5 K 31 at AT852583 moved to detain seventeen (17) Vietnamese who were coming off ridgeline. Vietnamese detained and interrogated. Identified as wood cutters and had valid identification cards.		S-3/F	
1330H	1335H	7	171245H	3/5 Bn CP at AT878576 while fixing water pipe in enlisted mess hall, engineers discovered one (1) 105 Lob Bomb dud approx 30 feet away. Investigation indicated round had a pull friction firing device and had an additional fuse attached to the nose of the round. Moved to safe position and blown.		S-3/F	
1453H	1543H	8	171415H	3/1 (CUPP) Co M at AT965605 civilians brought one (1) Vietnamese woman (age 45) to unit in area of Golden Gate Bridge. Woman had bullet hole in lower back. Woman received treatment from corpsman, (E) medic was called in and completed.		S-3/F	

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1620H	1647H	9	171535H	3/1 (CUPP) Co M 33 at AT954606 while in day CP unit received two (2) incoming M-79 rounds. One (1) Vietnamese woman received multiple shrapnel wounds. No USMC casualties. (E) medevac was called and completed.	S-3/F
1638H	1730H	10	171638H	3/5 Ground Surveillance at HILL 65 detected ten (10) enemy moving east to west along trail. Arty fire mission of 12 105 HE rounds were called in.	S-3/F
1745H	1825H	11	171700H	C 1 (Co C 1/5) at AT979584 reported that a bull dozer from MCB 62 detonated a box mine approx 25 lbs on Route #4. Mine appeared to be pressure detonated and blew one track off. One (1) Seabee suffered minor injuries and was treated by C 1 corpaman.	S-3/F
2105H	2135H	12	171930H	3/1 (CUPP Co) M 23B at AT985629 while acting on local intel. for minefound one (1) 105mm dud round. Round was blown in place.	S-3/F
2153H	2234H	13	172050H	3/5 K 3 at AT882562 spotted three (3) VC coming out of hootch, received 150 rounds AK-47 fire resulting in four (4) USMC WIA. Medevac bird received approx 200 rounds small arms fire. Returned fire with M-16, M-79, and M-60 rounds. Gunship worked overarea. Arty called on enemy fire from across river at AT883551.	S-3/F
				SUMMARY:	
				There were seven (7) enemy contacts resulting in four (4) USMC WIA's, two (2) (E) and two (2) (P) medevacs. Two Vietnamese woman were (E) medevaced. Bulldozer from C 1 (Co C 1/5) hit box mine and blew a track.	
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0140H	0145H	2	180055H	3/5 K 3 at AT879563 received six (6) - eight (8) incoming frags, resulting in six (6) USMC WIA's. Unit returned fire with small arms. Called 81mm and Arty fire mission. Requested medevac at 0120. There were four (4) (P) and two (2) (E) medevacs.	S-3/F
0915H	1045H	3	180830H	3/5 Co K at AT880564 upon reaching area of previous night contact, unit found one (1) Vietnamese female (age 40) with shrapnel wounds in her leg and a male (age 60) with wounds in his right arm. Both civilians were brought to HILL 65 for treatment. Routine medevac was requested and completed for Vietnamese female.	S-3/F
1200H	1235H	4	181000H	Co C 1 (1/5) at AT964596 three (3) Marines and fifteen (15) ARVN's from Co C reaching area of previous night enemy contact received AK-47 fire from AT964595. Unit observed three (3) males and two (2) females running away. ARVN's initiated small arms fire and M-79 rounds. Results one (1) Vietnamese female KIA.	S-3/F
1600H	1645H	5	181510H	3/5 Co K at HILL 65 while corpsman was cleaning .45 a accidental discharge occurred wounding Marine standing close by. Medevac called and completed.	S-3/F
1620H	1650H	6	181550H	3/1 CUPP M 13 at AT809572 conducting patrol discovered two (2) booby traps consisting of two (2) Chi Coms each rigged with trip wire along trail. Booby traps were blown in place.	S-3/F
2100H	2105H	7	181930H	3/5 CP at HILL 65 approx 45 VC and civilians were spotted crossing Song Vu Gia River carrying nine (9) in each trip. VC were seen putting mortar rounds and rifles in one boat. Loads were met on the Arizona side. K 2 patrol moving toward ambush site investigated crossing, detained four (4) civilians. Detainees will be taken to HILL	

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					65 at first light. Three (3) females age 26 to 60 and one (1) 10 year old male. AT-888558.	
2120H	2200H	8	182110H		3/5 M 3 at AT799547 in night LP observed two (2) VC moving south to north, unit initiated fire with M-16, sweeping area finding one blood trail.	S-3/F
2215H		9	182200H		3/5 M 3 at AT799547 after initiating ambush found large blood trail leading in northeastern, also found one (1) blood field dressing. M 33 also observed one (1) VC, initiating fire with small arms and swept area finding light blood trail and several blood soaked rags. Fired 220 rounds M-16, 10 rounds M-79, 80 60mm Illum, 23 105mm Illum, 23 155mm Illum and 12 81mm Illum. Will search area thoroughly at first light AT802502. Follow up to 182110H May70	S-3/F
2235H	2251H	10	182235H		3/5 S-3 to M 6 and S 6 VIP visit for 19 May 70. At 0930 CG and Col Estey arrive at HILL 65 and pick LtCol Gestson up, at 0940 depart for HILL 25, 1015 depart for HILL 52, 1025 depart for HILL 65 drop off LtCol Gestson, 1040 depart for An Hoa.	S-3/F
2325H	2345H	11	182230H		1/5 Co C WIA at AT967603, unit received forty (40) rounds AK-47 fire while in Night position. Unit did not return fire. Sustained Negative casualties.	S-3/F
2320H	2330H	12	182230H		1/5 Co C 1 at AT 968595 while in night position took sixteen (16) incoming rounds believed to be 60mm or 61mm mortar rounds. One landed in CP the others elsewhere. Unit did not return fire due to friendly ville. Sustained negative casualties.	S-3/F
					SUMMARY:	
					There were five (5) enemy contacts resulting in six (6) USMC medevacs. Four Vietnamese civilians were detained helping VC cross the Song Vu Gia River.	
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0710H	0730H	2	190600H	3/5 C 1/5 (OPCON) at AT967702 observed two (2) VC attempt to cross road in front of ambush site. ARVN's initiated fire upon enemy resulting in one (1) VC/NVA KIA. Enemy fired three (3) - five (5) rounds AK-47 into ambush with negative results. After contact one (1) ARVN had what appeared to have been an accidental discharge resulting in one (1) USMC WIA, SM-6 have directed C 1 actual to investigate all circumstance related to USMC WIA (P) evac. One (1) AK-47.	S-3/F
1210H	1235H	3	191150H	3/5 M 2 at AT845552 moved to investigate sighting from OP of Vietnamese crossing from Arizona. Several VC were observed on south side of Song Vu Gia River. Unit found one (1) boat on north side. Received fire from Arizona resulting in One (1) USMC WIAE. Unit returned fire with 81mm and Arty. AT-844549.	S-3/F
1256H	1320H	4	191205H	3/5 K 2 at AT881559 OP spotted four (4) VC/NVA across blue along river bank wearing green utilites, received negative fire. Unit opened fire with 100 M-60 rounds, 100 M-16 rounds, 10 M-79 rounds and called in 81mm fire mission at 1205H, first round hit at 1210H, end of mission at 1245H. Negative results due to water barrier. AT882554	S-3/F
1334H	1410H	5	191213H	3/1 CUPP M 33 at AT956604 while moving from day CP, RF wounded by command detonated explosive. Unit searched area, found US Claymore mine at detonation site. Wire head to spider hole in treeline. Sweep yielded negative. Results, emergency medevac called 1213 complete 1230. RF died before medevac completed. AT957603.	S-3/F
1540H	1600H	6	191510H	3/5 K 21 at 880561 OP observed four (4) VC/NVA with weapons moving east to west along trail. Called 81mm fire mission. Unable to check area due to water barrier.	S-3/F

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2025H	2100H	7	191900H	3/1 CUPP CO M 21 at AT988623 a combined patrol of RF's and Marines detained two (2) females who were carrying a total of 28,200 P's. Detainees were questioned and believed to be VC payroll courier or paymasters. Detainees will be sent to HILL 55 for further interrogation.	S-3/F
2123H	2155H	8	192040H	1/5 C 1 at AT966602 CP received 15-20 AK-47 rounds. Two (2) HE M-79 and three (3) Chi Coms. Observed one (1) VC running into treeline. C 1 returned fire with M-16 and M-79 rounds. Swept area with negative results.	S-3/F
2325H	2335H	9	192315H	3/5 Co M using night observation device observed four (4) VC wearing packs, moving north to south towards treeline. Coordinated 106 and 81mm fire missions on enemy. NOD checking out area. Results unknown.	S-3/F
				SUMMARY:  3/5 had two (2) USMC WIAE one (1) RF KIA, and accounted for one VC KIA and two (2) detainees (suspected payroll couriers), with 28,200 P's and one (1) AK-47 rifle.	
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0015H	0035H	2	192350H	Late entry-3/5 Co M at ZC213552 using night observation device, observed three (3) VC pulling a boat southeast to northwest along south bank of Song Vu Gia. Fired six (6) 106 rounds "beehive" and M-60, resulting in one (1) VC KIA. Boat drifted down river ZC205548, and two (2) other VC fled into brush along river bank.	S-3/F
0814H	0855H	3	200730H	3/5 L 32 at AT933555 while on patrol moving towards treeline point man tripped booby trap, M-26 frag. Booby trap was located in brush with trip wire. Patrol had on full fighting gear and was 20 meters apart. One (1) USMC WIA (E) medevac.	S-3/F
0825H	0905H	4	200740H	3/5 L 32 at AT933555 after completion of first medevac patrol continued and point man tripped another booby trap, M-26 frag. Booby trap was rigged as a pressurized device. Patrol had on full fighting gear and was 15 meters apart. Booby trap dog was not available. One (1) USMC WIA (E) medevac.	S-3/F
1030H	1125H	5	201020H	3/5 M CO at ZC213552 AO, Hostage Eagle working with Co M on visual recon at grid ZC201552. AO observed bunkers and was taken under small arms fire. AO directed TAS of 250 lbs bombs and napalm on enemy at ZC196-550. One (1) dwelling and four (4) bunkers were destroyed.	S-3/F
1141H	1210H	6	201030H	3/1 (CUPP Co) M at AT982548 one (1) MCB 62 vehicle, Mrs earth mover detonated a box mine 20-30 lbs. Resulting in one (1) USN WIA (M) treated at HILL 55 and released. Damage to vehicle was slight.	S-3/F
1113H	1134H	7	201100H	3/1 CUPP Co M 331 at AT947598 patrol searched area and found one tunnel 20 inches in diameter by 5 feet deep with additional 5 foot section. There was a canteen and a pancho in tunnel. Tunnel and contents were blown with C-4.	S-3/F

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1515H	1650H	8	201400H	3/5 CUPP 3 at AT807545, two (2) Marines and one (1) corpsman from CUPP 3 were walking on the way to investigate a report that three (3) dead VC were floating down the river (Song Vu Gia), and as they neared the market place of Ha Nha, were met by member of RF/193, who appeared to have been drinking. An RF Sgt approached the corpsman threatening him with his rifle, and the corpsman pushed the RF down. The RF stood up, pulled out a frag grenade, and was in the process of pulling the pin when the corpsman, fearing for his life, shot the RF in the head with one (1) M-14 round, which killed RF. CUPP Plt Sgt and CO Co M 3/5 went to the market place to investigate. The two Marines were taken to 3/5 CUPP 2 and the corpsman was taken to HILL 25. CUPP 3 is temporarily detached from the RF component, due to the RF's condition and prevailing tensions, and has joined 3/5 CUPP 2. Senior advisor Dai Loc District notified, and routine medevac requested for RF.	S-3/F
2020H	2047H	9	202005H	3/5 CP Surveillance at AT878576 observed four (4) VC attempting to cross Song Vu Gia by boat at AT883554. Called Arty 105mm fire mission expending 36 HE rounds, scoring a direct hit on boat and VC. Results four (4) VC KIA and one (1) boat destroyed.	S-3/F
2135H	2200H	10	202110H	3/5 CUPP 1 at AT824554 spotted three (3) VC moving towards a hootch at AT826555. CUPP 1 killer team was dispatched to engage the enemy, but enemy spotted their approach and fled toward treeline. CUPP 1 killer team pursued the enemy firing 150 rounds small arms fire, and 15 rounds M-79. Area swept with negative findings.	S-3/F
2325H	2327H	11	202315H	3/5 CP at AT878576 received two (2) LOB Bombs size unknown, both hit outside perimeter with negative damage and casualties. AT878573	S-3/F
2337H	2350H	12	202350H	3/5 M at ZC213552 utilizing the NOD observation, observed one (1) VC moving	S-3/F

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Marines

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2400H	2400H	13	202400H	<p>west to east along north bank of river. Fired six (6) rounds of 60mm HE. Negative results. AT794544.</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Summary ending period of 20 May 70 with the following enemy contacts: Two (2) USMC WIAE, one (1) USN WIA (M), one (1) RF NBC killed, five (5) VC KIA, and four (4) bunkers destroyed.</p> <p>JOURNAL CLOSED:</p>	

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Marines  
AA B Co, RVN  
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0001H	0001H	1	210001H	JOURNAL OPENED:		
0125H	0152H	2	210035H	3/1 CUPP M 23 at AT986624 received approx 200 rounds AK-47 fire causing negative casualties. Unit returned fire with small arms and M-79 (15 rounds). Negative results AT989625 and AT986627.		S-3/F
0930H	1040H	3	210910H	3/1 M (CUPP Co) M33 at AT954606 while at D/CP unit found two (2) mine Booby traps on trail 75 meters from perimeter. Mines were pressurized type, with black powder. Mine was 8" X 5" and commercially manufactured. Blown in place.		S-3/F
1055H	1115H	4	211040H	M 3/1 (CUPP Co) M 31A at AT993635 patrol found one (1) NVA flag in tree line taking precaution for possible booby trap, patrol recovered NVA flag at AT994626.		S-3/F
	1105H	5	202315H	Follow up spot rep. 3/5 CP HILL 65 upon investigation of last night's incident it was determined that one of the explosions was caused by a B 40 rocket in the school house at AT878573. Damage to the school was a hole in the wall and partial collapse of the roof. S-5 has been notified.		S-3/F
1400H	1435H	6	211130H	3/1 CUPP Co M 23 at AT976624 unit found one (1) 250 lb bomb (dud), one (1) extended LAAW, and twelve (12) expended M-14 rounds. All ordnance was blown in place.		S-3/F
1245H	1255H	7	211150H	3/1 CUPP Co M 31 at AT993636 patrol found 105mm dud round approx 30 meters from IP, believed to have been a LOB bomb which failed to detonate. Round was blown in place		S-3/F
1948H	2015H	8	211915H	3/5 CUPP 2 at AT813545 observed three (3) VC wearing black shorts and shirts. Two (2) had rifles. Unit initiated fire with approx 50 rounds small arms fire and 10 rds M-79. VC fled to north. Swept area with negative results. AT813552.		S-3/F
				SUMMARY:		

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2400H	2400H	9	212400H	<p>3/5 had no casualties during the day, threr were two (2) booby traps found one 105mm round and one 250 bomb, and an NVA flag was found. Ordnance was destroyed. Two (2) periods of contact were reported one enemy initiated the other friendly initiated, with negative results.</p> <p>JOURNAL CLOSED:</p>			

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Marines  
An Hoa, RVN  
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0001H	0001H	1	220001H	JOURNAL OPENED:			
0735H	0757H	2	220715H	3/5 M 13 at ZC208578 found six (6) 82mm rounds under a large rock. Also found three (3) sweat shirts, pieces of clothing, and a possible mortar site. Returning mortar rds. etc. to M's position.		S-3/F	
0920H	0930H	3	220855H	3/5 M 2 at AT845553 observed five (5) VC moving west to east along river bank south. Unit engaged enemy with approx 100 rounds small arms. Enemy returned fire with 150 rounds AK-47. 81mm fire mission called, expended 22 HE. Negative results. AT850549.		S-3/F	
0935H	0945H	4	220910H	3/5 S-3 to 3/1 CUPP 6 concerning Col Estey traveling this PM; Desires Col Gestson and Co M 3/1 to accompany him.		S-3/F	
1720H	1735H	5	221710H	3/5 Co M 2 at AT844553 observed five (5) VC moving west to east along river bank. Co-ordinated 81mm fire mission at site of enemy AT851551, with unknown results, but observed three (3) VC move into treeline to south.		S-3/F	
1930H	1950H	6	221854H	3/5 CP Surveillance at AT878576 observed five (5) VC dressed with black PJ's carrying weapons, moving into treeline. Called in fire mission Arty 105, with unknown results. Observed one (1) secondary explosion, with large black smoke from treeline at AT857550.		S-3/F	
2040H	2105H	7	222015H	3/1 CUPP CO M 32 at AT977633 observed seven (7) 82mm mortar rounds impact in its old CP site at AT976631, unable to determine launching site.		S-3/F	
				SUMMARY:			
				3/5 had no casualties from three (3) periods of contact. All were friendly initiated. Six (6) 82mm mortar rounds found.			
2400H	2400H	8	222400H	JOURNAL CLOSED:			

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0001H	0001H	1	230001H	JOURNAL OPENED:	
0735H	0758H	2	230720H	3/5 Co M 3 at AT804561 USMC detonated a 10 lb box mine rigged with trip wire. Result one (1) USMC WIAE (Comp). Mine was located near an abandoned hooch.	S-3/F
0745H	0835H	3	230315H	3/5 CUPP 1 at AT827556 observed one (1) Vietnamese male approaching hut area. RF's opened fire with 20 rounds M-16 killing one (1) Vietnamese male civilian, one (1) female inside hut was wounded. USMC did not fire, SA, Dai Loc District informed.	S-3/F
1055H	1101H	4	231027H	3/5 CP Surveillance at AT878576 observed four (4) VC with weapons at AT865556. Called Arty resulting in two (2) VC with weapons KIA.	S-3/F
1120H	1400H	5	231030H	3/1 Co M CUPP Co at AT984623 reported enemy movement at AT987624, fired 3 M-79 rounds. Unit was advised to fire only at defensive targets, however one (1) female was killed and two (2) females were wounded. SA Dien Ban District informed.	S-3/F
1246H	1340H	6	231245H	3/5 Co M 1 at AT805570 point man detonated a 10 lb box mine with trip wire resulting in one (1) USMC WIAE.	S-3/F
1240H	1434H	7	231230H	3/5 Co M at ZC215553 took seven (7) rounds, determined to be 122mm rockets. All rounds, except one, impacted outside perimeter, and other rounds landed inside ARVN 105 Battery. One round was a dud.	S-3/F
1300H	1300H	8	231300H	C 1 has been replaced by C 3 who will assume mission to provide MCB 62 security, along Route #4 and 10 at this time.	S-3/F
1450H	1520H	9	231425H	3/1 CUPP Co M 21 at AT954605 while unit was burning brush in tree line, fire detonated M-26 frag. Negative casualties. Burning operations stopped and searched area with negative results.	S-3/F

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1500H	1517H	10	231450H	3/5 M CO at ZC213552 2 TAS ran on suspected enemy rocket site. Had one secondary explosion. Requested additional TAS. Black smoke went 200 feet high (ZC 197529).	S-3/F
1558H	1620H	11	231500H	3/1 CUPP Co M 21A at AT954605 while on patrol unit detained three (3) VN males ages 12, 13 and 20. Male age 20 had no ID and had reportedly seen armed with a AK-47 and in the company of VC. Detainees questioned by RF and then taken to ARVN Authorities at HILL 55 for further questioning.	S-3/F
1601H	1625H	12	231515H	3/1 CUPP Co M 21A at AT954605 while on patrol unit found one (1) B-40 rocket and a spider hole. Both were blown with C-4.	S-3/F
1721H	1807H	13	231721H	3/5 HILL 65 CP Ground Surveillance observed two (2) NVA at AT87225565 with helmets radio, webb gear, and weapons entered tree line. Fire mission of 12 HE rounds were called in. Result two (2) small secondary explosion of black smoke was observed.	S-3/F
1810H	2000H	14	231810H	3/5 CP Surveillance at AT878576 unit sighted ten (10) NVA with radio, rifles and heavy packs. Fire mission was called in, 72 rounds were fired. Results unknown.	S-3/F
2300H	2324H	15	232220H	3/1 CUPP M 21 N/position at AT954606 received one (1) incoming frag after frag was thrown a trip flare was tripped. Unit initiated small arms fire with 75 rounds M-16 and 12 M-79 rounds. Negative results. AT-953605.	S-3/F
2331H	2358H	15	232245H	3/1 CUPP M 23 at AT984622 in N/position received six (6) incoming 60mm mortar rounds from east. Called for 81 counter mortar fire at 2232, 1st round at 2239, end of mission at 2245. 15 rounds were fired. AT993623.	S-3/F
SUMMARY:					
Summary ending period of the 23 May 70 with the following casualties/misc, One (1) USMC (E) one (1) USMC WIA (F) two (2) VC					

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2400H	2400H	17	232400H	KIA, two (2) VN civilians KIA (1) male (1) female, three (3) VN females WIA and three (3) male detainees.  JOURNAL CLOSED:	

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0001H	0001H	1	240001H	JOURNAL OPENED:			
0910H	0925H	2	240855H	3/5 M 1 at AT801556 unit found one (1) tunnel approx 5-6 feet long, found a 5lb box mine at entrance to tunnel, box mine was destroyed.			S-3/F
1048H	1120H	3	241020H	3/5 M 2 at AT851555 unit observed seven (7) VC on bank of river. Unit initiated small arms fire and M-79 rounds resulting in one (1) VC KIA.			S-3/F
1235H	1255H	4	241200H	3/5 K 3 at AT881560 OP sent fire team to check area along river bank. Received eight (8) rounds small arms fire from AT888-554. Observed two (2) VC/NVA across river. Unit returned small arms fire and called in 81 fire mission. Unable to check area due to water barrier.			S-3/F
1950H	2035H	5	241945H	3/5 M Co at ZC213552 Recon insert observed two (2) VC beside camp fire. Contracted Mike and requested fire mission at 1930, 1st round at 1935, end of mission at 1945. 35 60mm and 25 81mm mortar rounds. Recon is continuing to observe area. ZC198552.			S-3/F
2130H	2155H	6	242115H	3/5 M 3 at AT804543 observed two (2) VC crossing Song Vu Gia by boat from the Arizona. M 3 waited until VC landed & approached their position before initiating small arms fire. Swept area finding two (2) VC KIA AT804547. M 3 was notified of enemys activity by Recon OP (HILL 250), and one (1) 8' boat destroyed.			S-3/F
				SUMMARY:			
				3/5 had no casualties today. Three (3) VC KIA, one (1) 8' boat destroyed and one (1) tunnel destroyed.			
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0001H	0001H	1	250001H	JOURNAL OPENED:	
		2	242320H	Late Entry: 3/1 CUPP Co M 21 while in N/position OP 1 KM SW of HILL 55 AT959604, received heavy 60mm mortar attack (40 rds) and small arms fire from estimated platoon size enemy force located to west and south-west of defensive position (AT959603, AT948-598 and AT958603). Unit immediately returned fire with small arms, M-79, M-60 and three (3) Claymores. One incoming 60mm round landed within M-60 position causing two (2) USMC KIAE and loss of M-60. Other casualties five (5) USMC WIA(M) and one (1) RF WIA(P) caused by mortar frag from air burst. Medevac was called and received small arms fire from enemy upon arrival. Cobra escorts fired on board ordnance to suppress enemy fire so medevac could be accomplished. Fire mission 81mm 54 rounds Illum and 73 rounds HE conducted and unit has consolidated defensive positions, will search.	S-3/F
0800H	0840H	3	250605H	3/1 CUPP M 21 at AT959604 in D/H one (1) VN female approx 12 years old came to position with multiple shrap metal wounds. Treated by M 21 corpsman, wounds were the result of last nights contact. VN female (p) one (1) USMC (R), one (1) USMC (P).	S-3/F
1208H	1240H	4	251145H	3/5 M 25 at AT842553 OP with sniper observed one (1) VC wearing black PJ's on river bank moving south to north. Sniper fired one round 7.62mm hitting VC in the chest. Still observing body sniper fired 5 more rounds all hitting, range 700-800 meters. AT844548.	S-3/F
1450H	1510H	5	251450H	Follow up final of 242320H may 70 attack on 3/1 CUPP Co M 21 (OPCON 3/5) at 232320H May 70 in addition, the enemy fired eight (8) B-40 rockets and 18-20 ChiComs. M-60 from previous report missing, estimate of damage unknown.	S-3/F
2120H	2205H	6	252000H	3/1 CUPP Co M 32 at AT962632 observed one (1) person carrying bundle moving through	

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2220H	2315H	7	252150H	<p>treeline. Fired 60 rounds M-16, 15 rounds M-79. Searched revealed 1 105 round and one (1) no 10 juice can filled with rocks, nails, glass, barbed wire etc. Both blown in place.</p> <p>3/5 M 21B (CUPP CO) at AT967605 observed three (3) VC moving along trail. Ambush was sprung prematurely by RF's before the VC were in good ambush range. Unit pursued VC by fire until contact was lost. M-16 and M-79 rounds were used.</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Co M 21 received (40) 60mm rounds resulting in eight (8) medevacs. There was a total of four (4) enemy contacts.</p> <p><del>CLOSED:</del> JOURNAL <del>OPENED:</del></p>	S-3/F
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3rd Battalion  
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1st Bn, RVN

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0001H	0001H	1	260001H	JOURNAL OPENED:	
0015H	0050H	2	252345H	3/1 CUPP 3 at AT806545 RF in CUPP 3 N/CP shot a 50 year old VN woman who was standing outside hooch. Woman received bullet wound in right hand, leg and chest. Corpsman administered aid and medevac was later called in (P).	S-3/F
1105H	1130H	3	261050H	3/5 Co M 32 at AT798562 point man tripped one (1) M-26 with trip wire across trail. Results one (1) USMC WIAE (P).	S-3/F
1145H	1155H	4	261155H	3/5 CORDON search operation in coordination/cooperation with LOC & CACO 22 Forces terminated 261100H May 70. Results 26 detainees (without ID cards), or suspected VCS. Personnel transported to DIVCC, Dai Loc District for interrogation.	S-3/F
1205H	1255H	5	261145H	3/5 Co M 32 at AT799562 after medevac of previous booby trap incident complete, patrol point man tripped another M-26 with trip wire across trail resulting in one (1) USMC WIAE (P). Search around immediate area revealed one (1) 80lb box mine and one (1) M-26 set up as booby traps. Medevac complete and unit retraced out of booby trapped area. Air and Arty requested to clear area of booby traps.	S-3/F
1545H	1630H	6	261545H	3/5 CP Surveillance at AT878576 observed four (4) VC/NVA with packs rifles and helmets at 891544. Arty fire mission was called in. Fired 36 rounds HE. Results two (2) VC/NVA KIA, packs, rifles and helmets.	S-3/F
1840H	1945H	7	261710H	3/1 CUPP Co M 21 at AT953599 went to destroyed four (4) dud 250lb bombs dropped by air strike in vicinity AT947593. Upon arriving at site found four (4) tail fins and drag marks. Followed drag marks that eventually led to a large bunker. One (1) Marine threw a M-26 frag in bunker and was wounded by the sharpnel, bunker was blown and no secondaries were heard. Medevac called and completed for USMC and VN female who	S-3/F

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5th Marines  
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				had wounds from unknown source.	
1755H	1815H	8	261745H	3/5 M at ZC213552 received three (3) incoming rounds from five (5) directions at the approx grid square ZC1952, ZC2052. M Co fired counter rockets, 106's, 81's and 8".	S-3/F
1850H	2004H	9	261820H	M Co 3/5 at HILL 52 CP received four (4) more incoming rockets, approx five (5) rockets were received including three (3) 82mm. One crater measured 8' X 15' was found inside perimeter. Counter mortar fire was called in, a total of 125 81mm rds. 49 8" rds., 25 105 rds., 41 106 rds., and 16 155 rds. were fired.	S-3/F
1958H	2103H	10	261945H	3/5 M 23 at AT826502 point man tripped two (2) M-26 frags which were tied together. Trip wire went across trail, two (2) USMC KIA (1) (E) the other (R) medevac. One wounded in legs and the other in the head.	S-3/F
2240H	2305H	11	262153H	3/5 G 2 at HILL 65 called fire mission on suspected enemy movement, ten (10) personnel SW to NE will check area at 1st light. AT 90706096.	S-3/F
2211H	2307H	12	262145H	3/5 L 3 at AT916593 received three (3) 82mm rounds in N/position. 81mm fire mission called on suspected enemy position. 1st rd 2151, expended 20 HE. Arty fire mission called, 1st rd at 2155 expending 6 HE rds. AT908596.	S-3/F
2222H	2255H	13	262145H	3/5 M22 at AT848554 received small arms and M-79 fire from bank of river from unknown size of enemy force. Returned fire with small arms also 81's and Arty called. AT849550.	S-3/F
2245H	2322H	14	262145H	3/5 M 22 follow up returned small arms with 300 rounds M-16. Arty fire mission called, 1st round at 2150, end of mission at 2221. A total of three (3) 105 WP, 24 105 Illum and three 105 HE were fired.	S-3/F
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5th Marines  
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2400H	2400H	14	262400H	<p>Summary ending period of 26 May 70 with the following five (5) USMC WIA'S 2 (P), 2 (E) and 1 (R) medevac. Two (2) VN woman (P) medevac, and (26) detainees.</p> <p>JOURNAL CLOSED:</p>	

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3rd Battalion  
5th Marines  
Hoa, RVN  
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0001H	0001H	1	270001H	JOURNAL OPENED:	
0115H	0200H	2	270030H	3/1 CUPP 21 at AT962508 N/position observed four (4) VC. Unit initiated fire with small arms 60 rds M-16, one (1) VC seen fall. RF refused to go out and search area with Marines. RF Comdr G/G Bridge contacted but also refused to have his people outside M 21 position. Will check area at 1st light. AT 955614.	S-3/F
0810H	0835H	3	261955H	3/5 M 3 (Follow up) at AT800547 unit returned with engineers to positions of booby traps while enroute to ambush site. Booby trap was blown in place.	S-3/F
0800H	0825H	4	270740H	3/5 M 25 at AT844555 units sniper with a sniper scope observed one (1) VC gniscouth side of river at grid 845552. Scout sniper fired at 700 meters and killed VC, continued to observe area.	S-3/F
1128H	1307H	5	271050H	3/5 K 2 at AT881563 unit received 25 small arms rounds from AT878555. Returned fire with M-16 and M-60, 81mm fire mission was called in, results unknown due to water barrier.	S-3/F
1145H	1830H	6	271300H	3/5 L 22 at AT928577 VN children bringing ordnance to L 22 position led them to where unit found a large amount of ordnance. Apparently a position abandoned by 94th RF Plt. Six (6) 60mm HE, two (2) 60mm Illum, two (2) Claymores mines, 1600 7.62 linked rounds, 100 50 cal rds, one (1) air craft flare, and three snake frags.	S-3/F
1900H	1930H	7	271840H	3/5 M Co at HILL 52 received two (2) RR rounds outside perimeter. Returned 8" and 81mm mortar counterfire on grid where back blast was observed. ZC 206578.	S-3/F
2400H	2400H	8	272400H	SUMMARY:  3/5 had no casualties reported. One (1) VC KIA. JOURNAL CLOSED:	

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5th Marines  
Hea, RVN  
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0001H	0001H	1	280001H	JOURNAL OPENED:	
0025H	0048H	2	272400H	3/5 Co M at AT795547 M 13 while moving to ambush site came out of a treeline into a opening and was taken under fire by M 31 who was also moving towards ambush site. Results four (4) USMC WIAE and one (1) RF WIAE. Medevac complete.	S-3/F
1314H	1345H	3	281312H	3/5 M 3 at AT815558 on patrol found two (2) M-26 frag booby trap with trip wire approx 5 meters apart. Blown in place.	S-3/F
1415H		4	281415H	3/5 M 3 at AT825550 on patrol found one (1) 155mm round booby trap at intersection of rice paddy dikes. Destroyed in place.	S-3/F
2035H	2125H	5	282005H	C 3 D (Co C 1/5) at AT967593 observed three (3) - five (5) VC while attempting to maneuver closer to enemy for a better kill zone, enemy fled into treeline. Pursued enemy by fire with negative results found one (1) poncho on road.	S-3/F
2140H	2158H	6	282100H	M 32 (3/1 CUPP Co M) at AT979628 received 50 rounds small arms fire and one (1) RPG from enemy spotted at AT978629. Returned fire with small arms and M-79. Area swept with negative findings.	S-3/F
				SUMMARY:	
				There was a total of three (3) enemy contacts resulting in four (4) USMC WIA and one (1) RF WIA. Three (3) booby traps were found and destroyed.	
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0001H	0001H	1	290001H	JOURNAL OPENED:	
0745H	0825H	2	290630H	1/5 C 3 at AT967594 on sweep of last nights contact found one (1) box mine approx 25 lbs and one (1) M-26 frag. Mine was un-armed, C-Bees will blow.	S-3/F
0845H	0905H	3	290835H	3/5 M 3 at ZC212578 point man tripped 81mm booby trap with trip wire located along trail in douple canopy. Results one (1) USMC WIA(E) and one (1) USMC WIA(R).	S-3/F
2022H	2035H	4	291900H	3/1 Co M (CUPP Co) civilians brought one (1) female to golden gate bridge (AT970-607) who was wounded in abdomen. 927 RF Co believes it is a result of 81mm from 51st ARVN's. Dmemergency medevac complete. One (1) female 12 years old , civilian wounded.	S-3/F
2026H	2045H	5	291850H	Co C 1/5, C 3A at AT969585 while moving to ambush site, tripped one (1) M-26 set as booby trap in rice paddy with pressure type detonation. Results one (1) USMC WIA(R).	S-3/F
				SUMMARY:  Summary ending the period of 29 May 70 with the following, three (3) USMC WIA: two (2) (R) the other (E). One VN female (E) medevac.	
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0001H	0001H	1	300001H	JOURNAL OPENED:	
0932H	0950H	2	300925H	3/5 M 1 at ZC208569 point tripped one M-26 booby trap with trip wire along trail covered w/low bush resulting in one (1) USMC KIA (P) medevac complete.	S-3/F
0940H	0951H	3	300900H	3/5 CUPP 2 at 812548 in D/position received approx 20 rounds small arms fire w/neg casualties. CUPP 2 didn't return fire due to lack of target and friendlies. Unit conducting a sweep of area. AT809548.	S-3/F
1130H	1141H	4	301115H	3/1 CUPP M 21A at AT957603 found one (1) bunker 10 ft X 10 ft that contained a small plastic bag containing (11) rounds of new M-16 ammo. Blown in place. AT954605.	S-3/F
1240H	1325H	5	301155H	3/1 CUPP Co M 33 at AT979628 had Marine wounded while firing faulty pop up to mark a position as the pop up fired from the side of launcher. (E) medevac complete. Incident under investigation.	S-3/F
1310H	1355H	6	301225H	3/1 Co M CUPP Co 21 at AT957600 observed two (2) people fleeing and when VN civilians said they were VC. VN fired in pursuit and sweep produced one (1) 40 year old male VN detainee.	S-3/F
1410H	1420H	7	301245H	3/1 CUPP Co M 11A at AT921560 were killed by M-79 round (HE) VN civilian. Blown in place.	S-3/F
1540H	1605H	8	301415H	3/1 CUPP Co M 31A at AT993637 found one M-26 frag along trail and one (1) 9"XL4" box mine with pressure detonator. Destroyed	S-3/F
2110H		9	301730H	3/5 CUPP Plt a jeep moving W to E on Rt #4 received ten (10) rounds small arms fire AT831557 and went off road trying to avoid civilians who were taking cover. Negative damage, jeep operable and out of ditch.	S-3/F
2227H	2320H	10	302155H	3/5 L 1 at AT919598 received one (1) 82mm incoming mortar round. Counter mortar fired at AT908600. Negative.	S-3/F

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2200H	2220H	11	301730H	3/5 CUPP 1/4 ton vehicle took ten (10) rounds small arms fire, went out of control into ditch while trying to avoid fleeing civilians. Negative damage or casualties.  SUMMARY:  3/5 had one (1) USMC WIAE and one (1) USMC NBC (E).	S-3/F
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0001H	0001H	1		310001H	JOURNAL OPENED:	
0020H	0035H	2		302330H	3/1 CUPP M 31A at AT996633 observed one (1) VC walking in a southerly direction on berm wall. Unit initiated fire w/approx 50-60 rounds M-16, 10 rounds M-79 and proceeded to sweep area with negative results. AT 994634.	S-3/F
0320H	0417H	3		310215H	3/5 CUPP 3 at AT803543 observed one (1) VC standing on river bank. Unit initiated small arms fire w/20 M-16 rounds and 2 M-26 frags. Swept area capturing one (1) VC. VC started his wife lived in the hamlet of Ha Nha. VC will be taken to Dai Loc District. One (1) USMC NBCE from S/W that he threw himself, will be medevaced at first light.	S-3/F
0530H	0600H	4		310430H	3/5 CB at HILL 65 one (1) wounded PSDF from Dai Phu was brought up to main gate by villagers who said he was wounded during contact with VC carrier.	S-3/F
1145H	1200H	5		311100H	3/1 CUPP 21 at AT956605 RF's found one (1) bouncing betty with trip wire across trail. RF blew in place. AT959604.	S-3/F
1310H	1320H	6		311115H	3/5 Co K at AT917565 observed one (1) 18 year old VN female attempting to jump on a USMC truck, who fell and was injured. Results one (1) VN civilian (P) medevac.	S-3/F
1455H	1511H	7		311300H	3/5 Co I 3 at AT839567 while set in OP USMC making a stove with can and K-Bar cut right foot. Result one (1) USMC NBC E medevac.	S-3/F
2120H	2137H	8		312050H	3/1 Co M (CUPP Co) 21B ambush spotted four (4) VC moving south, fired small arms fire, 50 rounds M-16 and 5 rounds M-79. Negative results. AT953597 & AT952597.	S-3/F
SUMMARY:						
Summary ending period of 31 May 70 with the following enemy contacts and results: two (2) USMC NBC(E) evac, one (1) PSDF WIA						

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2400H	2400H	9	312400H	one (1) VN female (P) evac, and one (1) VC/ NVA POW.  JOURNAL CLOSED:	

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FM 3RD BN 5TH MAR COC  
TO 5TH MAR COC

SIT REP #93 FM 010001H TO 012400H MAY 70

1. CURRENT LOCATION:

BNCP	HILL 65 AT 878576
CO I	AN HOA AT 874474
CO L	HILL 37 AT 919580
CO K	HILL 65 AT 878576
CO M	HILLS 52 AND 25 M(-) ZC 215553/M 3 AT 839568
CO M 3/1 CUPP CO	HILL 55 AT 966615
5TH MAR CUPP PLT	HILL 25 AT 839568

2. LAST 24 HOURS:

(a) CO I REMAINED OPCON 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. (b) CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO, VICINITY HILL 65, AND PROVIDED BN CP SECURITY FORCES. (c) CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, NORTH AND SOUTH OF HILL 37 WITH EMPHASIS ON SECURITY FOR ROUTE 540. (d) CO M CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. (e) CO M 3/1 CUPP CO CONTINUED ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. (f) 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF PLT AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACT:

(a) 010835H MAY 70 3/5 K 22 AT AT880560 OBSERVED ONE (1) VC/NVA ACROSS RIVER BANK. FIRED SMALL ARMS FIRE, UNABLE TO CHECK AREA DUE TO WATER BARRIER. (b) 011045H MAY 70 K 2 AT AT885565 OBSERVED ONE (1) VC/NVA ACROSS RIVER. FIRED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND 60MM. RESULTS UNKNOWN DUE TO WATER BARRIER. (c) 011225H MAY 70 K 2 AT AT885565 RECEIVED FIVE (5) SNIPER ROUNDS FROM ACROSS SONG VU GIA. CALLED 81MM FIRE MISSION. RESULTS UNKNOWN DUE TO WATER BARRIER. (d) 011315H MAY 70 K 2 AT AT885565 OBSERVED FOUR (4) VC/NVA ACROSS RIVER. INITIATED FIRE WITH SMALL ARMS, M-79, AND ONE (1) LAAW. UNABLE TO CHECK AREA DUE TO WATER BARRIER. (e) 011920H MAY 70 K 2 AT AT895565 RECEIVED THREE (3) ROUNDS SNIPER FIRE FROM AT891556 BY TWO (2) VC/NVA CARRYING A GREEN LANTERN. FIRED SMALL ARMS M-60 AND CALLED 81MM FIRE MISSION. RESULTS UNKNOWN DUE TO WATER BARRIER. (f) 012125H MAY 70 3/5 CUPP 1 AT AT828562 RECEIVED ONE (1) B-40 ROCKET AND SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM NVA KILLING TWO RF'S AND WOUNDING TWO RF'S. FIRED SMALL ARMS FIRE RESULTING IN TWO (2) NVA KIA. (g) 3/1 CUPP CO M 3 OBSERVED ONE (1) VC/NVA BEHIND HOOTCH, CHALLENGED SAME WHO FLED INTO TREELINE. FIRED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND CALLED 81'S, SWEEPED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(a) 010845H MAY 70 3/5 CO M 12 AT AT801570 FOUND AND DESTROYED SIX (6) M-26 TYPE BOOBY TRAPS WITH TRIP WIRE. (b) 010900H MAY 70 3/5 M 12 AT AT802560 FOUND AND DESTROYED ONE (1) CHICOM SET AS BOOBY TRAP. (c) 011100H MAY 70 3/5 M 12 AT AT797567 PLT RADIOMAN DETONATED SMALL BOX MINE WITH PRESSURE DEVICE. RESULTS TWO (2) USMC WIA (1) P EVAC, (1) M.. (d) 011930H MAY 70 3/5 81MM MORTAR PLT HAD A SHORT ROUND IMPACT AT AT888572. RESULTS UNKNOWN. CAP AND S-5 NOTIFIED WHO WILL INVESTIGATE.

5. NEXT 24 HOURS:

(a) CO I WILL REMAIN OPCON 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. (b) CO

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K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO, VICINITY HILL 65; PROVIDES FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. (c) CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, ONE SQUAD NORTH OF HILL 37, ONE PLATOON SOUTH OF HILL 37, (ALONG ROUTE 540), AND ONE SQUAD TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEPS. TWO PLATOONS (MINUS) PARTICIPATE IN COMBINED OPERATIONS WITH DIEN BAN DISTRICT FORCES. (d) CO M WILL CONTINUE TO INTERDICT ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR BY EMPLOYMENT OF PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO. (e) CO M 3/1 CUYP CO WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. (f) 5TH MAR CUYP PLT WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF PLT AO'S.

## 6. CASUALTIES/MISC:

- 2 VC/NVA KIA
- 2 RF'S KIA
- 2 RF'S WIA
- 2 USMC WIA
- 6 M-26 FRAGS B/T
- 1 CHICOM B/T

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FM 3RD BN 5TH MAR COC  
TO 5TH MAR COC

SIT REP #94 FM 020001H TO 022400H MAY 70

## 1. CURRENT LOCATION:

BNCP	HILL 65 878576
CO I	AN HOA 874474
CO L	HILL 37 919580
CO K	HILL 65 878576
CO M	HILLS 52 MND 25 M (-) 215553/M 3 839568
CO M 3/1 CUPP CO	HILL 55 966615
5TH MAR CUPP PLT	HILL 25 839568

## 2. LAST 24 HOURS:

(a) CO I REMAINED OPCON 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. (b) CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO, VICINITY HILL 65 PROVIDED FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. (c) CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, ONE PLT NORTH OF HILL 37, ONE PLT SOUTH OF HILL 37 ALONG ROUTE 540, ONE PLT TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR MINE SWEEPS AND HILL 37 SECURITY. (d) CO M CONTINUED TO INTERDICT ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR BY EMPLOYMENT OF PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO. (e) CO M 3/1 CUPP CO CONTINUED ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/ PLATOON AO'S. M 32 UNIT PARTICIPATED IN COMBINED OPERATION WITH DIEN BAN DISTRICT FORCES. (f) 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF PLT AO'S.

## 3. ENEMY CONTACT:

021035H MAY 70 3/5 L 1 AT AT943593 WHILE IN BLOCKING FORCE OBSERVED TWO (2) NVA CROSSING RIVER. INITIATED SMALL ARMS FIRE KILLING ONE (1) NVA. BODY FLOATED DOWN RIVER. (b) 021130H MAY 70 3/5 L 31 AT AT912545 RECEIVED SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM TREELINE AT AT895545. RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND CALLED ARTY FIRE MISSION. RESULTS UNKNOWN DUE TO WATER BARRIER. (c) 021115H MAY 70 3/5 L 1 AT AT945590 RECEIVED APPROX 100 ROUNDS AK-47 AND M-16 FIRE FROM TREELINE. RESULTED IN ONE (1) USMC KIA (P) ONE (1) USMC (E), UNIT DID NOT RETURN FIRE DUE TO FRIENDLIES IN AREA. (d) 021410H MAY 70 3/5 M CO (-) AT ZC213553 RECEIVED TWO (2) INC MING ROUNDS BELIEVED TO BE MORTAR ROUNDS WHICH LANDED 20 METERS OUTSIDE WIRE. ONE MARINE WAS WOUNDED. ROUTINE MEDEVAC WAS CALLED AND COMPLETED.

## 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(a) 021200H MAY 70 3/5 M WITH RF 193 AT AT805545 CONDUCTED MEDCAP TREATING 60 VIETNAMESE. (b) 020728H MAY 70 3/5 S-3 TO ALL 3/5 UNITS, COMMANDERS CONCERNING NON PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT OF AMBUSHES CONCERNING EXERPS FROM POW'S. REMARKS; AMBUSHES ARE OFTEN COMPRISED BY MARINES SMOKING, COUGHING OR TALKING AND FIRE POWER IS NOT EFFECTIVE FREQUENTLY. THIS NOTES DIRECTS DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION AND UNIT 6'S ARE TO TAKE IMMEDIATE CORRECTIVE ACTION TO UPGRADE MARKSMANSHIP, AND DISCIPLINE IN AMBUSH. (c) 020930H MAY 70 3/5 SUMMARY OF COORDINATED BLOCK AND SWEEP OF CHAU SON AREA. OPERATION BEGAN AT 0930 AND TERMINATED AT 1445. L CO (-) 3/5 BLOCKED AND SWEEP WAS CONDUCTED BY RF CO 187 (-) WITH 15 NPFF AND 3/1 CUPP CO M 32 WITH 15 NPFF. 3/4 OF THE POPULATION 240 PEOPLE WERE SCREENED 1 VCS WAS IDENTIFIED. DISTRICT GAVE PEOPLE 5 DAYS TO MOVE FROM CHAU SON (1) AND CHAU SON (2) TO VICINITY OF CHAU SON (3) OR ELSE BE SUSEPTIBLE TO ARTILLERY.

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## 5. NEXT 24 HOURS:

(a) CO I WILL REMAIN OPCON 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. (b) CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO, VICINITY HILL 65 PROVIDES FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. (c) CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, ONE PLT NORTH OF HILL 37, ONE PLT SOUTH OF HILL 37 ALONG ROUTE 540 WITH MAXIMUM SECURITY MEASURES TO INTERDICT ENEMY MINING ATTEMPTS OF ROUTE 540, ONE SQD ACTS AS HILL 37 SECURITY AND MINE SWEEP SECURITY. (d) CO M WILL CONTINUE TO INTERDICT ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR BY EMPLOYMENT OF PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO. (e) CO M 3/1 CUPP CO WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. (f) 5TH MAR CUPP PLT WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF PLT AO'S.

## 6. CASUALTIES/MISC

- 1 NVA KIA
- 1 USMC WIA (R)
- 1 USMC WIA (P)
- 1 USMC WIA (E)

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FM 3RD BN 5TH MAR COC  
TO 5TH MAR COC

SIT REP #95 FM 030001H TO 032400H MAY 70

1. CURRENT LOCATION:

BNCP	HILL 65 878576
CO I	AN HOA 874474
CO L	HILL 37 919580
CO K	HILL 65 878576
CO M	HILL 52 AND 25 M (-) 215553/M 3 839568
CO M 3/1 CUPP CO	HILL 55 966615
5TH MAR CUPP PLT	HILL 25 839568

2. LAST 24 HOURS

(a) CO I REMAINED OPCON 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. (b) CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO, VICINITY HILL 65; PROVIDED FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. (c) CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, ONE PLT NORTH OF HILL 37, ONE PLT SOUTH OF HILL 37 ALONG ROUTE 540, WITH EMPHASIS PLACED ON ROUTE 540 SECURITY. ONE PLT PROVIDES HILL 37 SECURITY. (d) CO M CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. (e) CO M 3/1 CUPP CO CONTINUED ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. (f) 5TH MARINES CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF PLT AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACT:

LATE ENTRY: 022300H MAY 70 3/5 CUPP 2 RECEIVED APPROX 50 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM ENEMY TRYING TO LOCATE AMBUSH SITE. CUPP 2 DID NOT RETURN FIRE. 030010H MAY 70 3/5 CUPP 2 OBSERVED APPROX 20 VC/NVA MOVING WESTERLY DESTROYING OF DAMAGING SEVERAL HOOCHEs. CUPP 2 INITIATED SMALL ARMS FIRE AFTER ENEMY WERE VICTIMS OF AMBUSH. SWEEP REVEALED TWO (2) ENEMY DEAD. ONE VILLAGES WAS WOUNDED IN ARM BY THE ENEMY. 030030H MAY 70 3/5 BNCP INVESTIGATION OF CONTACT REVEALED 1 155MM LOB BOMB (DUD) (DESTROYED), TOOK 5 INCOMING INCOMING MORTAR ROUNDS, TWO OF WHICH WERE AIR BURST. ONE FIGHTING POSITION HAD CONTACT AND TOOK SNIPER FIRE FROM SEVERAL ENEMY, RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND M-79 FIRE. 031930H MAY 70 3/1 CUPP CO M 32 OBSERVED 2 VC WITH WEAPONS MOVING SOUTH WEST INTO TRE LINE. M 32 RECEIVED 50 ROUNDS AK-47 FIRE. M32 RETURNED FIRE AND UPON ESTABLISHMENT OF CORDON FOUND 1 VIETNAMESE MALE DETAINEE HIDING IN A TREE.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

NEGATIVE

5. NEXT 24 HOURS:

CO I WILL REMAIN OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. CO K WILL CONDUCT AO AND PROVIDE FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, ONE PLT NORTH OF HILL 37, ONE PLT SOUTH OF HILL 37 ALONG ROUTE 540 AND ONE PLT AS HILL 37 SECURITY. CO M WILL CONTINUE TO INTERDICT ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR BY EMPLOYMENT OF PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF PLT AO'S

6. CASUALTIES/MISC:

3 VC/NVA KIA 1 VIETNAMESE MALE DETAINEE 1 VIETNAMESE CIVILIAN KIA  
1 155MM (DUD) LOB BOMB (DESTROYED)

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SIT REP #96 FM 040001H TO 042400H MAY 70

## 1. CURRENT LOCATION:

BNCP	HILL 65 878576
CO I	AN HOA 874474
CO K	HILL 65 878576
CO L	HILL 37 920580
CO M	HILL 52 AND 25 M (-) 215553/M 3 839568
CO M 3/1 CUPP CO	HILL 55 966615
5TH MAR CUPP PLT	HILL 25 839568

## 2. LAST 24 HOURS:

CO I REMAINED OPCON 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO, VICINITY HILL 65 AND PROVIDED BNCP SECURITY. K 3 CONDUCTED A RIVER CROSSING INTO NORTHERN ARIZONA AND SET UP AMBUSHES. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, ONE PLT NORTH OF HILL 37, ONE PLT SOUTH OF HILL 37 ALONG ROUTE 540, AND ONE PLT AS HILL 37 SECURITY/ROAD SWEEP SECURITY. CO M CONTINUED TO INTERDICT ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR BY EMPLOYMENT OF PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO CONTINUED ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PT AO'S. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF PLT AO'S.

## 3. ENEMY CONTACT:

040215H MAY 70 3/1 CUPP M 21 AT ZC003643 TOOK 50 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM 3 VC/NVA. RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE, RESULTS UNKNOWN DUE TO WATER BARRIER. 040310H MAY 70 3/1 CUPP M 21 AT ZC003643 TOOK ONE SHORT M-79 ROUND AND 10 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM ESTIMATED 3 VC/NVA. FIRED SMALL ARMS FIRE, CALLED 81MM FIRE MISSION. RESULTS UNKNOWN DUE TO WATER BARRIER. 042010H MAY 70 3/1 CUPP CO M 32 AT AT956605 RECEIVED 1 INCOMING GR NADE WOUNDING ONE USMC (R). RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE, M-79 AND M-26 FIRE. 042050H MAY 70 3/1 CUPP CO M 32 AT AT956605 RECEIVED 2 INCOMING G. ENADES. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES, FIRED SMALL ARMS FIRE M-16, M-79, AND M-26.

## 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

041830H MAY 70 3/5 K 3 AT AT869557 FOUND AND DESTROYED 1 60MM WITH TRIP WIRE WAIST HIGH SET AS BOOBY TRAP ON TRAIL IN HIGH GRASS. 041845H MAY 70 3/1 CUPP CO M 23 AT AT985633 LOCATED AND DESTROYED 1 LAAW WITH TRIP WIRE SET AS BOOBY TRAP ON OVER GROWN TRAIL.

## 5. NEXT 24 HOURS

CO I WILL REMAIN OPCON 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. CO K(-) WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO VICINITY HILL 65 AND PROVIDE AUGMENTATION FORCES FOR HILL 65 DEFENSE. K 3 WILL CONDUCT PAT IN NORTHERN ARIZONA TO SEARCH FOR AND DESTROY THE ENEMY. CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO ONE PLT NORTH OF HILL 37, ONE PLT SOUTH OF HILL 37 ALONG ROUTE 540, AND ONE PLT AS HILL 37 AND MINE SWEEP SECURITY. CO M WILL CONTINUE TO INTERDICT ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR BY CONDUCTING PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO. M 2 WILL FLIP-FLOP WITH M 3 FOR HILL 25 SECURITY. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PT AO'S. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF PLT AO'S.

## 6. CASUALTIES/MISC:

1 USMC WIA (R)

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 SITREP #97 FROM 050001H TO 052400H MAY 70. (C)

1. (C) CURRENT LOCATIONS:

BN CP /K- 878576 HILL 65

CO I- 874474- AN HOA

CO L- 918580 HILL 37

CO M- HILL 52 & 25 M(-) 215553 / M3- 839568

CO M 3/1 CUPP CO - HILL 55 966615

5TH MAR CUPP PLT- HILL 25 839568

2. (C) LAST 24 HOURS:

(A) CO I REMAINED OPCON 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.

(B) CO K (AL CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO VIC HILL 65 AND PROVIDED AUGMENTATION FORCES FOR HILL 65 DEFENSE. K3 CONDUCTED PAT IN NORTHERN ARIZONA, SEARCH AND DESTROY OP.

(C) CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO. ONE PLT NORTH OF HILL 37, ONE SOUTH OF HILL 37 ALONG RT #540. ONE PLT AS HILL 37 AND MINE SWEEP

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 SECURITY.

(D) CO M CONTINUED TO INTERDICT ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR BY CONDUCTING PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO. M2 FLIP/FLOPED W/M3 FOR HILL 25 SEC.

(E) CO M 3/1 CUPP CO CONTINUED ASSIGNED/SECURITY /PACIFICATION MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S.

(F) 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SEC/PACIF MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S

3. (C) ENEMY CONTACT: NEG

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) 060810H MAY 70 3/5 R-3 AT 873555 WERE DIRECTED OF UNDER DIRECTION OF HILL 65 GROUND SURV. UNIT FOUND ONE 500 LBS DUD BOMB, 18" DUD ROUND, TWO 2.75" ROCKETS, 1 CHICOM AND 20 AK-47 RDS. THREE LIVING HOCHES, AND 6 RUN DOWN BUNKERS LOCATED M ORDNANCE BLOWN IN PLACE.

(B) 061030H MAY 70 3/5 KH AT 880600 FOUND (1) COMPLETE M-16 BOOBY TRAPED WITH AN M-26. FRAG. BENEATH IT, SET TO EXPLODE UPON MOVEMENT OF WEAPON. B/T WAS BLOWN IN PLACE. AND THE REMAINS OF M-16 TURNED IN TO HILL 65 S-2.

5. (C) NEXT 24 HOURS:

(A) CO I WILL REMAIN OPCON 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.

(B) CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB VIC HILL 65 AND PROVIDE FORCES FOR

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 DEFENSE OF HILL 65.

(C) CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, ONE PLT NORTH OF H-37, ONE PLT SOUTH OF HILL 37

AND ONE PLT AS H-37 AND MINE SWEEP SEC.

(D) CO M WILL CONTINUE TO INTERDICT ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR BY CONDUCTING PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO.

(E) CO M 3/1 CUPP CO WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED SEC/PACIF MSN IN RESPECTIVE USMC /RF/PF AO'S.

(F) 5TH MAR CUPP PLT WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED SEC/PACIFICATION MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF PLT AO'S.

6. (C) CASUALTIES/MISC:

1-500LBS BOMB

1-8" DUD RD.

2-2.75" ROCKETS

1-CHICOM GRENADE

20-AK-47 RDS.

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FM 3RD BN 5TH MAR COC  
TO 5TH MAR COC

SIT REP #98 FM 060001H TO 062400H MAY 70

1. CURRENT LOCATION:

BNCP	HILL 65 AT 878576	
CO I	AN HOA AT 874464	
CO K	HILL 65 AT 878576	
CO L	HILL 37 AT 919580	
CO M	HILLS 52 AND 25 M(-) 215553/M 2	839568
CO M 3/1 CUPP CO	HILL 55 AT 966615	
5TH MAR CUPP PLT	HILL 25 AT 839568	

2. LAST 24 HOURS

CO I REMAINED OPCON 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VIC HILL 65 AND PROVIDED AUGMENTATION FORCES FOR HILL 65 DEFENSE. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, ONE PLT NORTH OF HILL 37, ONE PLT SOUTH OF HILL 37, AND ONE PLT AS HILL 37 AND LINESWEEP SECURITY. CO M INTERDICTED ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR BY EMPLOYMENT OF PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO CONTINUED ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF PLT AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACT:

061315H MAY 70 3/5 CO M AT ZC215553 HUEY COBRA GUNSHIPS FIRING ON BOARD ORDANCE AT 4 VC OBSERVED 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS. WITH BLACK SMOKE 30' HIGH AND THE SECOND 15' HIGH. DESTROYED 6 HOOCHES. 061530H MAY 70 3/5 CO L 3(-) AT AT917625 RECEIVED 5 ROUNDS SNIPER FIRE FROM AT925620. FIRED 50 ROUNDS M-16 AND 2 LAAWS. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

061000H MAY 70 CO M 3/1 CUPP M 21 AT AT995632 WHILE ON DAY COMBAT PATROL FOUND 3 M-79 ROUNDS AND DISCOVERED 2 105MM BOOBY TRAPS WITH PRESSURE DETONATOR DEVICE, DESTROYED.

5. NEXT 24 HOURS:

CO I WILL REMAIN OPCON 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB VICINITY HILL 65 AND WILL PROVIDE FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65, AND CONDUCT SECURITY PAT/AMB TO PREVENT ENEMY INTERFERENCE WITH ELECTIONS AT NGHIA DONG AND DAI PHU HAMLETS. CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, ONE PLT NORTH OF HILL 37, ONE PLT SOUTH OF HILL 37, AND ONE PLT AS HILL 37 AND LINE SWEEP SECURITY. CONDUCT SECURITY PAT/AMB TO PREVENT ENEMY INTERFERENCE WITH ELECTIONS AT NGHIA DONG AND PHU DONG HAMLETS. CO M WILL CONTINUE TO INTERDICT ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR BY EMPLOYING PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF PLT AO'S.

6. CASUALTIES/MISC:

6 HOOCHES DESTROYED: 2 SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS:  
3 M-79 ROUNDS 2 105MM ROUNDS DESTROYED



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FM 3RD BN 5TH MAR COC  
TO 5TH MAR COC

BIT REP #99 FM 070001H TO 072400H MAY 70

1. CURRENT LOCATION:

BNCP	HILL 65 AT 878576
CO I	AN HOA AT 878474
CO L	HILL 37 AT 919580
CO K	HILL 65 AT 878576
CO M	HILLS 52 AND 25 M(-) ZC 215553/M 3 AT 839568
CO M 3/1 CUPP CO	HILL 55 AT 966615
5TH MAR CUPP PLT	HILL 25 AT 839568

2. LAST 24 HOURS

CO I REMAINED ONCON 5TH MARINES AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VICINITY HILL 65 AND PROVIDED AUGMENTATION FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CONDUCTED SECURITY PAT/AMB TO PREVENT ENEMY INTERFERENCE WITH ELECTION AT NGHIA DONG AND DIA PHU HAMLETS. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, ONE PLT NORTH OF HILL 37, ONE PLT SOUTH OF HILL 37, AND ONE PLT AS HILL 37 AND MINE SLEEP SECURITY. PROVIDED SECURITY PAT/AMB TO PREVENT ENEMY INTERFERENCE WITH ELECTION AT NGHIA DONG AND PHU DONG HAMLETS. CO M CONTINUED TO INTERDICT ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR BY EMPLOYMENT OF PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO CONTINUED ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC S/D/R PLT AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACT:

LATE ENTRY 061605H MAY 70 3/5 GROUND SURVEILLANCE UNIT AT AT878576 SUSPECTED ENEMY MOVEMENT OF 10 PERSONS. CALLED ARTY FIRE MISSION. RESULTS UNKNOWN. AT894452. LATE ENTRY 061653H MAY 70 3/5 GROUND SURVEILLANCE AT AT878576 SUSPECTED ENEMY MOVEMENT OF 5 PERSONS. CALLED ARTY FIRE MISSION. RESULTS UNKNOWN. AT894452. 072230H MAY 70 3/5 SM 322 AT AT956606 AMBUSH SPOTTED MOVEMENT THEN CAME UNDER FIRE. UNIT CALLED IN 81MM ILLUM AND CHECKED AREA FINDING 6 SNIPER HOLES/DITCH COMPLEX. WILL BLOW COMPLEX FIRST LIGHT.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

071025H MAY 70 3/5 L 1 OBSERVED EXPLOSION ON ROAD SOUTH POSITION. L 1 INVESTIGATED FINDING CIVILIAN BUS HAD DETONATED 40 LB BOX MINE KILLING 23 AND WOUNDING 13 PERSONS.

5. NEXT 24 HOURS:

NO CHANGE IN FORCAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 08 MAY 70.

6. CASUALTIES/MISC:

NEGATIVE CASUALTIES

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FM 3RD BN 5TH MAR COC  
TO 5TH MAR COC

SIT REP #100 FM 080001H TO 082400H MAY 70

1. CURRENT LOCATION:

BNCP	HILL 65 AT 878576
CO I	AN HOA AT 874474
CO K	HILL 65 AT 878576
CO L	HILL 37 AT 919580
CO M	HILLS 52 AND 25 M(-) ZC 215553/M 3 AT 839568
CO M3/1 CUPP CO	HILL 55 AT 966615
5TH MAR CUPP PLT	HILL 25 AT 839568

2. LAST 24 HOURS:

CO I REMAINED OPCON 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, ONE PLT NORTH OF HILL 37, ONE PLT SOUTH OF HILL 37, AND ONE PLT AS HILL 37 AND MINE SWEEP SECURITY. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VICINITY HILL 65 AND PROVIDED AUGMENTATION FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 65. CO M CONTINUED TO INTER-DICT ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR BY EMPLOYMENT OF PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO CONTINUED ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF PLT AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACT:

080100H MAY 70 3/5 CO L AT AT920575 WHILE ON 100% ALERT APPROX 8 ROUNDS IMPACTED OUTSIDE LINES. SMALL ARMS FIRE WAS ALSO RECEIVED. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE WAS CALLED IN. 080105H MAY 70 CACO 22 AT AT927579 UNIT WAS IN DEFENSE POSITION WHEN ENEMY INITIATED AN INTENSE VOLUME OF SMALL ARMS FIRE AND AUTOMATIC FIRE. ENEMY ENTERED PERIMETER AND FIRED 5-6 RPG'S. ENEMY ALSO ENTERED PF 89'S POSITION AND BLEW THE AMMO BUNKER. THERE WAS 1 USMC WIA (E) AND 3 (M) AND 6 PF WIA. L 2 (-) AND L 12 WENT TO ASSIST UNIT. 080130H MAY 70 3/1 CUPP CO M 11 AT AT920564 AMBUSH RECEIVED 3 INCOMING 60MM ROUNDS APPROX 50-60 AK-47 ROUNDS. RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH M-16 AND M-79 HE ROUNDS. SWEEP AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. 080245H MAY 70 3/5 L 12 AT AT926582 WHILE MOVING TO ASSIST CACO 22 UNIT RECEIVED 100 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE, 30 RPG'S AND 15 82MM MORTAR ROUNDS RESULTING IN 3 USMC WIA (P) MEDEVACS. UNIT RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE. L 12 LATER RETURNED TO HILL 37. 080300H MAY 70 3/1 CUPP CO M 21 AT AT993638 SPOTTED 6 VC THROUGH STARLIGHT SCOPE. CALLED 82MM ROUNDS EXPANDING 10 ROUNDS HE ON THEM. 081820H MAY 70 L CO CP AT HILL 37 SPOTTED 7210 MORTAR ROUNDS IMPACTING AT AT917577. 81'S WERE CALLED IN ON SUSPECTED ENEMY GRID. SWEEP AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. 082030H MAY 70 (CO L/5) C 1 WHILE SET IN AMBUSH SITE THEY SPOTTED 1 VC WITH SURVEILLANCE DEVICE (STARLIGHT) APPROACHING RD. C 1A FIRED 7 HE, 22 ROUNDS 60MM MORTAR ON ENEMY. UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS DUE TO TALL GRASS. WILL KEEP UNDER OBSERVATION.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

081214H MAY 70 3/1 CUPP CO M 21 AT AT999628 WHILE UNIT WAS SEARCHING AREA OF LAST NIGHTS CONTACT ONE MARINE TRIPPED A BOOBY TRAP (M-26 GRENADE) EMERGENCY MED-EVAC WAS CALLED. MARINE DIED WHILE BEING MEDEVACED. ONE (1) USMC KIA.

5. NEXT 24 HOURS:

NO CHANGE IN FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 09 MAY 70

6. CASUALTIES/MISC:

3 USMC WIA (M)	1 USMC WIA (E)	3 USMC WIA (P)
1 USMC KIA	6 PF WIA	

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SITREP #101 FROM 090001H TO 092400H MAY 70 (U)

1. (C) CURRENT LOC:  
BN CP-HILL 65 878576  
CO I-AN HOA 874474  
CO K-HILL 65 878576  
CO L-HILL 37 918580  
CO M-HILLS 52 & 25 M- 215553/M3 839568  
CO M 3/1 CUPP CO-HILL 55 966615  
5TH MAR CUPP PLT-HILL 25 839568

2. (C) LAST 24 HRS:  
A). CO I REMAINED OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.  
B). CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VIC H-65 AND PROVIDED FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF H-65.  
C). CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO; ONE PLT NORTH OF H-37, AND ONE PLT SOUTH OF H-37, ONE PLT AS H-37 SEC & MINE SWEEPS.

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D). CO M CONTINUED TO INTERDICT ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR BY CONDUCTING PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO.  
E). CO M 3/1 CUPP CO CONTINUED ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S.  
F). 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF AO'S.  
3. (C) ENEMY CONTACT:  
A). 090245H MAY 70 CIA (CO 1/5) OBS 02 VC ON RD OPEN FIRE WITH S/A. ACTIVITY SWEEP AREA FINDING 01 AK-47.  
B). 092020H MAY 70, 3/5 L2-1 WHILE IN N/POS OBS 3 VC/NVA ON ROAD. 2 APPEARED TO BE CARRYING OBJECTS IN ARM. 1 CARRIED RIFLE. L2-1 FIRED 200 RDS M-16. SEARCH AREA W/NEG RESULTS.  
4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:  
A). 090630H MAY 70, 3/1 CUPP M31 WHILE RETURNING TO HILL 55 FM N/POS. UNIT TRIPPED ANTI-PERSONNEL MINE, BELIEVE TO BE M-16 BOUNCING BETTY, MOVING TO ASSIST 1 RF TRIPPED ANTI-PERS MINE. TOE POPPER TYPE. RESULTING IN (1) USMC (1) USN WIA(E) (1) RF WIA(E)  
B). 091730H MAY 70, 3/5 L3(-) RECEIVED A REPORT FM LOCAL CIVILIAN ABOUT 81MM B/T PRESSURE RELEASE. BLOWN IN PLACE.  
5. (C) NEXT 24 HRS:

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A). CO I WILL REMAIN OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.  
B). CO K WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB VIC H-65 AND PROVIDE FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF H-65.  
C). CO L WILL CONDUCT PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO, ONE PLT (-) NORTH OF HILL 37, ONE PLT SOUTH OF HILL 37, AND ONE SQD AS H-37 AND MINE SWEEP SEC. L2 WILL PATROL FM 922576 TO 922560. BLOCK & PATROL WILL BE FOR DURATION OF OPN, FM 100630H TO 111800H MAY 70.  
D). CO M WILL CONTINUE TO INTERDICT ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR BY CONDUCTING PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO.  
E). CO M 3/1 CUPP CO WILL CONTINUE ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MISSION IN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S; M33 WILL PROVIDE BLOCKING FORCE FOR 51ST ARVN FOR DURATION OF OPN, FM 100630H TO 111800H MAY 70.  
6. (C) CASUALTIES/MISC:  
1 USMC WIAE  
1 USN WIAE  
1 RF WIAE

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FM 3RD BN 5TH MAR COC  
TO 5TH MAR COC

SIT REP #102 FM 100001H TO 102400H MAY 70

1. CURRENT LOCATION:

BNCP	HILL 65 AT 878576
CO I	AN HOA AT 874474
CO K	HILL 65 AT 878576
CO L	HILL 37 AT 919580
CO M	HILLS 52 AND 25 M(-) ZC 215553/M 3 AT 839568
CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN)	HILL 55 AT 966615
5TH MAR CUPP PLT	HILL 25 AT 839568

2. LAST 24 HOURS:

CO I REMAINED OPCON 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO VICINITY HILL 65 AND PROVIDED FORCES FOR HILL 65 DEFENSE. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO, ONE PLT (-) NORTH OF HILL 37, ONE PLT (+) SOUTH OF HILL 37, AND ONE PLT ACTED AS HILL 37/MINE SWEEP SECURITY. PATROLLED ROUTE 540 IN COORDINATION WITH 51ST ARVN OPERATION. CO M CONTINUED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN) CONTINUED ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF PLT AO'S.

3. ENEMY CONTACT:

LATE ENTRY 092205H MAY 70 3/1 CUPP CO M 21, 23, 33, AND 31A HAD CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIAE, FROM ENEMY SMALL ARMS AUTOMATIC WEAPONS FIRE. 101855H MAY 70 3/1 CUPP CO M VEHICLE AT AT985636 RECEIVED 10 ROUNDS AK-47 FIRE FROM AT986636 PUTTING 5 HOLES IN LEFT REAR, BUT NEGATIVE CASUALTIES. FIRED SHOTGUN NEGATIVE RESULTS. 102045H MAY 70 C 1 B 1/5 AT AT969600 WHILE SET IN AMBUSH OBSERVED 1 NVA FIRED SMALL ARMS FIRE. RESULTS 1 NVA OFFICER (25 MALE) 1 AK-47 WITH 2 MAGAZINES AT968599. DOCUMENTS ON BODY IDENTIFIED NVA AS OFFICER PAPERS WILL BE TURNED OVER TO 3/1 CUPP CO M CP FOR OBSERVATION.

4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

100630H MAY 70 3/5 CP AT AT882580 APPREHENDED 1 VIETNAMESE MALE IN DEFENSIVE WIRE AROUND PERIMETER. DETAINEE HAD 3 BANDAGERS M-16 AMMO. AGE 18-25. 100800H MAY 70 3/1 CUPP CO M 332 FOUND 1 BOOBY TRAP MADE WITH C-4 AND M-60 ROUNDS PACKED IN C-RAT CAN WITH PRESSURE TYPE DETONATION, (DESTROYED). 101950H MAY 70 3/5 GROUND SURVEILLANCE UNIT AT AT878576 OBSERVED 25-30 VIETNAMESE CIVILIANS WITH PACKS AND GEAR, CROSSING SONG VU GIA TO THE ARIZONA, FIRED WP ARTY AND WILL CONTINUE ARTY ILLUM THROUGHOUT THE NIGHT AT887555.

5. NEXT 24 HOURS:

NO CHANGE OF FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 11 MAY 70

6. CASUALTIES/MISC:

2 USMC WIA

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NOTE:  
TRANSMISSION DELAY  
DUE TO EQUIP MALF  
AT 5TH MAR COC

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SITREP #103 FROM 110001H TO 112400H MAY 70 (U)

1. (C) CURRENT LOC:

BN CP-HILL 65 878576

CO I-AN HOA 874474

CO K-HILL 65 878576

CO L-HILL 37 919580

CO M-HILL 25 & 52 M(-) 215553/M3 839568

CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN)-HILL 55 966615

5TH MAR CUPP PLT-HILL 25 839568

2. (C) LAST 24 HRS.

(A) CO I REMAINED OPCON 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.

(B) CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN CENTRAL AO VIC HILL 65, AND PROVIDED FORCES FOR HILL 65 DEFENSE.

(C) CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO, ONE PLT (-) NORTH OF H37, ONE PLT (+) SOUTH OF HILL 37, AND ONE PLT ACTED AS H37/MINE SWEEP

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SEC. PATROLLED RT #540 IN COORDINATION W/51ST ARVN OPN.

(D) CO M CONTINUED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR.

(E) CO M3/1 CUPP CO (REIN) CONTINUED ASSIGNED SEC/PACIFICATION MSN IN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF PLT AO'S; PROVIDED BLOCKING FORCE FOR 51ST ARVN OPN. PROVIDED SECURITY FOR RT #4 EAST OF H+37

(F) 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SEC/PACIF MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF PLT AO'S.

3. (C) ENEMY CONTACT:

(A) 102305H MAY 70 (LATE ENTRY) 3/1 M CUPP CO AT 973628 WHILE IN IP UNIT OBSERVED 2 VC/NVA HEADING TOWARDS N/A. UNIT OPENED FIRE WITH M-16, M-60, AND M-79. AREA WAS SWEEP UNDER ILLUM. FINDING 2 VC/NVA KIA. WITH 2 AK-47'S, 2 CARTRIDGE BELTS, 1 M-26 FRAG, 4 CHI-COMS GRENADES, 1 SMALL SATCHEL CHARGE 2-4 LBS ORDNANCE DESTROYED.

(B) 111050H MAY 70 3/5 CP GROUND SURV AT 878576 OBS 2 VC WORKING IN HEAVY BRUSH AT 853546. CALLED 105 ARTY, RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA.

(C) 111123H MAY 70 3/5 CP GROUND SURV AT 878576 DETECTED SUSPECTED ENEMY MOVEMENT AT 865590. 105 ARTY RDS WERE CALLED IN ON 10 SUSPECTED

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ENEMY RESULTS UNKNOWN.

(D) 111000H MAY 70 RT AT 839567 (M-25) RECEIVED 8 SNIPER RDS AFTER WATER TRUCK HIT MINE ON RT #4. M2 DID NOT RETURN FIRE. TWO M-16'S WERE DAMAGED BY FIRE. A SQUAD SIZE SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS.

(E) 112145H MAY L CO (OBSERVATION TOWER) AT 924584 OBSERVATION TOWER RECEIVED APPROX 30 RDS SAF. TOWER RETURNED SAF TOWARDS MUZZLE FLASHES.

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

(A) 111925H MAY 70 3/5 L(-) AT 922543 CORDON AND SEARCH OF GIAO THUY RESETTLEMENT VILLAGE WAS CONDUCTED. L(-) PROVIDED THE CORDON ONLY THE SEARCH WAS CONDUCTED BY NPFF AND DAI LOC DISTRICT PERSONNEL. 2 RICE CARRIERS AND 1 14 YEAR OLD BOY COMING INTO VILLE FROM ARIZONA WERE DETAINED. THERE WAS A TOTAL OF 26 DETAINEES TAKEN TO DAI LOC DIST HQ'S.

(B) 111555H FLC M50 1200 GAL WATER TRUCK AT 824554 VEHICLE WAS TRAVELING EAST ON RT #4 WHEN IT HIT AN ESTIMATED 40 LB BOX MINE, BELIEVED TO BE COMMAND DETONATED. RESULTING IN 1 USMC KIA, 1 USMC WIA. CRATER WAS 10 FT IN DIAMETER AND 5 FT DEEP.

(C) 110855H MAY 70 3/5 K3-2 AT 874621 DISCOVERED ONE DUD 500 LB BOMB, WHICH WAS DESTROYED.

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5. (C) NEXT 24 HOURS:

NO CHANGE FOR FORECAST OF OPNS FOR 12 MAY 70.

6. (C) CASUALTIES/MISC:

3 VC/NVA KIA

1 USMC KIA

1 USMC WIA

1 500 LBS BOMB

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FM 3RD BN 5TH MAR COG  
TO 5TH MAR COG

SIT REP #104 FM 120001H TO 122400H MAY 70

## 1. CURRENT LOCATION:

BNCP	HILL 65 AT 878576
CO I	AN HOA AT 874474
CO L	HILL 37 AT 919580
CO K	HILL 65 AT 878576
CO M	HILLS 52 AND 25 M(-) ZC 215553/M 3 AT 839568
CO M 3/1 CUPP CO	HILL 55 AT 966615
5TH MAR CUPP PLT	HILL 25 AT 839568

## 2. LAST 24 HOURS:

CO I REMAINED OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VICINITY HILL 65 AND PROVIDED FORCES FOR HILL 65 DEFENSE, ONE PLT CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN NORTH ARIZONA. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO, ONE PLT (-) NORTH OF HILL 37, ONE PLT SOUTH OF HILL 37, ONE PLT ACTED AS HILL 37 MINE SWEEP SECURITY. PATROLLED ROUTE 540 IN COORDINATION WITH 51ST ARVN OPERATION. CO M CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN) CONTINUED ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S PROVIDED BLOCKING FORCE FOR 51ST ARVN OPERATION. PROVIDED SECURITY FOR ROUTE 4 EAST OF HILL 37. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF PLT AO'S.

## 3. ENEMY CONTACT:

120845H MAY 70 3/5 K 2 PATROL RECEIVED APPROX 15 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE ABOUT 700 METERS FROM TREELINE. UNIT RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND 2 LAAWS, AND 81MM FIRE MISSION WAS CALLED IN CHECKED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. 120900H MAY 70 HILL 65 GROUND SURVEILLANCE OBSERVED 7 VC WITH PACKS AND WEAPONS MOVING AWAY FROM K 2 PATROL, ~~so~~ ~~SOUTHWEST.~~ ~~called~~ 105MM FIRE MISSION RESULTING IN 1 VC KIA. 121200H MAY 70 3/5 M CO AT HILL 52 RECEIVED ONE INCOMING ROUND ESTIMATED TO BE 155MM ROUND, THAT LANDED OUTSIDE WIRE. ARTILLERY WAS CALLED IN ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION. 122140H MAY 70 3/5 M 31/RF OBSERVED 4 VC MOVING NORTH TO SOUTH. UNIT INITIATED FIRE WITH 100 ROUNDS M16, SEARCHED AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. FIRED 12 ROUNDS OF 81MM ILLUM. 105MM FIRE MISSION CALLED 4 ROUNDS HE AND 5 ROUNDS ILLUM. RESULTS NEGATIVE.

## 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

121015H MAY 70 3/5 RECEIVED AO EXTENSION FROM GRIDS AT805540 TO AT910530 TO AT805530 FOR PURPOSE OF FIRE ONLY. 121400H MAY 70 1/5 C 1 WHILE PATROLLING FOUND 1 CHICOM AND 1 LAAW IN A SMALL POND. BLOWN IN PLACE. 121400H MAY 70 3/5 K 2 PATROL SUFFERED 3 HEAT CASUALTIES. MEDEVAC COMPLETE. 121600H MAY 70 ~~CO~~ ~~SMC~~ CUTCHEON PROPOSED VISIT TO 5TH MAR CUPP UNITS ON 12 MAY FROM 1330H TO 1530H.

## 5. NEXT 24 HOURS:

NO CHANGE IN FORCAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 13 MAY 70

## 6. CASUALTIES/MISC:

3 USMC NBC (HEAT) E  
1 VC KIA  
1 LAAW, 1 CHICOM DESTROYED.

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TO 5TH MAR COC

SIT REP #105 FM 130001H TO 132400H MAY 70

## 1. CURRENT LOCATION:

BNCP	HILL 65 AT 878576
CO I	AN HOA AT 874474
CO K	HILL 65 AT 878576
CO L	HILL 37 AT 919580
CO M	HILLS 52 AND 25 M(-) ZC 215553/M 3 AT 839568
CO M 3/1 CUPP CO	HILL 55 AT 966615
5TH MAR CUPP PLT	HILL 25 AT 839568

## 2. LAST 24 HOURS:

CO I REMAINED OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VICINITY HILL 65 AND PROVIDED FORCES FOR HILL 65 DEFENSE. ONE PLT CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN NORTH ARIZONA. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO, ONE PLT (-) NORTH OF HILL 37, ONE PLT (+) SOUTH OF HILL 37, ONE PLT ACTED AS HILL 37/MINE SWEEP SECURITY. PATROLLED ROUTE #540 IN COORDINATED WITH 51ST ARVN OPERATION. CO M CONTINUED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN) CONTINUED ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. PROVIDED BLOCKING FORCE FOR 51ST ARVN OPERATION. PROVIDED SECURITY FOR ROUTE #4 EAST OF HILL 37. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF PLT AO'S.

## 3. ENEMY CONTACT:

122325H MAY 70 (LATE ENTRY) 1/5 CO C 111 AT AT967577 OBSERVED 5-6 VC/NVA AT AT973583 WHILE CHECKING AREA WITH CYCLOPS INFRA RED, FIRED 2 HE 60MM. RESULTS FOUND BLOOD TRAILS. 130950H MAY 70 3/5 K 2 AT AT862550 RECEIVED 15 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM SOUTH WEST, UNIT RETURNED FIRE WITH 2 60MM HE. ARTY WAS CALLED IN WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. 131145H MAY 70 3/5 K 2 AT AT852546 RECEIVED 15 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM TREELINE. UNIT OBSERVED 6 VC/NVA, RETURNED FIRE WITH 100 ROUNDS M-16 AND 2 LAWS. RESULTS UNKNOWN. 131830H MAY 70 CO 1/5 AT AT968595 RECEIVED 4 INCOMING M-79 ROUNDS. UNIT RETURNED FIRE WITH 20 ROUNDS M-79 AND 100 ROUNDS M-16. RESULTS UNKNOWN. 132235H MAY 70 3/5 K 2 AT AT851-551 RECEIVED 4 INCOMING ROUNDS BELIEVED TO BE 82MM ROUNDS, ARTY WAS CALLED IN. RESULTS UNKNOWN. 132325H MAY 70 3/5 K 2 AT AT851551 PLT RECEIVED 15-20 ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE. FIRED 2 60MM ROUNDS. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

## 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

130130H MAY 70 3/5 CO L AT AT919580 OBSERVED TWO FIGURES RUNNING FROM HOOCH. MARINES FIRED 5-6 ROUNDS M-16 ROUNDS WOUNDING BOTH. 1 VIETNAMESE WIA (E) 1 VIETNAMESE WIA (R). 131340H MAY 70 3/1 CUPP M 32 AT AT978632 WHILE CONDUCTING PATROL POINT MAN TRIPPED M-26 FRAG BOOBY TRAP RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE, MEDEVAC COMPLETED AT 1355H. 131355H MAY 70 3/1 CUPP M 33 AT AT257604 PATROL FOUND 2 M-26 FRAGS WITH PRESSURE DETONATORS ON TRAIL. BLEW IN PLACE. 131345H MAY 70 3/5 S-3 TO ALL COMPANIES 100% SECURITY PRECAUTIONS ESTABLISHED DURING HOURS 2000-0200 AND AGAIN AT 0500 NO LONGER A REQUIREMENT DUE TO RECEDED THREAT. 131545H MAY 70 3/5 K 2 AT AT835545 WHILE IN DAY CP 1 USMC TRIPPED BOOBY TRAP, MADE OF COKE CON AND C-4. (E) MEDEVAC WAS CALLED AND COMPLETED. 132115H MAY 70 1/5 CO C AT AT983585 UNIT SPOTTED 3 PERSONNEL MOVING NORTH. UNIT INITIATED SMALL ARMS FIRE AFTER CONDUCTING A SWEEP OF AREA FOUND THAT SUSPECTED ENEMY WERE FROM FROM 51ST ARVN REGT (E) MEDEVAC WAS COMPLETED.



5. NEXT 24 HOURS:

NO CHANGES IN FORCAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 14 MAY 70 EXCEPT LINE E CO M 3/1  
CUPP CO WILL NOT BE BLOCKING FOR 51ST ARVN REGT.

6. CASUALTIES/MISC:

2 USMC WIA (E)

2 VN WIA (E)

1 VN WIA (R)

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SITREP #106 FM 140001H TO 142400H MAY 70 (U)

1. (C) CURRENT LOCATIONS:

BN CP-HILL 65 878576

CO I-AN HOA 874474

CO K(-) -HILL 65 878576/K/894556

CO L-HILL 37 919580

CO M-HILLS 52 &amp; 25 M(-) 215553/M3 839568

CO M 3/1 CUPP CO-HILL 55 966615

5TH MAR CUPP PLT-HILL 25 839568

2. (C) LAST 24 HRS:

A). CO I REMAINED OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.

B). CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VIC H-65, AND PROVIDED FORCES FOR H-65; ONE PLT CONDUCTING PAT/AMB IN NORTHERN ARIZONA.

C). CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, ONE PLT (-) NORTH OF H+37, ONE PLT (-) SOUTH OF H-37, AND ONE PLT AS H+37 &amp; MINE SWEEP SEC

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PATROL RT #540.

D). CO M CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO, TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR.

E). CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (-) CONTINUED ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S.

F). 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF AO'S.

3. (C) ENEMY CONTACT:

A). 140615H MAY 70, 3/5 K-2 RECD SAF FM GRID 846545. ARTILLERY &amp; AIR STRIKE WAS CALLED IN. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED RECENTLY USED BUNKERS.

B). 140915H MAY 70, 3/5 M CO RECD (1) INCOMING 82MM RD, 100 METERS OUTSIDE WIRE. A COUNTER MORTAR F/M WAS CALLED IN ON MORTAR SITE. RES UNKNOWN.

C). 141420H MAY 70, 3/5 M3 SEARCHED AREA OF POSSIBLE MORTAR SITE, THEY DISCOVERED (1) 82MM MORTAR TUBE W/BIPOD &amp; BASE PLATE. WILL TURN IN TO H-65.

D). 141448H MAY 70, 3/5 M3 AFTER SEARCHING AREA OF MORTAR SITE AND RETURNING TOWARD H-52 RECD APPROX 25 RDS FM AUTO WPNS, THEN TOOK APPROX 8 RDS AK-47 FIRE. PROCEEDED DOWN CHARLIE RIDGE TO EXPLORE

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AK FIRE.

E). 141530H MAY 70, 3/5 K1 RECD 20 RD SAF FM EAST. CALLED 81MM F/M AT 1530H RD HIT 1537. (2) W.P., 20 HE, EOM 1545. WILL SEARCH AREA.

F). 142000H MAY 70, 3/5 K13 SPOTTED 5 VC/NVA AND RECD APPROX 20 RDS SAF FM EAST UNIT RETURNED FIRE W/150 RD M-60, 100 RDS M-16 AND 10 M-79 RDS. SWEPT AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

G). 142250H MAY 70 H-65 3/5 CP AT 881578 DEFENSIVE PERIMETER RECEIVED 2 INCOMING RDS; BELIEVED TO BE 105 MM OR LARGER. RDS BELIEVED TO BE LOB BOMBS LAUNCHED FM GRID 881574. THERE WAS 1 USMC WIA (M) CASUALTY WAS TREATED AT H-65. FIRE WAS NOT RETURNED DUE TO FRIENDLY VILLE IN IMMEDIATE AREA. ONE RD WAS AIR BURST AND THE OTHER GROUND BURST.

H). 142325H MAY 70 H-65 3/5 CP AT 881578 DEFENSIVE PER RECD APPROX 15 RDS SNIPER FIRE FROM 881574. SURVEILLANCE TOWER RETURNED 5-10 RDS CONTROLLED S/A FIRE.

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A). 141400H MAY 70, 3/5 K1 WHILE ON PATROL 6 USMC PERSONNEL SUCCUMBED TO THE HEAT. PLT CORPSMAN TREATED THE INDIVIDUALS W/BASIC FIRST AID WITHOUT IMPROVEMENT. RESULTING IN 3 USMC EMER MEDEVAC & 3 USMC PRIORITY MEDEVAC.

5. (C) NEXT 24 HRS:

NO CHANGE FOR FORECAST OF OPNS FOR 15 MAY 70. EXCEPT K1 OPERATING IN CENTER OF MASS 855545.

6. (C) CASUAL/MISC:

3 USMC WIA (E) MED

3 USMC WIA (P) MED

1 USMC WIA (M)

1 82MM MORTAR (COMPLETE)

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 610NF#107 FM 150001H TO 152400H MAY 70 (U)

1. (C) CURRENT LOCATIONS:

BN CPANIDA687008576

CO K(-) -HILL 65 878576/K1 8755

CO L-HILL 92 812580(-) 215553/M3 839568

CO M-3/1 CUPP CO-HILL 55 966615

5TH MAR CUPP PLT-HILL 25 839568

2. (C) LAST 24 HOURS:

A). CO I REMAINED OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.

B). CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VIC H-65 AND PROVIDED FORCES FOR H-65

AND ONE PLT CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN NORTHERN ARIZONA VIC CM 8755.

C). CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, ONE PLT (-) NORTH OF  
 H-37, ONE PLT (-) SOUTH OF H-37, AND ONE PLT AS H-37 & MINE SWEEP**HAS BEEN SENT***Copy 2 of 3 copies*

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SEC. PATROL RT #540.

D). CO M CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO, TO INTERDICT ENEMY  
 MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR AND MAINTAINED SQD (REIN) AS  
 SECURITY FOR RT #4 VIC CM 8356.E). CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN) CONTINUED ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MISSION WITHIN  
 RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S.F). 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MISSION WITHIN  
 RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF AO'S.

3. (C) ENEMY CONTACT:

A). 150224H MAY 70 3/5 L CO AT 920580 TOOK 1 INCOMING RD.

BELIEVED TO BE 82MM MORTAR RD. ROUND IMPACTED APPROX 100M IN THE  
 NORTHERN SIDE OF PERIMETER. NEG CAS.B). 150755H MAY 70 3/5 K12 AT 895557 OBS 1 VC W/M16 RIFLE MOVING IN  
 N. DIRECTION. UNIT OPENED UP WITH M-16, M60 AND M-79 RDS. VC FLED  
 TO N.E. SEARCHED AREA WITH NEG RES.C). 151605H MAY 70 3/5 K1 AT 889554 PATROL RECEIVED APPROX 10  
 SNIPER RDS FROM 871554. K1 RETURNED FIRE WITH M-16, M60, M-79 AND  
 4 60MM MORTAR RDS. 81 FM WAS CALLED IN. SWEEPED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.D). 151845H MAY 70 3/5 K1 871551 WHILE MEDEVAC BIRD WAS COMING IN  
 VC OPENED UP AK-47 AND 5 M-79 RDS. ESCORT BIRD FIRED IN AREA AND

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ARTY WAS CALLED IN. SWEEP AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

E). 151950H MAY 70 3/5 CP SURVEILLANCE AT H-65 OBS 15 VC CARRYING BUNDLES. VC CROSSED RIVER IN BOAT FROM NORTH TO SOUTH. 81'S AND

TO DARKNESS.

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A). 150900H MAY 70 3/5 MI AT 201575 SEARCHED CAVES IN SAME AREA 82 MORTAR TUBE WAS FOUND (SPOT REP 1414 200H) UNIT FOUND 1 CHICOM GRENADE, 1 FRENCH COMPASS, 200 P'S, AND COOKING UTENSILS. UNIT TOOK EQUIP TO H-52.

B). 150700H MAY 70 3/1 CUPP CO M3-2 AT 978632 WHILE IN N/CP SITE. 1 VN FEMALE APPROX 6 YRS OLD WAS BROUGHT TO THEIR POS. GIRL HAS M-79 SHRAPNEL IN ABDOMEN.

CIVILIANS SAID ONE VN FEMALE HAD DIED OF MULTIPLE SCHRAPNEL WOUNDS FROM THE SAME ACTION. GIRL WAS MEDAVAC TO H-55 FOR TREATMENT.

C). 151115H MAY 70 3/1 CUPP CO M32 AT 970639 UNIT INVESTIGATED THE SITE OF THE CRASHED F-4 PHANTOM (AT THE ABOVE GRID). THERE WAS NO SIGN OF SURVIVORS. RESULTS FROM PLANE CRASH: ONE HOOTCH WAS DESTROYED AND 2 VN CHILDREN SUFFERED MINOR SCRATCHES.

D). 151820H MAY 70 3/5 K1 871551 WHILE SEARCHING AREA OF PREVIOUS

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CONTACT A B/T WAS TRIPPED WOUNDING 4 USMC. B/T CONSISTED OF 81MM RD WITH WIRE ACROSS TRAIL. MEDAVAC WAS CALLED AND COMPLETED. 2 (E) MED 2 (P) MED.

5. (C) NEXT 24 HRS:

NO CHANGE FOR FORECAST OF OPNS 16 MAY 70 EXCEPT K3 CONDUCTS RIVER CROSSING INTO N. ARIZONA TO CONDUCT PAT/AMB VIC GRID 8354. CO M CONTINUES TO PROVIDE SQD (REIN) SIZE FORCE TO PREVENT INTERDICTION RT #4 VIC GRID 8356.

6. (C) CASUALTIES/MISC:

1 VN WIA MEDEVAC  
4 USMC WIA 2(E) 2(P)  
1 CHICOM GRENADE  
1 FRENCH COMPASS  
200 P'S, COOKING UTENSILS .

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ITREP #108 FM 160001H TO 162400H MAY 70 (U)

• (C) CURRENT LOCATIONS:

- CP-HILL 65 878576
- I-AN HOA 874474
- K-HILL 65 878576
- L-HILL 37 919580
- M-HILLS 52 & 25 M(-) 215553/M3 839568
- M-3/1 CUPP CO-HILL 55 966615
- TH MAR CUPP PLT-HILL 25 839568

• (C) LAST 24 HRS:

- CO I REMAINED OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.
- CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VIC H-65 AND PROVIDED FORCES FOR H-65 AND
- THE PLT CONDUCTED RIVER CROSSING FROM NORTHERN ARIZONA AND RETURNED
- TO H-65.
- CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, ONE PLT (-) NORTH OF H-37,

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THE PLT (REIN) SOUTH OF H-37, AND ONE PLT AS H-37 & MINE SWEEP SEC.

• CO M CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR AND MAINTAINED SQD (REIN) AS SECURITY FOR T #4 VIC CM 8556.

• CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN) CONTINUED ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MISSION

• WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 1ST PLT C 1/5 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR MCB-62 ALONG RT #4 AND RT 10.

• 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF AO'S.

3. (C) ENEMY CONTACT:

A). 160815H MAY 70, 3/5 M27 OP OBS (4) VC WALKING ALONG SONG VU GIA RIVER BANK IN N. ARIZONA VC MOVED INTO HEAVY BRUSH. 81'S F/M CALLED. DIDN'T SEARCH DUE TO WATER BARRIER.

B). 161530H MAY 70, 3/5 M CO WHILE HUEY COBRAS WERE WORKING FOR M CO, OBS (2) VC NEAR BUNKER. COBRAS TOOK SNIPER FIRE. RETURNING FIRE W/ORDIN. RESULTING (1) VC KIA.

C). 161935H MAY 70, 3/1 CUPP M33, VN CIVILIANS CAME TO M33 N/POS & TOLD RF'S THAT VC WERE POSTULATING & CONDUCTING ACTS OF TERRORISM

**NAME DISAPPEARED TO CHECK AREA REC'D (3) INCOMING H-79**

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D). 161945H MAY 70, 3/5 CP LP OPS (3) VC IN (2) BOATS FERRING  
LARGE AMOUNT OF GEAR ACROSS SONG VU GIA RIVER. 106 F/M CALLED FIRED  
10 RDS BELOW 81'S FIRED 88 RDS HE 1ST RD AT 1956 EOM 2015. AREA  
WILL BE CHECKED AT FIRST LIGHT.

(C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A). 160830H MAY 70 3/5 MCB, ROAD SWEEP FD ONE 20-40 LB BOX MINE.  
NEW IN PLACE W/C-4.

B). 161915H MAY 70 3/5 M CO WHILE CONDUCTING MEDECAP ON HA NHA FD  
(1) VN FEMALE CHILD W/FEVER. ROUTINE EVAC.

C). 161830H MAY 70, 3/1 CUPP M12, VN CIVIL CAME TO M12 N/POS &  
REQUESTED CORPSMAN ASSIST IN DELIVERY OF A BABY. UNIT DESPATCHED W/  
CORPSMAN. CORPSMAN DELIVERED 06 LB BABY GIRL. LOCAL VN WERE  
THANKFUL FOR ASSISTANCE OF CORPSMAN & MARINES.

D). (C) NO CHANGE FOR FORECAST OF OPNS 17 MAY 70 EXCEPT M CO WILL  
PROVIDE 14 OPS ALONG RT 4 TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT AGAINST 8"  
(MECH) CONVOY TO HILL 52. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT WILL ALSO HAVE OPS ON RT  
IN ITS AO.

(C) CASUAL/MISC:

1 VC KIA

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SITREP #109 FM 170001 TO 172400H MAY 70

1. (C) CURRENT LOCATIONS:

BN CP-HILL 65 878576

CO -AN HOA 874474

CO K-HILL 65 878576

CO L-HILL 37 919580

CO M-HILLS 52 &amp; 25 M(-) 215553/M2 839560

CO M 3/1 CUPP CO-HILL 55

5TH MAR CUPP PLT-HILL 25

2. (C) LAST 24 HRS:

A. CO I REMAINED OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.

B. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VIC H-65 AND PROVIDED FORCES FOR H-65 DEFENSE.

C. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, ONE PLT (-) NORTH OF H-37, ONE PLT (REIN) SOUTH OF H-37, AND ONE PLT AS H-37 &amp; MINE SWEEP SEC.

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D. CO M CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO AND PROVIDED 14 OPS ALONG RT #4 TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT AGAINST 8" HOW (MECH) CONVOY TO H-52.

E. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN) CONTINUED ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 1ST PLT C 1/5 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR MCB-62 ALONG RT 4 FM 953583 TO 983583.

F. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION OF SEC/PAC WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF AO'S.

3. (C) ENEMY CONTACTS:

A) 170015H MAY 70 3/5 CUPP PLT 2 AT 12547 OBS APPROX 7 VC/NVA WEARING CAMAFLAGE UTILITIES, STANDING BY A HOOTCH. UNIT INITIATED CONTACT WITH SAF, M-79 RDS AND 2 M-26 FRAGS. RECD NO RETURN FIRE.

B). 170105H MAY 70 3/5 M AT 12548 3/5 CUPP PLT 2 OBS 5 VC IN VILLE. UNDER 105MM AND 81MM ILLUM UNIT INITIATED SAF. NO RETURN FIRE.

C). 170325H MAY 70 C1 W (1/5) AT 969594 UNIT IN N/POS RECEIVED 06 INCOMING RDS. BELIEVED TO BE 60MM MORTAR RDS. NO FRIENDLY CASUALTIES. UNIT ATTEMPTED TO LOCATE ENEMY POS WITH NEG RESULTS.

D). 171045H MAY 70 3/1 (CUPP CO) M33 AT 956603 WHILE MOVING TO DAY POS RECEIVED 1 M-79 RDS NO CASUALTIES. WHEN A SEARCH OF THE AREA WAS CONDUCTED, UNIT WAS INFORMED BY VILLAGERS THAT 3 VC HAD PASSED THROUGH VILLE EARLIER.



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E). 171535H MAY 70 3/1 (CUPP CO) M33 AT 954506 WHILE IN D/CP. UNIT RECEIVED 2 INCOMING M-79 RDS. 1 VN WOMAN RECEIVED MULTIPLE SHRAPNEL WOUNDS. NO USMC CAS. (E) MEDEVAC WAS CALLED AND COMPLETED.  
 F). 171638H MAY 70 3/5 GROUND SURVEILLANCE AT H-65 DETECTED 10 ENEMY MOVING EAST TO WEST ALONG TRAIL. ARTY FM WAS CALLED. EXPENDED 12 105 HE RDS.

G). 172050H MAY 70 CO K 3(-) AT 882562. AMBUSH OBS 3 VC/NVA AT GRID 882561 COMING OUT OF A HOOTCH. UNIT RECEIVED 150 RDS SAF FROM E. RESULTING IN 4 USMC WIA'S.

MEDEVAC HELICOPTER RECEIVED APPROX 200 SAF WHILE LANDING. AMB OPENED UP WITH M-16, M-79 AND M-60. GUN SHIP FIRED ON BOARD ORDNANCE. THERE WERE 2 (E) & 2 (P) MEDEVACS.

## 4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A). 171130H MAY 70 3/5 K31 AT 852583 MOVED TO DETAIN 17 VN WHO WERE COMING OFF RIDGE LINE. VN DETAINEES WERE LATER IDENTIFIED AS INNOCENT WOOD CUTTERS. THEY HAD VALID ID CARDS.

B). 171245H 3/5 BN CP H-65 WHILE FIXING WATER PIPE IN ENLISTED MESSENGER ENGINEERS DISCOVERED (1) 105MM LOB BOMB DUD APPROX 30 FT AWAY. ROUND WAS TAKEN TO A SAFE POSITION AND BLOWN.

C). 171415H MAY 70 3/1 (CUPP) CO M AT 965605 CIVILIANS BROUGHT

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1 VN WOMAN (AGE 45) TO UNIT IN AREA OF GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE. WOMAN HAD BULLET WOUND IN LOWER BACK. WOMAN RECEIVED INITIAL TREATMENT FROM CORPSMAN.

(E) MEDEVAC WAS CALLED AND COMPLETED.

D). 171700H MAY 70 C1 (COC 1/5) AT 979584 REPORTED THAT A BULLDOZER FROM MCB-62 DETONATED A BOX MINE APPROX 25 LBS ON RT #4 MINE APPEARED TO BE PRESSURE DETONATED BLEW 1 TRACK OFF VEHICLE. 1 SEEBEE SUFFERED MINOR INJURIES.

E). 171930H MAY 70 3/1 (CUPP CO) M2-3B AT 985629 WHILE ACTING ON LOCAL INTELLIGENCE INDICATING A MINE IN AREA FOUND 01 105MM DUD RD IN BRUSH. ROUND WAS BLOWN IN PLACE.

5. (C) NO CHANGE IN FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 18 MAY 70

## 6. (C) CAS/MISC:

2 VN WOMAN WIA (E) MEDEVAC

4 USMC WIA 2(E) 2(P) MEDEVAC

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ITREP #110 FM 180001H TO 182400H MAY 70 (U)

1. (C) CURRENT LOCATIONS:

BN CP-HILL 65 878576

CO I-AN HOA 74474

CO K-HILL 65 878576

CO L-HILL 37 919580

CO M-HILLS 52 &amp; 25 M(-) 215553/M2 839568

CO M 3/1 CUPP CO-HILL 55

5TH MAR CUPP PLT-HILL 25

2. (C) LAST 24 HOURS:

A. CO I REMAINED OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.

B. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VIC H-65 AND PROVIDED FORCES FOR H-65 DEFENSE.

C. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO; ONE PLT NORTH OF H-37. ONE PLT (REIN) SOUTH OF H-37, AND ONE PLT H-37 AND ROAD SWEEP SECURITY.

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D. CO M CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR, AND PROVIDED SECURITY ALONG RT #4 FROM 830558 TO 40562 TO PREVENT ENEMY MINING ATTEMPTS.

E. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN) CONTINUED ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 1ST PLT C 1/5 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR MCR-62 ALONG RT #4 FROM 953583 TO 983583, AND ALONG RT #10 FROM 968583 TO 968604.

F. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN USMC SQD/RF AO'S.

3. (C) ENEMY CONTACT:

A). 180055H MAY 70, 3/5 K3 RECD 6-8 INCOMING FRAGS RESULTING IN (6) USMC WIA. NIT RETURNED S/A. CALLED 1 &amp; ARTY F/M. REQUESTED MEDEVAC AT 0120. 4(P), (2) EMERG.

B). 181000H MAY 0, 1/5 C1 3 MAKINES &amp; 15 ARVNS FROM CO C REACHING AREA OF PREVIOUS NIGHT ENEMY CONTACT RECD AK-47 FIRE. OBS 3 MALES &amp; 2 FEMALES RUNNING AWAY. ARVNS INITIATED AF AND M-79 RD. RESULTING IN (1) VN FEMALE KIA.

C). 182110H MAY 70, 3/5 M3 IN NIGHT LP ORS (2) VC MOVING S TO N. UNIT INITIATED W/M-16 FIRE, WEEPING AREA FINDING ONE BLOOD TRAIL.

D). 182200H MAY 70, 3/5 M3 AFTER INITIATING AMB FD LARGE BLOOD TRAIL

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LEADING IN NORTHEAST ALSO FD (1) BLOODY FIELD DRESSING. M33 ALSO OBS (1) VC, INITIATING FIRE WITH S/A AND SWEEP AREA FINDING LIGHT BLOOD TRAIL AND SEVERAL BLOOD SOAKED RAGS. FIRED 220 RD M-16, 10 RDS M-79, 80 60MM ILLUM, 23 105MM ILLUM, 23 155MM ILLUM AND 12 1MM ILLUM. WILL SEARCH AREA THOROUGHLY AT 1ST SIGHT. FOLLOW-UP TO 182110H MAY 0.

E). 182230H MAY 0 1/5 CO C AT 968595 NIGHT POS TOOK 16 INCOMING RDS BELIEVED TO BE 60MM MORTAR RDS OR 61MM MORTAR RDS FROM GRID 965595. ONE ROUND LANDED IN CP AND THE OTHERS LANDED ELSE WHERE. NIT DIDN'T RETURN FIRE DUE TO FRIENDLY VILL. SUSTAINED NEG CAS.

F). 182230H MAY 70 1/5 CO C WIA AT 967603 TOOK APPROX 40 RDS AK-47 FIRE WHILE N N/POS UNIT RETURNED NEG FIRE. NEG CAS.

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A). 181830H MAY 70, 3/5 CO K UPON REACHING AREA OF PREVIOUS NIGHT CONTACT; NIT FD (1) VN FEMALE W/SHRAPNEL WOUNDS IN HER LEG & MALE W/WOUNDS IN HIS RIGHT ARM. BROUGHT TO H-65 FOR TREATMENT. ROUTINE EVAC.

B). 181550H MAY 70, 3/1 CUUP M13 CONDUCTING PATROL DISCOVERED (2) B/T CONSISTING OF (2) CHICOM EACH RIGGED W/TRIP WIRE ALONG TRAIL. B/T BLOWN IN PLACE.

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C). 181510H MAY 70, 3/5 HILL 65 WHILE CORPSMAN WAS CLEANING .45 A ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE OCCURED WOUNDING MARINE STANDING CLOSE BY. MEDEVAC CALLED & COMPLETED.

D). 181930H MAY 70, 3/5 CP AT H-65 APPROX 45 VC & CIVILIAN WERE ON CROSSING SONG VU GIA RIVER. CARRYING (9) ON EACH TRIP. VC WAS SEEN PUTTING MORTAR RDS & RIFLES IN 1ST LOAD, AND WAS RECD ON ARIZONA IDE. K2 PATROL MOVING TOWARD A/S INVESTIGATED CROSSING. DETAINED (4) CIVILIANS DETAINEES WILL BE TAKEN TO H -65 AT FIRST LIGHT.

5. (C) NO CHANGE IN FORECAST OF OPERATION FOR 19 MAY 70.

6. (C) CASUAL/MISC:

6 SMC WIA 4 (P) 2 (E)

2 VN (1) FEMALE (1) MALE WIA (R) EVAC

1 VN FEMALE KIA

4 DETAINEES (3) FEMALES (1) MALE

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FM: 3RD BN 5TH MAR COC  
TO: 5TH MAR COC

SIT RPE #110 FM 190001H TO 192400H MAY 70

## 1. CURRENT LOCATION:

BNCP	HILL 65 AT 878576
CO I	AN HOA AT 874474
CO K	HILL 65 AT 878576
CO L	HILL 36 AT 919580
CO M	HILLS 52 AND 25 M(-) ZC 215553/M 2 AT 839568
CO M 3/1 CUPP CO	HILL 55 AT 966615
5TH MAR CUPP PLT	HILL 25 AT 839568

## 2. LAST 24 HOURS:

CO I REMAINED OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA AUGMENTATION CO. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VICINITY HILL 65 AND PROVIDED FORCES FOR HILL 65 DEFENSE. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, ONE PLT NORTH OF HILL 37, ONE PLT (REIN) SOUTH OF HILL 37, AND ONE PLT HILL 37 AND ROAD SWEEP SECURITY. CO M CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR, AND PROVIDE SECURITY ALONG ROUTE #4 FROM AT 830558 TO AT 840562 TO PREVENT ENEMY MINING ATTEMPTS. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN) CONTINUED ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S 1ST PLT C1/5 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR MCB-62 ALONG ROUTE #4 FROM AT 953583 TO AT 983583 AND ALONG ROUTE #10 FROM AT 968583 TO AT 968604. 5TH MARINES CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RR/PF AO'S.

## 3. ENEMY CONTACTS:

190600H MAY 70 C 1A 1/5 OPCON M 31 OBSERVED TWO (2) VC ATTEMPTING TO CROSS THE ROAD A/S. ARVNS INITIATED FIRE ON ENEMY, RESULTING IN ONE (1) VC/NVA KIA. ENEMY FIRED FIVE (5) AK-47 ROUNDS INTO S/S. AFTER CONTACT ONE (1) ARVN HAD AN ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE RESULTING IN ONE (1) USMC WIA. ONE (P) MEDEVAC WAS CALLED AND COMPLETED. ONE (1) AK-47 REFLECTED CAPTURED. 191150H MAY 70 3/5 M 2 AT AT 845552 MOVED TO INVESTIGATE SIGHTING FROM OP OF VN CROSSING FROM N ARIZONA. SEVERAL VC/NVA WAS OBSERVED ON SOUTH SIDE OF RIVER. UNIT RECEIVED FIRE FROM ONE (1) BOAT ON NSIDE, RESULTING IN ONE (1) USMC WIA (E). 81'S AND ARTY WAS CALLED IN. 191205H 3/5 K 2 AT AT 881559 OP SPOTTED FOUR (4) VC/NVA ACROSS THE BLUE ALONG THE RIVER BANK WEARING GREEN UTILITIES. OP OPENED FIRE WITH M-16, M-60 AND M-79 ROUNDS. 81'S FIRE MISSION WAS CALLED IN. RECEIVED NEGATIVE FIRE. UNABLE TO CHECK AREA DUE TO RIVER BARRIER. 191215H MAY 70 3/1 CUPP CO M 33 AT AT 966604 WHILE MOVING FROM D/CP RF WOUNDED BY COMMAND DETONATED EXPLOSIVE. UNIT SEARCHED AREA FINDING ONE (1) US CLAY-MORE MINE. WIRE LED TO SPIDER HOLE IN TREELINE. MEDEVAC WAS CALLED AND COMPLETED, RF DIED IN THE PROCESS OF BEING MEDEVACED. 191510H MAY 70 3/5 K 21 AT AT 880561 OP OBSERVED FOUR (4) VC/NVA AT AT 885550 WITH WEAPONS MOVING EAST TO WEST ALONG TRAIL. CALLED 81 FIRE MISSION. UNABLE TO CHECK AREA DUE TO RIVER BARRIER. 192040H MAY 70 1/5 C 1 AT AT 966602 OP RECEIVED 15-20 ROUNDS AK-47 FIRE, TWO (2) M-79 HE ROUNDS, AND THREE (3) CHICOMS. OBSERVED ONE (1) VC RUNNING INTO TREELINE, C 1 RETURNED FIRE WITH M-79 AND M-16 ROUNDS. SWEEP AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. 192315H MAY 70 3/5 CO M THROUGH NIGHT OBSERVATION DEVICE, OBSERVED FOUR (4) VC WITH PACKS MOVING NORTH TO SOUTH TOWARDS TREELINE AT ZC196554. 3/5 CO M FIRED 106 AND 81'S. NOD WILL OBSERVE AREA.

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## 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

191900H MAY 70 3/1 CUPP CO M 21 AT AT988623 A COMBINED PATROL OF RF'S AND MARINES DETAINED TWO (2) FEMALES WHO WERE CARRYING A TOTAL OF 28,200 P'S. DETAINEES WERE THOUGHT TO BE VC COURIER OR PAYMASTER. DETAINEES WERE SENT TO HILL 55 FOR FURTHER INTERROGATION.

## 5. NEXT 24 HOURS:

NO CHANGE IN FORCAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 20 MAY 1970

## 6. CASUALTIES/MISC:

2 USMC WIA'S 1 (E) 1 (P) MEDEVACS

1 RF KIA

1 RF WIA (E) MEDEVAQ

2 FEMALES DETAINEES

28,200 P'S

1 AK-47 RIFLE

1 CLAYMORE

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FM: 3RD BN 5TH MAR COC

TO: 5TH MAR COC

SITREP #112 200001N TO 20 2400N MAR 70 (U)

## 1. CURRENT LOCATION

BNCP	HILL 65 AT 878576
CO I	AN HOA AT 874474
CO K	HILL 65 AT 878576
CO L	HILL 37 AT 919580
CO M	HILLS 52 AND 25 M(-) ZC 215553/M3 AT 839568
CO M 3/1 CUPP CO	HILL 55 AT 966615
5TH MAR CUPP PLT	HILL 25 AT 839568

## 2. LAST 24 HOURS:

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## 3. ENEMY CONTACT:

LATE ENTRY 192350 3/5 CO M AT ZC 213552 WHILE USING NOD DEVICE OBSERVED THREE (3) VC PULLING A BOAT. CO M COORDINATED 106 R.R. AND M-60 FIRE, RESULTING IN ONE (1) VC KIA. ZC205548. 201020H 3/5 CO M AT ZC 213552 HAD AO WORKING ON VISUAL RECON, WHEN AO DREW SMALL ARMS FIRE FROM ZC 196550. AO DIRECTED TAS AND NAPALM ON ENEMY GRID. RESULTS ONE (1) DWELLING AND FOUR (4) BUNKERS WERE DESTROYED. 202005H 3/5 CP SURVEILLANCE AT AT 878576 OBSERVED FOUR (4) VC ATTEMPTING TO LAUNCH A BOAT AT AT 883554. CALLED ARTY FIRE MISSION EXPANDING 36 HE ROUNDS SCORING A DIRECT HIT ON BOAT. FOUR (4) VC KIA AND BOAT DESTROYED. 202110H 3/5 CUPP 1 AT AT 824544 OBSERVED THREE (3) VC MOVING TOWARDS HOOCH AT AT 826555. CUPP 1 FIRE TEAM WAS DISPATCHED TO ENGAGE THE ENEMY, BUT ENEMY FLED UPON FIRE TEAMS APPROACH. WHO PURSUED ENEMY BY SMALL ARMS FIRE AND M-79. SWEPT AREA WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. 202315H 3/5 CP RECEIVED TWO (2) LOB BOMBS OF UNKNOWN SIZE. BOTH BOMBS LANDED OUTSIDE PERIMETER WITH NEGATIVE DAMAGE AND NEGATIVE CASUALTIES. 20-2320H 3/5 M UNIT UTILIZING THE NOD OBSERVED ONE (1) VC WALKING WEST TO EAST ALONG TRAIL NORTH BANK OF RIVER. FIRED SIX (6) ROUNDS OF 60MM HE RESULTS NEGATIVE.

## 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

200730H 3/5 L2 AT AT 933555 WHILE ON PATROL MOVING TOWARDS TREELINE, POINT MAN DETONATED ONE (1) M-26 FRAG. BOOBY TRAP WITH TRIP WIRE. RESULTS ONE (1) USMC WIA(E). 200740H 3/5 L 2 AT AT 933555 UPON COMPLETION OF MEDEVAC, PATROL CONTINUED AND POINT MAN DETONATED ANOTHER M-26 BOOBY TRAP RIGGED WITH A PRESSURIZED DEVICE, RESULTS ONE (1) USMC WIA(E). 201030H 3/1 CUPP CO M AT AT 982584 WHILE SCRAPING ROAD SURFACE, AN MCB-62 EARTH MOVER DETONATED A 20-30 LB BOX MINE, RESULTING IN ONE (1) USN WIA(M) TREATED AND RELEASED. VEHICLE HAD SLIGHT DAMAGE. 201100H 3/1 CUPP CO M 331 AT AT 947598 WHILE SEARCHING AREA FOUND ONE (1) TUNNEL 20" IN DIAMETER BY 5' DEEP WITH ONE (1) ADDITIONAL SECTION 5' DEEP. FOUND ONE CANTEN AND PANTHO IN TUNNEL. TUNNEL AND CONTENTS WERE DESTROYED.

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201400H 3/5 CUPP 3 AT AT 807545 TWO (2) MARINES AND A CORPSMAN WERE ENROUTE TO INVESTIGATE REPORTED VC BODIES IN SONG VU GIA RIVER, WERE MET BY MEMBERS OF RF/193 IN MARKET PLACE OF NA HNA WHERE ONE (1) RF HAD BEEN DRINKING. RF SGT THREATENED THE CORPSMAN WITH HIS RIFLE AND WAS PUSHED DOWN. RF PULLED A M-26 FRAG AND WAS IN THE PROCESS OF PULLING THE PIN WHEN HE WAS KILLED BY THE CORPSMAN WHO FIRED A M-14 ROUND TO THE RF'S HEAD. SENIOR ADVISOR, DAI LOC DISTRICT NOTIFIED, (R) MEDEVAC REQUESTED AND COMPLETED, INCIDENT BEING INVESTIGATED.

## 5. NEXT 24 HOURS:

NO CHANGE IN FORCAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 21 MAY 1970

## 6. CASUALTIES/MISC:

2 USMC WIA(E)

1 USN WIA (M)

1 RF KIA

5 VC KIA

4 BUNKERS, 1 DWELLING, 1 TUNNEL AND CANTEEN AND PANCHO DESTROYED.

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R 211600Z MAY 70  
FM THIRD BN FIFTH MAR COC  
TO FIFTH MAR COC  
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SITREP #1 FROM 210001H TO 212400H MAY 70 (U)

## 1. (C) CURRENT LOCATIONS:

BN CP-HILL 65 878576  
CO I-AN HOA 874474  
CO K-HILL 65 878576  
CO L-HILL 37 919580  
CO M-HILLS 52 & 25 MC(-) ZC215553/M2 839568  
CO M 3/1 CUPP CO-HILL 55 966615  
5TH MAR CUPP PLT HILL 25 839568

## 2. (C) LAST 24 HOURS:

A. CO I REMAINED OPCON. TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.  
B. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VIC H-65 AND PROVIDED FORCES FOR H-65 DEFENSE.  
C. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO. ONE PLT NORTH OF H-37. ONE PLT (REIN) SOUTH OF H-37. AND ONE PLT H-37 AND MINE SWEEP SECURITY.

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D. CO M CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY INFILTRATION INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. AND PROVIDED SEC ALONG RT #4 FROM 830558 TO 840563 TO PREVENT ENEMY MINING ATTEMPTS.

E. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN) CONTINUED ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 1ST PLT C CO 1/5 PROVIDED SEC FOR MCB-62 ALONG RT #4 FROM 953583 AND ALONG RTE 1D FROM 968583 TO 968604.

F. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF AO'S.

## 3. (C) ENEMY CONTACT:

A. 210035H MAY 70. 3/1 CUPP M23 RECD APPROX 200 RDS AK-47. CAUSING NEG/CASUAL. UNIT RETURNED FIRE WITH SAF & 15 RDS M-79. RESULTS NEG.

B. 211915H MAY 70. 3/5 CUPP 2 OBS (3) VC WEARING BLACK SHORTS & SHIRTS. (2) HAD RIFLES. UNIT INITIATED FIRE W/APPROX 50 RDS SAF & 10 RDS M-79. VC FLED TO NORTH SWEEP AREA W/NEG RESULTS.

## 4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 210910H MAY 70. 3/1 CUPP M33 WHILE AT D/CP. UNIT FD (2) MINE B/T ON TRAIL 75M FM PERIMETER. MINE WAS 8" X 5" AND BELIEVED TO BE COMMERCIAL MANUFACTURED. BLOWN IN PLACE.

B. 211040H MAY 70. 3/1 CUPP M31A PATROL FD. (1) NVA FLAG IN TREELING PRECAUTION TAKING FOR POSSIBLE B/T. RESULTS FLAG RECOVERED.

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C. 202315H MAY 70. 3/5 CP FOLLOW-UP SPOT INVESTIGATION OF LAST NITE INCIDENT. EXPLOSION WAS CAUSED BY A B-40 ROCKET WHICH WAS FIRED FM SCHOOL HOUSE. DAMAGE TO SCHOOL WAS A HOLE IN THE WALL AND PARTIAL COLLAPSE OF THE ROOF.

D. 211130H MAY 70. 3/1 CUPP M23 FD 250 LBS BOMB (DUD). ONE EXTENDED LAAW & 12 EXPENDED M-14 RDS. ORDINANCE WAS BLOWN IN PLACE.

E. 211150H MAY 70. 3/1 CUPP M31 FD (1) 105MM DUD RD APPROX 30 METERS FM IP. BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN A LOB BOMB WHICH FAIL TO DETONATE RD BLOWN IN PLACE.

## 5. (C) NO CHANGE IN FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 22 MAY 70.

## 6. (C) CASUALTIES/MISC:

NEG CASUALTIES

1 NVA FLAG

1 105 ROUND (DESTROYED)

1 250 BOMB (DESTROYED)

2 BOOBY TRAPS (DESTROYED)

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 SITREP #114 FM 220001H TO 222400H MAY 70 (U)

## 1. (C) CURRENT LOCATIONS:

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 CO I-AN HOA 874474  
 CO K-HILL 65 878576  
 CO L-HILL 37 919580  
 CO M-HILLS 52 & 25 M(-) 215553/M2 839568  
 CO M 3/1 CUPP CO-966615  
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## 2. (C)

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- D. CO M CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT

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INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR, AND WILL PROVIDE SECURITY ALONG RT #4 FROM 830558 TO 840562 TO PREVENT ENEMY MINING ATTEMPTS.

E. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN) CONTINUED ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 1ST PLT C CO

1/5 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR MCB-62 ALONG RT #4 FROM 953583 TO 983583, AND ALONG RTE #1D FROM 968583 TO 968604.

F. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF AO'S.

## 3. (C) ENEMY CONTACT:

- A). 220855H MAY 70-3/5 M-2 AT 845553 OBS 05 VC. FIRED SAF, RECEIVING ENEMY RETURN FIRE. CALLED 81MM F.M. NEG.
- B). 221710H MAY 70-3/5 M-2 AT 844553 OBS 05 VC MOVING W-TO-E. CALLED 81 MM FM. RES UNK.
- C). 221854H-3/5 CP SURVEILLANCE AT 878576 OBS 05 VC W/ WPNS MOVING TO TRE

ELINE CALLED 81'S. NEG. OBS 1 SECONDARY EXP. LARGE BLACK SMOKE.

## 4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

- A). 220715H MAY 70-3/5 M-1-3 AT 208570 FOUND 06 82MM MORTAR RDS AND 3 SWEAT SHIRTS W/MISC CLOTHING. NEG.
- B). 222015H MAY 70-3/1 CUPP CO M-3-2 AT 977633 OBSERVED 7 82MM ROUNDS IMPACT AT THEIR OLD CP SITE 976631. NEG.

5. (C) NO CHANGE IN FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 23 MAY 70.

## 6. (C) CASUALTIES/MISC:

NEGATIVE CASUALTIES  
 06 82MM ROUNDS  
 MISC CLOTHING  
 1 SECONDARY EXPLOSION

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FM: 3RD BN 5TH MAR COC  
TO: 5TH MAR COC

SIT REP #115 FM 230001H TO 232400H MAY 70

## 1. CURRENT LOCATION:

BNCP	HILL 65 AT 878576
CO I	AN HOA AT 874474
CO K	HILL 65 AT 878576
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CO I REMAINED OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VICINITY HILL 65 AND PROVIDED FORCES FOR HILL 65 SECURITY. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, ONE PLT NORTH OF HILL 37, ONE PLT (REIN) SOUTH OF HILL 37, AND ONE PLT HILL 37 AND MINE SWEEP SECURITY. CO M CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR, AND PROVIDED SECURITY ALONG ROUTE #4 FROM AT 830558 TO AT 840562 TO PREVENT ENEMY MINING ATTEMPTS. M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN) CONTINUED ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 1ST PLT C CO 1/5 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR MCB-62 ALONG ROUTE #4 FROM AT 953583 TO AT 983583 AND ALONG ROUTE #10 FROM AT 968583 TO AT 968604. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF PLT AO'S.

## 3. ENEMY CONTACT:

231027H 3/5 CP SURVEILLANCE AT AT 878576 OBSERVED FOUR (4) VC WITH WEAPONS AT AT 865556 CALLED ARTY. RESULTS TWO (2) VC WITH WEAPONS KIA. 231230H 3/5 CO M AT ZC 215553 FOOK SEVEN (7) ROUNDS DETERMINED TO BE 122MM ROCKETS. ALL ROUNDS EXCEPT ONE, IMPACTED OUTSIDE PERIMETER. THE REST OF THE ROUNDS LANDED INSIDE ARVN 105 BATTERY. 231721H HILL 65 CP SURVEILLANCE OBSERVED TWO (2) NVA WITH HELMETS, WEB GEAR, AND WEAPONS ENTER TREELINE AT 87225565. CALLED FIRE MISSION 12 HE ROUNDS. 231810H 3/5 CP SURVEILLANCE AT AT 878576 UNIT SIGHTED TEN (10) NVA WITH RADIO, RIFLES AND HEAVY PACKS. FIRE MISSION WAS CALLED ON GRID AT868539. 72 ROUNDS WERE FIRED. RESULTS UNKNOWN. 232220H 3/1 CUPP M 21 IN N/POSITION RECEIVED ONE (1) INCOMING FRAG. AFTER FRAG WAS THROWN, A TRIP FLARE WAS TRIPPED. UNIT INITIATED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH 75 ROUNDS M-16 AND 12 ROUNDS. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

## 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

230720H 3/5 M 3 AT AT 804561 USMC DETONATED A 10 LB BOX MINE RIGGED WITH TRIP WIRE. RESULTS ONE (1) USMC WIA(E) MEDEVAC. 230315H 3/5 CUPP 1 AT AT 827556 OBSERVED ONE (1) VN MALE APPROACHING HUT AREA. RF INITIATED SMALL ARMS FIRE KILLING ONE (1) VN MALE CIVILIAN AND ONE FEMALE INSIDE HUT WAS WOUNDED. USMC DID NOT FIRE. DAI LOC DISTRICT WAS INFORMED. 231030H 3/1 CO M CUPP CO AT AT 984623 REPORTED MOVEMENT AT AT 987624 FIRED THREE (3) M-79 ROUNDS UNIT WAS INFORMED AND ADVISED TO FIRE ONLY AT DEFENSIVE TARGETS. ONE (1) FEMALE KILLED AND TWO (2) FEMALES WOUNDED. SA DIEN BAN DISTRICT INFORMED. 231300H 1/5 C 1 HAS BEEN REPLACED BY C3 WHO WILL ASSUME MISSION TO PRO-

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VIDE MCB-62 SECURITY ALONG ROUTE #4 AND 10 AT THIS TIME. 231425H 3/1 CUPP CO M 21 AT AT 954605 WHILE UNIT WAS BURNING BRUSH IN TREELINE, FIRE DETONATED M-26 FRAG. NEGATIVE CASUALTIES. BURNING OPERATIONS STOPPED AND AREA WAS SEARCHED WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. 231450H 3/5 M CO AT ZC 213552 TWO (2) TAS RAN ON SUSPECTED ENEMY ROCKET SITE. HAD ONE (1) SECONDARY EXPLOSION. REQUESTED ADDITIONAL TAS. BLACK SMOKE WENT 200FT HIGH. 231515H 3/1 CUPP CO M 21A AT AT 954605 WHILE ON PATROL UNIT FOUND ONE (1) B-40 ROCKET ONE (1) SPIDER HOLE. BOTH ROUND AND SPIDER HOLE WERE BLOWN WITH C-4. 231500H 3/1 CUPP CO M 21A AT AT 954605 WHILE ON PATROL UNIT FOUND THREE (3) VN MALES AGES 12, 13, AND 20. MALE AGE 20 HAD NO ID CARD AND HAD REPORTEDLY BEEN SEEN ARMED WITH AN AK-47 AND IN COMPANY OF VC. DETAINEES WERE QUESTIONED BY RF AND TURNED OVER TO ARVN AUTHORITIES AT HILL 55 FOR FURTHER QUESTIONING.

5. NEXT 24 HOURS:  
NO CHANGE IN FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 24 MAY 1970.
6. CASUALTIES/MISC:
  - 1 USMC (E) M EDEVAC 1 USMC WIA (M)
  - 2 VC KIA
  - 2 VN CIVILIANS KIA 1 MALE 1 FEMALE .
  - 3 VN FEMALES WIA
  - 3 MALE DETAINEES

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FM: 3RD BN 5TH MAR COC  
TO: 5TH MAR COC

SIT REP #116 FM 240001H TO 242400H MAY 70

## 1. CURRENT LOCATION:

BNCP	HILL 65 AT 878576
CO I	AN HOA AT 874474
CO K	HILL 65 AT 878576
CO L	HILL 37 AT 919580
CO M	HILLS 52 AND 25 M(-) ZC 215553/M 3 AT 839568
CO M 3/1 CUPP CO	HILL 55 AT 966615
5TH MAR CUPP PLT	HILL 25 AT 839568

## 2. LAST 24 HOURS:

60 I REMAINED OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VICINITY HILL 65 AND PROVIDED FORCES FOR HILL 65 SECURITY. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, ONE PLT NORTH OF HILL 37, ONE PLT (REIN) SOUTH OF HILL 37, AND ONE PLT HILL 37 AND MINE SWEEP SECURITY. CO M CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR, AND PROVIDE SECURITY ALONG ROUTE #4 FROM AT 830558 TO PREVENT ENEMY MINING ATTEMPTS. M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN) CONTINUED ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 1ST PLT C CO 1/5 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR MCB-62 ALONG ROUTE #4 AND 10. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF PLT AO'S.

## 3. ENEMY CONTACT:

241020H 3/5 M 2 OBSERVED SEVEN (7) VC ON BANK OF RIVER. UNIT INITIATED SMALL ARMS FIRE AND M-79 ROUNDS. RESULTS ONE (1) VC KIA. 241200H 3/5 K 3 OP SENT FIRE TEAM TO CHECK AREA ALONG RIVER BANK. RECEIVED EIGHT (8) ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE. UNIT OBSERVED TWO (2) VC/NVA ACROSS RIVER. RETURNED FIRE AND CALLED IN 81 FIRE MISSION. UNABLE TO CHECK AREA DUE TO WATER BARRIER. 241928H 3/5 M CO (RECON INSERT H 250) OBSERVED TWO (2) VC BESIDE CAMP FIRE. RECON CONTACTED M CO AND REQUESTED FIRE MISSION AT 1930H, 1ST ROUND 1935H, AND END OF MISSION 1945H. 35 60MM AND 25 81MM MORTARS ROUND. RECON IS CONTINUING TO OBSERVED AREA. 242115H 3/5 M 31 OBSERVED TWO (2) VC CROSSING SONG VU GIA BY BOAT FROM THE ARIZONA. UNIT WAITED UNTIL VC LANDED AND INITIATED SMALL ARMS FIRE. SWEEP AREA FINDING TWO (2) VC KIA AND ONE BOAT.

## 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

240855H 3/5 M 1 FOUND ONE (1) TUNNEL APPROX 5X6 FT LONG. ALSO ONE (1) 5 LB BOX MINE AT ENTRANCE TO TUNNEL. BLOWN IN PLACE.

## 5. NEXT 24 HOURS:

NO CHANGE IN FORCAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 25MAY 1970

## 6. CASUALTIES/MISC:

3 VC KIA  
1 8' BOAT DESTROYED  
1 TUNNEL/BOX MINE BLOWN IN PLACE.

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C O N F I D E N T I A L  
 SITREP #117 FM 250001H TO 252400H MAY 70 (U)

1. (C) CURRENT LOCATIONS:

BN CP-HILL 65 878576

CO I-AN HOA 874474

CO K-HILL 65 878576

CO L-HILL 37 919580

CO M-HILLS 52 & 25 M(-) 215553/M2 839568

CO M 3/1 CUPP CO-HILL 55 966615

5TH MAR CUPP PLT- HILL 25 839568

2. (C) LAST 24 HOURS:

A. CO I REMAINED OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.

B. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VIC H-65 AND PROVIDED FORCES FOR H-65 DEFENSE.

C. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO; ONE PLT NORTH OF H-37, AND PLT (REIN) SOUTH OF H-37, AND ONE PLT H-37 AND MINE SWEEP SECURITY.

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D. CO M CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR, AND PROVIDED SECURITY ALONG RT #4 FROM 830558 TO 840562 TO PREVENT ENEMY MINING ATTEMPTS.

E. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN) CONTINUED ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 3RD PLT C CO 1/5 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR MCB-62 ALONG RT #4 FROM 953583 TO 983583, AND ALONG RT 1D FROM 968583 TO 968605.

F. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/PF AO'S.

3. (C) ENEMY CONTACT:

A. LATE ENTRY- 242320H-3/1 CUPP CO M-2-1 IN NITE POSITION AT 959604 RECEIVED ESTIMATED 40 X 60MM INCOMING MORTAR RDS, 8 B-40 ROCKETS, 18-20 CHICOMS AND SAF FROM EST PLT SIZE ENEMY FORCE RESULTING IN 2 USMC WIA (E) 2 USMC WIA (P) 3 USMC WIA(M). ONE MARINE DOW ENROUTE. ENEMY CASUALTIES UNK AFTER UNIT RETURNED M-79, M-60, SAF, AND COORDINATED AN 81 FIRE MISSION EXPENDING 73 RDS.

B. 251145H-3/5 CO M-2 AT 842553 O.P. (REIN WITH SNIPER) OBS 1 VC WEARING BLACK PJ'S ON SOUTH BANK OF RIVER. FIRED 1 RD OBS DIRECT HIT, AND AS ENEMY FELL FIRED 5 MORE ROUNDS, ALL HITTING BODY. 844548. RES 1 VC KIA.

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C. 252000H-3/1 CUPP CO M-3-2 AT 962532 OBS 1 PERSON WITH BUNDLE  
MOVING THROUGH TREELINE FIRED SAF, M-16, M-79. SEARCH OF AREA  
REVEALED 01 105 ROUND AND 01 JUICE CAN FILLED WITH ROCKS, NAILS, GLASS  
AND BARBED WIRE. BOTH BLOWN IN PLACE.

D. 252150H MAY 70 AT 967605 CUPP M21B OBS 3 VC MOVING ALONG TRAIL.  
AMBUSH WAS SPRUNG PREMATURELY BY RF'S BEFORE THE VC WERE IN GOOD AMBUSH  
RANGE. UNIT PERSUED VC WITH FIRE UNTIL CONTACT WAS LOST. M-16 AND M-79  
RDS WERE USED.

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NEG

5. (C) FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 26 MAY 70

A. NO CHANGE EXCEPT K CO WILL CONDUCT CORDON OF THUONG AN 1 & 2 IN  
COORD/COOP WITH DAI LOC DISTRICT AND CACO 22. REF 3/5 FRAG 18-70  
220600Z MAY 70.

6. (C) CASUALTIES/MISC:

2 USMC WIA (E), (1 DOW)

2 USMC WIA (P)

3 USMC WIA (M) /

1 RF WIA (P)

3 RF WIA (M)

1 VC KIA

1 105 ROUND/1 # 10 JUICE CAN (DEST)

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FM: 3RD BN 5TH MAR COC  
TO: 5TH MAR COC

SIT REP #118 FM 260001H TO 262400H MAY 70

## 1. CURRENT LOCATION

BNCP	HILL 65 AT 878576
CO I	AN HOA AT 874474
CO K	HILL 65 AT 878576
CO L	HILL 37 AT 919580
CO M	HILLS 52 AND 25 M(-) ZC 215553/M 3 AT 839568
CO M 3/1 CUPP CO	HILL 55AT 966615
5TH MAR CUPP PLT	HILL 25 AT 839568

## 2. LAST 24 HOURS:

CO I REMAINED OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VICINITY HILL 65 AND PROVIDED FORCES FOR HILL DEFENSE. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, ONE PLT(-) NORTH OF HILL 37, ONE PLT (REIN) SOUTH OF HILL 37, AND ONE PLT HILL 37 AND MINE SWEEP SECURITY. CO M CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR AND PROVIDED SECURITY ALONG ROUTE #4 FROM AT 830558 TO PREVENT ENEMY MINING ATTEMPTS. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO CONTINUED ASSIGNED MISSION OF SECURITY/PACIFICATION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 3RD PLT C CO 1/5 PROVIDED SECURITY FOR MCB-62 ALONG ROUTE #10. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SECURITY/PACIFICATION MISSION WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF PLT AO'S.

## 3. ENEMY CONTACT:

261545H 3/5 CP SURVEILLANCE AT AT 878576 OBSERVED FOUR (4) VC/NVA WITH PACKS, RIFLES AND HELMETS AT AT 891544. ARTY FIRE MISSION WAS CALLED IN. FIRED 36 ROUNDS HE, RESULTS TWO (2) VC/NVA KIA. 261745H 3/5 M AT ZC 213552 RECEIVED THREE (3) INCOMING ROCKETS FROM FIVE (5) DIRECTIONS AT APPROX GRID SQUARES ZC 1952 AND ZC 2052. FIRED COUNTER ROCKETS 106'S 81'S AND 8 INCHERS. 261820H 3/5 CO M HILL 52 CP RECEIVED FOUR (4) MORE INCOMING ROCKETS. FIVE (5) ROCKETS INCLUDING 82MM RECEIVED. ONE CRATER MEASURING 8'X15' WAS FOUND INSIDE PERIMETER AND WAS USED FOR CRATER ANALYSIS. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE WAS CALLED IN ON SUSPECTED ENEMY POSITION ZC 203520. A TOTAL OF 125 81 ROUNDS, 49 8" ROUNDS, 25 105 ROUNDS 1 106 ROUND and 16 155 ROUNDS WERE FIRED. 26-2153H G-2 HILL 65 SUSPECTED ENEMY MOVEMENT. TEN (10) PERSONNEL SW TO NE, FIRE MISSION CALLED EXPENDING FIFTEEN (15) 105 HE. WILL CHECK AREA AT FIRST LIGHT. 262145H 3/5 L 3 RECEIVED THREE (3) 82MM ROUNDS IN N/P. 81'S FIRE MISSION CALLED, 1ST ROUND AT 2151, EXPENDED 20 HE. ARTY FIRE MISSION 1ST ROUND AT 2155H EXPENDED 6 HE. NEGATIVE RESULTS.

## 4. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

LATE ENTRY 252345H 3/1 CUPP 3 AT AT 806545 RF IN CUPP 3 N/CP SHOT A 50 YEAR OLD WOMAN WHO WAS STANDING OUTSIDE HER HOOCH. WOMAN RECEIVED BULLET WOUNDS IN R HAND LEG AND CHEST. CORPSMAN ADMINISTERED AID AND PRIORITY MEDEVAC WAS CALLED IN. 261050H 3/5 CO M 32 AT AT 798562 POINT MAN TRIPPED WIRE ACROSS TRAIL. RESULTS ONE (1) USMC (P) MEDEVAC. 261155H 3/5 CORDON SEARCH OPERATION IN COOR/COOP WITH LOC AND CACO 22 FORCES MAY 70. RESULTS 26 DETAINEES (WITHOUT ID CARDS) OR SUSPECTED VCS. DETAINEES TRANSPORTED TO DAI LOC DISTRICT FOR INTERROGATIONS. 261145H 3/5 CO M 32 AT AT 799562 AFTER MEDEVAC OF PREVIOUS BOOBY TRAP INCIDENT COMPLETE, POINT MAN TRIPPED ANOTHER BOOBY TRAP M-26 FRAG WITH TRIP WIRE ACROSS TRAIL. RESULTS

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ONE (1) USMC WIA (P) MEDEVAC. SEARCH OF AREA REVEALED ONE (1) 80 LB BOX MINE AND ONE (1) M-26 FRAG. SET UP AS BOOBY TRAP. MEDEVAC COMPLETED. UNIT RETRACED OUT OF BOOBY TRAPPED AREA. AIR AND ARTY WAS REQUESTED TO CLEAR AREA OF BOOBY TRAPS. 261710H 3/1 CUFP CO M 21 AT AT 953599 M 21 WENT TO DESTROY A DUD 250 LB BOMB DROPPED BY AIR STRIKE IN VICINITY AT 947593. UPON ARRIVING AT SITE FOUND ONLY 4 TAIL FINS AND DRAG MARKS. M 21 FOLLOWED DRAG MARKS THAT LED TO A LARGE BUNKER. ONE (1) MARINE THREW A M-26 FRAG INTO BUNKER AND WAS WOUNDED BY SHRAPNEL. BUNKER WAS BLOWN BUT NO SECONDARY WENT OFF. MEDEVAC WAS CALLED AND COMPLETED. A VN CIVILIAN FEMALE WAS ALSO MEDEVACED AT THIS TIME. SHE HAD WOUNDS OF UNKNOWN CAUSE. 261945H 3/5 M 23 AT AT 826562 WHILE ON PAT RT TO A/S POINT MAN TRIPPED TWO (2) M-26 FRAGS, (WHICH WERE TIED TOGETHER), ONE (1) USMC WOUNDED IN THE LEGS AND TWO (2) IN THE HEAD. 262145H 3/5 M 22 RECEIVED SMALL ARMS AND M-79 FIRE FROM RIVER BANK FROM UNKNOWN SIZE ENEMY FORCE. UNIT RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE, 81'S AND ARTY FIRE MISSION CALLED. NEGATIVE RESULTS. 262145H 3/5 M 22 FOLLOW UP RETURNED SMALL ARMS FIRE WITH 300 ROUNDS M-16. ARTY FIRE MISSION CALLED AT 2145, 1ST ROUND AT 2150 AND END OF MISSION 2221. A TOTAL OF THREE (3) 105 WP (24) 105 ILLUM THREE (3) 105 HE WERE FIRED. RESULTS UNKNOWN.

## 5. NEXT 24 HOURS:

NO CHANGE IN FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 27 MAY 1970

## 6. CASUALTIES/MISC:

5 USMC WIA'S 2 (P), 2 (E), 1 (R) MEDEVAC

2 VN WOMAN (P) MEDEVAC

26 DETAINEES

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**C O N F I D E N T I A L**  
SITREP #119 FM 270001H TO 272400H MAY 70 (U)  
1. (C) CURRENT LOCATIONS:  
A. BN CP HILL 65 878576  
B. CO 1 AN HOA 874474  
C. CO K HILL 65 878576  
D. CO L HILL 37 919580  
E. CO M HILLS 52 & 25; M(-) 215553/M2 839567  
F. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO HILL 55 970620  
G. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT HILL 25 839567  
2. (C) LAST 24 HOURS:  
A. CO 1 REMAINED OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.  
B. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VIC-65 & PROVIDED FORCE FOR HILL 65 DEFENSE.  
C. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, ONE PLT (-) NORTH OF H-37.  
ONE PLT (REIN) SOUTH OF H-37, AND ONE PLT H-37 AND MINE SWEEP SEC.  
D. CO M CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT

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IN THUONG DUC CORRIDOR AND PROVIDED SECURITY ALONG RT #4 FROM 830558  
TO 840562 TO PREVENT ENEMY MINING ATTEMPTS.  
E. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO CONTINUED ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MISSION WITHIN  
RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 3RD PLT C CO 1/5 PROVIDED SEC FOR MCB-62  
ALONG RT #10 FROM 968583 TO 968604.  
F. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE  
USMC/RF AO'S.  
3. (C) ENEMY CONTACT:  
A). 270030H MAY 70. 3/1 AT 962508 IN N/P OBS 2 VC UNIT INITIATED  
FIRE WITH S/A 60 RDS M-16, 1 VC FALL. RF REFUSED TO GO AND SEARCH  
AREA W/MARINE. RF COMDR G/G BRIDGE CONTACTED, BUT REFUSED TO SEND HIS  
PEOPLE OUTSIDE M21 POS. WILL CHECK AREA OUT IN MORNING.  
B). 270740H MAY 70. 3/5 AT 844555 M 2-5 SNIPER OBS 1 VC WITH A  
SNIPER SCOPE. 1 VC ON S SIDE OF BANK OF RIVER AT GRID 845552. SCOUT  
SNIPER FIRED AT 700M AND KILLED VC. CONTINUED TO OBS AREA.  
C). 271050H MAY 70. 3/5 K2 AT 881563 REC'D APPROX 25 RDS SA. RETURNED  
FIRE W/M16 AND M-60. 81" F/M CALLED. RESULTS UNK DUE TO RIVER BARRIER.  
D). 271840H MAY 70. 3/5 M CO RECD (2) R.R. RDS OUTSIDE PERIMETER.  
RETURNED 8" & 81MM COUNTER FIRE ON GRID WHERE BACK BLAST WAS OBS.  
4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A). 261955H MAY 70. 3/5 M-3 (FOLLOW-UP) UNIT RETURNED W/ENGERS TO  
POS OF B/T WHILE ENROUTE TO A/S. B/T WAS BLOWN IN PLACE.  
B). 271300H MAY 70. 3/5 L-22 VN CHILDREN BRINGING ORD TO L-22 POS  
LED THEM TO WHERE UNIT FD A LARGE AMOUNT OF ORD. APPARENTLY A  
POSITION ABANDONED BY PF 94TH PLT. WILL BE TAKEN TO H-65.  
5. (C) NO CHANGE:  
6. (C) CASUAL/MISC:  
1 VC KIA

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C O N F I D E N T I A L  
SITREP #120 FROM 280001H TO 282400H MAY 70 (U)  
T. (C) CURRENT LOCATIONS:  
A. BN CP HILL 65 878576  
B. CO I AN HOA 874474  
C. CO K HILL 65 878576  
D. CO L HILL 37 919580  
E. CO M HILLS 52 & 25; M(-) 215553/M2 839568  
F. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO HILL 55 970620  
G. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT HILL 25 839568  
2. (C) LAST 24 HOURS:  
A. CO I REMAINED OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.  
B. CO K IN COORDINATION WITH 2ND BN 5TH MAR ESTABLISHED BLOCKING POSITIONS ALONG THE NORTH BANK OF THE SONG VU GIA FROM 877565 TO 884564 AND FROM 894566 TO 902568, AND ESTABLISHED SQD SIZE AMBUSHES AT ALL KNOWN CROSSING SIGHTS NORTH OF OPERATION AREA USING TWO PLTS. THE THIRD

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PLT PROVIDED FORCE FOR H-65 DEFENSE.  
C. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO; ONE PLT (-) NORTH OF H-37, ONE PLT (REIN) SOUTH OF H-37, AND ONE PLT H-37 AND MINE SWEEP SECURITY.  
D. CO M CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR, AND PROVIDED SEC ALONG RT #4 FROM 830558 TO 840560 TO PREVENT ENEMY MINING ATTEMPTS.  
E. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN) CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN SEC/PAC WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 3RD PLT C CO 1/5 PROVIDED SEC FOR MCB-62 ALONG RT #4 FROM 953583 TO 983583, AND ALONG RT 1D FROM 968583 TO 968604.  
F. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF AO'S.  
3. (C) ENEMY CONTACT:  
A). 282005H MAY 70- C3D (C CO 1/5) AT 967593 OBS 3 TO 5 VC. WHILE ATTEMPTING TO MOVE UP THE ENEMY FLED UNDER PURSUIT OF FIRE. FOUND 01 PONCHO ON ROAD.  
B). 282100H MAY 70- M32 (3/1 CUPP CO) AT 979628 RECEIVED 50 ROUNDS SAF AND 1 RPG RD FROM 978629. RETURNED FIRE WITH SAF AND M-79. NEG RESULTS OF SWEEP.  
4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:  
A). LATE ENTRY 272400H MAY 70-3/5 CO M AT 795547 M13 WHILE MOVING TO

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AMB SITE CAME OUT OF A TREELINE INTO A OPENING AND WAS TAKEN UNDER FIRE BY M31 WHO WAS ALSO MOVING TOWARDS ANOTHER AMBUSH SITE. RESULTING IN 4 USMC E AND 1 RF (E).  
B). 281312H MAY 70-3/5 M3 AT 815558 ON PATROL FOUND 2 M-26 B/T'S 05 METERS APART. (DESTROYED)  
C). 281415H MAY 70-3/5 M-3 AT 815550 FOUND 1 155MM B/T AT INTERSECTION OF RICE PADDY DIKES. (DESTROYED)  
5. (C) NO CHANGE IN FORECAST FOR 29 MAY 70.  
6. (C) CASUALTIES MISC:  
4 USMC WIA (E) MED  
1 RF WIA (E) MED

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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SITREP #121 FROM 290001H TO 292400H MAY 70 (U)

1. (C) CURRENT LOCATIONS:

A. BN CP HILL 65 878576

B. CO I AN HOA 874474

C. CO K HILL 65 878576

D. CO L HILL 37 919580

E. CO M HILLS 52 &amp; 25; M(-) 215553/M2 839568

F. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO HILL 55 970620

G. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT HILL 25 839568

2. (C)

LAST 24 HOURS:

A. CO I REMAINED OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.

B. CO K IN COORDINATION WITH 2ND BN 5TH MAR MAINTAINED BLOCKING POSITIONS ALONG THE NORTH BANK OF THE SONG VU GIA FROM 877565 TO 884564, AND MAINTAINED SQD SIZE AMBUSHES AT ALL KNOWN CROSSING SIGHTS NORTH OF OPERATION AREA USING TWO PLTS. THIRD PLT PROVIDED FORCE FOR

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H-65 DEFENSE.

C. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO; ONE PLT (-) NORTH OF H-37 ONE PLT (REIN) SOUTH OF H-37, AND ONE PLT H-37 AND MINE SWEEP SECURITY.

D. CO M CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR, AND PROVIDED SEC ALONG RT #4 FROM 830558 TO 840560 TO PREVENT ENEMY MINING ATTEMPTS.

E. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN) CONTINUED ASSIGNED MSN SEC/PAC WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 3RD PLT C CO 1/5 PROVIDED SEC FOR MCB-62 ALONG RT #4 FROM 953583 TO 983583, AND ALONG RT 10 FROM 968583 TO 968604.

F. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF AO'S.

3. (C) ENEMY CONTACT: NEG

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 290630H -1/5 CO C-3 AT 967594 ON SWEEP OF AREA OF CONTACT LAST NIGHT FOUND 01 25 LB BOX MINE AND 1 M-26 FRAG. MINE WAS UNARMED. (DEST)

B. 290835H-3/5 CO M-3 AT 212576 POINT TRIPPED 81MM B/T W/TRIP WIRE.

RES 2 USMC WIAE, 1(E) 1(R).

C. 291052H-1/5 CO C3A AT 969585 ENROUTE TO AMB SITE TRIPPED 1 M-26 PRESS TYPE B/T SET IN PADDY. RES: 1 USMC WIA (R)

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5. (C) NEXT 24 HOURS: NO CHANGE IN FORECAST OF OPERATIONS FOR 30 MAY 70 EXCEPT ONE PLT FROM K CO WILL RELIEVE THE PLT FROM L CO THAT IS SOUTH OF HILL 37. THE PLT FROM L CO WILL THEN RETURN TO HILL 37.

6. (C) CASUALTIES MISC:

1 USMC WIAE (E)

2 USMC WIA (R)

1 25 LB BOX MINE (DESTROYED)

1 M-26 GRENADE (DESTROYED)

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C O N F I D E N T I A L  
SITREP #122 FROM 300001H TO 302400H MAY 70 (U)  
1. (C) CURRENT LOCATIONS:  
A. BN CP HILL 65 878576  
B. CO I AN HOA 874474  
C. CO K HILL 65 878576  
D. CO L HILL 37 919580  
E. CO M HILLS 52 & 25; M(-) 215553/M2 839568  
F. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO HILL 55 970620  
G. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT HILL 25 839568  
2. (C) LAST 24 HOURS:  
A. CO I REMAINED OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.  
B. CO K CONDUCTED PAT/AMB VIC H-65, PROVIDED FORCES FOR H-65 DEFENSE, ONE PLT CONDUCTED FOOTMARCH TO VIC 920555 AND RELIEVED L CO PLT IN PLACE  
C. CO L CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, ONE PLT (-) NORTH OF H-37, ONE PLT H-37 AND MINE SWEEP SECURITY. ONE PLT (REIN) WAS SOUTH

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OF H-37 UNTIL BEING RELIEVED BY ONE PLT FROM K CO.  
D. CO M CONDUCTED PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR AND PROVIDED SECURITY ALONG RT #4 FROM 830558 TO 840562 TO PREVENT ENEMY MINING ATTEMPTS.  
E. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN) CONTINUED ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 3RD PLT C CO 1/5 PROVIDED SEC FOR MCB-62 ALONG RT #4 FROM 953583 TO 983583, AND ALONG RT 10 FROM 968583 TO 968604.  
F. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF AO'S.  
3. (C) ENEMY CONTACT:  
A). 300900H-3/5 CUPP 2 AT 812548 RECD 20 RDS SAF TAKING NEG CAS. CUPP 2 DID NOT RETURN FIRE.  
B). 301225H-3/1 CUPP CO M 21 AT 957600 OBS 2 PERSON FLEEING & CIV STATED THEY WERE VC. VN FIRED AND SWEEP PRODUCED 01 40 YEAR OLD MALE DETAINEE.  
C). 301730H-3/5 CUPP VEHICLE AT 831557 REC 10 RDS SAF. NEG CAS.  
D). 302155H-3/5 CO L-1 AT 919598 RECD 1 82MM MORTAR ROUND. NEG CAS. COUNTER MORTAR FIRE CALLED AND COMP.  
4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

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A). 300925H-3/5 M-1 AT 208569 TRIPPED 1 M-26 B/T W/TRIP WIRE. 1 USMC WIAE (P).  
B). 301115H-3/5 CUPP-2 AT 812548 FOUND 10' X 10' BUNKER AND 11 X M-16 ROUNDS. (DEST)  
C). 301155H 3/1 CUPP CO M-33 AT 979628 HAD 1 USMC NBCE (E) AS A RESULT OF FAULTY POP-UP FIRED TO MARK A POSITION.  
D). 301245H-3/1 CUPP CO M11 AT 921560 WERE LED BY VN CIV TO 2 M-79 ROUNDS. (DEST)  
E). 301415H-3/1 CUPP CO M31A AT 993637 FOUND 1 M-67 FRAG AND ONE PRESSURE DET TYPE BOX MINE. (DEST)  
5. (C) NEXT 24 HOURS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT K CO WILL PROVIDE ONE SQD FOR ENG SECURITY ON RT #4 EAST OF H-37 FROM 922577 TO 968584.  
6. (C) CASUALTIES/MISC:  
1 USMC WIAE (P)  
1 NBCE (E)

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SITREP #123 FROM 310001H TO 312400H MAY 70 (U)

1. (C) CURRENT LOCATIONS:

A. BN CP HILL 65 878576  
B. CO I HILLS 52 & 25 1(-) 215553/13 839568  
C. CO K HILL 37 916581  
D. CO L AN HOA 875475  
E. CO M HILL 65 878576  
F. CO M 3/1 HILL 55 969621  
G. 5TH MAR CUUP PLT HILL 25 839568

2. (C) LAST 24 HOURS:

A. CO I RELIEVED CO M ON H-52 & H-25 AND ASSUMED THE MSN OF CONDUCTING PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO. TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR.

B. CO K RELIEVED CO L ON H-37 AND ASSUMED THE MSN OF CONDUCTING PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO. ONE PLT (-) NORTH OF H-37. ONE PLT (REIN) SOUTH OF H-37.

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AND ONE PLT H-37, ENGINEER, AND MINE SWEEP SECURITY.

C. CO L WILL RELIEVE CO I IN AN HOA AND BECOME OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS BASE AUG CO.

D. CO M RELIEVED CO K ON H-65 AND ASSUMED THE MISSION OF CONDUCTING PAT/AMB VIC H-65 AND PROVIDE FORCE FOR H-65 DEFENSE.

E. CO M 3/1 CUUP CO (REIN) CONTINUED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. THIRD PLT C CO 1/5 PROVIDED SEC FOR MCB-62 ALONG RT #4 FROM 953583 TO 983583 AND ALONG RT #1D FROM 968583 TO 968604.

F. 5TH MAR CUUP PLT CONTINUED ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF AO'S.

3. (C) ENEMY CONTACT:

A. LATE ENTRY 302330H 3/1 CO M-31-A AT 906633 OBS 1 VC. FIRED SAF W/NEG RES.

B. 310215H-3/5 CUUP-3 AT 803543 OBS 1 VC. FIRED SAF. M-26 AND SWEEP AREA CAPTURING VC. 1 USMC WOUNDED FROM FRIENDLY M-26. RES 1 VC POW. 1 USMC NBCE.

C. 312050H-3/1 CO M 21-B AT 953597 OBS 4 VC MOVING SOUTH. FIRED SAF M-16/M-79 WITH NEG RESULTS.

4. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

A. 310430H-3/5 CP AT 878576 TREATED 01 WOUNDED PSDF BROUGHT IN BY

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VILLAGERS WHO STATED HE WAS WOUNDED DURING CONTACT W/VC EARLIER.

B. 311100H-3/1 CUUP CO M21 AT 956605. RE'S FOUND 01 "BOUNCING BETTY" ACROSS TRAIL W/ATF FIRE. (DESTROYED)

C. 311115H-3/5 CO K OBS 1 VN FEMALE FALL WHILE TRYING TO BOARD USMC TRUCK. RES 1 VN CIVIL. FEMALE (AGE 18) P EVAC.

D. 311300H-3/5 13 AT 839567 MARINE CUT HIMSELF WHILE MAKING STOVE WITH K-BAR. RES 1 USMC NBCE.

5. (C) NEXT 24 HOURS: NO CHANGE IN FORECAST FOR 1 JUN 70.

6. (C) CASUALTIES/MISC:

2 USMC NBC (E) EVAC  
1 VN FEMALE (P) EVAC  
1 PSDF WIA

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1 VC/NVA POW

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A. 180000H APR 70 3RD BN 5TH MAR OF ORDER 14-70

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY

(1) DUE PREVIOUS GVN ELECTIONS, EN HAS ATTEMPTED TO INTERFERE/PREVENT DEMOCRATIC PROCESS OF FREEDOM OF CHOICE BY ATTACK, TERRORISM, HARRASSMENT, INTIMIDATION, AND SABOTAGE AGAINST POLLING PLACES. PRESENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT ENEMY INTENDS TO DISRUPT FORTHCOMING LOCAL ELECTIONS.

(2) SEE CURRENT INSUMS/PERINTREPS.

B. FRIENDLY. PROVINCE CHIEF HAS INDICATED THAT LOCAL VILLAGE COUNCIL ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD IN 3 HAMLETS LOCATED IN DAI LOC DISTRICT ON 7 MAY 70. RF/PF, PSDF, AND NATIONAL POLICE UNITS WILL PROVIDE

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CLOSE-IN AND LIMITED DISTANT SECURITY FOR VOTING AREAS.

2. (S) MISSION: 3RD BN 5TH MAR REIN CONTINUES ASSIGNED MISSION IAW REF A; CONDUCTS SECURITY OPERATIONS IN CLOSE COORD/COOP WITH DIA LOC DISTRICT OFFICIALS TO PREVENT ENEMY INTERFERENCE WITH LOCAL VILLAGE COUNCIL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD IN NGHIA DONG, PHU DONG, AND DIA PHU HAMLETS.

3. (S) EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: DURING PERIOD 061200-072000H MAY 70, 3RD BN, 5TH MAR PROVIDES ASSISTANCE AND CONDUCTS SECURITY OPERATIONS IN CLOSE COORD/COOP WITH DAI LOC DISTRICT OFFICIALS.

B. COMPANY K

(1) CONDUCT SECURITY PAT/AMB TO PREVENT ENEMY INTERFERENCE WITH ELECTIONS IN NGHIA DONG HAMLET HQ (VIC AT 911577) AND DIA PHU HAMLET HQ (VIC AT 879573)

(2) IAW CONCEPT OF OPNS. CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION IAW REF A.

C. COMPANY L

(1) CONDUCT SECURITY PAT/AMB TO PREVENT ENEMY INTERFERENCE WITH ELECTIONS IN NGHIA DONG HAMLET HQ (VIC AT 911577) AND PHU DONG HAMLET HQ (VIC AT 923583) IAW CONCEPT OF OPNS.

(2) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION IAW REF A.

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D. CO M-NO CHANGE

E. CO M(CUPP CO)-NO CHANGE

F. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT-NO CHANGE

G. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) VISIBLE PARTICIPATION OF USMC PERSONNEL NEAR VOTING PLACES IS NOT DESIRABLE. UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL USMC PERSONNEL, EITHER INDIVIDUALLY OR AS A UNIT, BECOME INVOLVED WITH GVN VOTING SYSTEM PROCEDURES.

(2) USMC SECURITY WILL NOT BE OVERLY DISPLAYED NEAR VOTING SITES BUT WILL BE DEPLOYED BEYOND CLOSE IN SECURITY OF GVN TERRITORY FORCES.

(3) DURATION OF ELECTIONS 070800H-071600H MAY 70.

(4) DIRLNAUTH

4. (S) ADMIN/LOG: NO CHANGE

5. (S) COMMAND/COMM/ELECT: NO CHANGE

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FRAG 0 16-70 (SECURITY FOR UPGRADING RT #4) (U)

1. (C) SITUATION

A. ENEMY

(1) INCREASED ENEMY EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE TO INTERDICT RT # 1D AND #4. THE ENEMY IS CAPABLE OF CONDUCTING SMALL UNIT ATTACKS AND INTERDICTION BY FIRE AGAINST FWMFS OPERATING ALONG THIS ROUTE. HOWEVER, HIS MAIN EFFORTS APPEAR TO BE INTERDICTION BY MINING THE ROADS.

(2) DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS SERIOUS MINING INCIDENTS ALONG RT #1D AND #4 HAVE OCCURRED RESULTING IN PERSONNEL INJURIES AND EXTENSIVE EQUIPMENT DAMAGE. THUS FAR BOTH ROCK AND BOX TYPE MINES USING PRESSURE RELEASE AND POSSIBLY COMMAND DETONATION RANGING FROM 10-50 LBS HAVE BEEN DETONATED. THIS TYPE OF ACTIVITY CAN BE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE AND IN FACT INCREASE IN ORDER TO DISRUPT FWMF USE OF RT #1D AND #4.

B. FRIENDLY

(1) 1ST MARDIV PROVIDES ONE PLAT REIN WITH FO TEAM, 1 81MM MORT, AND 1 60MM MORT EFFECTIVE

081100H MAY 70 TO 5TH MAR TO CONDUCT SCTY OPNS IN SPT OF NMCB-62/ 7TH ENGR UPGRADING OPS.

(2) NMCB-62/7TH ENGRS CONDUCTS UPGRADING OPS OF RT #4 FOR INTERSECTION R #1D VIC AT 969584 TO RT #1 VIC BT 055589.

(3) 2D ROKMC BDE PROVIDES PROJECT SCTY FM 1ST MARDIV/2D ROKMC BDRY VIC AT 984584 TO INTERSECTION RT #4 AND RT #1.

(4) 51ST ARVN REGT PROVIDES PROJECT SCTY FM VIC GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE SOUTH FROM RT #1D TO JUNCTURE RT #4 AND EAST FROM RT#4 TO VIC BT 012568.

(5) 5TH MAR REGT CONDUCTS SCTY OPS IN COORD/COOP WITH 51ST ARVN REGT ALONG RT #1D FM GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE TO INTERSECTION OF RT #4 EAST ALONG RT #4 TO 1ST MARDIV/2D ROKMC BDE BDRY IN SPT OF NMCB-62/ 7TH ENGR ROAD UPGRADING OPS.

2. (C) MISSION: THIRD BN, FIFTH MAR REIN CONDUCTS OPS IN CLOSE COORD/ COOP WITH 51ST ARVN REGT IN ORDER TO PROVIDE SCTY FOR UPGRADING OPS BEING CONDUCTED BY NMCB-62 AND 7TH ENGR BN ALONG RT #1D AND RT #4.

3. (C) EXECUTION:

A. CO M 3/1 (CUFP COMPANY)

(1) ASSUME OPCON 1ST PLT, CO C, 1ST BN, 5TH MAR EFFECTIVE 081100H MAY 70.

(2) CONDUCT COMBINED SCTY OPNS WITH OPCON PLT C1/5 IN CLOSE COORD/ COOP ELEMENTS OF 51ST ARVN REGT ALONG RT #1D FM GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE TO INTERSECTION RT #4 EAST ALONG RT 4 TO 1ST MARDIV/2D ROKMC BDE BDRY VIC AT 984584 TO PREVENT EN INTERDICTION ROAD BY MINING.

(3) ENSURE MAINTAIN DET 81MM MORTAR (1 TUBE) ON 3/5 81MM MORTAR COF CT; SUBMIT ALL PREPLANNED AND CONTACT FIRE MSNS, BOTH 81MM MORT AND ARTY, THROUGH NORMAL CLEARANCE FOR FIRE CHANNELS WHEN PLANNING OR CONDUCTING FIRE MISSIONS IN SUPT 1ST PLT, C 1/5.

(4) ENSURE GRIDS SUBMITTED FOR PREPLANNED AND CONTACT FIRE MISSIONS (81MM MORT AND ARTY) HAVE MILITARY CLEARANCE FOR FIRE WITH ELEMENTS 51ST ARVN REGT CO-LOCATED WITH 1ST PLT, C 1/5.

(5) TASK 1ST PLT, C1/5 WITH MAINTAINING CONTINUOUS LN WITH EACH CO HQ PREFORMING COMBINED SCTY OPNS ALONG RT#1D AND RT #4.

B. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS (1) 3/5 IN MUTUAL AGREEMENT WITH 1/5 ASSUMED OPCON 1ST PLT, C1/5 081100H MAY 70; SIMULTANEOUSLY PASSED OPCON TO CO M 3/1 (CUFP COMPANY).

(2) DIR LN AUTH AND DIR ALCON

(3) DURATION OF OPN: INDEF

(4) THIS CONFIRMS ORAL FRAG ORDER OF 081200H MAY 70.

4. (C) ADMIN/LOGISTICS: REQ NECESSARY SUPPLIES FOR 1ST PLT C1/5 VIA NORMAL SUPPLY CHANNELS; MAINTAIN LOGISTIC TRAINS FOR SUPTED OPCON UNIT IN CLOSE COOP WITH OIC, NMCB-62 LOCATED

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12) CONDUCT COORDINATED SCTY OPNS WITH OPCON PLT C1/5 IN CLOSE COORD/ COOP ELEMENTS OF 51ST ARVN REGT ALONG RT #10 FM GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE TO INTERSECTION RT #4 EAST ALONG RT 4 TO 1ST MARDIV/2D ROKMC BDE DRY VIC AT 984584 TO PREVENT EN INTERDICTION ROAD BY MINING.

(3) ENSURE MAINTAIN DET 81MM MORTAR (1 TUBE) ON 3/5 81MM MORTAR COF SET; SUBMIT ALL PREPLANNED AND CONTACT FIRE MSNS, BOTH 81MM MORT AND ARTY, THROUGH NORMAL CLEARANCE FOR FIRE CHANNELS WHEN PLANNING OR CONDUCTING FIRE MISSIONS IN SUPT 1ST PLT, C 1/5.

(4) ENSURE GRIDS SUBMITTED FOR PREPLANNED AND CONTACT FIRE MISSIONS (81MM MORT AND ARTY) HAVE MILITARY CLEARANCE FOR FIRE WITH ELEMENTS 51ST ARVN REGT CO-LOCATED WITH 1ST PLT, C 1/5.

(5) TASK 1ST PLT, C1/5 WITH MAINTAINING CONTINUOUS LN WITH EACH CO HQ PERFORMING COMBINED SCTY OPNS ALONG RT#10 AND RT #4.

B. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS (1) 3/5 IN MUTUAL AGREEMENT WITH 1/5 ASSUMED OPCON 1ST PLT, C1/5 081100H MAY 70; SIMULTANEOUSLY PASSED OPCON TO CO M 3/1 (CUPP COMPANY).

(2) DIR LN AUTH AND DIR ALCON

(3) DURATION OF OPN: INDEF

(4) THIS CONFIRMS ORAL FRAG ORDER OF 081200H MAY 70.

4. (C) ADMIN/LOGISTICS; REQ NECESSARY SUPPLIES FOR 1ST PLT C1/5 VIA NORMAL SUPPLY CHANNELS; MAINTAIN LOGISTIC TRAINS FOR SUPTED OPCON UNIT IN CLOSE COOP WITH OIC, NMCB-62 LOCATED HILL 55.

5. (C) CMD/COMM/ELEC: NO CHANGE.

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FRAG-O 17-70 (CORDON/SEARCH OF RESETTLEMENT HAMLET GIAO THUY VIC 922546) (C)

A. MY 180800H APR 70 (OPNO 14-70)

1. (C) SITUATION:

A. ENEMY: INDICATIONS ARE THAT THE EN IS UTILIZING VC INFRASTRUCTURE FM WITHIN RESETTLEMENT HAMLET OF GIAO THUY AND SURROUNDING POPULATED AREAS TO COORDINATE AND EFFECT MINING INTERDICTION OF RTE #540.

B. FRIENDLY: DAI LOC DISTRICT IN COORD/COOP WITH 3RD BN 5TH MAR PROVIDES FORCES TO CONDUCT SEARCH AND SCREENING OPN WITHIN RESETTLEMENT HAMLET OF GIAO THUY (VIC 922546) WITH ELEMENTS OF 3RD BN 5TH MAR EFFECTING CORDON OF TARGET AREA. (SEE ANNEX A: DISTRICT FORCES ORGANIZATION FOR SEARCH/SCREEN OPN)

2. (C) MISSION: 3RD BN 5TH MAR CONDUCTS CORDON AND SEARCH OPN OF GIAO THUY HAMLET IN CLOCE COORD/COOP WITH DAI LOC DIST HQ.

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3. (C) EXECUTION:

A. COMPANY L

(1) CONTINUE MISSION ASSIGNED REF A AT REDUCED STRENGTH.

(2) ESTABLISH CO (-) SIZE CORDON OF RESETTLEMENT HAMLET OF GIAO THUY CM AT 922546) NLT 110530H MAY 70.

(3) VN CIVILIANS LEAVING HAMLET TO WORK IN SURROUNDING FIELDS WILL BE DIRECTED TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES FOR SCREENING BY VN OFFICIALS.

(4) ESTABLISH UNILATERAL ROAD CK PTS ON RTE #540 AT EACH END OF HAMLET AND DURING HRS OF 0530-0700 DIRECT VN CIVILIANS EXITING FM HAMLET TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES; AT 0700 UNTIL DISESTABLISHED DIST FORCES WILL CO-LOCATE AT CK PT TO CONTROL VN CIVILIANS; AT 0700 MARINES

AT CP WILL CONTROL USMC CONVOY TRAFFIC AT RATE OF 5MPH THROUGH HAMLET (5) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS LIASON WITH DISTRICT ADVISORY TM PARTICIPATING IN SEARCH AND SCREEN PORTION OF THE OPN.

B. (C) COORD INSTR:

(1) ANNEX A (DISTRICT FORCES ORGANIZATION FOR SEARCH/SCREEN OPN)

(2) DURATION OF OP: 0530-1500 11 MAY 70

(3) RPT RESULTS ASAP UPON TERMINATION OF OPN.

4. (U) ADMIN/LOG: NO CHANGE

5. (U) CMD/COMM/ELEC: NO CHANGE

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ANNEX A (DISTRICT FORCES ORGANIZATION FOR SEARCH/SCREEN OPN)

DAI LOC S-2 (VN) (1) (OIC OPN)

S-2 ADVISORY TM (US) (2)

CIT TM HILL 37 (US) (2)

PF PLT 84 (VN) (20)

DIST INTEL SQD (VN) (10)

NPFF 2 SQDS (VN) (20)

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1.(C) SITUATION ← *Frag-o 18-70 (CORDON AND SEARCH TRUONG AN HAMLET)*

A. ENEMY: POLITICAL INFRASTRUCTURE OF ENEMY AT LOCAL HAMLET/VILLAGE LEVEL IS BEING STRENGTHENED IN AN EFFORT TO COUNTER GAINS MADE BY PWMAF'S AT SECURING POPULATED AREAS. CURRENT INTEL AND RECENT SIGHTINGS OF EN MOVEMENT IN NORTHERN ARIZONA INDICATE EN IS MAKING A CONCERTED EFFORT TO PERSUADE REFUGEES LIVING IN SECURE HAMLETS NORTH OF VU GIA RIVER TO RETURN TO ARIZONA AREA.

B. FRIENDLY: DAI LOC DISTRICT IN COORD/COOP WITH CACO 22 AND 3RD BN 5TH MAR ELEMENTS EFFECT CORDON OF TARGET AREA. (SEE ANNEX A (ORGANIZATION FOR CORDON AND SEARCH)).

2.(C) MISSION: 3RD BN 5TH MAR (-) REIN CONDUCTS CORDON AND SEARCH OF HAMLETS TRUONG AN (1) AND (2) VIC AT 880565

3.(C) EXECUTION

A. COMPANY K

(1) ESTABLISH NOT 260400H MAY 70 CO SIZE CORDON OF HAMLETS TRUONG AN (1) AND (2) FM VIC RTE #4 AT 878573 SOUTH TO AT 878563 EAST TO AT 883573 NE TO VIC RTE #4 AT 886572

(2) DIRECT VN CIVILIANS LEAVING HAMLET AREA TO RETURN TO THEIR HOMES FOR SCREENING BY DISTRICT OFFICIALS.

(3) POSITIVELY IDENTIFY ENEMY ATTEMPTING TO BREAK CORDON PRIOR TO DIRECTING ANY FIRE.

(4) MAINTAIN CONTINUOUS LIASON WITH DIST ADV TM AND CACO 22 HQ PARTICIPATION IN SEARCH AND SCREENING OPN.

(1) ANNEX A (ORGANIZATION FOR CORDON AND SEARCH)

(2) COMMENCING 260500H MAY 70 CAP 2 AND CAP 4 WILL MOVE ALONG RTE #4 TO PHYSICALLY TIE- IN WITH CO K FM AT 878573 TO AT 886572

(3) COMMENCING 260500H MAY 70 DIST FORCES WILL MOVE ALONG RTE #4 TO ASSEMBLE VIC AT 883573 FOR SEARCH AND SCREENING OF TARGET AREA COMMENCING AT FIRST LIGHT.

(4) COLLECTION/SCREENING POINT: LOC MY SCHOOL VIC AT 878573

(5) DURATION OF OPN: 0400-1800 26 MAY 70

4. (U) ADMIN / LOG: NO CHANGE

5. CMD/COMM/ELEC

A. CALL SIGN/FREQ

3/5 RABBIT HUTCH 73.85

CO K RABBIT HUTCH K 70.95

DAI LOC ADV TM DOGMA C 67.35

CACO 22 ANT HILL 34.00

B. CO K REPORT WHEN CORDON ESTABLISHED AND CP OPEN/CLOSED  
 ANNEX A (ORGANIZATION FOR CORDON AND SEARCH)

DAI LOC FORCES:

DAI LOC ADV LN TM

DAI LOC INTEL AND COUNTER INTEL SQD

RD TM

S-5 MEDCAP TM

NPFF PLT

CACO 22 FORCES:

CAP 2

CAP 4

USMC FORCES

CO K

CIT. HILL 37

MEDCOP TM 3/5

ARM PROP TM 5TH MAR

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 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines  
 Hill 65, RVN  
 270800H May 1970

Operation Order 15-70

Ref: (a) Map: VN 1:50,000 AMS Series L 7014; Sheets 6540 I and IV  
 (b) BnO 8000.3 (Tactical Area Turnover)  
 (c) BnO P8000.2A (SOP for Ordnance)  
 (d) 3/5 8-3 191755H Apr 70

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy. See Current INTSUMS and PERINTREPS.

b. Friendly.

(1) 1st MAW provides fixed wing and halo air support as requested.

(2) 2/11 provides DS for 5th Marines; elements of 2/11 provide supporting fires as directed by 2/11.

(3) Dai Loc and Dien Ban District Forces continue current assigned securing and pacification missions in combined effort with designated CUPP units.

(4) 51st ARVN Regt continues coordinated operation within designated areas of operation throughout 5th Marines AO.

2. MISSION. 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines realigns forces and continues Category I and II operations in assigned AO with primary emphasis on securing/pacification operations.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operations. Commencing 31 May 1970 subordinate elements assume responsibility for new AO as prescribed by Time/Movement Schedule. (See Annex A (Time/Movement Schedule) and Annex B (Operations Overlay)).

b. Company I.

(1) Conduct helolift from An Hoa in accordance with Concept of Operations.

(2) Upon completion of helolift to HILL 52 and 25 assume responsibility for Western AO. Primary emphasis on interdicting enemy movement into AO from the south, west and north.

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- (3) Conduct combined operations throughout assigned AO in cooperation/coordination with Commanding Officer, RF Company 198 and 117.
- (4) Coordinate daily with CUPP Platoon Commander to insure coordinated day/night activities.
- (5) Insure 81mm/82mm mortar support to CUPP units as requested.
- (6) Be prepared, on order, to provide one platoon reinforced also force for coordinated Recon in Force in R Arlson AO.

c. Company K.

- (1) Conduct foot march by echelon to HILL 57 in accordance with Concept of Operations.
- (2) Upon completion of foot march to HILL 57 assume responsibility for Eastern AO.

(3) Maintain no less than one platoon reinforced south of HILL 57 along Route #540 with assigned mission of conducting aggressive day/night patrols/ambushes to prevent enemy interdiction of Route #540. Primary emphasis on prevention of mining on and adjacent to Route #540.

(4) Maintain no less than one platoon (-) also force north of HILL 57 with assigned mission of conducting aggressive day/night patrols/ambushes to secure Route #540 and to interdict enemy movement into AO from west. Primary emphasis on prevention of mining on and adjacent to Route #540.

(5) Coordinate with Commanding Officer, Company D, 7th Engineers and provide mine sweep security forces north along Route #540 to 5th Marines/1st Marines AO Boundary and south to Liberty Bridge Combat Outpost.

(6) Coordinate all day/night patrols/ambushes with Commanding Officer, 2nd CACO, 1st Platoon, Company K (CUPP Company), and SA Dai Lee District located at HILL 57; insure no conflicting patrols or ambushes.

(7) Be prepared, on order, to provide platoon reinforced also force to relieve CACO, CUPP, and District Forces in assigned AO.

d. Company L.

- (1) Conduct helolift to An Hoa Combat Base in accordance with Concept of Operations.

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(2) Upon completion of helolift to An Hoa Combat Base pass OPCON to the 5th Marines as Base Augmentation Company.

e. Company M.

(1) Conduct foot march to HILL 65 in accordance with Concept of Operations.

(2) Upon completion of foot march to HILL 65 assume responsibility for Central AO.

(3) Be prepared to conduct securing operations as directed; provide forces for engineer mine sweep security along Route #4 and for augmentation of HILL 65 defenses.

(4) On order, be prepared, to conduct coordinated Recon in Force throughout N Arizona AO.

(5) Be prepared, on order, to provide platoon reinforced ass force to relieve/reinforce CACO and District Forces in assigned AO.

f. Company M (CUPP Company). No change.

g. 5th Marines CUPP Platoon. No change.

h. Reserve: Designated Platoon Reinforced, Company M: be prepared for commitment anywhere within Battalion AO on 30 minute standby.

i. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) Annex A (Time/Movement Schedule)

(2) Annex B (Operations Overlay)

(3) Boundaries are Fire Coordination Lines.

(4) Invoke strict measures to counter mines/booby traps within assigned AO.

(5) Operations within Restricted Operating Areas on approval of the Commanding Officer only.

(6) Ensure compliance with reference (a) and (b); date/time for inspecting party will be passed by field radio message.

(7) Minimize noncombatant casualties.

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(8) Vehicle occupants of authorized vehicles on Route #4 west of HILL 65 limited to driver and one shotgun. In case of cargo to protect, a third Marine is authorized to ride in cargo bed of vehicle to prevent theft.

(9) Utilize VR/Courier/PAI helo as becomes available to transport personnel.

(10) Initial SPOT REPORTS will be submitted within 30 minutes of the time of incident. Submit follow up SPOT REPORTS as necessary; final SPOT REPORTS immediately upon termination of action or event.

(11) Be prepared to utilize "Blackboard" helo and fixed wing air on one (1) hour alert.

(12) Advance parties on location minimum one (1) day prior to unit relieving another in place.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: no change.

5. COMMAND -- ELECTRONICS.

a. Command Post: Report opening and closing of Company CP by IMMEDIATE message.

b. Electronics.

(1) Make maximum use of all covered nets.

(2) Emphasize communications security measures with all radio operators.

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ANNEXES:

- A -- Time/Movement Schedule
- B -- Operations Overlay

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## ANNEX A (Time/Movement Schedule)

Ref: None

1. SITUATION. Basic Order.2. MISSION. Basic Order.3. EXECUTION.

	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>MODE</u>	<u>NO.</u> <u>PERSONNEL</u>	<u>FM</u>	<u>TO</u>
a.	Co I (-)	511500H	Helo	(184)	An Hoa	HILL 52
	I 8	511500H	Helo	(42)	An Hoa	HILL 25
b.	Co L	511000H	Helo	(195)	HILL 37	An Hoa
c.	Co K (-)	510600H	Foot	(122)	HILL 65	HILL 37
	K 8	501500H	Foot	(30)	HILL 65	HILL 37
d.	Co M (-)	511500H	Foot	(150)	HILL 52	HILL 65
	M 2	511400H	Foot	(50)	HILL 25	HILL 65

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