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

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PART IORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

3rd Battalion, 5th Marines (Rein)

COMMANDER

LtCol J. S. GESTSON

SUBORDINATE UNITSH&S Company
Company ICompany K
Company L

Company M

Company M 3/1 (CUPP Company)
3rd Battalion, 5th Marines CUPP Plt

Capt R. H. MULLEN
 Capt L. D. WHALEN
 to 12Jul70
 1stLt E. D. MCKINNEY
 fm 13Jul70
 1stLt D. C. WADDILL
 Capt J. T. MACNAMEE
 to 1Jul70
 Capt D. L. WALKER
 fm 2Jul70
 1stLt E. G. LEWIS
 to 13Jul70
 1stLt R. J. PELT Jr.
 fm 14Jul70
 Capt R. A. KINCADE
 1stLt R. B. TURNER
 to 8Jul70
 1stLt D. D. FRISBIE
 fm 9Jul70

2. LOCATION. The 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines operated throughout the month of July with the Rear CP located at An Hoa Combat Base (AT 878475). The Forward CP remained at HILL 65 (AT 873586).

3. STAFF OFFICERS

ExecO

S-1

S-2

S-3

S-4

SupplyO

CommO

Air Liaison Officers

Artillery Liaison Officer

Major V. A. VERNAY
 to 19Jul70
 Major J. K. MILLER
 fm 20Jul70
 2ndLt J. P. PULLIN
 to 12Jul70
 WO G. E. COPE
 fm 13Jul70
 1stLt J. P. CRONIN
 Major T. Y. BARTON Jr.
 Capt D. L. WALKER
 to 1Jul70
 Capt J. T. MACNAMEE
 fm 2Jul70
 1stLt T. J. BARRETT
 Capt J. J. MARSHALL
 1stLt J. PAGE
 1stLt T. H. LYONS
 1stLt R. A. JACOBS

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Chaplain

Medical Officers

LtCmdr R. A. BOYER
to 4Jul70
LtCmdr H. H. ESLINGER
fm 5Jul70
Lt J. T. MAHONEY
Lt R. A. CARLISH

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHUSMC

Officers
39

Enlisted
1217

USN

Officers
3

Enlisted
66

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

3rd Battalion, 5th Marines reinforced with Company M (CUPP Company), 3rd Battalion, 1st 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 July 1970. The combined AO encompasses a portion of the territorial Districts of Dai Loc, Dien Ban, and Hoa Vang. The AO extension west of HILL 52, renewed on a monthly basis, remained in effect throughout the period.

The 51st ARVN Regiment maintained their CP at HILL 55 (AT 970621) with subordinate units conducting operations in 5th Marines, ROKMC, and Thuong Duc CIDG TACR's, 1st and 4th Battalions, 51st ARVN rotated with the 2nd and 3rd Battalions and continued operations within the Thuong Duc CIDG and northern 5th Marines TACR. The 2nd Battalion continued security operations along Routes #1D and #4 to the south and east of HILL 55 in support of MCB-62 and 7th Engineers road upgrading operations. Platoon size elements of Company B and D, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines were assigned operational control to the Battalion throughout the month and combined with elements of 2nd Battalion, 51st ARVN to prevent enemy interdiction of this LOC.

Intelligence was disseminated early in July indicating that elements of the T 89 Sapper Battalion were to conduct a series of coordinated attacks during the period 7 - 8 July to be followed by 4 - 5 days of smaller scale harrasing ground attacks, LOC mining, and attacks by fire. To deny the enemy any capability of disrupting pacification from his staging area vicinity (AT 9459 and AT 9559), the 3rd Battalion conducted a cordon and search operation on 7 July 1970 in cooperation with other FVMAFs. CUPP units participated in the cordon with Company M, CACO 22, and 2 companies of the 51st ARVN while 3rd Battalion CP, Company I, and 2 platoons of the 51st ARVN Reconnaissance Company combined forces to sweep and search the objective area. There was no contact with the enemy during this operation. However, during the evening of 7 July, a 51st ARVN ambush initiated contact against a platoon size force entering the objective area. Through interrogation, a captured enemy soldier verified intelligence received earlier. An early morning sweep by 3 companies of the 51st ARVN with CUPP units blocking resulted in 8 enemy killed.

Corn denial operations commenced during the reporting period within the VC controlled Loc Phuoc Village, Dai Loc District vicinity AT 8955 in the "Arizona" Territory. On 14 July a combined force consisting of Company I and RF Company 193 helolifted to the "Arizona" to provide periphery security while 4 PF platoons escorted refugees from Dai Loc across the Vu Gia River by boat into the operational area to harvest corn. An intensive effort on 15 and 16 July resulted in 51,000 kilograms of corn harvested and evacuated to Dai Loc District. On 25 July, command and control of 5th Marines named operation "Barren Green" was passed from 2nd Battalion to 3rd Battalion. The first phase of this operation, conducted by 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, was oriented at elimination of elements of the 39th NVA Regiment infiltrating the corn harvest area. The second phase, conducted by 3rd Battalion was oriented toward destroying the remaining unharvested corn within the VC controlled production area. The operation terminated on 27 July with 90 percent of the corn within the objective area destroyed.

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Road upgrading operations by 7th Engineers along Route #4 between HILL 37 and juncture with Route #1D south of HILL 55 were completed on 28th July. The mission of providing continuous security for this engineer operation terminated on 29 July. Security for 7th Engineers road sweep operations will continue to be provided on a daily basis until this responsibility can be turned over to RVNAFs. MCB-62 operations along Route #4 east of Route #1D to National Highway #1 continued during the period with priority of effort to that portion of the road within the ROKMC TAOR. A platoon size force from 1st Battalion, 5th Marines remained operational control to the Battalion throughout the month and combined with elements of 2nd Battalion, 51st ARVN to prevent enemy interdiction of this LOC within 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines AO.

The Battalion continued to perform daily security missions for 7th Engineers mine sweeps along Route #440 north to 5th Marines boundary and south to Liberty Bridge Combat Outpost. On varying days, security was provided for 1st Engineers mine sweep operations along Route #4 west of HILL 65 to HILL 52. Daily security was provided for 1st Engineers between HILL 65 and HILL 37.

HILL 25 operating base vicinity AT 839567 was razed and officially closed by tenant US and Dai Lod District forces on 8 July. All fortification materials were recovered and evacuated to HILL 65. Wood materials were contributed to the newly resettled VN civilians of Loc Quang Village vicinity AT 810550.

"C" Platoon, 3rd 8 inch HOW (SP) Battery, Force Artillery remained at HILL 52 throughout July and provided reinforcing fires in support of operations being conducted in the Thuong Duc CIDG TAOR. 1st Platoon, 175 (SP) Guns displaced to HILL 65 on 15 July.

Two "Blackboard" exercises were conducted by the Battalion during periods of high enemy threat in July. This preemptive employment of mortar, artillery, helo, and fixed wing ordnance against significant intelligence targets denied the enemy any capability of moving freely through the AO during the hours of darkness.

Security and pacification operations conducted by 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines CUPP Platoon and Company M (CUPP Company), 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines continued during the period with a high degree of success. Increased proficiency in the conduct of security patrolling and ambushing and a number of operations by RVNAFs minimized enemy proselytizing activity and denied him the capability of conducting well organized and rehearsed harrassing attacks against CUPP units. Enemy activity throughout the period was highlighted by the increased employment of mines and booby traps.

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PART III

1. TOPICSa. Personnel and Administration

(1) Strength. The Battalion began the month with a total strength of 40 Marine Officers, 1220 Marine Enlisted, 3 Navy Officers, and 71 Navy Enlisted, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines (Rein) now has a total on board strength of 38 Marine Officers, 1325 Marine Enlisted, 3 Navy Officers, and 66 Navy Enlisted.

(2) Morale. Morale and fighting spirit was and continues to be excellent. Eighty-five personnel participated in the out of country R&R program and eight personnel participated in the in-country R&R program at China Beach during the month. The weekly worship schedule for Protestant services was as follows:

SUNDAY

0800- - - - - Company M

0930- - - - - HILL 65 Chapel

1100- - - - - D Battery

1600- - - - - Company M (CUPP Company)

TUESDAY- - - - - Company I

WEDNESDAY- - - - - CUPP Platoon

THURSDAY- - - - - Company L

Catholic services were conducted by Chaplains from the 4th Battalion, 11th Marines each Sunday at HILL 65. Services were also held during the month at HILLS 52, 25, and for the CUPP units in Loc Quang (V) on an intermittent basis. The Battalion Chaplain also conducted a memorial service for two Marines killed in action.

(3) Postal Service. Postal service during the month continued with efficiency especially considering the disposition of subordinate units within the Battalion TAOR. Mail delivery continues to be accomplished by a regularly assigned courier on a daily basis, either by vehicle or by helicopter.

(4) Discipline. During the month there were 17 office hours and 6 court martials.

(5) Awards. There were 1 Silver Star Medal, 3 Bronze Star Medals, 4 Navy Commendation Medals, 1 Navy Achievement Medal, 25 Purple Heart Medals, and 1 Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry Medal awarded to members of the Battalion during the reporting period. On 30 July 1970, the Battalion was awarded the Meritorious Unit Award for Meritorious Action during the TET Offensive of February 1968. The award was presented to the Battalion by the Division Commander, Major General WIDDECKE.

(6) Promotions. There were a total of 73 promotions during the month of July. The breakdown by rank is as follows:

REGULAR PROMOTIONS

LCpl- - - - - 65

MERITORIOUS PROMOTIONS

GySgt- - - - - 2

Cpl- - - - - 6

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(7) Internal Management

(a) Administrative procedures continued with proficiency throughout the month. A total of 115 Marines were processed and returned to CONUS during July. Continued emphasis was placed on administrative discharges of personnel who do not conform to retention standards. Eight Marines were recommended for administrative discharge with seven returned approved.

(b) Casualties sustained by the Battalion during July were as follows:

FRIENDLY CASUALTIES

KIA- - - - -	-2	WLANE- - - - -	-2
WIA- - - - -	-25	NBCD - - - - -	-0
DOW- - - - -	-0	MIA- - - - -	-0
NBC- - - - -	-13		

b. Enemy, Weather, and Terrain

(1) Enemy. Enemy actions by units affiliated with the 38th Regiment were characterized by food gathering operations in the Arizona. Aside from food gathering efforts, the enemy continued his LOC interdiction mission and intensified his program of booby trapping areas frequented by FWWAFs. Route #4 and the area adjacent to HILL 52 were the primary LOC interdiction and booby trap targets. There was a significant decrease in enemy sightings within the AO. Sightings within the Arizona increased during the period.

(2) Weather

1. Rainfall: light
2. Temperature:
 - (a) Avg. High: 98
 - (b) Avg. Low: 74
3. Light:
 - (a) Avg. Sunrise: 0624
 - (b) Avg. Sunset: 1921

(3) Terrain. The predominant terrain features encountered during this reporting period were the flat lowlands of the Arizona Territory, the food growing and populated areas of Dai Loc and Dien Ban Districts, the small foothills leading to Charlie Ridge, and the mountainous terrain and double canopy of Charlie Ridge.

(4) Enemy Casualties Inflicted

NVA KIA	6
NVA KBarty	13
POW	3
Detainees	21

(5) Enemy Weapons Captured

AK-47	2
M-16	2

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(6) Enemy Munitions Found/Captured

AK Rounds	150
30 cal. Rounds	250
M-26	1
Chicom grenades	6
M-14 Mines	3
Rock Mines	2
AK-47 Magazines	5
B-40 Rockets	1

(7) Enemy Equipment/Foodstuffs Captured

Rice	300 pounds
Corn	650 pounds
Assorted Medical Supplies	

(8) Enemy Caves and Bunkers

Medical cave	1
Bunker	2

(9) Mines and Booby traps Found/Detonated. A total of 54 mines and booby traps were encountered in July. 30 were detonated and 24 found.

(a) Casualties

USMC KIA	2
USMC WIA	21
KCS WIA	1
Mine/Booby Trap Dog KIA	2

(b) Types and Numbers of Devices

Cans of C-4	8
81mm Rounds	6
M-26 grenades	6
Chicom grenades	6
Rockmines	5
M-79 rounds	5
60mm Rounds	5
M-14 Anti-Personnel Mines	6
Box mines	4
Claymores	2
105mm Round	1

c. Operations. Extensive combat patrols 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

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mission continued to be the accomplishment of mine sweep along LOC's 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, 25, and 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines CUPP Platoon.

(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. Twelve (12) interpreters were employed by the Battalion and its subordinate elements during the period.

(5) Snipers. Ten (10) snipers from 5th Marines Scout/Sniper Platoon supported subordinate elements of the Battalion during the period.

(6) Ground Surveillance. Fifteen (15) strings of a combination of Mini-SIDs 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 Battalion by the First Marine Air Wing was excellent during July 1970. Marine Air Group 16 medically evacuated a total of 98 personnel on 68 missions. Thirty emergency medevacs were completed of which 22 were Marines, 5 VN military, and 3 VN civilians. Thirty-eight priority medevacs consisted of 24 Marines, 9 VN military, and 5 VN civilians. Twenty-nine routine medevacs were completed including 15 Marines, 2 VN military, and 9 VN civilians. Three of these were permanent routine Marine medevacs. Two mine and booby trap dogs were medically evacuated during the month.

(b) In addition, OH-53 helicopters made 76 passenger stops at HILL 65 picking up 376 and dropping off 319 Marines. A total of 14 missions were flown by gunships during July, expending ordnance on enemy positions. Command and Control (C&C) helicopter flew daily visual reconnaissance missions in support of the Battalion. Transport helicopters completed 12 troop lifts transporting 1247 personnel. WMO 2 provided 58 Aerial Observers, 16 of which directed air strikes.

(c) Fixed wing support flew 12 BEACON missions and 35 tactical Air Strikes giving excellent coverage.

(d) Also, one stinger gunship provided 1 hour and ten minutes of suppressive fire in support of Co I.

(2) Artillery. The month of July saw another substantial increase in the use of artillery support by 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. Due primarily to Company I operations in the Arizona Territory, the number of observed missions increased significantly over past reporting periods. Forward

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observers attached to 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines controlled 70 fire missions on which 1760 rounds of artillery were fired. Intelligence targets also were more numerous during July than in previous months. Utilizing the resources of the Battalion S-2 and the Integrated Observation Device, (IOD), 939 targets were planned and fired upon during the month with an expenditure of 5,991 rounds. Close coordination between maneuver elements, the FSCC, and the IOD team enhanced the success of several harvest denial operations.

f. Training

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

<u>SCHOOL</u>	<u>LENGTH</u>	<u>ASSIGNED</u>	<u>COMPLETED</u>
NCO Leadership School	2 weeks	6	4
Land Mine Warfare School	5 days	45	39
Basic Ammo Tech	4 weeks	1	1

(2) Regimental Indoctrination School. In July 1970, all newly arrived persons attended Regimental Indoctrination School.

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

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>INSTRUCTION TEAM</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Squad Patrol and Ambush Tactics and Techniques	1Bn S-3B	1 day/squad
First Aid steps upon detonation of a booby trap	BAS representative	1 hour

(4) Company Training. The following instruction was accomplished by the companies of this Battalion during July 1970.

H&S COMPANY

<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Personnel Administration	6 hours
Unit Regulations	1 hour
Supply Procedures	4 hours
106 Recoilless Rifle	1 hour
Field Sanitation	1 hour

COMPANY I

Patrol and Ambush Techniques	1 hour
Leadership	1 hour
Care and Cleaning of M-16 Rifle	1 hour
Techniques of Instructions	1 hour
Leadership Principles	1 hour
Cal .45 Pistol	1 hour

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<u>SUBJECT</u>	<u>DURATION</u>
Map Reading	1 hour
M-60 Machine Gun	1 hour
60mm Mortar	1 hour
Communications Security	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour
First Aid	1 hour
Medevac Procedures	1 hour

COMPANY K

Radio Procedures	2 hours
Field Sanitation	1 hour
Types of Discharges	1 hour
NCO Leadership	1 hour
Drug Abuse	1 hour
Map Reading	2 hours
Terrain Appreciation	1 hour
Call for Fire and Adjustment	1 hour
Benefits of GI Bill	1 hour
Patrolling	2 hours
Techniques of Fire	1 hour
Close Air and Medevac	1 hour
Immediate Action Drills	1 hour
Ambushes and Use of Claymores	2 hours

COMPANY L

Patrol Security	1 hour
Medevac	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour
Moral Guidance	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour
Radio Procedure	1 hour
Care and Cleaning of the M-16 Rifle	2 hours
Leadership Counsel	1 hour
Map Reading	$1\frac{1}{2}$ hours
Preparation for Patrols	1 hour
Communications Security	3 hours
45 cal. Pistol	1 hour
Artillery FO Procedures	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour
81mm FO Procedures	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour

COMPANY M

Handling and Employment of Demolitions	2 hours
First Aid	1 hour
Radio Procedures	2 hours
Field Sanitation	1 hour
Pro and Con Marks	1 hour
Weapons Safety Procedures	1 hour
Dangerous Drugs	1 hour
Personal Response	1 hour
SRB	1 hour
Unit Diary	1 hour

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COMPANY M 3/1 CUPP

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SUBJECT

DURATION

Veneral Disease	1 hour
Heat Exhaustion	1 hour
Drug Abuse	1 hour
Purification of Water	$\frac{1}{2}$ hour
Preventive Maintenance of AN/PRC-25	1 hour
Communications Security	2 hours
Call and Adjustment of 81mm Fire Mission	1 hour
Five Paragraph Order	1 hour
Crator Analysis	1 hour
Medevac Procedures	2 hours

g. Logistics

(1) General. During the month of July the logistics situation in 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines remained largely unchanged. The Battalion continued to operate with a split CP. The forward CP remained at HILL 65 and the rear CP at An Hoa Combat Base. Beginning 20 July, backloaded resupply convoy vehicles were utilized to ship material to HILL 37, the projected Battalion Rear. The movement of the rear CP to HILL 37 will be completed on 2 August 1970. During the first part of the month, a large quantity of Class IV material was salvaged from HILL 25. The HILL was razed and officially closed on 8 July.

(2) Helicopter Resupply. Although operational commitments on several occasions necessitated postponing helicopter resupply one day, at no time were any serious supply problems reported by units in the field. Resupply was scheduled once every four days for HILLS 55 and 52 and once every two days for the M 3/1 CUPP squad in the Chau Son area vicinity AT 955603. The 3rd Battalion CUPP Platoon, operating between HILL 52 and 25, and the Co L platoon, operating along route #4 in the vicinity of HILL 25 were resupplied every three days. Helicopter resupply totals for the month were 138,896 pounds delivered in 93 lifts, averaging 1495 pounds each. All units received all ammunition requests. Items that were unavailable or available only in limited quantities included: candles, pens, $2\frac{1}{2}$ and 5 gallon plastic water containers, padlocks, blank dog tags, four and six line embossing plates, lime, M-16 and M-60 cleaning rods, air mattresses, light bulbs, nails, BA 1090 batteries (for MK15 Ordnance Detector), T-shirts, brooms, spray paint (all colors), fire buckets, 3x5 cards, and mimeograph paper. HILL 65 continued to be supplied daily from Force Logistic Command and a 1000 gallon tank truck from FLC was utilized approximately two times per week to supply HILL 52 with water. All CUPP units were supplied with fresh fruits and vegetables, milk, and cold drinks from the mess hall at An Hoa, in addition to "C" and "B" rations. Tin roofing, plywood and lumber were sent to 3rd Battalion CUPP Platoon for construction of a school vicinity AT 815548.

(3) Supply. Battalion Supply was primarily concerned with ordering the few remaining T/E items that could not be ordered during the previous fiscal quarter due to an over obligation of funds. Embarkation preparations proceeded with the last of the pre-cut boxes fabricated, painted, numbered, filled, and prepositioned. Presently, Battalion Supply is working out of new boxes, entirely water-proofed and embarkation approved. Individual T/As for

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... companies were prepared and distributed to the various Responsible Officers. All pending TEROs with LSU were reconciled and closed out in conjunction with the departure of the An Hoa LSU. All files have been reviewed and appropriate updatings have been made in preparation for the relief of Supply Officers. The formal account has been updated via the Combined Allowance List and redistribution of excess T/E items has been accomplished in accordance with directives from the 1st Marine Division.

(4) Ordnance. Emphasis was placed on reducing the amount of ordnance relegated to a Grade III status and reducing excessive stockpiles of ordnance to approved levels. A continuing effort is being made to ensure that these levels are maintained. The only item that was in short supply during the period was 40mm illumination.

(5) Motor Transport. One driver training school was given with the M274-A2. Five Marines were licensed upon completion of the course. Three M274-A2's were obtained from FLC Maintenance Float and one was received from 7th Marines.

(6) Engineer Assistance

Road Sweep Man Hours - 1668

Water Pumped for HILL 65 - 369,000 gallons

Electrical Work: alarm system installed

14 Sea huts rewired

new enlisted club wired

wiring done in 2 COC Bunkers, BAS and dental clinic

Bunkers built: 4 - 20x32

4 - 8x8

1 - 10x24

Other buildings and improvements:

Conference room

Enlisted Club

16'x32' shack

pot shack

3 gun pads

3 culverts

access road widened

Generator replaced

(7) Battalion Aid Station

(a) Personnel. There are 66 enlisted personnel and two Medical Officers assigned to 3rd Battalion with distribution as follows:

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>NUMBER OF CORPSMAN</u>
An Hoa	16
HILL 65	7
RAS (TAD)	1
Company I	6
Company K	6
Company L	7
Company M	7

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NUMBER OF CORPSMAN

Company M 3/1 CUPP	10
3rd Battalion, 5th Marines CUPP Platoon	4
Other (hospital, leave, etc.)	2

(b) Sickcall. Over 1000 patients were seen during the month of July, with the distribution of major types of problems as follows:

1. Venereal disease - approximately 29 cases of Gonorrhea, of which 19 were contracted in country and 10 out of country.
2. Superficial bacterial infections - (cellulitis, abscesses) - 3
3. Superficial fungal infections - 65
4. Minor upper respiratory illness - (colds, influenza) - 27
5. Fever of unknown origin - 28
6. Malaria - 2
7. Diarrhea - (intertinal parasites, food poisoning, dysentery) - 120
8. Psychological and psychiatric counseling - 12
9. Physical exams - 128
10. Orthopedic complaints - approximately 100
11. Heat rash - 30
12. Hepatitis - 1 sub-acute
13. Hydrocoele - 1

(c) Medcaps. BAS conducted approximately four medcaps a week within the local villages and hamlets. Approximately 1200 VN patients were treated. Children are still being treated with more adult patients in attendance with each visit. HILL 65 sees about 10 Vietnamese civilians daily, with an average 20% of these requiring medevac to DaNang.

(d) Immunizations. Company K was brought up to date with immunizations early in the month. A dental prophylatics examination was administered to all members of the company during the month.

(e) Supply. Many critical items of medical supply had to be picked up weekly from DaNang. The medical section has on requisition critically needed forms used in Health Records and medical administration.

(f) Field Sanitation and Preventative Medicine

1. Biweekly inspections were held at both HILL 65 and An Hoa cantonments. A division Inspection Team from the Preventive Medicine Section inspected once at the An Hoa Combat Base, HILL 65, HILL 37, and HILL 55 with no major discrepancies noted.

2. The Battalion Aid Stations continue to supervise and administer weekly pill rosters. Salt tablets, chloroquine-primaquine tablets, halazone tablets, foot powder, and mosquito repellent were distributed routinely to the men in the field.

(g) Training. Routine training using correspondence courses, on the job training, and instruction periods was held in the aid stations.

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A first aid training syllabus is being prepared to be taught to all Marines by the Company Senior Corpsman.

(h) Dental. The Dentist from 1st Dental Company continues work on a daily basis with an average of 12 patients per day.

(i) Miscellaneous.

1. The Regimental Aid Station provided limited X-ray capability for physical examination.

2. The facilities at the BAS were inspected by RAS, receiving outstanding ratings.

3. The jeep ambulance has been returned to HILL 65 for utilization by the forward BAS.

h. Communications

(1) Battalion operations continued to be supported by the use of FM radio 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. Wire communication equipment continued to be primary means of communications in support of the base defense of HILL 65.

(2) The Battalion continued its program of training radio operators and monitoring of all radio nets on a periodic basis in an effort to increase the awareness of both commanders and troops of communications security.

(3) The wire system to support the rear CP at HILL 37 was begun at the end of the month. A rear COC was established and is ready for occupancy.

i. Civic Action, Psychological Operations, and Industrial Relations

(1) Civic Action. Material for this month's civic action projects were supplied from the razing of the HILL 25 cantonment. The following projects were initiated under the supervision of village and hamlet officials:

VILLAGE

Dai Phu

Loc My
My Thau
Ha Nha

Dai Loc

Tam Hoa

CIVIC ACTION

Wood for police chiefs office. Paint for hamlet entrance signs. Wood for school desks. Wood for school desks. Cement for two wells. Wood for a school house. Wood for school desks. Extra food given to refugees working on community project. Vegetable seeds and lumber for community projects.

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(2) Psychological Operations

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

(b) One earlyword was held this month utilizing a Vietnamese girl that was wounded by a VC booby trap. The message was broadcast over two targets and followed by a leaflet drop of rewards for booby traps.

(c) The movie team showed three movies with a total attendance of 2300 people.

(d) The combat broadcast team was utilized on three operations in the Battalion AO.

(3) Industrial Relations Activities. A fluctuating number of civilians ranging in age from 7 to 49, have worked for the Battalion during the period. Five civilians work in the messhall under the appropriated fund system. Two were absent during the latter part of the month with child birth. An average of 30 civilians worked to support combat police activities being conducted on and around HILL 65.

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PART IV

1. In accordance with reference (c), the below listed documents for the month of July 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 20-70, 21-70, 22-70, 23-70, and 24-70.
- ✓d. 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines Operations Order 1-70.

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0001H	0001H	1	010001H	JOURNAL OPENED:	
2210H	2253H	2	012210H	3/1 CUPP at AT 948607 observed two 2 to three 3 enemy. Unit detonated two 2 claymores and fired 100 rounds small arms fire. Called illum. Results Un- known. SUMMARY: Summary: One enemy contact by 3/1 CUPP with Unknown results.	S-3/F
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0001H	0001H	1	020001H	JOURNAL OPENED:	
0050H	0625H	2	020050H	3/1 Co M 33 CUPP at AT 978629 in night position observed six 6 VC N of of their position, moving N, setting off one 1 trip flare. Opened fire with 50 rounds M-16, 100 rounds M-60, 9 M-79 HE rounds. Searched area with negative results.	S-3/F
0720H	0745H	3	020630H	3/5 CUPP 1 at AT 827557. Village official of lam Phuong heading west along Route #4 on motor bike was killed by command detonated claymore. CUPP 1 and RF swept area w/negative results. Unit is now conducted thorough search of treeline south of road. One 1 male VN age 35 and two 2 males age 12 KIA. SUMMARY: 3/5 had no casualties. One period of contact observing six 6 VC north of position set off trip flare. Negative results.	S-3/F
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0001H	0001H	1	030001H	JOURNAL OPENED:	
0300H	0315H	2	030045H	3/5 HILL 65 CP Surveillance at AT 878576 observed eight 8 to ten 10 lights at AT 873566. Unit coordinated 81mm fire mission and fired 50 cal. using search light jeep to adjust rounds. Lights located in Arizona Territory along site of known enemy infiltration Route. Unknown results.	S-3/
0745H	0930H	3	030745H	Engineers at AT 968599, traveling south on Route #17 in PC, hit estimated 40 lb box mine believed to have been pressure detonated. Results nine 9 USMC WIA and one 1 USN WIA. 3rd Plt, Co A 1/5 had ambush at this position the night of 2 July. The road had been swept by engineers sweep team. Nearest daytime OP manned by 3rd Plt, Co A 1/5 located at AT 968590. No trace of wire was observed. Mine was located at west center of road. Vehicle completely destroyed. All persons were wearing flak jackets and helmets. Medevac called; three 3 emergency, three 3 priority, two 2 routine USMC medevacs.	S-3/
1300H	1325H	4	030955H	MCB-62 at AT 968599. 1000 gallon water tanker traveling south on Route 17 detonated estimated 40 lb box mine, believed to have been command detonated resulting in two 2 persons MCB-62 WIA. The two 2 WIA's were occupants in the cab of the vehicle. Wounded were priority medevaced by vehicle to HILL 55; subsequently by helo to 1st Med. Sighting of civilians fleeing west approx 500 meters from road indicated mine may have been command detonated.	S-3/
1030H	1346H	5	03041015H	3/1 CUPP Co M at AT 968600. 1/4 ton vehicle from 3/1 Co M traveling north, after carrying 14 personnel to site of previous mining incidents to assist in medevacs, hit approx 40 lb box mine.	S-3

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				Mine was believed to have been command detonated although no wires could be found. Incident resulted in two 2 USMC KIA's and one 1 USN KIA from MCB-62 who was standing in close proximity to mining site. Road was closed and two way sweep by engineers using visual/mechanical detection means initiated. Dump truck filled with rock ballast will be driven (in reverse gear) over heavily mined road prior to reopening.					
2116H	2230H	6	032116H	3/1 M 23 at AT 984624 heard loud noise in ville. Sent unit to check out area, checking unit received one 1 grenade and observed one 1 person fleeing area. Followed person and found three 3 more persons in area. Results; four 4 detainees held by unit for interrogation, four 4 detainees ages 46, 44, and 60, and one 1 female age 63. Further results negative.		SUMMARY:		S-3/F	
				Two 2 USMC KIA's one 1 USN KIA, eleven 11 USMC WIA's, one 1 USN WIA and four 4 detainees three males ages 46, 44, 60 and one female age 63.					
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0001H	0001H	1	040001H	JOURNAL OPENED:	
1945H	2050H	2	041945H	Bn CP observed five 5 to ten 10 VC attempting river crossing in one 1 boat. Four 4 illum and 30 rounds HE were expended by fire mission from D 2/11. Results unknown.	S-3/F
				SUMMARY:	
				Bn CP called fire mission on five 5 to ten 10 VC crossing river; unknown results.	
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0001H	0001H	1	050001H	JOURNAL OPENED: SUMMARY: No spot reports were received during this period.	
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0001H	0001H	1	060001H	JOURNAL OPENED	
1000H	1043H	2	061000H	L 12 at AT 838578. Patrol walking down a small path in column, dispersed 20 to 25 meters apart, detonated one 1 booby trap believed to be homemade device, probably C-4 in a small fruit can. Device had a pressure release detonator and was tripped by the fourth man in the column. Results: one 1 USMC emergency medevac. Pistol grip on M-16 damaged by explosion.	S-3/F
0930H	1046H	3	060930H	M 22 at AT 919633 unit on patrol observed six 6 VC dressed in blue and green moving NW to SE along trail from Charlie Ridge to rice paddy. VC were observed approx 50 meters in front of M 22. Unit dropped back 25 meters and set in hasty ambush. VC have not moved out of area of large boulders. Unit requested Arty sighting in attempt to flush out VC. Results negative.	S-3/F
1540H	1600H	4	061500H	3/5 M 22 at AT 924620 after observing six 6 VC. Unit called TAS directed by AO on siting of VC, then searched area. Found 250 - 30 cal. linked rounds and 11 AN/PRC-25 handsets, one 1 lb cooked rice and signs of many cooking fires. SUMMARY: No USMC casualties. M 22 located 250 - 30 cal. linked rounds, 11 AN/PRC-25 handsets, 1 lb cooked rice.	S-3/F
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0001H	0001H	1	070001H	JOURNAL OPENED:	
0600H	0705H	2	070600H	M 3 at AT 957584, set in along Route #4, observed five VC with packs crossing road. from N to S. Unit fired 100 M-60 and 80 M-16 rounds and searched area. Results negative.	S-3/F
0610H	0730H	3	070610H	M 3/1 at AT 933591 moving into Blocking Position tripped booby trap believed to be 60mm mortar rounds with pressure detonator. Priority medevac completed. Results one USMC WIA.	S-3/F
0700H	0829H	4	070700H	M 3/1 moving towards block detonated booby trap believed to be 60mm mortar with pressure detonator. Requested emergency medevac. Results one USMC WIA; one RF WIA.	S-3/F
0725H	0835H	5	070725H	L 32 at ZC 219567 on patrol when point tripped booby trap that was 60mm with trip wire. Booby trap was set in high grass in open field. Emergency medevac requested. Results; one USMC WIA.	S-3/F
0909H	0955H	6	070909H	Bn CP ground surveillance at AT 94884856 suspected enemy movement S to N of about ten personnel. Called fire mission 0911H; first round 0920H; end of mission 0923H. Fired 18 105mm HE Quick. Results; unknown.	S-3/F
1130H	1302H	7	071130H	Co M 3/1 detonated one booby trap believed to be can of C-4 with pressure type detonator. Emergency medevac called. Results; one USMC WIA.	S-3/F
1210H	1215H	8	071210H	(1) 955596, (2) 955598, (3) 956603 tank with 1 plt Co A, OPCON Co M fired 90mm round into treeline (second grid). On observing 3 VC dressed in black, carrying packs and rifles. Fire had been coordinated with Co I who was not in close proximity to enemy. AO under control of Co M received permission to expend on board ordnance on target. AO expended ordnance on target and east of target into third grid. Marines and RF had part of block with CUPP 3/1 at same grid. Position was being marked with smoke as AO began ex-	S-3/F

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				pending ordnance. Elements of CUPP 3/1 had moved W 300 meters to a advantage point for a blocking force. AO indentified Marines as ordnance expended and attempted to divert from target. Results; three Marines with unit received shrapnel wounds and were Priority medevacs.	
1330H	1355H	9	071330H	Unit searching treeline at AT 959595 M 3 found VN woman with shrapnel wounds in abdomen, wound appeared to be a day or two old. Routine medevac requested.	S-3/F
1605H	1615H	10	071605H	Follow-up spot report to 071130H Jul70, M 21 at AT 991637 found second booby trap 6 feet from site of original booby trap. Second booby trap was U. S. Manufactured device 2 inches in diameter and 2 inches high plastic, anti personnel mine with pressure detonator. Lot #LOP-32-36-3-56. Results: mine blown in place.	S-3/F
1840H	1855H	11	071820H	CP Surveillance at AT 881542 observed 2 VC wearing green utilities and carrying AK-47s moving into hut, called fire mission expending 24 HE rounds. Results: one VC KIA	S-3/F
1950H	2005H	12	071950H	Bn CP Surveillance at AT 881543 called percussion destruction on hut. 8 inch fired 10 HE rounds. Hut 80% destroyed. Results: one secondary (Black smoke, large fire ball 20-30 feet high.)	S-3/F
				SUMMARY: No USMC KIAs, seven USMC WIAs, one PF WIA, one VN female WIA (R) evac, one VC KIA results of fire mission called by CP Surveillance.	
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0001H	0001H	1	080001H	JOURNAL OPENED:			
0835H	0840H	2	080755H	3/5 Surveillance at AT 878576 observed four VC in area of huts wearing utilities and carrying weapons. 105 fire mission called at 0755H, first round at 0809H, end of mission at 0823H. Fired 36 HE Quick and 12 HEVT. Results negative. AT 881543.		S-3/F	
1500H		3	081500H	CG III MAE LtGen McCUTCHEN and XXIV corp visited HILL 52 from 1445H to 1505H.		S-3/F	
2000H	2140H	4	081930H	3/5 CP Surveillance at AT 878576 observed ten VC with packs and weapons attempting to cross river in one boat. Fire mission called, enemy fled to south, the boat was sank. Results: one boat destroyed. AT 887555.		S-3/F	
2030H		5	082030H	Black board in support of Chau Son initiated. Arty fire mission and air on station. Coordination out standing. Black board secured 2134H.		S-3/F	
				SUMMARY:			
				No USMC casualties, one boat destroyed while ten VC attempted to cross river & enemy fled.			
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0001H	0001H	1	090001H	JOURNAL OPENED:	
1830H	1835H	2	091830H	CUPP 2 at AT 814547 while cleaning 45 cal. pistol with magazine out, pistol discharged accidentally striking Marine in left knee. Investigation to be conducted. Results: one USMC NBC.	S-3/F
1935H	2010H	3	091935H	Two gunships working for L 14 fired on wreckage of crashed helo at ZC 193534 resulting in five consecutive explosions. Gunships also destroyed one bunker observed rice clearing at ZC 195544. Negative clearance to fire on rice. Results one bunker destroyed, and five explosions.	S-3/F
2025H	2035H	4	092025H	I Co at AT 941574 received seven incoming 61mm rounds at position at AT 944580. Unit had moved from day position to night position 15 minutes before rounds impacted. Called 81mm fire mission and Arty fire mission, one secondary explosion. 20 rounds 81mm HE and 12 rounds 105 HE expended. Results one secondary explosion with white smoke 30 - 40 feet high.	S-3/F
2140H	2200H	5	092130H	Black board exercise initiated in support of units providing security on Route #4. Terminated at 2245. SUMMARY: One USMC NBC from 45 cal. accidental discharge, no other USMC casualties.	S-3/F
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IN	OUT			JOURNAL ORDER	TAKEN
0001H	0001H	1	100001H	JOURNAL OPENED:	
1115H	1120H	2	101115H	M 32 at AT 923555 on patrol, Marine trip- ped booby trap M-79 round with trip wire. Booby trap was set approx 2 feet off trail in high grass. Personnel on patrol were dispersed 15 meters and wore flak jackets and helmets. Requested priority medevac (completed). Results: one USMC WIA.	S-3/F
1630H	1650H	3	101630H	M 2 blocking force at AT 934608 observed one VC at AT 934608 wearing green shorts and black shirt drop cartridge belt and dive into river attempting to evade 51st ARVN sweep. Unit initiated small arms fire killing VC in river; body floated down river coordinated with 4/51st ARVN sweep force who will check area for discarded gear. Results: one VC KIA.	S-3/F
2155H	2205H	4	102130H	3/5 L at ZC 214554 using NOD observed three VC moving N, fire mission called, first round at 2145H. End of mission 2200H, ex- pended twelve 105 HE with negative results. Will check area at first light. AT 797568. SUMMARY: One USMC WIAE from M-79 booby trap, one VC KIA by M 2.	S-3/F
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0045H	1320H	2	110001H	3/1 CUPP 13 at AT 912565 in night position received five incoming rounds. Rounds believed to be 81 or 82mm, impacted 20 short of position. Unit could not determine site. Fired two fire missions on possible target. Coordinated at AT 910553 and at AT 912552.		S-3/F			
0100H	1325H	3	110017H	3/1 CUPP 21 at AT 991641 in night position received one LOB bomb, fell short approx 200 meters east of position. Also received approx 60 rounds AK-47 fire, negative casualties. Returned fire with 125 rounds M-16 & M-79. RF from Ha Dong Bridge fired 60mm on enemy grids AT 994640 and AT 990637.		S-3/F			
1115H	1330H	4	110930H	3/5 M 2 at AT 929627 unit on patrol passed near enemy grid, on reaching above friendly grid, unit observed two VC wearing camouflage clothing. Arty fire mission at 0935H, first round at 0950H, end of mission at 1010H. Also fired 20 rounds 60mm HE. Will search area thoroughly. Results: two large 14 inch cooking pots at vicinity of enemy sighting at AT 913627.		S-3/F			
1515H	1525H	5	111330H	3/5 CP at AT 878576 two UH-1E Gunships received small arms fire hitting one ship. Unit requested Arty fire mission that was called at 1400H, end of mission at 1509H expending 1321 rounds. HE Quick. AT 872555.		S-3/F			
1908H	1930H	6	111900H	3/5 CP Ground Surveillance at AT 878576 suspected movement of ten enemy from north to south at AT 945477. Called fire mission at 1818H, first round at 1845H, end of mission at 1846H. Fired twelve HE 105mm HE Quick. Results unknown.		S-3/F			
2200H	2235H	7	112200H	M 2 at AT 917635 observed 10 - 15 NVA with packs, weapons, green utilities, vicinity mouth of cave. While moving toward vicinity of cave M 22 observed two enemy to rear. Unit set up immediate ambush, initiated small arms killing two NVA. Unit then observed two enemy to flanks and again initiated small arms fire killing enemy.		S-3/F			

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				Unit called TAS on area of cave; unable to complete search due to darkness. Will sweep through area and conduct search of area at first light. Results: four NVA KIAs age 20 - 25 males, also found one Chicom, one pair sandals, one green utility uniform, one VAL pack. Also had a one secondary with green smoke 30 - 40 feet high.	
2205H	2224H	8	112205H	L Co at ZC 214551 utilizing NOD, HILL 52 observed three VC/NVA at ZC 205548 getting out of water heading south southwest. VC were swimming in river. Unit conducted 106 fire mission expending five AP rounds, first round at 2135H will not check area because of water barrier. Results negative.	S-3/F
				SUMMARY:	
				No USMC casualties, four NVA KIAs.	
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0001H	0001H	1	120001H	JOURNAL OPENED:	
0850H	0945H	2	120750H	3/5 M 2 at AT 917635 searching cave heard unknown number of enemy moving through extremely thick vegetation approx 50 meters away. Cave site was located among rocks on mountain side. Cave believed to have been used as a medical complex. Results: blood and bandages were found on cave floor. Found orange colored cloth which was placed on complex to be used as marker for air strike. Withdrew M 2 from area and requested TAC Air Strike. Results: one skeleton body approx 2 weeks old. 300 pounds of rice in 24 sand bags, one sand bag full of potatoes, one helmet, and assorted bottles of pills.	S-3/F
1140H	1215H	3	121120H	3/5 I 1 at AT 941589 indigenous personnel reported to I 1 that twelve VC crossed river at AT 941589 carrying two rifles and one 81mm mortar tube. Dispatched I 1 to area. Attached S-2 AFO 14 and snipers.	S-3/F
2000H	2030H	4	121855H	Bn CP Surveillance at AT 878576 sighted four VC humping mortar rounds in packs and all had rifles moving E to W. Fire mission called at 1855H from Battery 2 HE Quick/delay. "E" 2/11 fired 20 rounds at 1859H, end of mission at 1905H. Expended 20 rounds 105 HE. 155 fire mission, first round at 1937H, end of mission 1950H expending 12 rounds.	S-3/F
				SUMMARY: No USMC casualties, one skeleton body approx 2 weeks old found. Also found 300 pounds of rice in 24 sand bags, one sand bag full of potatoes, one helmet, and assorted bottles of pills.	
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0001H	0001H	1	130001H	JOURNAL OPENED:	
0900H		2	130900H	L 2 replaced L 1 vicinity HILL 25.	S-3/F
1700H	1715H	3	131635H	I 13 at AT 944571 was sent to investigate AO's report of VN digging up bomb. Found empty bomb casing without fuse or explosive. Also found dud 155mm round. Blew dud round in place.	S-3/F
2006H		4	132006H	L 2 CP at AT 839567 observed two VC washing in river, wearing black clothing. Called fire mission, first rounds at 1915H, end of mission 1925H, expended 12 rounds HE. Results unknown. (enemy grid AT 847549).	S-3/F
2140H		5	132140H	B 1/5 at AT 975584 spotted five VC at AT 975583. Unit initiated small arms fire and then VC fled. Continued to fire with M-79 and 60mm. Called Arty illum at 2055H, shot at 2110H, end of mission 2120H. Searched area with negative results. SUMMARY: No USMC casualties, I 13 blew dud 155mm round in place.	S-3/F
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0001H	0001H	1	140001H	JOURNAL OPENED:					
1000H	1000H	2	141000H	Co L on patrol at AT 818566 had point man trip booby trap. Booby trap was 82mm mortar round with trip wire detonator and was buried along trail. Marines were dispersed at 20 meters intervals and wore flak jackets and helmets. Called emergency medevac. Results: 1 USMC WIA (E), 2 USMC WIA (R), 1 can M-60 ammo and flak jacket damaged.		S-3/F			
1100H	1105H	3	141100H	Co M on patrol at AT 942591 received small arms fire from across river. Unit returned fire with 40 rounds M-16 fire. 81mm fire mission waited until medevac helicopter cleared area. Results 1 USMC WIA (P) further results negative.		S-3/F			
1045H	1050H	4	141045H	Road scrapper hit mine at AT 971584. Mine estimated about 40 pounds box mine with pressure device. See Bee injured and vehicle damaged. Results: one USN WIA (E), and one road scrapper damaged.		S-3/F			
1450H		5	141450H	I 2 searching hamlet at AT 899559 detained 4 women and one young male believed to be wives and son of VC. Will be evacuated to Dai Loc DIOCC.		S-3/F			
1820H	1830H	6	141820H	I 2 at 897558 unit moving down trail when point man spotted 5 VC at AT 893556 and opened fire. VC fled to south east and unit received 10 rounds from area that VC fled toward. Unit returned fire and searched area finding two blood trails. Results unknown.		S-3/F			
1905H	1920H	7	141905H	Bn CP Surveillance observed 4 VC at AT 892 538 with green utilities and packs, carrying what appeared to be 1 mortar tube. Called fire mission, first round at 1830H, end of mission at 1835H, expended 36 rounds 105mm HE. Unknown results due to treeline.		S-3/			
2140H	2209H	8	142140H	Co I at AT 899555 unit received 2 suspected RPG rounds from west, rounds struck outside perimeter with negative damage or casualties. Unable to observe flash or get a pos-		S-3/			

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2400H	2400H	9	142400H	<p>ition on launcher.</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>Four USMC WIA, one USN WIA, and four women and one male child detained.</p> <p>JOURNAL CLOSED:</p>			

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0001H	0001H	1	150001H	JOURNAL OPENED:	
1130H	1230H	2	151115H	3/5 L 12 at AT 800561 detained 1 Vietnamese male approximately 70 years old wearing white clothing. The detainee was in the immediate area where unit found a booby trap. Detainee will be taken to HILL 52 to be questioned by S-2.	S-3/F
1135H	1155H	3	150900H	3/5 I 2 and Dai Loc District forces at AT 887556 questioned and detained nine personnel. Detainees will be taken to Dai Loc for further interrogation.	S-3/F
1517H	1745H	4	151605H	3/5 I 2 at AT 889556 preparing to move to nite position received approximately 50 rounds small arms fire. 81mm and 105mm fire mission was called. Unit returned small arms and 60mm. Results: 3 civilians WIA from enemy small arms fire. Medevac called and completed. AT 895555.	S-3/F
2045H	2055H	5	152015H	3/5 I 11 at AT 943583 moving to ambush site, point man tripped booby trap just outside platoon command post. Trip wire was attached to some old barbwire. Estimated to be a Chicom. Results 2 USMC WIAE.	S-3/F
				SUMMARY:	
				Two USMC WIAE, three Civilians WIA, and one detainee.	
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1015H	1040H	2	160900H	3/5 I 2 at AT 895542 searching ville on route to OP site unit observed 5 VC in open. Initiated fire with small arms, M-60, and M-79 and searched area finding 3 packs, 1 Chicom grenade, 1 civilian radio, 1 AK-47 magazine, and misc gear.	S-3/F
1103H	1235H	3	160900H	PF 96th Co at AT 897547 escorted civilians from river crossing site. Point man PF hit booby trap Chicom, tripwire type resulting in 3 PF WIANE.	S-3/F
1153H	1235H	4	160945H	96th PF Co at AT 902559 escorting civilians from river crossing site, point man tripped booby trap, Chicom with tripwire. Results 1 PF WIA. Called medevac bird, arrived at 1005, complete at 1010.	S-3/F
1125H	1130H	5	161000H	3/5 I 22 at AT 895543 while in process of priority medevacing PF, USMC on on organized water run tripped Chicom rigged as booby trap with trip wire. 2 Marines WIA. Called and completed emergency medevac while helo was on LZ, 2 air burst from lob bombs were received from the south. Results 1 USMC WIA emergency, 1 USMC priority, and 1 PF priority.	S-3/F
1247H	1315H	6	161210H	3/5 I 21 at AT 893555 on patrol tripped Chicom grenade set as booby trap with wire 4 USMC WIA. Called and completed emergency medevac. Results 1 USMC WIA emergency 3 USMC WIA priority.	S-3/F
1450H	1521H	7	161345H	3/5 I 22 at AT 895545 in day position heard movement upon checking it out observed 4 VC and opened fire on them. Searching area with negative results. Arty fire mission called on area to which VC fled. 1st round at 1405, end of mission 1410.	S-3/F
1835H	1850H	8	161815H	Unit at AT 800563 on patrol tripped booby trap of M-79 round with trip wire. Corpsman, 3rd man in patrol, received scrapnel wounds in both legs. Results 1 USN WIA	S-3/F

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				routine medevac from HILL 52.	
1900H	1910H	9	161800H	Co I unit at AT 889546 moving to night position the point man observed 3 VC at AT 885544 moving north west into treeline, initial contact called 81 fire mission, expended 40 rounds, also fired 60mm, 12 HE expended. Results: unknown.	S-3/F
1935H	2012H	10	161445H	96th PF Co at AT 903562 escorting civilians from river landing site to corn fields, platoon element tripped booby trap of unknown size. Called medevac. Results: 2 PF KIA.	S-3/F
1950H	2025H	11	161825H	SM 32 acting on intelligence from villagers unit went to check out area at 954800 south of ville near river. Unit approached hut surrounded by heavy treeline. Point man observed 3 VC with weapons and initiated contact. Unit persuade as VC fled toward river. During pursuit RF fired M-79 which impacted near 1 USMC wounding him in chest. Called medevac and it was completed. Search of area continuing at present. Results: 1 USMC WIA E.	S-3/F
2050H	2135H	12	162050H	I 21 observed unknown number of VC with packs moving into killing zone. Unit initiated ambush with claymore and small arms fire, M-79. Called 81mm illum in search of area. Produce 1 KIA with pack. Will continue search at 1st light. Results: 1 VC KIA.	S-3/F
2230H	2250H	12	162055H	M 32B unit observed 10 VC heading north at AT 953604, symontaniously received estimated 20 rounds AK fire and 1 Chicom from same. Unit returned fire with small arms and M-79. Checked area with negative results and moved to new position unit heard movement to north, sent a unit in investigate. While investigating unit received 1 Chicom wounding 1 USMC. Unit called medevac helo which took fire with unknown results. 81mm fire called on grid of contact. Results: 1 USMC WIA.	S-3/F

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2240H	2300H	14	162225H	3/5 L CP unit utilizing NOD observed camp S-3/F fires, called 81mm, 106, 155 fire mission expended 20 81mm rounds 5 106 and 9 155 rounds. Camp fires extinguished and 1 secondary. Results: unknown. SUMMARY: 10 USMC WIA's, 1 USN WIA, 2 PF KIA's, 8 PF WIA's, 1 RF WIA, and 1 VC KIA.	
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0001H	0001H	1	170001H	JOURNAL OPENED:	
0003H	0050H	2	170003H	M 3 at AT 913588 on bridge security received three sniper rounds from the east. Returned approximately 50 rounds M-16. Enemy's approximate grid AT 913587.	S-3/F
0200H	0230H	3	170200H	3/5 I at AT 888542, unit received 1 RPG round, and heavy small arms fire from unknown size enemy at AT 883543. Small arms fire resulted in 6 USMC WIA's and 1 RF WIA. Unit returned small arms fire and 60mm mortars and M-79s. Called Arty and 81mm fire mission. Called medevac, complete at 0105H. Results: 6 USMC WIA's, 1 emergency, 5 priority, and 1 RF WIA.	S-3/F
0245H	0255H	4	170245H	3/5 I at AT 888542 received 3 suspected lob bombs. First landed outside perimeter, second and third landed in perimeter with no casualties. Unit called fire mission and requested stinger room station and working out at this time.	S-3/F
0855H	0910H	5	170835H	3/5 L 33 at AT 807552 while on patrol had third man in column trip 81mm mortar round set as booby trap with pressure release detonator. Booby trap was buried in open field. USMC had meters interval and wore flak jackets and helmets. Medevac complete.	S-3/F
2005H	2050H	6	171915H	2/5 Co F 3 (OPCON M 3/5) at AT 947583 observed one LOB bomb impact 250 meters from perimeter estimated to be 155mm round. Unit fired small arms fire at suspected launch site and coordinated 81mm fire mission expending 20 HE rounds with unknown results.	S-3/F
2035H	2100H	7	172000H	3/5 Co I (-) at AT 889545 observed 1 VC moving in the open at AT 899543, initiated small arms fire and 60mm mortar fire checked area with no results.	S-3/F
2345H	0025H	8	172255H	3/5 I Co at AT 899544 received 4 suspected M-79 rounds and approximately 75 AK-47 rounds from treeline to north northwest. Returned fire with 300 rounds M-60, 250 rounds M-16, 20 M-79 rounds, and 10 rounds 60mm. Results:	

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				no casualties or damage. AT 892545.	
2350H	0030H	9	172300H	3/5 L 23 at AT 843562 observed 3 VC/NVA with packs dressed in dark clothing moving in westerly direction approximately 50 meters from night act. Unit initiated contact by firing 1 claymore. VC disappeared in brush. Unit searched area with negative results. Will search area thoroughly again at 1st light.	S-3/F
0018H	0050H	10	172308H	3/5 BnCP at AT 878576 received 2 sniper rounds. CP surveillance tower with NOD observed estimated 5 VC with weapons. After approximately 8 minutes of small arms fire enemy fired 2 LOB bombs. One bomb was a dud, one exploded vicinity HILL 65 resulting in 1 USMC minor frag wounds. Night Hawk requested checked in at 2315 and expended ordnance on area. Area of suspected enemy withdrawn will be swept at 1st light. Results: 1 USMC routine (will be medevaced at 1st light).	S-3/F
2400H	2400H	11	172400H	SUMMARY: There was 13 USMC WIA's and 1 RF WIA. JOURNAL CLOSED:	

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1400H	1413H	2	181320H	3/5 Co I (-) and CP surveillance at AT 877546 covering movement of Co I (-), observed 1 NVA dressed in green carrying pack at AT 874544. Unit pursued enemy with small arms fire and swept area finding 1 M-79 grenade launcher hidden in grassy area, negative.	S-3/F
				SUMMARY:	
				Co I (-) found 1 M-79 grenade launcher while sweeping area of contact today. 3/5 had no casualties during this reporting period.	
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1050H	1110H	2	191020H	3/5 L Co at ZC 214554 running TAS saw aircraft receive 15 rounds small arms fire. Aircraft firing 20mm had two secondary explosions. One explosion size of 500 lb bomb the other the size of mortar round. Results negative. ZC 195543.	S-3/F
1115H	1145H	3	191045H	3/5 Co L at ZC 214554 VR Bird received small arms fire. Also while landing at H-52 LZ VR received 50 cal and MG fire. ZC 195547.	S-3/F
1600H	1745	4	191400H	3/5 CP Surveillance observed 3 VC utilities camouflaged, and weapons with one mortar tube moving east at AT 884552. Called artillery and fired "time on target" at treeline that enemy moved into. Coordinated gunships and air strike after artillery was fired. Results unknown.	S-3/F
1725H	1830H	5	191630H	3/5 Co L 22 at AT 845551 observed 2 VC at river bank on Arizona side. Both were dressed in black with weapons. Snipers with L 22 initiated, and unit conducted 60mm mortar mission with unknown results.	S-3/F
2115H	2145H	6	192055H	3/5 M Co CP/I 3 at AT 948582 received 3 incoming 82mm mortar rounds impacting in the vicinity of the following grids. 2 rounds at AT 924578 and 1 round at AT 946584. Unit fired 81mm counter mortars fire at enemy site AT 930578.	S-3/F
2155H	2230H	7	192015H	3/1 CUPP 23B at AT 985630 moving to ambush site observed 4 to 6 VC moving south. Unit initiated small arms fire at VC who returned with AK-47 fire and 4 Chicom grenades. Unit pursued VC physically and by fire to vicinity AT 963621 where they received heavy small arms fire from across river. 81mm mortar fire mission called. Results: 2 secondary explosions. Search of area revealed drag marks, blood trail, 1 US helmet and AK-47 magazine at AT 985630 and AT 983619.	S-3/F
2355H	0030H	8	192304H	3/1 CUPP 23 at AT 983621 set in near area	S-3/F

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				<p>of previous contact. Unit initiated fire on 1 VC near river. Unit took 1 explosive device RPG or LAAW. Swept area finding 1 extended live LAAW and 1 9mm pistol Chicom. 81mm fire mission requested at 2310. Shot at 2324. Also artillery requested and shot at 2320. Results 1 M-16 rifle damaged from shrapnel and is unserviceable. 1 LAAW, 1 9mm pistol. Negative casualties. AT 983619 and AT 983621.</p> <p>SUMMARY:</p> <p>No USMC casualties, 1 M-16 rifle damaged 1 LAAW, and 1 9mm pistol found.</p> <p>JOURNAL CLOSED:</p>	
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0318H	0350H	2	200230H	3/1 CUPP 23 at AT984627 in nite pos. recieved 5 HE believed to be 105mm just outside perimeter. 1 USMC recieved minor injuries from shrapnel. Called 3/5 Bailey and put grid square 9862 in check fire. Results: Investigation has been initiated. 1 USMC NBC. Found one grenade of C-ration can filled with C-4 and 3 bloody battle dressings upon search of area.		S-3/F	
0925H	0940H	3	200840H	3/5 M 11 at AT 918636 observed 3 VC with packs wearing black moving west. Unit fired 40 rounds M-16. Results: negative.		S-3/F	
0945H	1000H	4	200915H	3/5 Co M 12 at AT 918619 while on patrol, observed approximately 60 VN moving south east out of the foothills. Detained 1 VN and called for CIT to interrogate same. Results: approximately 60 VN detained mixed ages and sex.		S-3/F	
2200H	2240H	5	202100H	3/5 Co L CP at ZC 218554 using night observation device observed 8 lights moving in southerly direction. Called artillery mission. Upon firing observed 2 secondary explosions, approximately 105mm size.		S-3/F	
				SUMMARY:			
				3/5 had no casualties today. Detained 60 Vietnamese, and observed 2 secondary explosions.			
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0001H	0001H	1	210001H	JOURNAL OPENED:	
1045H	1105H	2	211020H	3/5 Co L 22 at AT 840577 unit on patrol with dog and handler at point tripped 60mm booby trap set in heavy brush with trip wire. Results: 1 booby trap dog WIA (E), 1 USMC WIA (P).	S-3/F
1545H	1725H	3	211400H	3/5 Co L at ZC 216553 observed movement through binoculars and called 8" destruction mission on cave at AT 899239 Completely destroying enemy's place of refuge.	S-3/F
1845H	1900H	4	211810H	3/5 CP surveillance at AT 878576 observed 8 VC in green utilities, some in black, with packs in treeline carrying a heavy object. Called 105mm fire mission expending 36 rounds with excellent coverage. Results: unknown.	S-3/F
				SUMMARY: 1 USMC WIA (P), and 1 booby trap dog WIA (E).	
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1302H	1320H	2	221145H		3/5 L 12 at AT 814557 was on patrol with booby trap dog at point. Unit went thru heavy brush and dog tripped 105mm round with trip wire. Unit had 25 meters interval and wore flak jackets and helmets. Emergency medevac completed. Results 1 USMC mine booby trap dog KIA, 1 USMC WIA emergency evac, 1 USMC WIA Priority evac.	S-3/F
1720H	1750H	3	221200H		3/5 Co M 3 at AT 916635 found dead VC which was killed by air. VC had been dead for several days and was dressed in black shorts. Results: 1 VC KBair.	S-3/F
1800H	1910H	4	221730H		3/5 CP Surveillance at AT 878576 observed 3 VC with packs & weapons wearing utilities at AT 883541 moving south west into treeline coordinated 105mm fire mission, rounds delivered on target, expended 46 rounds. Results: unknown.	S-3/F
1900H	1915H	5	221835H		3/5 CP Surveillance at AT 878576 observed 2 VC with packs & weapons wearing utilities moving south west at AT 890552. Coordinated Artillery ambush at AT 885549. Enemy fled into treeline. Negative results, expended 36 105mm rounds.	S-3/F
1950H	2010H	6	221925H		3/5 I 3 at AT 944580 after moving to night position, unit received 3 82mm mortar rounds from the north and observed 3 VN males at AT 942590. Called 81mm fire mission. Results unknown.	S-3/F
					SUMMARY;	
					3/5 had 2 USMC WIA's today, (1 priority & 1 emergency evacs) and one booby trap dog KIA. 1 VC (KBair) body was found.	
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0745H	0755H	2	230640H	3/5 CP Surveillance team at AT 878576 observed 3 VC moving east with rifles and wearing utilities. Called fire mission at 0645, 1st round 0708, end of mission 0710 expending 20 rounds HE Quicik. Results unknown. AT 878541.	S-3/F
1138H	1230H	3	230645H	3/5 CUPP 2 at AT 814547 KCS detonated M-26 booby trap outside of day position. Booby trap was detonated by trip wire. Priority medevac completed. Results 1 KCS WIA.	S-3/F
1445H	1505H	4	231430H	3/5 Co L at ZC 214554 had two cobra gunships working for unit at ZC 192539, which received 10-12 rounds small arms fire from tree line while expending on board ordnance. Gunships marked area with rockets and returned fire. Unable to observe results due to tree line.	S-3/F
2251H	0014H	5	232055H	1/5 B 3 at AT 974584 received small arms fire from unknown size enemy force in tree line. Unit returned fire and called 81 fire mission on enemy grid. Results area was searched with no findings. AT 978583.	S-3/F
2330H	0040H	6	232245H	3/5 L Co CP at H-52 was informed by Recon insert on H-250 that they had observed 2 VC crossing Song Vu Gia from Arizona side. Co L fired 2 81mm missions on target. Unable to check due to water barrier. AT 808540.	S-3/F
2345H	0046H	7	23230H	3/5 L 11 & 33 at AT 881573 and AT 884572 observed 2 groups of VC. 4 VC to a group coming from east and west of route 4. Units initiated small arms fire on both groups almost simultaneously. Both units are co-located with RF's from 89th RF Plt. 81mm Illum was called. Results negative. AT 879543 and AT 885571.	S-3/F
				SUMMARY:	
				No USMC casualties, 1 KCS WIA.	
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1100H		2	241100H		1/5 B 3 replaced 1/5 B 1 as security on route 4 east.	S-3/F
1100H	1120H	3	241000H		3/5 Co L at ZC 214554 while running air-strike had AO report one small secondary explosion, well used traks caves, overhang, 3 rice pots, and assorted cooking gear. AO expended rockets and mini guns on harbor site at AT 810579.	S-3/F
1945H	2005H	4	241530H		3/5 Co H&S at AT 915582 (HILL 37) Marine in truck had accidental discharge with M-16. Marine had magazine in weapon, round chambered, and saftey off. When truck started Marines hand slipped causing discharge. Round went through windshild of vehicle causing glass splinters to wound driver in chest, he was treated at BAS and released. Prompt disciplinary action is pending. Results: 1 USMC NBC (NE).	S-3/F
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1202H	1220H	2	251100H	Assumed Command/Control of Operation Barren Green effective 251100H July 70 CP located vicinity of AT 896558.				S-3/F	
1942H	1950H	3	251830H	Co G 1 2/5 (OPCON 3/5) while digging at night position (AT 897542) uncovered a plastic bag containing medical supplies. Unit now conducting thorough search of area with negative results. Plastic bag contained 1 bottle with 100 sulfur tablets, 1 IV tube, 2 bottles Coagulant and 1/2 lb of unidentified white power.				S-3/F	
2320H	2348H	4	252241H	M 31 (CUPP Co) units night position (AT 917564) received 1 incoming Chicom grenade from unknown direction. Unit swept outside perimeter with negative results. Unit suspects this to be a harassing action by one VC, one USMC WIAM. Cloudy/treeline.				S-3/F	
				SUMMARY:					
				One USMC WIAM today.					
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0313H	0325H	2	260240H	3/1 M 13 while set in night position AT 976633 received 2 incoming Chicoms resulting in 2 RF WIAM due to lack of definite target. Unit did not return fire. 2 RF WIAM. Clear treeline.	S-3/F
0907H	0922H	3	260820H	2/5 Co G (OPCON 3/5) at AT 897542 while searching willage discovered approximately 500 lbs eared corn and 150 lbs shelled corn in clay vats. Will notify 2 Dai Loc District for evacuation by District Forces.	S-3/F
1003H	1040H	4	260940H	3/5 Co L at ZC 216543 was informed that SCAMP monitored estimated 35 enemy at AT 818575. Coordinated 81mm fire mission expending 30 rounds HE. A9 requested to checkout area, and unit moved L 36 OP to AT 833567 to observe target area.	S-3/F
1725H	1740H	5	261640H	3/5 L 11 at AT 879558 while providing river crossing security for Bn CP received small arms fire from across river at AT 878556. Unit returned fire and called 81mm fire mission. Result unknown.	S-3/F
2035H	2100H	6	261700H	3/5 CP Surveillance at AT 878576 observed one VC in black clothing with rifle moving away from area of L 11 incident. (Spot report 261640H). Called 81mm mission received negative clearance due to friendly positions. Enemy was observed at AT 877543.	S-3/F
2045H	2115H	7	261730H	3/5 CP Surveillance at AT 878576 observed 9 VC in utilities carrying rifles moving west. Enemy stopped to camouflage at edge of treeline. Coordinated 105mm fire mission expending 19 rounds. Two cobra gunships arrived on station expending board and TAS was conducted. All ordnance delivered with excellent coverage. Results unknown.	S-3/F
2100H	2120H	8	261900H	3/5 CP Surveillance at AT 878576 observed 3 VC moving west. Enemy carrying rifles. Notified Co I who set up hasty ambush. Light contact followed and searched area with negative results. Coordinated 81mm fire	S-3/F

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				mission with Co I in general area where enemy were last seen. AT 872555.	
2120H	2133H	9	261745H	3/5 I 3 AT 891545 received small arms fire S-3/F from AT 893545. Unit returned fire and called on tanks and reinforcements. Area searched with negative results.	
2320H	0020H	10	262140H	1/5 B 3 (OPCON M 3/1) AT 974583 unit in ambush observed 4 VC digging a hole in route 4. Unit maneuvered from ambush position to location near enemy's position and initiated small arms fire. Enemy returned fire with Chicom grenade and AK-47's. Artillery Illumination fired under rules of engagement. Area swept finding 1 45 lb shape charge in hole, 1 AK-47, 1 M-16, two blood trails with drag marks. SUMMARY: 3/5 had no casualties today, however, there was 2 RF WIA, one 45 lb shape charge 1 AK-47, 1 M-16 captured.	
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0115H	0135H	2		262330H		1/5 B 3 (OPCON M 3/1 CUPP) at AT 947583 heard moaning from AT 975580. Unit sweeping area received small arms fire. B 3 called 105mm fire mission, swept area finding 1 drag mark.	S-3/F
0800H	0828H	3		270700H		3/5 CP Surveillance at AT 878576 unit observed 4 VC with packs and weapons wearing utilities. VC were in small clearing believed to be preparing a meal. Called fire mission 0700, 1st round 0720, end of mission 0726 expending 54 rounds 105mm. Two VC KIA one secondary explosion believed to be 105 round.	S-3/F
0900H	0925H	4		270815H		3/5 CP Surveillance at AT 878576 observed 4 VC with rifles wearing green utilities moving around old Bn, CP area (AT 888548) Called fire mission at 0823, 1st round at 0828, end of mission 0839., expending 39 rounds HE. 1 VC KIA clear/treeline & clearing neg.	S-3/F
0930H	1004H	5		270900H		Road Scraper at AT 968583 detonated estimated 40 pound shaped charge mine operator was thrown clear and uninjured. Road was black top and had been swept by mine sweep team. Several vehicles had passed over the area previously without incident. Vehicle will be evacuated. Negative. One road scraper damaged.	S-3/F
0940H	1010H	6		270900H		3/5 CP Surveillance at AT 878576 observed 3 VC males age 18-25 with rifles, wearing utilities at AT 888544. Called fire mission at 0900, 1st round at 0907, end of mission at 0923 expending 34 HE Quick 105 rounds, and 12 HEVT. Good coverage. Enemy fled into into treeline. Results unknown. Negative.	S-3/F
1000H	1020H	7		270915H		L-21 unit on patrol observed 2 VN male children at AT 809563 age about 14 years. VN fled but were apprehended by patrol. Had possession of fuzes, air illumination cannister, 81mm illumination cannister, Vn cannisters	S-3/F

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					and fuzes blown in place. Children detained to be interrogated by S-2 for possible further interrogation.	
1040H	1050H	8		270915H	L 21 detainees were taken to HILL 52. One is 13-14 and other is 9-10 years old. Older male is chasing younger male in VC suspects bound and blinded. Request S-5 personnel at HILL 52.	S-3/F
1410H	1410H	9		271220H	3/5 CP Surveillance observed 4 VC with weapons, utilities, and covers, moving in out of treeline called 105mm fire mission at 1222, 1st round fired at 1228, end of mission at 1254 expending 30 HEVT and 30 HE Quick, Observed 2 VC KIA.	S-3/F
1652H	1705H	10		271640H	51st ARVN, 3 ARVN's on motor bike detonated estimated 40 box mine. Permanent routine medevac handled by 51st ARVN. Results 3 ARVN KIA.	S-3/F
1946H	2001H	11		271935H	M 1 at AT 945584 in night position received 3 lob bombs (105) and called 81mm mission, now firing 60mm mortar. Results unknown AT 945587.	S-3/F
2000H	2015H	12		271820H	3/5 CP Surveillance at AT 878576 observed 6 VC in mixed uniforms stationary in a hootch apparently eating, at AT 892538. Called Arty fire mission at 1838, 1st round 1842, end of mission 1853 expending 63 HE and 45 VT rounds with excellent effect. Results 2 VC KIA 18-25 years old males. AT 892538.	S-3/F
2030H	2037H	13		271900H	3/5 CP surveillance at AT 878576 observed 4 vc with weapons moving back into area of previous fire mission who were carrying 2 dead VC killed earlier. Arty fire mission called resulting in 3 VC KIA. AT 893538.	S-3/F
					SUMMARY: 10 VC KIA's, 2 VN males Detained, 1 road scraper damaged.	
2400H	2400H	14		272400H	JOURNAL CLOSED:	

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1228H	1318H	2	281215H		3/5 L Co found 1 Vietnamese female who tripped Chicom grenade at AT 825570 called emergency medevac. Results 1 Vietnamese female age 9 wounded. Medevac complete.	S-3/F
2020H		3	281950H		SM 11 while set in night position at AT 962608 received 5 sniper rounds believed to be M-16. Negative casualties. Returned fire with 50 rounds M-16 and 5 rounds M-79 HE to 958607. Overcast/night position. Area will be checked at first light.	S-3/F
					SUMMARY:	
					No USMC casualties, 1 VN female tripped booby trap.	
2400H	2400H	4	282400H		JOURNAL CLOSED:	

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0001H	0001H	1	290001H	JOURNAL OPENED:	
1120H	1130H	2	290900H	3/1 M 12 at AT 983631, one Marine was burning trash in a pit when an explosion occurred. One corpsman at scene checked personnel and sent him to HILL 55 for further medical attention.	S-3/F
1315H	1345H	3	291155H	M 3/1 CUPP at AT 966600 MCB-62 bulldozer D-8 detonated estimated 40 lb box mine. Vehicle was not on road. Priority medevac completed by See Bee's. One USN WIA (P). One damaged D-8 bulldozer negative.	S-3/F
2315H	2325H	5	292230H	3/5 CUPP 1 at AT 827568 observed approx 12 VC/NVA moving east across treeline at AT 823565. Called 105mm Arty fire mission expending 11 rounds. Upon impact of first WP round observed enemy flee into treeline. Results of fire mission unknown.	S-3/F
				SUMMARY:	
				1 USMC NBC (NE) and 1 USN WIAE (P), bulldozer from MCB-62 detonated 40 lb box mine.	
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0720H	0740H	2	300645H	M 3/1 road sweep at AT 968602 received 25 rounds small arms fire from AT 966602. Unit returned fire with M-16, M-60 rounds. Contact was broken and mine sweep continued.	S-3/F
0915H	1010H	3	300840H	M 32 road sweep found 2 dead VC at AT 947582 appeared to be 16-19 years old. VC wore green utilities. Had ordnance and items on their person. VC had been killed by shrapnel. Blew ordnance in place.	S-3/F
2030H	2140H	4	301914H	3/5 CP Surveillance at AT 878576 observed 4 VC with packs and weapons moving in open at AT 883541 and called fire mission at 1915, 1st round 1920, end of mission 1945, expending 42 105 HE and 30 81 HE. Results unknown.	S-3/F
2255H	2300H	5	302215H	3/5 L 13 at AT 834560 while in ambush position heard enemy movement in heavy brush to their flank AT 834561, initiated small arms fire and swept area with negative results	S-3/F
2232H	2240H	6	302200H	3/5 CUPP 1 at AT 822553 using starlight scoop observed 2 VC in boat traveling west to east at AT 822547. Unit initiated small arms fire and 2 LAAWS at enemy boat. Boat stopped on other side of river but negative movement was observed. Will search area at 1st light.	S-3/F
				SUMMARY: No USMC casualties, 2 VC bodies were found by M 32.	
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 5th Marines
 An B-2, RVN
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0001H	0001H	1	310001H	JOURNAL OPENED:					
0050H	0025H	2	310050H	3/5 M 21 at AT 926623 while in ambush position Marines had accidental missfire from M-16 hitting 1 Marine in hip. Requested emergency medevac and it was completed. M 6 will conduct investigation. Results: 1 USMC NBC.				S-3/F	
1120H	1134H	3	311115H	3/5 M 3/1 at AT 903564 observed 3 VC with weapons at AT 894545. Fire mission being requested.				S-3/F	
1740H	1805H	4	311715H	3/1 M 11 at AT 962608 in day position threw M-26 frag grenade into 1 old fighting hole which was believed to be booby trapped. Grenade exploded prematurely injuring 1 Marine. Results: 1 USMC NBC (minor).				S-3/F	
2144H	2204H	5	312050H	1/5 Co D 2 (OPCON) M 3/1 at AT 969588 unit had 1 Marine trip M-26 frag grenade set as booby trap with wire while setting out claymore. Medevac called 2050, and completed at 2120. Results: 1 USMC WIAE.				S-3/F	
2230H	2230H	6	312230H	S-3 msg change 3/5 OPN Order 17-70 to read Frag Order 24-70					
				SUMMARY:					
				1 USMC WIAE and 2 USMC NBC.					
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
 SITREP #182 FOR 010001H TO 012400H JUL 70.(C)

1.(CL CUM CAS:

17 USMC KIA	94 NVA KIA
190 USMC WIAE	128 VC KIA
30 USMC WIAM	52 IWC
1 USMC NBCK	3 CSWC
57 USMC NBCE	
0 USMC MIA	

2.(C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE :

3.(C) PLANS SUMMARY:

A. 3RD BN 5TH MAR COND CATEGORY I & II OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO WITH PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON SEC/PACIF OPNS.

B. CO I WILL COND PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT EN MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR.

C. CO K (REIN) COND PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO WITH ONE PLT (-) NORTH OF H-37, ONE PLT (REIN) SOUTH OF H-37, AND ONE PLT H-37 AND RD SWP SEC. M-30 PROVIDES SEC FOR "C" CO 7TH ENG ALONG RT #4 FM 930578 TO 950583

D. CO L REMAINS OPCON 5TH MAR AS AN HOA AUG CO.

E. CO M (-) COND PAT/AMB VIC H-65 AND PROVIDES FORCE FOR H-65 DEFENSE.

F. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN) COND ASSIGNED SEC/PACIF MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 3RD PLT "A" CO 1/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR MCB-62 ALONG RT #4 FM 953583 TO 983583 & ALONG RT #1D FM 968583 TO 968604.

G. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT COND ASSIGNED SEC/PACIF MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF PLT AO'S.

4.(C) EN CONTACT:

A. 2210H, 3/1 M31A, 948648, UNIT OBS 92 TO 93 EN. INITIATED CONTACT, SWP OF AREA WITH NEG RES.C

5.(C) RECAP OF OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		SCOUT	SNIPERS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP/OP		
CO I	D 0	0 4	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	4	4	
	N 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 5	0	0	0	0	
CO K	D 0	0 8	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	10	3	
	N 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 9	0	0	0	0	
CO M	D 0	0 3	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	0	3	
	N 0	0 2	0	0 0	0 3	0	0	0	0	
CO M3/1	D 0	0 7	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	2	0	
	N 0	0 0	0	0 7	0 5	0	0	0	0	
CUPP PLT	D 0	0 2	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	1	0	
	N 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 3	0	0	0	0	
H&S CO	D 1	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	1	0	
	N 0	0 0	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	3	0	
TOTAL	D 1	26	0	0 0	0 0	0	0	18	10	
	N 0	0 0	0	0 7	0 25	0	0	3	0	

6.(C) SM

COORD DTG ACT SIZE/TYPE FRD UNIT/LOSSES EN UNIT/LOSSES INIT
 A. 948648 2210 SQD/AMB 3/1M/NEG NEG/NEG US

7. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. BN CP, H-65, 878576

B. CO I, H-52 & H-25, 1(-) 216553, 1-3 839568

C. CO K(REIN), H-37, 915582

D. CO L, AN HOA, 874474

E. CO M(-), H-65, 878576

F. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN), H-55, 970620

G. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT, CP 803545

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 SITREP #183 FM 020001H-022400H JULY 70 (U)
 G. MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
 A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. CUM CAS: USMC
 61 USMC KIA 416 NVA KIA
 553 " WIAE 515 VC KIA
 170 " WIAM 142 IWC
 8 " NBCK 8 CSWC
 92 " NBCE
 36 " NBCNE
 1 " MIA
 4 USN WIAE

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 PAGE TWO RUMHLAA0008 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 P. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
 G. PLANS SUM:
 2/5 CONTS TO PROVIDE SEC LIB BRIDGE, LIB ROAD, AND CONTS TO
 COND CAT II OPNS IN FOOTBALL ISLAND AREA CM VIC (AT8952) NEAR
 GIANG (2) WITH CO E CONDUCTING RIF OF AREA.
 BN CP (REAR) LOC AN HOA VIC AT8747.
 CO E LOC VIC AT886524 WILL CONT IN FOOTBALL ISLAND AREA BY
 RIF.
 CO F PROVIDES SEC LIB ROAD VIC AT9049.
 CO G LOC AN HOA VIC AT8747 AS REGT'L RESERVE.
 CO H PROVIDES SEC LIB BRIDGE VIC AT9253.
 3/5(-) REIN PROVIDES SEC FOR HILLS 65, 52, 25 AND CONDS CAT
 II OPNS IN THUONG DUC VALLEY.
 BN CP LOC HILL 65 VIC AT8757.
 CO I (-) WILL FOOTMARCH FM HILL 52 VIC ZC2155 TO RELIEVE CO M AT
 HILL 65 VIC AT8757. AND ASSUME MSN OF COND PTL/AMB VIC HILL 65
 AND PROVIDING A FORCE FOR HILL 65 DEFENSE. ONE PLT CO I WILL BE
 OPCON TO CO M.
 CO K HELOLIFTS FM HILL 37 VIC AT9158 TO AN HOA AND BECOMES OPCON
 TO 5TH MAR AND PROVIDES BASE AUGMENTATION CO.

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 PAGE THREE RUMHLAA0008 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 CO L PASSES OPCON FM FIFTH MAR TO 3/5, 2 PLTS HELOLIFT FM
 AN HOA TO HILL 52 VIC ZC2155 AND ONE PLT HELOLIFTS TO HILL 25 VIC
 AT8356 TO COND PTL/AMB IN WESTERN THUONG DUC AO AND INTERDICT EN
 MOVEMENT THERE.
 EO M(-) FOOTMARCHES FM HILL 65 VIC AT8757 TO RELIEVE CO K
 AT HILL 37 VIC AT9158 AND ASSUMES MSN OF COND PTL/AMB VIC HILL 65
 AND PROVIDES SEC ALONG RT#540 NORTH TO FIFTH MAR BOUNDARY AND SOUTH
 TO LIB BRIDGE. ONE PLT CO I OPCON TO CO M WILL PROVIDE SEC FOR CO
 C 7TH ENG ALONG RT#4 FM AT930578 TO AT950583.
 CUPP UNITS OF FIFTH MAR LOC HILL 25 VIC AT8356 WITH M 3/1 AT9963,
 9468, 9056, 9257, 9259, 9863, 9763 CONDS ASSIGNED MSN OF SEC/PACIF IN
 ASSIGNED AO. FIRST PLT CO A 1/5 OPCON TO M 3/1 PROVIDES SEC FOR
 CLEARING OPNS ALONG RT#10 VIC AT9758.
 2. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:
 A. NO CHANGE

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PAGE THREE RUMHLAA0008 C O N F I D E N T I A L

CO L PASSES OPCON FM FIFTH MAR TO 3/5, 2 PLTS HELOLIFT FM
AN HOA TO HILL 52 VIC ZC2155 AND ONE PLT HELOLIFTS TO HILL 25 VIC
AT8356 TO COND PTL/AMB IN WESTERN THUONG DUC AO AND INTERDICT EN
MOVEMENT THERE.

EO M(-) FOOTMARCHES FM HILL 65 VIC AT8757 TO RELIEVE CO K
AT HILL 37 VIC AT9158 AND ASSUMES MSN OF COND PTL/AMB VIC HILL 65
AND PROVIDES SEC ALONG RT#540 NORTH TO FIFTH MAR BOUNDARY AND SOUTH
TO LIB BRIDGE. ONE PLT CO I OPCON TO CO M WILL PROVIDE SEC FOR CO
C 7TH ENG ALONG RT#4 FM AT930578 TO AT950583.

CUPP UNITS OF FIFTH MAR LOC HILL 25 VIC AT8356 WITH M 3/1 AT9963,
9468, 9056, 9257, 9259, 9863, 9763 CONDS ASSIGNED MSN OF SEC/PACIF IN
ASSIGNED AO. FIRST PLT CO A 1/5 OPCON TO M 3/1 PROVIDES SEC FOR
CLEARING OPNS ALONG RT#1D VIC AT9758.

2. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. NO CHANGE

B. INFANTRY BATTALIONS:

1. F 2/5 AT918497 OV-10 FIRED ONBOARD ORDINANCE ON A VC IN A
TREELINE. GROUND UNIT SWEEP AREA AND FOUND 1 VC KIA IN A SPIDER HOLE.
RES 1 VC KIA, VC HAD 1 CHICOM GRENADE AND TANK MINE IN HIS POSSESSION.

PAGE FOUR RUMHLAA0008 C O N F I D E N T I A L

(C) THROUGH (F) NONE

(G) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(H) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

PATROLS				AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		SCOUT
UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPERS
2/5 D	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	13	11
N	0	0	0	3	11	0	0	4	0
3/5 D	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	16	0
N	0	0	0	5	25	0	0	11	0

I. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

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QUANG NAM 021615H SQD/PTL F 2/5 UNK/1 VC KIA US
AT918497 CMBT

J. COMBINED ACTION UNIT: NONE

K. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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SITREP #184 FM 030001H TO 032400H JUL 70 (C)

1.(C) CUM CAS:

19 USMC KIA	94 NVA KIA
190 USMC WIAE	128 VC KIA
30 USMC WIAM	52 IWC
1 USMC NBCK	3 CSWC
57 USMC NBCE	
0 USMC MIA	

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2.(C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: LT GEN MC CUTCHEON III MAG CG VISITED 3/1 CO M CUPP CO & 3/5 CUPP PLT FOR A PERIOD OF ABOUT 1 HOUR TODAY.

3.(C) PLANS SUMMARY:

A. 3RD BN 5TH MAR COND CATEGORY I & II OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO WITH PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON SEC/PACIF.

B. CO 1(-) COND PAT/AMB VIC H-65 AND PROVIDES A FORCE FOR H-65 DEFENSE.

C. CO K REMAINS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA AUG CO.

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D. CO L COND PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT EN MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR.

E. CO M(REIN) COND PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO WITH ONE PLT NORTH OF H-37, ONE PLT SOUTH OF H-37, AND ONE PLT H-37 AND RD SWP SEC. 1-2

PROVIDES SEC FOR "C" CO 7TH ENGR ALONG RT #4 FM 930578 TO 950583.

F. CO M3/1 CUPP CO (REIN) COND ASSIGNED SEC/PACIF MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/PF/RF AO'S 3RD PLT "A" CO 1/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR MCB-62 ALONG RT #4 FM 953583 TO 983583 AND ALONG RT #10 FM 968583 TO 968604.

G. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT COND ASSIGNED SEC/PACIF MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF PLT AO'S.

4.(C) EN CONTACT:

A. 030045H, 3/5 BN CP SURVEILLANCE, AT 873566, OBS 8 TO 10 LIGHTS, CALLED FM WITH UNK RES.

B. 030745H, C CO 7TH ENGR, AT 968579, P.C. HIT EST 40 LB ROCK MINE, RES IN 09 USMC EVAC & 01 USN EVAC.

C. 030955H, MCB-62 (SEA REES) AT 968599, WATER TANKER DETONATED EST 40 LB BOX MINE RESULTING IN 02 USN (SEA REES) WIA EVAC.

D. 031015H, 3/1 M CO, AT 968600, 1/4 TON VEHICLE HIT EST 40 LB BOX MINE, RESULTING 02 USMC KIA & 01 USN (SEA BEE) KIA.

E. 032116, CO 3/1M 23, AT 984624, HEARD LOUD NOISE IN VILLE, ACTIVITY

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5.(C) RECAP OF OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		SCOUT SNIPERS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	IP/OP	
CO 1	D	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	4
	N	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
CO K	D	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
CO M	D	0	3	0	0	0	0	10	3
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CO M 3/1	D	0	7	0	0	0	0	3	0
	N	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	0
CUPP PLT	D	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
H&S CO	D	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
TOTAL	D	2	16	0	0	0	0	18	10
	N	0	0	0	7	25	0	3	0

6.(C) SM UNIT OPNS:

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E. 032118, CU 3/1M 25, AT 084624, HEARD LOUD NOISE IN VILL, ACTIVITY

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5.(C) RECAP OF OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		SCOUT SNIPERS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	IP/OP	
CO I	D	0	0	3	0	0	0	4	4
	N	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
CO K	D	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0
CO M	D	0	3	0	0	0	0	10	3
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CO M 3/1	D	0	7	0	0	0	0	3	0
	N	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	0
CUPP PLT	D	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
H&S CO	D	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
TOTAL	D	2	16	0	0	0	0	18	10
	N	0	0	0	7	25	0	3	0

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6.(C) SM UNIT OPNS:

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COORD DTG ACT SIZE/TYPE FRD UNIT/LOSSES EN UNIT/LOSSES INIT

A. 873566 030045 BN CP/SURV CP SURV/NEG NEG/UNK US

B. 968599 030745 PC/RD SWP "C" CO 7TH ENGR/09USMC EVAC NEG/NEG VC
01 USN EVAC

C. 968599 030955 3/4TON VEH/N.A. MCB-62/02USN WIAE NEG/NEG VC

D. 968600 031015H 1/4TON VEH/N.A. 3/1CO M/02 USMC KIA NEG/NEG VC

E. 984624 032116 SQD/AMB 3/1CO M/NEG NEG/04 DET VC.

7.(C) UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. BN CP, H-65, 878576

B. CO I, H-65, 878576

C. CO K, AN HOA, 874474

D. CO L, H-52 & H-25, L(-) 216553, L-1 839568

E. CO M, H-37, 915582

F. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN), H-55, 970620

G. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT, CP, 820550

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FROM: THIRD BN FIFTH MAR COC

TO: FIFTH MAR COC

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SIT REP #185 FM 040001H TO 042400H JULY 1970

1. (C) CUM CAS

19 USMC KIA	94 NVA KIA
190 USMC WIAE	128 VC KIA
30 USMC WIAM	52 IWC
1 USMC NBCK	3 CSWC
59 USMC NBCK	
0 MIA	

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. (C) PLAN SUMMARY:

a. 3RD BN 5TH MAR COND CATORY I & II OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO WITH PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON SECURITY/PACIFICATION. b. CO I (-) COND PATROL/AMBUSH VICINITY H-65 AND PROVIDES FORCE FOR H-65 DEFENSE. c. CO K RE* MAINS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA AUGMENTATION CO. d. CO L COND PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT EN MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. e. CO M (REIN) COND PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO WITH ONE PLT NORTH OF H-37, ONE PLT SOUTH OF H-37, ONE PLT H-37 AND RO SWP SEC. 1-2 PROVIDES SEC FOR "C" CO 7TH ENGR ALONG RT #4 FM AT 930578 TO AT 950583. f. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN) COND ASSIGNED SEC/PSCF MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/PF/RF AO'S 3RD PLT "A" CO 1/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR MCB-62 ALONG #4 FM AT 953583 TO AT 983583 AND ALONG RT #1D FM AT 968583 TO AT 968604. g. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT COND ASSIGNED SEC/PACIF MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF PLT'S AO'S.

4. (C) EN CONTACTS:

a. 041945H BN CO SURVEILLANCE AT AT 887555 OBS 10 VC/NVA ATTEMPTING TO CROSS RIVER. CALLED FM WITH UNKNOWN RESULTS.

5. (C) RECAP OF OPNS:

CO		FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	S&S OPNS	LP/OP	SCOUT SNIPERS
CO I (-)	D	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	N	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
CO L	D	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
	N	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
CO M	D	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
(REIN)	N	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CO M 3/1	D	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
(REIN)	N	0	0	0	6	6	0	0	0	0
CUPP PLT	D	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	N	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
H&S CO	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0

6. (C) SM UNIT OPNS

	ACTION	SIZE	FND UNIT	EN UNIT	INIT
COND	DTG	TYPE	LOSES	LOSES	VC/US
887555	1945	BN CP	CP SURV	NEG/NEG	US
		SURV	NEGATIVE		

7. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS

- a. BNCP H-65 AT 878576
- b. CO I H-65 AT ~~878576~~
- c. CO K AN HOA

- d. CO L H-52, H-25, L(-) ZC 216553 L-1 AT 839568
- e. CO M H-37 AT 913582
- f. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN) H-55 AT 970620
- e. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CP AT 820550

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CLEARING=OPNS=ALONG=RT=NR=1=VIC=AT=9758.

2. SMALL-UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. NO CHANGE

B. INFANTRY BATTALIONS:

1-ENGINE

(C) - THROUGH - (F) - NONE

(G)=GENERAL=NO CHANGE

(H) ■ RECAP ■ GF ■ EN ■ GFNS:

*****PATROLS*****AMBUSHES*****S&C*OPNS*****SCOUT
 UNIT***F T**SQD**PLT**F T**SQD**PLT*****CU*****LP'S**SNIPERS
 2/5**D**0****5****1*****0*****0*****0*****0*****11*****15
 *****N*****0*****0*****0*****13*****0*****0*****0*****4*****0
 3/5**D**0****21*****0*****0*****0*****0*****0*****9*****10
 *****N*****0*****0*****6**28*****0*****0*****0*****3*****0

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1. SMALL-UNIT OPERATIONS:

1. NONE

J. COMBINED ACTION UNIT: NONE

K=UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: COE AT 886518

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SITREP #187 FM 06001H TO 062400H JUL 70 (C)

1.(C) CUM CAS:

19 USMC KIA	94 NVA KIA
191 USMC WIAE	128 VC KIA
30 USMC WIAM	52 IWC
1 USMC NBCK	3 CSWC
61 USMC NBCE	
0 USMC MIA.	

2(C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3(C) PLANS SUMMARY:

A. TIRD BN 5TH MAR COND CATEGORY
I & II OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO WITH
PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON SEC/PACIF

B. CO 1(-)(REIN) AND JUMP CP HELOLIFTS
TO H-55 AT 0545 AND COND SWEEP

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TP SW THROUGH CHAU SONS.

C. CO-K REMAINS OPCON TO 5TH MAR
AS AN HOA AUG CO.

D. CO L COND PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO
TO INTERDICT EN MOVEMENT INTO
THUONG DUC CORRIDOR.

E. CO M(REIN) WITH ONE SQD NORTH
OF H-37, TWO SQDS SOUTH OF H-37
AND ONE PLT H-37 AND RD SWP
SEC SWEEPS NORTH OF RT #4
TO SONG AI NGHIA RIVER BETWEEN

945 AND 965 GRID LINES WITH M-3, I-2, A-3 AND FOUR TANKS.

F. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN) COND SEC/PACIF
IN ASSIGNED USMC/RF/PF AO'S

M12 AND M31 PROVIDES BLOCKING FORCE
FOR 3/5 OPN.

G. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT COND ASSIGNED SEC/PACIF
MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF PLT
AO'S.

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4.(C) EN CONTACT:

A. 061000H, CO L 12, AT 838570, PAT, MARINE

TRIPPED BT, RESULTING IN 01 USMC EVAC.

B. 060930H, CO M 22 AT 919633, PAT OBS

06 VC, SET UP HASTY AMB W/NEG RES.

C. 061500, CO M 22, AT 924620, UNIT CONTROLLED

TAS ON OBS 06VC, SEARCH OF AREA

FND 250 30 CAL LINK AMMO, 01 PRC-25 HAND SET.

5.(C) RECAP OF OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		SCOUT SNIPERS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP/OP	
CO I	D	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	5
	N	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
CO L	D	0	5	0	0	0	0	3	2
	N	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
CO M	D	0	8	0	0	0	0	6	3
	N	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0
CO M 3/1	D	0	7	0	0	0	0	2	0
	N	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	0
CUPP PLT	D	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0

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	N	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
H&S CO	D	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
TOTAL	D	2	24	0	0	0	0	15	10
	N	0	0	0	7	27	0	3	0

6.(C) SM UNIT CONTACTS:

COORD DTG ACT SIZE/TYPE FRD UNIT LOSSES EN UNIT/LOSSES INIT

A 838578 1000H SQD/PAT CO L/01 USMC WIAE NEG/NEG VC

B. 919633 0930H SQD/PAT CO M/NEG NEG/NEG US

C. 924620 1500H SQD/PAT CO M/NEG NEG/NEG US

7.(C) UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. BN CP, H-65, 878576.

B. CO I, H-65, 878576.

C. CO K, AN HOA, 874474.

D. CO L, H-52 & H-25, L(-) 216553, L-1 839568.

E. CO M, H-37, 915582.

F. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN), H-55, 970620.

G. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT, CP, 820550.

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 SITREP #188 FM 070001H TO 072400H JUL 70 (C)

1.(C) CUM CAS:

19 USMC KIA	94 NVA KIA
198 USMC WIAE	129 VC KIA
30 USMC WIAM	52 IWC
1 USMC NBCK	3 CSWC
61 USMC NBCE	
0 USMC MIA.	

3.(C) PLANS SUMMARY:

A. CP CONDUCTS BLOCK BOARD EXERCISE
 IN SUPPORT OF UNITS WORKING RT,
 #4 AND #10.
 B. CO 1 (-) COND PAT/AMB VIC H-65
 AND PROVIDES FORCE FOR H-65 DEFENSE.
 C. CO K REMAINS OPCON TO 5TH

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 MAR AS AN HOA AUGMENTATION CO.

D. CO L COND PAT/AMB IN
 WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT
 EN MOVEMENT INTO THUONG BUC
 CORRIDOR.
 E. CO M(REIN) COND PAT/AMB
 IN EASTERN AO WITH ONE
 PLT NORTH OF H-37, ONE PLT
 SOUTH OF H-37, AND ONE PLT H-37
 AND RD SWP SEC. 1-2 PROVIDES
 SEC FOR "C" CO 7TH ENGR ALONG
 RT #4 FM 930578 TO 950583.
 F. CO M 3/1 CUPP(REIN) COND
 ASSIGNED SEC/PACIF MSN WITHIN
 RESPECTIVE USMC/PF/RF AO'S.
 1ST PLT "A" CO 1/5 PROVIDES SEC
 FOR MCB-62 ALONG RT #4 FM 953583
 TO 983583 AND ALONG RT #10 FM
 968583 TO 968604.
 G. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT COND

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 ASSIGNED SEC/PACIF MSN
 WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF
 PLT AO'S.

4.(C) EN CONTACT:

A. 070600H, CO M-3, AT 957684, OBS 05
 VC WITH PACKS, UNIT INITIATED FIRE WITH
 NEG RES.
 B. 070610H, CO M3/1, AT 933591, MOVING INTO
 BLOCKING FORCE, MARINE TRIPPED AT 60M1 RD,
 RESULTING IN 01 USMC EVAC-P.
 C. 070700H, CO M 3/1, AT 9375, TRIPPED
 60MM RT RESULTING IN 01 USMC
 01 PF-0 EVAC.
 D. 070725H, CO L 32, AT 21956
 TRIPPED 60MM RT RESULTING IN
 WIA EVAC-E.
 E. 071130H, CO M 3/1 M-21, MARINE
 TRIPPED RT (TOE POPPER) RESULTING IN 01 USMC
 EVAC-E.
 F. 071820H, CP SURV, AT 8815, VC
 WITH WEAPONS ENTERING HOOTCH

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FM RESULTING IN 01 VC KIA & 01 HOOTCH
DESTROYED.

5.(C) RECAP OF OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		SCOUT	
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP/OP	SNIPERS	
CO I	D 0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0	1CO(-)	REIN 0		5
	N 0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	
CO L	D 0 5 0	0	0	0	0	0		0	2	
	N 0 0 0	0	0	0	7	0		0	0	
CO M	D 0 5 0	0	0	0	0	0	1CO(-)	REIN 3		3
	N 0 0 0	0	0	0	5	0		0	0	
CO M 3/1	D 0 5 0	0	0	0	0	0	2SQDS	2	0	
	N 0 0 0	0	0	7	6	0		0	0	
CUPP PLT	D 0 3 0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	
	N 0 0 0	0	0	0	3	0		0	0	
H&S CO	D 2 0 0	0	0	0	2	0		1	0	
	N 0 0 0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	
TOTAL	D 2 19 0	0	0	0	0	0	2CO7S(-)	REIN 2SQDS	6	10
	N 0 0 0	0	0	7	21	0		0	0	

6.(C) SM UNIT OPNS:

ENORD DTG ACT SIZE/TYPE FRD UNIT/LOSSES EN UNIT/LOSSES INIT

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A. 957584 0600 PLT/BLOC FORC 3/5 CO M/NEG NEG/NEG US
B. 933591 0610 SQD/BLOC FORC CO M3/1/01USMC WIAE NEG/NEG VC
C. 937591 0700 SQD/BLOC FORC CO M 3/1/01USMC WIAE NEG/NEG VC
D. 219567 0725 SQD/PAT 3/5 CO L/01 USAC WIAE NEG/NEG VC
E. 991637 1130 SQD/BLOC FORC 3/1CO M/01 USMC WIAE NEG/NEG VC
F. 881542 1820 CP SURV/CP CP SURV/NEG NEG/01 VC KIA US

7.(C) UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. RM CP, H-65, 878576.
B. CO I, H-65, 878576
C. CO K, AN HOA, 874474.
D. CO L, H-52 & H-25, 216553.
E. CO M, H-37, 915582
F. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN), 970620
G. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT, CP, 820550.

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SITREP NR 189 FM 080001 - 082400H JULY (U).

1. MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

K. CUM CAS USMC

63 USMC KIA 416 NVA KIA

565 " WIAE 521 VC KIA

172 " WIAM 142 IWC

9 " NBCK 8 CWSC

92 " NBCE

36 " NBCNE

4 " MIA

4 USN WIAE

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P. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:

1. NONE

Q. PLANS SUM:

2/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR LIB BRIDGE AND LIB ROAD AND CONDS CAT II
OPNS IN LE BAC ISLAND CM VIC AT 9653.

BN CP LOC AN HOA VIC AT 8747.

CO E LOC AT AN HOA VIC AT 8747 AS REG RESERVE CO AND ONE SQD LOC
AT HILL 119 VIC AT 9850 AS SEC.

CO F PROVIDES SEC LIB ROAD VIC AT 9049.

CO G LOC VIC AT 970553 AND CONDS RIF OF LE BAC ISLAND AREA.

CO H PROVIDES SEC LIB BRIDGE VIC AT 9253.

3/5 (-) (REIN) PROVIDES SEC FOR HILLS 65, 52, AND 25.

BN CP LOC AT HILL 65 VIC AT 8757.

CO I (-) PROVIDES SEC HILL 65 VIC AT 8757 AND CONDS PLT/AMB VIC
HILL 65. ONE PLT OPCON CO M.

CO K OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO.

CO L PROVIDES SEC HILL 52 WITH 2 PLTS VIC AT ZC 2155, SEC HILL 25
WITH ONE PLT VIC AT 8356 AND CONDS PTL/AMB IN WESTERN THUONG DUC AO.

CO M (REIN) LOC HILL 37 VIC AT 9158 CONDS PTL/AMB VIC HILL 37, AND
PROVIDES SEC FOR RT NR 540 NORTH TO FIFTH MAR BOUNDARY AND SOUTH TO

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LIB BRIDGE. ONE PLT CO I OPCON CO M PROVIDES SEC FOR CO C 7TH ENG ROAD UPGRADING ALONG RT NR 4 FM AT 930578 TO AT 950583.

CUPP UNITS OF FIFTH MAR LOC HILL 25 VIC AT 8356 WITH M 3/1 AT 9963, 9468, 9056, 9257, 9259, 9863, AND 9763 CONDS SEC/PACIF MSN IN ASSIGNED AT CO A 1/5 1ST PLT OPCON TO M 3/1 PROVIDES SEC FOR CLEARING OPNS ALONG RT 1D VIC AT 9758.

2. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. NO CHANGE

B. INFANTRY BATTALIONS:

1. G 2/5 SQD PATROL AT 952533 SPOTTED 2 VC TALKING TO VILLAGERS VC WERE WEARING BLACK PJ'S AND ONE WAS CARRYING A RIFLE. UNIT INIT S/A FIRE AND VC FLED TO THE NORTHWEST. UNIT APPREHENDED 1 VN MALE 9 YEARS OLD WHO WAS ACTING AS A SPOTTER FOR VC. HE WAS SENT TO ITT FOR QUESTIONING. ALSO FOUND 3 B/T DETONATORS IN ONE OF THE DWELLINGS.

(C) THROUGH (F) NONE

(G) GENERAL NO CHANGE

(H) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS	LP'S	SCOUT SNIPERS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO		
2/5 D	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	13	13

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N	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	5	0
3/5 D	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	10	14
N	0	0	0	4	16	0	0	12	0

1. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

PROVINCE	ACTION	FND UNIT	EN UNIT	INIT BY
COORD DTG	SIZE/TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	VC/US
QUANG NAM 080815H	SQD/PATROL	G 2/5	UNK/NEG	US
952533	CMBT		1 VN DET	

J. COMBINED ACTION UNIT: NONE

K. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT: CO G AT 970553.

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SITREP #190 FM 090001H - 092400H JULY 70 (U)
1. MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
K. CUM CAS USMC

63 7:00: (8-	415 NVA KIA
566 " WIAE	521 VC KIA
172 " WIAM	142 IWC
9 " NBCK	8 CSWC
93 88	

OPNS IN LE BAC ISLAND CM VIC AT9653.
BN CP LOC AN HOA VIC AT8747.
CO E LOC AN HOA VIC AT8747 AS REGT RESERVE CO, ONE SQD LOC HILL 119
VIC AT9850 AS SEC.
CO F PROVIDES SEC LIB ROAD VIC AT9049.
CO G LOC VIC AT970553 CONDS RIF OF LE BAC ISLAND AREA.
CO H PROVIDES SEC LIB BRIDGE VIC AT9253.
3/5 (-) (REIN) PROVIDES SEC FOR HILLS 65, 52, 25.
BN CP LOC AT HILL 65 VIC AT3757.
CO I (-) PROVIDES SEC HILL 65 VIC AT8757, CONDS PLT/AMB VIC AT
HILL 65. ONE PLT OPCON CO M.
CO K OPCON TO FIFTH MAR AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO.
CO L PROVIDES SEC HILL 52 WITH 2 PLT VIC AT ZC2155, SEC HILL 25
WITH ONE PLT VIC AT8356, CONDS PTL/AMB IN WESTERN THUONG DUC AO.
CO M (REIN) LOC HILL 37 VIC AT9158 CONDS PTL/AMB VIC HILL 37,
PROVIDES SEC FOR RT#540 NORTH TO FIFTH MAR BOUNDARY AND SOUTH TO
LIB BRIDGE. ONE PLT CO I OPCON CO M PROVIDES SEC FOR CO C 7TH ENG

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ROAD UPGRADING ALONG RT #4 FM AT930578 TO AT950533. SECOND PLT
CO M PROVIDES BLOCKING FORCE FM AT932590 TO AT935607 IN COORD/COOP
WITH 51ST ARVN BN (-) SWEEP OPN OF CHAU SON HAMLET CM VIC AT950600
100630H JULY 70.

CUPP UNITS OF FIFTH MAR LOC HILL 25 VIC AT8356 WITH M 3/1 AT9963,
9468, 9056, 9257, "9WCONDS SEC/PACIF MSN IGEXQ PROVIDESVFORCE F4 AT95960
SECOBBOGLEMRONG-DPOWEOPN OF CHAHT CWYQX5 1ST PLT OPCON TO M 3/1 PRO

ALONG RT #10 VIC AT9758.

2. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. NO CHANGE

B. INFANTRY BATTALIONS:

1. F 2/5 ROAD CONVOY AT909485 HAD FIRST VEHICLE IN CONVOY HIT
A 40LB BOX MINE ON THE EAST SIDE OF THE ROAD RESULTING IN ONE
USMC WIAE.

2. CUPP 2 AT814547 HAD A MARINE WOUNDED IN LEFT KNEE FROM AN
ACCIDENTAL DISCHARGE WITH HIS 45 CAL PISTOL. PISTOL DID NOT HAVE
A MAGAZINE IN IT.

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(C) THROUGH (F) NONE

(G) GENERAL; NO CHANGE

(H) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

PATROLS				AMRUSHES			S&C OPNS		SCOUT
UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPERS
2/5 D	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	12	13
N	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	6	0
3/5 D	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	10	14
N	0	0	0	7	18	0	0	3	0

I. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

PROVINCE	COORD	DTG	ACTION	FND UNIT	EN UNIT	INIT BY
			SIZE/TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	VC/US
QUANG NAM	091200H		CONVOY/ROAD	F 2/5	UNK/NEG	US
909485			CONVOY	1 MC WIAE		
QUANG NAM	091750H		SQD/DAY POS	CUPP 2	UNK/NEG	US
814547			DAY POS	1 MC NBCE		

J. COMBINED ACTION UNIT: NONE

K. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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SIT REP #191 FM 100001H TO 102400H JUL 70

1.(C) CUM CAS,

19 USMC KIA 94 NVA KIA

199 USMC WIAE 130 VC KIA

30 USMC WIAM 52 IWC

1 USMC NBCK 3 CSWC

64 USMC NBCE

0 USMC MIA

2.(C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3.(C) PLANS SUMMARY:

A. 3RD BN 5TH MAR COND CATEGORY 1 & 11 OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO WITH PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON SEC/PACIF.

B. CO I(-) COND PAT/AMB VIC H-65 AND PROVIDED FORCES FOR H-65 DEFENCE.

C. CO K REMAINS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA AUG CO.

D. CO L COND PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT EN MOVEMENT INTO

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THOUNG DUC CORRIDOR.

E. CO M(REIN) COND PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, WITH ONE PLT NORTH OF H-37, ONE PLT SOUTH OF H-37 AND ONE PLT H-37 AND RD SWP SEC. 1-1 PROVIDES SEC FOR "C" CO 7TH ENG ALONG RT#4 FM 968583 TO 968604.

F. M 3/1 CUPP CO(REIN) COND ASSIGNED SEC/PACIF MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S, 1ST PLT "A" CO 1/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR MCB-62 ALONG RT#4 FM 953583 TO 983583 AND ALONG RT#1D FM 968583 TO 968604.

G. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT COND ASSIGNED SEC/PACIF MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF PLT AO'S.

4.(C) EN CONTACT

A. 101115H, 3/5M32, AT 923555, MARINE TRIPPED M-79 BT RES IN 01 USMC EVAC PRIORITY.

B. 101630H, 3/5M2, AT 934608, OBS 01 VC DISGARD GEAR AND JUMP IN RIVER, UNIT INITIATED FIRE RESULTING IN 01 VC KIA.

C. 102130H, 3/5 L, AT 797568, OBS 03 VC WITH NOD, CALLED FM WITH UNK RES.

5.(C) RECAP OF OPNS

PATROLS

AMBUSHES S&C OPNS

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UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP/OP	SNIPERS
CO I	D 0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	5
	N 0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
CO L	D 0	4	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
	N 0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
CO M	D 0	9	0	0	0	0	0	6	3
	N 0	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	0
CO M3/1	D 0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N 0	0	0	7	6	0	0	0	0
CUPP PLT	D 0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	N 0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
H&S CO	D 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	N 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
TOTAL	D 1	24	0	0	0	0	0	12	10
	N 0	0	0	7	25	0	0	6	0

6.(C) SM UNIT OPNS

COORD	DTG	ACT	SIZE/TYPE	FRD	UNIT/LOSSES	EN	UNIT/LOSSES	INIT
A.923555	1115H		SQD/PAT	3/5M/0	USMC	EVAC-P	NEG/NEG	VC
B.934608	1630H		PLT/BL	FOR 3/5	M/NEG		NEG/01VC	KIA US
C.797568	2130H		CP/NT	POS 3/5	L/NEG		NEG/UNK	US

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7.(C) UNIT LOCATIONS

A. BN CP, H-65, 878576
 B. CO I, H-65, 878576
 C. CO L, H-52, 216553
 D. CO K, AN HOA, 874474
 E. CO M, H-37, 915582
 F. CO M3/1 CUPP CO (REIN) H-55, 970620
 G. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT, CP, 813547
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SIT REP #192 FM 110031H TO 112400H JUL 70

1.(C) CUM CAS
19 USMC KIA 98 NVA KIA
199 USMC WIAE 130 VC KIA
30 USMC WIAM 52 IWC
1 USMC NBCK 3 CSWC
64 USMC NRCE
4 USMC MIA

2.(C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3.(C) PLANS SUMMARY

A. 3RD BN 5TH MAR CONDS CATEGORY I&II OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO WITH
PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON SEC/PACIF.

B. CO 1(-) COND PAT/AMB VIC H-35 AND PROVIDES FORCE FOR H-35
DEFENCE.

C. CO K REMAINS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HUA AUG CO.

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D. CO L COND PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT EN MOVEMENT INTO
THUONG DUC CORRIDOR.

E. CO M(REIN) COND PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO, WITH ONE PLT NORTH
OF H-37, ONE PLT SOUTH OF H-37 AND ONE PLT H-37 AND RD S&P SEC.
1-1 PROVIDES SEC FOR "C" CO 7TH ENG ALONG RT#4 FM 968583 TO 968604.

F. M3/1 CUPP CO (RIEN) COND ASSIGNED SEC/PACIF MSN WITHIN
RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. MCB-62 ULONG RT#4 FM 968585 TO 968588
AND ALONG RT#10 FM 968583 TO 968604.

4.(C) EN CONTACT

A. 110005, 3/1 M-13, AT 912555 REC'D 05 INCOMING ADS RESULTING IN
NEG DAM AND CAS.

B. 110017H, 3/1 M-21, AT 991641, REC'D 01 LOB 3043 RESULTING IN NEG
CAS AND DAM.

C. 110930H, 3/5 M-2, AT 929627, UNIT ORS02 VC, CALLED ARTY FM WITH
NEG RES.

D. 111330H, BN CP/SURV, AT 372555, 2 UH-1E GUNSHIP REC'D FIRE,
ARTY FM CALLED WITH NEG RES.

E. 111900H, 3/5 GRD SURV, AT 945477, SUSPECTED MOVEMENT OF 10 EN,
CALLED FM WITH UNK RES.

F. 112205, 3/5L, AT 205548, OBS 03 VC IN RIVER CALLED 106 FM WITH
UNK RES.

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G. 111900, 3/5 M-2, AT 917635, UNIT AMB 04 NVA RESULTING IN 04 NVA KIA
CALLED AIR STRIKE ON EN POS AND OPS 01 SECONDARY.

5.(C) RECAP OF OPNS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES S&C OPNS			SCOUT SNIPERS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	
CO I	D 0	0 2	0	0 0	0	0	5
	N 0	0 0	0	0 2	0	0	0
CO L	D 0	0 3	0	0 0	0	0	2
	N 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0	0
CO M	D 0	0 11	0	0 0	0	0	3
	N 0	0 0	0	0 7	0	0	0
CO M3/1	D 0	0 7	0	0 0	0	0	0
	N 0	0 0	0	7 6	0	0	0
CUPP PLT	D 0	0 2	0	0 0	0	0	1
	N 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0	0

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H&S CO	N 0	0 0	0	0 3	0	0	0
	D 2	0 0	0	0 0	0	0	1
	N 0	0 0	0	0 0	0	0	3
TOTAL	D 2	25 0	0	0 0	0	0	17
	N 0	0 0	0	7 24	0	0	5

6.(C) SM UNIT OPNS

COORD	DTG	ACT	SIZE/TYPE	FRD UNIT/LOSSES	EN UNIT/LOSSES	INIT
A.912565	0001H		SQD/AMB	3/1 M/NEG	NEG/NEG	VC
B.991641	0017H		SQD/AMB	3/1 M/AMB	NEG/NEG	VC
C.929627	0930H		PLT/PAT	3/5 M/NEG	NEG/NEG	US
D.872555	1130H		CP/CP SURV	3/5CP/NEG	NEG/NEG	VC
E.945477	1900H		CP/GRDSURV	3/5CP/NEG	NEG/NEG	US
F.205548	2205H		CP/N POS	3/5 L/NEG	NEG/NEG	US
G.917635	1900H		PLT/PAT	3/5 M/NEG	NEG/04 NVA KIA	US

7.(C) UNIT LOCATIONS

A. BN CP, H-65, 878576
 B. CO I, H-65, 878576
 C. CO K, AN HOA, 874474
 D. CO L, H-52, 216553
 E. CO M, H-37, 915532

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F. CO M3/1 CUPP CO(REIN) H-55, 970620

G. 5TH MAR CUPP CO, CP, 915547

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1. (C) CUM CAS

19 USMC KIA	98 NVA KIA
199 USMC WIAE	130 VC KIA
30 USMC WIAM	52 IWC
1 NBCK	3 CSWC
64 MBCE	
0 MIA	

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. (C) PLAN SUMMARY:

a. 3RD BN 5TH MAR COND CATORGORY I & II OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO WITH PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON SEC/PACIF b. CO I COND PAM/AMB VICINITY H-65 AND PROVIDES FORCE FOR DEFENSE OF H-65 c. CO K REMAINS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA AUG CO d. CO L COND PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT EN MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR AND ATTEMPTS TO MINE RT #4 e. CO M (REIN) COND PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO WITH ONE PLAT NORTH OF H-37, ONE PLT SOUTH OF H-37, AND ONE PLT H-37 AND RD SWP SEC. I-1 PROVIDES SEC FOR "C" CO 7TH ENGRS ALONG RT #4 FM AT 930478 TO AT 950583. f. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN) COND ASSIGNED SEC/PACIF MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/PF/RF AO'S LST PLT "B" CO 1/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR MCB-62 ALONG RT #4 FM AT 953583 TO AT 983583 AND ALONG RT #1D FM AT 968583 TO AT 968604. g. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT COND ASSIGNED SEC/PACIF MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF PLT AO'S.

4. EN CONTACT:

a. 121855H BNCP SURV AT 871540 OBS 4 VC WITH PACKS & WPNS CALLED FM RESULTING IN 1 SECONDARY ESPLOSION.

5. RECAP OF OPNS:

	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	S&C OPNS	LP/OP	SCOUT SNIPERS
CO I	D 0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	N 0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
CO L	D 0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	2
	N 0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
CO M	D 0	11	0	0	0	0	0	6	3
	N 0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
CO M 3/1	D 0	6	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	N 0	0	0	7	6	0	0	0	0
CUPP PLT	D 0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	N 0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
H&S CO	D 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	N 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0

6. SM UNIT OPNS:

COORD	DTG	SIZE ACTION	FND UNIT	EN UNIT	INITIATED
871540	1855H	BnCP/SURV	LOSES BNCP/NEG	LOSES NEG/NEG	VC/US US

7. UNIT LOCATIONS:

a. BNCP H-65 AT 878576
 b. CO I H-65 AT 878576
 c. CO K AN HOA AT 874474
 d. CO L H-52 ZC 216553
 e. CO M H-37 AT 915583
 f. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO REIN H-55 AT 970620
 g. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CP AT 824554

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SITREP 194 FM 130001H-132400H JULY 70 (U)

1. MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED

A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE

B. CUMM CAS USMC

63 USMC KIA

566 " WIAE

172 " WIAM

9 " NBCK

35 " NBONE

4 " MIA

93 " NBCE

4 USN WIAE

420 NVA KIA

523 VC KIA

145 IWC

3 CWSC

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P. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

2/5 CONT TO PROVIDE SEC LIB ROAD, LIB BRIDGE CP LIFT TO LE
NAM AREA FOR CORDON AND SEARCH OPN, CP VIC AT 9552.

CO E PROVIDES SEC LIB BRIDGE CP AT 9252.

CO F REGT RESERVE CO, LIFT TO LE NAM AREA FOR CORDON AND SEARCH OPN
CP VIC AT 9552.

CO G PROVIDE CORDON FOR LE NAM CORDON AND SEARCH, CP VIC AT 9552.

CO H PROVIDE SEC LIB ROAD, CP AT 9049.

3/5 (-) (REIN) PROVIDE SEC FOR HILLS 65, 52, AND 25.

BN CP LOC HILL 65 VIC AT 8757.

CO I (-) AND CO M (-) CONDUCT COMBINED SECURITY OPN FOR CORN HARVEST
IN CONJUNCTION WITH DAI LAC DISTRICT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 3/5 FRAG

RDER 22-70.

CO I (-) COND PTL/AMB, VIC HILL 65 AND PROVIDES A FORCE FOR HILL 65
DEFENSE. ONE PLT OPCON TO COM.

CO K REMAINS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO.

CO L CP HILL 52 COND PTL/AMB IN WESTERN AD TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVE-
MENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR.

CO M (REIN) CONDS PTL/AMB IN EASTERN AD WITH ONE PLT NORTH OF HILL
37, ONE PLT SOUTH OF HILL 37, AND ONE LLT HILL 37 TO PROVIDE RD

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SWEEP SEC. ON EPLT CO 1 OPCON TO CO M WILL PROVIDE SEC FOR CO C
7TH ENGR SWEEP NORTH OF RT 4 TO CONG AI RIVER BETWEEN 945 AND 965
GRID LINES.

CO M 3/1 CUPP (REIN) COND ASSIGNED SEC/PACIF ASN WITH IN RESPECTIVE
USMC/21/RF AO'S LOC AT 9460, 9259, 9257, 9353, 9356, 9353, AND 9963

5TH MAR CUPP PLT COND ASSIGNED SEC/PACIF MAN WITH RESPECTIVE
USMC/PF/RF AO'S LOC AT 8254, 8154, AND 8255. CO AT 8255.

CO B 1/5 OPCON TO 3/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR MCR-62/7TH ENGR UPGRADING
PROJECT ALONG RT 4 FROM AT 953533 TO 933533 AND ALONG RT 4 FROM
968533 TO 963534.

2. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

A. NO CHANGE

B. INFANTRY BATTALIONS: NONE

(C) THROUGH (F) NONE

(G) GENERAL NO CHANGE

(H) RECAP OF BN OPNS

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			SEC OPNS		SCOUT	
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S		SNIPERS
2/5 D	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	12		12
N	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7		0
3/5 D	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	11		13
	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	10		0

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1. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

PROVINCE ACTION ENO UNIT EN UNIT INIT BY

COORD DTG SIZE/TYPE LOSSES LOSSES VC/US

QUANG NAM NONE

J. COMBINED ACTION UNIT: NONE

K. UNIT LOCATION: NO CHANGE:

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

SITREP #0195 FM 140001H TO 142400H JUL 70

1. (C) CUM CAS:

19 USMC KIA	98 NVA KIA
199 USMC WIAE	130 VC KIA
30 USMC WIAM	52 IWC
1 USMC NBCK	3 CSWC
197 USMC MBCE	
0 USMC MIA	

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY:

A. 3RD BN FIFTH MAR COND CATEGORY 1 & 2 OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO WITH PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON SEC/PACIF

B. CO I PROVIDES SECURITY FOR CORN HARVESTING/DENIAL OPERATION VICINITY CENTER OF MASS 897543. AND PROVIDES FORCE FOR H-65 DEFENSE.

C. CO K REMAINS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA AUG CO.

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D. CO L COND PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT EN MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR.

E. CO M (REIN) COND PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO WITH ONE PLT NORTH OF H-37 ONE PLT SOUTH OF H-37 AND ONE PLT H-37 AND RD SWEEP SEC. 1-1 PROVIDES SEC FOR "C" CO 7TH ENGL.

ALONG RT #4 FM 930578 TO 950583.

F. M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN) COND ASSIGNED SEC/PACIF MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/PF/RF AO'S. 1ST PLT B CO, 1/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR MC3-62 ALONG RT #1 FROM 968583 TO 983583 RT #10 FROM 968583 TO 968604.

G. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT COND ASSIGNED SEC/PACIF MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF PLT AO'S.

4. (C) EN CONTACT

A. 141820H, 3/5 1-2, AT897558, UNIT OBS 05 VC. VC INITIATED FIRE W/ SM ARMS, UNIT RETURNED FIRE, SEARCH OF AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

B. 141905, 3/5 CP SURV, AT891538, OBS 04 VC. CALLED ARTY FM WITH UNK RES.

C. 142140, 3/5 1, AT899555, REC'D 02 RPG LANDING OUTSIDE PERIMETER WITH NEG DAM & CAS.

5. (C) RECAP OF OPNS

PATROLS AMBUSHES S&C OPNS SCOUT

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UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP/OP	SNIPERS
CO I	D	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
CO L	D	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	2
	N	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
CO M	D	0	10	0	0	0	0	7	3
	N	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0
CO M 3/1	D	0	7	0	0	0	0	2	0
	N	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	0
CUPP PLT	D	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0
	N	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
H&S CO	D	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
TOTAL	D	1	26	0	0	0	0	13	10
	N	0	0	0	7	25	0	5	0

6. (C) SM UNIT OPNS:

COORD	DTG	ACT	SIZE/TYP	END	UNIT/LOSSES	EN	UNIT/LOSSES	INIT	VC/US
A. 897558	1820H		SQD/PAT		3/5 1/NEG		NEG/UNK		VC
B. 891538	1905H		CP/SURV		3/5 CP/NA		NEG/UNK		US
C. 899555	2140H		PLT/CP		3/5 1/NEG		NEG/NEG		VC

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7. (C) UNIT LOC

A. BN CP, H-65

B. CO I (-), H-65

C. CO K, AN HOA

D. CO L, H-52

E. CO M (REIN), H-37

F. CO M 3/1 CUPP (REIN) H-55

G. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT, CP, 818549

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 SITREP 196 FM 150031H-115240H JULY 70 (U)
 1. MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
 A. THROUGH U: NO CHANGE
 K. CUM CAS USMC
 63 USMC KIA 420 NVA KIA
 575 " WIAE 529 VC KIA
 172 " WIAM 147 INC
 9 " NBCK 8 CSWC
 94 " NBCE
 36 " NBONE
 4 " MIA
 4 USN WIAE

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2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. PLANS SUM:

2/5 CONT TO PROVIDE SEC LIB ROAD LIB BRIDGE:

BN CP LOC AN HOA VIC AT 3747.

CO E PROVIDE SEC LIB BRIDGE VIC 9252.

CO F LOC AN HOA RESERVE.

CO G LOC AN HOA STAND DOWN FOR FUTURE OPNS

CO H PROVIDE SEC LIB ROAD VIC 9049.

3/5 (-): (REIN) SEC HILL 65 AND 152.

BN CP LOC HILL 65 VIC 8757.

CO I (-): CONDUCTS COMBINED SECURITY OPN FOR CORN HARVEST IN CONJUNCTION WITH DAI LOC DISTRICT IN ACCORDANCE WITH FRAG ORDER 22-70.

ONE PLT OPCON TO CO M.

CO K REMAINS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO.

CO L CP HILL 52 COND PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AD TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR.

CO M (REIN) COND PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AD WITH ONE PLT NORTH OF H-37.

ONE PLT SOUTH OF H-37 TO PROVIDE DISBUR SEC.

ONE PLT CO I OPCON TO CO M WILL PROVIDE SEC FOR CO C 7TH ENGR SWEEP NORTH OF ROUTE 4 TO SONG AI NGHIA RIVER BETWEEN 045 AND 055 GRID.

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LINES.

CO M 3/1 CUPP (REIN) COND ASSIGNED SEC/PACIF MSN WITH IN RESPECTIVE USMC/PF/RF AO'S LOC AT 9460, 9259, 9257, 9356, 9363, 9763, AND 9963
5TH MAR CUPP PLT COND ASSIGNED SEC/PACIF MSN WITH RESPECTIVE USMC/PF/RF AO'S LOC AT 8254, 3154, AND 13255. CP AT 3255.
CO B 1/5 PLT OPCON TO 3/5 PROVIDER, SEC FOR MC3-62/7TH ENGR 933583 AND ALONG RT 4 FROM 968583 TO 963604.

5. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS

A. NO CHANGE

B. INFANTRY BATTALIONS:

1. I 3/5 AT 943583 WHILE MOVING TO AMB SITE MARINE TRIPPED I

3/T JUST OUTSIDE OF THEIR LINES RESULTING IN (2) USMC KIA.

(C) THROUGH (F) NONE

(G) GENERAL NO CHANGE

(H) RECAP OF BN OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			SEC OPNS		SCOUT	
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPERS	
2/5 - D	3	4	0	0	0	0	2	11	9	
N	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	3	0	
3/5 - D	0	22	0	0	0	0	1	11	11	
N	0	0	0	7	18	0	0	3	0	

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1. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

PROVINCE	COORD	DTG	ACTION	ENI UNIT	EN UNIT	INIT BY
			SIZE/TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	VC/US
QUANG NAM	152015H		SQD / AMBUSH	I 3/5	NEG/UNK	VC
943583			CHRT	2 MC KIAE		

J. COMBINED ACTION UNITS: NONE

K. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP #197 FM 160001H TO 162400H JUL 70

1. (C) CUM CAS:

19 USMC KIA 98 NVA KIA
211 USMC WIAE 131 VC KIA
30 USMC WIAM 52 IWC
1 USMC NBCK 3 CSWC
198 USMC MBCE
0 USMC MIA

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY:

A. 3RD BN 5TH MAR CONDSI CATEGORY I & 20PNSI
IN ASSIGNED AO WITH PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON SEC/PACIFI.
B. CO 1(-) CONT TO PROVIDE SEC FOR CORN GATHERING/
DENIAL OPN VIC CM 898552.
C. CO K REMAIN OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA AUG CO.

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D. CO L COND PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICTION MOVEMENT INTO
THUONG DUC CORRIDOR AND ATTEMPTS TO MINE RT #4.

E. CO M (REIN) COND PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO WITH ONE PLT NORTH OF
H-37, ONE PLT SOUTH OF H-37, ONE PLT EAST OF H-37, AND ONE

PLT H-37 AND RD SWP SEC.

F. CO M 3/1 CUPPI CO (REIN) COND ASSIGNED SEC/PACIFI MSN IN RESPECTIVE
USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 1ST PLT, B CO 1/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR MC3-62 ALONG
RT #4 FM 968583 TO 983583 AND ALONG RT #1D FM 968583 TO 968604.

G. 5TH MAR CUPPI PLT COND SEC/PACIFI MSN IN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/PF
PLT AO'S.

4. (C) EN CONTACT:

A. 160900H, 3/5 1-2, AT 895542, OBS 05 VC, INITIATED CONTACT WITH S/A
& M-79, SEARCH AREA FOUND MISC GEAR.

B. 161000H, 3/5 1-22, AT 895543, USMC TRIPPED BT RESULTING IN 02 USMC
WIA EVAC WHILE MEDEVAC HELD ON DECK REC'D, LOB BOMB RESULTING IN
02 USMC WIA EVAC. TOT 04 USMC WIA EVAC.

C. 161210H, 3/5 1-21, AT 893555, USMC TRIPPED BT CHICOM RESULTING
IN 04 USMC WIA EVAC.

D. 161345H, 3/5 1-22, AT 895545, OBS 04 VC & INITIATED S/A WITH

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NEG RES. CALLED FM ON FLEEING VC.

E. 151835H, 3/5 L, AT800563, ON PAT, TRIPPED BT 4-79 RD RESULTING IN

01 USN WIA EVAC

F. 161910H, 3/5 L, AT889546, OBS 03 VC, CALLED FM WITH UNK RES.

G. 161950H, 3/1 M, AT954600, OBS 03 VC W/WPNS AND INITIATED CONTACT W/SM ARMS RESULTING IN 01 USMC WIA EVAC.

H. 162050H, 3/5 L-21, AT901558, SPRUNG AMB RESULTING IN 01 VC KIA.

I. 162055H, 3/1 M, AT 952603, UNIT CHECKING OUT MOVEMENT REC'D 01

INCOMING CHIEFDM RESULTING IN 01 USMC WIA EVAC.

J. 162225H, 3/5 L, AT 195543, OBS CAMPFIRE UTILIZING NOD, CALLED ARTY FM RESULTING IN 01 SECONDARY EXPLOSION.

5. (C) RECAP OF OPNS:

UNIT	PATROL			AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS	LP/OP	SCOUT
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			
CO I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CO L	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2
	N	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
CO M	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	3
	N	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0
CO M 3/1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	N	0	0	0	7	6	0	0	0

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CUPP PLT	D			N			TOTAL	1	0
	0	3	0	0	3	0			
H&S CO	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
TOTAL	0	1	23	0	0	0	0	15	10
	N	0	0	0	7	25	0	3	0

6. (C) SM UNIT OPNS:

COORD	DTG	TYPE	ACTION	SIZE	END UNIT	EN UNIT	INIT
A. 895542	0900H	PLT/PAT	LOSSES	3/5 L/NEG	UNK/NEG	US	VC/US
B. 895543	1000H	SQD/PAT	LOSSES	3/5 L/04	USMC UNK/NEG	VC	WIA EVAC
C. 893555	1210H	SQD/PAT	LOSSES	3/5 L/04	USMC UNK/NEG	VC	WIA EVAC
D. 895545	1345H	SQD/PAT	LOSSES	3/5 L/NEG	UNK/UNK	US	WIA EVAC
E. 800563	1835H	SQD/PAT	LOSSES	3/5 L/01	USN UNK/NEG	VC	WIA EVAC
F. 889546	1910H	PLT/CP	LOSSES	3/5 L/NEG	UNK/NEG	US	WIA EVAC
G. 954600	1950H	SQD/AMD	LOSSES	3/1 M/01	USMC UNK/UNK	US	WIA EVAC

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H. 901548, 2050H, SQD/AMB, 3/5 L/NEG, UNK/01 VC KIA, US

I. 952603, 2055H, SQD/AMB, 3/1 M/01 USMC UNK/UNK, VC

J. 195543, 2225H, CO/CP, 3/5 L/NEG, UNK/UNK, US

7. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. BN CP, H-65, 878576

B. CO I(-), CP, 894545

C. CO K, AN HOA, 874474

D. CO L, H-52, 216552

E. CO M, H-37, 915582

F. CO M 3/1, CUPP CO (REIN), H-65

G. 5TH MAR, CUPP PLT, CP, 808544

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 TO FIFTH MAR COC
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 C O N F I D E N T I A L
 SITREP #198 FM 170001H TO 172400H JUL 70
 - (C) CUM COS:
 10 USMC KIS 98 NVA KIA
 219 " WIAE 131 VC KIA
 30 " WIAM 52 IWC
 1 " NBCK 3 CSWC
 198 " NBCE
 0 " MIA
 2 (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS:
 3 (C) PLANS SUMMARY:
 A. 3RD BN 5TH MAR COMDS CATEGORY 1&2
 OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO WITH PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON SEC/PACIF.

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 B. CO I (-) RETURNS TO H-65 FM CORN GATHERING /
 DEMIAL OPN IN THE NORTHERN ARIZONA
 TERRITORY TO COND PAT/AMB VIC H-65
 AND PROVIDE FORCE FOR DEFENSE OF
 H-65 ONE PLT RETURNS OPCON TO COM RELIEVING 3RD PLT CO F.
 C. CO L COND PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO
 INTERDICT EN MOVEMENT INTO THUONG
 DUC CORRIDOR AND ATTEMPT TO MINE
 RT #4
 D. CO K REMAINS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN
 HOA AUG CO.
 E. CO M (REIN) COND PAT/AMB IN EASTERN
 AO TO INTERDICT EN MOVEMENT AND
 PROVIDE RD SEC WITH ONE PLT NORTH
 OF H-37, ONE PLT SOUTH OF H-37, ONE
 PLT EAST H-37, AND ONE PLT H-37,
 AND RD SWP SEC.
 F. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN) COND ASSIGNED
 SEC/PACIF MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE
 USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 1ST PLT CO 3 1/5 PROVIDES
 SEC FOR MCB-62 ALONG RT #4 FM 968583

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 TO 982583 AND ALONG TR #10 FM
 968583 TO 968604.
 G. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT COND SEC/PACIF
 MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SWD/
 PF PLT AO'S
 4. (C) EN CONTACT
 A. 179993H 3/5 M-3, AT 913588, RECD 03
 SNIPER REDS, RETURNED FIRE W/SA WITH
 UNLS RES
 B. 170200H, 3/51, AT 888542, RECD 01RPG
 CDL AND HEAVY SA FIRE, RESULTING IN
 06 USMC WIA EVAC 01 RF. UNIT RETD
 FIRE W/ SA CALLED AUTY FM
 C 170245H, 3/5, AT 888542, RECD 03 LOB
 BOMBS RESULTING IN NEG DAM & CAS.
 UNIT REQUESTED "STINGER"
 D. 170835H, 3/5 L 33, AT 807552, ON PAT
 MARINE TRIPPED 81MM BT RESULTING IN
 01 USMC 28-3;-
 E. 171915H, 2/5 F-3, AT 947583, RECD 01LOB
 BOMB, UNIT INITIATED SA FIRE AT SUSPECTED

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CANVDH SITE, NEG DAM&CAR

F. 182000H, 3/5 CO 1 (-), AT 889545, OBS 01VC

INIT CONTASL W/SAF&60MM MORTARS

W/NEG RES

G. 172255H, 3/5 CO 1 (-) AT 889544, RECD 04 M-79

RDS&SA FIRE FROM UNK SIZE EN FORCE. UNIT

RETD FIRE W/ORGANIC WPNS. NIG RES.

H. 172300, 3/5L, AT 843562, OBS 03 VC/NVA,

ENET AMB W/REG RES.

I. 172308, 3/5 CP, AT 878576, RECD 02 SNIPER RDS, RET

FIRE W/SA-CLEN RECD 02 155 LOB BOMBS,

RESULTING IN 01USMC WIT EVAC.

5 (C) RECAP OF OPNS

UNIT	PATROLS		AMBUSHEA		S&C OPNS		CO	SCOUT		SNIPER
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT		LP/OP		
CO 1	D	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	N	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
IO L	D	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
CO M	M	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0

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	N	0	0	0	P	P	P	P
X								
CO M 3/1	D	0	7	0	0	0	0	0
	N	0	0	0	7	6	0	0
H&S CO	\$	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
:700 035	\$	0	2	0	0	0	0	10
	N	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
TOTAL	D	2	22	0	0	0	0	17
	N	0	0	0	7	24	0	3

6 (C) SM UNIT OPNS

COORD	DTG	TYPE	FND UNIT/	EN UNIT/	INIT
A. 913588	0003H	3/5 M/AMB	3/5M/AMB	UNK/UNK	VC
B. 888542	0200H	SQD/AMB	3/51/06USMC	WIA EVAC	UNK/UNK VC
C. 888542	0245H	SWD/AMB	3/51/NEG	UNK/UNK	VC
D. 807557	0835H	SWD/PAT	3/5L 01USMC	WIA EVAC	UNK/UNK VC
E. 947583	1915H	FT/OP	2/5F/NEG	UNK/UNK	VC
F. 889545	2999H	SWD/AMB	3/51/NEG	UNK/UNK	US
G. 899544	2255H	CO/OP	3/51/NEG	UNK/UNK	VC
H. 843562	2300H	SWD/AMB	3/5L /NEG	UNK/UNK	US
I. 878576	2308H	BN CO/H-65	3/5 CP/01USMC	WIA EVAC	UNK/UNK VC

7 (C) UNIT LOCATIONS

A. BN CP H-65, 878576

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B. CO 1 (-), CP, 889547

C. CO K, AN HOA, 874474

D. CO L, H-52, 216552

E. CO M, H-37, 915582

F. CO M 3/1 CUPP CO (REIN), H-55, 970620

G. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT, CP, 811546

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 TO FIFTH MAR COC
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 D O N F I D E N T I A L
 SITREP #199 FM 180001H TO 132400H JUL 70
 1. (C) CUM CAS98 NVA KIA
 19 USMC KIA 131 VC KIA
 220 USMC WIA 53 IWC
 30 USMC WIAM 53 IWC
 1 USMC NBCK 3 CSWC
 198 SUMC NBCE
 0 USMC MIS
 2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE
 3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY:
 A. 3RD BN 5TH MAR COND CATERDORY 1&2 OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO
 WITH PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON SEC/PAC.
 B. CO I (-): COND PAT/AMB VIC H-65 AND PROVIDES A FORCE FOR
 H-65 DEFENSE.
 C. CO K REMAINS OPCONTO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA AUC CO.
 INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR AND ATTEMPTS TO MINE RT #4.

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 E. CO M (REIN) COND PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO TO INTERDICT EN
 MOVEMENT AND RO MINING ATTEMPTS WITH ONE PAT EAST NORTH,
 SOUTH, AND EAST OF H-37 AND ONE PLT H-37 AND RO SWP. SEC.
 3RD PLT, CO F, 2/5 RETURNS TO PARENT UNIT IN AN HOA.
 F. CO M 3/1 CUPP (REIN) COND ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN
 RESPECTIVE USMC/RP/PF AO'S. 1ST PLT, CO B, 1/5 PROVIDES
 SEC FOR MCB-62 ALONG RT #4 FM 968482 TO 983583 AND ALONG RT
 1D FM 968582 TO 968604.
 G. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT COND ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE
 USMC SWD/RP PLT AO'S.
 4. (C) ENEMY CONTACT
 A. 181320, AT 877546, 3/5 CO I (-): AND ICP SURV OBSERVED W/
 NVA W/O-: (C) CO I INITIATED SAF AND PURSUED FLEEING EN.
 SWEEP OF AREA RESULTED IN ONG (1) CAPTURED M-79 LAUNCHER.

5. (C) RECAP OF OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C			LP&OP			SCOUT	
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	OPNS	FT	SQD	PLT	SNIPERS
CO I	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
CO L	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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	N	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
CO M	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	7	3
	N	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0
CO M 3/1	0	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	3	3
	N	P	P	P	T	U	P	P	P	P
CUPP PLT	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	3	2
	N	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
H&S CO	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	N	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	T	P
TOTAL	0	1	0	18	0	0	0	0	24	13
	N	0	0	0	5	29	0	0	1	0

B. (C) SM UNIT OPMS;
 SIZE ACTION FND UNIT EN UNIT INIT
 COORD DTG TYPE LOSSES LOSSES VC/US
 AT 877546 1320 CO (-)/PAT NEG NEG US

7. UNIT LOCATIONS:
 A. BN CP H-65 878576
 C. CO I (-) H-65 878476
 C. CO K AN HOA 874474
 D. CO L H42 217553
 E. CO M H-37 915582
 F. CO M 3/1 CUPP H-55 970620
 G. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CP 823555

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 THIRD BN FIFTH MAR COC
 SEVENTH MAR COC
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SITREP #200 FM 190001H-192400H JULY 70 (U)

Q. MAJOR OPNS: UNNAMED
 A. THROUGH J: NO CHANGE
 K. CUM CAS: USMC

63 USMC KIA	420 NVA KIA
572 " WIAE	537 VC KIA
172 " WIAM	150 IWC
9 " NBCK	8 CSWC
97 " NBCE	
36 " NBCNE	
4 " MIA	
5 USN WIAE	

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P. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

Q. PLANS SUM:

2/5 CONTS TO PROVIDE SCTY LIB ROAD, LIB BRIDGE AND CONDS
 BN(-) CORD/SEARCH OPN IN SE ARIZONA TERR.

BN CP LOC AN HOA VIC 8747.

CO E PROVIDES SCTY LIB BRIDGE, CP 9252.

CO F LOCATED AN HOA VIC 8747 AS REGTL' RESERVE.

CO G FOOTMARCH TO AN HOA VIC 8747 TO ASSUME BN RESERVE.

CO H PROVIDES SCTY LIB ROAD, CP 9049.

3/5(-) REIN PROVIDES SCTY FOR HILLS 65 AND 52; CONDS PTL/
 AMB IN THUONG DUC VALLEY AND PROVIDES SCTY FOR RT #540 VIC H-37
 (915581).

CO I(-) LOC HILL 65 PROVIDES SCTY FOR HILL 65 AND CONDS PTL/AMB
 VIC HILL 65.

CO K OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUGMENTATION CO, CP VIC 8747.

CO L CP HILL 52 CONDS PTL/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVE-
 MENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR. CP VIC ZC2155.

CO M (REIN) LOC HILL 37 PROVIDES SCTY ALONG RT #540, SOUTH TO LIB

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BRIDGE AND NORTH TO FIFTH MAR COUNDRY. ONE PLT CO I OPCON TO CO M PROVIDES SCTY FOR C CO 7TH ENGR UPGRADING ROAD ALONG RT #4.

CO M 3/1 CUPP (REIN) COND ASSIGNED SEC/PACIF MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/PF/RF AO'S LOC 9460, 9259, 9257, 9056, 9863, AND 9963.

~~5TH MAR CUPP PLT COND ASSIGNED SEC/PACIF MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE~~

USMC/PF/RF AO'S LOC 8054, 8154, AND 8255. CP 8255.

1ST PLT B CO 1/5 PROVIDES SCTY FOR MCB-62 ALONG RT #1D FROM 968583 TO 983583 AND FROM 968583 TO 968604.

2. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

A. NO CHANGE

B. INFANTRY BATTALIONS:

1. G 2/5 AT865503 REC'D APPROX 10-20 RDS AK FIRE FROM UNK SIZE ENEMY FORCE. UNIT FIRED S/A AND CALLED ARTY FIRE MSN. AREA WAS CHECKED AFTER CONTACT LAST NIGHT FINDING 1 SKS RIFLE.

(C) THROUGH (F) NONE

(G) GENERAL: NO CHANGE

(H) RECAP OF BN OPNS

PATROLS				AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS		SCOUT
UNIT	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	CO	LP'S	SNIPERS
2/5 D	0	7	0	0	0	0	2	13	12
N	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	1	0

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3/5 D	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	14	11
N	0	0	0	7	23	0	0	10	0

1. SMALL UNIT OPERATIONS:

PROVINCE	COORD	DTG	ACTION	FND UNIT	EN UNIT	INIT BY
QUANG NAM	182210H	865503	SQD/AMB	G 2/5	UNK/ 1 SKS	VC
			CMBT			

J. COMBINED ACTION UNIT: NONE

K. UNIT LOCATIONS: NO CHANGE EXCEPT CO F AT875475
G AT875475

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C O N F I D E N T I A L
SITREP # 201 FM 200001H TO 202400H JUL 70

1. (C) CUM CAS:

19 USMC KIA	98 NVA KIA
220 USMC WIA	131 VC KIA
31 USMC WIAM	54 IWC
1 USMC KBCK	3 CSWC
98 USMC NBC	

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY:

- A. 3RD BN, 5TH MAR COND CATEGORY 1&2 OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO WITH THE PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON SEC/PAC.
B. CO I COND PAT/AMB IN VIC H-65 AND PROVIDES A FORCE FOR H-65 DEFENSE.
C. CO K REMAINS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.
D. CO L COND PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR AND MINING ATTEMPTS ON RT#4.

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E. CO M (REIN) COND PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT AND RD MINING ATTEMPTS WITH ON PLT EACH NORTH, SOUTH, AND EAST OF H-37, AND RD SWEEP SEC.

F. CO M 3/1 CUPP (REIN) COND ASSIGNED MSN OF SEC/PAC WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S 1ST CO B, 1/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR MC8-62 ALONG RT#4 FM 968582 TO 983583 AND ALONG RT#10 FM 968582 TO 968604.

G. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT COND ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC SQD/RF AO'S. 4. (C) ENEMY CONTACT:

A. 200840, 3/5 M1-1, AT918619 OBSERVED 03 VC W/PACKS MOVING WEST. UNIT INITIATED SAF CHECKED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

5. (C) RECAP OF OPNS:

		PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C	LP/OP	SCOUT
		FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	OPNS		SNIPERS
I CO	D	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	N	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	1	0
L CO	D	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
	N	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0
M CO	D	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	N	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0

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M 3/1	D	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	2	3
	N	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
CUPP	D	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	N	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
H&S CO	D	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
	N	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	D	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	24	13
	N	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	2	0

6. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. BN CP H-65 878576
B. CO I(-) H-65 878576
C. CO K AN HOA 874474
D. CO L H52 217553
E. CO M (REIN) H-37 915582
F. CO M 3/1 (REIN) CUPP H-55 970620
G. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CP 814548

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 TO FIFTH MAR COC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L
 SITREP #202 FM 210001H TO 212400H JULY 70

1. (C) CUM CAS:

19 USMC KIA	98 NVA KIA
221 USMC WIA	131 VC KIA
31 USMC WIAM	54 IWC
1 USMC NBCK	3 CSWC
98 USMC NBC	

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY:

A. 3RDBN, 5TH MAR COND CATEGORY 1&2 OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO WITH THE PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON SEC/PAC.

B. CO I COND PAT/AMB IN VIC H-65 AND PROVIDES A FORCE FOR H-65 DEFENSE.

C. CO K REMAINS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.

D. CO L COND PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR AND MINING ATTEMPTS ON RT#4.

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E. CO M (REIN) COND PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO TO INTERDICT MOVEMENT AND ROAD MINING ATTEMPTS WITH ONE PLT EACH NORTH, SOUTH, AND EAST OF H-37 AND RD SWEEP SEC.

F. CO M 3/1 CUPP (REIN) COND ASSIGNED MSN OF SEC/PAC WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 1ST PLT CO B, 1/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR MCB-62 ALONG RT#4 FM 968582 TO 983583 AND ALONG RT#10 FM 963582 TO 968604.

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

4. (C) ENEMY CONTACT:

A. 211020, AT 840577, 3/5 L 2-2, UNIT WHILE ON PATROL POINT MAN TRIPPED B/T CONSISTING OF 60MM MORTAR RD, RESULTING IN 01 USMC WIAE AND 01 B/T DOG WIAE.

B. 211810, AT 883542, 3/5 CP SURVEILLANCE OBSERVED 08 VC IN GREEN UTILITIES, UNK RESULTS DUE TO LACK OF SURV.

5. (C) RECAP OF OPNS:

UNIT		PATROLS	FT SQD	PLT	FT WQD	PLT	S&C	LP& OP	SCOUT
							OPNS		SNIPERS
CO I	D	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	0

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CO L	N	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
	D	0	2	0	0	0	0	7	5
CO M	N	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
	D	0	8	0	0	0	0	6	3
CO M 3/1	N	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0
	D	0	7	0	0	0	0	2	3
CUPP PLT	N	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
	D	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2
H&S CO	N	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
	D	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL	N	0	0	0	0	30	0	3	0
	D	0	24	0	0	0	0	18	13
	N	0	0	0	0	30	0	5	0

6. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. 3N CP H-65 878576
 B. CO I(-) H-65 878576
 C. CO K AN HOA 874474
 D. CO L H-52 217553
 E. CO M (REIN) H-37 915582
 F. CO M 3/1 (REIN) H-55 970620
 G. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CP 814548

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R 221615 JUL 70

FM THIRD BN FIFTH MAR COC

TO FIFTH MAR COC

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

SITREP #203 FM 220001H TO 222400H JULY 70

1. (C) CUM CAS:

19 USMC KIA	98 NVA KIA
22 USMC WIA	131 VC KIA
31 USMC WIAM	54 IWC
1 USMC NBCK	3 CSWC
99 USMC NBC	

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY:

A. 3RD BN 5TH MAR COND CATEGORY 1&2 OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO WITH THE PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON SEC/PAC.

B. CO I COND PAT/AMB IN VIC H-65 AND PROVIDES FORCE FOR H-65 DEFENSE.

C. CO K REMAINS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.

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D. CO L COND PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR AND IMING ATTEMPTS ON RT#4.

E. CO M (REIN) COND PAT/AMB IN EASTERN AO TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT AND RD MINING ATTEMPTS WITH ONE PLT EACH NORTH, SOUTH, AND EAST OF H-37 AND RD SWEEP SEC.

F. CO M 3/1 CUPP (REIN) COND ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 3RD PLT CO B, 1/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR MCB-62 ALONG RT #4 FM 968582 TO 983583 AND ALONG RT #1D FM 968582 TO 968604.

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

4. (C) ENEMY CONTACT:

A. 221145, AT814557, 3/5 L12 PATROL W/BT DOG AT POINT. B/T DOG TRIPPED 105MM B/T ON TRAIL RESULTING IN 02 USMC WIAE AND 01 B/T DOG KIA.

B. 221730H, AT883541, 3/5 CP SURVEILLANCE OBS 03 VC W/PACKS & WEAPONS MOVING INTO TREELING. ARTY FM CALLED UNK RESULTS.

C. 221925H, AT944580, 3/5 13 AFTER MOVING TO NIGHT POS RECEIVED 03 82MM MORTAR RDS. CALLED 81MM MORTAR COUNTER MORTAR FIRE ON SUSPECT EN SIGHT.

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5. (C) RECAP OF OPNS:

UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C		SCOUT SNIPERS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	OPNS	LP&OP	
CO I (-)	D	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0
	N	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	0
CO L	D	0	5	0	0	0	0	4	5
	N	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0
CO M (REIN)	D	P	7	0	0	0	0	5	3
	N	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0
CO M 3/1	D	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0
3/5 CUPP PLTD	D	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	2
	N	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
H&S CO	D	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
	N	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
TOTALS	D	0	25	0	0	0	0	17	13
	N	0	0	0	0	28	0	5	0

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Y. (C) SM UNIT OPNS:

CMMCF	DTG	ACTION SIZE/ TYPE	FND UNIT	EN UNIT	INIT	
						LOSSES
A. AT814557	1145H	SQD/PATROL	2USMC	WIA	NEG	VC
B. AT883541	1730H	3/5 CP SURV	NEG	UNK	US	VC
C. AT944580	1925	SQD/N-POS	NEG	UNK	VC	

7. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. BN CP H-65 878576
 B. CO I H-65 878576
 C. CO K NA HOA 874474
 D. CO L H-52 217553
 E. CO M (REIN) H-37 915582
 F. CO M 3/1 (REIN) H-55 970620
 G. 5TH MAR CUPP PLT CP 809545
 GP-4
 BT
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SITREP #204 FM 230001H TO 232400H JUL 70

1. (C) CUM CAS

19 USMC KIA	98 NVA KIA
222 USMC WIA	131 VC KIA
31 USMC WIAM	54 IWC
1 USMC MIA	3 CSWC
99 USMC MBC	

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY:

- A. 3RD BN 5TH MAR COND (CATEGORY) 1&2 OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO WITH THE PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON SEC/PAC.
- B. CO I REMAINS OPCON TO 2ND BN 5TH MAR FOR MY HIEP OPN.
- C. CO K REMAINS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.
- D. CO L(-) COND IPAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT EN MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR AND ATTEMPTS TO MINE RT#4.

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E. CO M COND IPAT/AMB VIC RT#540 TO INTERDICT EN MOVEMENT AND ATTEMPTS TO MINE ROADS WITH ONE SQD NORTH OF H-37, ONE PLT EAST OF H-37, AND ONE PLT H-37 AND MIN SWEEP SEC.

F. CO M 3/1 CUPP(REIN) COND ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 1ST PLT CO B., 1/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR MC3-52 ALONG RT#4 FM 968583 TO 983583 AND ALONG RT#10 FM 963583 TO 983604.

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

4. (C) ENEMY CONTACTS:

- A. 220645H, AT814547, 3/5 CUPP 2, KCS WHILE MOVING OUTSIDE CP PERIMETER TRIPPED B/T CONSISTING OF M-26 FRAG, RESULTING IN 01 KCS WIAE.
- B. 230640H, AT878541, 3/5 CP SURVEILLANCE OBSERVED 03 VC W/UTILITIES AND CARRYING WEAPONS MOVING EAST ALONG TRAIL. ARTY MSN CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS DUE TO TREELINE.
- C. 232055H, AT978583, 1/5 B3 OPCON M 3/1, RECEIVED ISAF FROM UNK ENEMY (SIZE) FORCE. UNIT RETURNED ISAF AND CALLED 81M4 MORTAR F4 ON EN GRID.
- D. 232245H, AT808540, 3/5 L CP, WAS INFORMED BY RECON INSERT H-200 THAT 02 VC WERE CROSSING RIVER BY BOAT. UNIT FIRED 81M4 MORTAR F4 ON EN GRID, UNABLE TO CHECK RESULTS DUE TO WATER BARRIER.
- 5. (C) RECAP OF OPNS:

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UNIT	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C		SCOUT SNIPERS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	OPS	LP/OP	
CO I	D 0	3	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
	N 0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	0
CO L(-)	D 0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N 0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0
CO M	D 0	9	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
	N 0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
COM 3/1 (REIN)	D 0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	N 0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0
CUPP PLT	D 0	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	2
	N 0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
H&S CO	D 0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	N 0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0
TOTAL	D 0	22	0	0	0	0	0	14	13
	N 0	0	0	0	29	0	0	6	0

6. (C) SM UNIT OPNS:

COORD	DTG	ACTION	SIZE	END UNIT	EN UNIT	INIT	TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	VC/US
A. AT814547	0645	CP	CUPP 2	01			NEG			VC

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B. AT878541	0640	CP	SURV		NEG	UNK	US
C. AT978583	2055	B3	1/5 SQD	1	NEG	UNK	VC
D. AT808540	2245	L	CO CP		NEG	UNK	US

7. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. BN CP H-65 878576
 B. CO I AN HOA 874474
 C. CO K AN HOA 874474
 D. CO L(-) H-52 217553
 E. CO M H-37 916582
 F. CO M 3/1 CUPP (REIN) 970620
 G. 3/5 CUPP PLT CP 820560
 GP-4
 BT
 #0076

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FM 1000 BN FIFTH MAR CO
TO FIFTH MAR COC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SITREP# 204 FM 240001H TO 242400H JUL 70

1. (c) QM CAS;

19 USMC KIA 98 NVA KIA

222 USMC WIA 131 VC KIA

31 USMC WIAM 54 IWC

1 USMC NBOK 3 CSWC

100 UMC NBC

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS.: NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY:

A. ∞ I REMAINS OP CON TO 2nd BN 5TH MAR FOR MY HIEP OPN.

B. CO K REMAINS OP CON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.

C. COL (-) COND PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT EN MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR AND IN ATTEMPTS TO MINER#4.

D. CO M COND PAT/AMB VIC RT# 4 AND RT# 540 TO INTERDICT EN MOVEMENT AND ATTEMPTS TO M
ROADS WITH ONE SQD NORTH OF H-37, TWO SQDS SOUTH OF H-37, ONE PLT EAST OF ~~BOX~~ H-37, ~~AND~~
ONE PLT H-37 AND RD SWEEP ~~SEID~~.

E. COM 3/1 CUPP (REIN) COND ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RFP/AF AO'S.
1ST PLT CO B, 1/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR MCB-62 ALONG RT#4 FM 968583 TO 983583 AND ALONG RT#
FM 968583 TO 968604.

F: 3/5 OUPP PLT COND ~~DOSS~~ ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN REPECTIVE USMC SOD/RF AO'S.

4. ENEMY CONTACTS: *NONE*

5. (C) RECAP OF OPNS:

6. (C) SM UNIT OPNS: *none*

COORD	DTG	ACTION SIZE/ TYPE	END UNIT LOSSES	EN UNIT LOSSES	INIT US/VC

7. (c) UNIT LOCATIONS:

-A. BN CP H-65 878576

-B. CO I OP CON 2ND BN 5TH MAR

C. OO K AN HOA 874474

D. OO L(-) H-52-216553 214554

E. O. M. H.-37 916582

F. O. M. 3/1 OUPP (REIN) H-55 970620

G. 3/5 CUPP FLT CP 820560

WMT 250205H
REGT BARNEY

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FM THIRD BN FIFTH MAR COC
TO FIFTH MAR COC

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

SITREP #205 FM 250001H TO 252400H JUL 70

1. (C) CUM CAS:

19 USMC WIA 98 NVA KIA

222 USMC WIA 131 VC KIA

~~31~~ 32 USMC WIA 54 IWC

1 USMC NBCK 3 CSWC

100 USMC NBC

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY:

A. 3RD BN 5TH MAR (-)(REIN) ~~CODE~~ WITH CO I, CO G 2/5, AND 1st PLT CO C, 1ST TANK BN COND "OPERATION BARREN GREEN" IN NORTHERN ARIZONA.

B. CO K REMAINS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.

C. CO L(-) COND PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT EN MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR ATTEMPTS TO MINE RT#4.

D. CO M COND PAT/AMB VIC RT#4 AND RT#540 TO INTERDICT EN MOVEMENT AND ATTEMPTS TO MINE EN WITH ONE SQD NORTH OF H-37, ONE PLT EAST OF H-37, AND ONE PLT H-37 AND MINE SWEEP SEC.

E. CO M 3/1 CUPP ~~EN~~(REIN) COND ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S.

~~XXXX~~ 3RD PLT CO B, 1/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR MCB-62 ~~RDONG~~ RT#4 FM 968583 TO 983583 AND AT ~~ALONG~~ RT#1D FM 968583 983604.

F. 3/5 CUPP PLT COND ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN ASSIGNED USMC/RF AO'S.

4. ENEMY CONTACT:

A. 252241H, AT 917564, 3/1 CUPP 3-1, UNIT RECEIVED ONE (1) INCOMING CHICOM GRENADE WHILE NIGHT POSITION, RESULTING IN ONE (1) USMC WIA.

5. RECAP OF OPNS:

6. (C) SM UNIT OPNS:

COORD	DTG	ACTION SIZE/ TYPE	FND UNIT LOSSES	EN UNIT LOSSES	INIT US/VC
A. AT917564	2241	sqd/NIGHT POS	1 USMC WIA	NEG	VC

7. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. BN CP(A), CO I, CO G 2/5, AND 1ST PLT CO C, 1ST TANK BN "OPERATION BARREN GREEN"

B. CO K AN HOA 874474

C. CO L(-) H-52 216553

D. CO M H-37 916582

E. CO M 3/1 CUPP (REIN) H-55 970620

F. 3/5 CUPP PLT CP 820550

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FM THIRD BN, FIFTH MAR COC

TO FIFTH MAR COC

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

SIT REP #206 FM 260001H TO 262400H JUL 70

1. (C) CUM CAS

19 USMC KIA 98 NVA KIA

222 USMC WIA 131 VC KIA

32 USMC WIAM 56 IWC

100 USMC NBC 3 CSWC

1 USMC NBCK

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT: 3/5(-) (REIN) TERMINATES "OPERATION BARREN GREEN"

3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY:

A. 3RD BN, 5TH MAR CP RETURNED FROM "OPERATION BARREN GREEN" CO G PASSED FROM OPCON 3/5 TO 2/5. 1ST PLT CO C, 1ST TANK BN REMAINS OPCON TO CO I. B. CO I REMAINS IN THE MY HIEP AREA OF THE NORTHERN ARIZONA. C. CO K REMAINS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO. D. CO L (*) COND PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT EN MOVEMENT AND ATTEMPTS TO MINE ROADS AND MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR E. CO M COND PAT/AMB VIC RT#4 AND RT#540 TO INTERDICT EN MOVEMENT AND ATTEMPTS TO MINE ROADS WITH ONE SQD NORTH OF H-37, ONE SQD SOUTH OF H-37, AND RD SWEEP AND H-37 SEC. F. CO M 3/1 CUPP (REIN) COND ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/PF/RF AO'S. 3RD PLT CO B, 1/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR MCB-62 ALONG RT#4 FM 968583 TO 983583 AND ALONG RT#1D FM 968583 TO 983604. G. 3/5 CUPP PLT COND ASSIGNED SEC, PAC MSN WITHIN ASSIGNED USMC / PF AO'S.

4. ENEMY CONTACT:

A. 260240, 976633, M 13 CUPP CO, RECEIVED 02 INCOMING CHICOMS FM UNK DIRECTION RESULTING IN 02 RF WIAM. NEG RETURN FIRE DUE TO LACK OF TARGET. B. 261640, AT 879558, 3/5 L 11, WHILE PROVIDING SEC FOR RIVER CROSSING RECEIVED SNIPER FIRE FM AT878556. UNIT RETURNED SAF AND CALLED BLFM, RESULTS UNK. C. 261730, AT 873554, 3/5 CP SURV, OBS 09 VC IN UTILITIES W/RIFLES MOVING WEST. ARTY FM CALLED AND COOR HELO AND FIXED WING AIR STRIKE ON TARGET. D. 261900, AT 872555, 3/5 CP SURV OBS 03 VC W/RIFLES MOVING WEST NOTIFIED CO I OF EN MOVEMENT. CO I SET UP HASTY AMB IN GENERAL AREA OF EN MOVEMENT. 81 FM CALLED AND COOR BY 3/5 CO SURV. E. 261745, AT 893545, 3/5 I 3 RECEIVED SAF FM UNDETERMINED NO OF VC. RETURNED SAF AND TANK FIRE NEG RESULTS ON SWEEP. F. 262140, AT 975583, 1/5 B 3 SQD (OPCON 3/5) OBS 4 VC PLANTING MINE IN RT#4. UNIT MANUEVERED INTO CLOSE POSITION AND INITIATED SAF. VC RETURNED W/CHICOMS AND SAF. ARTY ILLUM FM CALLED AND SWEEP OF AREA PRODUCED L 45

LB SHAPE CHARGE, 01 AK-47, AND 1 M-16.

5. (C) RECAP OF OPNS:

6. (C) SM UNIT OPNS:		ACTION SIZE/ TYPE	FND UNIT LOSSES	EN UNIT LOSSES	INIT VC/US
COORD	DTG				
A 976633	260240	3/1 CUPP SQD 31	2 RF WIAM	NEG	VC
B 979554	261640	3/5 L 11 SQD	NEG	UNK	VC
C 873554	261730	3/5 CP SURV	NEG	UNK	US
D 872555	261900	3/5 CP SURV	NEG	UNK	US
E 893545	261745	3/5 I 3 PLT	NEG	UNK	VC
F 975583	262140	1/5 B 3 SQD	NEG	UNK	US

7. UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. BN CO H-65 878576
B. CO I 886549
C. CO K AN HOA 874474
D. CO L (-) H-52 216553

E. CO M H-37 916582
F. CO M 3/1 CUPP (REIN) H-55 970620
G. 3/5 CUPP PLT CP 820550

FM THIRD BN FIFTH MAR COC

TO FIFTH MAR COC

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

SITREP #207 FM 270001H TO 272400H JUL 70

1. (C) CUM CAS:

19 USMC KIA	98 NVA KIA
222 USMC WIA	141 VC KIA
32 USMC WIAM	56 IWC
1 USMC NBCK	3 CSWC

100 USMC NBCE

2. SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY:

- A. 3RD BN FIFTH MAR COND CATEGORY 1&2 OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO WITH THE PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON H-65.
- B. CO I COND PAT/AMB VIC H-65 AND PROVIDES FORCE FOR H-65 DEFENSE.
- C. CO K REMAINS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AG AN HOA BASE AUG CO.
- D. CO L PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT EN MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR AND ATTEMPT TO MINE RT#4.
- E. CO M COND PAT/AMB IN VIC RT#4 AND RT#540 TO INTERDICT EN MOVEMENT AND ATTEMPTS TO MINE ROADS WITH ONE SQD NORTH OF H-37, ONE PLT EAST OF H-37, AND ONE PLT H-57 AND MINE SWEEP.
- F. CO M 3/1 CUPP (REIN) COND ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AOIS.
- 3RD PLT CO B, 1/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR MCB-62 ALONG RT#44 FM 968583 TO 983583 AND ALONG RT# FM 968583 TO 983604.
- G. 3/5 CUPP PLT COND ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN ASSIGNED USMC/RF AOIS.
4. EN CONTACT:
- A. 270700H, AT 870548, 3/5 CP SURV, OBSERVED 04 VC W/ PACKS AND WEAPONS IN CLEAR AREA GO TO PREPARING A MEAL. ARTY FM CALLED RESULTING IN 02 VC KIA.
- B. 270815H, AT 888548, 3/5 CP SURV, OBSERVED 04 VC W/ WEAPONS WEARING GREEN UTILITIES IN AREA OF PREVIOUS 3/5 CP. ARTY FM CALLED RESULTING IN 01 VC KIA.
- C. 270900H, AT 888544, 3/5 CP SURV, OBSERVED 03 VC W/ WEAPONS WEARING GREEN UTILITIES MOVING INTO TREELINE. ARTY FM CALLED, RESULTS UNK.
- D. 271220H, AT 888544, 3/5 CP SURV, OBSERVED 04 VC W/ WEAPONS WEARING GREEN UTILITIES W/ MOVING IN AN OUT OF TREELINE. ARTY FM CALLED RESULTING IN 02 VC KIA.
- E. 271935H, AT 945587, 3/5 M 1, unit HAD 03 LOB BOMBS LAND OUTSIDE POSITION. CALLED 81 60MM MORTAR FM ON SUSPECTED EN GRID.
- F. 271830H, AT 892538, 3/5 CP SURV, OBSERVED 06 VC IN MIXED UNIFORMS INSIDE HOOTCH APPAR EATING. ARTY FM CALLED RESULTING IN 02 VC KIA.
- G. 271900H, AT 893538, 3/5 CP SURV, OBSERVED 04 VC W/ WEAPONS MOVING BACK INTO AREA OF F- FM WHO WERE CARRING 02 DEAD VC KILLED BY EARLIER. CALLED ARTY FM RESULTING IN 03 VC KIA

5. (C) RECAP OF OPNS:

PATROLS				AMBUSHES			S&C	LP&OP	SCOUT
TOTAL	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	OPNS		SNIPERS
D	0	22	0	0	0	0	1	17	13
N	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	3	0

6. (C) SM UNIT OPNS:

COORD	DTG	ACTION SIZE/	FND UNIT	EN UNIT	INIT
		TYPE	LOSSES	LOSSES	US/VC
A. 870548	270700H	3/5 CP SURV	NEG	02 VC KIA	US
B. AT 888548	270815H	3/5 CP SURV	NEG	01 VC KIA	US
C. AT 888544	270900H	3/5 CP SURV	NEG	UNK	US
D. AT 888544	271220H	3/5 CP SURV	NEG	02 VC KIA	US
E. AT 945587	271935H	3/5 M 1 PLT	NEG	UNK	VC
F. AT 892538	271830H	3/5 CP SURV	NEG	02 VC KIA	US
G. AT 893538	271900H	3/5 CP SURV	NEG	03 VC KIA	US

7. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS:

- A. BN CP H-65 878576
- B. CO I H-65 878576
- C. CO K AN HOA 874474
- D. CO L H-52 216553
- E. CO M H-37 916582
- F. CO M 3/1 CUPP (REIN) H-55 970620
- G. 3/5 CUPP PLT CP 820560

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280140H
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THIRD BN FIFTH MAR COC
TO FIFTH MAR COC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SITREP #208 FM 280001H TO 282400H JUL 70

1. (C) CUM CAS:

19 USMC KIA	98 NVA KIA
222 USMC WIA	141 VC KIA
32 USMC WIAM	56 IWC
1 USMC NBCK	3 CSWC
100 USMC NBCE	

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY:

A. 3RD BN 5TH MAR COND CATEGORY 1&2 OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO WITH THE PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON SEC/PAC.

B. CO I COND PAT/AMB IN VIC-H-65 AND PROVIDES FORCE OF H-65 DEFENSE.

C. CO K REMAINS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.

D. CO L COND PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT EN MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR AND ATTEMPTS TO MINE RT#4.

E. CO M COND PAT/AMB VIC RT#4 AND RT#540 TO INTERDICT EN MOVEMENT AND ATTEMPTS TO MINE ROADS WITH ONE SQD NORTH OF H-37, ONE PLT EAST OF H-37, AND ONE PLT H-37 AND MINE SWEEP SEC.

F. CO M 3/1 CUPP (REIN) COND ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 3RD PLT CO B, 1/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR MCB-62 ALONG RT#4 FM 968583 TO 983583 AND ALONG RT#1D FM 968583 TO 983604.

G. 3/5 CUPP PLT COND ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN ASSIGNED USMC/RF AO'S.

4. ENEMY CONTACT: NONE

5. (C) RECAP OF OPNS:

PATROLS				AMBUSHES			S&C		SCOUT
TOTAL	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	OPNS	LP&OP	SNIPERS
D	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	13	13
N	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	3	0

6. (C) SM UNRT OPNS: NONE

7. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS:

A. BN CP H-65 878576

B. CO I H-65 878576

C. CO K AN HOA 874474

D. CO L H-52 216553

E. CO M H-37 916582

F. CO M 3/1 CUPP (REIN) H-55 970620

G. 3/5 CUPP PLT CP 820550

FM THIRD BN FIFTH MAR COC
TO FIFTH MAR COC

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

SITREP #209 FM 290001H TO 292400H JUL 70

1. (C) CUM CAS;

19 USMC KIA 98 NVA KIA
222 USMC WIA 141 VC KIA
32 USMC WIAM 56 IWC
1 USMC NBCK 3 CSWC

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY:

A. 3RD BN 5TH MAR COND CATEGORY 1&2 OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO ~~TH~~ WITH PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON SEC.

B. CO I COND PAT/AMB IN VIC H-65 AND PROVIDES FORCE OF H-65 DEFENSE.

C. CO K REMAINS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BASE AUG CO.

D. CO L COND PAT/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT EN MOVEMENT ~~KHIXATTE~~ INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR AND ATTEMPTS TO MINE RT#4.

E. CO M COND PAT/AMB IN VIC ~~KHIXATTE~~ RT#4 AND RT#540 TO INTERDICT EN MOVEMENT AND ATTEMPTS MINE ROADS WITH ONE SQD NORTH OF H-37, ONE PLT EAST OF H-37, AND ONE PLT H-37 AND MINE SWEEP SEC.

F. CO M 3/1 CUPP (REIN) COND ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PP AO'S.

3RD PLT CO B, 1/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR MCB-62 ALONG RT#4 FM 968583 TO 983583 AND ALONG RT#1 FM 968583 TO 983604.

G. 3/5 CUPP PLT COND ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN ASSIGNED USMC SQD/RF AO'S.

4. (C) ENEMY CONTACT:

A. 292230H, AT 823565, 3/5 CUPP 1, UNIT OBSERVED APPROX 12 VC/NVA TRAVELING EAST ALONG TREELINE. CALLED ARTY FM, RESULTS UNK.

5. (C) ~~KHIXATTE~~ RECAP OF OPNS:

TOTAL	PATROL			AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS	LP&OP	SCOUT SNIPERS
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT			
D	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	18	13
N	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	3	0

6. (C) SM UNIT OPNS:

A. AT 823565, 292230H, 3/5 CUPP SQD FND LOSSES: NONE EN LOSSES: UNK INIT: US

7. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS;

A. BN CP H-65 878576

B. CO I H-65 878576

C. CO K AN HOA 875475

D. CO L H-52 ZC 215552

E. CO M H-37 916581

F. CO M 3/1 CUPP (REIN) 969621

G. ~~MM~~ 3/5 CUPP PLT CP 820550

MT 300155H
REGT PEDERSEN

FM THIRD BN FIFTH MAR COC
TO FIFTH MAR COC
BT

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

SINREP #210 FM 300601H TO 302400H JUL 70

1. (C) CUM CAS:

19 USMC KIA	98 NVA KIA
222 USMC WIA	143 VC KIA
32 USMC WIAM	56 IWC
1 USMC NBCK	3 CSWC
200 USMC NBCK	

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: MAJ GEN WIDDECKE PRESENTED THE MUC TO 3RD BN 5th MAR AT CEREMONY CONDUCTED AT HILL 65.

3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY:

A. 3RD BN 5TH MAR CONDS CATEGORY 1&2 OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO WITH PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON SEC/AMB.
B. CO I COND ~~REPT~~PTL/AMB IN VIC H-65 AND PROVIDES FORCES FOR H-65 DEFENSE. ONE PLT GOES FOOTMARCH TO H-57 AND PASSES OPCON TO CO M IN PREPARATION FOR AO CHANGE.
C. CO K REMAINS OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA BAS AUG CO.
D. CO L CONDS PTL/AMB IN WESTERN AO TO INTERDICT EN MOVEMENT INTO THUONG DUC CORRIDOR & ATTEMPTS TO MINE RT#4.

EN

E. CO M CONDS PTL/AMB IN IN VIC H RT#4 AND RT#540 TO INTERDICT EN MOVEMENT AND ATTEMPTS MINE ROADS WITH ONE PLT NORTH OF H-37, ONE PLT SOUTH OF H-37, AND ONE PLT H-37 AND MINE SWEEP SEC.

F. CO M 3/1 CUPP (REIN) CONDS ASSIGNED SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 3RD PLT CO B, 1/5 PROVIDES SEC FOR MCB-62 ALONG RT#4 FM 988583 TO 983583 AND ALONG RT#1 FM 988583 TO 983584.

G. 3/5 CUPP PLT CONDS ASSIGNED SEC/PAC WITHIN ASSIGNED USMC SQD/RF AO'S.

4. (C) ENEMY CONTACT:

A. 300645H, AT 988602, 3/5 M 3-1, UNIT WHILE CONDUCTING ROAD SWEEP RECEIVED SAF FROM TREELINE. UNIT RETURNED SAF AND SWEEPED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

B. 301914H, AT 883541, 3/5 CP SURV, OBSERVED 04 VC W/PACKS AND WEAPONS MOVING IN OPEN. ARTY ~~XXXXXX~~ AND 81 MORTAR FM CALLED, UNABLE TO OBSERVE RESULTS DUE TO DARKNESS.

C. 302200H, AT 822547, 3/5 CUPP 1 OBSERVED 02 VC IN BOAT TRAVELING WEST TO EAST IN RIV. UNIT INITIATED SAF AND ALSO 02 LAAWS. BOAT WAS SWEEPED TO OPPOSIT SIDE OF RIVER AND NEG MOVEMENT WAS OBSERVED.

D. 302215H, AT 834561, 3/5 L 1-3 HEARD EN MOVEMENT IN HEAVY BRUSH 100 METERS TO THEIR . UNIT INITIATED SAF AND ~~SWEEPED~~ SWEEPED AREA WITH NEG RESULTS.

5. (C) RECAP OF OPNS:

TOTAL	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C		SCOUT	
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	SQD	PLT	REOPNS	LP&OP	SNIPERS	
D	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	16	11	
N	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	5	0	

6. (C) SM UNIT OPNS:

COORD	DTG	ACTION SIZE/ TYPE	FND UNIT LOSSES	EN UNIT LOSSES	US/VC INIT
A. AT 988602	300645H	3/5 M 3-1 SQD	NEG	UNK	VC
B. AT 883541	301914H	3/5 CP SURV	NEG	UNK	US
C. AT 822547	302200H	3/5 CUPP 1 SQD	NEG	UNK	US
D. AT 834561	302215H	3/5 L 1-3	NEG	UNK	US

7. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS: ~~XXXXXX~~ UNCHANGED

FM THIRD BN FIFTH MAR
TO FIFTH MAR COC
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C O N F I D E N T I A L

SITREP# 211 FM 310001H TO 312400H JUL 70

1. CUM CAS:

19 USMC KIA	98 NVA KIA
223 USMC WIA	143 VC KIA
32 USMC WIAM	56 IWC
1 USMC NBCK	3 CSWC
102 USMC NBC	

2. (C) SIGNIFICANT EVENTS: NONE

3. (C) PLANS SUMMARY:

A. 3RD BN 5TH MAR CONDS CATEGORY 1&2 OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO WITH PRIMARY EMPHASIS ON SEC/PAC

B. CO I CONDS FOOTMARCH TO H-37, RELIEVES CO M AND ASSUMES MSN OF ~~RET~~ PTL/AMB IN WESTERN TO INTERDICT EN ~~MOVEMENT~~ MOVEMENT AND ATTEMPTS TO MINE RT#540.

C. CO K CONDS HELILIFT TO H-52, RELIEVES CO L, AND ASSUMES MSN OF PTL/AMB IN THE EASTERN TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVEMENT AND ATTEMPTS TO MINE RT#4.

D. CO L CONDS FOOTMARCH TO H-65, RELIEVES CO I, AND ASSUMES MSN OF PTL/AMB VIC H-65 AND ~~ENEMY~~ PROVIDING FORCES FOR DEFENSE OF H-65.

E. CO M CONDS HELILIFT TO AN HOA, RELIEVES CO K, AND PASSES OPCON TO 5TH MAR AS AN HOA ~~HAKE~~ AUG CO.

F. CO M 3/1 CUPP (REIN) CONDS SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN RESPECTIVE USMC/RF/PF AO'S. 2ND PLT 1/5, PROVIDES SEC FOR MCB-62 ALONG RT#4 FM 968583 TO 983583 AND ALONG RT#1D FM 968583 TO 968604.

G. CO 3/5 CUPP PLT CONDS K SEC/PAC MSN WITHIN ASSIGNED USMC SQD/RF AO'S.

4. (C) ENEMY CONTACT:

A. 311115H, AT 903564, 3/1 CUPP 331 OBSERVED 05 VC W/WEAPONS, CALLES FM, SWEEP AREA W/ RESULTS.

B. 312050H, AT 969588, 1/5 D 2 HAD 01 MARINE TRIP R/T WHILE SETTING OUT CLAYMORE, RESULT IN 01 USMC WIAE.

5. (C) RECAP OF OPNS:

TOTAL	PATROLS			AMBUSHES			S&C OPNS	LP&OP	SCOUT SNIPEES
	FT	SQD	PLT	FT	PLT	SQD			
D	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	19	11
N	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	3	0

6. (C) SM UNIT ~~ENEMY~~ OPNS:

	COORD	DTG	ACTION SIZE/ TYPE	FN UNIT LOSSES	EN UNIT LOSSES	INIT US/VC
A.	AT 903564	311115H	3/1 CUPP SQD	NEG	UNK	US
B.	AT 969588	312051H	1/5 D 2 SQD	01 USMC WIA	NEG	VC

7. (C) UNIT LOCATIONS: UNCHANGED

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VV
 PP 7836
 DE OHFO #0015 1860515
 ZNY SSSSS
 P 050515Z JUL 70
 FM THIRD BN FIFTH MAR
 TO THIRD BN FIFTH MAR (REIN)
 INFO FIFTH MAR COC
 S1ST ARVN REGT
 CAC CO 22
 DAI LOC DISTRICT
 DIEN BAN DISTRICT
 BT

S E C R E T

THIRD BN FIFTH MAR FRAG-O 28-70 (S)

A. THIRD BN FIFTH MAR 291200H JUN 70 OP ORDER 16-70(C)

B. DIV O 1610.5

1.(C) SITUATION:

A. ENEMY: EN INTENTIONS ARE TO CONDUCT A SERIES OF COORD ATKS DURING PERIOD 7-10 JUL TO BE FOLLOWED BY 4-5 DAYS OF SMALLER SCALE HARRASSING ATKS, LOC MINING, LOR BOMBING, ETC. HIGH PRIORITY TGTS ARE AN UNDESIGNATED M 3/1 CUPP UNIT VIC HILL 55(POSS CHAU SON AREA); USMC UNIT OPERATING ALONG RT #4 EAST OF 37; KY TAN RESETTLEMENT HAMLET VIC AT 9257. INDICATIONS ARE THAT HILL 55 MAY STILL BE TARGETED. AGENTS

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REPORT THAT ATKS WILL BE MADE BY ONE COMPANY OF 89TH SAPPER BN (APPROX 20-30 VC AUGMENTED BY NVA) WHICH WILL MOVE INTO THE AREA VIC 9559 PRIOR TO ATK DATE.

R. FRIENDLY:

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

(2) S1ST ARVN IN COORD/COOP WITH 3RD BN 5TH MAR PROVIDES SCREEN FORCE AND AUGMENTATION FORCES TO ASSIST ONE USMC CO IN THE CONDUCT OF DET-MAILED SEARCH OF TGT AREA VIC AT 946596 WHILE REMAINDER OF COMBINED FORCE ESTABLISHES CORDON. (SEE ANNEX A ((TASK ORGINAZATION))

(3) DAI LOC AND DIEN BAN DISTRICTS IN COORD/COOP WITH 3RD BN 5TH MAR PROVIDE TERRITORIAL FORCES TO ASSIST IN ESTABLISHING CORDON. (SEE ANNEX A((TASK ORGANIZATION)).

2.(C) MISSION: COMMENCING H-HR D-DAY, 3RD BN, FIFTH MAR(-)(REIN), IN COORD/COOP WITH ELEMENTS OF S1ST ARVN AND DAI LOC AND DIEN BAN DISTRICT FORCES, CONDUCTS CORDON AND SEARCH OF TGT AREA VIC AT 946596 AND 9559 TO LOCATE FIX AND DESTROY ENEMY; DESTROY SURFACE AND SUB-SURFACE INSTAL/HARBOR SITES; UNCOVER CACHES; DENY ENEMY FREEDOM OF MOVEMENT IN OBJ AREA SPOIL POSSIBLE ENEMY ATTACKS ON SMALL OUTLYING UNITS.

3.(C) EXECUTION:

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A. CONCEPT OF OPNS: 3RD BN 5TH MAR(-)(REIN) CONDUCTS CORDON AND SEARCH IN OBJ AREA IN COORD/COOP WITH ELEMENTS OF S1ST ARVN AND DAI LOC AND DIEN BAN DISTRICT FORCES. AT H-1, D-DAY, ONE USMC CO(-)(REIN) W/ELEMENTS OF S1ST ARVN AND JUMP CP GRP MOVES BY HELO TO LZ HILL 55; AT H-HR, D-DAY SWEEPS WEST AND SOUTH INTO OBJ AREA AND COMMENCES DETAILED SEARCH. AT H-HR, D-DAY, SOUTHERN PORTION OF CORDON ESTAB BY ONE USMC CO SWEEPING NORTH TO SOUTHERN BANK OF SONG AI NGHIA. AT H-1, D-DAY, CUPP, CAP, AND TWO CO'S S1ST ARVN ESTAB EAST/WEST CORDON/SCREEN. AREA IN FRONT OF ADVANCE OF GRD FORCES WILL BE SEARCHED CONTINUOUSLY BY GUNSHIPS/OV-10'S

R. CO 1(-)

(1) -5 H-1, D-DAY, MOVE BY HELO TO LZ HILL 55.

(2) AT H-HR, D-DAY, CONDUCT SWEEP INTO OBJECTIVE AREA AND COMMENCE DETAILED SEARCH IN COORD/COOP WITH AUGMENTATION FORCE FROM S1ST ARVN (SEE ANNEX 4(OPNS OVRLY))(PASEP).

DETAILED COORDINATION WITH ROBERTSON FORCE FROM 51ST ARVN
(SEE ANNEX B(OPNS OVRLY))(PASEP).

(3) ON ORDER, CONDUCT FOOTMARCH TO LZ HILL 55 FOR RETURN HELOLIFT
LZ HILL 65.

C. CO K: OPCON 5TH MAR.

D. CO L: CONTINUE CURRENT ASSIGNED MISSION IAW REF A.

E. CO M(-) (REIN)

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(1) AT H-2 ASSUME OPCON 3RD PLT CO A 1/5 FM M 3/1.

(2) AT H-HR, D-DAY, CONDUCT SWEEP INTO OBJECTIVE AREA; ESTABLISH
CORDON ALONG SOUTHERN BANK OF SONG VI NGHIA.

(3) ON ORDER, DISESTABLISH CORDON.

(4) CONTINUE CURRENT ASSIGNED MISSION IAW REF A AT REDUCED
STRENGTH.

F. CO M 3/4

(1) AT H-2 PASS OPCON 3RD PLT CO A 1/5 AND CUPP UNITS M12 AND M31
TO CO M 3/5. ASSUME OPCON OF PLT 1/5 UPON TERMINATION OPN TO CONTIN
UE LOC SECURITY MISSION.

(2) AT H-1, D-DAY, ESTABLISH CORDON TO SUPPORT CONCEPT OF OPNS
(SEE ANNEX B(OPNS OVRLY))(PASEP).

(3) CONTINUE SECURING /PACIFICATION MISSION.

G. 3RD BN, 5TH MAR CUPP PLT: CONTINUE SEC/PACIF MSN.

H. COORD INSTR:

(1) ANNEX A (TASK ORGAN)

(2) ANNEX B (OPNS OVRLY)

(3) H-HR: 0645; D-DAY: 7 JUL 70

(4) FIRE COORDINATION LINE ESTABLISHED ALONG SONG VI NGHIA
BETWEEN CO'S I AND M AND 500 MTRS TO WEST OF RTE #10 BETWEEN 51ST

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ARVN AND CO M3/5. STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH FIRE
COORDINATION LINE DIRECTED.

(5) ELEMENTS OF 51ST ARVN, DAI LOC AND DIEN BAN FORCES WEAR WHITE
ARM BAN LEFT ARM FOR POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION.

(6) INSURE STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH MINE/BOOBY TRAP COUNTER MEASURES;
CONDUCT COUNTER MEASURES BRIEF TO TROOPS PRIOR TO D-DAY.

(7) ALL CORDON AND SEARCH FORCES WILL MARK FORWARD ELEMENTS PRIOR
TO UTILIZATION OF FIXED/ROTARY WING FIRE SUPPORT.

(8) MINIMIZE NON-COMBATANT CASUALTIES; POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF
DIRECTED.

(9) DETAINEES, PW'S, CAPTURED FOODSTUFFS, MATERIAL EVAC TO HILL
55 FOR FURTHER HELO EVAC TO 5TH ITT.

(10) INSURE INDIV RESP, RULES OF ENGAGEMENT, HANDLING OF PW'S AND
DET IAW REF B.

(11) SUBMIT SPOT RPTS TO S-3 IMMEDIATELY UPON CONTACT/EVENT.

4.(C) ADMIN/LOGISTICT

A. PRESCRIBED LOADS ESTABLISHED BY BN CMOR

B. CAS EVAC WILL BE REQ AS EMERG, PRIOR, AND /OR ROUTINE.

5.(C) CMD-COMM ELEC:

A. 3/5 FWD CP WITH CO I OR IN AIRBORNE CBL.

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B. COMM/ELEC

(A) COMMUNICATIONS ELECTRONICS

(1) COMM PLT 3/5 ESTABLISH COMMAND AND CONTROL NET AT 070400H JUL 70

2. CO I CHECK OFF BN TAC NET AND ON TO BN COMMAND AND CONTROL NET
AT 070400H JUL 70.

(3) CO K CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN.

(4) CO L CONTINUE ASSIGNED MSN.

(5) CO M CHECK OFF BN TAC NET AND ON TO BN COMMAND AND CONTROL NET
AT 070400H JUL 70.

(6) 1ST SQD 2 PLT AND 3RD SQD 1ST PLT M 3/1 CHECK OFF M3/1 CO TAC
NET AND ON TO BN COMMAND AND CONTROL NET AT 070400H JUL 70.

(7) CAP I CHECK ON TO CO M TAC #2 AT 070400H JUL 70.

(8) ADVISORS 51ST ARVN CHECK INTO CO M TAC #2 AT 070400H JUL 70.

B. RADIO NETS

NET	FREQ	DES	CALL SIGN	NOTE
BN TAC	71.30	245	STATION BREAK	#1
BN ADMIN	71.55	251	STATION BREAK	#1
BN CMD&CONT	65.95	156	STATION BREAK	#1
CO I TAC	65.80	235	SB I	
CO M TAC #1	70.10	238	SB M	

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VV
 PP TR36
 DE OHED #0016 1860515
 ZNY SSSSS
 P 050515Z JUL 70
 FM THIRD BN FIFTH MAR
 TO THIRD BN FIFTH MAR (REIN)
 INFO FIFTH MAR COC
 51ST ARVN REGT
 CAC CO 22
 DAI LOC DISTRICT
 DIEN BAN DISTRICT
 BT
 S E C R E T SECTION TWO OF TWO
 CO M TAC#2 70-25 241 SP M
 4/51 ADVSR -- -- P. PENOWN UPSET 1-18
 S. FALLEN RAPTER 1-18

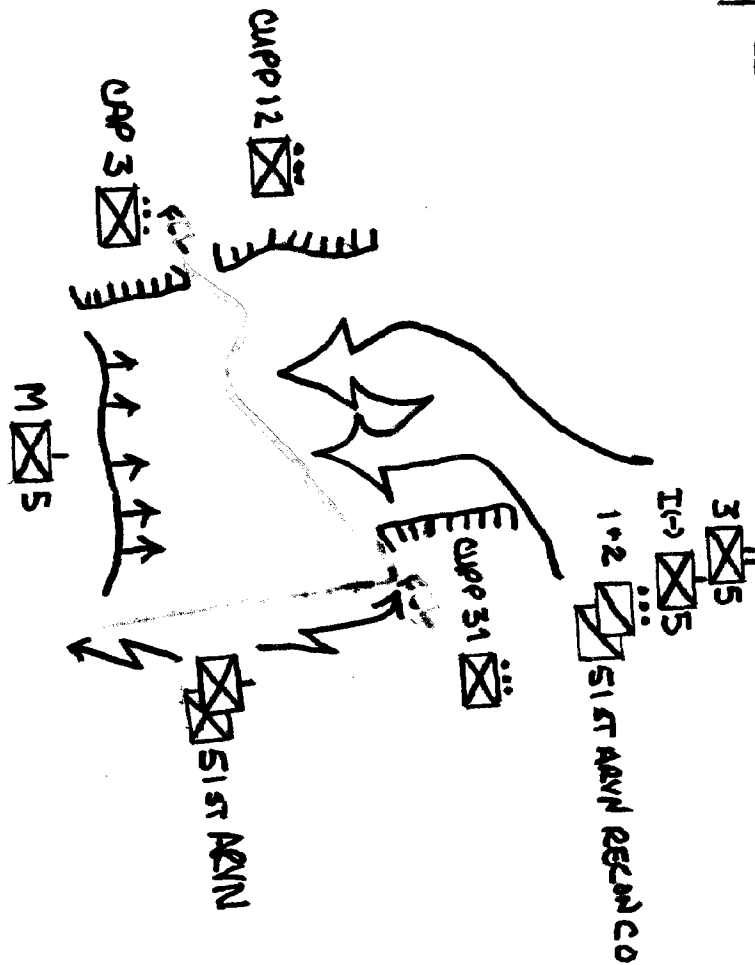
NOTE #1 COVERED NET:

- (C) COORDINATION INSTRUCTION:
 1) NESTOR EQUIP WILL BE USED ON ALL COVERED NETS AT ALL TIMES.
 2) AKAC 801 (CIRCLE WHEEL) GROUND TO GROUND/GROUND TO ROTARY WING /OV-10 WILL BE USED TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING INSTRUCTIONS.
 3) AKAC 275 (CIRCLE WHEEL) WILL NOT BE USED DUE TO PRIOR COMPROMISE.

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 ANNEX A (TASK ORGANIZATION)

1. 3/5 FWD CP
 CO 1(-)
 1ST & 2ND PLT 51ST ARVN RECON CO
 CUPP M12
 CUPP M31
 DET. 5TH ITT
 2. CO M(-) 3/5
 3RD PLT CO A 1/5
 CAP 3
 DAI LOC INTEL SQD
 4/51 ARVN(ADV MONITOR CO M 3/5 TAC FREQ)
 DET. CIT HILL-37
- GP-4
 BT
 #0016

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VXL:MBEQAAAKU
 RR TP36
 DE OHFD 030 091115
 ZNY CCCC
 P 091115Z JUL 70
 FM THIRD BN FIFTH MAR
 TO THIRD BN FIFTH MAR REIN
 INFO FIFTH MAR
 BT

C O N F I D E N T I A L
 THIRD BN FIFTH MAR FRAG 0 21-70

1. (C) SITUATION

A. ENEMY PW'S CAPTURED BY 51ST ARVN DURING OPNS ON 7 AND 8 JUL
 INDICATE PRESENCE OF VC/NVA UNITS IN CHAU SONS (H).
 B. FRIENDLY 51ST ARVN CONDUCTS SWEEP OF CHAU SONS (H) FROM HILL
 -55 TO THE WEST AND SOUTH WITH 4/51 (3 COS) AND BLOCKS TO SOUTH OF
 TGT AREA WITH 1ST COS 1/51 FM AT 944593 TO AT 955604.

2. (C) MISSION 3RD BN 5TH MAR PROVIDES BLOCKING FORCE IN SUPT
 OF ARVN SWEEP THRU CHAU SONS (H) ON 10 JULY 70.

3. EXECUTION

A. CO M ESTABLISH PLAT (REIN) SIZE BLOCK NO LATER THAN 100630H JULY
 70 FM AT 939595 TO AT 955604.

B. CO M (CUPP COMPANY) ESTABLISH COMBINED PLT SIZE BLOCK FORCE NO

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LATER THAN 100700H JULY 70 FM AT 961609 TO AT 959604.

C. COORD INSTR

(1) NO FIRE INTO TGT AREA UNLESS PREVIOUSLY COORD AND CLEARED
 WITH SWEEP ELEMENT POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF EN REQUIRED

(2) OPN TERMINATES ON ORDER: ANTICIPATED DURATION 1 DAY

(3) ADMIN /LOG: NO CHANGE

(4) CMD/COMMAELEC

(A) SIGNAL

4/51 "RENOWN UPSET INDIA 18 AND 66"

67.35

1/51 "RENOWN UPSET GOLF 18 AND GOLF 66"

67.35

(B) BN CP: H-65

GP-4

BT

#030

NNNN

NNNN

VNV

VV

PP 1936

DE OHFO 0344 1931713

ZNY CCCC

P 121710Z JUL 70

FM THIRD BN FIFTH MAR
TO THIRD BN FIFTH MAR (REIN)

ENFO FIFTH MAR

BT

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

THIRD BN FIFTH MAR FRAG 0 22-70

1. (C) SITUATION

A. ENEMY

(1) ENTEL RPTS INDICATE LOC PHUOC (V)

IS BEING UTILIZED AS PRIMARY FOOD

GROWING AREA BY ELEMENTS OF Q83

VC BN AUGMENTED BY ELEMENTS OF

EN UNITS FM BASE AREA 112.

(2) 2/11 PROVIDES PREP FIRES AS REQUESTED.

(3) 11MTR PROVIDES THREE HUSKIES TO TRANSPORT CORN TO COLLECTION PT

(4) DAI LOC DISTRICT IN COORD WITH 3RD BN

5TH MAR PROVIDES ONE RF CO (-) TO COMBINE

WITH ONE U.S. MAR CO (-) FOR JOINT

SECURITY OPN WITHIN LOC PHUOC (V) WHILE

REFUGEES FROM KY TAN (H)N LOC QUANG (V) AND

LOC CHANH (V) SECURED BY THREE PF

PLATOONS HARVEST CORN.

2. (C) MISSION: COMMENCING 143930 JUL 70,

3RD BN 5TH MAR AND DAI LOC DIST CONDUCT

COMBINED SECURITY OPN FOR CORN HARVEST

IN LOC PHUOC (V) VIC AT 896552.

3. (C) EXECUTION

A. CO 1

(1) COMMENCION 143930 JUL,

CONDUCT HELOLIFT OF COMBINED FORCE

FM HILL 65 LZ INTO SECURE LZ

AND SWEEP OBJ AREA. (SEE ANNEX A)

(OPNS OVRLY) (PASEP).

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(2) COMMENCING 15 JUL. CONDUCT

SECURITY PATROLLING/AMBUSHES WITHIN

SECURITY AREA. (SEE ANNEX A (OPNS 9;4)5))

(PASEP).

(3) ON 15 JUL. ESTABLISH COLLECTION

POINT FOR HARVESTED CORN FOR HELO

EVACTO DAI LOC DIST (LZ HILL 97);

BE PREPARED TO EVAC CORN BEGINNING

AFTERNOON 15 JUL DEPENDING UPON

HARVEST PROGRESS BY REFUGEES.

(4) PROVIDE SECURE LZ AT 151000

JUL 70 FOR HELO INSERTION OF HUSKIES.

(5) ENSURE ADEQUATE SECURITY FOR

HUSKIES FROM ESTABLISHED HARVEST SITES TO COLLECTION PT.

(6) BE PREPARED ON OR ABOUT 131500

JUL. FOR HELO EXTRACTION OF HUSKIES

AND HELO LIFT OF COMBINED FORCE

FROM OPNAREA TO HILL 65 LZ

B. CO M

(1) PROVIDE SDD REIN WITH ONE

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SQD 117 RF CO TO SECURE LZ NO

LATER THAT 140300 JUL VIC

AT 900552 FOR INSERTION OF

COMBINED FORCE.

(2) CONDUCT SQD SIZE SECURITY

PATROLS/AMBUSHES ALONG EAST BANK

OF VU GIA FM AT 902555 TO

AT 902542 5#4973#975 30.

C. COORD INSTR

(1) ANNEX A (OPNS OVERLAY) (PAGEP)

(2) REFUGEES SECURED BY THREE PLT

PF FORCE WILL CONDUCT DAILY RIVERCROSSING

VIC AT 900555 TO HARVEST CORN.

(3) ARM PROP TM ATTACHED COMBINED

FORCE WILL CONDUCT CONTINUOUS PSYOPS; "HOT CHAIR"

LEAFLET DROP SCHEDULED FOR 141300 JUL.

(4) HARVESTED CORN WILL BE CENTRALLY

COLLECTED. EVAAD TO DAI LOC FOR

FURTHER DISTRIBUTION TO REFUGEES.

(5) DURATION OF OPN: 14-18 JUL 76

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4. (C) ADMIN/LOG

A. COMBINED FORCE HELDLIFT INTO OPN

AREA WITH TWO DAYS CLASS 1 AND 5 SUPPLIES.

B. 1ST RESUPPLY SCHEDULED 151500 JUL.

5. CMD/COM4/ELEC

A. CALL SIGN /FREQ: CURRENT C-01.

B. REPORT CP OPENED/CLOSED.

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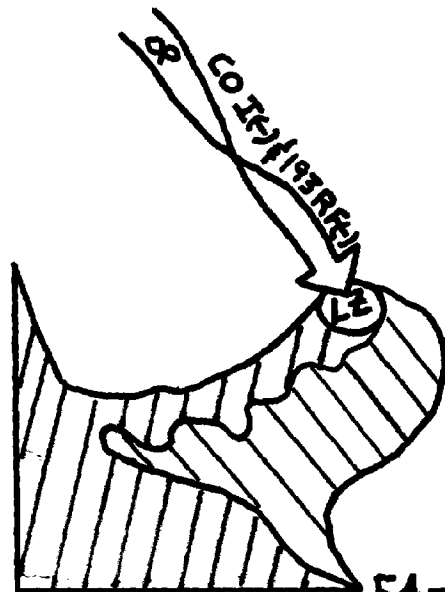
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ANNEX A TO 3RD BN, () MAR FRAG ORDER #2-70 (OPERATION () WOLFMAN)

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— Security Area
— Corn Field

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Third Bn, Fifth Mar FRAG O 23-70 (OPERATION BARREN GREEN)

Ref: (a) Fifth Mar OOC 222540Z Jul 70 (FRAG O 23-70)
 (b) Third Bn, Fifth Mar 291200H Jun 70 (OPN O 16-70)

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) Annex A (Intelligence).
- (2) See current intisums and perintreps.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) First MAW provides fixed wing and helo air support.
- (2) 2nd Bn, 11th Mar direct support 5th Mar.
- (3) On D-Day minus one 2nd Bn, Fifth Mar (-) rein with Co I conducts cordon and search of My Hiep (V) vicinity AT 8855 and AT 8955 to kill/capture enemy and seize foodstuffs; on D-Day at approx 1500 provides secure LZ for helolift of Third Bn CP into TOT area; Passes command control of COs I and G and 1st Plt, Charlie Co, 1st Tanks to Third Bn; conducts helo extraction of CP and Co F to ANCB.
- (4) MID Tower HILL 65 provides surveillance of area of operation.
- (5) 1st Plt, Co C, 1st TK Bn Direct Support upon chop OPCON 3rd Bn, 5th Mar at approx 251500H Jul 70.

2. MISSION

Commencing L-RR, D-Day 3rd Bn, 5th Mar (-) rein conducts corn/food-stuff destruction operation in Loc Hiep (V), Dai Loc (D) vicinity AT 8855 and AT 8955.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operation Commencing L-RR, D-Day 3rd Bn, 5th Mar Jump CP helolifts into LZ secured by 2nd Bn, 5th Mar and assumes OPCON two rifle Co's and one TK Plt; secures selected TOT destruction areas; on order, commences destruction of corn/food-stuffs. (Annex B (Operations Overlay)).

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- (1) On order, secure TOT area 4 and 5 with infantry.
- (2) With one sec TKS attached, destroy corn/foodstuffs in designated TOT area.
- (3) Provide continuous 360 degree security around assigned TOT area for sec TK until destruction mission completed.
- (4) Provide one Plt as CP security.
- (5) At night, secure area north of 55 grid in operation area with extensive ambushes; secure sec TKS at night with minimum of one Plt of Infantry.
- (6) Be prepared, on order, to conduct Co (-) size raid (rein with one sec of TKS) on objective A.
- (7) Be prepared, to rein or assume destruction mission assigned Co G (Rein).

c. Co K: OPCON 5th Mard. Co L

- (1) Provide two squads OPCON H&S Co for duration of operation.
- (2) Continue mission assigned reference (b).

e. Co M

- (1) Provide one day OP along east bank of Vu Gia East of Operation area on D minus one.
- (2) Continue mission assigned reference (b).

f. Co N 3/1

- (1) Provide one day OP along east bank of Vu Gia East of Operation area on D minus one.
- (2) Continue securing/pacification mission.

g. CUPP Plt: Continue securing/pacification mission.h. Co O

- (1) On order, secure TOT area 1, 2, 3, 6, and 7 with infantry.

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- (2) With one Plt (-) of tanks attached, destroy corn/feedstuffs in designated TOT area.
- (3) Provide continuous 360 degree security around assigned TOT area until destruction mission completed.
- (4) At night, secure area south of 55 grid in Operation area with extensive ambushes; detach Plt (-) (two tanks) at 1700 to Bn secure remaining sec TKS with minimum of one Plt of infantry.
- (5) Be prepared, on order, to conduct Co size raid (rain with Plt (-) of tanks) on objective B or G.
- (6) Be prepared to rein or assume destruction mission assigned Co I (Rain).

1. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Annex B (Operations Overlay) (PASEP)
- (2) L-HR B-Day: 252500H Jul 70
- (3) Duration OPN: approx two days
- (4) Name OPN: BARNUM GREEN
- (5) Boundary is fire coordination line; 55 grid line is daily fire coordination line between Co I and Co G during period 1800-0600.
- (6) Invoke strict mine/UX countermeasures.
- (7) Minimize heat casualties.
- (8) Submit all 60mm Mortar, 81mm Mortar, Arty, and Air ordnance grids to 3rd Bn Daily for clearance.
- (9) Minimize noncombatant casualties; conduct medevac of sick or wounded regardless of political affiliation.
- (10) Submit spot reports within 30 min of contact/incident; follow up as necessary; submit final spot immediately upon termination of action or event.
- (11) Submit night/day acts as directed over Bn Command/Control net.
- (12) Treat contents of this order as secret nafova. Burn when no longer applicable.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

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- a. Units resupply thru established channels.
- b. Equip/basic loads: Bn SOP
- c. Request redevars as emergency, priority, or routine.

5. COMPANY/COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

- a. Comm/Klass: Comm Plt monitor Bn Comd & Cont net from 251000H and assume duties as NCS upon order of CO. Operating frequency for write within operating area is Bn Comd & Cont net.

(1) Radio Nets

<u>NET</u>	<u>FREQ</u>	<u>DSS</u>	<u>CALL SIGN</u>	<u>NOTE</u>
2/5 Tac	67.75	237	Screen Test	/1
3/5 Tac	71.50	248	Station Break	/1
3/5 Admin	71.55	251	Station Break	/1
3/5 Comd/Cont	84.96	156	Station Break 3	/1
2/11 FD/1	72.50	251	Station Break	/1
			Barley	
3/5 51 COF	44.25	235	Station Break	/1
			Whiskey	
Co G Tac	71.50	250	Screen Test G	
Co I Tac	71.75	253	Station Break I	

Note /1 covered net

(2) Coordinating Instructions

- a. Master Equipment will be used on all covered nets.
- b. AKAG-515 (Circle Wheels) Ord to Fix Wing will be used by TACP as required.
- c. AKAG-501 (Circle Wheels) Ord to Ord to Rotary Wing/OW-30 will be used to maximum extent possible on all non covered nets.
- d. Frequency change will be coordinated prior to assuming command and control of Co I, Co G, and 1st Plt, Charlie Co, 1st TK Bn.

b. CP

- (1) CO report open/closed CP.

(2) Bn CP: vicinity AT 8855

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✓A. Intelligence

✓B. Operations Overlay

DISTRIBUTION: 5th Mar 3-5
Co I
Co G 2/5
1st Plt, Co C, 1st Tanks
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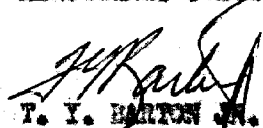
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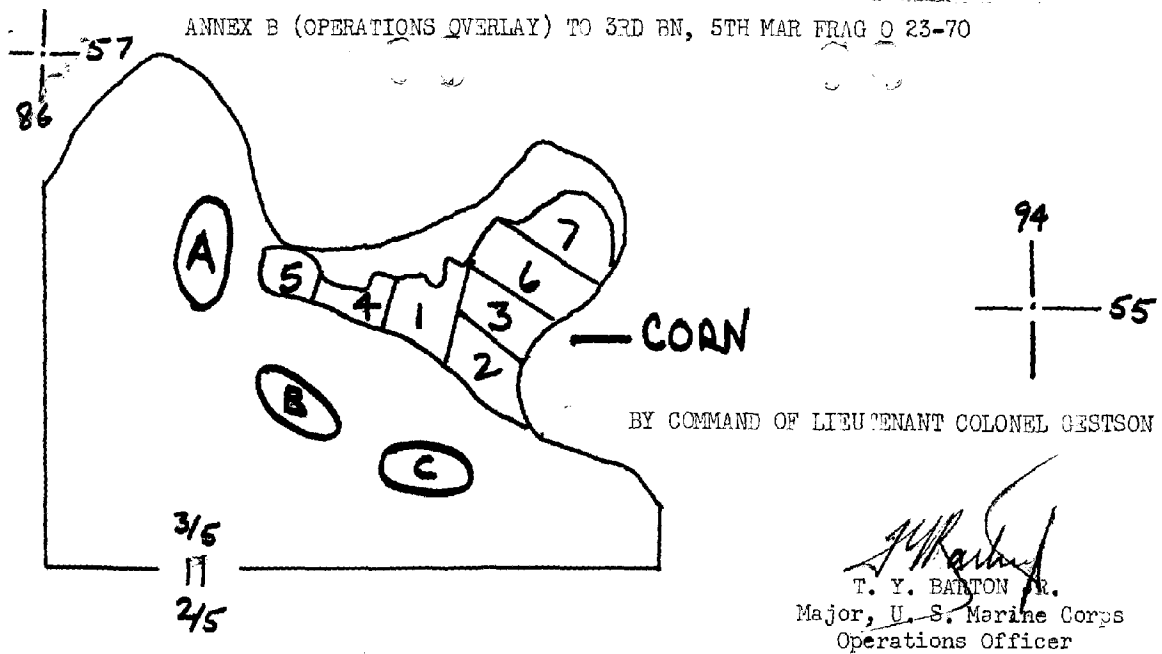
1. Heavy concentration of combatant age male population confirmed during last 72 hours within Loc Phao (V) vicinity AT 0855 and AT 0955. Indications are that large scale organized harvest activity is being conducted by elements of following units: 38th NVA Regt, 42nd REGCON Bn, 575th Arty Bn, 577th Arty Bn, HQS FR 4, 51st SAPPER Bn, and 0820 Bn. Enemy is expected to resist any interruption of his corn harvest OPH by conducting small scale ATKs and increased booty trap activity against US forces within corn harvest area.

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FRAG ORDER 24-70
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Ref: (a) Maps: VN 1:50,000 AMS Series L 7014; Sheets 6540 I and IV
 (b) 3/5 291200H Jun 70 (Operation Order 16-70)
 (c) BnO 05560.1 (SOP for Security of RTE #540) (C)
 (d) S-3 msg 191735H Apr 70 (Restricted Operating Areas) (C)
 (e) BnO 8000.3 (Tactical Area Turnover)
 (f) BnO P8000.2A (SOP for Ordnance)
 (g) BCI 05530.1 (Safeguarding VN Property and Foodstuffs) (C)
 (h) BnO 02220.1 (Comm Security) (C)

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces

- (1) Reference (b) (Annex A (Intelligence)).
- (2) See current intsums and perintreps.

b. Friendly

- (1) 1st MAW provides helo support as requested.
- (2) 2/11 direct support of 5th Mar.
- (3) Dai Loc and Dien Ban District Forces continue assigned security and pacification mission Co M 3/1 and 3/5 CUPP units.
- (4) 51st ARVN Regt continues coordinated operations within designated AOs throughout the 5th Marine's AO.

2. MISSION

Commencing 010700H August 1970, 3/5 (Rein) realigns forces in AO and continues category I & II operations with primary emphasis on security and pacification mission.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. 3/5 (Rein) conducts helolift/footmarch in accordance with Annex A (Time/Movement Schedule); assumes responsibility for AO and conducts Category I & II operations within AO prescribed by Annex B (Operations Overlay).

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SECRETb. Co I

- (1) Commencing 010630H August 1970, conduct footmarch to HILL 37 in accordance with Annex A (Time/Movement Schedule).
- (2) On completion of footmarch to HILL 37, assume responsibility for Eastern AO (Annex B (Operations Overlay)). Primary mission is to prevent enemy interdiction of RT #540 as prescribed by reference (c).
- (3) Provide augmentation force for defense of HILL 37 as required.
- (4) Maintain no less than one platoon south of HILL 37; primary mission road security.
- (5) Maintain no less than one platoon north of HILL 37; primary mission road security.
- (6) Coordinate with OIC, Det Co A, 7th Engineers and provide road sweep security forces north along RT #540 to 5th/1st Mar AO boundary, south to Liberty Bridge CBT Outpost, and east along RT #4 to LD as required.
- (7) Coordinate all Operations with CO, 2nd CACO, 1st Plt, Co M 3/1 (CUPP Company), and Senior Advisor Dai Loc District.
- (8) Be prepared, on order, to provide Plt (Rein) size force to relieve/reinforce CACO, CUPP, or District Forces in assigned AO.
- (9) Be prepared to participate in Bn (-) sized operations in assigned AO.

c. Co K

- (1) Commencing 010800 August 1970, conduct helolift from An Hoa LOC to HILL 52 in accordance with Annex A (Time/Movement Schedule).
- (2) On completion of helolift to HILL 52 assume responsibility for Western AO (See Annex B (Operations Overlay)). Primary mission of interdicting enemy movement into AO from the west, south, and north.
- (3) Employ one plt (Rein) between grid AT 83 and AT 86 with assigned mission of route security and periphery screen for 3/5 CUPP Plt and CAP 4 (vicinity of AT 865573).

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- (4) Conduct coordinated operations in cooperation with District forces.
- (5) Coordinate daily with CUPP Plt to insure coordinated day/night operations.
- (6) Provide 81mm/60mm mortar support to CUPP Plt as requested.
- (7) Be prepared, on order, to provide plt (Rein) size force to relieve/reinforce CACO, CUPP, or District Forces in assigned AO.

d. Co L

- (1) Commencing 010600 August 1970, conduct footmarch by echelon to HILL 65.
- (2) On completion of footmarch to HILL 65, assume responsibility for central AO (See Annex B (Operations Overlay)).
- (3) Be prepared to conduct securing operations as directed; provide force for engineer mine sweep security along route #4 and for augmentation of HILL 65 defenses.
- (4) Be prepared, on order, to conduct coordinated Recon in Force operations throughout the northern "Arizona Territory."
- (5) Be prepared, on order, to provide plt (Rein) size force to relieve/reinforce CACO or District Forces in assigned AO.

e. Co M

- (1) Commencing 010800 August 1970, conduct helolift to An Hoa LOC.
- (2) Upon completion of helolift to An Hoa LOC, pass OPCOM to 5th Marines as Base Augmentation Company.

f. Co M (CUPP Co). No change.g. 3rd Bn, 5th Mar CUPP Plt. No change.h. Bn Reserve. Designated Plt (Rein), Co L be prepared for commitment anywhere within Bn AO on 30 minute standby.i. Coordinating Instructions

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- (1) Annex A (Time/Movement Schedule).
- (2) Annex B (Operations Overlay).
- (3) Invoke strict measures to counter mines and booby traps in assigned AO. Operations within Restricted Operating Areas prescribed by reference (d) upon approval of CO only.
- (4) Ensure compliance with reference (e) and (f); DTG for inspecting party will be passed by field radio message.
- (5) Minimize noncombatant casualties and destruction of VN property and foodstuffs in accordance with reference (g).
- (6) Vehicle occupants of authorized vehicles on RT #4 west of HILL 65 limited to driver and one occupant. In case of cargo to protect a third Marine is authorized to ride in cargo bed of vehicle to prevent theft. Utilize VR/Resupply helos as becomes available to transport personnel.
- (7) Initial SPOT REPORTS will be submitted within 30 minutes of the time of contact/incident. Submit follow-up SPOT REPORTS as necessary; final SPOT REPORTS immediately upon termination of action or event.
- (8) Advance parties on location a minimum of one day prior to unit relieving another in place. Utilize Turnover File of relieved unit in order to effectively commence operations on assumption of responsibility for assigned AO.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. No change

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

a. Communications

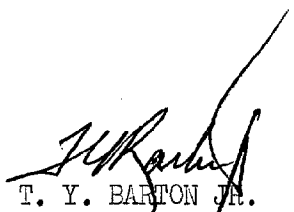
- (1) Reference (h).
- (2) Current CEOI.

b. Command Posts

- (1) 3/5 (Rein): HILL 65.
- (2) Report opening of Co CP when established.

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- ✓A - Time/Movement Schedule
- ✓B - Operations Overlay
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1. Time/Movement Schedule:

	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>MODE</u>	<u>NO</u> <u>PERS</u>	<u>FROM</u>	<u>TO</u>
a.	Co I	010630 Aug 70	FOOT	(130)	HILL 65	HILL 37
b.	Co K	010800 Aug 70	HELO	(140)	An Hoa LOC	HILL 52
c.	Co L	010600 Aug 70	FOOT	(130)	HILL 52	HILL 65
d.	Co M	010800 Aug 70	HELO	(135)	HILL 37	An Hoa LOC


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Operation Order 1-70 (Defense of Hill 65)

Ref: (a) Map: Vietnam 1:50:000 AMS Series L 7014; Sheet 6640 IV

Time Zone: H

Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization).

1. SITUATION

- copy 1975 1-24 copies*
- a. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS. DOWNGRADED AT 3 YEAR INTERVALS;
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- b. Friendly Forces
- (1) Supporting Units - Annex B (Supporting Units).
- (2) Friendly Forces - Annex C (Friendly Forces).
- c. Attachments and Detachments. Annex A (Task Organization).

2. MISSION

3rd Battalion, 5th Marines and tenant units defend Hill 65 from established defensive positions against enemy ground attack or attack by fire.

3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. Annex D (Concept of Operations).
- b. Sector I. Defend in Sector (See Annex E (Operations Diagram)) and carry out the following tasks:
- (1) Maintain appropriate number of primary and alternate fighting positions in assigned Sector.
- (2) Provide a seven (7) man reaction force within assigned Sector.
- (3) Provide security for 106 RR when assigned to 106 slot #1 or #2.
- (4) Provide one (1) LP to cover southern approach to Sector.
- c. Sector II. Defend in Sector (See Annex E (Operations Diagram)) and carry out the following tasks:
- (1) Maintain appropriate number of primary and alternate fighting positions in assigned Sector.
- (2) Provide a ten (10) man reaction force within assigned Sector.
- (3) Provide one (1) LP to cover western approach to Sector.
- (4) Provide security for 106 RR when assigned to 106 slot #3.

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- d. Sector III. Defend in Sector (See Annex E (Operations Diagram)) and carry out the following tasks:
 - (1) Maintain appropriate number of primary and alternate fighting positions in assigned Sector.
 - (2) Provide a ten (10) man reaction force within assigned Sector.
- e. Sector IV. Defend in Sector (See Annex E (Operations Diagram)) and carry out the following tasks:
 - (1) Maintain appropriate number of primary and alternate fighting positions in assigned Sector.
 - (2) Provide a ten (10) man reaction force within assigned Sector.
 - (3) Provide two (2) LP's, one (1) Hill 65 LZ and one (1) vicinity (AT 883578).
 - (4) Provide security for 106 RR when assigned to slot #4 through #8.
- f. Searchlight Team, G Battery, 29 Artillery (Attached to 11th Marines). Provide continuous mobile searchlight and infra-red illumination as directed by the Base Defense Coordinator.
- g. 3rd Platoon, Company B, 1st Engineer Battalion
 - (1) Provide personnel to defend Hill 65 as directed.
 - (2) Be prepared, on order, to deploy ten (10) man reaction force to designated rendezvous point for commitment anywhere within Hill 65 defensive perimeter.
- h. I.O.D. Team, 11th Marines. Provide continuous 360 degree surveillance of avenues of approach to Hill 65.
- i. Tenant Rifle Companies, Hill 65
 - (1) Provide forces as directed for defense of Hill 65.
 - (2) Coordinate with the Base Defense Coordinator.
 - (3) Provide working parties as required to the Defense Coordinator.
 - (4) Maintain one (1) platoon (Rein) size force on ten minute standby from dusk until dawn for commitment anywhere within Hill 65 defensive perimeter (See Annex I (Reinforcement)).
- j. Headquarters and Service Company (-)
 - (1) Provide forces as directed for defense of Hill 65.
 - (2) Provide working parties and supervisory personnel as required to the Base Defense Coordinator.
 - (3) Maintain Battalion CP security force on ten (10) minute standby

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from dusk until dawn at Hill 65 Messhall. (See Annex J (Battalion CP Security)).

- (4) Dispatch a patrol daily to perform exterior wire inspection. Submit wire inspection results to BDC/COC Watch Officer no later than 1000 daily. (See Annex K (Special Measures)).
- (5) Employ no less than two mobile 106 RRs within designated slots. (See Annex E (Operations Diagram)).
- (6) Be prepared, on order, to provide one (1) 106 RR for employment anywhere within Hill 65 defensive perimeter.
- (7) Employ no less than two (2) 81mm Mortars in assigned area (See Annex E (Operations Diagram)).
- (8) Provide 81mm Mortar Illumination and HE fire support as directed by the Base Defense Coordinator.
- (9) On order, provide immediate 81mm Mortar HE counter mortar fires.

k. Base Defense Coordinator (BDC). Headquarters Commandant is designated Base Defense Coordinator and will be guided in the performance of his duties by the provisions of this order. The Base Defense Coordinator will receive and administer instructions from the Commanding Officer pertaining to the defense of Hill 65 and will function under the staff cognizance of the S-3 Officer. He is responsible for accomplishing the following:

- (1) Coordinating the defense of Hill 65 and all matters pertaining thereto.
- (2) Operation, organization, and training of personnel involved in the internal functioning of the defensive structure of Hill 65.
- (3) Orienting augmentation forces to the defensive posture of Hill 65.
- (4) Conducting a daily brief of Sector Commanders or their direct representative to ensure coordination of night activities and to brief intelligence data and issue special orders or instructions.
- (5) Coordination activities of security OP's during daylight hours.
- (6) Maintaining the necessary SOP for the internal functioning of the guard.
- (7) Planning and executing a weekly Sector Commanders meeting to discuss problems, coordinate instructions, and other matters pertaining to the defense of Hill 65.
- (8) Unless otherwise directed, the post of duty for the Base Defense Coordinator will be the Battalion COC during periods of contact or when contact is imminent.

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1. Coordinating Instructions

- (1) Be prepared, on order, to deploy sector reaction forces to block a penetration of assigned sector.
- (2) Be prepared, on order, to deploy reaction force to designated rendezvous point for commitment anywhere within HILL 65 defensive perimeter.
- (3) All primary fighting positions within each sector will be numbered and recommendations for addition and deletion to the defensive perimeter will be coordinated with Base Defense Coordinator.
- (4) Inspect positions daily for police prior to relief of lines.
- (5) Sector inspections will be scheduled by this Headquarters.
- (6) Continuous rehabilitation of defensive fortifications is directed.
- (7) Prepare and maintain supplementary positions.
- (8) Sector Commanders will coordinate with Battalion COC prior to granting permission to fire weapons or ordnance unless positions are actually under ground attack or sappers are infiltrating the defensive wire.
- (9) Sector Commanders or their direct representatives attend the daily guard meeting in the Battalion Conference Room.
- (10) Ensure that a corpsman is present in each sector guard shack.
- (11) Ensure that the applicable portions of this order are disseminated to those personnel concerned with defense of Hill 65.
- (12) Inspect and inventory ammunition kits daily to ensure minimum requirements are maintained and establish control procedures for the issue and turn in of all ammunition and ordnance from those positions not manned during daylight hours.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Basic Allowance. Basic ammunition allowance for each Marine/individual and crew served weapon is as follows:

- (1) M-16A1-Seven magazines with 18 rounds plus additional bandoliers.
- (2) M-79 Grenade Launcher - 24 rounds.
- (3) Machine-Gun, 7.62, M-60-500 rounds.
- (4) Machine-Gun, Caliber 50 - 500 rounds.
- (5) M-1918A1 Caliber 45 - Three magazines with seven rounds each.

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- (6) Ten (10) M-26 Hand Grenades.
- (7) Ten (10) Hand Illumination pop-ups.
- b. Each sector will maintain waterproof ammunition kits at each numbered fighting position with the following minimum requirements:
 - (1) Ten (10) M-26 Hand Grenades.
 - (2) Ten (10) Hand Illumination pop-ups.
 - (3) One (1) can 5.56 ammunition for M-16A1 in addition to basic allowance.
 - (4) One can of 7.62 linked ammunition in addition to the basic allowance for each fighting position containing an M-60 Machine-Gun. One (1) can .50 caliber ammunition in addition to the basic allowance for each fighting position containing a .50 caliber machinegun.
 - (5) Two (2) LAAWS.
 - (6) Forty-four (44) M-79 rounds to include 24 HE rounds, 10 Illumination rounds, and 10 flushette rounds, in addition to basic allowance, per fighting position having an M-79 Grenade Launcher.
- c. Ammunition resupply is the responsibility of the Sector Commander. A reserve supply of ammunition will be maintained in each sector guard shack to consist of:
 - (1) One (1) case of .50 caliber linked ammunition for each .50 caliber Machinegun.
 - (2) One (1) case of 7.62 linked ammunition for each M-60 Machinegun.
 - (3) Two (2) cases of 5.56 ball ammunition.
 - (4) Two (2) cases of M-79 HE.
 - (5) One (1) case of white pop-up illumination flares.
- d. Distribution of field fortification materials to accomplish construction tasks assigned in paragraph 3 above will be coordinated by the BDC.
- e. Requests for engineer assistance will be submitted to the BDC and will contain a description of work requested and name of person familiar with work to be accomplished.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

- a. Annex H (Communication-Electronics).
- b. Command Posts
 - (1) Annex E (Operations Diagram).

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(2) Annex H (Communications-Electronics).



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TASK ORGANIZATION

3rd Battalion, 5th Marines (Rein)

IOD Surveillance Tower

Sector I

B Plt, 3rd 8" How. Btry, FMF

Plt Cmdr, Bravo Plt, 3rd 8"
 How. Btry, FMF

1st Plt, 175 (SP) Guns

Sector II

H&S Co (Rein), 3rd Bn, 5th Mar
 3rd Plt, Co B, 1st Engr Bn
 Det, 1st Plt, Co A, 1st MT Bn
 Det, SCAMP Plt, G-2, 1st Mar Div
 Det, Utilities Plt, Support Co, 1st Engr Bn
 Searchlight Team, Btry G, 29th Arty U.S. Army
 Det, Co B, 1st Shore Party Bn, (HST)
 Det, Comm. Plt, HQ Co, 5th Marines
 Det, 2nd Plt, 1st Radio Bn.

CO H&S Company

Sector III

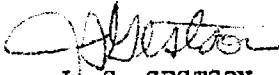
Battery D, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar
 Composite Whiskey Battery, 11th Mar

CO Battery D, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar

Sector IV

Resident Rifle Company, 3rd Bn, 5th Mar

CO Resident Rifle Co 3rd Bn,
 5th Mar


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Annex B (Tenant Units) to Operation Order 1-70

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1. Tenant Units Located at Hill 65:

Rifle Company, 3rd Bn, 5th Marines

Btry D, 2nd Bn, 11th Marines

Composite Wiskey Btry, 2nd Bn, 11th Marines

B Plt, 3rd 8" How. Btry, FMF

1st Plt 175 (SP) Gun Btry

3rd Plt, Co B, 1st Engr Bn

I.O.D. Team, 11th Marines

Det, Co B, 1st SP Bn (HST)

Searchlight Team, Btry G, 2nd Bn, 11th Marines

Det, Comm Plt, HQ Co, 5th Marines

Det, 2nd Plt, 1st Radio Bn

Det, Utilities Plt, Support Co, 1st Engr Bn

Det, SCAMP Plt, G-2, 1st Mar Div

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Annex C (Local Friendly Forces) to Operation Order 1-70

Time Zone: H

1. Local Friendly Forces

a. U. S. Forces

- (1) CAP 2-2-4 (Mobile) (AT 855574)
- (2) CAP 2-2-2 (Mobile) (AT 890574)

b. RVN Forces

- (1) 89th PF Plt. (AT 880574)
- (2) 196th PF Plt. (AT 886573)



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Annex D (Concept of Operations) to Operation Order 1-70

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1. All organic and nonorganic units of 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines located at Hill 65 participate in the defense of the Hill. Designated Sector Commanders (See Annex A (Task Organization)) are responsible for manning and maintaining positions in their respective sector. Matters pertaining to the defense of the Hill are coordinated with the Base defense Coordinator.

2. There are 30 fighting positions (See Annex E (Operations Diagram)) around the perimeter, augmented by three LP's. These fighting positions are numbered and are organized into four sectors as follows:

- Sector I - #3, 4, 4A, 5, and 6
- Sector II - #1, 2, 7, 8, 10, and 11
- Sector III - #12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, and 19
- Sector IV - #20, 20A, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28

100 Marines are required to man the Hill 65 perimeter. Three Marines man each fighting position while ten Marines man LP's.

3. There are 4 alert conditions and 3 readiness conditions (See Annex F (Alert/Readiness Conditions)). The Defensive posture of the Hill functions to varying degrees of readiness as determined by the Commanding Officer, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines or higher authority. The perimeter force is mustered at 1830 and fighting positions are manned at dusk. Each Marine is posted with his T/O weapon (and crew served weapon as appropriate), helmet, flak jacket, and gas mask. No small arms rounds are allowed in chambers of magazines in weapons unless there is definite enemy movement. Fire control is exercised by the expeditious reporting of movement or observed enemy by sectors to the Battalion COC. Once permission is received to fire, fire discipline is the responsibility of the respective Sector Commander.

4. Each sector has a direct wire line to the Base Defense Coordinator/Watch Officer in the Battalion COC and each fighting position has wire communications to the respective Sector Commander or his direct representative. (See Annex H (Communications-Electronics)).

5. Artillery fire in support of the defense of Hill 65 is provided by 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines and organic 81mm mortars in accordance with Annex G (Artillery/81mm Mortar Support). Illumination is provided primarily by organic 81mm mortars as well as 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines. In addition, a search light jeep of the U.S. Army is

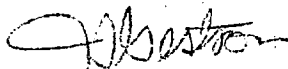
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available, on call, for pinpointing targets around the perimeter. The 81mm mortar platoon (-) is directly responsible to the Battalion FSCC in the conduct of fire. The artillery and 81mm mortar targets numbers and grids are shown in Annex G (Artillery/81mm Support).

6. Plans to reinforce any sector under attack are shown in Annex I (Reinforcement).



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Annex E (OperationsDiagram) is presently being reproduced at Division Re-
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Annex F (Alert/Readiness Conditions) to Operation Order 1-70

Time Zone: H

1. Alert Conditions

- a. Alert Condition One. Friendly units and installation under ground attack/or attack by fire..
- b. Alert Conditions Two. Enemy ground and/or attack by fire imminent.
- c. Alert Condition Three. Increase in ground and/or attack by fire expected within 12 hours.
- d. Alert Condition Four. Normal tactical alert condition. No indication of abnormal enemy activities.

2. Readiness Conditions

a. Readiness Condition Alpha

- (1) All fighting positions manned by at least 3 Marines with all alert.
- (2) Blackout of Area.
- (3) Reaction forces mustered and standing by in their area.
- (4) All command and control facilities and nets fully manned and ready.
- (5) All LP's called into perimeter.
- (6) Uniform: flak jacket, helmet, weapons and gas masks.

b. Readiness Condition Bravo

- (1) All fighting conditions manned by at least 3 Marines with 1 Marine alert at all times.
- (2) Reaction forces on 5 minute standby.
- (3) Blackout of area.
- (4) Normal command and control facilities operating.
- (5) Uniform: flak jacket, helmet, weapons and gas masks.

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c. Readiness Condition Charlie

- (1) Set during day light hours only.
- (2) Resident Rifle Company provides OP at LZ.
- (3) H&S Company provides Sentry at the Main Gate.



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Annex G (Artillery/81mm Support) to Operation Order 1-70

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Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. Current Intsums.
- b. Friendly Forces. Annex B (Tenant Units).

2. MISSION

Second Battalion, Eleventh Marines Regiment (Direct Support of 5th Marine Regiment) provides artillery support for the defense of Hill 65. 81mm Mortar plt (-), H&S, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines provides 81mm support for the defense of HILL 65.

3. EXECUTION

- a. 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines are prepared to fire any position of the defensive plan as requested.
- b. 81mm Mortar Section is prepared to fire any position of the defense plan as requested.
- c. Coordination Instructions
 - (1) Requests to execute any portion of the plan will be forwarded to the Battalion FSCC by the most expeditious means available.
 - (2) Priority of fire will be determined by the Battalion FSCC.
 - (3) FSCC procedures remain normal. Requests to execute the plan will include clearance status of included target. Pre-clearance of targets will be effected to the maximum degree feasible.

4. ADMINISTRATION & LOGISTICS. No Change.

5. COMMAND & COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS. No Change.



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Appendix 1. (Artillery/81mm Mortar Target List) to Annex G (Artillery/81mm Mortar Support) to Operation Order 1-70

1. The following comprises the artillery and 81mm Mortar target list for the defense of Hill 65.

a. Target List (Artillery HE)

<u>Target No.</u>	<u>Grid</u>
SE 0690	880590
SE 0691	890575
SE 0692	880570
SE 0693	869574
SE 0694	872581

b. Target List (Artillery Illumination)

<u>Target No.</u>	<u>Grid</u>
SE 0695Z	872551
SE 0696Z	883586
SE 0697Z	886578
SE 0698Z	876570

c. Target List (81mm Mortar HE & Illumination)

<u>Target No.</u>	<u>Grid</u>
601	878584
602	885585
603	884578
604	881575
605	878572
606	878572
607	875478
608	874582

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Annex H (Communications - Electronics) to Operation Order 1-70.

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1. GENERAL. Command and control of the base defense of Hill 65 is primarily wire with radio being the secondary means of communications.

2. COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

a. Wire

(1) See Appendix 1.

(2) The base defense wire system is the primary means of communication. Each sector guard house is connected to the COC by a hot line. All fighting positions are connected in loops of two to three positions with their respective guard house.

(3) Phones will be drawn from each guard house immediately after guard mount each evening. Each position will test its phone and will maintain a continual phone watch until relieved the next morning.

b. Radio

(1) See Appendix 2.

(2) The base defense radio net is the secondary means of communication.

(a) Frequencies and call signs will be assigned by the Communications Officer.

(b) The Battalion Administrative Net is designed as the alternate base defense net.

(c) The base defense net in the COC will be maintained on a 24 hour basis.

(d) Guard Sectors and LP's will check out a radio after guard mount each evening and will be on the net until relieved the following morning.

(e) Road Sweeps, wire checks, and MedCaps will check into the net prior to leaving the hill.

(f) Radio Checks will be given on an hourly basis from 1900 to 0600 by the radio watch in the COC.

c. Sound

(1) Siren

(a) Yelp - Incoming mortars/rockets; all hands immediately man the lines and standby to repel a ground attack.

(b) Wail - Ground attack; all hands man the lines and standby to repel the attack.

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(c) HI-Low - Incoming gas rounds; all hands put on protective masks and standby to repel ground attack.

(d) Long Blast - All clear.

(2) Voice. In the event of failure of all other communications, information and orders will be passed by word of mouth.

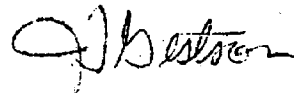
(3) Messenger. Messengers will be used for casualty and damage reporting as a supplementary means of communications as needed.

d. Visual (Pyrotechnics)

(1) White Star - Illumination used only at the direction of the Sector Commander.

(2) Green Star - Utilized when friendly troops enter lines. (Troops must be observed to prevent enemy deception).

(3) Red Star - Utilized when enemy troops are observed and no other means of communication is available.



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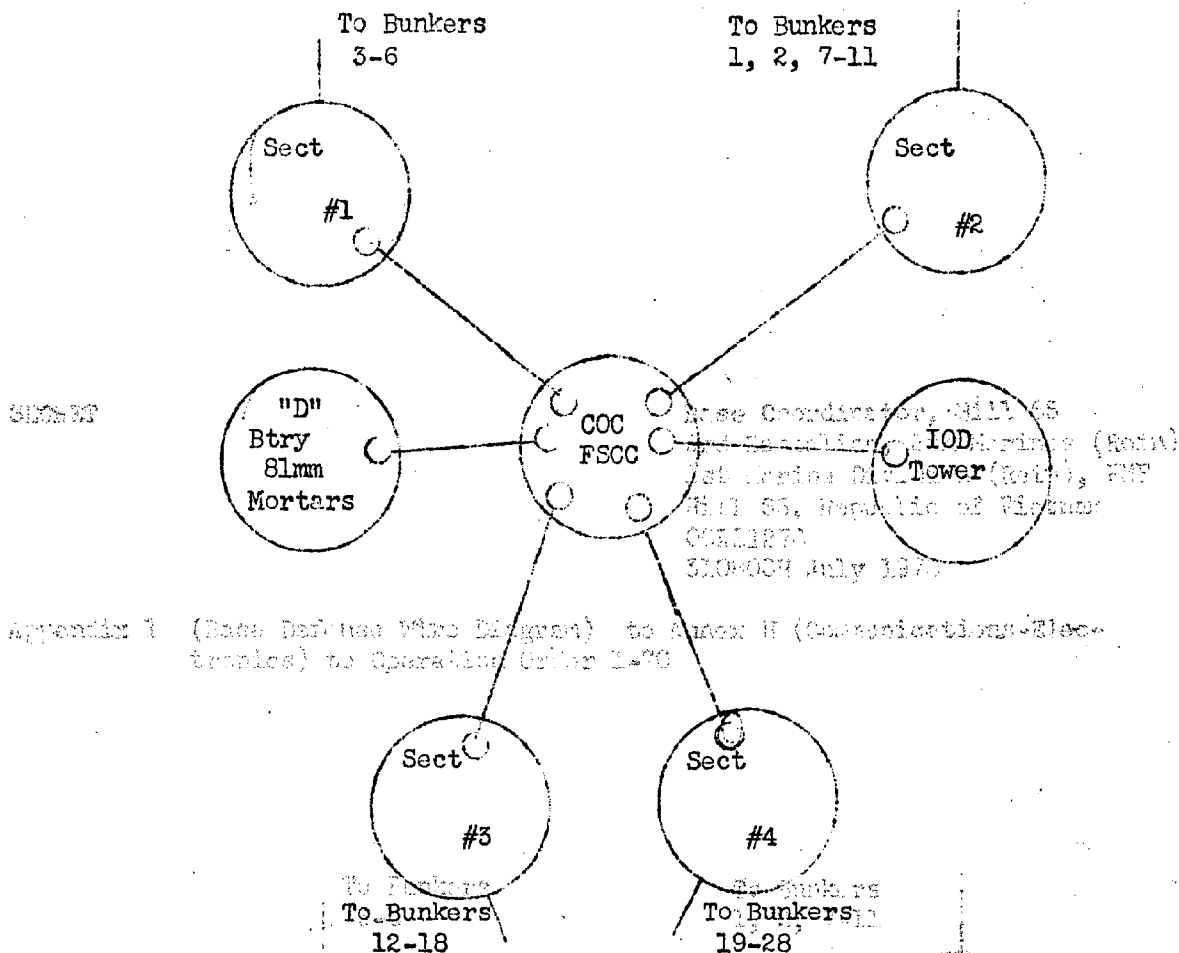
- ✓1 - Base Defense Wire Diagram.
- ✓2 - Base Defense Radio Net.

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Appendix 1 (Base Defense Wire Diagram) to Annex H (Communications-Electronics) to Operation Order 1-70



NOTE: 1 O—O indicates hot line.
 2 Bunkers are connected to sector guard shack in loops of 3-4 TA-1's.

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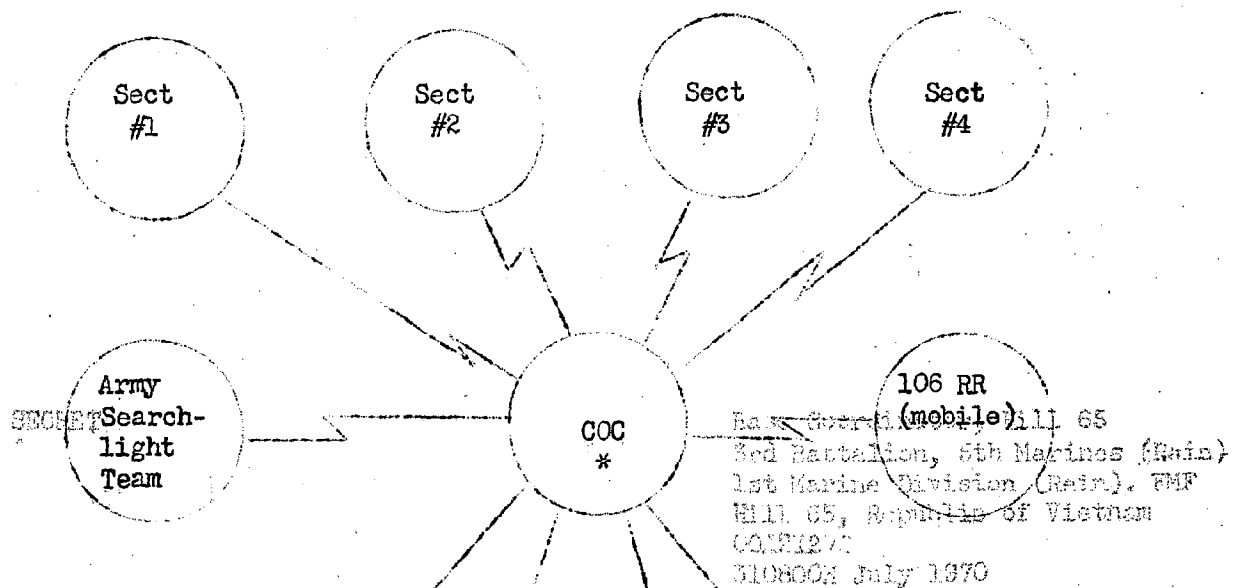
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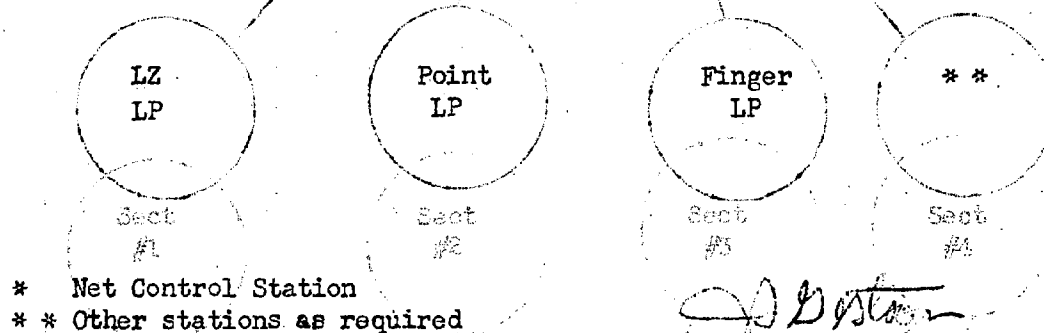
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Appendix 2 (Base Defense Radio Net) to Annex H (Communications-Electronics) to Operation Order 1-70.



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* Net Control Station
 * * Other stations as required

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Annex I (Reinforcement) to Operation Order 1-70

Ref: (a) Maps: RVN AMS 1:50,000 Series L7014 Sheet 6640 IV
 (b) Annex E (Operation Diagram)

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

- a. Enemy Forces. Current Intsums.
- b. Friendly Forces. Annex B (Tenant Units).

2. MISSION

Reinforce any portion of the perimeter of Hill 65 with primary reaction force from the designated platoon, resident rifle co. and/or the secondary reaction force from H&S Co. Employ the 106 RR in the counter attack force.

3. EXECUTION

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- (1) In the event of attack a six (6) man force from the cooks and messman will move to protect the COC (See Annex J (Battalion CP Security)). The remainder of the cooks and messmen will muster and standby at the messhall to be committed on order.

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- (2) The designated platoon, resident rifle company will muster and guard the base defense radio net awaiting instructions. If this force is committed the secondary reaction force will be notified.

- (3) The 106 RR will be on call with the primary reaction force and report to the COC at such time as called by the Base Defense Coordinator.

1. SITUATION

- a. (4) Sector Reaction Forces and/or resident rifle company reaction force reinforce the perimeter as directed. Forces committed will meet the reinforced sector's representative at that sector's guard house.
- b. Friendly Forces. Annex B (Tenant Units).

2. MISSION

b. Coordinating Instructions

Reinforce any portion of the perimeter of Hill 65 with primary reaction force from the designated platoon, resident rifle co. and/or the secondary reaction force from H&S Co. Employ the 106 RR in the counter attack force.

- (2) Primary reaction force will consist of designated platoon, resident rifle company, and a mule mounted 106 RR.

3. EXECUTION

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(3) Secondary reaction force will consist of 900 men and leader & 1 PRO-25.

(4) Sector reaction forces will consist of the designated number prescribed in paragraph 3 of the basic order.

4. ADMINISTRATION & LOGISTICS. Uniform is helmet, flak jacket & weapon w/basic allowance of ammunition.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

a. Communications. Annex H (Communication-Electronics).

b. Command. Decision to employ a sector reaction force or primary and/or secondary reaction force will be made by CO, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines.

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Annex J (Battalion CP Security) to Operation Order 1-70

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1. The mission of designated security personnel is to prevent enemy penetration of the CP vital area.
2. The internal security posts consist of six (6) positions. Posts will be manned during alert condition I or as directed.
 - a. Post One - Located at bunker to rear of CO's Quarters.
 - b. Post Two - Located at bunker to rear of S-3 Off Qtrs.
 - c. Post Three - Located at rear entrance of COC.
 - d. Post Four - Located at right rear of COC (EAST).
 - e. Post Five - Located at right front of COC (NORTHEAST).
 - f. Post Six - Located at front entrance of COC.
3. Uniform and equipment for Battalion CP security duty includes: T/O, weapon, helmet, flak jacket, jungle kit, ammunition, gas mask, and flashlight.
4. The S-3 Operations Chief will be responsible to ensure that all security posts are manned and that posts are checked throughout alert period.
5. Internal security posts will stand relieved by order of BDC only.
6. BDC will maintain fighting positions in accordance with Appendix 1.

2. The mission of designated security personnel is to prevent enemy penetration of the CP vital area.

a. Post One - Located at bunker to rear of CO's Quarters.

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Appendix 1. Diagram of security posts locations.

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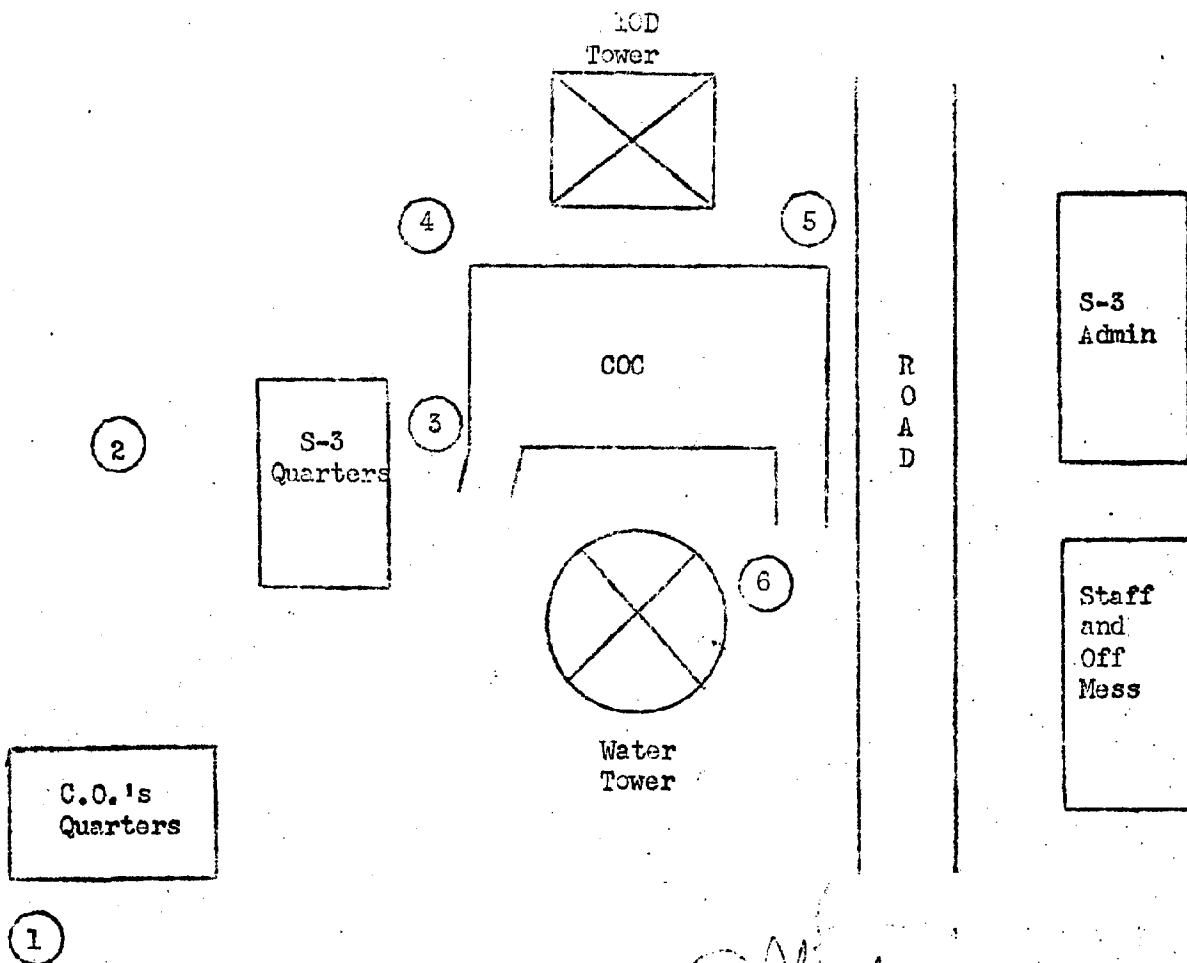
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Appendix 1 (Diagram of Security Post Locations) to Annex J (Battalion CP
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Annex K (Special Measures) to Operation Order 1-70

Time Zone: H

1. Morning Exterior Wire Check

- a. A two man security patrol will be dispatched daily at 0700 to check the entire defensive wire.
 - b. Location of any breaks and/or cuts will be reported to the Base Defense Coordinator or COC Watch Officer immediately upon returning.
 - c. Control will be exercised over the Base Defense radio net.
2. LZ - LP/OP. The LZ LP/OP is a security post manned 24 hours a day by four (4) Marines for the purpose of providing continuous LZ security.

- a. The OP will establish itself on the northern end of the LZ.
 - (1) The OP is responsible for keeping any indigenous personnel away from the LZ and perimeter wire.
 - (2) When a helicopter comes in, one man with weapon will move to the far side of the LZ and face outboard. Return to position after Helicopter leaves.
- b. The LP will establish itself where it can best observe the LZ and surrounding terrain.
 - (1) Search light jeep - and 81mm illumination are available if needed
 - (2) LP will have one (1) green star pop-up and one (1) red star pop-up.
 - (3) Communication is by PRC -25.
- c. Uniform
 - (1) OP - utility cover, utility jackets and weapons, flak jacket and helmet immediately available but need not be worn continuously.
 - (2) LP - helmet, flak jacket, weapon, and gas mask.

d. Call sign. As assigned.

3. LP at Southern tip of hill

- a. This is a three (3) man .50 cal. machine gun position manned from dusk to dawn.

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- b. Marines manning this LP will have with them one (1) PRC-25, three (3) fragmentation grenades, one (1) green pop-up, and one (1) red pop-up.
- c. They will position themselves on the southern most portion of the hill in order to best provide listening surveillance of avenues of approach.
- d. Uniform. Helmet, flak jacket, weapon, and gas mask.
- e. Call sign. As assigned.

4. Finger LP

- a. This is a four (4) man position from dusk until dawn.
- b. The LP will have a PRC-25, 3 fragmentation grenades, one (1) green pop-up, and one (1) red pop-up.
- c. Their position is on the finger at the Northeast Section of Hill 65 vicinity (AT 883573). They are an early warning device designed to provide early warning of occupation of that critical terrain feature. They are mobile and are to move to preselected positions throughout the night to provide listening surveillance of avenues of approach.
- d. Uniform. Helmet, flak jacket, weapon and gas mask.



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