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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

7th Marine Regiment, 1st Marine
Division (Rein), FMF

Col E. G. DERNING Jr.
04 84 47 USMC
(1 - 4 Aug 70)

Col R. H. PIEHL
04 49 28 USMC
(5 - 31 Aug 70)

Headquarters Company

Capt J. L. PATRICK
07 64 55 USMC
(1 - 31 Aug 70)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

1st Battalion, 7th Marines

LtCol T. P. RIEGERT
05 01 82 USMC
(1 - 31 Aug 70)

2nd Battalion, 7th Marines

LtCol V. A. ALBERS Jr.
05 72 87 USMC
(1 - 31 Aug 70)

3rd Battalion, 7th Marines

LtCol K. L. ROBINSON Jr.
05 09 17 USMC
(1 - 31 Aug 70)

2. LOCATION. 1 - 31 August 1970, QUANG NAM Province, RVN.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

ExecO LtCol C. G. LITTLE 05 37 04 USMC 1-31 Aug 70

S-1 Capt. H. R. SMITH 09 98 67 USMC 1-31 Aug 70

S-2 Capt C. L. BARNETT 09 01 25 USMC 1-31 Aug 70

S-3 Maj W. A. LOKKEN 07 96 08 USMC 1-31 Aug 70

S-4 Capt R. C. LANGLEY 09 11 89 USMC 1-14 Aug 70

Maj R. A. FREEMAN 07 00 83 USMC 15-31 Aug 70

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S-5 1stLt D. L. ANDREWS 010 77 02 USMC 1-31 Aug 70
 AIO Maj C. B. CONNELL-Jr. 07 83 80 USMC 1-31 Aug 70
 CommO Maj L. S. FRY 07 08 36 USMC 1-26 Aug 70
 Maj G. L. YENERALL 07 63 79 USMC 27-31 Aug 70

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

	USMC		USN	
	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
HQ Co	20	248	3	10
1/7	34	1087	2	51
2/7	34	1136	3	56
3/7	36	1174	2	49

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1. PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

a. During the month of August 1970 the following gains and losses are reported.

	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
Joined	18	470
Dropped	21	597

b. Casualties caused by hostile action during the month totaled 130. Additionally there were 250 cases of non-battle casualties.

c. The average rifle company strength is 5 officers and 215 enlisted. The present effective average rifle company strength is 5 officers and 182 enlisted.

d. Administration for the month included processing of 34 meritorious combat promotions and 122 personal awards.

2. ENEMY, WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. Significant Events

(1) During August 1970, 7th Marines S-2 processed and disseminated 45 low-level intelligence reports, none of which concerned rocket units, firing sites or attack plans.

(2) During the same period Vietnamese Nationals volunteered 201 pieces of information and material to the 7th Marines units as compared to 703 for the preceding month.

b. Significant Enemy Activity. A total of 97 (20)*(38)** reports of sightings and 248 (109)*(103)** reports of contacts were received from the operating units of the 7th Marine Regiment. Of the 248 (109)*(103)** reports of contacts, 73 (42)*(37)** incidents were enemy initiated (consisting of 4 (1)* attacks by fire, 47 (2)*(6)** harassing small arms) while 124 (64)*(60)** were initiated by friendly troops. There were no significantly large sightings with the enemy generally moving in 6-10 men groups. In addition to sightings and contacts, there were a total of 22 (31)*(36)** mining/booby trap incidents of which 13 (15)*(20)** were found and 9 (16)*(16)** unintentionally detonated.

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(1) There were no large scale actions taken against any FWMAF during the month of August. The enemy concentrated on mines/booby traps, harassing sniper fire and small arms fire to hinder troops and inflict casualties. One action which supported his aggressive role towards the GVN Pacification Program was an attack by fire, with mortars against CUPP Team 9, Company A, 1st Battalion, 7th Marines, on 9 August 1970. On the 9th and 11th of August the enemy activities included attacks by fire, using RPGs, on the GVN Pacification Program by attacking CUPP Team 9 and CUPP Team 8 respectively. Mid-August enemy offensive activity increased through the use of mining/booby trap incidents. The enemy continued to resupply for the coming monsoon season and conducted guerrilla operations and mining/booby trap incidents against the FWMAF.

(2) As expected, Operation PICKENS FOREST yielded a large amount of enemy foodstuffs. This operation also interdicted the main logistics route and line of communication for the Front 4 elements in Southern QUANG NAM and Northern QUANG TIN Provinces. The enemy, mostly composed of transportation personnel and production cadre in the area of operation, evaded friendly units and went into hiding. There were no large scale attacks by fire or harassing small arms, however, the enemy did utilize mining/booby traps in the operation area.

(3) Operation RIPLEY CENTER yielded a small amount of enemy ammunition and foodstuffs. This operation had the mission of locating and destroying Headquarters, Front 4 (fwd) Element #1. The largest sighting during the operation was 20 enemy by Company E, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines on the morning of 26 August 1970. Other sightings were from 2-4, with the exception of the contact by Company F, 2nd Battalion, on 30 August 1970. Company F, 2nd Battalion engaged 12 enemy with the following results, 9 VC KIA, 3 VC POWs, 3 AK-47, 1 M-16, 17 M-26 frags and miscellaneous documents which provided unit identity of guerrillas in the area.

(4) Enemy units located within the 7th Marines TACR at the end of the reporting period include:

D3 Infantry Battalion	Located in Central Que Son Mountains
91st Sapper Battalion	
T89 Sapper Battalion	
Elements of 42nd Recon Battalion	
160th Transportation Battalion	
70th Local Force Battalion	Located along the Southeastern edge of the TACR
72nd Local Force Battalion	
V15 Local Force Company	
C9 Local Force Company	

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105th Local Force Battalion Located in Phu Tho (V) area
 Q81 Local Force Battalion Located Central Duy Xuyen (D)
 Elements of 1st VC Main Force Battalion Located in Mountains around
 junction of Hiep Duc, Que Son,
 and Duc Duc Districts.

d. Enemy Capabilities. Based on continuous evaluation of the enemy situation and disposition of enemy forces within or adjacent to the 7th Marines TAOR, enemy courses of action in probable order of adoption are considered to be:

- (1) Continually harassing Pacification Programs
- (2) Continue to resupply
- (3) Avoid contact with FWMAF
- (4) Employ effective small unit tactics
- (5) Maintain and defend his present positions
- (6) Withdraw from the 7th Marines TAOR to Base Area 112
- (7) Launch a multi-battalion operation before monsoon

e. Enemy Losses

(1) Personnel

	1/7	2/7	3/7	CUPP	ARTY	TOTAL	
NVA KIA	26	(13)*(1)**	6 (1)**	7	11	65	*
VC KIA	11	(18)*(12)**	3 (1)**	1	11	57	
PCWs	9	(1)*(3)**	(4)**	0	0	17	
HOI CHANHS	1	(1)*	0	9	0	11	

(2) Weapons Captured

27 (7)*(5)** Individual Weapons
 2 (2)* Crew Served Weapons

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(3) Material/Equipment Captured/Destroyed

1 Toe Popper Mine	11 (07)*(07)** Huts
6 RPG Rds	1 Operating Room
1 LAAWs	3 Tunnels
28 (26)** M-26	6* Trench Lines
2 81mm Rds	1* (01)** Base Camp
29 (03)** 60mm Rds	2540 (3020)*(1290)** lbs Rice
2 (01)** 250 lb Bomb	30045* lbs Corn
700 AK-47 Rds	40 lbs Potatoes
23 (08)** M-79 Rds	40 (1365)* lbs Tobacco
36 (15)*(08)** Chicoms	10 (15)** lbs Salt
6 B-40 Rds	1 (01)* Singer Sewing Machine
47 (16)*(08)** AK Mag	1 Bicycle
25 (05)* M-16 Mag	1 Chinese Radio
1500 M-16 Rds	35200 P's
2* 500 lb Bombs	200* lbs Unidentified Plants
8* 82mm Rds	1* TV
2* Command Det Mines	1550* lbs Rice and Corn Mixed
34 (07)*(07)** Caves	200* lbs Beans
1 (46)*(32)** Bunkers	

* Denotes items from Operation PICKENS FOREST

** Denotes items from Operation RIPLEY CENTER

f. Weather

(1) Weather conditions in the 7th Marines TAOR have been good. There has been a small amount of rainfall, but it did not impede military operations or logistical support.

(2) Statistics

(a) Maximum temperature	95
(b) Minimum temperature	78
(c) Mean temperature	85
(d) Average humidity	74
(e) Rain fall	4.70

g. Terrain. The terrain consisted of rice paddies, treelines and varied from relatively easy in the low-land to being restricted to trails in the QUE SON Mountains.

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3. ORGANIZATION AND OPERATIONS

a. Operations. The month began with the 1st Battalion, 7th Marines working the Eastern AO, the 2nd Battalion conducting Operation PICKENS FOREST and the 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines working the Western Que Son AO. All units completed normal retraining cycles throughout the month. On 1 August, Company C, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines ceased pacifier operations in the Que Son Mountains and returned OPCON to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines. On 2 August, Company I was helilifted to vic (AT9225). On 3 August, Company B provided one platoon to block for an RF operation in vic (BT1148). On 5 August, Company F relieved Company E in Operation PICKENS FOREST. On 7 August, Company I began Category III operations in the Que Son Mountains vic (AT9541). On 9 August, Company E returned to Operation PICKENS FOREST and was helilifted further west to vic (ZC0141) to secure FSB HATCHET. On 10 August, Company I was put in a blocking position vic (AT9916) for a combined RF/PF operation in the PHU LOC Valley. On 11 August, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines CP, Company F, and Battery G (-)(Rein) helilifted to FSB HATCHET in conjunction with Operation PICKENS FOREST. On 11 August, Company L was helilifted to the Que Son mountains vic (AT9543) to commence Category III operations. On 13 August, Company A, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines commenced Operation RIPLEY CENTER in the Que Son mountains vic (ET0241). Companies I and L were assigned OPCON to pacifier command (CO 1st Battalion, 5th Marines) and were helilifted into the objective area. On 14 August, the Republic of Korea Marines commenced a sweep in the Eastern AO with Company D blocking at (ET0544). Company K helilifted to FSB RYDER for security and Company M moved to vic (AT9737) from FSB RYDER. On 15 August, Company B blocked for a CUPP sweep of XUAN TAY Village vic (BT1139). On 16 August, Company G helilifted to IZ BALDY from hill 110 in Operation PICKENS FOREST. Artillery Batteries G(-) and W(-) helilifted to IZ BALDY from Operation PICKENS FOREST. Company A, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines with pacifier command (CO 1st Battalion, 5th Marines) concluded its portion of Operation RIPLEY CENTER. Remaining elements were returned OPCON to 7th Marines. Company A, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines returned OPCON to the 1st Marine Division. On 17 August, Company M while firing 60mm mortars accidentally had their own rounds impact within their perimeter resulting in 3 KNBC and 32 NBC WIA. Company M moved to FSB ROSS. Republic of Korea Marines left the Eastern AO on 18 August. On 20 August, Company G helilifted OPCON to the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines and Operation PICKENS FOREST vic (ZC0341). Company L helilifted to FSB ROSS. On 23 August, Company L moved to vic (AT9936). On 24 August, Company D helilifted to IZ BALDY to provide a reaction capability, then moved to vic (BT1046). Also on the 24th of August, Operation PICKENS FOREST concluded with the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines CP, Companies E, G, and H being helilifted to vic (BT0139). Company F helilifted to IZ BALDY. Battery G (-)(Rein), 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines helilifted to FSB ROSS. On 25 August, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines CP helilifted to IZ BALDY. On 27 August, Company D helilifted to IZ BALDY to commence rehab in preparation for going OPCON to 1st Marine Division.

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Company F helilifted to vic (BT0757). Company E helilifted to vic (BT0545). Company I helilifted OPCON to the 1st Marine Regiment. On 29 August, Company D helilifted to OPCON to the 1st Marine Regiment. The month ended with the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines commencing Operation IMPERIAL LAKE in the Que Son mountains, with the Battalion CP at Vic (AT9843). Companies E, F, G, and H were located in vic (AT9843) also. Operation RIPLEY CENTER concluded.

b. Fire Support

(1) Artillery

(a) The 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines was in direct support of the 7th Marine Regiment.

(b) Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines was in general support/reinforcing of the 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines from 1 to 31 August.

(c) A Platoon, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery reinforced the 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines from 1 to 13 August when the platoon displaced for redeployment.

(d) C Platoon, 1st 8" Howitzer Battery reinforced the 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines from 1 to 19 August, when they displaced for redeployment.

(e) C Platoon, 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery, located at LZ BALDY reinforced the 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines from 14 to 31 August.

(f) Battery M, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines arrived at LZ BALDY on 12 August and was general support/reinforcing of the 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines from 12 to 31 August.

(g) Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines, one platoon from the 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery, one platoon from the 3rd 175 Gun Battery, 4-155mm Howitzers from Battery W, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines, 4-105mm Howitzers from Battery E, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines reinforced the 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines for Operation IMPERIAL LAKE on 31 August.

(h) The following artillery moves took place during the month.

(1) 2-105mm Howitzers of Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from FSB ROSS to FSB HATCHET (ZG017418) in support of Operation PICKENS FOREST on 9 August.

(2) 2-105mm Howitzers of Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines along with 2-155mm Howitzers (towed) of Battery W, 3rd Battalion,

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11th Marines attached to Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines were displaced from FSB ROSS and IZ BALDY, respectively, to FSB HATCHET (ZC107418) on 10 August in support of Operation PICKENS FOREST.

(3) 4-4.2" Mortars of Battery W, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines along with 2 attached 105mm Howitzers of Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines were displaced from hill 110 (ZC211330) to IZ BALDY on 17 August.

(4) 4-105mm Howitzers of Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines were displaced from FSB HATCHET to FSB ROSS on 24 August. 2-155mm Howitzers of Battery W, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines attached to Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from FSB HATCHET to IZ BALDY and were detached from Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines on 24 August. On 25 August, 2-105mm Howitzers of Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines were detached from Battery W, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines and displaced from IZ BALDY to FSB ROSS.

(5) On 31 August, 4-4.2" Mortars of Battery W, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines displaced from IZ BALDY to IZ VULTURE (AT089433) in support of the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines on Operation IMPERIAL LAKE.

(1) A total of 1,337 missions and 40,375 rounds of artillery fire was expended in support of the 7th Marine Regiment during August.

c. Air Support

(1) Air support during the month of August continued to be outstanding. Of the 108 helicopter missions scheduled, all were completed. A zero cancellation rate over a full month is particularly noteworthy. The helicopters moved a total of 3,493,090 pounds of cargo and 10,500 troops. Of this total, 6,046 troops were moved on tactical lifts.

(2) There were 51 close air support missions scheduled and 46 completed during the month of August. In addition the Regiment received 18 diverted flights of CAS missions. The Beacon flights continued at a low ebb however, in that only 22 of the scheduled 32 missions were completed. The total missions flown in support of the 7th Marines were 91, a significant increase over the previous two months. Of particular note is a single day total of 14 CAS flights with a total of 190,000 pounds of ordnance expended.

(3) Medevac helicopters evacuated 907 battle and non-battle casualties from field positions. Of these, 197 were emergencies. The 7th Marines mission 41 medevac package moved 806 and the mission 40 package moved 101. In keeping with the policy of not comparing the missions due to inherent differences, no average time of completion is submitted.

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(L) There were 31 command and control, 31 logistics, 31 passenger transportation, and 111 aerial observer missions flown in support of the 7th Marines during the month.

4. TRAINING. Due to the closing of the Division School, formal training for the month of August was at a minimum. The formal schools attended by 7th Marine personnel is as follows:

Basic Infantry Weapons Repair	1
CBR School	1
Vietnamese Language School	1
CAP School	5

5. LOGISTICS

a. During the month of August the 7th Marines continued to maintain cantonments at LZ BALDY, FSB ROSS and FSB RYDER. Responsibility for FSB RYDER was transferred to the 11th Marines during the latter part of the month.

b. Both roads in the TAOR, QL #1 and Route 535 remain open. ARVN Engineer efforts to upgrade Route 535 continued through the month.

c. The supply situation remains satisfactory and there are currently no major problem areas. No significant resupply problems were encountered during the month.

d. The ISA Sub-unit established at AN HOA for support of Operation PICKENS FOREST was deactivated with termination of tactical operations.

6. CIVIC ACTION

a. A total of 3,338 Vietnamese civilians received medical treatment during August.

b. During the month 2,327,000 leaflets were dropped in the 7th Marines TAOR. A total of 68 aerial tape missions were flown. The Army HB team was hindered by vehicle maintenance, an absence of an interpreter, and command inspections, but completed 33½ hours of broadcasting.

c. A Cultural Drama Team worked for four days with the 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines S-5. The team was well received.

d. A total of two Hoi Chanh rallied to the 7th Marines.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

a. The Communications Platoon, Headquarters Company, 7th Marines

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operated and maintained the communications system for the Regimental Headquarters.

b. The Regiment continued to emphasize communications security. During the month monitoring of organic radio nets and telephone lines was conducted. This resulted in an increased awareness of security violations and greatly reduced the probability of such violations.

c. Key personnel changes included the assignment of Major G. L. YENERALL as Communications Officer and Master Sergeant C. C. ROBERTS as Communications Chief.

d. A two man relay team was placed on FSB DAGGER in support of the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines.

8. MEDICAL

a. There was a total of 1007 patients treated at the Regimental Aid Station during the month of August. Of this total, 350 Marine Corps personnel and 13 Navy personnel were evacuated via helicopter to other medical facilities for further treatment. This is a decrease of 58 personnel evacuated from the previous month.

b. The Regimental Aid Station was visited twice during August by personnel of the Medical Department of the 5th Marine Regiment, in preparation of the forth coming move. They were well pleased with the facilities and present set-up and recommended no changes.

c. There were five supply runs to DA NANG during the month and no unusual problems were encountered.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 August 1970 Company D moved from LZ BALDY to vic (BT1045), Company F helilifted to LZ BALDY from Operation PICKENS FOREST. Company G helilifted from LZ BALDY to vic (ZC2133) Hill 110 in conjunction with Operation PICKENS FOREST, Company M helilifted to FSB RYDER for security. Company C, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines returned OPCON to the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines from pacifier operation in the QUE SON Mountains.
- 2 August 1970 Company L helilifted from FSB ROSS to vic (AT 9735).
- 3 August 1970 Company B provided one platoon to block for RF operation in vic (BT1148)
- 5 August 1970 Company E helilifted to LZ BALDY from Operation PICKENS FOREST.
- 6 August 1970 Company I moved to FSB ROSS.
- 7 August 1970 Company I helilifted to vic (AT9541) to commence Category III operations in the QUE SON Mountains.
- 9 August 1970 Company E helilifted to vic (ZC0141) in conjunction with Operation PICKENS FOREST.
- 10 August 1970 Company I put in blocking position for combined RF/PF operation in PHU LOC Valley. Block was from (AT9946) to (AT9745). (Reference 7th Mar Frag O 33-70).
- 11 August 1970 The 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines CP helilifted to FSB HATCHET (ZC0141), with Battery G(-)(Rein) to continue Operation PICKENS FOREST. (Reference 7th Mar Frag O 35-70). Company B returned to LZ BALDY. Company L helilifted from vic (BT0338) to (AT9543) to commence Category III operations in the QUE SON Mountains.
- 12 August 1970 Company I concluded the block for the combined RF/PF operation in the PHU LOC Valley.
- 13 August 1970 Company A, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines commenced Operation RIPIEY CENTER in the QUE SON Mountains, vic (BT0241). Companies I and L were made OPCON to pacifier command (CO 1st Battalion, 5th Marines), and helilifted into the

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objective area.

- 14 August 1970 Republic of Korea Marines commenced a sweep in the eastern AO. Company D at vic (BT 0544) blocked for the ROK Marines operation. Company C returned to LZ BALDY. Company H returned to LZ BALDY from Operation PICKENS FOREST, Company K helilifted to FSB RYDER for security. Company M moved to vic (AT 9733) from FSB RYDER.
- 15 August 1970 Company B in blocking position at (BT 1139) for an A CUPP sweep at XUAN TAY Village.
- 16 August 1970 Company G concluded security mission at Hill 110, vic (ZC 2133) and helilifted to LZ BALDY. Battery G(-) and W(-) helilifted to LZ BALDY from Hill 110. (Reference 7th Mar Frag O 34-70). Company A, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines concluded the pacifier command portion of Operation RIPLEY CENTER. They were helilifted back to OPCON of the 1st Marine Division. Companies I and L reverted to OPCON of the 7th Marines. Operation RIPLEY CENTER continued.
- 17 August 1970 Company C moved from LZ BALDY to (BT 1144). Company G, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines helilifted OPCON of 1st Battalion, 7th Marines. Company H helilifted from LZ BALDY to (ZC 0443) to continue on Operation PICKENS FOREST.
- 18 August 1970 Company D moved to LZ BALDY. Company M while firing their own 60mm Mortars received their own rounds within their perimeter, resulting in 2 killed and 30 wounded, 2 of which died later, vic of (AT 9633). Company M moved to FSB ROSS from that position.
- 20 August 1970 Company G returned OPCON to 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines and helilifted to vic (ZC 0341). Company L helilifted to FSB ROSS from the QUE SON Mountains and Operation RIPLEY CENTER. Company M moved to vic (BT 0030) from FSB ROSS.
- 22 August 1970 Company D moved to vic (BT 1048).
- 23 August 1970 Company L moved to vic (AT 9936).
- 24 August 1970 Company D helilifted to LZ BALDY to provide a react capability, then moved to vic (BT 1046). Operation PICKENS FOREST concluded. The 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines CP, Companies E, G, and H helilifted to (BT 0139). Company F helilifted to LZ BALDY, Battery G(-)(Rein), 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines helilifted to FSB ROSS.

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- 25 August 1970 Company I moved to FSB ROSS. 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines CP helilifted to LZ BALDY.
- 27 August 1970 Company L helilifted to LZ BALDY.
- 28 August 1970 Company D helilifted to LZ BALDY to standdown in preparation for going OPCON to 1st Marine Regiment. Company F helilifted to vic (BF 0747). Company G helilifted to LZ BALDY. Company I helilifted OPCON to 1st Marine Regiment. Company E moved to vic (BF 0545). Company H helilifted to LZ BALDY.
- 29 August 1970 Company H helilifted to vic (BF 0339). Company D helilifted OPCON to 1st Marine Regiment.
- 31 August 1970 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines commences Operation IMPERIAL LAKE in QUE SON Mountains with Battalion CP helilifted to (AT 9843). Company E, Company F, Company G, Company H helilifted to vic (AT 9843). (Reference 7th Mar Op O 4-70). Operation RIPLEY CENTER concluded.

SECRETPART IVSUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓ TAB A - 7th Marines Frag O 32-70
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- ✓ TAB C - 7th Marines Frag O 34-70
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- ✓ TAB E - 7th Marines Frag O 36-70
- ✓ TAB F - 7th Marines Op O 4-70 (Operation IMPERIAL LAKE)
- ✓ TAB G - Daily Journal
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COMBINED UNIT
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From: Commanding Officer
To: Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (Rein), FMF (Attn: G-3)
Subj: Combined Unit Pacification Program Monthly Progress Report
for month of August 1970
Ref: (a) CG, 1st Mar Div msg 030051Z Jan 70
Encl: (1) CUPP Monthly Progress Report
1. In accordance with reference (a), enclosure (1) is submitted.


W. A. LOKKEN
By direction

CONFIDENTIAL1. GENERAL

a. This is the eighth progress report for the 7th Marines CUPP Company covering the period from 1 August 1970 to 23 August 1970.

b. The Combined Unit Pacification Program continued to function in August as it has in previous months. However, enemy activity decreased during the month of August.

c. Reciprocal Training continued during the month of August with emphasis being placed on immediate action drills. The Military Civic Action Program continued and was highlighted with the completion of a school in Phu-Trach Village.

2. FRIENDLY FORCES

<u>Hamlet Name</u>	<u>Grid Coord</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>PF/RF Plt Designation</u>	<u>RDC Tm#</u>	<u>PSDF No/armed</u>	<u>No NPTF*</u>
Son-Phong	BT073377	CUPP#1	PF169	-	40 members 23 armed	-
Phuoc-Thuong	BT080391	CUPP#2	PF189	#17 30 members	20 members 12 armed	-
An-Xuan	BT087400	CUPP#3	PF105	#19 18 members	32 members 30 armed	-
Xuan-Phuoc	BT105419	CUPP#4	PF149	-	87 members 10 armed	-
Thach-Khe	BT125439	CUPP#5	PF147	#12 23 members	42 members 26 armed	-
Huong-Quang	BT125478	CUPP#6	PF148	#39 28 members	65 members 24 armed	-
Phu-Trach	BT105485	CUPP#7	PF143	#49 27 members	42 members 10 armed	-
Mong-Lanh	BT119495	CUPP#8	PF145	-	23 members 8 armed	-
Duong-Mong	BT094510	CUPP#9	PF144 PF171	#11 22 members	23 members 8 armed	-

* No NPTF in Que Son District Headquarters.

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CONFIDENTIAL3. SUMMARY OF INCIDENTS AND ENEMY ACTIVITY

<u>a. Hamlet</u>	<u>Incidents</u>	<u>Friendly Losses</u>	<u>Enemy Losses</u>	<u>VCI</u>	<u>Hoi Chanhs</u>
Sen-Phong	8	1 USMC WIA	1 VC KIA 150 lbs rice	2	-
Phuoc-Thuong	4	1 USMC WIA	3 VC KIA 1 9mm Pistol 1 AK-47 1 60mm rd 1200 lbs Rice 750 lbs Potatoes	-	-
An-Xuan	4	1 USMC WIA	1 Chicom	-	-
Xuan-Phuoc	2	-	-	-	-
Thach-Khe	1	-	2 VC KIA	-	-
Huong-Quang	1	-	-	-	-
Phu-Trach	3	1 USMC WIA 1 PF WIA	1 VC KIA 1 AK-47 1 155 rd	-	-
Mong-Lanh	3	-	-	-	-
Duong-Mong	4	1 USMC WIA 2 RF WIA 1 PSDF WIA	1 VC KIA 8 60mm rds 1 81mm rd 1 Chicom	-	-

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CONFIDENTIAL4. STATUS OF HAMLETS

<u>Hamlet</u>	<u>HE Rating First of Month</u>	<u>HE Rating End of Month</u>	<u>Original Population</u>	<u>Present* Population</u>
Son-Phong	C	C	1160	1160
Phuoc-Thuong	C	C	1274	1274
An-Xuan	D	D	573	573
Xuan-Phuoc	C	C	340	340
Thach-Khe	D	D	568	568
Huong-Quang	D	D	837	837
Phu-Trach	V	V	1199	1199
Mong-Lanh	D	D	944	944
Duong-Mong	D	D	3695	3695

* Actual populations have changed since the Combined Unit Pacification Program was initiated. However, these changes have not been reflected in the official records available at the Que Son District Headquarters.

5. MED CAPS CONDUCTED

<u>Hamlet</u>	<u>Number Conducted</u>	<u>Number of Persons Treated</u>
Son-Phong	2	50
Phuoc-Thuong	2	70
An-Xuan	5	120
Xuan-Phuoc	-	-
Thach-Khe	5	72
Huong-Quang	4	65
Phu-Trach	3	54
Mong-Lanh	4	69
Duong-Mong	4	76

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In addition to regularly scheduled Med Caps, each CUPP Team corpsman treated individual civilians daily.

6. REMARKS

a. Training. Reciprocal training in August continued with normal infantry weapons instruction and placing special emphasis on immediate action drills. In addition, the PFs conducted classes on local customs and language. Best results are accomplished through "on-the-job" training during daylight patrols and night time ambushes.

b. Operations

(1) In August CUPP units continued to operate as they have in previous months, their major interest being security near friendly hamlets.

(2) Close coordination was established between the CUPP Company, Regional Force Troops, Popular Force Troops and the Korean Marine Corps during the Korean operation held in 7th Marines AO. On 14 August, CUPP 9 and PF Platoon 171 conducted a sweep of their AO with the Korean Marine Corps blocking. This operation netted numerous detainees.

c. Military Civic Action. CUPP Units have stepped up the Local Civic Action Program resulting in the completion of a school in Duong-Mong Hamlet and Phu-Thach Village. Work will continue on improving the already completed schools.

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C. COORD INRT:

- (1) D-DAY, H-HOUR 1200, 9 AUGUST 70.
- (2) DURATION; INDEFINITE.
- (3) OPERATIONS OVERLAY (ANNEX A) (PASSEP).
- (4) DIRLNAUTH IS AUTHORIZED IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH RELAY SITES REQUIRED.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:

A. CONTINUE LOG SUPPORT FROM LSA AT AN HOA.

5. COMMAND, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS:

A. CONTINUE USE OF AUTHORIZED HF FREQ LAW OPERATION ORDER 3-70.

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010930H		1	Fr: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)311800 (C)018336 (017332) (D) Whl on ptl obs 02 en wrng grn util w/wpns. Approx 400 mts 'E' mvg 'S'. (E) Eng en w/sa's M-79 and persued 'SW' en to top of hill, grid (007327). Called 81's MM F/M with good coverage. Swpt area at first light w/neg res. (F-M)Neg.
010930H		2	Fr: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)E/2/7 (B)010800 H (C)820275 (D) Whl searching area fd 02 vn female ages 20&70 yrs. The 20 yr old female had schrappiel in left ankle. Both vn claim they know nothing about vc. Neg ID (E) Det vn females and will send them rear. (F-J)Neg (K)02 female (L-M)Neg.
010930H		3	Fr: 3/7 to 7th Mar spt rep (A)M/3/7 (B)312000 H (C)(021345) (017347) (D) Whl in amb site: obs 03 en wrng dark clothing w/wpns approx 300 mts 'NW' in a treelind. (E) Sqd put 05 men on line w/laaws and eng en. Swpt area at first light w/neg res. (F-M)Neg.
011100H		4	Fr: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)C/1/5 (B)011100 (C)814265 (D) Whl on move fd 01 well camouflaged bunkers. Bunkers were dirt and rocks reinforced w/logs. 4 x 3 x 3ft. (E) Searched bunkers w/neg findings. Destroyed all bunkers. Con't move. (F-M)Neg.
011100H		5	Fr: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)C/1/5 (B)010930 (C)810262-807264 (D) Whl on move rec'd 15rds of sas fire from approx 300 mts 'W'. Neg cas. (E) Ret'd fire w/sas & M-60. En fled 'W'. Searched area and fd 03 AK47 rd. Neg further findings, con't move. (F-M)Neg.
012115H		6	Fr: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)010930 (C)808348 (D) Whl on ptl fd daisy chain type b/t. B/T consisted of 4.2 rd connected to a press type det rd buried in ground. 3ft away connected by det cord. Both rds were on side of trail w/tripwire leading fr 4.2 rd across trail and tied to tree on other side. (E) Blown in place w/c-4. Con't ptl. (F-M)Neg.
011215H		7	Fr: to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)E/2/7 (B)010945 (C)816270 (D) Whl on ptl and searching area fd 36 vn in a hut wrng assorted clothing. There were 18 fem (20 to 30), 18 children (9 male 2-11)(9 fem 1-120. Neg ID. (E) Searched hut and fd 1000 lbs of corn, 500lbs of rice, 250pol & 250unpol, also 200lbs of unidentified plant; in several woven baskets. 3 x 4ft. Searched surrounding area and fd 01 vn male (25) in a cave w/a week old wound in leg. Det all vn and will fwd them and food to bn rear asap. (F-J)Neg (K)37 vn det (L)Neg (M)all of above.
011300H		8	Fr: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)E/2/7 (B)011000 (C)803292 (D) Whl searching area and river fd 01 usmc kia who was listed as missing in song thu bon river at above grid. Marine was last of mia's. (E) Called medevac/medevac comp. (F-M)Neg.
011300H		9	Fr: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)I/3/7 (B)011110 (C)974374 (D) Whl on move obs 01 en wrng grn utils, neg pack or wpn. Standing near a bunker, approx 50 mts 'W'. (E) Eng en w/sas res in 01 nva kia. Search bunkers and fd fd 01 b41 rocket launcher, docs. Will fwd all gear to bn rear. Are still searching area. W/F/M. (F-H)Neg (I)01nva kia (J-K)Neg (L)01 B41 r.l. (M)all of above.
001500H		10	Fr: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)2/7 (B)011330 (C)211331 (D) Whl in bn def pos on hill 110, 4.2's were preparing to set up when they un-covered a bouncing betty & 01 M-16 Al press. type det b/t. (tomato type). (E) Blew in place w/c-4. (F-M)Neg.
011615H		11	Fr: I/3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)I/3/7 (B)011200 (C)976375 (D) Whl on search

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of area obs 02 en wrng blk pjs, neg packs or wps sitting near bunker approx 30 mts 'E'. (E)Eng en w/sas res in 02 vc kia. Search area w/neg findings. (F-H)Neg (I)02 vc kia (J-M)Neg.

011600H 12 Fr:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)I/3/7 (B)011200 (C)976375 (D)Whl searching area further fd 01 nva kia wrng grn util in front of a bunker. Believed killed by earlier contact. (E)-(h)Neg (I)01 nva kia (J-M)Neg

017001H 13 Fr:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B1/7 (B)011630 (C)100460 (D)Whl on ptl and searching area fd 01 250 lb bomb(dud) lying near trail in rice paddy. (E)Will blow in place w/c-4. Cont ptl. (F-M)Neg.

012015H 14 Fr:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)I/3/7 (B)011200 (C)976375 (D)I Co was led to en hospital by 01 chieu hoi nause. (E)Searched hospital and fd following gear: 11AK47, 01m-79, 01 sks. 01 carbine, 38 ak47 mag, 700 ak47 rds, 15 m-79rds, 15 chicoms, 01 b-40 r.l., 06b-40 rds, 04 b-40 boosters, 01 singer sewing machine, 30lbs asst doc's, 01 carbine mag, 200obs clothing, consisting of grn utils, blk pjs, sheets, operating gowns, and sweaters, 800lbs polished rice, and large amt of medical gear. Will follow up on description of base camp and count of medical gear. (F-M)Neg.

012025H 15 Fr:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)011500 (C)989313 (D)Whl on ptl fd 01 bunker, w/01 bt at entrance of bunker. Bt was a m-26 frag w/tripwire running across opening to bunker, and tied to a stick. Aprox size of bunker was 3 x 3x 5ft. (E)Blew bt in place, and searched bunker w/neg res. (F-M)Neg.

012040H 16 Fr:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)011600 (C)997306 (D)whl on ptl, fd 02 en packs, in a small hole, and covered up w/grass and weeds, packs were home made. (E)Searched packs, and fd following gear: 01 pr plk pjs, 01 set grn utils, 01 pr sandals, and 01 womens bra. (F-M)Neg.

012040H 17 Fr:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)I/3/7 (B)011945 (C)976375 (D) Whl set in def pos, obs 01 en, wearing grn utils, w/wpn, 20 mts 'E'. (E)Eng en w/sas fire. Neg return fire. Swpt area finding 01 nva kia, 01 ak50, 02 ak50 mag, 01 m-26 frag and 01 cartridge belt. Will fwd gear to rear in a.m. (F-H)Neg (I)01 nva kia (J-K)Neg (L)ak50 (M)02 ak50 mag, 01 m-26 frag, cartridge belt.

012045 H 18 Fr:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)010800 (C)981326 (D)Whl on ptl fd 01 bt. Bt was a m-26 frag, w/tripwire running across trail, and tied to a stake. (E)Blew bt in place (F-M)Neg.

012050H 19 Fr:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)C/2/7 (B)011900 (C)206317 (D)Whl in night def pos personnel obs soft soil, which appeared to have been dug recently. (E)Dug up area, and 6in under ground, fd a plastic sheet and metal sheet, covering 04 five gallon cans of husked corn and 02 five gal cans of unpolished rice. Cache appeared to have been there 3-4wks. Will give food to corn pickers in morning. (F-L)Neg (M)Same as above.

012210H 20 Fr:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)011905 (C)021334-020333 (D)Whl setting in amb site, rec'd 30-40 rds from 200 mts 'SW(Neg obs of en) Believe size of en force to be 04-06. Neg casulyts rec'd. (E)Rec'd fire w/sas, m-79, m-60, and laaw's. Swpt area w/neg results. Will swp again in A.M. (F-M)Neg.

012300H 21 Fr:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)012130 (C)083457 (D)Whl set in night pos heard voices 50 mts to 'S'. Neg obs of en. (E)Eng suspected en w/01 claymore. Swpt area w/neg results. Will swp again in A.M. (F-M)Neg.

012300H 22 Fr:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)012130 (C)083457 (D)Whl set in night def pos, heard voices 50 mts to 'S'. Neg obs of en. (E)Eng suspected en w/01 claymore. Swpt area w/neg results. Will swp again in a.m. (F-M)Neg.

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012355H		23	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)I/3/7 (B)011200 (C)976375 (D) Description of hospital complex fd by Co I follows: Trail enters hospital complex from 'SW(South West). 01 Hut is located at entrance. 50 mts beyond hut, trail forks, on the right fork is located the Head Doctors Qts. 50 mtrs beyond this is a pharmacy hut. No more bldgs on right fork. On left fork, 50 mts from fork, is hospital ward, consisting of 06 huts, and 01 operating rooms. Hospital complex is located on the side of a very steep slope w/double & triple canopy. Each hut had a bomb shelter. There were also 15 small caves in area. Preliminary estimate of items fd in area includes 60 lbs medical gear, 25-40 lbs medical type medicine and 75-110lbs docs. W/F/U W/More detailed summary of medical gear after inventory in a.m. (F-M)Neg.
012140H		24	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)L/3/7 (B)012140 (C)980354 (D)Whl in pos sent 01 sqd to recon nite pos. Whl linking up with sqd. Pt man was wounded in arm & r-leg when sqd pt man heard mvn't open up w/03 rds sa's. Res: 01 USMC NBC(E). (E)Called M/C. (F)Neg (G)01 USMC NBC(E) (H-M)Neg
020230H		25	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)020230 (C)994305-989307 (D)Whl mvg to night amb obs 02 en wrng dark clothing w/wpns approx 400 mtrs 'NW' mvg 'NW' in treeline. (E)Eng en w/sa's rec'd 08 rds AK. Swp area neg res. (F-M)H
021215H		26	FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)020930 (C)215325 (D)Whl on ptl fd 10 VN in 02 huts. Neg ID wrng assorted clothing. (E)Det & fwd to rear. (F-J) Neg (L-M)Neg
021500H		27	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)021315 (C)086443 (D)Whl in day pos and searching area fd 01 case containing 01 NVA helmet, 01 sleeping mat, 01 table and a small amount of en comm wire. Will fwd gear to Bn rear. (F-M)Neg

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030700H		28	Fr: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)030700 (C)214337 (D)Whl on ptl fd approx 500 lbs of unpolished rice. Rice was in 55gal can, well camo in high grass (E)Plt will pick up rice on return to Co pos. (F-L)Neg (M)500 lbs unpolished rice.
031015H		29	Fr: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)G/2/7 (B)030900 (C)205315 (D)Whl searching area surrounding def perimeter, fd a hut w/a bunker underneath. Size of bunker is 4'x6'x3'. (E)Searched bunker and fd 02 bear traps, 01 8mm illum rd and 01 3.5 wp rd. Destroyed hut, bunker, and gear fd. (F-L)Neg (M) Same as above.
031055H		30	Fr: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)030830 (C)991316 (D)Whl on day ptl, fd 01 base camp, consisting of 07 caves and adjoining sleeping areas. Caves were large enough to accomodate 10-12 people. Approx size of base camp was 50X50mts and looked as though it has been abandoned for 02 wks. (E)Searched base camp and fd 50 lbs unpolished rice, and 01 bicycle (destroyed when fd). Destroyed rice and caves. Small sample of rice will be sent to rear. (F-M)Neg.
031110H		31	Fr: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)L/3/7 (B)030730 (C)993343 (D)Whl on ttl, re'd approx 125 automatic and semi-automatic fire from approx 200 mts 'NW' from 05-07en in grn utils w/packs and wpns. (E)ret'd fire w/sa's, m-79, and m-60. swpt area fd only 01 spider hole, approx size 2'x2'x4'. Searched area further w/neg results. (F-M)Neg.
031115H		32	Fr: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)031010 (C)092477 (D)Whl on ptl, fd 01 body, laying on side of trail at edge of ville. Body was a female, approx age 25. Appeared to have been dead for only a few hrs. (E) questioned local villagers, and they stated that the woman was a vc, and not a member of that ville. At 020100, a burst of auto-matic wpns fire was heard in this area. B Co had no activities in this area and had no contact last night. (F-H)Neg (I)01 vc kia (J-M)Neg
031140H		33	Fr: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)030945 (C)004304 (D)Whl on ptl, fd 01 bunker. Approx size of bunker was 3'x15' w/an adjoining tunnel, approx size 3'x3'. (E)Searched bunker and tunnel and fd 05 lbs tobacco, 10 lbs potatoes, and 02 lbs tea. Destroyed bunker, and gear fd. (F-M)Neg
031205H		34	Fr: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)030845 (C)807352 (D)Whl on day ptl along Song Thu Bon River, heard mvt in bushes approx 10 mts in front of pt man. (E)Eng mvt w/sa's fire. swpt area and fd 02 nva kia and 03 packs. Searched packs and fd following gear: 35sts nva tuils, food, and small amt of medical gear. Will fwd gear fd to Bn Cp. (F-H)Neg (I)02 Nva kia (J-L)Neg (M)03 packs.
031300H		35	Fr: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)030930 (C)201340 (D)Whl on ptl, obs 01 en wrng grn utils, w/wpn and pa ck, 75 mtrs 'SW', standing by a hut. (E)Eng en w/sa's, and the enfl'd 'S'. Con't to fire and Swpt area fd 03 nva kia, 02 male and 01 female. Males were wrng kaki uniforms and female were wrng grn utils. Aprox ages 25-30. Also fd 01 AK47 and 01 carbine 05 packs contains asst colthing medical gear and carice. Also fd 500lbs unpolished rice. Will fwd gear fd to rear. (F-H)Neg (I)03 nva kia (J-K)Neg (L)01 ak47 01 carbine (M)05 packs 500lbs unpol rice.

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031340H		36	Fr: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 (B)030900 (C)093393 (101393-101388) (D)Whl set in op, obs 04 en wrng grn utils and helmets, 02 w/ml6 and 01 AK 47 at first en grid. Also obs 02 en wrng blk pjs w/packs, 01 w/ak47 at second en grid. En were all mvg in a 'NE' direction. Obs en w/bino's. (E)Scout Sniper eng en w/sa's wounding 01 en in leg. En fled to 'NE' neg swd area. (F-M)Neg.
031455H		37	Fr: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)L/3/7 (B)031000 (C)996346-997346 (D) Whl set in op, obs 20-26 personnel mvg 'SW' into op pos, 100mts away. Personnel obs had wpns. Unknown personnel opened fire on op neg casulty rec'd (E) Ret'd fire on personal, and rec'd sa's, m-79, m-60 fire frm unknown personnel. L-6 checked the fire of the op, because the unknown personnel was a plt of pf's. Neg casultys were rec'd by LZ op. The pf plt had 03 wia. Pf's were not suppose to be in the area. They had no clearance. (F-M)Neg.
031230H		38	Fr: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)L/3/7 (B)030910 (C)998328 (D)Whl on ptl, obs 01 vn male wrng white pjs approx 20 mts away in treeline. (E)Det male, approx age 55. Neg ID, also fd 01 hell box where male was first obs. There was no wire or claymore in area. Will fwd det to ITT. (F-I)Neg (J)01 male (K-M)Neg.
031350H		39	Fr: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)L/3/7 (B)030930 (C)993327 (D)Whl on ptl, entering ville obs 01 en running out of ville to 'S' 10mts away. (E) apprehended en. Approx age 28 Neg ID en had gold ear rings and 1700 piasters in his possession. Will fwd Det to ITT. (F-I)Neg (I) 01 Male (K-M)Neg.
031430H		40	Fr: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)E/1/7 (B)0312 (C)098472 (D)Whl conducting swp w/rf plt, fd a tunnel, 3ft under ground, tunnel was 3'x 2'x 8' reinforced w/bamboo & logs. Had pipe for air vent. Entrance covered w/dirt. (E)Threw smoke grenade and 02 en wrng blue PJ's approx 25025 came of tunnel and began to run. Eng en w/sa's. Res: 02 VC KIA. Further check of tunnel and revealed 01 more VC in cave. Dragged him and he began to run, Eng w/sa's res: 01 VC KIA. Fd doct's. med gear. 02 hammocks and utils. Fwd to rear. (F-H)Neg (I)03 VC KIA (J-M)Neg
031445H		41	FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A) E/2/7 (B)031545 (C)817293 (D)Obs 03 VC wrng blk PJ's neg wpns w/packs approx 10 Mtrs 'E'. (E)Eng w/sa's res: 01 VC KIA rest fled 'E'. C/F/M & svpt w/neg res. (E-H)Neg (I)01 VC KIA (J-I)Neg
031900H		42	FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)L/7BNC (B)031100 (C)106504 (D)Whl vehicle from 1/7 traveling 'N' on rt #1 accidentally hit VN on bike who tried to swerve. ARVN truck smashed into 1/7 vehicle. Res: 01 VN killed, 05 USMC NBC (F)01 VN killed (G)05 USMC NBC (H-M)Neg
031915H		43	FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)031230 (C)211331-196339-199339 (D)Whl in CDP called air strike on trail complex. (E)Res: 01 secondary explo (F-I)Neg
032130H		44	FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)031830 (C)002305 (D)Whl in amb site obs 04 VN male wrng blk PJ's neg packs or wpns with short haircuts. (E)Det all 06 VN and will fwd to rear. (F-J)Neg (K)06 Det (L-M)Neg

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040630H	45		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)040630 (C)098458 (D)Whl swp ville det 02 female neg ID. Hiding gear in bunker. (E)Will fwd to rear. fd cart belt, ponch hancock, pr scissor, canteen & cover, cleaning gear, bottle pills food, (F)Neg (G-J)Neg (H)02 DET (L-M)Neg
041100H	46		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar SptRep (A)CUPP#1 (B)040940 (C)083366 (D)Whl on ptl searching area obs 02 VN fem carrying unusual amount of rice. (E)Det 01 VN female neg ID Det fwd to Que Son. (F-J)Neg (H)01 det (L-M)Neg
041100H	47		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)040830 (C)997302-999300 (D)Whl on ptl and searching rec'd approx 70 rds sa's. Res: 01 USMC WIA (E) (E)Ret'd fire w/sa's, called medevac/complete. C/F/M 106's. Will swp area. (F)Neg (G)01 USMC WIA (H-M)Neg
041100H	48		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)L/3/7 (B)040730 (C)986347-985347-981349 (D)Whl on ptl obs 04 en wrg grn utils w/packs and wpns approx 100 mtrs 'S' mvg 'E'. (E)Eng en w/sa's & M60. Pursued en and rec'd 60 rds of sa's fire from approx 150 mtrs 'NE'. Res: 02 USMC WIA (E). Ret'd fire w/sa's and swpt area w/neg res. Medevav complete (F)Neg (G)02 USMC WIA (H-M)Neg
041115H	49		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)040930 (C)995302-999299 (D)Whl on ptl sp'g area rec'd approx 10 rds sniper fire fm approx 400 mtrs 'SE'. (E)Ret'd sa's & M60. Medevac complete. (F-M)Neg
041230H	50		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)CUPP#3 (B)041145 (C)093393-104389 (D)Whl in day OP obs 02 VC w/wons 1100 mtrs 'E'. (E)Snipers eng en hitting 01. (F-M)Neg
041245H	51		FR: CUPP to 7th Mar SptRep (A)CUPP#3 (B)041013 (C)093393-104381-110386 (D)Whl in day OP and scanning area w/binocular obs approx 25 VC wrg assort clothing w/10-15 packs & wpns approx 2000 mtrs 'SE'. (E)C/F/M w/good coverage. (F-M)Neg
041230H	52		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)040930 (C)146481-145380 (D)Whl in block-ing pos w/RF obs 04 en wrg grn utils neg packs or wpns running NW 100 mtrs 'SW' (E)Eng en w/sa's, M-60 & M-79 res: 03 NVA KIA and 01 POW. Fd misc gear (F-H) Neg (I)03 NVA KIA (J)01 POW (K-M)Neg
041330H	53		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)G/2/7 (B)041130 (C)206317-205317 (D)Whl in day pos obs 01 VN male wrg grn clothing 100 mtrs 'W' mvg 'NW'. (E)Sent sqd to det male and he held up Chieu Hoi pamphet. VN was carrying small amount of tobacco, penicillen and an extra set of grayclothing will fwd Chieu Hoi approx age (25) to Bn rear. (F-I)Neg (J)01 NVA POW (K-M)Neg
041415H	54		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)040930 (C)093433 (D)Whl on ptl fd natural draw w/numerous caves and tunnels, there were approx 08 caves 6'X6'X8' con-nected by several tunnels. A small stream flowed through 04 caves under - the rock floor. (E)Searched caves and tunnels and fd 04 camp site recently used, several c-ra cans, 01 straw hat and 03 fuses for 60mm rds. Will amb tonite or tomorrow. (F-M)Neg
041430H	55		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)041200 (C)022345 (D)Whl in day pos 01 bo turned in 01 82mm rr rd. (E)Paid 200p's and quest. (F-M)Neg
041500H	56		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)041430 (C)081454 (D)Whl on ptl and sear- ching area fd 01 250/1b bomb in rice paddy not B/T. (E)Blew bomb (F-M)Neg
041700H	57		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)E/2/7 (B)041200 (C)808297 (D)Whl on ptl fd pzck w/assorted gear and doct's. (E)Dest gear fwd doct's to rear (F-M)Neg
041715H	58		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)041500 (C)803334 (D)Whl on ptl obs 01 en wrg grn utils neg pack or wpn approx 100 mtrs 'S' mvg 'S'. Eng en w/sa's. Swpt area fd 01 NVA KIA w/battle dressing on arm. Will fwd gear to rear (F-H)Neg (I)01 NVA KIA (J-M)Neg

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041715H	59		FR:CUFP to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)CUFP#1,2,3 (B)041300 (C)097386, 100388, 103386 (D)Whl on swp rec'd several rds of M-79 fr 20 en 300 mt 'NE' and 400 mtrs 'E' Approx 10 wpns. (E)Ret'd fire w/sa's C/F/M. CUFP#1 react obs 15 en w/wpns at grid 100385 mvg 'N'. Eng en w/sa's H-60. En fled 'E'. Swpt area fd fresh fighting holes. (F)Neg (G)01 USMC WIA (H-M)Neg
041900H	60		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)041615 (C)995306(989310-995315) (D)Whl on ptl rec'd approx 5 rds sniper fire neg cas. Every time plt moved en fire 1-2 rds. Then plt rec'd sniper fire from 2nd grid. (E)Ret'd w/H79 abd sa's. Called in gun birds who fired on board ord. Plt moved out on this time. Swpt both area w/neg res. (F-M)Neg
041845H	61		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)041400 (C)986307-984 307 (D)Whl on ptl obs 01 en wrng blk PJ's w/wpn neg pack 200 mtrs 'W' mvg 'W'. (E)Eng en w/sa's and M-79 fire neg return fire en fled pursued and fd living area w/tunnel. Neg findings dest tu nel. (F-M)Neg
042000H	62		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)L/3/7 (B)041820 (C)987347-986348 (D)Whl digging in night time pos rec'd 30-50 rds auto fire fm unk number en fm 100 mtrs 'NW'. Res: 01 USMC KIA, 02 USMC WIA. (E)Ret'd fire w/organic wpns & 60mm mortars. C/F/M and called gunbirds. Will place night acts in the area. Swp in AM. (F)01 USMC KIA (G)02 USMC WIA (E) (H-M)Neg
042210H	63FU		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)L/3/7 (B)041820 (C)987347-986348 (D)Called air strike. (E)Will swp in AM.
042240H	64		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)041945 (C)102455 (D)Whl checking out area approx 100 mtrs 'E' of night pos heard voices frm a trenchline. (E)Searched trenchline and catp'd 03 VC, threw smoke grenade into near bunker. Heard coughing fragged bunker res: 01 VC KIA 01 POW. (F-H)Neg (I)01 VC KIA (J) 04 POW (K-M)Neg
052335H	65		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)051930 (C)975315-977317 (D)Whl mvg to nite def pos rec'd 16 rds sniper fire fm unk # of en from 200 mtrs 'NE' neg casualties rec'd. (E)Ret'd fire and swpt area w/neg results. (F-M)Neg
052210H	66		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)051945 (C)085448 (D)Whl on move to night def pos, forward element obs camp fire 15 mts away. Obs 01 vc wrng grn utils. en obs ptl and fled 's'. (E)eng en w/sa's fire and advanced to camp fire. swp area and fd 01 vc hiding in bushes wrng brown trousers and grn shirt approx age 25 w/pack after being capt'd said chieu choi. questioned villagers in nearby village and 01 vn male stated that det was a bc honcho will fwd pov to rear in a.m. Searched pack, and fd 01 hammock, 01 poncho, 01 poncho liner, 01 tobacco pouch, 02 sets nva utils, 3000dengi and several docs. Will fwd gear & docs to rear in a.m. (F-I)Neg (J) 01 vc/dv. (K-M)Neg.
052205H	67		FR:1/7 to 7th mar Spt Rep (A) C/1/7 (B)052000 (C)108393 (D)Whl set in night def pos obs 01 en 10 mts away 'W' mvg 'W' wrng blk pjs carrying pack neg wpn. (E)Eng en w/sa's fire and m-26 frags Swpt area and fd 01 vc kia and 01 pack. approx age of en was 28 neg id w/f/m on contents of pack in a.m. will send pack and contents to rear in a.m. (F-H)Neg (I)01 vc kia (K-M)Neg.
052225H	68		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)C/1/7 (B)052015 (C)117384 (D) Whl mbg to night amb site obs 01 en 10 mts 'SE' mvg 'E' wrng white shorts and grn shirt, neg pack or wpn obs. (E) Eng en w/sa's fire res in 01 vc kia approx age 28 searched body and fd various personnel gear w/f/m in a.m. on gear fd. (F-H)Neg (I)01 vc kia (J-K)Neg.

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052230H		69	FR: IOD to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A) 7th Mar for 1st 8" howitzer Btry. (B) 052015 (C) 998463 (D) Optics obs 01 nva wrng grn utils w/pack and gn, 1400 mtrs 'NW' mvg 'W'. (E) c/f/m Arty 1955 1st rd 200 eom 2015 obs 01 nva kia. (F-H) Neg (I) 01 nva kia (J-M) Neg.
051940H		70	FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A) E/2/7 (B) 051805 (C) 805309 (D) Whl setting up night def pos fd 01 fresh grave. (E) Dug up grave and fd 01 vc kia wrng blk pjs approx age 25. Was killed by sa's and was dead approx 02 days neg further findings (F-H) Neg (I) 01 nva kia (J-M) Neg.
052040H		71	FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A) G/2/7 (B) 051815 (C) 214313-215313 (D) Whl on ptl obs smoke approx 150 mts 'e' mvd to location of smoke and obs 01 male inside a hut. Vn obs ptl and attempted to flee. Sqd apprehended male. (E) Searched hut and fd 01 pack containing food and clothes. Questioned det, and he admitted for vc. Rec'd to co cp w/det to await further transp to lz baldy approx age of pov was 45. He did have an id card. Dress was grn trousers and plk shirts. (F-I) Neg (J) 01 vc/pw (K-L) Neg.
052230H		72	FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A) E/2/7 (B) 052130 (C) 207317 (D) Whl set in night amb site heard mvt 50 mts to the 'E'. (E) Eng mvt with s/a fire. Swpt area w/neg res will swp area again in a.m. w/f/u. (F-H) Neg.
052115H		73	FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A) E/2/7 (B) 051130 (C) 208342 (D) Whl searching area of air strikes conducted on 4 July fd 04 en bunkers, and 02 trench lines approx 200 mts in length that had been destroyed. Also fd 01 500lb bomb dud. Personnel could smell decaying bodies but could not find them. (E) Will continue search in a.m. and will blow bomb in place w/f/u. (F-M) Neg.
051930H		74	FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A) F/2/7 (B) 051600 (C) 805309-805310 (D) Whl mvg to night def pos obs 02 nva wrng plk pjs w/packs and wpns mvg in a 'NE' directions 100 mts of plt. (E) Eng en w/sa's and m-79 fire. Swpt area finding 01 vc kia and 01 blood trail folled blood trail and fd 02 nva packs 01 containing 05 lbs unpolished rice. con't following blood trails and fd 01 vc kia near 02 grass huts. Searched huts w/neg res. Con'd following blood trail and fd 02 more grass huts searched area and fd 01 nva pack, containing 01 pr sandals, 01 pr blk pjs and 01 bra. Also fd 1000 lbs corn 1000lbs unposhlished rice, 500lbs tobacco, and 01 new iv set. approx ages of vc kia were 25. Will fwd packs to rear, and will send food and tobacco to nong son. (F-H) Neg (I) 02 vc kia (J-M) Neg.
051445H		75	FR: Cupg #1 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A) A/1/7 (B) 051445 (C) 100501 (D) Whl in day pos 01 boy turned in 01 81 mmwp rd that he had fd. He was getting fire wd. (E) Paid vn 500 Plasters blew rd w/c-4. (F-H) Neg.
051500H		76	FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A) K/3/7 (B) 051300 (C) 984308 (D) Whl ptl and searching area fd 02 vn fem (20) in a gut wrng plk pjs neg id searched hut and fd 04 cement crocks 3'x3' containing approx 500lbs of rice 40 lbs of tobacco and 40 lbs of potatoes also fd misc tools and batteries (E) DET vn fem and will fd them and rice to bn rear asap. (F-J) Neg (K) 02 vn det. (L) Neg (M) 500lbs of rice.
051100H		77	FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A) B/1/7 (B) 050610 (C) 096480 (D) Whl on move walking down trail fd 01 haversack filled w/sand lying on side of trail. Pack was on top of a chicom grn w/wire going from pin to pack strap. so if pack was pecked up it would detonate. (E) Blew in place w/c-4 Con't move. (F-M) Neg.

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061445H	91		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)061230 (C)797303 (D)Whl on day ptl obs 05 en wrg blue shirts and shorts w/05 packs neg wps approx 30 mtrs 'SE' lying in hammocks. (E)Eng en w/sa's & M-79 res: 01 VCA KIA, capt'd 05 packs fwd gear to rear. (F-H)Neg (I)01 VC KIA (J-M)Neg
061530H	92		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)061230 (C)983328 (D)Whl on day ptl fd B/T marker brown paper w/VN writing. Fd B/T 25 mtrs in front of marker. (E)Blew in place w/c-4. (F-H)Neg
061530H	93		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)061100 (C)975366 (D)Whl on day ptl obs 01 VN carrying pack wrg blk PJ's approx 10 mtrs 'W' mvg 'W' (E)Det VN who had l/forearm missing. Neg ID. Fwd VN and pack to rear. (F-H)Neg
061545H	94		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)061430 (C)099471 (D)Whl 01 Marine were making water run rec'd approx 50 rds sa's from 30 mtrs 'W' res: 02 RF KIA. (G-M)Neg.
061945H	95		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)062000 (C)075464 (D)Whl mvg to night pos obs 01 en, set hasty amb and obs 02 more en. All had packs and chicoms. approx 75 mtrs away. (E)Eng en w/sa's fire res:02 VC KIA, female escaped 'M'. Capt'd packs w/misc gear, doct's and 01 PRC-25 code numbers w/corresponding numbers (F-H)Neg (I)02 VC KIA. (J-M)Neg
061630H	96		FR:CUPP to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 #9 (B)061130 (C)112508 (D)02 VN children (15&18) were brought in because of scrapnel wds. (E)CUPP #9 cbrpsman called medevac medevac complete. SIR to follow. (F-M)Neg
H062220	97		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)F/2/7 (B)061340 (C)805309 (D)Whl on ptl fd base camp hold 10-15 people. (E)Fd 01 SXS, 60/lb clothing, doct's, 02 med kets, 01 sewing machine, 1200/lb rice & corn mixed. Misc food(rice & corn). Fwd all gear to rear. (F-M)Neg
062325H	98		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 amb w/FF's (B)062055 (C)015335-014337 (D)Whl in night amb obs 05 en in blk PJ's w/wps 150 mtrs 'N' mvg 'W'. (E)Eng en w/sa's & M-79. Neg return fire. Neg swp, lack of comm w/FF's. Will swp in AM. (F-M)Neg
062330H	99		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)062150 (C)946345 (D)Whl set in nite os obs 01 trip flare go off neg ob of who or what set it off. (E)Eng possible en w/sa's fire swot area w/neg res (F-M)Neg

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070030H	100		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)CUPP/A/1/7 (B)070030 (C)088408 (D) Corpsman whl on radio watch in nite pos was informed that c#3 amb was returning to nite pos, and they were not coming in the preplan way, but instead from the north. (E)Corpsman then informed the other marines who were on watch in hole to the 'int' and 'net' side of pos. Marines then informed pf's who were on watch about same. When amb of 03 usmc & 2 pf's were approx 10 mts outside of nite pos a pf on watch to the 'nw' open fire w/auto m-16 approx 15 rds res: 01 usmc kia, 01 pf wia (e) medevac called/medevac comp. SIR to follow. (F)01 usmc (G)01 pf wia (H) (H-M)Neg.
070510H	101		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)CUPP/A/1/7 (B)070510 (C)116491 (D)Whl in amb site obs 01 vc wrng dark colthing neg obs of wpn/pks. Approx 300 mts 'NE' (E)C#8 & pf's eng en w/sa's, m-79 laaws c/f/m arty illum 0515 1st rd eom 0545, swot area with neg res. (F-M)Neg.
071130H	102		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)C/1/7 (B)071000 (C)108382 (D)Whl on day ptl fd a small tunnel complex consisting of 03 tunnels 2' x 6' x 10'. (E) Searched tunnel and fd 01 ammo can w/01 set of grn utils. neg further fds. Destroyed tunnels w/c-s crystals. (F-M)Neg.
071130H	103		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)070845 (C)098477 (D)Whl on ptl w/pf's and questioning villagers 01 w/fem informed rf's of a bunker containing various medical supplies. (E)Proceeded to bunker and fd 69 vials of penccn, various injectables and assorted pills. RF'S kept gear. Con't ptl and approx 50 mts from bunker 03 vc chieu hoi to ptl 01 vc had chieu hoi pamphlet. Det 03 vc (20-30) wrng white shirt and grn shorts and will fwd to bn rear area. (F-I)Neg (J)03 vc pow (K-M)Neg.
071150H	104		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)I/3/7 (B)070940 (C)954415 (D)Whl being inserted at above grid rec'd 20 rds of sa's fire and 06 rds of 60 mm from 150 mts. SW res in 01 usmc wia (E). (E)Lead element eng en w/sa's to enable remainder of company to alnd escort gunship fire on board ord at susp en pos swp area w/neg res called medevac/medevac comp. (F)Neg (G)01 usmc wia (E) (H-M)Neg.
071230H	105		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)070910 (C)093479 (D)Whl on ptl and searching area fd 01 b/t command detonated. b/t consisted of bamboo 1' long packed w/demo on one side of trail w/electrical wire going from it across trail and connected to a ba386 battery. (E)Search area further and approx 15 ft from b/t was a marker consisting of 18" long piece of bamboo lying in sand pointing towards b/t. Blew b/t in place w/c-4 conit ptl. (F-M)Neg.
071400H	106		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)071100 (C)102484 (D)Whl on ptl obs 03 vn males wrng blk pjs neg padks but carrying what appeared to be 01 wpn approx 400 mts 'E'. (E)Sqd challenged vn but they turned and fled 'N' eng w/sa's 01 vn fell swpt area and fd 01 vn child (10) wounded vn boy was medevac/medevac comp. (F)01 vn child (G-M)Neg.
071420H	107		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)071015 (C)217347 (D)Whl on tpl fd 01 vc body that had been dead for approx three weeks vc was killed by sa's (E)Searched area further w/neg res, con't ptl. (F-H)Neg (I)01vc kia (J-M)Neg.

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071430H		108	FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)071325 (C)824363 (D)Whl on ptl and searching village fd Ol vn male wrng white shirt and shorts neg id vn said he couldn't produce id, wpn or uniform. (E)Det Ol vn male (22) and will fwd to bn rear asap. (F-J)Neg (K)Ol vn det (L-M)Neg.
071545H		109	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)071520 (C)090466 (D)Whl on ptl obs: 04 en carrying packs wrng grn utils neg wpns 400 mts 'w' mvg 'W'. (E) eng en w/sa's c/f/m arty 1437, 1st rd 1446 eom 1510 w/good coverage. swpt area w/neg res. (F-M)Neg.
071545H		110	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)071230 (C)025346 (D)Whl on ptl obs: Ol vn fem detonate what vns believe to be a dud m-79 rd investigated area and fd no signs of it being b/t. (E)Called for corpsman from bas and when they arrived they pronounced vn fem dead. Bofy was taken o que son sir to follow. (F-Ol vn fem Kiaciv)(G-M)Neg.
072020H		111	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)071130 (C)973334 (D)Whl set in op obs: 02 vn wrng blk shorts and white shirts w/packs: neg wpns 75 mts away mvg 'SW'. (E)Called for en to stop and they fled 'SW'(pursued en with neg res. fd Ol pack containing clothing, and pills will fwd gear to rear. (F-M)Neg.
072125H		112	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)C/1/7 (B)072005 (C)112391-112390 (D)Eng en w/sa' m-79 swpt area fd Ol vna: kia approx age 28 Ol ak 47 and ol pack contents of pack will be checked in a.m. w/f/u. (E)Whl set in nite amb site obs: 04 en 50-75 mts: away mvg 8e8 wrng grn uniforms w/wpns and packs. (F-H)Neg (J-K)Neg (I)Ol nva kia (L)Ol ak 47 (M)pack.
072230H		113	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)072015 (C)094474 (D)Whl mvg to amb site crossing rice pakky w/treeline to 'w' and 's' rf point man thought he heard mvt to 'w' and everybody got down. 02 ffs stood up and en eng sqd w/sa's from 75 mts: 'sw' res in in 02 rfs via(E) (E)ret'd fire w/sa's, m-79 swpt area w/neg res m/c/c Ol rf was DOA. (F)Ol kia (G)rf via (H-M)Neg.
080030H		114	FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)F/2/7 (B)072300 (C)805309 (D)Cont'd to search base camp fd yesterday fd 02 bunkers approx 4'X4'X15' and 500/lbs corn & rice mixed, 500/lbs tobacco, 200/lbs beans, 02 wallet w/personal diary and doct's. (E)Will cont to search. Fwd items to rear. (F-M)Neg
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072005H	115FU		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)C/1/7 (B)080630 (D)112391 (D)Pack fd Ol AK mag, hammock, 08 ,alaria pills, two battle dressings, salt, assorted clothing, pers records & doct's. (E)Cont on ptl
080905H		116	FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)G/2/7 (B)080905 (C)205315 (D)Whl scty for corn pickers Ol VN tripped B/T. Res: 02 VN wounded. (E)Medevac complete. (F)Neg (G)02 VN civ (H-M)Neg
081130H		117	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)080930 (C)984325 (D)Whl on ptl and searching fd Ol hut and appeared to be chicom factory. Various tools and schrapnel used for chicoms. (E)Will dest hut w/c-4. (F-M)Neg
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081230H		118	FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)081100 (C)217349 (D)Fd hut containing 02 60mm tubes in bunker. (E)Dets bunker and will fwd gear to bn rear. (F-M)Neg
081450H		119	FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)G/2/7 (B)081230 (C)205314 (D)Fd Ol hut w/9 bales tobacco. (E)Dest hut and tobacco. Fwd 4 bales to rear. (F-M)Neg
081545H		120	FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)F/2/7 (B)081400 (C)802282 (D)Whl on ptl fd Ol SKS w/borken stock, 03 82mm rds and 12 chicoms. (E)Blew in place w/c-4 (F-K) Neg (L)Ol SKS (M)Neg

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081850H	121		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)081630 (C)089501 (D)Whl on ptl 01 pt man tripped M-26 B/T. Res: 02 USMC WIA (01 pr, 01 ne). (E)M/C/C (F)Neg (G)02 USMC WIA (H-M)Neg
082100H	122		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)990330-990332 (D)Whl in PFB rec'd 30 rds AK-47 fire from an unk number of en from 200 mtrs 'N'. Neg cas. (E)Ret'd fire w/sa's, M-79, 60mm, C/F/M Will swp in AM. (F-M)Neg
082140H	123		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)081900 (C)093433-102432 (D)09437-102435 (A)D/1/7 (B)081900 (D)Whl set in Op obs 14 en not determine dress or wpns. (E)Notified another sqd and they obs 04 en wrng blk PJ's and grn utils w/01 wpn. Called Air Strike W/11 after eng'g w/sa's from 300 mtrs. Will swp in AM. (F-M)Neg
082150H	124		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)082045 (C)090445 (D)Whl setting in nite pos 02 USMC took wrong trail and walked into another pos. Pers in pos mistook the 02 USMC pers for en, and opernde up res: 02 USMC NBC (E). SIR to follow (F)Neg (G)02 USMC NBC (H-M)Neg
082345H	125		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)082145 (C)061451 (D)Whl set in amb site heard mvnt behind them. Called for ill to be fired at their command. A foreign object was rec'd but did not explode. (E)Ret'd fire w/sa's & claymores. Swpt area and fd where someone was lying and 01 large homemade chicom. Moved amb site 75 mtrs to 'W'. Will blow in AM. (F-M)Neg
090050H	126		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)L/3/7 (B)082150 (C)035374-036374 (D)Whl set in amb site obs 11 en wrng blk pjs w/packs and wpns 100 mts 'E' mvg 'E'. (E)Eng en w/sa's fire. Neg return fire. Swpt area under basket ball ill w/neg res. Basketball on sta 2325 off sta 2350. (F-M)Neg.
091330H	127		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)F/2/7 (B)091100 (C)799321 (D)Whl on swp of area obs 02 nva swimming in a stream approx 25 mts 'E' en obs swp and started to flee 'E'. (E)Eng en w/sa's res in 02 nva kia. Swpt area and fd 01 grn unif. 01 kaki uniform set of civ clothes pr of sandals, 01 chicom assorted med gear Will fwd all gear to BN rear asap. Con't swp. (FH)Neg (I)02 nva kia (J-M)Neg.
091415H	128		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)090630 (C)999304 (D)Whl on ptl obs 06 en wrng blk pjs 03 carrying packs and wpns approx 75 mts 'S' congregating. (E)Eng en w/sa's and m-60, then rec'd approx 20 rds of sa's fire. En fled 'S' c/f/m Arty on susp en escape rt at 0700, 1st rd 0710 com 0735. Swpt area and fd 01 vc kia neg pack or wpn searched area further and obs 01 en wrng blk pjs carrying pack 75 mts 'S' mvg 'S'. Eng en w/sa's res in 01 vc kia capt'd 01 pack containing misc gear. then sqd obs 02 en wrng blk pjs w/neg packs and wpns at initial point of contact approx 500 mts 'N' called AO and fixed wing. On sta 0800 off sta 0855. F4 dropped 6 D2A and 8 D9. Will swp area w/f/u. (F-H)Neg (J-M)Neg.
091430H	129		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)090630 (C)999304 (D)Swpt area of earli contact and fd 01 vc kia killed by sa also fd 22 m-16 mags loaded sqd then 01 vn fem 200 mts 'S' fleeing 'S' prusued and apprehended 01 vn fem (30). Neg id det and will fwd to BN rear asap. (I)01 vc kia (K)01 vn fem det.
091520H	130		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)G/2/7 (B)091200 (C)208316 (D)Whl on ptl and searching area fd bundle of papers wrapped in plastic lying on bank of stream (E)Searched bundle and fd 01 payroster, 01 diary, letters and misc doc's Will fwd gear to Bn rear asap. Con't ptl. (F-M)Neg.

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091700H	131		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 (B)091520 (G)078398 (D)Whl on ptl point element obs 02 en wrng grn utils carrying 01 wpn 15 mts 'W' mvg 'SW'. (E)Eng en w/sa res in 01 nva kia capt 02 pr blk pjs 01 en escaped 'W' prrsued en w/neg res con't ptl. (F-H)Neg (I)01 nva kia (J-M)Neg.
092040H	132		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)E/2/7 (B)091630 (C)017417 (D)Whl setting up def pos rec'd 05 82mm rds from an unknown direction. Res in 01 arvn kia, 01 arvn wia(E) and 01 usmc wia(E). (E)Gunships and fixed wing were called in by arvn Res unknown. m/c/c (F)Neg (G)01 usmc wia (E) (H-M)Neg.
092040H	133		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)G/2/7 (B)091745 (C)199314-204298 (D)Whl set in def pos obs 05 en wrn grn utils 02 w/packs and wpns 1200 mts 'SE' (E) Called in gunships 1800 and wear off sta 1815 fired on beard ordance w/excellent cov of area also c/f/m arty 1745 1st rd 1750 eom 1800 had good cov of area res. unknown neg swp of area due to distance. (F-M)Neg.
092055H	134		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H&SCo)1/7 (B)091915 (C)132453-108471 (D)Tower watch obs 03 en wrng blk pjs 02 wpns 4000 mts 'NW' mvg 'W'. (E)c/f/m 81 w/good cov of area. Area will be swpt in a.m. by B Co. (F-M)Neg.
092240H	135		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)091945 (C)797344-798345 (D)Whl set in amb site obs 02 en 75 mts 'N' in a permanent pos approx 20 mts apart. (E) Eng en w/sa and m-79 fire, rec'd return ak-47 fire from 100 mts. 'NE' Neg equalty rec'd Ret'd fire and swpt area, fd 02 vc kia wrng blk pjs 01 pack neg wpns fd, approx age (20-25) Searched area further w/neg res searched pack which contained only 10 lbs corn. Willswp again at first light. Will return pack to Co CP. (F-H)Neg (I)02 vc kia (K-M)Neg.
092300H	136		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)F/2/7 (B)091100 (C)799321 (D)Whl on ptl obs 02 en wrng grn utils 50 mts away earing chow. (E)Eng en w/sa res in 02 nva kia. searched area fd 01 chicom asst medical gear 01 hammock colthes 04 canteens, 20 lbs corn 05 bags of vitamin biobzpills 01 lb tobacco, will fwd gear fd to rear. (F-H)Neg (I)02 nva kia (J-M)Neg.
092310H	137		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)092130 (C)022345-025349 (D)Whl set in amb site obs 02 en 300 mts 'NW' mvg 'N' w/wpns approx 01 minute. Inter obs another en at same location mvg same direction. (E)Eng en w/sa and laaws neg return fire swpt area w/neg results. (F-M)Neg.
092310H	138		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)092030 (C)000315-990302 (D)Whl set in def pos obs 20 en mvg in groups of 3-4 to 'W' could not determine dress or whether on not en had packw/wpns. (E)c/f/m arty 1945 1st rd 1959 eom 2040. had g/cov will swp in a.m. (F-M)Neg.
092325H	139		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H&S Co (B)092045 (E) 027343 (D)Whl set in def pos rec'd approx 08 rds ak-47 from 75 mts away obs 01 en wrng blk pjs fleeing 'W'. (E)Eng en w/m-79 neg return fire. Will swp area in a.m. (F-M)Neg.
090200H	140		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 CUPP (B)090200 (C)(102512)(100515)(105514) (D)The 'N' side of bridge rec'd 3-4 60 mm rds approx 50 rds ak-47 auto fire. (E) HF ret'd fire w/sa m-79 m-60 60mm 81mm approx 08 more 60mm rds landing on both side of the bridge the HF compaund On 'S' side of birdge rec'd 2-3 laaws from 2nd en grid en broke contact at 0220 c/f/m arty illum 0210 1st rd 0255 eom 0305 Res in 01 usmc wia (NE) 02 vn civ kia Opsdf wia (E) 02 HF wia (NE). (E)02 vn ei (G)01 usmc 01 psdf 02 rf (H-M)Neg.

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090830H	141		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)1/7 BN CP (B)090830 (C)132453-146485 (D) Whl set in BN CP def pos at LZ Baldy HF from the 162 comp and 323 obs approx a vc comp at above en grid. (E)c/f/m arty 0830 1st rd 0840 com 0905 Res in 05 vc k (F-H)Neg (I)05 vc kia (K-M)Neg
091030H	142		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)1/7/C (B)091030 (C)093387-093389 (D)Whl on ptl obs 02 en nva wrng grn utils 200 mts to the 'N' fleeing 'NE' no obs of packs or wpns. (E)Eng en w/sa and swpt area fd following gear; 02 nva helmets 02 pr sandals 01 canteen 5 lbs of rice will fwd gear to BN rear asap. Con't ptl (F-M)Neg.
091115H	142		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)090825 (C)814338 (D) Whl on day ptl obs 01 en wrng blk pjs neg pack or wpn approx 100 mts 'N' mvg 'W' this is en area with no friendlys in it. (E)Eng en w/sa swpt area and fd 01 vc kia searched area further w/neg res. Con't ptl (F-M)Neg.
100600H	143		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)100600 (C)022345-995345 (D)Set amb w/PP's obs 04 VC wrng blk shorts & white shirts w/wpn & 2 pks., 50mtrs 'E' mvg 'E'. (E)Both amb eng en w/sa's swpt area fd 02 VC KIA. Det 01 male 50yrs fd 02 pks, 01 AK-47. Wpn given to PRU. (F-H)Neg (I)02 VC KIA (J-K)Neg (L)AK-47 (M)Neg
100630H	144		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)100630 (C)219333-219334 (D)Whl ret'g from amb obs movement approx 100 mtrs 'N'. (E)Eng mvnt w/sa's, M-79, M-26. Swpt area fd 01 VC KIA, 2 pks & hvy blood trail. (F-H)Neg (I)01 VC (J-M)Neg
100730H	145		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)G/2/7 (B)100730 (C)202318-202319-194324 (D)Go move obs 02 NVA 100 mtrs 'N' mvg 'NW'. (E)Eng w/sa's, M-79, M-60 set up blocking and C/F/M. Swpt area and fd 01 NVA KIA 2 pks. (F-H)Neg (I)01 NVA KIA (J-M)Neg
100845	146		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)100845 (C)998312 (D)Whl moving obs smoke 25 mtrs 'W'. (E)Fd ol cave. Fraggd and fd 01 M-26, 3 hammocks, canteen, asst clothing, cooking utensils, food, Will fwd gear to Bn rear. (F-M)Neg
100900H	147		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)C/1/7 (B)100900 (C)110420 (D)Det 01 male w/false ID age 35 yrs. (E)Det will be fwd to 9th ITT. (F-M)Neg
101500H	148		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)100900 (C)066481 (D)Whl on move 01 Mar tripped B/T. Res: 01 USMC WIA(E). Wrng flak gear & helmet 15 mtrs apart. (F)Neg (G)01 USMC WIA (H-M)Neg
101510H	149		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)101120 (C)980338-980340 (D)Whl on ptl obs 4 en 200 mtrs 'W' fleeing 'N' w/wpns. (E)Eng en w/sa's Swpt area w/neg res (F-M)Neg
101600H	150		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)101200 (C)995305-991305 (D)Rec'd on move rec'd approx 12 rds fr 400 mtrs 'W'. (E)C/F/M 60mm and C/F/M 106 w/good coverage Swpt w/neg res. (F-M)Neg
101825H	151		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)101720 (C)991327-992327 (D)Obs 01 en 100 mtrs 'E' mvg 'E' w/pack. (E)Eng en w/sa's and fd blood trail. (F-M)Neg
102030H	152		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)F/2/7 (B)101815 (C)805298 (D)Fd B/T M-26 frag w/trip wire across trail was trip wire to stake. (E)Blew in place (F-M)Neg
102030H	153		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)101720 (C)216356-194347 (D)Obs 03 en in cave 2000 mtrs 'SW'. (E)C/F/M arty. Neg swp (F-M)Neg
102255H	154		FR:CUPP to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)CUPP#7 & PP's (B)102130, (C)103493-106497 (D)FF amb obs 06 en 400 mtrs 'NW' w/wpns. (E)Eng en w/sa's rec'd AK-47 & 02 RPGs res: 01 USMC WIA(NE). Pursued w/neg res. (F)Neg (G)01 USMC WIA(NE) (H-M)Neg
110345H	155		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)102345 (C)976336 (D)Lines heard mvnt approx 50 mtrs 'NE'. 1 USMC threw M26 near K2A. Res: 06 USMC WIA. (E)M/C/C (F)Neg (G)06 USMC WIA (H-M)Neg

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110345H	156		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)102345 (C)976336 (D)Whl in nite pos lines heard mvgt approx 50 mtrs 'NE' marine threw 01 m-26 landed near K2A, K2A was lost not sure of pos. Res: 06 usmc via 04 (E) 02(NE) (E) Called medevac/medevac comp SIR to follow. (F)Neg (G)06 usmc 01(E)01(P)02(R)02(NE) (H-M)Neg.
111215H	157		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 (B)111030 (C)123500-128501 (D)Whl on day ptl rec'd 04 rpg rds and approx 200 rds of sas from treeline 400 mts 'NE' then obs 05 en wrng nlk trousers and grn shirts carrying wpons. (E)Ret'd fire w/sa, m-60, m-79 en fled 'SE' pursued en and whl swping thru village det 01 vn fem (18) 01 vn male (65) neg ed. En escaped across river. will fwd det to BN rear asap. Con't ptl. (F-J)Neg (K)02 vn det (L-M)Neg.
111415H	158		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)111130 (C)041453 (D)Whl on ptl fd a small trail leading up a draw. Followed trail and fd a clearing that had been bombed by air. Which destroyed everything. (E)Searched area and fd 01 chinese radio(destroyed) numerous batteries, 01 burned kodak camera, 02 burned claymores, numerous nlk and grn utils 03 m-26 01 m-79rd 750 m-16 rd 02 m-16 mags cooking utensils 01 panasonic radio and other misc gear. Destroyed all gear con't ptl. (F-M)Neg.
111500H	159		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)110830 (C)018336 (D)Whl in day pos. civs brought in 01 fem who had been wounded fem said she was a captive of the vc for 30 days and escaped last nite. Whl she was trying to return she tripped and m-26 BT. (E)Took vn fem to BAS for med treatment and them brought her to ville. Will return her to BAS tomorrow and to IMF for questioning about vc. (F-M)Neg.
111525H	160		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D1/7 (B)110930 (C)067454-070457 (D)Whl on ptl... obs 08 en wrng blk and grn utils 02 packs and 01 wpn 400 mts 'NE' mvgt 'NW'. (E)C/F/M Arty 0930, lsr rd 0935, EOM 0945 W/Good coverage, called AO on sta 0945 off sta 1135 fired on board ord, swpt area w/neg res. (F-M)Neg.
120730H	161		FR:CUPP to 7th Mat Spt Rep (A)CUPP#7 (B)120730 (C)108498 (D)01 VN female age 65 det was brought to C#7 day pos by villagers. She had been wounded in left lung & hip by arty. (E)Called medevac & completed. (F-J)Neg (K)01 VN female
122315H	162		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)121500 (C)100481-095467 (D)Whl on ptl obs 01 vn male sitting by hut, he attempted to flee but was detained. Approx age 25 w/neg ID w/grn shirt, blue trous. Searched area fd 01 vn fem approx 50 w/neg ID, blk shorts white blouse. (E)National Police questioned and fd location of money cache. Old grave containing 29,000 piasters. Will fwd det & money to rear. (F-L)Neg (M)money (

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130010H	163		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 (B)122030 (C)118475-110476 (D)Whl preparing to move to night pos, C#6 was notified by EP's at compd that they obs 08 en 900 mtrs 'W'. C#6 moved to area and obs 08 en w/wps setting in a perimeter. (E)C/F/M arty 2045 1st rd 2050 EOM 2110. obs en mvg towards their pos. eng en w/sa, m-60 and laaws neg return fire. Swpt area finding blood trails and torn clothing en fled 'NW' will swp arrea again in a.m. (F-M)Neg.
130035H	164		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)G/2/7 (B)120945 (C)211331-795295 (D)Gunbirds req permission to work over area previously occupied by F co whl owrking over area. gunbirds obs 01 en wrng grn utuls neg wpn and pack fleeing 'W'. (E)gunbirds eng en w/on board ordnance rea in 01 nva kia obs by gunbirds. AO was called on station 1000 off station 1200 AO called in fixed wing on sta 1120 off station 1140 marine corp A-4 dropped 28 D2's res: unknown neg swp of area due to distance (F-H)Neg (I)01 nva kia (J-M)Neg.
130045H	165		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)121000 (C)790333 (D)Whl on ptl obs 13 vn mvg to 'S' (09 fem, 01 male, 03 children) wrng various clothing det vn 02 fem had id cards and mlc had id card approx ages fem 18-56 male 40 and children 4-6. (E)ret'd to plt def pos w/det to await transp for dets. (F-J)Neg (K)13 det (L-M)Neg.
130050H	166		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)G/2/7 (B)121910 (C)212333 (D)Whl returning to night pos obs mvnt 75 mts 'NW' est size of en force to a sqd neg obs of dress or whether on not they had wps or packs due to terrain. (E)eng en w/sa fire and rec'd sa in return ret'd fire and swpt area fdng blood trails and 04 small tunnels will search area at first light neg casultys rec'd. (F-M)Neg.
130055H	167		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)G/2/7 (B)121530 (C)218314 (D)whl waiting on beach to link up w/another sqd fd 01 bt. bt was a m-26 frag covered up w/08 bandolers of m-16 ammo w/pin pulled. (E)Blew bt in place (F-M)Neg.
140050H	168		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)G/2/7 (B)131430 (C)213309 (D)Whl on ptl fd 01 fresh grave belived to be 5 dys old w/01 vc body inside approx age was 25 en was killed by arty. (E)Searched area further and fd a bunker large enough to hold 02 men. destroyed bunker (F-H)Neg (I)01 vc kia (J-M)Neg.
140055H	169		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)131945 (C)799344-789345 (D) Whl on move to amb site obs 04 en approx 125 mts 'NE' w/wps neg pks wrng dark colthing (E)eng en w/sa swpt area w/neg res. (F-M)Neg.
131700H	170		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)G/2/7 (B)131700 (C)211331-213338 (D)Whl in def pos obs 01 en body in sang tau bon river. body was male wrng grn shorts belived to be killed by gun birds on aug 12th. (E)G co notified H co and they sent a sqd to check out body body had multiple bullet wounds. (F-H)Neg (I) 01 vc (J-M)Neg.
131200H	171		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K3/7 (B)130900 (C)990320-992332 (D)Whl set in day time op obs 01 en wrng camouflaged utuls neg pk or wpn approx 150 mts 'NE' fleeing to 'NW' (E) Eng en w/sa en escaped 'NW' into treeline swpt area w/neg res (F-M)Neg.
131200H	172		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)130500 (C)013336 (D)Whl in amb site obs. 01 en wrng dark cothes neg pk or wpn obs 30 mts 'w' mvg towards amb. (E)Eng en w/03 claymores. c/f/m 60 mm and swpt area w/neg res. (F-M)Neg.

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131313H	173		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)130530 (C)997337 (D)Whl on ptl and entrng ville with pfs heard en on other side of ville fleeing area est 05 were sleeping in village. (E)manuevered around ville and began to search when sqd obs 01 en wrng blk pjs neg pk or wpn fleeing 'N' across stream. Eng w/sa but en escaped across river. Search ville furt er and fd 04 hammocks and 03 poncho liners. Det 03 fem 25-35 who claimed to wives of vc. Pf burned huts and confiscated everything det vn fem and will fwd to que son for questioning neg further fds con't ptl. (F-M)Neg.
131315H	174		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)I/3/7 (B)130840 (C)998394 (D)Whl on ptl obs 02 en wrng gray clothing and brn trousers and white shirts carrying pks and wpns 75 mts 'SE' mvg 'NW'. (E)Eng en w/sa en fled 'NW' and 'SE' swpt area w/neg res. (F-M)Neg.
131700H	175		FR:3/7 to 7th mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)131415 (C)013330 (D)Whl on ptl w/pfs fd 02 82mm rds bt buried on trail w/nose pointing down. Fin assembly was Flush w/grnd if rds were stepped on they would det. (E)pulled rds up and brought them back to BN Rear s-2 neg further fds con't ptl. (F-M)Neg.
131940H	176		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)C/1/7 (B)131640 (C)078416 (D)Whl on ptl tripped 01 bt, bt was a m-26 frag w/tripwire running across an open area and was well camouflaged. disperson of 05 mts was kept and flak jackets and helmets were wrn. res in 04 usmc wia 03(E)01(NE) (E). m/c/c diagram of bt will be submitted. (E)Neg (G)03 wia 02em 01prio (H-M)Neg.
132030H	177		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H&S Co 1/7 (B)131925 (C)132453-113475 (D)Whl in ptl obs 10 en in treeline 02 w/pks wrng dark clothing neg wpns. (E)c/f/m 81's had good coverage of area C#6 will swp area in a.m. (F-M)Neg.
132145H	178		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 (B)131945 (C)081389-074386-079390 (D)Whl in day pos obs 03 en ve wrng blk pjs w/wpns 500 mts 'SE' mng 'E' to 'W'. At the same time cupp #2 rec'd 10 rds of AK-47 from 500 mtrs. 'NW', (E)Pf's eng en w/sa en fled 'W' pfs prusued and swpt area fd 02 vc kia w/782 gear and 01 AK-47. Cupp#2 ret'd fire w/m-79 (F-H)Neg (I)02 vc (K)Neg (L)01 AK-47 (M)01 cart belt/01 canteen.
132220H	179		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)132000 (C)018336-(017333-015333) (D)Whl on security plt fd 02 bunkers approx size 3' x 3' x 5' also obs 01 vn male 300 mts 'SE' called for male to stop and he fled 'S'. (E)persued en and fd 02 huts w/bunkers at second en grid searched huts and bunkers and fd 03 usmc det cards dated febb 70 asst civ clothing and 100lbs rice pfs kept rice and clothes were destroyed. will send det cards to rear. all gdar was fd in a bunker size 3' X 6' neg further pursuit of en dus to time and distance (F-M)Neg.
132300H	180		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 (B)132050 (C)116494-120493 (D)obs en wrng dark clothing 02 w/wpns neg pks 400 mts 'SE' mung into a pagoda area arda is known as a bt area. (E)c/f/m Arty 2120 1st rd 2155 eom 2200 had good coverage reconed ares w/sa, m-79 and swpt area up topagoda fd 02 lbs of rice and veg ration. believe en fled 'E' will search arez in a.m. for bts. (F-M)Neg.

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140700H	181		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)G/2/7 (B)140700 (C)211315 (D)Whl on ptl fd BT in cornfield. BT M-26 6" in ground w/trip wire tied to conical cover. (E) Blew in place. (F-M)Neg
140805H	182		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H&S/3/7 (B)140805 (C)055357 (D)Whl on rd swp. 01 Marine had accidental misfire M60. Rd hit ground schrapnel wded 02 civ. (E)M/C/C SIR conducted (F)Neg (G)02 civ (H-M)Neg
140900H	183		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)G/2/7 (B)140900 (C)210335 (D)Whl on ptl 01 Mar 01 B/T detonated consisting of M-26 w/trip wire going across trail tied to bush. neg cas. (E)Search and fd marker pt to B/T/. (F-M)Neg
140900H	184		FR:CUPP to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)CUPP#1 (B)140900 (C)092368-097368 (D)Whl in OP obs 07 VC talking to civ w/wpns. (E)Snipers eng en w/sa's res: 01 VC KIA CUPP then egg w/sa's, M-60, 04 en fled 'E', 02 SE. Swpt area and fd 01 VC KIA & misc doct's. Det 01 VN civ w/ID. Then rec'd 10-15 rds sniper fire in 75 mtrs 'E'. Ret'd fire swpt and fd blood trails. (F-H)Neg (I)01 VC KIA (J-M)Neg
141400H	185		FR:CUPP to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)CUPP#2 (B)141100 (C)088408 (D)Whl fam firing had 01 defective LAAW. Set it out to blow with M-79 w/neg res. 01 M-79 rd exploded throwing schrapnel back causing 01 USMC NBC (E) Blew rd in place. M/C/C. (F)Neg (G)01 USMC NBC (E) (H-M)Neg
141515H	186		FR:CUPP to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)CUPP#8 (B)141515 (C)132503 (D)Passed thru village and det 07 VN w/neg ID. (E)Will fwd to rear. (F-J)Neg (K)07 Det
142240H	187		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)141720 (C)124417 (D)Whl on ptl tripped E/T. Res: 01 USMC WIA (E). (F)M/C/C (F)Neg (G)01 USMC WIA (H-M)Neg
142245H	188		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)141800 (C)131413 (D)Whl on ptl fd B/T. w/trip wire across RR tracks. (E)Blew in place. (F-M)Neg
142250H	189		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)141800 (C)130407-130405 (D)Whl on ptl obs 15 VC 250 mtrs 'S' mvg 'E' along treeline w/wpns neg pack. (E)Called fr en to halt and they fled 'SW'. Eng en w/sa's, M-79 neg return fire. Swpt w/neg res. (F-M)Neg
142325H	190		FR:CUPP to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)CUPP#4 (B)142300 (C)101418-104415 (D)Whl in amb obs 02 en 300 mtrs 'SE' mvng 'SE' neg obs of wpns, or gear. (E)Eng en w/sa's w/neg res. (F-M)Neg

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150600H 191	FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)E/2/7 (B)150600 (C)018418 (D)Whl on hole watch mar ine was sitting in hole w/legs propped up on edge, his rifle resting on his legs and finger on trigger. Around 0530 a 105mm fired and marine jumped causin rifle to fire. Res in wounded him in (R) foot. (E)Corpsman treated wound and will medevac on first bird there. GAR to follow. (F)Neg (G)01 usmc nbc (H-M)Neg.
150730H 192	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 (B)150730 (C)111388-115387 (D)Whl on plt obs 04 vc wrng blk pjs w/pks and wpns. approx 400 mts 'E' mvng 'S'. (E)eng en w/sa m-60 and m79 and laaws en fled swpt area w/neg res. (F-M)Neg.
150815H 193	FR:B/1/7 (B)150815 (C)122375-120375 (D)Whl in blocking pos obs 02 en wrng blk pjs w/wpns approx 200 mts 'W'. (E)Eng en w/sa and rec'd sa fr en en fled 'SW' sept area w/neg res. (F-M)Neg.
150830H 194	FR:DL/7 (B)150830 (C)043434 (D)Whl on move heard thalking to the fro nt. Mvd around Hill and obs 02 en wrng mlk clothing en fled eng en w/sas res: wounding 01 nva approx 20 Yrs. olk interpreter questioned nva and en was medevac go lz baldy ras. (f-i)Neg (J)01 nva pow (K-M)Neg.
151200H 195	FR:M/3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)150945 (C)953333 (D)Whl on day pat obs 01 nva wrng gen utils neg pks or wpn 25 mts 'W' mvg into cave. cave was 50' wide and 10' high and 100' long. believe to be a hosp. (E)Eng en w/sa res: in 01 nva kia search cave and fd 02 ponchos misc papers and docs assorted surgical ajd medical gear and misc clothing will fwd all gear to bn rear asap. (F-K)Neg (I)01 nva kia (J-M)Neg.
151230H 196	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 (B)151115 (C)103383-103379 (D)Whl returning fr swp rec'd approx 30 rds sa fire fr 400 mts 'S' unknown size en force. Neg cas. (F-M)Neg.
152100H 197	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)151855 (C)946345-910373 (D)Obs 01 en wrng gen utils w/pk and qpn 4000 mts 'NW' in a stationary pos. (E)c/f/m Arty 1855 1st rd 1905 eqn 1920 obs: 01 nva kia. (F-H)Neg (I)01 nva kia (J-M)Neg.
152355H 198	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)152220 (C)130395-130396 (D)Whl set in lp obs 02 en wrng white shirts and blk shorts 100 mts 'N' mbg 'S' neg wpns or pks (E)Eng en w/sa and swpt area fding 01 blood trail. will follow blood trail at first light. (F-M)Neg.
160745H 198	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)160745 (C)044412 (D)Whl checking village obs 01 vc wrng blk pjs carrying e tool neg pk or wpn approx 10 mtrs 'E' (E) En attempted to flee 'E' eng en w/sas res in 01 vc kia fd 01 us e tool neg further fdngs. (F-H)Neg (I)01 vc kia (J-M)Neg.
161300H 199	FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)G/2/7 (B)161300 (C)211331-214334 (D)Whl waiting transportation to lz baldy obs 0b boat w/01 en wrng kaki uniform neg wpn or pk 600 mtrs 'E' mvg down stream in 'S' direction. (E)Eng rn w/m-60 Res in cutting the boat in half obs en being carried down stream until undertow pulled him under En appeared to 30-35 yrs old. (F-H)Neg (I)01 vc kia (J-M)Neg.
161500H 200	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)160300-160530 (D)Whl on night ptl rain w/pt encountered 06 en at above grid. (E)Surrounded a hut at 983334 whl 03 personnel searched the hut personnel obs 01 vc wrng blk pjs w pk sleeping in ahammock/ cat't en approx age 25 neg id moved to anotherhut at 982335 and obs 01 en wrng blk pjs w/wpn en obs swd and began to flee eng en w/sas res in 01 vc kia 01 AK-47 Mvd to 975337 to search a hamlet and det 01 vn male approx 25 neg id wrng blk pjs whl mvg to a hut in same hamlet where a vc chief lives rec'd ak-47 fire from approx 03 en. neg cas rec'd, Ret'd fire and assaulted and swpt area, fd 02 Pks and asst papers destroyed pks and kept papers whl returning to 2os w/01 vc pow TAB G to PART IV to ENCLOSURE (1)

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	01 det, pack, wpn and papers, rec'd 02 rds sniper fire fm 150 mtrs away at coord 986332. Ret'd fire swpt area w/neg res. (F-H)Neg (I)01 VC KIA (J)01 POW (K) 01 det (L)01AK-47 (M)Neg
161950H 201	FR:GUPP to 7th Mar Spt Rpt (A)C#3 (B)161950 (C)086395 (D)Rec'd approx 25 rds AK M-16 fire from approx 40 mtrs 'SE' fm est 02 en. Res: 01 USMC WIA(P) (E)Ret'd fire en fled 'SE'. Swpt area findings some med gear. WIA medevac in AM. Fwd gear to rear (F)Neg (G)01 USMC (H-M)Neg
161950H 202	FR:GUPP to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)GUPP A2 (B)161950 (C)088402-100407 (D)Obs 07 en in dark clothing neg obs of wpns or packs approx 1000 mtrs 'NE' mvg 'SE'. (E)Eng en w/60mm, M-60, sa's. En fled 'SE'. Swp in AM. (F-M)Neg
162045H 203	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)162045 (C)003314 (D)Whl in LP obs 02 en 40 mtrs fm pos neg obs of pks or wpns. (E)Eng w/sa's w/neg res. (F-M)Neg
162130H 204	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)162130 (C)023345 (D)VN male sot pop-ups in ville. Det him. Said PF told him to fire pop-up. (E)Vn in being held by police chief of ville and will be fwd to rear before PF's kill him. Father and brother are VC. (F-J)Neg (K)01 det (L-M)Neg
171010H 205	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 (B)170930 (C)084364-086367 (D)Whl on ptl obs 02 en wrng nlk pjs w/pks neg wpns 300 mts. 'E' mvg 'S' en obs ptl and 01 fled 'NE' and other fled 'SE'. (E)Eng en w/sas and m-79, and obs 01 en fall down. Swpt area fdng only a blk cloth w/blood stains. (F-M)Neg.
171020H 206	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)170845 (C)116364 (D)Whl on ptl. fd a cave large enough to sleep 03 people. aprox size 6' X 6' X 4'. (E)Searched cave w/neg fdngs. Destroyed cave. (F-N)Neg.
171100H 207	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)162215 (C)017336 (D)Whl set in def pos, 01 marine wounded himself in side whl in process of putting rifle across his lap. (E)M/C/C Ground accident report underway. (F)Neg (G)01 usmc nbc (E) (H-M)Neg.
171340H 208	FR:3/7 to 7th SPT Rep (A)L/3/7 (B)171000 (C)017409 (D)Whl entering new co pos, fd 01 dead vc. en was wrng grn t shirt and grn shorts w/blk pj top. also fd 01 wp bag w/asst c-rats, inside. en was killed by automatic fire, apparently by recon incert last night. (E)Destroyed wp bag and food and will bury body. (F-H)Neg (I)01 vc kia (J-M)Neg.
171400H 209	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)I/3/7 (B)171100 (C)004408 (D)Whl on ptl, tripped 01 bt. bt was a frag m-26 inside a hole covd w/card board and dirt w/tripwire attached and running to other side of hole. res in 02 usmc wia(E). personnel were wrng flak jackets and helmets and were 10 mtrs. apart. (E)M/C/C. (F)Neg (G)02 usmc wia (E) (H-M)Neg.
171500H 210	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)171300 (C)073444-074447 (D)Whl on ptl, obs 02 en wrng grn utils neg wpns or pks mvg 'SW' 300 mtrs 'NW'. (E) Eng en w/sas swpt area fd 01 vc kia wrng grn utils approx age 20. also fd a cave aprox 75 mts from body. Size of cave was 4' X 8' X 8' searched cave fd 02 pks containing food first aid kit doc's and id catd and personnel gear. will fwd gear to rear. (F-H)Neg (I)01 vc kia (J-M)Neg.
171525H 211	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)171215 (C)965335-968332 (D)Whl set in co def pos recvng resupply gunbird rec'd 01 sniper rd fr above en grm. (E)gunbird fired on board ordnance. sqd swpt area fd 01 bunker w/01 fem approx age 30 neg id wrng blk pants and purple shirt size of bunker 4' X 4' X 3' will fwd det to rear asap. (F-J)Neg (K)01 det (L-M)Neg.

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171550H	212		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)171550 (C)084424(093419) (D)Whl in def pos obs 02 nva wrng grn utils w/pks approx 75 mtrs 'E' mvg 'N'. (E) Eng en w/sas en fled to caves. persuaded and eng en in cave. searched cave fd 02 nva ages 25 yrs old, 02 m-26, 04 chicoms, 02 cartge belts, 2590 piasters, 04 poncho, 02 hammocks, 02 canteens, 01 flashlight, 20 lbs rice. numerous Doc's whl searching area rec'd sas fire fr 2nd grid. C/F/M Arty 1600, 1st rd 1616, EOM 1703. w/ex coverage will swpt area in a.m. (F-H)Neg (I)02 nva kia (J-K) Neg (L)02m-26, 04 chicoms (M)Neg.
171715H	213		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)171715 (C)074447 (D)Whl on plt through area of contact earlier today. (E)Fd numerous caves. searched caves fd 01 AK-47, 01 mag w/24 rds, 01 canister of tnt, ammo bos w/c-rats, numerous Doc's 02 grn shirts, 01 toe popper mine will fwd gear to rear. (F-K)Neg (L)01 AK-47 01 mine (M)Neg.
171840H	214		FR:3/11 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)7th Mar H Batry 3/11 (B)171840 (D) IOD obs en w/pks and wpns mvg 'NE' in three groups wrng dark cmothing. (E) C/F/M Arty 1840, 1st rd 1842, EOM 1857. Res 03 nva kia obs by IOD. (F-H)Neg (I)03 nva ki (J-M)Neg.
171940H	215		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A) A/1/7 (B)171940 (C)(074384)(070387) (D)Whl mvg to nite pos obs 15 vc wrng blk pjs w/03 wpns approx 400 mts 'NW' mvg 'E'. (E)C/F/M Arty 1945, 1st rd 1955, EOM 2009. Swpt area fd 01 vc kia age 35yrs wrng blk pjs, 01 9mm pistol, 10 sandbags of rice approx 200 lbs, 05 blood trails leading 'W' will reswp area at first lite. (F-H)Neg (I)01vc kia (J-K)Neg (L)01 9mm pistol (M)Neg.
172115H	216		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)171215 (C)995354 (D)Whl on move point det booby trap sign of 06 bamboo sticks. whl checking out area tripped 01 m-26 frag grenade w/tripwire running across road and m-26 in center of road res 04 usmc wia(E) wrng flak jackets and helmets. (E)Called medevac/medevac comp. (F)Neg (G)04 usmc wia(E) (H-M)Neg.
171425H	217		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)171425 (C)965338-968332 (D)Whl in co def pos 20, 60mm rds were fired at a treeline 500 mtrs to 'SE' of Co pos. Rds were fired because of threat to co from snipers in treelines. Halfway through msn Co began to take 08 60mm rds res: 02 USMC KIA, 30 USMC WIA(E). Believed Co was either fired upon or co used foulty ammunition. Rds landed in Co perimeter Medevacs complete (F)02 (G)30 USMC WIA (H)Neg (I)01 POW (J-M)Neg
171600H	219		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)L/3/7 (B)171600 (C)017409-007407 (D)Whl on ptl following foot steps id enemy staging area w/blocBy battle dressing. Many trail in area. Followed one 'NE' and fd small base camp w/half eaten chow & corn & fresh human waste. (E)Ret'd to pos. (F-M)Neg
171630H	220		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)I/3/7 (B)171630 (C)997398-996399 (D)Whl on ptl obs 02 en wrng 01 flak gear & helmet w/01 wpn w/pod beleived to be carrying a radio with pocho drapped over it. En approx 100 mtrs 'W'. En obs ptl and fled (E)Swpt area w/neg res. (F-M)Neg
180940H	221		FR:CUPP to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)CUPP#1 (B)180845 (C)088368-092367 (D)Whl in day pos rec'd 75 rds of sa's & 02 M-79 rds fm 400 mtrs 'E' est 07 en neg cas rec'd. (E)Ret'd fire w/sa's & M-79. en fled in Unk direction. (E)Swpt area with neg res. (F-M)Neg

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181420H	222		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)L/3/7 (B)180830 (C)008408 (D)Whl on ptl fd 01 base camp. Upon entering obs 03-05 en wrng grn utils and NVA helmets w/neg wps or packs 15 mtrs 'W' mvg 'W'. (E)Eng en w/sa's & frags and rec'd M-60 fire in return wounding 01 Marine. Ret'd fire and swpt area w/neg res. (Base Camp consistd of 01 bunker, approx size 20'X8', 03 bamboo and grass huts, 06 small bunkers and several fighting holes. Ret'd to day pos and called arty Will reswp area and following fire mision. M/C/C (F)Neg (G)01 USMC WIA (E) (K-M)Neg
181330H	223		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)L/3/7 (B)180800 (C)008408 (D)Fd 02 BT 10 mtrs apart. Chicom and M-26 w/trip wire across trail. (E)Blew in place (F-M)Neg
181330H	224		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)I/3/7 (B)180915 (C)996397-991391 (D)Whl on ptl obs 03-05 en wrng grn utils neg packs or wps, 600 mtrs 'SE' mvg 'E'. (E) C/F/M 60mm w/good coverage. Enf led 'S'. Sent sqd to search. (F-M)Neg
181555H	225		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)172000 (C)985346-987347 (D)Whl on night move, rec'd approx 50 rds AK-47 fire, from 200 mtrs 'NE', from est 05 en res: 01 USN WIA (E) (E)Ret'd and obs 05 en flee 'E'. M/C/C (F)Neg (G)01 USN WIA (E) (H-M)Neg
181530H	226FU		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)L/3/7 (B)181530 (C)008407 (D)Whl searching base camp fd 01 AK-47, 70 rds AK, 04 chicoms, 03 M-26, 01 small bag of doc's, 24 flashlight battery, 02 trou, 04 shirts, 01 NVA helmets, 40/lbs rice, 03 ham-mock, 15/lbs salt, 02 bottle lamps, 07 packs, cooking gear, 01 gal fish oil, 2/lbs sugar, 01 grave w/old bones in it. Blood trail. Follow blood trail w/neg res. (E)Ret'd to pos w/all gear.
181655H	227		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)181015 (C)030445 (D)Whl on ptl obs 01 en wrng blk PJ's w/pack neg wpn, 15 mtrs 'E' mvg 'E'. En obs ptl and attempt to flee 'E'. (E)Eng en w/sa's resd 01 VC KIA, approx age 23. Searched body & pack. Pk contained corn 01 can C-4. Dest gear. (F-H)Neg (I)01 VC KIA (J-M)Neg
181940H	228		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)181940 (C)130409 (D)Whl mvg into nite pos point man tripped unk type B/T. Res: 04 USMC (03e, 1ne) (E)M/C/C (F)Neg (G)04 USMC WIA (H-M)Neg
182015H	229		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)I/3/7 (B)182015 (C)993404 (D)Heard mvnt 100 mtr to front. (E)Eng w/sa's swpt area w/neg res (F-M)Neg
191005H	230		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)190815 (C)032449-032446 (D)Obs 01 en across river in blk PJ's at 300 mtrs. Neg obs of wpn or pack. (E)Eng w/sa's En fled into treeline. Neg swp due to river. (F-M)Neg
191200H	231		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)190935 (C)976337 (D)Whl on ptl obs 02 en, 01 blk PJ's 01 grn util. 01 w/wpn 50 mtrs in hut. (E)Apprehended 02 male. Upon searching area fd 01 pk, med gear, food rain jacket. Det 01 female, approx age 30, neg ID. found hiding in bunker. (F-I)Neg (J)02 POW (K)01 Det (K)01 SKS (H)01 pack

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191410H	232		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)2/7 Bn CP (B)191145 (C)017417-005434 (D)Obs 01 en wrng grn shirts neg wpr or pk 2,000 mtrs 'NW' in front of a cave. (E)Eng en w/10' 106 rds destroyed cave. Neg swp due to distance and river. (F-M)Neg
191415H	233		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)191330 (C)031446 (D)Searched area fd 01 hut that appeared to have been lived in recently. Searched hut w/neg res. Dest hut. (F-M)Neg
191500H	234FU		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)L/3/7 (B)191200 (C)008407 (D)Fd 17 additional rein bunkers. Base camp approx 1 acre in size & had many personal in area recently. (E)Fd cooking utensils, 11/lbs rice, 02 AK mags, 02 chicoms, NVA helmet. Dest bunkers and all gear. (F-M)Neg
191700H	235		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)191700 (C)011332 (D)Fd 02 doct's in a tree (E)Fwd doct's to rear. (F-M)Neg
191915H	236		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)C/1/7 (B)191915 (C)093457 (D)Whl set in nite fd 04 60mm rds. (E)Blew in place (F-M)Neg
191920H	237		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)G/2/7 (B)191920 (C)080478 (D)Heard approx 04 en 50 mtrs from pos. (E)Eng movement w/sa's swpt area w/neg res. (F-M)Neg
191930H	238		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H&S 1/7 (B)191930 (C)123453-108470 (D)Tower obs 04 en wrng dark clothing w/01 pk approx 2200 mtrs 'NW' mvg 'W'. (E)Called 81mm F/M w/good coverage. Whl swpt area. (F-M)Neg
191935H	239		FR:CUPP to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)CUPP#9 & PF's (B)191935 (C)100510-095508 (D)Started to move to nite pos & obs 05 VC wrng dark clothin g w/wpns approx 400 mtrs 'SW' mvg 'S'. VN civ inform C#9 more VC in area. (E)Eng w/sa's & C/F/M. Neg swp (F-M)Neg
192130H	240		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)C#4 (B)192130 (B)107418 (D)Whl mvg to amb heard talking approx 50 mtrs 'S'. Rec'd approx 15 rds frm 40 mtrs 'SE'. (E)Ret'd fire w/M-60, sa's, M-26. C/F/M arty illum 2135. Whl swp area rec'd approx 15 morerds AK. (E)Ret'd w/sa's. Fd 02 VC KIA. (F-H)Neg (I)02 VC KIA (J-M)Neg
201200H	241		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)2/7 (B)201200 (C)037448-038450 (D)PFC MANAC, Don 259 91 69/0351 was last seen at 1200 among other members of H. Co loading WIA aboard a medevac heli. (E)Search was made of immediate area w/neg res. Also made w/Med bn w/neg res. Pfc manac was declared MIA at 1900 this date. (F-G) (H)01 MIA (I-M)Neg
201450H	242		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)200915 (C)034447-038450 (D)Whl on ptl encountered a L shape amb rec'd heavy machine gun & M-79 fire res: 03 USMC WIA. Plt or greater en force dress in grn utils. (E)Ret'd fire w/sa's, M-79, and called for react. 02 NVA are known to have been killed by grenade, and 01 by air. Contact broken at 1015 and regained at 1200. React was called and F Co is moving by foot from 007398, and G Co is being helilifted from Baldy. At total of 09 WIA's have been sustained, 06 evac 02 non-evac. (E)Neg (G) 06 (E), 03 (NE) (H)Neg (I)03 NVA KIA (J-M)Neg
201500H	243		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)E/3/7 (B)201210 (C)000408 (D)Whl on ptl pt man tripped 01 B/T. B/T was m-26 res: 01 USMC WIA. (E)Flak gear was worn, Searched area fd 05 more BR. All rigged the same way. Blew in place. (F)Neg (G)01 USMC WIA (H-M)Neg
201600H	244		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)201600 (C)032446-039448 (D)Whl escorting troop lift gunbirds rec'd 02 rds sbioer fire fm 700 mtrs 'S' of F Co pos (E)Fired on-board ord w/good coverage. (F-M)Neg

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201850H		245	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)201850 (C)006303 (D)Whl on move obs 04 en wrng grn utils w/wpns approx 40 mtrs to front among rocks in trêeline. (E) Eng en w/sa's & rec'd sa's. En fled as Marines assaulted pos. Searched area fd 06 pks. 01 blood trail will inventory packs in AM. (F-M)Neg
201910H		246	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H&S 1/7 (B)201910 (C)132453-104476 (D)Tower obs 03 en wrng grn utils, 01 en w/wpns approx 2500 mtrs 'NW' mvg 'E'. (E)C/F/M 81mm w/ex coverage. En fled 'E' neg swp due to distance. (F-M)Neg
202000H		247	FR:GUPP to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A2 (B)202000 (C)068404-097409-099406 (D)Whl obs area obs 12 VC wrng dark clothing w/05 pks & 02 wpns. Aprox 700 mtrs 'NE' mvg 'E'. (E)Eng en w/60mm, M-60. En fled 'E' rf's ar 2nd grid swpt area w/neg res. (F-M)Neg
210345H		248	FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)2100150 (C)038450 (D)Whl on move and searching area fd 01 usmc kia that had been reported earlier as mia. Marine died from sas in the head. Called medevac/will medevac at first light. (E)Neg
210345H		249	FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)210345 (C)043453 (D)Whl on a swp and conducting a search of the area 01 marine tripped a chicom ht. Res in 03 usmc via(E). B was chicom w/tripwire going from it and tied to bush. All marines were wrng flak gear and helmets and a approx 10 mtra apart. (E)Called medevac/medevac complete. Dearch area further and fd 04 chicom nt set up same way. Then con't search of a rea and fd 01 nva kia, died from shrapnel, also fd 12 bunkers. Bunkers are presently being searched. W/F/U. Destroyed all bt. (E)Neg (G)03 usmc (H)Neg (I)01 nva kia (J-M)Neg.
210804H		250	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)210804 (B)003404 (D)Whl on move point man tripped 01 bt w/c-4 boster. bt was under rock w/tripwire lft long attached to rock. res in 02 usmc via(E) also fd 01 bt M-26 w/press firing device. (E)Called medevac/medevac completed. Blow other bt in place. Marines were wrng flak gear and helmets. (F)Neg (G)02 usmc via(E) (H-M)Neg.
210955H		251	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)210915 (B)118384-129396 (D)Whl on day move 01 male (50) cheiu Hoi to plt at grid 129396, male was wrng blk pjs. Con't move and 03 vn males also cheiu hoi to plt at grid 118384, males were 16,25,42 and wrng assorted clothing. (E)Det all males and will fwd to bn S-2 asap. (F-J)Neg (K)04 vn det (L-M)Neg.
211100H		252	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)I/3/7 (B)211100 (C)003403 (D)Whl on move tripped 01 bt chicom W/1/2 lb c-4 press type fuse. All wrng flak gear and helmets. (E)Called medevac/completed. Blow other bt in place. (F)Neg (G)02 usmc via(E) (H-M)Neg.
211100H		253	FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)211100 (C)038448 (D)Whl on p 1 fd 04 bunkers 4' X 3' searched area fd 14 ak47 mag w/250 rds, 01 chicom. at grid 045452 fd 02 bt 60mm rds w/trip wire also 02 huts. bt w/08 chicom w/trip wire around 01 hut. In otherhit fd a wooden stool bt w/81mm and trip wire 05 water cans 01 bt in can was a chicom. Fd nva uniforms, 02 canteens (3) Destroy all huts bunker and bt in place. (F-M)Neg.
211155H		254	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)210900 (C)(992310-994319)(995314) Whl on ptl recd 10 rds sniper fire from 400 mtrs 'NE' neg cas recd. neg obs of en. (E)Retd fire w/sa and moved to swp area. when sqd reached grid 994312 rece sniper fire again from same locationl res in 01 usn via(E) retd fire and swpt area w/neg res. Ao called on sta off station. Fired on board ordanance. M/C/C Swpt area that ao worked out w/neg results. (F)Neg (G)01 usmc via (E) (H-M)Neg.

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211200H	255		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)3/7 (B)210745 (C)042356 (D)Road swp team fd 01 bt coke can filled w/comp b w/a5ft electrical wire attached to an open cell btry. (E)Blew bt in place and con'd on speep. (F-M)Neg.
211410H	256		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)210800 (C)989301-984297 (D)Whl on ptl recd heavy sniper fire fr 500 mtrs 'SW' fr an estimated 06 en. neg cas recd. (E)Ret'd fire w/sa and began to swp area and recd fire again. Ao called on sta 0830 AO obs 02 nva w/pks w/ps and helmets wrng rng utils. Ao called air and arty strike. Will swp area after air and arty strike ends. W/F/U. (F-M)Neg.
211430H	257		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)I/3/7 (B)211430 (C)005401 (D)Whl on move point man tripped 01 bt. bt was c/4 and schrapnel in a hole in trail. covered w/ leaves press type. res 01 usmc wia(E) (E)Called medevac/completed. (F)Neg (G)01 usmc wia(E) (H-M)Neg.
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220730H	258		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)220500 (C)108449 (D)Whl mvng to day pos and passing thru a small village, point element obs 03 VN wrng blk PJ standing in group talking approx 35 mtrs 'N'. They fled as Marines approached. (E)Eng en w/sa's res: 02 VC KIA, 01 fem (30) & 01 VN male (13). Swpt area and fd 02 packs containing grn utils & white shirt, 01 web belt, 02 hammocks, 01 trip-flare & 01 bush cover 5 mtrs from km kia was a bunker & fd 02 VN males(16) and fd 01 M-26 & 02 sets grn utils on side of bunker. Fwd gear to rear & det Cont'd move. (F-H)Neg (I)02 VC (J)Neg (K)02 VN det (L-M)Neg
220850H	259		FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)G/2/7 (B)220850 (C)037443 (D)Whl on move to day pos fd 01 M-26 B/T. approx 2 mtrs off side of trail w/tripwire. (E)Blew in place
220900H	260		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)212130 (C)110465 (D)Whl in nite amb site obs movement 25 mtrs 'N' mvg 'S' rowards amb site. (E)Waited till en got with- in 05 mtrs and eng w/sa's res: 01 VC KIA fem wrng blue shirt & blk pants. Neg ID Approx 22 yrs old. Swpt area fd 01 five pound bag of rice. (F-H)Neg (I) 01 VC KIA (J-M)Neg
220900H	261		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)212020 (C)108456 (D)Whl in nite def pos rec'd 15 rds of sa's fire from approx 75 mtrs 'N' neg cas. (E)Ret'd fire w/sa's and swpt area finding 01 VN male(30), wrng white shirt & brown shorts neg ID. VN admitted being VC. Will fwd to rear. (F-J)Neg (K)01 VN male (L-M)Neg
220930H	262		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)G/2/7 (B)220930 (C)041453 (D)Whl on move fd 02 B/T, 01 81mm & 01 60mm press type. As marines were moving into gully for cover to blow B/T. Point man tripped 01 M-26 B/T. Res: 02 USMC WIA(E). As corpsman moved to help tripped 01 BE. Res: 04 USMC WIA, 01 USN WIA. Wrng flak gear & helmets approx 15 mtrs apart. (E)Called medevac & complete. Blew others in place. (F)Neg (G)06 USMC WIA, 01 USN WIA. (H-M)Neg
221000H	263		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)220905 (C)032445 (D)Whl on day ptl fd 01 60mm & 02 82mm B.T. With trip wires. (E)Blew in place (F-M)Neg
221015H	264		FR:CUPP to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 CUPP#1 (B)220845 (C)091366-977363-094363 (D)Whl mvng to OP rec'd 50 rds of sa's from approx 500 'SE'. Neg cas. (E)Ret'd fire w/sa's, M-60, M-79 & LAWS. Swpt area det 08 VN fem Neg ID. Then rec'd approx 150 rds sa's from 300 mtrs 'SE'. Neg cas Fwd det to Que Son. (F-M)Neg
221030H	265		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)G/2/7 (B)221030-221430 (D)Co fd 06 bunkers (rein) containing several prs blk PJ's, 01 wallet with pictures 01 NVA in unif. Sev doct's including overlay papers and personal letters. Dest bunkers fwd doct's to Bn CP (F-L)Neg (M)Same as above
221045H	266		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)221000 (C)035450 (D)Whl on day ptl fd 06 caves capacity 10-12 people. (E)Search caves fd 01 B/T. Neg gear. Blew B/T searched caves w/neg res. (F-M)Neg

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221255H		267	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)221030 (C)109379-110380 (D)Whl on ptl obs 06 en wrng assort clothing w/packs, 02 w/wpns, 150 mtrs 'SE' mvg 'NW' (E)Eng en w/sa's res: 02 VC KIA. Remaining en fled 'SE'. Searched packs of en and fd 02 hammocks, asst clothing, food, and 20 dollars VN money. Will fwd gear to rear. (F-H)Neg (I)02 VC KIA (J-M)Neg
221410H		268	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)221300 (C)112477 (D)Whl on ptl obs 03 en wrng grn shorts & shirts neg pack or wpn. inside hut approx 30 mtrs away. En obs ptl and began to flee 'S'. (E)Eng en w/sa's res: 02 VC KIA (18,20)
221450H		269	FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)G/2/7 (B)221130 (C)043448 (D)Whl on ptl fd 01 bunker, approx size 15'X9' capacity 5 people. (E)Searched and fd 02 command detonated directional mines, 01 case of AK-47 rds and 02 new AK-47 mag. Dest bunker and will fwd gear fd to rear. (F-M)Neg
221500H		270	FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)221500 (C)037452 (D)Whl on ptl fd 04 bunkers w/48 AK rds numers 82mm rd boxes, machice gun shell casings. (E) Dest bunkers will fwd to rear. (F-M)Neg
221550H		271	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)220945 (B)220945 (C)985315-985316 (D)Whl set in co def per obs 01 VN fem wrng grn blouse & blk pants, 100 mtrs 'N' obs Co M per. (E)Dispatched fire and det 01 2yr old child w/her. (F-J)Neh (K) 02 Det (L-M)Neg
221625H		272	FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)221130 (C)029439 (D)Whl on ptl pt man tripped B/T. B/T did not fully detonate. Res: 01 USMC WIA(ne) (E)Blew remaining portion of B/T. cont'd ptl (F)Neg (G)01 USMC WIA(ne) (H-M)Neg
221730H		273	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)221730 (C)108484 (D)Whl in day pos KOS fd 0k transistor radio (E)Searched area fd 03 ammo boxws of various med gear 46 vils penicillin, 500,000units each, 28 vils streptomycine, 3 vils absr bic acid, 01 vil lincomycin ioc, 01 vil levomycetin, 38 vils unk med, 02 vils of B12, 16 22 gage stell needles, 3000 unk pills, cortical, 100 tab of erythomcin, 25 adhesive bandages. Will fwd all gear to rear (F-M)Neg
221800H		274	FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)221800 (C)041457 (D)Whl on day time ptl fd 04 60mm rds. w/trip wires, 01 81mm B/T. w/tri wire, 01 500/lb bomb not B/T, 01 boat, 2 bunkers containg 01 wallet with picture NVA, 01 med kit w/syringe, trip wire, blasting caps, ass doct. (E)Dest B/T, bomb, boat and bunkers. Will fwd other gear to rear. (F-M)Neg
222015H		275	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)222015 (C)023345-017345 (D)Whl mvg to amb site obs 02 to 04 en wrng blk clothing neg obs of wpns & pks approx 100 mtrs 'SW' mvg 'SW'. (E)Eng en w/sa's, M-79. Rec'd approx 15 hds auto fire Swpt under illum w/neg res. (F-M)Neg

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222130H	276		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)222130 (C)106383 (D) Whl in lp obs 01 en approaching pos from 'S'. approx 100 mtrs wrng blk pjs neg obs of pk. (E) Eng en with sa and m-26. en fled 'SW' approx 100 mtrs from lines. wrng blk pjs neg pk or wpn. open fire with sa, m-60, M-79 obs en crawling into treeline with 03 huts and bunker swpt area with neg res. LP set up in new pos. (F-M)Neg.
222130H	277		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)222130 (C)129395 (D)Whl on ptl obs lite in a hut. Surrounded hut and obs 01 vn male age 15 yrs wrng blk shorts and H shirt. runfor cover in hut into bunker approx 20 mtrs away. (E)Vn male refused to come out of bunker. Marine went in and det male. Neg id card. Will fwd to rear in A.M. (F-J)Neg (K) 01 VN DET (L-M)Neg.
222140H	278		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)222140 (C)104387 (D)Whl set in amb obs 04 en wrng dark clothing approx 100 mtrs 'W' mbg 'W' with pks neg wpns. (E) Eng en with claymore, m-26, m-60. En fled 'N', swpt area with neg res. With reswp in a.m. (F-M)Neg.
230500H	279		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)2/7 BN CP (B)230500 (C) 018418 (D)Whl in BN def pos obs 01 en wrng grn utils neg pk or wpn obs approx 70 mtrs 'N' obs perimeter (E)Eng en with sa and 60MM & 81MM. Will swp area in a.m. (F-M)Neg.
230515H	280		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)2/7 BN CP (B)230515 (C)018418 (D)Whl in BN def pos obs 01 nva wrng grn utils neg pk or wpn obs perimeter from 100 mtrs 'NW'. (E)C/F/M 81MM ill and eng en with sa and m-79. Then C/F/M 81MM HE on avenues of escape. Will swp area in a.m. (F-M)Neg.
231005H	281		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)2/7 BN CP (B) 230730 (C)018418-017419 (D) Whl checking out area of last nights contact with results. (E-M)Neg.
231005H	282		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)2/7 BN CP (B)230800 (C)018418-016416 (D)Searched area and fd fighting hole, approx size 3' x 5' with pot lid top. Hole had been used recently. Fd an imprint of a rifle by hole. (E) Destroy fighting Hole. (F-M)Neg.
231220H	283		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)231045 (C)946345-901373 (D)Obs 02 en wrng blk pjs with wpns and pks 5000 mtrs 'NW' mvg 'SW'. (E) C/F/M ARTY 1035 1st rd 1045 EOM 1055)Bs 02 vc kia. (F-H)Neg (I)02 vc kia (J-M)Neg.
231230H	284		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)E/2/7 (B)230940 (C)017420-013432 (D)Whl on ptl obs 04 en wrng blk pjs neg pks or wpns, 1200 mtrs 'NW' mvg 'S'. (E)C/F/M 81's, F/M 106RR and gunbirds had good coverage of arez. Neg swp of area due to distance and terrain. (F-M)Neg.
231255H	285		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)L/3/7 (B)231130 (C)994362-987364 (D)Whl on co move obs 04 en wrng grn utils 02 withpks neg wpns 800 mtrs 'NW' mvg 'N'. (E)C/F/M Arty. will swp area at completion of fire mission. W/F/U. (F-M)Neg.
231330H	286		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)G/2/7 (B)231330 (C) 032445-036432 (D)Whl firing arty mission obs 01 secondary explosion. (E)Sent plt ot swpt area. Swpt area wi neg res. (F-M)Neg.
231400H	287		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)L/3/7 (B)231030 (C)009413 (D)whl on ptl, fd 01 cave hidden by a natural rock formation. Approx size 10' X 6' and entrance 6' X 6'. (E)Searched cave and fs 01 sks, 02 canteens, 01 ak47mag, 01 poncho. and asst clothes. Will fwd gear to rear. (F-K)Neg. (K)01 sks (M)Neg.
231410H	288		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)G/2/7 (B)231130 (C)031443 (D)Whl on ptl fd 01 bamboo and grass hut. (E)Searched hut and area, and fd 01 sks inside hut. Destroyed hut and will fwd wpn to rear. (F-K)Neg. (L)01 sks (M)Neg.

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231500H	289		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)231500 (C)000315-998397 (D)Whl in pos obs approx 10 en wrng mixed clothes with wpns and pks approx 1800 mtrs 'SW' in ville area not moving in any set directin. (E)Eng en with 106, C/F/M Arty 1515 1st rd 1525 EOM 1550 Whl swpt area at grid 995294 rec'd 10 rds sa fire. eng en pos with 106. Con't to swp area fd 02 pks containing 01 poncho liner, 02 pr grn shorts, 01 canteen, 01 gry shirt, 01 pr pjs, 01 nva grn util, 02 bags rice, 01 can fish, 01 m-16 mag, 01 cartridge belt, 01 vn writing tablet with writing, 01 vn book, and miss med gear. Will fwd gear to rear. (F-M)Neg.
231900H	299		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 (B)231900 (C)081390(079393) (D)Whl set in nite pos obs approx 05 en vc wrng blk pjs with 03 m-16 approx 300 mtrs 'NW' mvg 'E'. (E)Eng en with sa and m-60 and m-79 en fled 'W' swpt area with neg re- (F-M)Neg.
231945H	300		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)C/1/7 (B)231945 (C)081456 (D)Whl mvg to amb site Cllwas eng by G31 LP res in 01 usmc via(E) approx 50 mtrs apart LP fired 35 rds Cll was traveling to 'W' LP was uninformed. (E)C/F/M Arty ILLUM 1945 1st RD 1955 EOM 2012 Called medevac/medevac completed. GAR to follow (F)Neg (G)01 usmc via(E) (H-M)Neg.
232020H	301		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 (B)232020 (C)102501-094518 (D)'N' end of bridge rec'd approx 100 rds sa from approx 600 mtrs 'NW' from approx 02 en Neg cas rec'd. (E)RF's fet'd fire with m-60, 30Cal, 81MM HE and ILLUM EN broke contact 2030. Al reg ill on call. (F-M)Neg.
232115H	302		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 (B)23115 (C)078372-081367 (D)Whl in amb rec'd 150 approx 30 to 80 mtrs 'E' unk size en force. Res in 01 usmc via(E) (E)Ret'd fire with m-60, m-79 sa. C/F/M Arty 2130 1st rd 2152 EOM2211 Whl moving into pos to swpt area rec'd approx 300 rd sa. From 300 mtrs 'S' AND 'E' en force approx 20 en. C/F/M Arty 2240 1st Rd 2245 EOM2311 Ret'd to pos. Will swpt area in a.m. will medevac via in a.m. (F)Neg (G)01 usmc via (E) (J-M)Neg.
240850H	303		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)232230 (C)129394 (D)Whl on nite ptl and walking down trail fd 01 B/T. W/Trip wire (E)Blew in place in AM. (F-M)Neg
240955H	304		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)230700 (C)978315 (D)Whl on move fd large cave and tunnel complex and compartments are large enough for 5' man to stand up and walk around. Capacity for 5 people. Mugs in all direction for 100 mtrs. (E)Fd 01 Hammock, 01 vil of clear liquid, 02 fires w/warm coals, Dest (F-M)Neg.
240955H	305		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)240745 (C)980315-980313 (D)Whl on ptl rec'd 04 sniper fire from unk size en fm approx 200 mtrs 'S'. Neg cas. (E)Ret fire and swpt area. Obs 01 female wrng blk PJ's w/wpn neg pack 200 mtrs 'S' mvg 'S', into ville. Swpt ville fd hut cont 05 fem ages 20-30 neg ID wrng blk PJ's 03 females had strap mark on shoulders. Will forward 03 dets to rear (F-I)Neg (J)Neg (K)03 dets (L-M)Neg
H241225	306		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)240945 (C)974324 (D)Whl on ptl det 04 fem and 06 children approx age fem20-40 neg ID. Child ages 2-8. (E)Fwd to rear (F-J)Neg (K)00det. (L-M)Neg
241250H	307		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)L/3/7 (B)240830 (C)998367 (D)Whl on ptl fd 01 BF. M-26 w/trip wire. Marked 3 sticks pt'g to BE. (E)Blew in place (F-M)Neg

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241255H	308		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)241030 (C)990315 (D)Whl on ptl pt man tripped Ol B/T. M-26 frag w/trip wire across trail. Res: Ol USMC WIA(E). (E) M/C/C. Whl setting up scty for medevac, fd Ol B/T set up same way approx 50 mtrs 'W' down trail from previous B/T. Als fd dud 105 rd w/press type release trip wire running across trail. B/T was 100 mtrs 'E' on trail from 1st B/T. (F)Neg (G)Ol USMC WIA(E). (H-M)Neg
241400H	309		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)241400 (C)126397 (D)Whl swp ville obs. Ol VN male & Ol VN female wrng blk PJ's w/Ol wpn running into a bunker approx 100 mtrs 'E'. (E)Eng en in bunker w/M-26. Res: Ol VC KIA. Tryed talking him out. Age 40. Also 3 det ages 3-17. Fd Ol M-16, cartridge belt, 06 blasting cap 20 AK rds & fishing string. RF's kept M-16. Fwd det to rear. (F-H)Neg (I)Ol VC KIA (J)03 Det (K-M)Neg
241730H	310		FR:CUPP to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 C#5 (B)241630 (C)121434-120435 (D)Whl set in day pos obs 02 VN males wrng asst clothing 150 mtrs 'NW' mvg 'N'. (E) Det VC suspects ages 20-25 Neg ID. Fwd to rear. (F-J)Neg (K)02 Det (L-M)Neg
241800H	311		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)241800 (C)202327 (D)Whl on ptl 4th man tripped Ol M-26 B/T res: 03 USMC WIA. Had can over it. (E)Called medevac & completed. (F)Neg (G)03 WIA (H-M)Neg

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250045H	312		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 (B)250045 (C)(095508)(097508) (D)Whl in nite pos, heard vn talking and dogs barking to 'W', obs area through starlite approx 25 en 200 mtrs 'W' mvg 'SW' wrng dark dothing. Neg obs of pks and wpn. (E)C/F/M Arty Illum 0049 1st rd 0056 eom 0109 and obs several en running into treeline to 'SW' neg fire on en due to vn populated ville. Will con't to obs area. (F-M)Neg.
250745H	313		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)250630 (C)946345-900376 (D)Whl in cdp at FSB RYDER (optics) obs: 04 nva wrng grn utils and blk pjs carrying pks and wpns at above en grid. (E)C/F/M Arty 0630 1st rd 0635 eom 0715. Res in 01 nva kia. (FOH)Neg (I)01 nva kia (J-M)Neg.
250800H	314		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 (B)250630 (C)102500 (D)Swpt area of last night contact and fd 01 vc kia, 01 ak-47, pfs kept ak-47, pfs kept Neg further findings. (E-M)Neg.
250855H	315		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)250615 (C)985330 (D)Whl in blocking pos fd 01 M-26 bt. grenade was tied to tree with tripwire going across trail to tree branch on other side. (E)Will blow bt in place. searched area further w neg findings. (F-M)Neg.
250950H	316		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)L/3/7 (B)250830 (C)998351 (D)Whl on day ptl 01 marine tripped an m-26 bt. res in 03 usmc via(E). BT consisted of grenade under bush with tripwire LFT long tied to a bust, all marines were wrng flak jackets and helmets and approx 10 mtrs apart. (E)Called medevac/medevac comp searched area further with neg findings. (F)Neg (G)03 usmc via(E) (H-M)Neg.
251230H	317		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)E/2/7 (B)251230 (C)004393 (D)Whl swpt area of 81mm f/m fd a cave 5' X 8' searched cave fd 03 usmc util caps and 01 set nva util. 50 mtrs 'W' of cave fd 01 nva kia 01 vc kia. wrng grn util and blk pjs searched area fd 01 m-26 bt with tripwire approx 15 mtrs from bodies en had 10 lbs of rice and per docs. approx 30 mtrs fd a 250 lb bomb not bt. it appeared that the bomb was bing draged by the two en. Kia. (F-H)Neg (I)01 nva kia 01 vc kia (J-M)Neg.
251400H	318		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)251040 (C)978326-978324 (D)Whl set in co pos rec'd call from ao working in area that 03 en wrng grn shorst and grn shirts wree 200 mtrs 'S' of m co mvg 'S' neg obs of wpns or pks. (E)Dispatched sqd to swp area. fd 01 pk with misc items near a hut at above en grid neg obs of en. A0 on sta 1000 off sta 1100. Ao fired on board ordnance. Will destroy pk. (F-M)Neg.
251315H	319		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)250445 (C)W04473 (D)Whl set in sqd amb 01 mc heard mvt 30 mtrs away eng en mvt with sa mvt was a friendly pos. ftl called for other pos to identify themselves and rec'd no answer eng area again with sa mc in other pos yelled friendlys at this time moved to investigate situation, and fd 03 uscm nbc (E). 02 EM 01 PRIORITY, (E)M/C/C Invelstgation beng conducted. (F)Neg (G)03 usmc nbc (H-M)Neg.
251500H	320		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 (B)251500 (C)084396 (D)Whl searching ville area obs 05 vn female approaching marine approx 50 mtrs to 'W' female obs marine and fled 'W' 01 female was obs throwing something into a rice paddy. (E) det. 02 of the female and recovered 6700 Piasters which was throng into rice paddies. Det and piasters will be fwd to re r. (F-J)Neg (K)02 det (L-M)Neg.
251907H	321		DR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)C/1/7 (B)251907 (C)098478(101479)(098475)

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			(D)Whl in pos rec'd approx 50 rds sa from 400 mtrs 'E' and approx 25 rds sa and 05 m-79 rd from 300 mtrs 'S' unknown number of en (E)Ret'd fire sith sa and had another sqd bolch called for basketball 1920 on sa 1930 ao en sta. 1940, both sqd were withdrawn from air for air strike. belived en fled 'SE' will swpt area in a.m. W/F/U. (F-M)Neg.
251225H	322		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 (B)251225 (C)102510(100514)(105513) Whl in def of bridge, Rec'd approx 300-400 rd sa from 'W' approx 300 mtrs. (E)RF'S ret'd fire with 81mm, m-60, 30cal, m-79, sa. C/F/M Arty illum 2130 1st rd 2200 EOM 2200 contact was broken at 2200 rds on 'N' side of bridge killed 03 ve fd 01 M-16, 03m-26, 01 chicom of bridge killed. (F-H)Neg (I)03 ve kial (J-M)Neg.
252030H	323		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)252030 (C)122378 (D)Whl in amb obs 01 en leaving hut approx 25 mtrs 'S', (E)At same obs en approx 03 en 50 mtrs 'S' eng amb with sa ret'd fire with sa res 01 ve kia wrng blk shorts and shirt had pk with misc contents. (F-H)Neg (I)01vc kia (J-M)Neg.
242030H	324		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)242030 (C)114394 (D)Whl in lp heard mvt approx 20 mtrs to 'N'. (E)Eng mvt with m-26 ret'd fire and ret'd to ppb Ret'd with sqd and swpt area with neg res. (F-M)Neg.
242200H	325		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 (B)242200 (C)(106501)(102500) (D)Whl in nite pos obs 04 en wrng dark colthing approx 400 mtrs 'S' mvt 'W' con't obs area and obs 10 more en mvg 'S'. (E) C/F/M Arty illum 2205 1st rd 2210 and eng en with sa, m-60, m-79, laaws, en ret'd fire with approx 180 rd sa and 01 rpg rd. ar 2300 obs approx 15 en at same grid C/F/M Arty 2302 1st rd 2315 Eom 2336 Will swp area in a.m. W/F/U. (F-M)Neg.
252200H	326		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)2200 (C)005330 (D)Whl mvg to nite pos tripped 01 claymore press firing devise. Res in 01 usmc kia 04 wia(E) ,BT was in gigh grass with no trails. All wrng glak gear and helmets (E)Called medevac/medevac completed. (F)01usmckia (G) 04 usmc wia(E) (H-M)Neg.
260830H	327		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)260830 (C)048395-050393 (D)Whl on ptl rec'd approx 15 rds SA's fm approx 250 mtrs 'E' believed to be fm 02 en. (E) Ret'd fire w/sa's. Swpt area w/neg res. (F-M)Neg
261100H	328		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)260800 (C)118407-118408 (D)USMC plt set in blocking pos around ville 121408 Apt moved into ville and swpt out 03 en wrng blk PJ's neg wpsn or packs. En fled 'W'. (E)01 sqd blocking at 'SW' portion of ville coord 118407 obs the fleeing en 150 mtrs 'N' at grid 118408. Eng en w/sa's resulting in 01 VC WIA. Swpt area of contact and capt'd 01 VC. 01 VC Chieu Hoi (27). Chieu Hoi had pack containing 10/lbs rice & 04 NVA ponchos. Will fwd Chieu Hoi to rear & POW will be sent w/AFT to an area that he stated large amount of rice. (F-I)Neg (K)Neg (J)01 Chieu Hoi, 01 POW. (L-M)Neg
261205H	329		FR:CUPP to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 CUPP#5 (B)260940 (C)123444-123447 (D)Whl on ptl 01 VN female approached sqd and stated the location of 01 VC who wanted to Chieu Hoi. (E)Moved to area and det 01 VC Chieu Hoi wrng white PJ's neg wpn or pack approx 38 yrs old. Chieu Hoi was taken by PF's to MOC BAI Hqtrs. (F-I) Neg (J)01 Chieu Hoi (K-M)Neg
261415H	330		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)2/7 H Co (B)261415 (C)025394 (D)Whl on ptl det 04 VN who walked toward phatoon. 01 female(60) and 03 children(7-15). (E)Det fwd to rear (F-K)Neg (L)04 Det (M)Neg

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261430H	331		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)261430 (C)043397 (D)Whl on ptl pt man tripped 01 M-26 B/T res: 01 USMC WIA emerg. Grenade was off side of trail w/trip wire across trail. (E)Med called & complete. (F)Neg (G)01 USMC WIA (H-M)Neg
261420H	332		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)261145 (C)079494 (D)Whl in day pos 01 Marine tripped 81mm B/T. Res: 02 USMC WIA emergs. Rd off side of trail w/ trip wire running across trail. (E)Medevac was called & completed. Marine were not wearing flak gear or helmets approx 5 mtrs apart. (F)Neg (G)02 WIA (H-M)Neg
221430H	333		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)261240 (C)077495 (D)Whl on ptl pt man tripped 01 M-26 B/T res: 01 USMC WIA emerg. Grenade was tied to a bush on side of a trail with trip wire running across the trail. (E)Medevac complete. (F)Neg (G)01 USMC WIA (H-M)Neg
261550H	334		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)E/2/7 (B)261200 (C)996388-000386 (D)Whl on ptl obs 03 en wrng grn utils & helmets 400 mtrs 'SE' mvng 'E'. (E)Eng en w/sa's & M-79 w/neg res. (F-M)Neg
261600H	335		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)261600 (C)079494 (D)Whl set in day pos doghandler tripped 01 M-26 B/T w/trip wire res: 01 USMC WIA (E). (E) medevac complete (F)Neg (G)01 USMC WIA (H-M)Neg
261600H	336		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)E/2/7 (B)261000 (C)001397-001415 (D)Whl set in def pos obs 20 en wrng grn utils w/pks & wpns 1200 mtrs 'NW' mvng 'N'. (E) Called AO on station 1020 fired on board ord w/good coverage. Neg swp (F-M)Neg
261500H	337		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)261500 (C)070483 (D)Whl on ptl tripped M-26 B/T res: 01 USMC WIA (E). Gren off side of trail w/trip wire. (E) Medevac completed. (F)Neg (G)01 USMC WIA emerg (H-M)Neg
261900H	338		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)L/3/7 (B)261900 (C)991362 (D)Whl in amb obs 07 en 25 mtrs 'W' mvng 'E'. (E)Eng w/M-60 C/F/M arty illum. En fled unk. (F-M)Neg
261915H	339		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)261915 (C)005335-007335 (D)Whl in pos obs 04 en 200 mtrs 'W' mvng 'E' neg obs pk or wpn. (E)Sent sqd to check out en and sqd rec'd sa's fm en. Ret'd fire and assaulted pos w/neg res. (F-M)Neg
H261925	340		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)261925 (C)015335en-017335fri (D)Whl in nite pos obs 02 wrng dark clothing approx 200 mtrs 'W'. (E)Eng en w/sa's M-79 en fled 'W' neg swp due to en flee twd fri lines. (F-M)Neg
H261945	341		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)261945 (C)106481 (D)Whl on ptl obs 01 male crawl into bunker. (E)Moved twd bunker & obs male crawling out rear exti. Det 01 male. Searched bunker fd 01 chocom, 01 pk, 01 syringe of morphin 01 ID card w/no photo. Will fwd det to rear. (F-J)Neg (K)01 Male (L-M)Neg
262000H	342		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)2/7 (B)262000 (C)132453-(D)Post 3-16 & 3-17 rec'd auto matic burst sa's w/tracers impacting close to pos Also obs 02 M-79 rds impacting 'SE' approx 200 mtrs 'SE'. (E)Cont to obs area. (F-M)Neg
262045H	343		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)262045 (C)023345-017348 (D)Whl in pos obs lite approx 350 mtrs 'W' like flare. (E)Called F/M 81mm w/good coverage. Will swp in AM. (F-M)Neg
270915H	344		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)261430 (C)051394 (D)Whl on move and searching area fd 22 vn (11 fem, 20-60)(11 children, 1-13) wrng asst clothing in what appeared to be a deserted area. (E)Det vn and will fwd to En rear S-2 asap. neg further findings (F-J)Neg (K)22 vn det (L-M)Neg.

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270930H		345	FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)261830 (C)035394 (D)Whl in day pos obs 02 vn (1 fem 20)(1 child 9) walk into perimeter and search trash pits, neg id (E)Det vn and will fwd to Bn rear s-2 asap. (F-J)Neg (K)02 vn det (L-M)Neg.
270935H		346	FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)261830 (C)039397 (D)Whl on move to nite pos fd 01 vn male (47) wrng blk pjs, had id. (E)Det vn and will fwd to Bn rear s-2 asap. (F-J)Neg (K)01 vn det (L-M)Neg.
270935H		347	FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)D/1/7 (B)270740 (C)108484 (D) Whl in blocking pos obs 01 vc wrng grn shorts and black shirt, neg pk or wpn approx 50 mtrs 'N' mvg 'N' en obs marines and fled 'N', (E)Eng en with sa. swpt area and fd 01 vc kia and small amt of medical gear. neg further findings. (F-H)Neg (I)01 vc kia (J-M)Neg.
271050H		348	FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)270755 (C) 005335 (D) Whl on ptl and walking down trail 01 marine tripped an m-26 bt. res in 01 usmc kia and 02 usmc wia(E), bt was two feet off trail with tripwire going across trail tied to tree on other side. Marines were wrng flak gear and helmets and approx 10 mtrs apart. (E)Called medevac/medevac completed, searched area further with neg results. (F)01 usmc kia (G)02 usmc wia(E) (H-M)Neg.
271055H		349	FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)270810 (C)005336 (D)Whl on ptl fd 02 m-26 bt with tripwire 01 was 5' long tied to tree limb and 01 was stfetched across trail and tied to tree. (E)Blew bt in place. Con't ptl. (F-M)Neg.
271255H		350	FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spt REP (A)D/1/7 (B)270600 (C)107485 (D)Whl checking out bunker rec'd 02 chicoms, res in 02 usmc wia(NE) obs 01 en fleeing 'W' (E)eng en with sa fire, swpt area and fd 01 spider hole with 01 en inside en attempted to throw anotherchicom, eng en with sa. res in 01 vc kia, approx age 23 wrng grn shirt and shorts search of bunker reveled 01 hammoce, 01 barber kit, 12 lbs rice, 01 note bk, i sweat shirt and 01 bayhrobe will fwd gear to rear. (F)Neg (G)02 wia(NE) (H)Neg (I)01 vc kia (J-M)Neg.
271510H		351	FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)270730 (C)050392-052395 (D)Whl on ptl rec'd 20 rdssniper fire from 300 mtrs 'NE' from unknown en force. Neg cas rec'd (E) ret'd fire with sa, m-79 and 60mm. Swpt area with neg res. (F-M)Neg.
271340H		352	FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)270730 (C)052391 (D)Whl establishing a day pos sqd leader was preparing to brief his sqd and 01 marine tripped a bt res in 06 usmc wia(E) bt was 60 mm with tripwire attached and tied to a bush. Flak gear and helmets were worn. Dispersed 03 mtrs. M/C/C. (F)Neg (G)06 wia(E) (H-M)Neg.
271340H		353	FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)271045 (C)058396-061397 (D)Whl set in def pos rec'd 10 rdssniper fire from 250 mtrs 'NE' from unknown en force, neg cas rec'd. (E) ret'd fire with m-79 swpt area with neg res. (F-M)Neg.
271810H		354	FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)271810 (C)059401 (D)Whl moving in nite pos pt man fs 01 m-26 bt with tripwire running across trail approx 3IN off ground. (E)Blew bt in place. (F-M)Neg.
271830H		355	FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 (B)271830 (C)126433 (D)Whl on plt fd 01 BT bt consisted of soda can w/c-4. Tripwore 4FT long, bt was attached to bush 2 FT off ground. (E)Blew bt in place. (F-M)Neg.

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271945H	357		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B) 271945 (C)991359-999337 (D)Whl in co pos obs 07 en wrng dark clothing neg obs of pks and wpns approx 1600 mtr 'SE' (E) C/F/M Arty 1945 1st rd 1950 Bom 2005 En fled 'SW' will swpt area in a.m. (F-M)Neg.
272105H	358		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)C/1/7 (B)272105 (C)(097464)(095462) (D)Whl in nite pos rec'd approx 20 rds sa and 02 m-79 rds from treeline 200 mtrs 'SW' (E)ret'd fire with sa, m-60, m-79, swpt area with neg res. (F-M)Neg.
272130H	359		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)272130 (C)054401-057397 (D)Whl in nite pos obs 01 en wrng dark clothing approx 300 mtrs 'E' mvng 'E' neg obs of pk OR swpt area w/neg res. (F-M)Neg
272315H	360		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)272315 (C)122381 (D)Whl in LP rec'd 04 M-26 res: 01 USMC KIA and 03 USMC WIA(E) believed M-26 came from 'W'. (E) LP called for react and swd was sent to recon treeline to 'S' w/M-79. Medevac completed. Searched area fd 04 holes from #26 with 50' radius. (F)01 USMC KIA (G)03 USMC WIA(E) (H-M)Neg
272330H	361		FR:CUPP to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)CUPP#4 (B)272330 (C)114420-116420 (D)Whl in amb obs 06 VC wrng dark clothing w/pks neg obs of wpn approx 150 mtrs 'E' mvng 'W' 01 PF dropped wpn causing VC to flee 'E' into treeline. (E)Ret'd to pos and C/F/M arty 2335, 1st rd 2340, EOM2345. C/F/M arty illum. Swpt area w/neg res (F-M)Neg
280815H	362		FR:CUPP to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 C#8 (B)280605 (C)122506-121506 (D)Whl in amb site obs 03 VC, 01 w/wpn 100 mtrs mvng 'NW'. (E)Eng w/sa's, M-60 & M-79. (E)Swpt area and fd AK cartridges, blood trails. (F-M)Neg
281035H	363		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)280730 (C)995334-995336 (D)Whl on ptl obs 01 male, 01 female flee from hut 50 mtrs 'SE' to 'SE'. Neg wpn or packs. Called for them to halt and they failed to stop. (E)Eng en w/sa's res: 01 VC wounded and det(male), female escaped. Fd 03 pks w/misc gear in hut. Fwd POW to rear. (F-I)Neg (J)01 VC POW (K-M)Neg
281140H	364		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)C/1/7 (B)280815 (C)095462-092463 (D)Whl on ptl w/RF's rec'd 03 M-79 rds and 30 M-16 rds from 300 mtrs 'W' from est 02 en resulting in 01 RF KIA and 02 USMC WIA(E)(prio) (E)Ret'd fire w/sa's and swpt area finding 30 M-16 catridges, 01 M-16 mag and 03 M-79 casings. Will cont to swp area. (F)01 RF WIA (G)02 USMC WIA (H-M)Neg
281505H	365		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)C/1/7 (B)281305 (C)106465-105465 (D)Whl on day move obs 03 en wrng blue shirts and white shorts, 02 w/wpns neg pks, 100 mtrs 'W' mvng 'W'. (E)Eng en w/sa's neg return fire. Swpt area w/neg res. (E)Eng en w/sa's, neg return fire. Swpt area w/neg res. (F-M)Neg
281525H	366FU		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)C/1/7 (B)280815 FU to 280815 (D)Further search res 02 females det(45-50) neg ID's who admitted being relatives to VC. (E) After quest RF's burned hut causing 03 chicoms to explode. (F-M)Neg
281645H	367		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)E/2/7 (B)281645 (C)060395 (D)Det 01 female (E) Will fwd det to rear (F-J)Neg (K)01 Det female (L-M)Neg
281715H	368		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)281540 (C)111389-111387 (D)Whl on ptl rec'd approx 100 rds fm 04 en 200 mtrs 'S'. Res: 03 USMC WIA. (E)Ret'd fire and en fled 'S'. Swpt area w/neg res. Medevac complete (F)Neg (G)03 WIA

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281927H		369	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)281927 (C)023346-019347 (D)Whl in pos obs 01 en neg obs of dress pks or wpns approx 350 mtrs 'W'. (E)C/F/M 81mm w/good coverage. Whl swp fd bunker and dest. Neg further res. (F-M)Neg
290145H		370	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)L/3/7 (B)281815 (C)999344-994338 (D)Whl mvg to nite pos obs 03 en wrng dark clothing with pks and wpns approx 700 mts 'SW' mvg 'W'. (E)Eng en with m-60, m-79. VC escape 'W' throuth high grass swpt area and rec'd 50 rds of sas fire from 100 mtrs 'SW', neg cas, eng en with sa and swpt area with neg res. (F-M)Neg.
290745H		371	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)C/1/7 (B)290700 (C)090466 (D)Whl mvg back to day pos obs 01 en wrng grn shirt, grn shorts, running from bunker 75 mtrs. 'W' mbg 'S', neg pk or wpn. (E)Eng en with 'sa, swpt area and fd 01 nva kia, 01 us canteen and personel gear. Will fwd gear to BN Rear asap, neg further findings. (F-H)Neg (I)01 nva kia (J-M)Neg.
290930H		372	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 (B)290700 (C)120501-128505 (D)Whl on ptl obs 02 en wrng grn utils carrying pks and wpns approx 900 mtrs 'NE' mvg 'NW' (E)C/F/M Arty 0700, 1st rd 0740, Eom: 0805. W/Good coverage, also eng en with m-60, swpt area and fd 01 ten lb bag of pol rice, several cking utensils and misc grn cloth neg further findings (F-M)Neg.
290930H		373	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)290825 (C)119398 (D)Whl on ptl and searching area 01 vc chieu hoi'd and he was left a messave his house yesterday by armed propoganda team, which advised him to chieu hoi, fd 02 m-26 and 01 nva poncho on vc. (E)Will fwd chieu hoi age(25) to bn rear asap. Con't ptl. (F-J)Neg. (K)01 nva det. (L-M)Neg.
291225H		374	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)290815 (C)993335 (D)Whl on ptl tripped a m-33 frag bt with tripwire attached tied to a stake. bt did not detonate. (E)Blew ht in place. (F-M)Neg.
291440H		375	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)291215 (C)005336 (D)Whl on ptl fd 01 bt consisting of 02 m-26 frags, 01 frag was laying in trail with hair trigger attached to another frag 05 ft off trail with tripwire, Blew in place. (F-M)Neg.
291440H		376	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 (B)291215 (C)108407 (D)Whl in, chieu hoi led cupp #3 to location of rice cache, rice consisted of 05 concrete crocks with 150 lbs rice in each, 03 crocks were hidden in a bank by a trail, 01 was buried approx 4" under ground, and 01 was inside a cave. (E)Blew ricewc (F-M)Neg.
291650H		377	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)C/1/7 (B)291430 (C)105465(088470)(086472) (D)Whl acting on intell sqd ptl obs 08 en wrng grn utils w/wpns and pks, 200 mtrs ne, mvg 'E'. (E)sqd maneuvered to 'E' to establish a gasty amb. another sqd from c co reacted to 'W' to seal off avenue of escapes, ao was called on sta and arty blocking fires were established, sqd assulted last seen pos and rec'd fire and continued to assult en pos, Swpt area up to blocking force at 105465, ao had neg obs of en leaving area, con't to search area, F/F/ (F-M)Neg.

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291700H	378		FR: E/1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)291700 (C)(084368)(082374) (D)Whl swp area obs 01 en wrng dark clothing approx 250 mtrs 'N' mvg 'N' neg obs of pks and wpons, (E)Eng en with sa swpt area and det 02 vn wrng blk and purple clothing both neg ids will fwd det to rear. (F-M)Neg (K)02 Det (L-M)Neg
291715H	379		FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)E/2/7 (B)291715 (C)032388 (D)Whl on ptl fd a bunker approx 8' X 10', searched bunker fd a box of doc's, (E)Will fwd doc's to bn rear. (F-M)Neg.
1830H	380		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)291830 (C)092374 (D)Whl swp area obs 01 vc wrng grn shirts and trousers with wpn, approx 25 mtrs 'N' age 25, (E)Eng en with sa res in 01 vc kia, searched area and fd 01 ak-47, 01 m-26, 01 cartage belt, 01 poncho, 01 mag, 01 small bag of rice. (F-H)Neg (I)01vc kia (K-M)Neg!
291900H	381		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 (B)291900 (C)121477-124475 (D)Whl in pos obs 05 en wrng red shorts and grn shirt, neg obs of pk and wpn, approx 300 mtrs 'E' in treeline. (E)Eng en with sa swpt area fd a tunnel complex with bloody piece of clothing believed en fled 'S' con't to search area with neg further findings (F-M)Neg.
291900H	381		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)291900 (C)104380 (D)Whl swp area obs 03 en wrng blk pjs approx 300 mtrs 'N' running 'N' neg obs of pks and wpons (E)Eng en with sa swpt area fd 01 nva pk, 05 lbs rice, 01 poncho, 01 hammock, 01 transistor radio. (F-M)Neg.
291930H	382		FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)E/2/7 (B)291930 (C)055401 (D)Whl mvg into nite pos rec'd 06 frags from 'NW' res 06 usmc via (E) (E) Eng suspected en pos with m-26 swpt area with neg res, called medevac and completed (F)Net (G) 06 usmc via (H-M)Neg.
292030H	383		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)292030 (C)114393 (D)A marine setting out a claymore approx 49 mtrs from pso for defense of ppb placing a tripflare under the claymore to prevent tampering the tripflare accidentally inginted and set grass on fire, (E)The marine ret'd to lines and warned perimeter all got into fighting hole except one. claymore detonated, res in 01 usmc nbc with shrapnel in shoulder called medevac/medevac comp. (F)Neg (G)01 usmc via (H-M)Neg.
292215H	384		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)L/3/7 (B)292215 (C)995345-995335 (D)Whl in amb heard sa fire and loud talking approx 200mtrs 'S' (E)C/F/M Arty 2225, 1st rd 2228, EOM 2235, Will swp area in a.m. (F-M)Neg.
290020H	385		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)290020 (C)141421 (D)Whl in sp heard mvt approx 100 mtrs 'W' beleived to 04 en mvg 'E' eng mvt with sa swpt area with neg res, at 290020 rec'd 01 m-26 from treeline approx 25 mtrs 'SE' res in 03 usmc via (E)Called for sqd react and eng suspected en pos with sa. C/F/Marty 0023, 1st rd 0033, swpt area with neg res will medevac via in a.m. (F)N.g (G)03 usmc via (H-M)Neg

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292300H	386		FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)E/2/7 (B)292300 (C)055401 (D)Whl set in nite pos O1 Marine sustained frag wounds t left temple when frag Marine was throwing detonated early from short fuse. 10 frags were thrown during night. O2 had short fuses and O2 did not detonate. (E)M/C/C Will collect entire lot of frags and return to Bn supply. Lot#PA3217. (F)Neg (G)O1 USMC NBC (H-M)Neg
292325H	387		FR: CUPP to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)A/1/7 CUPP#7 (B)292325 (C)106498-102496 (D) Whl on amb site rec'd approx 45 rds sa's fm 350 mtrs 'SW'. (E)C/F/M swpt w/neg res in AM. (F-M)Neg
300045H	388		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)300045 (C)017335-019336 (D)Whl in pos obs O1 en wrng dark clothing. (E)Eng en w/M-36, Called ill & obs 200 mtrs 'E'. Eng en w/M-60, sa's, M-79/w/neg res. (F-M)Neg
300115H	389		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)L/3/7 (B)300115 (C)994345 (D)Whl in pos rec'd O2 incoming rds type and org unk. Res: O3 USMC WIA(NE). (E)Eng susp en pos w/neg res. (F-M)Neg
300730H	390		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)300545 (C)017335 (D)Whl in nite pos obs O1 VN fem wrng blk PJ's bottoms and maroon top approx 50 mtrs 'W' walking toward pos. (E)Apprehended and det VN fem(53) neg ID. Fem was caught taking battle dressings and bandages fm corsmans kit the nite before. Will fwd det to S-2 (F-J)Neg (K)O1 fem (L-M)Neg
301035H	391		FR: 3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)L/3/7 (B)300830 (C)982354 (D)Whl on ptl mvg up steep embankment Marine extended his rifle out to help another Marine up. When Marine Grabbed rifle it discharged hitting victim in right side of chest Res: O1 USMC KNBC. (F)O1 KNBC (G-M)Neg
301145H	392		FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)F/2/7 (B)300915 (C)036433 (D)Whl on ptl mvg up grove came upon stream and sent FT to check out up stream. FT obs O3 en away wrng grn utils, O2 w/wpns and packs 15 mtrs away. (E)Eng en w/sa's, neg return fire res: O3 NVA KIA. When FT eng en O9 en wrng assort clothing were flushed out and started running down stream The rest of Sqd set up hasty amb and eng en w/sa's. Res: O6 NVA KIA, and O3 POW, O2 were wtd. ages approx 20-30. Swt area and fd O3 AK-47, O1 M-16, 17 M-26 frags, O6 cartridge belts, O5 AK mags, O1 M-16 mag. O8 M-79 rds, O2 chicoms and 8 packs containing O5 blasting caps, 3' det chord, 100/lbs pol rice, O3 electrical blasting caps and asst doc's and O2 med packs containg 35 bottles of med. Will fwd POWs to rear. (F-H)Neg (I)O9 NVA KIA (J)O3 POW (K)Neg (L)O3 AK-47, O1 M-16 (M)Neg
301215H	393		FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)300835 (C)009395 (D)Whl on ptl obs O2 caves and started to move twds when a BT was tripped res: O2 USMC WIA(E). BT was M-26 frag w/trip wire running across trail, and tied to a bush. (E) M/C/C (F)Neg (G)O2 USMC WIA (H-M)Neg
301535H	394		FR: 2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)E/2/7 (B)301535 (C)044394 (D)Whl on ptl fd M-26 BT. (E)Blew in place (F-M)Neg
301745H	395		FR: 1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)C/1/7 (B)301745 (C)106464-106462 (D)Whl in day pos rec'd O2 sniper rds fm 75 mtrs 'SE'. Res: O1 USMC WIA(E)(E)Ret'd fire w/ sa's, M-60, M-79 res: O1 NVA KIA. Then rec'd heavy volume of sniper fire fm 200 mtrs 'S'. Ret'd fire w/sa's, M-60, M-79. Swpt area and fd O1 NVA WIA. Withdrew and called air strike. Will swp in AM. (F)Neg (G)O1 USMC WIA (H)Neg (I)O1 NVA KIA (J)O1 NVA POW (K-M)Neg

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301915H		396	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)K/3/7 (B)301700 (C)000315-991305 (D)Whl in day pos obs 02 en wrng blk clothing carrying packs and wphs approx 1000 mtrs 'SW' mvg 'NW'. (E)C/F/M 106 w/good coverage. Swp in AM. (F-M)Neg
301400H		397	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)301400 (C)990333 (D)Whl on day ptl fd M-26 BT wedged between packer can w/pin pulled. (E)Blew in place W/c-4. (F-M)Neg
302045H		398	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)301500 (C)988333 (D)Whl on ptl heard 02 sa's rds go off then obs 01 en 50 mtrs 'S' thru thick brush wrng dark clothing. Neg obs of pack or wpn. (E)Eng en w/sa's w/neg res. (F-M)Neg
302100H		399	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)301900 (C)023346-018346 (D)Whl in nite pos obs 01 en wrng blk clothing approx 500 mtrs 'W' mvg 'SW'. (E)Pursued en and whl searching area fd 02 hole 18' in dia, 1' deep, contain pop-up w/M-79 rd inserted at each end. Blew in place (F-M)Neg.
302145H		400	FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)301525 (C)002392 (D)Whl on ptl and searching area fd 03 caves. (E)Fd 02 NVA KIA died fm sa's, neg clothing dead approx 1 month. Fd e-tool, US helmet other misc gear. Dest caves and fwd gear to rear. (F-H)Neg (I)02 NVA KIA (J-M)Neg
310130H		401	FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)302200 (C)023346 (D)Whl in nite pos obs 01 en wrng dark clothing, neg obs of pk or wpn 50 mts 'W', (E)Eng en with sa and m-60, M-79. Pursued en and swpt area w/neg res. (F-M)Neg.
310630H		402	FR:M/3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)310630 (C)015345 (D)Swp area 'N' and 'SW' fd 01 bunker 8' X 5' X 15' searched bunker fd pool of blood, also fd 07 huts in area w/neg further findings. (E) Will destroy huts and bunker. (F-M)Neg.
310755H		403	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)C/1/7 (B)310730 (D)Whl set in day pos, fd 01 81mm rd, bt pressure detonated butied in center of trail (E)Blew bt in place (F-M)Neg.
310755H		404	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)C/1/7 (B)310745 (C)106464-106462 (D)Reswp area of last nights contact and det 01 vn fem, appr 9x age 20, neg id. villagers claimed never seeing her before. (E)Will fwd det to rear. (F-M)NEG.
310800H		405	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)C/1/7 (B)310800 (C)106464 (D)Capt nva pow died before he could be medevac this a.m. (E-M)Neg.
310810H		406	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)C/1/7 (B)310755 (C)075445 (D)Whl on ptl fd 01 m-26 frag bt w/tripwire attached and running across trail and tied to a bush (E) Blew bt in place (F-M)Neg.
310815H		407	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)C/1/7 (B)310750 (C)072483 (D)Whl on ptl fd 01 m-26 frag bt w/tripwire running across trail and tied to bush. (E)Blew bt in place. (F-M)Neg. (E)Blew bt in place.
310815H		408	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)B/1/7 (B)310815 (C)095377 ()Whl on ptl fd 01 81mm bt with tripwire running across trail. (E)Blew bt in place (F-M)NEG.
311115H		409	FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)1/7 (B) 311115 (C)099413 (D)Whl mvg 'S' on rte 535 a cupp jeep was invloved in accident with a vn mortorcylce carrying 03 vn Whl attempting to pass motorcycle heading same way the mortorcylce swerved into the side of the jeep and fell. (E)02 vn female were taken Que Son for treatment, 01 male was unhurt and frove his motorcycle to que son, 01 fem age 67 was treated and released, 01 fem age 55 was medevac SIM being conducted (F-M)Neg.

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311315H	410		FR:217 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)311315 (C)991457 (D)Whl on tpl fd 02 caves (E)Searched caves fd 01 AK-47, a pool of dried blood approx 10 hr old and some asst gear. Will fwd gear to bn rear cont to search area w/f/u(F-M)Neg.
311140H	411		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)311140 (C)991456 (D)Whlon ptl fd 01 bunker reinforced with logs and dirt, bunker looked to be used as makeshift howpital (E)Searched bunker fd 01 helmet, 01 canteen, 20lbs corn, 15 lbs rice 01 pk, misc docs, 01 pr blk pjs, 01 pr grn pjs destroyed bunker will fwd gear to bn rear (F-M)Neg.
311530H	412		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)2/7 (B)311530 (C)982432 (D)Whl searching out area fd 02 60mm bt, 02 chicom bt, 01 b40 rd bt, bts were all pressure type. (E)EOD disarmed and destroyed all bts. (F-M)Neg.
311915H	413		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)311915 (C)023346 (D)Whl in nite pos obs 02 en wrng blk pjs neg pk or wpn 400 mtrs 'W' mvg 'E' (E)eng en with sa and began to swp area when they obs 02 more en wrng blk pjs with pks and wpns 100 mtrs 'S' eng en with sa and swp Both area with neg res. (F-M)Neg.
311930H	414		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)1/7 (B)311735 (C)132453-110470 (D)Whl in bnd ef pos at lz baldy op in tower obs 07 en wrng dark clothing with wpns and pks approx 2000 mtrs 'NW' mvg 'W' (E)C/F/M 81mm w/good coverage. will fwd swp area w/f/u (F-M)Neg.
311945H	415		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)311850 (C)023345 (D)Whl in nite pos 01 vn child turned in 01 chicom and then went back to ville, then 01 marine took chicom to perimeter wire, pulled the cord and attempted to throw it when the chicom exploded res in 01 usmc via nbc (E)Called medevac/medevac comp search is being conducted at present time for vn child. GAR to follow. (F)Neg (G)01 usmc nbc (H-M)Neg.
312100H	416		FR:2/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)H/2/7 (B)311315 (C)989458 (D)Whl searching area further fd 300 ak-47 rds asst pj and grn utuls, 03 pks, 01 med kit, 02 showvcls 02 nva canteens, and misc docs also fd 01 82mm bt, bt consisted of rd buried in ground with tripwire tied to tree in an entrance to a cave, blew in place. Neg further findings, fwd all gear to bn rear. (F-M)Neg.
312130H	417		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)L/3/7 (B)312110 (C)980357 (D)Whl mvg to nite amb site obs 05 to 09 en wrng dark clothing, 50 mtrs 'W' mvg 'W' w/pks and wpns (E)C/F/M Arty ill and eng en w/sa and rec'd approx 40 rds sa in return. en fled 'W' Swot area w/neg res. (F-M)Neg.
312130H	418		FR:1/7 to 7th Mar Spt (A)C/1/7 (B)311940 (C)107465 (D)Whl mvg to nite amb site obs 03 en wrng dark clothing w/pks and wpns fleeing from ville approx 100 mts 'NW' (E)Eng en w/sa, m-60, m-79 swp area and fd 01 m-16, 01 us cartge bel& and 04 chicoms, then rec'd 40 rds sa and 04 chicom rds from 100 mts 'S', Eng en w/sa and swpt area with neg res. will fwd capt'd gear to bn rear asap. (F-M)Neg.
302230H	419		FR:3/7 to 7th Mar Spt Rep (A)M/3/7 (B)312230 (C)018332 (D)Whl in nite amb site heard mvt approx 25 mtrs 'N' (E) Eng mvt w/claymore and obs 03 en wrng dark clothing neg obs of pk or wpns flee 'N' Pursued en and rd 03 bunkers, fraged bunkers and searched w/neg res. en escaped 'N' ret'd to nite pos, (F-M)Neg.

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1. SITUATION:

A. ENEMY: INTSUMS AND PIRS

B. FRIENDLY:

(1) 1ST MAW PROVIDES AIR SUPPORT AS REQUESTED.

(2) 5TH MARINES PROVIDE BLOCKING FORCES AS REQUESTED.

(3) 3RD BN 11 MARINES PROVIDES REINFORCING FIRES ON REQUEST.

(4) 1ST RECON BN PROVIDES SURVEILLANCE OF

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OPERATION AREAS IN AND ADJACENT HERETO.

(5) QUANG NAM PROVINCE RF'S AND FF'S CONDUCT CAT II AND III OPERATIONS IN 7TH MAR AD VIC OF PHU LOC VALLEY.

2. MISSION:

3RD BN 7TH MAR PROVIDES BLOCKING FORCES AS REQUESTED BY QUANG NAM PROVINCE FORCES WITHIN OBJECTIVE AREA TO DENY THE ENEMY ROUTES OF EGRESS, AND TO KILL/CAPTURE ENEMY ATTEMPTING TO EVADE FVMAF.

3. EXECUTION:

A. CONCEPT OF OPS; COMMENCING H-HOUR, D-DAY, 3RD BN 7TH MAR DEPLOYS ONE COMPANY INTO BLOCKING POSITIONS IAW ANNEX A (OPS OVERLAY) ON ROUTES OF EGRESS AND PROVIDE FLANK SECURITY FOR QUANG NAM PROVINCES FORCES HELOLIFTING INTO LZ'S IN ASSIGNED AO TO CONDUCT CAT II AND III OPERATIONS.

B. 1ST BN:

(1) CONTINUES PRESENT MISSION. (REF A AND B).

C. 2ND BN:

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION. (REF A)

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D. 3RD BN:

(1) AT H-HOUR ON D-DAY PROVIDE ONE COMPANY TO CONDUCT BLOCKING OPS IN COOP/COORD WITH QUANG NAM PROVINCE FORCES. WHEN DIRECTED RESUME NORMAL COMPANY OPS IN QUE SON MTS.

E. COORDINATE INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) H-HOUR, D-DAY: 0700 10 AUGUST 70.

(2) ESTIMATED DURATION OF OPERATION: 3 DAYS.

(3) ANNEX A (OPS OVERLAY).

(4) DIRLNAUTH WITH QUANG NAM PROVINCE HEADQUARTERS PRIOR TO D-DAY.

(5) QUANG NAM PROVINCE RF'S AND PF'S CONDUCT CAT II AND III OPS IN 7TH MAR AO VIC OF PHU LOC VALLEY.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS: NO CHANGE.

5. COMMAND, COMMUNICATIONS AND ELECTRONICS:

A. FREQ/CALL SIGNS OF PROVINCE HEADQUARTERS UNITS WILL BE PROVIDED BY LW TEAM.

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FRAG O 34-70

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY: SEE CURRENT INTISUMS & PERINTREPS

B. FRIENDLY: NO CHANGE

2. MISSION: ON D-DAY CEASE COMBAT OPERATIONS VIC OF HILL 112 AND SONG THU BON VALLEY AND REALIGN FORCES WITHIN ASSIGNED AO.

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: COMMENCING 16 AUG, CO

2/7 IN COORDINATION WITH CO 3/11 REDEPLOY ALL FORCES

ASSIGNED TO HILL 110 AND SONG THU BON VALLEY. REMOVING

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ALL FORTIFICATIONS LESS TACTICAL WIRE FROM THE POSITION AND ENSURING A THOROUGH AND COMPLETE POLICE OF THE PERIMETER PRIOR TO EVACUATION AND REALIGNMENT IAW UNIT DIRECTIVES.

B. CO 2/7: ON D-DAY REALIGN FORCES WITHIN ASSIGNED

AO. MAINTAIN SECURITY OF HILL 112 UNTIL COMPLETION OF THE EXTRACTION OF DS COMPOSITE ARTY BTRY.

C. CO 3/11: ON D-DAY REALIGN FORCES WITHIN 7TH MAR TAOR, REDEPLOYING ALL FORCES FROM HILL 110.

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) D-DAY: 16 AUG 70

(2) H-HOUR: 0600

(3) PROVIDE FORECAST OF OPS FOR REALIGNED UNITS ASAP.

4. ADMIN & LOGISTICS. SUBMIT REQUIREMENTS FOR RETROGRADE SUPPORT ASAP.

5. COMMAND/COMMUNICATION/ELECTRONICS. IAW CURRENT DIRECTIVES.

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FRAG O 35-70

1. SITUATION

- A. ENEMY : SEE CURRENT ITSUMS & PERINTREPS
 B. FRIENDLY: 1ST ARVN ARMORED BRIGADE CONTINUES OP IN
 7TH MAR AO AS ESTABLISHED BY ANNEX A.
 2. MISSION: ON D-DAY, UPON COMPLETION OF OP PICKENS
 FOREST, 7TH MAR REALIGNS FORCES WITHIN ASSIGNED TAOR
 CONTINUING CAT II & III OPS IN COOP/COORD WITH 1ST
 ARVN ARMORED BRIGADE TO INTERDICT LOC'S, KILL OR CAP-

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 TURE ENEMY PERSONNEL, AND NEUTRALIZE VCI.

3. EXECUTION:

- A. CONCEPT OF OPS: H-HOUR ON D-DAY, 7TH MAR
 EFFECTS REALIGNMENT OF FORCES WITHIN AO'S ESTABLISHED
 BY ANNEX A, BY HELILIFTING ONE BN FROM PICKENS FOREST
 AO TO ASSIGNED AO WITHIN THE 7TH MARINES TAOR AND
 RETURNING BN TO SWING BN STATUS. REMAINING FORCES
 REDUCE THEIR AREA OF OPS TO REVISED AO'S IAW ANNEX A
 ALL FORCES CONTINUE TO CONDUCT INTENSIVE CATEGORY II AND
 III OPS IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

B. 1/7: CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION IN REDUCED AO AS
 ESTABLISHED BY ANNEX A.

C. 2/7:

- (1) AT H-HOUR ON D-DAY COMMENCE TACTICAL HELILIFT FROM
 FSB HATCHET TO REVISED CENTRAL AO, REMOVING/DESTROYING
 ALL FORTIFICATIONS AND MATERIAL USEFUL TO THE ENEMY.
 (2) COMMENCE CATEGORY II AND III OPS IN CENTRAL AO
 AS ESTABLISHED BY ANNEX A.
 (3) BE PERPARED ON ORDER ON D PLUS 3 TO CONDUCT CO SIZE
 OPERATION IN ANTIENNA VALLEY, PERIOD OF ABOUT 7 DAYS,

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FOR THE EXTRACTION OF IMPALACED SENSOR STRINGS IN
CONJUNCTION WITH SCAMP PERSONNEL.

(4) WHILE OPERATION IN ANTENNA VALLEY, CONDUCT COMBINED
SEARCH AND DESTROY OPERATIONS WITH FORCES OF THE DUC DUC
DISTRICT.

(5) BE PREPARED ON ORDER, DPLUS 3 TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF
ONE COMPANY TO CONDUCT CATEGORY III OPS IN WESTERN QUE
SON MOUNTAINS.

D. 3/7: ON D-DAY CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION IN REDUCED
AO AS ESTABLISHED BY ANNEX A.

E. 3/11: ON D-DAY REPOSITION FORCES WITHIN 7TH MAR
TAOR TO PROVIDE MAXIMUM SUPPORT FLEXIBILITY TO COMMITTED
FORCES WITHIN AO'S ESTABLISHED BY ANNEX A.

F. COORDINATION INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) ON D-DAY: 24 AUG 70

(2) H-HOUR: 0730

(3) ANNEX A (BOUNDARY OVERLAY) (PASEP)

(4) DIRECT LIAISON AUTHORIZED 2/7 WITH DUC DUC FOR PLAN-
NING ANTENNA VALLEY OP.

4. ADMINISTRATING AND LOGISTICS: SUBMIT REQUIREMENTS

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FOR RETROGRADE SUPPORT ASAP.

5. COMMAND/COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS: IAW CURRENT
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A. FRAG O 35-70

B. FRAG O 17-70

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY: DURING PAST VN ELECTIONS, THE EN HAS ATTEMPTED TO PREVENT THE PROCESS OF DEMOCRACY IN RVN BY ATTACKS, HARASSMENT AND SABOTAGE AGAINST POLLING AND ELECTION AREAS. INDICATIONS ARE THE EN REMAINS DETERMINED TO THWART FREE ELECTIONS.

B. FRIENDLY: ON 30 AUG 70 ELECTIONS FOR THE VN SENATE WILL BE HELD IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE. RF, PF FORCES AND VN NATIONAL POLICE PROVIDE CLOSE IN SECURITY FOR POLLING

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 AREAS AND ELECTION BOOTHS.

2. (S) MISSION: 7TH MAR IN COOP/COORD WITH QUANG NAM PROVINCE AND DIST OFFICIALS, PROVIDES EXTERNAL SECURITY ASSISTANCE IN SUPPORT OF VN ELECTIONS.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. ON 30 AUG 70, 7TH MAR PROVIDES ASSISTANCE TO QUANG NAM PROVINCE AND DISTRICT OFFICIALS IN CONDUCTING SECURITY OPNS FOR VN ELECTIONS IN AREAS SHOWN IN ANNEX A.

B. 1/7, 2/7, 3/7

(1) CONDUCT CLOSE COORD WITH DIST OFFICIALS AND SUBSECTOR HQ IN AO PRIOR TO AND DURING ELECTION DAY.

(2) PROVIDE SECURITY WITHIN AO AS SHOWN IN ANNEX A, FROM 300700H AUG 70 TO 301630H AUG 70, THEN ASSUME NORMAL OPS IAW REF (A).

C. ALFA CUPP

(1) CONDUCT CLOSE COORD WITH DIST OFFICIALS AND SUBSECTOR HQ IN AO PRIOR TO AND DURING ELECTION DAY.

(2) PROVIDE SECURITY WITHIN AO AS SHOWN IN ANNEX A, FROM 300700H AUG 70 TO 301630H AUG 70, THEN RESUME

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AL OPS IAW REF (B).

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D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) ANNEX A: OPNS OVERLAY (PASEP)

(2) ELECTION DAY: 30 AUG 70

(3) USMC SECURITY WILL NOT BE OVERTLY DISPLAYED NEAR POLLING SITES OR ELECTION BOOTHS. UNITS WILL BE DEPLOYED EXTERNAL TO CLOSE IN SECURITY OF RF AND PF FORCES.

(4) ENSURE USMC SECURITY DOES NOT HAMPER OR GIVE APPEARANCE OF INFLUENCING ELECTIONS.

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Operation Order 4-70 (IMPERIAL LAKE)

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 (b) 1st Marine Division Frag O 48-70.

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy. See Annex B (Intelligence)

b. Friendly

(1) 1st ARVN Armored Brigade (-) (Rein) with two battalions 51st ARVN Regiment and Regional Force Group conduct Category II and III operations south and southeast of objective area commencing D plus 1.

(2) 1st Marine Air Wing provide CAS and helicopter support as requested.

(3) 11th Marines provide maximum artillery support to include repositioning of units to AN HOA.

(4) 1st Recon Battalion provide three reconnaissance teams to man designated OPs in objective area, in addition to Hill 425.

2. MISSION

7th Marines conduct intensified Category III operations in Que Son Mountains to locate and destroy Front Four Forward Headquarters and to capture or kill Front Four personnel.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. At H-hour on D-day one battalion (-) (Rein) conduct helilift into landing zones in the Que Son Mountains after extensive artillery and air preps, conduct detailed sweeps of operation area, using recon and aerial observation teams, to locate and destroy enemy headquarters and personnel.

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b. 1st Battalion. Continue present mission.

c. 3rd Battalion. Continue present mission.

d. 2nd Battalion. At H-hour, on D-day

(1) Conduct helilift into assigned objective area.

(2) Conduct detailed Category III operations throughout objective area.

e. 1st Recon Battalion. Elements of 1st Recon Battalion operate in cooperation/coordination with 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines and provide OPs in support of established scheme of maneuver.

f. Coordinating Instructions

(1) Annex A: Operation Overlay

(2) D-day: 31 August 1970

(3) H-hour: 0930

(4) Name: Operation IMPERIAL LAKE

(5) Duration: Indefinite

(6) Maximum use of Scout/Mine and Booby Trap dogs, metal locators, smoke generators.

(7) Upon termination of operation UNODIR disestablish forward CP site, removing all material including shell casings of residual use to the enemy.

(8) Helmets, flak jackets, and gas masks will be carried/worn by all personnel.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

In accordance with SOPs.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION - ELECTRONICS

a. Report CPs when established.

b. Maximum use of secure nets.

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- c. Primary Tac will 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines tac.
- d. Recon teams will join primary tac net after insertion and remain on net until extraction.
- e. Adjacent and/or supporting units enter primary tac net to report observed enemy in operation area.

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ANNEXES

- ✓A - Operation Overlay
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Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order H-70 (IMPERIAL LAKE)

Ref: (a) Maps: AMS Series L7014, Scale 1:50,000, Sheets 6640IV
 (b) DivO P3800.1
 (c) ForO 3461.2
 (d) DivO 3460.4

1. SUMMARY OF ENEMY SITUATION

See current Insums, Reconnaissance Patrol Reports and Appendix 1 (Enemy Situation).

2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

- a. What will be the reaction of the enemy when the FWMAF arrives.
- b. Will the enemy move out in any specific direction.
- c. Will the enemy try to avoid or infiltrate through the sweeping forces.
- d. Will the enemy mass into one or two large forces and counter attack against a specific sector of the sweeping force in an effort to break through and escape.
- e. Will enemy reinforcements outside of the area of operation attempt to attack the sweeping forces.
- f. Will enemy forces within or outside the area of operation launch attacks by fire against the FWMAF.
- g. Determine enemy strengths, designation, armament and equipment within the area of operations.
- h. Determine enemy infiltration routes, staging/base areas and escape/withdrawal routes from his positions within the area of operations.
- i. Determine the presence of FWMF actively operating with enemy forces. If so; who, where, and with which units.
- j. Determine the presence of FWMF prisoners of the enemy. If so; where, in what physical condition, and circumstances of detention.

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k. Determine the presence of enemy headquarters, training areas, supply points (dumps), weapons and ammunition depots/caches. If so; the location, size, and type of facility.

3. INTELLIGENCE ACQUISITION

a. Orders to Subordinate and Attached Units

(1) Report as obtained, information answering wholly, or in part, the EEIs listed in paragraph 2 above.

(2) Conduct reconnaissance within the area of operation.

(3) Submit trafficability report for foot movement upon change of conditions or every twelve hours during prolonged inclement weather.

(4) Maintain surveillance over avenues of approach into the area of interest.

(5) Make maximum effort to take prisoners, forward expeditiously for interrogation, and exploit information thus obtained.

(6) Submit by flash message to this headquarters first sighting or positive indication.

(a) Enemy artillery, rockets, anti-aircraft guns or other heavy caliber weapons to include shell reports, mortar reports; or rocket reports where appropriate.

(b) Detection of enemy, company size or larger, units within or adjacent to the study area to include; location, direction of movement, size, type, and color of uniforms, equipment, weapons and whether the unit can be kept under observation.

(c) Any unusual activity which represents an immediate or potential threat against any FWMAF unit.

b. Request to Higher, Adjacent, and Supporting Units

(1) Provide information as obtained on;

(a) Enemy ground forces within or adjacent to the area of interest.

(b) Nature and extent of enemy air threat.

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- (c) Movement of enemy forces toward or into the area of interest.
 - (d) Helicopter landing zones in and adjacent to the study area.
 - (e) Enemy ECM capabilities.
 - (f) Twelve hour daily weather reports, forty-eight and seventy hour forecasts.
- (2) Provide aerial photography as requested.
 - (3) Provide SIAR as obtained.
 - (4) Provide AO support as requested.
 - (5) Provide interrogator/translator support.
 - (6) Provide ground surveillance equipment support as requested.

4. MEASURES FOR HANDLING PERSONNEL, DOCUMENTS AND MATERIAL

All captured personnel, documents and material will be handled in accordance with references (b) and (c).

5. DOCUMENTS AND/OR EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- a. Reference (a) is designated as standard for this operation.
- b. Map allowance will be in accordance with reference (b).
- c. Map corrections will be entered on appropriate maps and reported to the Regimental S-2 as encountered. A file of all map corrections will be a part of the turnover file for a new unit assuming the assigned area.

6. COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE

The counter-intelligence effort will be as specified in reference (b) and Appendix 2 (Counter-Intelligence).

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7. REPORTS

All reports will be submitted to this Headquarters (Attn: S-2).

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Appendix 1 (Enemy Situation) to Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation
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Encl: (1) Overlay; Trails, Base Camps and Friendly Fire Support Bases.
 (2) Overlay; Sightings and Contacts in the Study Area.

1. LOCALLY AVAILABLE FORCES

a. HQ Front Four Forward Element #1. Also known as Southern Sector
 Commander, Quang Nam Province. This unit is the command element of
 Front Four units in Southern Quang Nam Province. The last location of
 the Headquarter Element was vic AT9845 in August 1970.

b. T89 Sapper Bn. Also known as 402nd Sapper Bn, YH9, Tien Lus Bn.

(1) Weapons include AK-47s, 82mm mortars, 60mm mortars, 75mm RR,
 81mm mortars, and heavy machine guns.

(2) The T89 Sapper Bn was located in vic Hon Tau Mountains,
 AT9638 in early July 1970.

c. 91st Sapper Bn. Also known as T-3 Bn, 3rd Sapper Bn, Lam Son
 Bn, Q91 Bn, and B-47 Sapper Bn.

(1) The weapons for the battalion include; AK-47s, B-40s,
 B-41s, 60mm mortars, 81mm mortars, offensive/defensive hand grenades,
 and mines.

(2) The location of the battalion was vic AT9743 in August 1970.

d. 42nd Recon Bn. Also known as Independent Recon Bn, 42nd MI Bn,
 and D42.

(1) The weapons include; K-54s, K-59s, 45 cal, AK-47s, and
 grenades.

(2) The last location of the 42nd was vic BT0644 in July 1970.

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e. D.3 Bn. Also known as D.7 , 101st Bn, D.3 Hoi An Force, 7th Bn, 1st Bn, 90th Bn, and 3 Quang Da Bn.

(1) Weapons of the D.3 Bn include AK-47s, B-40s, B-41s, 82mm mortars, 60mm mortars, SKSs, and grenades.

(2) The location of the Battalion was vic AT9754 the early part of August 1970.

2. REINFORCING FORCES

a. V-25 IF Bn. Also known as R.25 Bn, 2nd Independent Bn, and D.2 Bn.

(1) Weapons include AK-47s, B-41s, B-40s, 60mm mortars, 82mm mortars and grenades.

(2) In the latter part of May the V25 Bn was located vic BT0248.

b. 105th IF Bn. Also known as 105th Independent Bn.

(1) The 105th Bn weapons include AK-47s, B-40s, B-41s, 60mm mortars, 82 and 81mm mortars and SKSs.

(2) The location of the 105th was vic BT0939 the latter part of June 1970.

3. ENEMY CAPABILITIES

Based on continuous evaluation of the enemy situation and disposition of enemy forces within and adjacent to the area of interest, the enemy courses of action in probable order of adoption and considered to be:

- a. Harass friendly units with sniper fire in a delaying action.
- b. Avoid or penetrate the sweeping FWMAF units.
- c. Mass and counterattack against a specific section of the sweeping force in order to break through and escape.
- d. Reinforce.
- e. Initiate ambushes and heavy small arms/RPG attacks on FWMAF units operating in the area.

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- f. Initiate heavy mortar/RPG attacks on FWMAF units.
- g. Withdrawal to the base camps for a final defensive contact.
- h. Withdrawal from the area when defensive and harassing tactics are no longer practical.

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Appendix 2 (Counter-Intelligence) to Annex B (Intelligence) to
 Operation Order 4-70 (IMPERIAL LAKE)

Ref: (a) MCO 3850.1
 (b) ForO P003850.1
 (c) DivO 3800.1

1. COUNTER-INTELLIGENCE

a. Counter-Intelligence Teams will initiate operations in accordance with this Appendix, Annex B (Intelligence), and references (a) through (c).

b. Upon request, counter-intelligence personnel are available to advise and assist the commands in implementing procedures in protecting documents against espionage, personnel against subversion, and equipment and installations against sabotage.

c. Counter-Intelligence personnel will not carry Marine Corps counter-intelligence or bilingual credentials, while on operations within RVN.

d. Counter-Intelligence Teams possess the capability of collecting both counter-intelligence and "positive" (i.e., combat) intelligence through special operations and the use of human resources.

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Appendix 3 (Terrain and Weather) to Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 4-70 (IMPERIAL LAKE)

1. TERRAIN

a. The majority of the operation area is mountainous with multi-canopied, dense undergrowth forest.

b. Movement in the mountainous areas is extremely poor and limited to trails, streams, valleys and ridgelines rather than unrestricted cross-country movement.

2. WEATHER

The mean maximum temperatures to expect is 94 degrees and low of 74 degrees with an average humidity of 81 per cent. Late afternoon thundershowers can be expected during the months of August and September. On mornings after showers there is usually a heavy ground fog in the valley areas until approximately 0900. In areas of dense undergrowth the temperatures can be expected to be considerably higher.

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Annex C (Artillery) to Operation Order 4-70 (IMPERIAL LAKE)

- Ref: (a) Maps: AMS Series L7014, Scale 1:50,000, Sheets 6640 I, II, III, IV
 (b) Firing Chart: Grid Sheet, Scale 1:25,000
 (c) 3rd Bn, 11th Mar Order 3000.1E
 (d) 11th Mar Order P3000.3G

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy

- (1) Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 4-70 (IMPERIAL LAKE)
- (2) Intelligence summaries as issued.

b. Friendly

- (1) 7th Marines Operation Order 4-70 (IMPERIAL LAKE)
- (2) Artillery
 - (a) Headquarters Battery, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar
 - (b) Battery G, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar
 - (c) Battery H, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar
 - (d) Battery I, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar
 - (e) Mortar Battery, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar
 - (f) Battery K, 4th Bn, 11th Mar
 - (g) Battery L, 4th Bn, 11th Mar

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(h) Battery M, 4th Bn, 11th Mar

(i) Battery E, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar

(j) W-55, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar

(k) 3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (-)

(l) 3rd 175 Gun Battery (-)

2. MISSION

3rd Battalion, 11th Marines continue its assigned mission of direct support of the 7th Marines. Be prepared on D-day to displace firing elements to position in Que Son Mountains to provide artillery support to 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines.

3. EXECUTION**a. Concept of Artillery Employment**

(1) Prior to infantry units landing in Que Son Mountains, the AO will receive a six hour artillery preparation from eleven artillery batteries.

(2) The first infantry units landing in Que Son Mountains will receive artillery support from units located at LZ BALDY, FSB ROSS, and FSB RYDER.

(3) Subsequent operations of the battalion will be provided artillery fires by Mortar Battery (-), 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.

(4) Units not directly participating in the operation will continue their assigned missions from their present positions.

b. Headquarters Battery, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar. Continue present mission.

c. Battery G, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar

(1) Continue assigned mission.

(2) Be prepared to fire preparation fires as requested.

d. Battery I, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar

(1) Continue assigned mission.

(2) Be prepared to fire preparation fires as requested.

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- (1) Continue assigned mission.
- (2) Be prepared to fire preparation fires as requested.

f. Mortar Battery, 3rd Bn, 11th Mar

- (1) On order, displace two platoons of 4.2 inch mortars to Hill 845 (AT 982432) in direct support of 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines.
- (2) Be prepared to displace to support subsequent operations of 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines.

g. Battery M, 4th Bn, 11th MarBattery K, 4th Bn, 11th MarBattery L, 4th Bn, 11th MarW-55, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar3rd 8" Howitzer Battery (-)

- (1) General support reinforcing 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.
- (2) Be prepared to fire preparation fires as requested.

h. 3rd 175 Gun Battery (-)

- (1) General support of 1st Marine Division.
- (2) If required, preparation fires will be requested from 175 Guns.

i. Battery E, 2nd Bn, 11th Mar

- (1) Battery E is in direct support of 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.
- (2) Because of the close proximity to Que Son AO, preparation fires may be requested from 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines. However, Battery E's primary mission is direct support of 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines.

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- (1) D-day: 31 August 1970
- (2) H-hour: 0930
- (3) Duration of operation: Indefinite
- (4) Name of operation: IMPERIAL LAKE
- (5) Movement by helicopters
- (6) Position area and Firecans: Report to battalion FDC as soon as possible.
- (7) Firing Charts: Reference (b)
- (8) Registrations: Conduct as soon as possible on RPs selected by Battery Commanders. Report GFT setting to battalion FDC.
- (9) Counter mortar policy: Active.
- (10) Fire direction procedures:
 - (a) Reference (c) and (d).
 - (b) Battery FDC will exercise decentralized technical and tactical fire directions.
- (11) Forward observers: As currently assigned.

K. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- a. Reports. As required by reference (c) and (d).
- b. AER. Exceed AER only upon authorization of 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines.
- c. Supplies.
 - (1) Class I and II - Three days
 - (2) Class V - Six days
 - (3) All other - as required

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5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION - ELECTRONICS

- a. Current communications SOP.
- b. Conduct of fire: D-41
Fire direction: D-131
- c. Command Post: Hill 110

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Annex D (Air Support) to Operation Order 4-70 (IMPERIAL LAKE)

Ref: (a) 1st Marine Division Frag O 48-70

Time Zone: H

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy. See Annex B (Intelligence) to Operation Order 4-70 (IMPERIAL LAKE)

b. Friendly

(1) Fixed Wing Close Air Support and Aerial observation will be provided through normal request channels by the 7th Air Force.

(2) Helicopter support will be provided by the 1st Marine Air Wing.

2. CONCEPT OF OPERATION

Target area will be prepped with a massive artillery attack, followed by extensive air strikes on pre-planned targets. 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines, reinforced with a battery of 4.2 inch mortars, will then be helilifted into Landing Zones pre-selected by Battalion Commander.

3. PROCEDURES

a. General.

(1) All normal pre-planned and on-call air support will be conducted in support of both the forward and rear echelons of the Regiment.

(2) All units will continue to be resupplied by helicopters operating out of the ISA at IZ BALDY. All requests must be received by 1030 of day preceding actual need.

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(3) External cargo slings will be retrograded. TACPs must request the resupply aircraft to pick up the retrograded gear.

(4) Zone briefs will be in accordance with current SOP. All air requests will be channeled through and monitored by unit ALO/FAC.

b. Air Support Requests

(1) All requests for pre-planned air support will be consolidated by the Battalion ALO and submitted to the Regimental ALO on TACP (local) net before 1030, the day prior. Pre-planned air support includes helicopter resupply, C and C, aerial observation, illumination, close air support and beacon flights.

(2) Medevac requests will be submitted to Regimental Air Officer on TACP (local) net.

(3) Requests for emergency and on-call air support will be transmitted to the Regimental Air Officer on TACP (local) net.

c. Planning

(1) To permit necessary liaison and coordination, all helicopter requests except reaction team will be requested at least 24 hours in advance.

(2) Reaction A/C will be launched by battalion through HCA on station or; in his absence, the Regimental Air Officer.

d. Air Control Procedures

(1) C and C aircraft will be controlled on battalion TACP net.

(2) Medevac A/C will be controlled on Medevac COMMON.

(3) Resupply A/C and helicopters not already mentioned will be controlled on LZ COMMON.

(4) AO missions, GAS, and other fixed wing missions will be controlled on battalion TACP net.

e. Fire Support Coordination

(1) All artillery and air support will be coordinated by FSCC assisted by the Regimental Air Officer in accordance with procedures established in Annex C (Artillery).

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(2) Save-a-plane will be issued to all A/C operating in the Regimental TACR by IZ BALDY HDC on HDC primary.

4. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

a. All TACP units will monitor IZ COMMON (clear) 24 hours a day except when monitoring medevac COMMON.

b. All TACP units will monitor TACP (local) on secure 24 hours a day.

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