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# COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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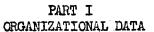
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BREAKDOWN OF STATISTICS







2nd Battalion, 7th Marines

COMMANDER LtCol. V.A. ALBERS JR. 1-30 Jun 70

# SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S Co.	Capt. R.L. WHITED 1-11 Jun 70
	1stLt. L.E. CIMAGLIA 12-30 Jun 70
E Co.	Capt. C.H. MULHERIN 1-30 Jun 70
F Co.	lstLt. A.C. FLORENCE 1-30 Jun 70
G Co.	lstLt. L.P. OAKES 1-30 Jun 70
H Co.	lstLt. J.M. EGAN 1-30 Jun 70

# ATTACHED UNITS None

1-30 Jun 70

F.S.B. ROSS

3. STAFF SECTIONS
Executive Officer
S-1
S-2
S-3
S-4
S-5
Legal Officer
Comm. Officer
M.T. Officer
Air Liason Officer
Forward Air Control Officer

Maj. T.G. MCFARIA ND 1-30 Jun 70 Capt. V.I. HEAP 1-30 Jun 70 lstLt. T.S. KNOX 1-30 Jun 70 Maj. E.L. EVANS 1-28 Jun 70 Maj. R.J. DRIVER JR. 29-30 Jun 70 Capt. P.J. OBRIEN 1-30 Jun 70 1stLt. D.A. STALEY 1-20 Jun 70 Capt. V.I. HEAP 1-30 Jun 70 1stLt. W.T. CROWDER 1-30 Jun 70 1stLt. M.H. CASPERSEN 1-30 Jun 70 Capt. R.D. LEWIS 1-30 Jun 70 lstLt. F.K. GRAHAM 1-30 Jun 70

### AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC			USN
Officer	Enlisted	Officer	Enlisted
42	1170	2	56







# NARRATIVE SUMMARY

### PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

a. During the month of June the following gains and losses are reported:

	OFF	ENL
Joined Dropped	1 <u>1</u> -3	62 98 -36

b. Promoted by rank were 22 to Sergeant, 4 to Corporal, 35 to Lance Corporal, and 1 to Private First Class.

c. Awards recommended during 1-30 June 1970 are as follows:

1 Silver Star
6 Bronze Star
6 Navy Commendation Medal

40 Navy Achievement Medal

13 Purple Heart

d. Awards presented during 1-30 June 1970 are as follows:

1 Silver Star 2 Bronze Star

O Navy Commendation Medal

Navy Achievement Medal

Purple Heart

Navy and Marine Corps Medal

Casualties:

WIA MBC DIA DOW KIA WIANE

# 2. ENEMY, WEATHER, AND TERRAIN

a. During the period of 1-30 June 1970, 29 incidents occured in the Battalion TAOR. Of these 17 were initiated by the enemy as follows:

SA/AW/Grenades Mines/Boobytraps Terrorism Rocket/Mortars

The most significant occurance was on 17 June when the Battalion commenced a three company operation in the southwest corner of the Que Son Valley. Fox Company swept southwest along the ridgeline from FSB Ryder, and then swung east down into the valley, while Golf and Hotel Companies occupied blocking positions on the valley fl



1730 08 021730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF \$10001H to 020730H CLOSED, SUMMARY:
Fox-spotted 5 enemy and called in fire mission with neg.
results.
Golf-found 2 bt on the trail and blew them in place.
MR A marine accidentally shot bimselfwith form ristel

Golf-found 2 bt on the trail and blew them in place.

MB A marine accidentally shot himselfwith 9mm pistol.

Golf-noticed movement of 2 or 3 enemy 30m out. Called in illum. and opened up with s/a and swept with neg. results.

- 1735 O1 O21735H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF O20735H to O31735H OPENED
- 11225 O2 O31215H MBE to MB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 MH
  A)ECHO3 B)O31215H C)O09337-O09337 D)while checking day
  def. pos. E3 plt. sgt. found pack 20m off trail. E)Pack
  will be sent to LZ ROSS. F-L)reg. M)70lbs. off salt, 7lbs.
  of rice. N)sunny
- 1230 03 031230H MBH to MB (STRENGTH REPORT) S-3 MH OFF-3 ENL-111 SNCO-4 NAVY-5 ENL ATT.-6

MBE to MB (STRENGTH REPORT) S-3 MH
Off-5 ENL-126 SNCO-3 NAVY-9 ENL ATT.-6 KCS-1

- 1530 O4 O31100H MBE to MB SPOT REPORT)

  A)ECHO21 B)O31100H C)O05343-005345 D) While on patrol E21 found 15 tunnels approx 3x6' in depth, tunnels had no recent sign of usage. Two tunnels were bt'ed with M-26 grenade. Trip wire was stretched across entrance E)F21 blew it in place. Tunnels were of the type common throughout the AO. Tunnels were blown with frags. It would not be feasible to send demolitions teams to blow them. F-M)neg. N)sunny brush.
- 1710 of 031515H MBF to MB (SPOT REPORT) S=3 MH A)FOX B)031515 C)037374-037389 D) Fox while in def. pos. spotted 8 VC wearing bl. pj's and carrying packs and weapons moving west into a ville..ab the above grid. Fox spotted people through BC scope. E)Fax called in arty and pinned enemy under a rock. Fox dispatched 31 into the area to close with the enemy. An AO was called in station to keep enemy pinned down until F31 could get into pos-When F31 arrived on the scene they found two dead males 20 yrs. old that were KBA. 5 more bodies were found in search of the area. These people were dismembered but enough parts were found to distinguish at least 3 females and 2 males. One female had a US gas mask case with surgical gear attached to her lower torso. In nearby houches F31 found a 30 cal. M-1 carbine and a M-33 frag hidden under two boards. There was a quantity of packs and personal gear found all over the area, there was not one round of s/a fired from enemy. All F31 did was make a body count, F31 is still searching at this time. F will send all gear into LZ ROSS at first opportunity. F-H)neg.

1710 05 031515H MBF to MB (SPOT REPORT) cont. I)seven J-K)neg. L)to follow later M)1 ML carbine, 1 mag. N) hot sunny, treeling. Time called in 1535 End of Mission 1630 FOLLOW-UP FOX-031515H M)20 lbs. of rice, first aid kits, and assorted 782 gear will return it to MB pos first available transportation. 1730 06 031730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 021730 to 031730 CLOSED SUMMARY: ECHO-while checking def. pos. found pack. ECHO-while patrolling found tunnels, bt'ed with M-26, blew in place with neg. results. FOX-spotted 8 enemy, called in arty, swept the area finding 7 VC confirmed. 1730 Ol 031730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 031730 to 041730 OPENED 0640 02 O40640H MB ECHO to MB (SPOT REPORT) A) Echo 13 B) 040515H C) 008340 D) while El was in def. pos. heard noises out side of perimeter in the brush to the east E)El blew 1 claymore, threw 1 frag. and fired s/a. Conducted search of area with neg. results. F-M)neg. N) dark, brushy. 0800 03 040800H MBH to MB (STRENGTH REPORT) S-3 MH OFF-4 SNCO-3 ENL-118 NAVY-5 OFF ATT.-1 ENL ATT.-5 MBE to MB (STRENGTH REPORT) S-3 MH OFF-5 SNCO-3 ENL-127 NAVY-9 ENL ATT.-8 KCS-1 1235 O4 O41000H MBE to MB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 MH A)Echo23 B)041000H C)005544-005344 D)E23 while on patrol spotted two M-26 bt., approx 50m aparton trail covered with leaves. Trip wire running across trail tied to sticks approx. 2m from frag. to stick. E)E23 blew both in place. F-M) neg. N) sunny, brush 1730 O5 O4173OH JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 031730 to 041730 CLOSED SUMMARY: ECHO-heard noise and blew one claymore and swept area with neg. results. ECHO-23 while on patrol found 2 bt. and blew in place. O1 O41735H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF O41730 to O51730 OPENED 1735 2030 02 041945H MBE to MB (SPOT REPORT) A)Echo B)041945H C)008339-008336 D)E while in nite pos. recieved approx. 8-10 rds. AK fire from above grid, fire came from south E)E returned fire which neutralized enemy

neg. N)dusk,cloudy.

E32 unit dispatched into enemy area Swept neg. results F-M)





0800 03 050800H MBH to MB (STRENGTH REPORT) S-3 MH OFF-4 Enl-115 SNCO-3 NAVY-4 ENL ATT. -6 MBF to MB (STRENGTH REPORT) S-3 MH OFF-4 ENL-153 SNCO-2 NAVY-5 ENL ATT-5. MBE to MB (STRENTH REPORT) S-3 MH OFF-4 ENL-129 SNCO-3 NAVY-7 ENL ATT.-6 KCS-1 1220 O4 O51000H MBE to MB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 MH A)ECHO 33 B)051000H C) 000324 D) E33 while on patrol came across a small boy approx. lo yrs. old sitting on the side of the trail wearing white shirt and blk. shorts Boy ran in western direction patrol found 1 M-26, 1-M-16 and mag. E) E33 collected gear to return to E- pos to retrograde to MB F-K)neg. L)1 M-16,1 M-26 frag. 1230 05 **051010**H MBE to MB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 MH A)ECH033 B)051010H C)000324-999318 D)E33 while on patrol came under sniper fire from approx. 5 snipers, taking approx. 30 rds. of SKS fire. E)E33 returned fire with s/a and a/w and arty mission was called in with good coverage. Fire mission. F-M) neg. N) sunny brush. 1st. rd. 1611 1400 06 050200H MBE to MB (SPOT REPORT) S=3 MH A)ECHO B)051200H C)008339 D)1 60mm illum. rd., 3 m-26 3 81mmfuse was turned into E-pos by Vietnamese personel. VN were paid 200 piasters for effort E)Ordanance will be blown at E- pos. F-M) neg N) sunny brush. 1730 O7 O51730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF OL1730 to O51730 CLOSED SUMMARY: ECHO-heard noise , blw claymore and frag swept area with neg results. ECHO-33 found a NV boy sitting then he ran and left 1 M-26 frag and 1 M-16 and a mag. ECHO-33 received approx. 30 rds. of SKS sniper fire. RE\* turned fire ans searched area with neg. results. ECHO- had few WN who turned various ordanance. Paid them and blew them in place. 1735 O1 051735H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 051730 to 061730 OPENED 0800 02 060800H MBE to MB (STRENGTH REPORT) S-3 MH OFF-3 ENL-130 SNCO-3 NAVY-7 ENL ATT.-8 KCS-1 MBFto MB (STRENGTH REPORT) S-3 MH OFF-4 SNCO-3 ENL-153 NAVY-6 ENL-5

3

S-3 MH

OFF-L SNCO-3 ENL-117 NAVY-6 ENL ATT.-8

MBH to MB (STRENGTH REPORT)

- 1055 63 051900H MBG to MB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)Golf B)051900H C)LZ ROSS D)1 VN male approx. 50 yrs;

  wearing green shorts and blk. shirt was spotted 160m

  SW of G sector moving toward New Life Hamlet. E) Golf

  rear sent fire team to apprehend VN. VN had no ID was
  detained and brought back to ROSS. F-J)neg. K)1 L-M)

  neg. N) clear, rocks.
- 1235 O4 O60945H MBE to MB (SPOT REPORT)

  A) ECHO B)O60945H C) O07338 D) Two VN turned in one M-26 frag with trip wire, It was ewidentily a dismanteled bt.

  E)destroyed M-26 and paid children 200\$ VN. F-M) neg.

  N)sunny bushy.
- 1700 05 061634H MBF to MB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)FOX B) 061634H C)038374-063402 D)F while pbservong Happy Valley through BC scope spotted 14 NVA with packs and rifles wearing brown and green utilities and at the above grid. The NVA seemed to be coming out from the brush from hill 210. F- observed that the enemy seemed to be meeting in an abandoned hooch. They came out from the brush at the base of hill 210 in groups of 2-4. They were spaced approx. 50m apart from each group. They headed in an E direction toward the hooch described. E) F-called in arty but was too far away to observe through BC whether they're was any enemy KIA. F-M)neg. N)bush,
- 1730 06 061730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 051730 TO 061730 CLOSED SUMMARY:
  GOLF-detained a VN male who did not have an ID and was
  walking loom off G's sector.
  ECHO- had children bring in M-26 with trip wire attached
  to it. Paid the VN and blew it in place.
  FOX- spotted lh NVA w/packs and rifles through BC scope.
  Called in fire mission with good coverage of area. Could n
  not tell the results of the mission due to the distance.
- 1735 O1 070630H MOBERNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 061730 to 071730 OPENED
- 1940 02 061855H MBF TO MB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)FOX B)061855H C)038374-063402 D)F-while observing Happy Valley through BC observed total of 30 NVA with packs/rifles wearing green and brown utilities. The NVA were moving E from Hill 210E)F-called in air and arty. Then F- observed 2 NVA KIA that had been killed by arty. F- observed the movement of 15 more NVA moving across the valley but in oposite direction w/no packs and rifles. F-H) neg. I) 2 J-M)neg. N) dusk, treeline rice paddies, AIR\*

  On 1840
  Off 1855



0740 03 070630H MBE To MB (SPOT REPORT)

A)ECHOL2 B)071630H C)005323 D)sniper and security were moving into day pos. while checking area, sniper set off M-26 bt. with trip wire across the trail. Point man apparently stepped over it and 2nd. man detonated it. E)

O4 WIA F)neg. G)4 H-m) neg. N) dawn, treeline.

1135 O4 O71015H MB to MB (SPOT REPORT)

A)MB B) O71015H C)018340 D)while working at the above grid 2 VN children approached engineers and showed them where a bt. was. Bt. was M-26 frag with 8' trip wire tied to bush. Grenade was lying in the brush. VN chinldren also gave engineers anti-propaganda leaflets which they had. Found them in the vicinity of the bt. 017337 and informed them that they had seen 3 VC on the road south of where they found the leaflets. E) The engineers blew the BT. inplace and informed COC of intelligence. Children will be paid 500\$VN. F-M) neg. N) sunny, brush

1730 05 071730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 061730 TO 071730 CLOSED SUMMARY:
FOX-spotted total of 30NVA through BC scope. Called in
air and arty fire missions. Resulting in 2 NVA's KIA that
was visible through the BC. After the mission, F- spotted
15 NVA crossing across the open area.
ECHO-12 while on day act, second man in line tripped
bt. resulting in 4 WIA.
MB Engineers were informed of the presence of bt. and
were given anti-propaganda leaflets by VN children. MB
engineers blew the bt. in place and paid the children.

1735 O1 071735H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 071730 TO 081730 OPENED

0240 02 080190H MB to MB (SPOT REPORT)

A)MB B)LZ Ross C) 08100H D)LZ Ross received approx. 30 rds. of incoming 61mm and 82mm mortars; 10 gas, 10HE, 10 duds. RD's landed predominantly on southern and eastern sides of perimeter. E)Fired planned counter mortar fire immediately, sited mortar flash after 03% minutes and shifted fires to the above grid and surrounding areas. Suffered two USMC WIA F) neg. G)2 H-M)neg. N) dark.



O710 03 080615H MB TO MB (SPOT REPORT)

A)MB B) 080615H C) LZ ROSS-964324 D)while in def. pos. LZ
Ross received 1 122mm rocket which impacted outside of
perimeter to the SE in a rive paddy. At the same time Que
Son District took 4 122mm rockets impacting outside of
district headquarters. E)Fired counter batteries fired
at the sites observed from OP LION distance was too far
to observe the results. Will send followup on Qua Son when
available followup spot, 1 VN civ. KIA all rds. landed
in rice paddy SE of Que Son. F) 1 VN civ. G-M) neg. N)
dawn, clear.

0800 04 080800H MBE to MB (STRENGTH REPORT) S-3 MH
0FF-3 ENL-120 SNCO-2 NAVY-6 ENL ATT.-15 KCS-2

MBH TO MB (STRENGTH REPORT) S-3 MH
OFF-4 ENL-116 SNCO-3 NAVY-6 ENL ATT.-8

O845 O5 O8O6OOH MBH TO MB (SPOT REPORT)

A)Hotel2 B)O8O6OOH C)957368-955363, 957365 D) while in nite ambush H2 received approx. 150-200 s/a fire at 0600. At 0640 H2 again received 100rds. of s/a fire. At 0700 H2 observed 4-5 NVA moving north and wearing green util. carrying packs and weapons. E) each time H2 returned fire with s/a and c/a/f/m/ H2 swept the area after fire mission and found 3 pairs of sandals and 1 NVA cover F-M) neg. Ntick brush, dawn.

1730 06 081730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 071730 TO 081730 CLOSED SUMMARY:

LZ ROSS-received 30 rds. incoming mortar, the rds. were combination of HE and Gas, and duds. Resulting in 2 USMC WIA.

LZ ROSS-received 1 122mm rocket rd. impacting outside of perimeter and same time Que Son received 4 122mm rockets resulting in 1 VN civ. KIA

HOTEL-received 350-400 rds. s/a fire, returned fire and c/a/f/m with neg. results.

1735 O1 081735H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 081730 TO 091730, OPFMED

1920 02 080915H MBH to MB (SPOT REPORT)

A) Hotel23 B)080915H C)968352-9893Mh D)H23 while in def.
pos. sighted 11 VC/NVA traveling in a southern direction
with packs and rifles. E) Called in 155 and 105, first
battery 105 landed directly on top of 4 VC. 6 hours
later H2 swept the area finding assorted pieces of
bodies. F-h) neg. I)h J-M)neg. N) rice paddy and trees.





2150 03 081900H MBE TO MB (SPOT REPORT)

A)ECHO 3 B) 081900H C)999315-998295 D) E3 spotted 15

VC/NVA

VC/NVA at above grid moving E to W wearingg green util.

and blk. pj's. 5 had weapons of unk. kind, one with a

pack. E)E3 used 106's on VC/NVA with good coverage of
target, VC/NVA fled S toward bll, neg. results, did not
sweep area. F-M) neg. N) dark brush.

0800 04 090740H MBH TO MB (STRENGTH REPORT) - S-3 MH OFF-4 ENL-116 SNCQ-4 NAVY-6 ENL ATT.-8

MBE TO MB (STRENGTH REPORT) S-3 MH
OFF-4 SNCO-2 ENL-118 NAVY-6 ENL ATT.-16 KCS-1

MBG TO MB (STRENGTH REPORT) S-3 MH
OFF-4 SNCO-2 ENL-109 NAVY-6 ENL ATT.-9

0810 05 090645H MBH TO MB (SPOT REPORT)

A)HOFEL B)090910H C)982343-982342 D)while on the move departed element of H2 received approx. 10 rds. of sniper fire from the SW approx. 250m away from 1 sniper.

E)returned fire with s/a and swept area with neg. results. Continued assigned mission. F-M)neg. N)sunny, rice pddy.

1045H 06 090910H MBE to MB( (SPOT REPORT) S-3 MH
A)ECHO B)090910H C)999315-997313 D) E3 while conducting resupply, helicopter received s/a fire from enemy grid.
Helicopter was hit 4 times. E) E3 returned fire with 60 m/g and 106. F-M) neg. Nosumny, brush.

1120 07 091042H MBG TO MB (SPOT REPORT)

A)GOLF1 B)091042H C) 000354 D) Gl while on patrol found l destroyed hootch with tunnel opening inside. Opening was approx. 3x3 and tunnel was 35ft. long. E)During the search of tunnel Gl found assorted military gear, food and l chicom. Branching off the tunnel were 3 small opening branches, 3 ft. long. A bt. kit was found in a search of these branches. It contained l chicom, 100 ft. of wire, 1 empty LAAW, three BA 386 batteries, 1 trip flare and various clothing was also found. Clothing were a mixture of green util. and blk. pj's. All enemy gear had been destroyed and charges of C-4 are being placed. In the complex for destroying. F-M) neg. N) summy, wram, brush.

1210 08 091100H MBE to MB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 MH
A)ECHO B)091100H C)999315-997313 D)E3 took sniper fire
from 997313 at approx. 091045H. Approx. 25 rds. were from fired. E)Fired M-60 and s/a with good cov. F-m) neg. N)
hot, sunny, hill.





1310 09 091235H MBG TO MB (SPOT REPORT)

A) GOLF 1- B) 091235H C) 997347 D) G 1- while centiming search for enemy bunkers, found bunker 24x30x5 with 3x2 opening and escape hatch with same dimensions as opening. Inside a small pot of hot rice was being cooked. E) G1-searched surrounding areas but found no trace of enemy. Engineers attached to G 1- blew the bunker. The bunker was reenforced with heavy beams. 80 lbs. of demo was used to destroy the bunker. F-M) neg.

1435 10 091330H MBE TO MB (SPOT REPORT)

A) ECHO B) 091330H C) 995314 D) E sqd. while searching area of previous sniper activity requested medevac for 2 heat casualties. E) Medevac chopper received fire fromwest, possibly 50 cal. and was forced to land, E sqd. immediately moved to provide security for chopper. One additional sqd:rfpomaHill 270 dispatched to provide additional security and bring water to heat casualties. Linked up at 1355. Gunbirds are now firing at suspected enemy positions. Heatcasualties are being treated and still require medevac, estimate 4 or 5 snipers in covered and concealed positions on SW side of Hill 270.

After Huey gunships worked area over, the medevacs were completed. At 1600 team was fhown into harness up damaged chopper for retrograde. Chopper carrying team dropped team at pos but was damaged by sniper fire lifting out and was forced to stop at Ross before returning to Danang. At 1830 chopper arrived on station to lift out damaged chopper. Unable to complete lift out after receiving sniper fire which wounded two crewman. Fixed wing dropped napalm on suspected sniper pos at 1910. Emergency resupply completed to security element around downed chopper at 1930. Echo will search out caves and possible sniper pos at 1st light. F) neg. G) 2 H-M) neg. N) sunny hill.

1730 11 091730H JOURNAL FOR PEROID OF 081730 to 091730 CLOSED SUMMARY FOLLOWS Hotel sighted 11 enemy and called in fire mission resulting in 4 enemy KIA.

Echo spotted 15 enemy moving E to W with 5 of them carrying weapons. Called in fire mission with goodcoverage with neg. results.

Hotel 12 received 10 rds. of sniper fire while on move. Returned s/a fire and swept area with neg. result.

Echo conducting resupply, chopper was hit and forced to land. Retuned s/a fire in suspected enemy pos with neg results.





JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 081730 TO 091730 CHOSED; CON'T:

Golf while on mearch found 1 bunker with many small branches within the main bunker. There was much assocted gear and clothing. Blew the equipment found in the complex with 80 lbs. of demo kits.

Echo 3 received 25 rds. of s/a fire.Returned fire with s/a and with neg. results.

Golf found a bunker where hot chow was in process of cooking, Searched area with neg. result. Blew complex in place.

Echo while on medevac run, chopper was forced toland and sustained two friendly WIA's from enemy sniper fire. Called in gunbirds and air dropped a napalm with neg. results. Echo will sweep the area in the 1st. light.

- 1735 O1 091730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 091730 TO 101730H OPENED
- 6315 02 100230H MBH TO MB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)Hotel B) 100230H C)946345-965325 D) While in night pos.
  Hotel observed what appeared to be mortar flashes. Approx.

  15 rds. hit within 900 m. of FSB RYDER. 1 rd. and what appeared to be about 5 dids landed approx. 50 to 100 m. outside hole 23. E) Returned fire with 106 and called in arty F-M)neg. N)dark, night.
- 1430 03 101345H MBE to MB (SPOTREPORT)

  A)Echol BO)101245H C)996323-999319 D)El while in day pos received 25-30 rds. sniper fire from above enemy grid wounding one man. At 1350 while med-evac was taking place El again received sniper fire. E) El and gunbirds worked over area during the med-evac. The med-evac was completed 1355. E3 will be sweeping the area at approx. 1630 on their way down the hill. F) neg. G)1 H-M)neg. N)hot brush.
- 1605 04 101500H MBG to MB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 MH A) Golf22 B) 101500H C) 018327 D) G22 while on short perimeter patrol wame across enemy mortar pos. Site was approx. 1500m SW of Ross. It is 75m E of road in small clearing surrounded by tall grass and brush. Ther are 2 mortar sites and a trenchline nearby. Mortar pos. approx. 5 meters apart, base plates impression are 8" deep. It runs in front of the mortar pos, An old brick and mud hooch located 50m south of this pos. Around site was commister of powder with chinese markings Approx. 1 powder cannister 3x5". No one has seen any thing like this before in this companymentar site approx. 1 month old. E) Full diagram has been drawn up of this area in detail to be returned to Ross. Powder and cannister will also be returned. F-MOneg. N) sunny, bush, along trail.
- 1730 05 101730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 091780 TO 101730 CLOSED: SUMMARY:
  Hotel sited mortar pos. by flashes of approx. 15 rds.
  Called in fire mission with good coverage.
  Echo received 25-30 sniper fire resulting in 1 USMC WIA.
  While processing of med-evac of WIA received sniper fire again. Called in gunbird and worked over area. Will sweep



- 1730 05 101730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 091730 TO 101730 CLOSED; CON'T: Golf while on search found a mortar site approx. 1500m from Ross. Took many details of at and returned them to Ross.
- 1735 OL 101735H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 101730 TOLL1730 OPENED:
- 102105H MBF to MB )SPOT REPORT) 2225 02 A)Fox31 B)102105H C)999341 D)F31 while clearing area for abush site, came upon hooch that contained 3 VC wearing blk. pj's and approx. 30 yrs. old when VC saw F31 they commenced to run for the hooch F31 opened fire with neg. results. E)F31 called for illum. and thoroughly searched the area while detaining 3 females approx. 55 yrs, of age in another hooch. In the same hooch leaning against the door of the hooch was a AK-47. In front of the Fire and sleepinfg area were 4 packs containingrice and medical supplies, clothing documents and propaganda against the allies. F31 continued to search out the area. And came across blood trails leading west. F31 cont. back to F3 with 3 women detainees and 4 pks. and articles found. Will return to LZ Ross on first available trans. F-M) neg. N)sunny. K) #
- 1000 03 102255H MB TO MB (SPOTREPORT)

  A)MB B)102255H C)LZ ROSS 965325 D)While in def. pos.

  LZ Ross rec'd approx. 3 incoming 122mm rockets. Rds.

  impacting outside of perimeter approx. 50 meters to the SW

  At the same time Que Son District rec'd 2 rds. 122mm

  rocket. lst. rds. impacted 150 meters to the S. of the

  Compound. Not certain where the second rd. hit. The

  rds. came from the SW.E)Fired counter battery fire at the

  rocket sites abserved by LZ RYDER and surrounding area.

  Result unknown. F-M)neg. NOdark, cloudy.
- 1010 04 110145H MBH TO MB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)Hotel B)110145H C)948347-965332 D)While in night postook 3 incoming rds. from the SW. All rds. landed 50m outside of the perimeter. lrd. went off other two were duds. E)Returned fire with 106 and 105, with neg. results. F-M)neg. N)night, hill.
- 1255 05 111205H MBG to MB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)Golf B) 111205H C)991319 D)G21 while on patrol found two newly constructed hooches located under huge rocks on the slopes of hill 270. Hooches appear to be two days old. In hooches were 20 wovwn baskets and dishes along with 15 pineapples which were buried inside a basket. Cooking utensils scattered inside and wood cutting tools also inside. 1 bottle of vitamins uncovered in basket. E)all gear and hooches were blown G21 continued on act. F-M) neg. N)sunny, warm, hilly.

1600 06 111410H MBG TO MB (SPOT REPORT)

A)Golf B)11410H C)995314-993320 D)G33 while set in day OP abserved 3 NVA dressed in green utilities, with neg. packs or weapons, 600m away from treeline. E)Scout and sniper engaged the enemy with neg. results. NVA moved west to observe, was impossible, for G.then. Called in arty f/m with good coverage on target. Enemy took cover in treeline. End the mission for approx. 15 minutes them repeated given on enemy pos. G33 will continue to observe the area. Enemy pos. was in close proximity to huts found by G21 in spot 111205H. F-M)neg. N)sunny.

1730 07 111730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 101730 to 111730 CLOSED; SUMMARY:
Fox came across hooch with13 VC and 1 female in. When
VC saw F31, he began to run then F31 opened up with s/a
fire with neg. results. Detained the 3 females in other
side of hooch. Also found various gear and medical kit.
MB-received 3 rds. of incoming 122mm rockets outside
of perimeter, same time Que Son District also received
2 rds. of 122mm rockets 150m outside of the perimeter.
Hotel received 1 rd. of mortar outside of perimeter.
Golf found a hooch where they found various fruits.
Golf spotted 3 NVAcwithout packs or weapons. Opened
up with s/a and called in fire mission with good
coverage with neg. results.

- 1735 Ol 111735H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 111730 to 121730 OPENED
- O055 O2 120015H MBE to MB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 MH
  A)Echo B)120015H C)947344-921312 D)106's spotted
  approx. 11 flashes at the above enemy grid estimated
  to be rocket flashes. E)Called in arty with good
  coverage of target. F-M)neg. N) cool, jungle;
- 1455 03 121100H MBG to MB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 MH
  A)Golf23 B)121100H C)996324 D)While on patrol observed
  l male fleeing from group of huts. E)Inhabitant of
  one of the huts stated that there were 2 VC families
  in the hut. Members of the patrol recognized the suspected VC families as personnel previously displaced
  to Que Son. Families stated the men of the families
  in were back at Que Son. Detainees sent to Ross by C&C
  bird. Will follow up later. F-M) neg. N) hot ville.
- 1730 O4 121730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 111730 to 121730 CLOSED; SUMMARY:
  echo spotted flashes and called in fire mission with
  good coverage.
  Golf spotted 1 male fleeing from group of huts. The
  The people in ville stated that there were 2 VC
  families in ville whom unit could recognize. Detained
  them and will be brought back to Ross in first available transportation.

1730 O1 121730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 121730 to 131730 OPENED

1735 02 121600H MBH to MB (SPOT REPORT)

A)Hotel B)121600H C)022328 D)While on a patrol H-l came upon a neatly folded Marine Corps towel., with something inside of it. While some toilet paper was laying on the trail too, possibly a marker, also on the same trail was a USMC popup. E) Hotel blew the towel in place. After they blew the towel they checked the area of it, they could smaell black powder in the area of the towel. Checked area out, with neg. results. F-M) neg. N) cloudy brushy.

1940 03 121100H MBGto MB (SPOT REPORT)

A)Golf 23 B)1211100H C)996324-994324 D)Golf 23 while proceeding into a ville to check for ID cards and to look for VC suspects, saw one VC 30 years old taking a bath approx. 200 meters to the West. Immediate search of the area revealed neg. results. Went back and questioned 8 inhabitants of the valle to where the VC fled to, but received neg. cooperation, only one woman had an ID. But due to circumstances all were detained and returned to MB pos. F-J) neg. K) 8
L-M) neg. N) summy in ville.

1945 O4 121909H MBH to MB (SPOT REPORT)

A)Hotel 31 B)121909H C)047328- 044327 D) One VN did approach the Hotel perimeter with information of a booby trap planted by the VC. E) Sent a patrol out escorted by the VN to where the Booby trap was to be located. H found one 60mm round and blew it in place.

F-M) neg. N) trail overcast. P) one secondary explosion.

2000 05 121630 MBG TO MB (SPOT REPORT)

A) Golf 1 B)121630 C)hill 270 D) Golf 1 while in def.
position received fire from the enemy position approx.
100 meters to the North West. E) Golf 1 returned fire
The 106 fired two beehive rds. One man slightly injured
An AK-47 rd. hit him in the left index finger. Air
strike was called in on the enemy pos. with napalm and
500 lbs. bombs. F) neg. G)1 USMC WIA H-M) neg. N)sumny
warm, on a hill.

AIR: on: 1730 off: 1735





- 2000 05 121630 MBG TO MB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)Golf 1 B)121630 C)hill 270 D)GI while in def pos. recieved fire from enemy pos. app. 100m to the NW. E)GI returned fire, The 106 fired two beehive rounds. One man slightly injured.

  An AK47 hit him in the left index finger. Air strike was called in on the enemy pos. with napalm and 500 lbs. bombs. F-neg. G) one USMC H-M)neg. N)sunny, warm on hill.

  AIR:

  on-1730
  off-1735
- 0800 06 130745H MBG TO MB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)Golf B)130745H C)995330 D)Golf while set in def pos. has two rounds (155mm) brought in by lone VN child. The boy stated that he had found the rounds and was returning them for a reward. E)Issued VN boy a receipt for the rounds to take to ROSS for payment. Blew the round with C-4. F-M) neg. N)damp, cloudy.
- O900 07 130850 MEH TO MB (SPOT REPERT)

  A)Hotel-B)130850 C)026332 D)While in day pos. one VN male age
  13 turned in 3 homemade Chicom Grenades to H-. E)Chicoms were
  blown in place. Child was given a note and told to go to LZ ROSS
  for the payment. F-K) neg. L) 3 Chicoms M)neg. N)sunny, lowkands.
- 1730 08 131730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 121730-131730 CLOSED SUMMARY FOLLOW Hotel found booby trap, blew in place.

  Golf searched ville, obtained 8 detainees, brought to Ross.

  Hotel informed of booby trap, found, blew in place.

  Golf recieved fire from enemy pos., returned fire, one USMC slightly wounded, called in air.

  Golfblew two 155mm rounds in place found by VN boy.

  Hotel blew 3 chicoms turned in by Vn boy,.
- 1735 Ol 131730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 131730 TO141730 OPENED
- 0745 02 140730H MBG TO MB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 MH A)Golf B)140730H C)999324-998318 D)G11 andSS while set in early morning ambush, observed one VC dressed in green shirt and black shorts light a cigarrette in a cave entrance app. 500m to the south along the northern slope of hill 270. E) As the VC came out of the cave entrance, the ss opened up hitting him in the chest. Three men with binoculars observed the man fall over baclwards while G11 machine gun team poured intense fire into the cave. At the same time Gll summoned Gl2 to the area of the cave to check for possible weapon. But the terrain did not enable G12 to reach the cave. Hotel 3 was then called and asked to send a unit to that area since it would be easier to reach from their pos. Hobel stated that they would check it out but would not need Gl's help in directing them. Gll and Gl2 joined together and now all Golf is at LZ Ross. F-H) neg. I) one VC J-M) neg. N) cloudy on a hill.





O35 O3 140920H MBH TO MB (SPOT REPORT)

AQHOtel 1 B) 140920H C)999315-998324 D)Hl while recieving resupply recieved 4-5 rds. of sniper fire aimed at the chopper.

800 meters from the NW. E)Hl did not return fire because they feared friendly was too close. F-M) neg. N)cloudy, heavy brush.

1220 O4 141115H MBF TO MB (SPOT REPORT)

S-3 MH

A)F31 B)141115H C)994344 D)F31 while on patrol spotted 3 VN females carrying two packs moving west, when females spotted f31, they attempted to hide packs, they were wearing black pj's E) F31 detained these women and took them back to MB. One female is sick with possible Malaria, temp. of 102. FJ) neg. K)3 VN

females, 1-18, 1-28, 1-76. L) 2packs, assorted elothing, rope,

1730 05 141730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 131730 TO 141730 CLOSED SUMMARY:
Golf while in early morning ambush got One KIA up on hill
270.
Hotel while recieving resupply from birds recieved 4-5 rds.
sniper fire at the chapper. Friendly too close to return fire.
Fox detained 3 VN females with packs and clothing.

50 lbs. rice. M) neg. N)hot trail. bushy.

- 1730 O1 141730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 141730 TO 151730 OPENED
- 1805 62 141730H MEF TO ME (SPOT REPORT)

  A)f31 B)141730H C)987346 D)F31 while searching area where small arms were heard, spotted one male VC wearing black pj's with pack eating chow in front of a hooch at the above grid. When VC saw F31 he ran into a bunker inside the hooch. E)F31 then surrounded the hooch and called for the man to come out, when he did'nt F31 threw a smoke grenade into the hooch, when VC fled out the rear exit he was shot. F31 searched the area and found one more pack in the bunker. F-H) neg. I)1VC J-1)neg.

  M)2 packs with rice, halizonetablets, sewing kit, and mosquito repellant. N)raining, brush.
- 1730 03 151730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 111730 TO 151730 CLOSED SUMMARY:
  Fox, got one VC KIA in bunker in ville, also packs and supplies.
- 1730 O1 151730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 151730 TO 161730 OPENED
- 2150 02 152115H MBH TO MB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 MH
  A)H-B)152115H C)020314-020315 D)While in nite pos. observed
  5-6 VC NVA moving across paddy dike to the east. E)Fired with
  s/m and mortars, spotted 1 vc fall heard scream, swept area with
  neg. results. Sweep again in morning. F-M) neg. N)dark, heavy
  brush.





0930 03 160825H MEF TO MEE (SPOT REPORT)

A)F33 B)160825H C)980340 D)F33 while on patrol observed I VN male approx. 35 yrs. old wearing black pj's with a white farmers hat and carrying a pack, walking in a south-westerly direction. E)F33 told the VN to "Dung Lai" asked to check ID but the VN started to run. F33 caught him and searched him and found neg, results. Found 10 lhs. of rice clothing and 1 bottle of penicillin. F33 will detain VN and send detainee to LZ Ross upon 1st. available trans, along with pack and articles. F-L)neg. K) one male 35 yrs. old M) pack 10 lbs. of rice 1 bottle of penicillin and

clothing. N) sunny paddies brush.

1730 04 161645H MBH to MB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 MH A)H1 B)161645H C)999315-989312,998323 D)While trying to receive C&C bird H1 took a large amount of s/a fire from the south and NW. Appeared to be about 14-16 enemy. E) HI returned s/a fire M-60 M-79 106 recoiless rifle. Called in lo5 mission, spotted 3 enemy trying to run away from site to the north. HI fired at them killing one body is still under observation. At grid 998323 the enemy was carring one AK-47 and carrying a large basket The contacttlasted about 20 to 25 minutes. H3 is moving to the site of the body. H3 found enemy body female 40 yrs. old carrying pack containing various rags, one empty bottle of mosquito repellant, one parachute, 5 glass bottles F-H)neg. I)one J-M) neg. N) sunny heavy brush. ARTY: 1st rd. 1727 End rd. 1751

1730 05 161730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 151730 TO 161730 CLOSED: SUMMARY:
HOTEL-spotted VC moving across dike fired with neg. result.
FOX-found one male 25 yrs. old with no ID sent to Ross.
HOTEL-while resupplying C&C bird received fire from enemy
Arty wascalled in, H1 fired and got one female KIA. Pack
and all assorted gear returned to LZ Ross.

1730 O1 161730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD 161730 TO 171730 OPENED

1730 02 1730H MBH to MB (SPOT REPORT) A)Hotel 1 B)170800H C)998315-993305 D)Hl in def. pos. observed six NVA/VC moving east to west at the above grid. VC/NVA were dressed in blk. pj's to and one was carrying weapon . E) Called in fire mission observed 2 VC/NVA fall but could not observe bodies because of the thick heavy brush. Did not sweep area because of the enemy's ability to snipe from high ground to the north and south. F-M) neg. N) hot clear, heavy brush. ARTY: lst rd. 0704 £nd rd. 0723



1457 O4 171245H MBG TO MB (SPOT REPORT)

A)G21 B)171245H C)OOO347 D)G21 on day patrol found a enemy mortar pos. approx. 1 week old. The pos. was located along an old trench complex. The mortar pit was approx. 5 ft. in diameter and approx. 2½ ft dp. Two ammo bunkers located nearby dug into the side of the trench line. The bunkers were approx. 3x3x3 the trench line is 2 ft. deep 2 ft. wide and runs approx. 300m in length. Also found 8 spider holes and 4 caves. Holes from counter mortar fire covered the area. E)G21 searched the area and found five 82mm rds. and four cannisters. G21 destroyed the enemy pos. and returned to G- with enemy gear. Sketch will follow later. F-L)neg. M) 5 82mm rds. N) sunny, hot, trail

1540 05 171245H MBG to MB (SPOT REPORT)

A)G31 B)171245H C) 993340-990345 D)G31 entered a ville civilians in the ville acted very suspicious. One VN bot told G31 that VC were up ahead and were going to hit the unit. G31 set into the ville soon as G31 came out of the ville two snipers opened up with AK fire in a westerly dir. each firing about 5 rds. the snipers were approx. 400 to 500 m away. E) G31 swept area with neg. results. F-M) neg. N)hot, sunny on a hill.

ARTY 1st rd. 1357

last 1405

1730 06 171730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 161730 TO 171730 CLOSED SUMMARY:
HOTEL-called in fire mission on 6 VC/NVA with neg. result,
unable to sweep the area because of snipers.
GOLF-found enemy mortar pos. searched it and found 5 rds.
82mm. Destroyed the pos. and returned with captured gear.
GOLF-Entered a ville received sniper fire from outside the
ville, called in arty with excellent coverage. swept area
with neg. results.

1730 O1 171730H JOUENAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 171730 TO 181730 OPENED

2130 02 172045H MBH to MB (SPOT REPORT)

A)Htel-B)172045H C)988225-984324 D)H- while in night def. pos. received approx. 150 rds. s/a and automatic fires. Fire came from west to the sputh west. 300 to 500 meters away. E)There was neg. return fire a 81 mission was called in with good coverage of target. F-M)neg. N)night bush, heavy terrain.

ARTY: lst rd. 2050 last rd. 2105.





1308 03 180610H MBH TO MB (SPOT REPORT)

A)H-B)180610H C)988314-986314 D)H- while moving into pos. was fired upon from the SW by 11 enemy w/s/a E)H-returned fire with s/a M-60 M-79 81's and 106 and air. Observed one secondary explosion. H- swept the area with neg. results. But found nine detainees F-J)neg.

K)9 detainees L-M)neg. N)fair low flatlands, treeline. P) one secondary explosion.

0600 O4 180600H MBE to MB (STRENGTH REPORT) S-3 MH
OFF-4 SNCO-3 ENL-113 NAVY-5 OFF ATT.-1 ENL ATT.\*28

MBG to MB (STRENGTH REPORT) S-3 MH
OFF-4 SNCO-3 NAVY-7 ENL-190 OFF ATT-1 ENL ATT-21

- O915 O5 180820H MBF to MB (SPOT REPORT) = S-3 MH
  A)F3 B)1\$0820H C)928320 D)F3 while running search and clear operation discovered a Co. size base camp and tunnel complex. F2 while also running search and clear found 3 recently occupied hooches. 929319 E)F3 is searching area out and have so far found one fresh grave with body of VN male approx. 30 apparently killed with s/a and dead for about one week. F3 is destroying the hooches they found. F-H) neg. I)DNVA J-M)neg. N)warm, sunny. M) one hyperdermic needle eagle brand batteries, (BA-30) cells from BA-386, tooth brushes, cafine, medicine, one AK magazine.
- 1315 06 180930H MEH to MB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 MH
  A)HI B)181010H C)999315-994305 D)HI while in def. pos.
  spotted 3 NVA wearing blk. pj's and carrying weapons but
  were coming from direction of recent contact. E)Fired
  106's on the enemy and observed 3 enemy KIA one disappeared into the treeline to the SE. F-H)neg. I) 3KIA
  J-MOneg. N)sunny low flat lands.
- 1430 08 181030H MBG to MB (SPOT REPORT) = S-3 MH
  A)G3 B)181030 C)989329 D)G's point man moved pass a hooch along the trail as G3 was on patrol. As the middle of the column approached the hooch they heard noise inside it so they challenged the occupants they spotted one VC flee out the back. E) G3 opened up with s/a fire resulting in one Dead VC. Inside the hooch G3 found 1 pack containing food. VC was approx. 20 A diary was found on the VC and it will be sent to MB. F-H)neg. I) 1 VC KIA J-L)neg. M)pack hammock, pj's 1 net, 2½ lbs. of rice diary. N) sunny, along the trail.





1300 07 181010H MBH to MB (SPOT REPORT)

A)H2 B)181010H C)985312-983315 D)H- while moving to day pod. received 100-150 rds. s/a from a SW dir. approx.

300m away from what appeared to be 2 or 3 enemy. E) H- returned fire and called in AO who worked over the area with neg. results. F-M)neg. N) sunny, low lands.

1630 09 181530H MBG TO MB (SPOT REPORT)

A)G3 B)181530H C)968316-968362 D)G3 observed two NVA with green util. in a open rice paddy. These two NVA were heading in a S direction. E) G3 called in arty with excellent coverage of target, G3 observed one rd. land on top of one NVA resulting in one NVA KIA. The impact area was to far way to sweep the area. F-H)neg. I) 1

J-M)neg. N) sunny bush.

ARTY: 1st 1534 last 1600

17**2**0 10 181730 JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 171730 TO 181730 CLOSED: SUMMARY: HOTEL-while in night pos. received s/a fire called in 81's with good coverage. HOTEL-while moving came under s/a fire, called in air, one secondary explosion, 9 detainees. FOX-while running search and clear discovered complex searched it but discovered one grave VN male dead 1 week destroyed the complex. HOTEL-in def. pos. called in arty on 3 NVA/VC coverage excellent resulting in three KIA. HOTEL-while moving to day pOs. received s/a fire called in AO who worked over the area with neg results. GOLF-along the trail heard noise in the hooch, searched it out found one VC fleeing, G fired resulting in one VC KIA found pack diary, other supplies. GOLF-observed two NVA in open paddym called in arty. resulting in one KIA. did not sweep the area.

1730 O1 181730 JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 181730 TO 191730 OPENED

1730 O3 1907OOH MBH TO MB (STRENGTH REPORT) S-3 MH
OFF-4 SNCO-2 ENL-121 NAVY-6 OFF ATT-1 ENL ATT-26

MBE TO MB (STRENGTH REPORT) S-3 MH
OFF-4 SNCO-3 ENL-112 NAVY-5 OFF ATT-1 ENL ATT-29

MBG TO MB (STRENGTH REPORT) S-3 MH
OFF-4 SNCO-2 ENL-99 NAVY-7 OFF ATT-1 ENL ATT-12

1050 03 191000H MBF TO MB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 MH CON'T ON NEXT PAGE.





- MEF to MB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)F33 B)191000h C)955315 D)F33 recon patrol in front of F3 observed one VC w/pack dressed in blk. pj's approx. 75m to the E moving NE E)enemy saw F33 and began to run in NE dir. F33 yelled to stop and he failed, shot him, resulting in one VC KIA. F-H) neg. I) one VC KIA J-L) neg. M) two packs blk. pj's and 5 lhs. of rice. N) hot summy and brush.
- MBH to MB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)H1 B)191130H C) 999315-994312 D) Resupply chopper received approx. 20 rds. of s/a fire from the above grid while approaching the LZ from the S. E) H1 returned fire on the suspected enemy pos. and directed gunships to fire on the area. Did not sweep the area due to heat and to bad terrain. F-M) neg. N3 hilly, hot and sunny.
- 1540 05 191335H MBG to MB (SPOTREPORT) S-3 MH
  A)G3 B)191335H C)997346 D)G3 on patrol found 1 250 lb.
  bemb on side of a trail. Bemb appeared to be a dud and
  was buried up to its fins. E)Engineers will be sent at
  lst opportunity to blow bemb.. F-M) neg. N) hot sunny.
- 1650 06 191615H MBF to MB (SPOTREPORT) S-3 MH
  A)Fex3 B)191615H C)957309 D) F3 while clearing def. pos.
  found one booby trapped 105 rd. with trip wire fsd
  laying in punji pit. The punji pit was found in a trail.
  E) F3 blew in place. F-M) neg. N) hot sump
- 1730 07 191730H MOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 181730 TO 191730 CLOSED: SUMMARY:
  FOX-F33 recon patrol spotted 1 VC running in NE dir. fired
  resulting in one KIA.
  HOTEL-Resupply bird received sniper fire from SE, called in
  gunbirds, with neg. result.
  GOLF-G3 found 1 250 lb. bomb on trail blew in place.
  FOX-found bt 105 rd. in punji pit, blew in place.
- 1730 O1 191739H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 191730 TO 201730 OPENED
- 1100 02 191800H MBH to MB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)Hotel B)191800H C)977306 D)H2 in def. pos. fd 3' log 8" in dia. with 2 metal stakes (aluminum alloy) 2½ ft. in length driven through it and protruding from both sides. Spikes are rounded on oneside and pointed on the other Device weighs approx. 30 lbs. wasfound in 8' deep hole camoflauged with vines and branches in brush and elephant grass. E)Sent to Ross will be forwarded to Reg't report shmitteed late due to unit not reporting the discovery prior to forwarding ti to Ross. F-M)neg. N)rain, elephant grass.
- 1345 03 201030H MBH to MB (SPOT REPORT)

S-3 MH



1345 03 201030H MBH TO MB (SPOT REPORT)

A)H-B)201030H C)977306-978295 D)In def. pos. H- ob.

3 NVA moving around cave and tunnel complex at above grid. One enemy was carryong unusual long rifle, all wearing blk. pj's. E)c/a/I/m followed by 2 flights of fixed wing resulting in 3 NVA KIA and 1 major secondary explosion. Area not swept Outside AO.F-H)neg. I)3NVA J-M) neg. N)qvercast hilly, brush.

ARTY: lst. rd. ll00

ECM 1130

1436 O4 200615H MBH to MB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 MH A)H33 B)200615H C)988309-991306 D)whilein night ambush site observed 1 adult female moving E 160m to the South. E)H33 called VN to their pos. While questioning her ob. 1 VN female entering ville at above grid, H33 moved into ville to search it H3- moved into linkup with H33 to help in search. After search H3- returned to their pos. leaving H33 behind. H33 obs 3 VN males wearing blk. pj's move into ville that had just been searched. H33captured all three. H33 also found 8 refugees who wanted to relocate to government controlled area. Will send detainees and refugees to Ross. Refugees-children 3 boys 2 girls. FEmales three ages 49 35 71.  $E \rightarrow J$ ) neg. K)4 L-M) neg. N)sunny. MORE M) Homemade battle dressing no 2 scapel vitamins pain killers & other assorted medicines. 1 bloody pack, 2 USMC and 1 NVA canteens, 1 AK-47 rd. Various documents including VC rice receipt and hand drawing of VC & Marines Will send all to LZ Ross.

1730 05 201730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 191730 TO 201730 TLOSED: SUMMARY:
HOTEL- found log with metal stakes through it and
punji pit, returned it to LZ Ross.
HOTEL-observed 3 NVA around cave called in arty and air
with neg. results.
HOTEL-in night ambush captured 4 detainees, and 8 fefugees.
returned to Ross.

1730 Ol 201730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 201730 TO 211730 @PENED





2240 02 202030H MBHto MB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 MH A)H2 B)202030H C)977306-956307 D)H2 while in def. pos. observed through binoculars plt. of VC/NVA 2000m to the W. moving SE in surrounding brush. NVA were carrying weapons and a NVA flag. E)Directed arty on enemy H2 moved towards impact area to sweep while moving to target area 1 badly wounded VC/NVA was found in hooch area. Had been given first aid by unk. VC/NVA was about 25 yrs. old while attempting to escape H2 took under fire resulting in one VC KIA. H2 continued to area with assistance of a basket ball on station. Observed serveral VC/NVA and took under s/a fire continued to move and received s/a fire from tree line to the SE. Returned fire regaining fire superiority Suspect to have several KIA's in treeline. H2 is presently aweeping the area.

> ARTY: 2000 OFF: 2230

1110 03 210845H MBG to MB (SPOT REPORT)

A)G B)210845H C)010335 D)while conducting sweep G-1 went into ville at the above grid, found 3 families total of 5 women and 8 children. E)Interpreter questioned them found out they were all VC families. 1 woman upon this informed G1 of sapper and VC activities in area. All were detained as G1 left ville spotted one VN male and stopped and questioned. Although he was carrying ID card

was detained because if the relationship to these VN. All were returned to LZ Ross to be sent to Reg't.

1345 04 211040H MBH to MB (SPOT REPORT)

A)H2 B)211040H C)965305 D)H2 was conducting a search of area were arty mission was calledin on estimated plt.

size enemy for bodies and gear. Discovered 11 civ. rqstd.

to go to Que Son several had been wounded by arty mission on previous day. E)H2 made full search of area of mission. F-J) neg. K)ll M)2 rice polishers, clothing, battle dressing, malaria tabs, garlic, bees wax, loo ft. of trip flare wire medicines, quinine bottles, 75 lbs. of bananas, 30 lbs. of potatoes, 2500 lbs. of rice Found in 4 different caches in

potatoes, 2500 lbs. of rice Found in 4 different caches in 100m radius.

MBG to MB (SPOT REPORT)

S-3MH

1235 05 21100H MBG to MB (SPOT REPORT)

S-3 MH

A)G23 B)211000H C)01036H D)G23 while in day amb. out side of two hooches saw 1 VC entering area they challenged him he began to run G23 fired. E)Swept area resulting in 1 VC KIA male 30-35 yrs. old. short haircut no weapon or pack was found. F-H) neg I) 1 KIA J-M) neg N) sunny clear.





1630 06 211530H MBG to MB (SPOT REPORT)

A)G B)211530H C)012340 D)G32 while in route to G2 def.
pos. obs. a marker resembling the letter A. The top of
the "A" was pointing down thetrail in a S dir. E)G32 point
man made a search of the area and discovered a M-26 bt.
8 ft. beyond the marker. It was attached to a bush with
trip wire. The wire was attached across the trail approx.
3 ft. to a small stake concealed in the bushes, qblew with
C-4. F-M)neg. N)cloudy abng trail.

1730 O7 211730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 201730 TO 211739 CLOSED:SUMMARY:
HOTEL-spotted plt. of VC/ NVA called in arty with neg,
results. Found wounded VC who tried to escape, fired on
with 1 KIA.
GOLF-found 3 families all VC families were all detained.
HOTEL-Found serveral civ. who had been wounded by a previous fire mission, requested to go t Que Son. Sent gear
found there also to LZ Ross.
GOLF-Saw 1 VC enter ville fired resulting in 1 KIA.

1730 O1 211730H MOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 211730 TO 221730 OPENED

2010 02 211935H MBE to MB (SPOT REPORT) #S-3 MH
A)E32 B)211935H C)949345-983347 D)Echo 32 spotted 6 NVA
with packs and rifles, heading in a S dir. E)Called in
arty with excellent coverageof target. Three NVA ran N
into a hooch other three fled to a treeline. Had three
direct hits on the hooch and good coverage on the tree
line. F-M) neg. N)cloudy rice paddy.

2040 03 212030H MB TO MB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 MH
A)MB B)212030H C)BN 027342 D) Marine fell from tower #2.
E)Was taken to BAS, medevac to 1st Med. for K-rays.
Ground accident report started. F)neg. G)NBC 1 H-M) neg.
N)Rainy in the tower #2.

1615 04 220900H MBH to MB (SPOT REPERT) S-3 MH
A)h31 B)220900H C)991306 D)H31 on patrol came cross a
hooch. They started to search and found ass't. documents,
inside a sandbag lying on the facor of the hooch. E)H31
returned to H- pos. and turned documents over to H-6.
H-6 sent documents in with S-2 representative on a resupply bird. F-M)neg. N)overcast, thick terrain, hooch.





- 1150 05 0945H MBG to MB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)G B)220945H C)018333-01533h D)G inter. and fire team 1sft to check out nearby hooch and find h civ. Found h civ. and adults had no ID cards and a more complete search of the area yielded 200 lbs. of rice. E)G requested the local PF's to take care of the rice if they don't G will send it to MB Pos. the detainees have already been sent to Ross on the Morning resupply chopper. F-J) neg.K) h L) neg. M)200 lbs. rice.

  N) overcast and drizzle.
- 1325 06 221230H MBH to MB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)HI B)221230H C)999315-996316 D)HI while in day posereceived 5-8 AK rds. from a NW dir. resulting in One USMC WIA. E)prepped area with 106 M-60 and directed gunbirds on to target while med evac occurred. Will not sweep area during this due to the terrain. F-M) neg.

  G) one USMC WIA N) overcast hilly thick terrain.
- 1725 07 221545H MBG to MB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)G B)221545H C)018333-025334 D)G inter. & fire taem checked out nearby hooches, in these they found 9 VN females ages 14-40 along with 3 children with no ID and some documents indicating they belonged to VC.

  Mothers and daughters Assn. E)Upon Questioning they all admitted belonging to the assn. we have in custody the leader of he group. Found in he valle was 100 lbs. of rice and 300 lbs. of potatoes. also this woman has stated that she knew the wife of he village chief, G12 and this woman have gone out to find the wife of the VC vilage chief, Returned with woman and captured foods will be returned to MB pos. as soon as G bags it all. Detainees taken back to LZ Ross.F-J)neg. K)10 women, 4 children, L-M) neg. N) cloudy in ville.
- JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 211730 TO 22739 CLOSED: SUMMARY:

  ECHO-32 spotteed 6 NVA called in fire mission with neg.

  results.

  MB-Marine fell from tower, medevac'd.

  HOTEL-Found documents in hooch, returned to Ross on supply bird with S-2 scouts.

  GOLF- found 4 detainees and 200 lbs. of rice, sent ot Ross.

  HOTEL-received sniper fire while in day pos. calledin gunships with neg. results.

  GOLF-Found 9 females and suspected VC village Chiefs wife. All returned to LZ Ross.



1730 OL 221730H JOURNAL FOR ME PERIOD OF 221730 TO 23173
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- 1820 02 221730H MBG to MB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 MH
  A)G B)221730H C)017349 D)2 children ages 7-8 reported
  2 bt. mortar rds. off the trail with a pressure type
  detonator. The mortars were 60mm hooked together. Children ran off before they could be payed by G2 unit. E)
  G2 blew them in place with C-4. F\*M)neg. N)cloudy, trail.
- 1950 03 221825H MBH to MB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)H B)221825H C)984305 D)H32 while on patrol to H2 pos.
  found 1 grenade with pin pulled laying in plain sight
  along thettrail. E)H3 radio oper. remembering intell.
  report advised sq. not to touch. Frags were blown in
  place. F-M) neg. N)rain thick brush trail.
- O755 O4 230545H MBG to MB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)G2 B) 230545H C)O17333 D)2 VN males 1 wearing blk.

  pj's the other wearing shorts and camo. jacket, set off trip flares on read The 2 VN males didi not run but con't. walking toward a aMarine who turned them into G CP The two men claimed to be CHUI HOY after questioning. E)Further questioning indicated they were from Chau son 1 Hamlet and knew of other activity in the area. One man said he could show Marines locations of such activities. Will be brought back to Ross. F-J) neg.

  K)2 male L) neg. M)personal belongings 2 chickens, clothing N)overcast road.
- 0805 05 230715H MBH to MB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)H B)230715H C)976305 D)H2- while on the move obs. 2

  NVA wearing green utilities and carrying packs moving in a N dir. E) H2- engaged enemy with s/a and M79 fire wounding one and forcing him to drop his pack H2- then swept area found heavy blood trail but neg. results.

  F-M) neg. N)overcast, thick vegetation. M) 1 NVA pack 1 canteen, 1 cartrige belt, VC documents 1 set of green util. 1 set of blk. pj's bottle unk medicine.
- 1000 06 231930H MBH to MB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)H21 B) 230930H C)978307 D) H21 while in def. pos. received 1 adult female age 28, ; and 1 male age 40, claiming to be VC. They desired to Chu Hoi. Accompaning them was 2 VN children ages 48 and all wanted to go to Que Son with the Chu Hoi.E)Marines and armed propa. people questioned them and are now awaiting transportation to Ross. F-J)neg. K)neg. J)1 male 1 female 2 children, M)15 lbs. of rice small1 tea bag. N) overcast thick brush.





- 1120 07 231030H MBG to MB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)G B)231030H C)G day pos. D)l VN boy age 12 turned in 2 frgs. and 1 chicom to G pos. none were BT'd. E)VN civ. paid With C-rats all ordinacne blown with C-4. F-M) neg. N) overcast, hot, sunny.
- 1120 08 231045H MBG to MB (SPOT REPORT) = S-3 MH
  A)G B)231045H C)G day pos. D)1 VN boy turned in 1 M-30 baseball grenade not BT'd. E)VN boy paid with C-rats, grenade blown with C-4. F-M) neg. N) hot, humid.
- 1120 09 231155H MBG to MB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 MH
  A)g B)231155H C)018333 D)1 VN boy turned in dud frage
  with no pin or spoon. Grenade not BT'd. E)boy paid
  with C-rats, blown in place.
- 1300 10 231200H MBH to MB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)H13 B)231200H C)997322 D)Came across large size enemy patrol base living quarters, in deep caves which housed at least 7 personnel. One of the 7 may have had some med. training because of med. gear found. E) Caves were gassed cooking utensils were destroyed. F-M) neg. N) cloudy thick brush, hilly.
- 1250 11 231230H MBG to MB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 MH
  A)G B)231230H C)dat pos. D)1 VN boy turned in one M-26,
  was Not BT'd. E)paid boy with C-rats, frag. blown in place.
  F-M) neg. N) hot humid.
- 1430 12 231400H MBG to MB (SPOR REPORT) S-3 MH
  A)G B)231400H C)G day pos. D) 2 VN boys trned in 3 60mm
  rds. 1 m-26 frag. and 1 105 fuse none of which were BT'd.
  E)Boys paid with C-rats and blown in place. F\*M) neg.
  N)overcast hot humid.
- 1545 13 231430H MBG to MB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 MH
  A)G B)231430H C)G day pos. D)1 VN boy turned in 1 60mm
  to G pos. not BT'd. E)Boy paid w/C-rats rd. blown in
  place with C-4. F\*M) neg.N) hot humid.
- 1655 14 231530H MBG to MB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 MH
  A)G B)231530H D)G day pos. D)2 VN boys turned in 1 105rd.
  fuse and 1 chicom to here, neither were bt'd. E) Boys pd.
  Fuse and chicom blown in place. F\*M) neg, N) overcast.





- 1730 15 231730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD 221730 TO 231730 CLOSED:SUMMARY: GOLF-Children reported 60mm bt, G blew in place. HOTEL-found frag on trail, blew in place. GOLF-"2 VN males Chu HOI, will be brought to Ross. HOTEL-spotted 2 NVA, fired with s/a with neg. results. HOTEL-2 adults and 2 children "Chu Hoi", questioned them sent to Ross. GOLF-Boy turned in 2 frags, 1chicom, pd., blew in place. GOLF-Boy turned in baseball frg., pd., blew in place. HOTEL-Came across large enmy quarters, gassed it, destroyed. GOLF-boy turned in 1 frag not BT'd pd, blew ih place. GOLF#12 boys turned in frags. and 105 fluse, not bt'd. pd. boys blew in place. GOLF-boy turned in 1 60mm rd. not bt'd. pd. blew in place. GOLF-2 boys turned in 105 fuse and chicom, pd., blew in place with C-4.
- 1730 O1 231730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 231730 TO 241730 OPENED:
- 2030 02 231930H MBF to MB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)F31 B)231930H C)992348-992348 DØF31 while moving to defpos. spotted 3 VC wearing blk. pj's and carrying packs and weapons moving parallel to them across the paddy.

  F31 shouted for the VC to stopbut the VC ran for a treeline where they were cornered by F31. E) F31 shouted fro the VC to Chu Hoi but received 15 rds. s/a fire in reply F31 began fire and manuever tactics that ended in 3 KIA. Will search area again in morning. F-H)neg.

  I) 3 KIA J\*K)neg. L) 1 M-16 rifle M) 3 packs 2 cartridge belts. N) dusk, treelines;
- 1015 03 240915H MBF to MB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)F33 B)240915H C)983346-982347 D)F33 while on patrol received approx. 25 rds. of s/a fire from 4 VC w/pks. and weapons about 150M to their W. E)F33 pursued by fire, the VC ran into a tree line 200 m further W where they split into two groups, 1 going S the other Going N. F33 then recon area with s/a and M-79 rds. F33 swept area with neg. results. F-M) neg. N)cool cloudy treeline.
- 1040 04 241015H MBG to MB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)G B)241015H C)017333 D)4VN boys turned in 2 M-26 frags.

  1 60mm rd. and 1 chicom. E)boys were paid and all was blown in place with C-4. F-M) neg. N overcast, hot.
- 1220 05 241118H MBG to MB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 MH
  A)G B)241118H C)017333 D)2 VN boys turned in 1 lo5 rd.
  and M-26 grenade neither was bt'd. E)Boys were given
  receipts and the ordinance was blown with C-4. F-M) neg.
  N)overcast, hot.



- 1650 06 2L1501H MBF to MB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 MH A)F31 B)241501H C)978355 D)F31 while on patrol stppped for a break, A fire team was sent out to check a hooch. Hearing male voices coming from the hooch the team moved carefully until they were 15m from the hooven. The team observed 3 males wearing green camo. shorts and green camo. shirts wearing packs. The fireteam yelled for VC to halt ignoring this the VC ran to the rear of the hooch behind a rock. The fire team opened fire killing all 3. Rickochets off the rock entered the hooch fatally wounding a child and woundingslightly 2 females. The two wounded females were detained along with one additional woman with 2 children and one 15 yr. old male identified as VC by PF's. F-H) neg. I)3 VC J)neg. K)6 L) neg. M) 3 packs, blouse 3 pair shots, undergarments for momen, and trousers for women. N) sunny hot brush.
- 1730 O7 241730 JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 231730 TO 241730 CLOSED: SUMMARY:
  FOX-spotted 3 VC in paddy cornered them and resulted in
  three KIA's.
  FOX-while on patrol received s/a fire from enemy, returned
  fire and reconed area with s/a resulting in no kills.
  GOLF-4 boys turned in frags. pd. them, blew in place.
  GOLF-2 boys turned in 105 rd. and M-26, pd. them, blew
  the ordinance in place.
  FOX-Found three males in hooch, opened fire resulting in
  three KIA. Also took 6 detainees, and supplies.
- 1730 O1 241730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 241730TO 251730 OPENED
- 2025 02 241800H YBG to YB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 SM
  A)G B)241800H C)017333 D)VN civ. turned in 5 60mm rfs.
  and 2 M-26 frags.and 1 chicom, none bt'd. E)pd.1000\$ VN
  all ordinance blown in place. F-M) neg. N)hot clear.
- 0430 03 250430H YBH to YB (SPOT REPORT) S=3SM
  A)H-B)250415H C)986325 D)H- while moving to new pos.
  received approx. 25 rds. M-16 fire and 3 M-79 rds. Enemy
  was approx. 200-300M to the SE. E)H- returned fire with
  M-60. Area was not swept due to late hour and due to the
  fact that H- was still moving. F\*M) neg. N)flat, heavy
  brush dawn.
- 1115 04 251015H YBG to YB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 SM
  A)G B)251015H C)017333 D)1 VN civ. carried in 1 105 dud
  rd. to G pos. Rd was not bt'd. E)Civ. pd. 300\$ VN, 105
  rd. wasblown in place. F-M) neg. N)hot, sunny.





- 0800 05 250715H YBF to YB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)F21 B)251005H C)9833h7 D)F21 while returning from nite ambush came upon a hoochwith voices coming from it. The hooch contained 1 VN female and 5 children. E) Mamason had no ID and gave no answer why, she also was further questioned about enemy activity in the area and found she had 3 male VC in the hooch the nite before. She ws detained for further questioning at YB's pos. andwill be sent in ASAP. F-J)neg. K)7 LOM)neg. N)hooch and sunny.
- 1202 06 251050H YEH to YE (SPOT REPORT)

  A)H3-B)251050H C)985316 D)on day patrol found 1 homemade chicom consisting of C-rat can w/C-4 and blasting
  cap also found block of C-4 both objects were found
  in abandoned shelter. E)All were blown in place. F=L)
  neg. M)chicom, block C-4, blasting cap. N)sunny, thick.
- 1440 07 251245H YBE to YB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)E1-1 B)251245H C)918314 D)E1-1 on patrol obs. 3 enew running in a W dir. E1-1 called 1-2 as a reactionary.

  E12 ran head on with 4 NVA. E)E12 opened fire killing one enemy, also one USMC KIA. Enemy broke contact and E12 swept area finding the NVA body and 2 AK's. Also searched hooch in the area and found 2 additional AK's and 2 packs. F)1 G-H) neg. I)1 J-K)neg. L)4 AK's M)2 pks. 35 lbs. of potatoes. N) sunny, mountain jungles.
- 1730 08 251730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 241730 TO 251730 CLOSED:SUMMARY:

  GOLF-Vn turned in 5 60mm rds. 2 M-26's 1 chicom. Pd.

  looo\$ VN. all blew in place.

  HOTEL-moving to new pos. received fire, returned fir e but did not sweep the area.

  GOLF-VN civ. carried in 105 dud. Civ Pd. 300\$ VN rd. blown.

  FOX-Searched hooch and found 7 detaines, sent to Ross.

  HOTEL-on patrol found chicom and 12 block C-4. blew in place.

  ECHO-E12 ran head on with 4 NVA. L enemy KIA, 1 USMC KIA.
- 1730 O1 251730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 251730 to 261730 OPENED:
- 1140 02 260945H YBG to YB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 SM
  A)G B)260945H C)017324 D)4 VN civ. turned in 4 60mm rds.
  and 1 chicom, and 2 frags. none BT'd. E) pd. 1200VN \$.
  blew in place. F-M neg. N)overcast, hot.





- 1555 03 261420H YBG to YB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)G3 B)261420H C)OP LION D)G3 obs. one enemy wearing green util. carrying pack moving E into 9929 grid.

  Seen entering hooch, as he entered 1 female left the area.

  E)106's on LION was trained on the hooch, 3 rds. hit and demolished the hooch. Did not check because of distance.

  F-M) neg. N)hot summy humid.
- 1730 O4 261700H YBH to YB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)H3; B)261700H C)008338 D)moving into nite pos. came across a 20 yr. old male. No ID and claims to be farmer from Que Son. E)Classified as a VCS by recommendation of APT.

  Will be brought to Ross 27th when H comes in. F-J) neg.

  K)1 M)neg. N) clear heavy brush.
- 1730 05 261730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 251730 to 261730 CLOSED: SUMMARY GOLF-4 VN civ. turned in 4 60mm rds. 1 chicom, 2 frags. none were bt'd. pd. 1200\$ VN. blew in place.

  GOLF-G3 obs. one enemy enter hooch, called fire mission demolished the hooch. did not check the rea.

  HOTEL-Found 20 yr. old male no ID detained to Ross.
- 1730 O1 261730H (JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 261730 TO 271730 OPENER.
- 1215 02 270930H YBG to YB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)G3 B)270930H C)OP LION-985300 D)G3 in def. pos. obs. 2

  NVA in green util. carrying 2 wooden 60mm boxes into cave.

  E)lo6 was fired on enemy pos. and a arty mission at the same time. Target area well covered no movement at all spotted. Too far to sweep. F\*M) neg. N)sunny hot clear.
- 1415 03 271310H YEG to YE (SPOT REPORT)

  G3 obs. 1 enemy moving east from cave fired at this AM

  E)As he approached a hooch 166 fired on the hooch, got
  a direct hit on the hooth destroyed it. Obs. one body
  outside the hooch. F-H)neg. I)1 KIA J-M)neg. N)hot, cave.

  ARTY 1st. rd. 1305
  2nd. rd. 1310
- 1730 O4 271730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 261730 TO 271730 CLOSED:SUMMARY:
  GOLF-spotted 2 NVA move into cave, c/a/f/m with good coverage
  Did not sweep the area.
  GOLF-spotted 1 enemy moving E from cave, fired 106, and
  destroyed the hooch and enmy. L KIA.NVA.





- 1730 OL 271730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 271730 TO 281730 OPENED:
- 1840 02 271715H YBG TO YB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)G11 B)271715H C)983318-985316 D)was conducting a sweep of the area of previous contact they came under s/a fire from the E approx. 300M away in a tree line. E)G11 returned fire and called fro 81 mission, Swept the area and local civ. said that 6 VC with 2 rifles were in the area and fled S. F-M) neg. N)humid hot rice.

  81's 1st rd. 1735
  last rd. 1815
- 2000 03 271910H YB ROSS to YB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 SM
  A)ROSS B)271910H C)LZ ROSS D)Woman injured by explosion at the dump, taken to BAS then to Que Son. E)minor head wound BAS put bandage on it, released her. Notified S-4.
  F-M) neg. N) hot dusty.
- 2055 04 271930H YBG to YB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)G3 B)271930H C)OP LION-987303 D)G3 while set in def.

  pos. spotted 6 NVA to the SE in the open heading in a E

  dir. with 5 packs and 1 rifle entered nearby hooch.

  E)2 106's opened fire on the hooches destroyed them with

  one secondary explosion. Too far away to search but obs.

  no sign of life. F-M) neg. Nahot humid, hooches.
- 2200 05 272030H YBE to YB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)E3 B)272030H C)017362 D)E3 on patrol came across cave 3x3x8 ft. E) E3 searched it and found 1 pr. sandals, 1 pr. glasses, 1 page of type written VN. F-M) neg.

  M) sandals, glasses. 1 page of VN. N)dark, trees cave.
- 1100 06 280800H YEG to YE (SPOT REPORT)

  A)gl B)280800H C)993325 D)returning from a patrol Gl spotted a woman and child RF's questioned her and found out she was a sister of a VC. E)Woman and child returned to LZ Ross on resupply bird. F-M) nag. J)2 N)cloudy rice paddies, hot humid.
- 1730 07 281730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 271730 TO 281730 CLOSED:SUMMARY:
  GOLF-came under fire from the E called 81's with neg result.

  LZ ROSS-woman injured at dump, treated at BAS, released.
  GOLF-spotted 6 NVA enter hooch, 106 fire mission, with
  neg. results. no sign of life.
  ECHO-searched cave found sandals and glasses, 1 VN page.
  GOLF-Spotted woman and child VCS, returned to LZ Ross.





1730 01 281730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 281739 TO 291730 OPENED:

1830 02 281720H YBG to YB (SPOT REPORT) S-3SMA)G2 B)281720H C)OP LION-987295 D)obs. 4 NVA w/VC scope and binoculars in a cave 2200m S. 2 of the enemy had AK's there had been several sitings of this group. E) 106's were trained on cave waiting fro the enemy to come out, At 1720 two enemy came out, both carrying AK's. fired resulting in 2 KIA's. did not search area. F-H) neg. I) 2 KIA J-M)neg. N)hot, cave. 106's 1st rd. 1715

last rd. 1720

2020 03 281845H YBG to YB (SPOT REPORT) A)G23 B)281845H C)986335-986333 D)G23 on patrol obs. 5 NVA moving W crossing rice paddy dike, to their S. 1 was carrying unidentified weapon and other 1 homemade pack. Green util. and blk. pj's. E)fired s/a and killed two, the following VC/NVA picked up the weapon and fled into treeline. Result neg. in pursuit and found two VN ID in the pack. F-H)neg. I) 2 J-L)neg. M)1 hammock, 1 ID card, 1 lb. tobacco, 2 lbs. rice, 2 bottles of rice wine, 1 khaki unit. 1 blk. pj!s. N) cloudy, warm in rice paddy.

2120 O4 282000H YBE to YB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 SM A)E3 B) 282000H C)013366-019362 D)E3 in nite def pos. obs. 2 VC/NVA moving through a treeline Due to poor visibility could not tell wether they carried weapons or packs. E)Called arty mission with good coverage. F-M) neg, N)bushy hills, raining.

1010 05 290930H YBE to YB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 SM A)Ell B)290930H C)990357-986363 D)Ell on patrol spotted 4 NVA carrying packs and weapons moving in a N dir. E) Called in fire mission with good coverage of area, did not sweep the area. F-M) neg. N) cloudy hilly terrain.

1040 06 290930H YBG to YB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 SM A)G3 B)290930H C)OP LION-985297 D)G3 spotted one VC outside cave with green util. eating chow approx. 300M SW. E)106 fired destroying enemy completely, 3 kegs of chow obs. at the site. F-H)neg. I) 1 J-M) neg, N) hot, cave.



1000 07 290915H YBG to YB (SPOT REPORT)

A)gl2 B)290915H C)985331-985329 D)Gl2 on day act. obs.

3 mamasonssapprox. 40-50 yrs. old and 1 VN male 8 yrs.
old dressd in camo. util. carrying one dead male body
approx. 30 yrs. old on a bamboo pole. E)Gl2 swept toward
the VN who went 200M to the S. Then challenged them to
stop but they ran Gl2 did not fire at them. Search of
area had neg. results. Ah inspection of the body was
that the male was shot in the head, the wound was approx.
24 hrs. old. F-H)neg. I)L KIA J-M) neg. N)warm and overcast along the trail.

1320 08 291100H YBE TO TB (SPOT REPORT)

A)E23 B)291100H C)985344-986344 D)E23 on patrol spotted 4 enemy running from a hooch at the above grid. E)E23 challenged enemy to stop enemy con't running E23 opened fire killing 2 males age 20 and 1 female approx. 45 in blk. pj's. E23 then rec'd 10-15 rds. of AK fire. Then proceeded to check out the area following a blood trail took 15-20 more rds. AK. During the sweep E23 found 2 VC packs and 2 sandbags with various gear. F-H) neg. I)3KIA J-L)neg. M)2 packs, 2 poncho's 1 hammock 5 lbs. of rice 1 set of new VC util. 1 shirt and 1 shorts, various handwritten documents, all sent to Ross, with S-2 scout.

N)rice paddy trees, brush.

1545 09 291330H YEG to YE (SPOT REPORT)

A)G3 B)291B30H C)OP LION-980310 D)G3 spotted 3 enemy to the Wdressed in blk. with rifles., moving W to E. E)
106's fired but due to malfunction were unable to hit target. Enemy ran into hooch G3 opened up with M-60 and 81 mm mortars keeping enemy in hooch which was destroyed by 81's. Arty calledin with good coverage During check fire for Med evac 2 more were seen running from a hooch. Sqd. size unit was sent down to obs.

Further surveikkance to follow. F-H)neg. I)unk. J-M)neg.
N)hot overcast, hooch.
Arty 1st. rd. 1335
last rd. 1405



JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 281730 TO 291730 CLOSED:SUMMARY:

GOLF-spotted 4 enemy with scope, fired 106 got 2 KIA.

GOLF-spotted 5 NVA in rice dike fired s/a and got 2 KIA with various gear.

ECHO-Spotted 2 VC in treeline called in arty with neg results,

GOLF-Spotted enemy outside a cave eating chow, fired the

106 and got 1 KIA.

ECHO-spotted 4 NVA called in fire mission with neg. results.

GOLF-spotted 3 females carrying 1 dead body male, ran from

G searched area with neg. results. body dead 24 hrs.

ECHO-spotted enemy running from a hooch fired at them

resulting in 3 KIA. and various assorted gear.

GOLF-spotted 3 enemy in hooch, called in arty with unk.

results. Unk. KIA.

- 1730 O1 291730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 291730 TO 301730 OPENED:
- 2020 02 291715H YBG to YB (SPOT REPORT) sS-3 SM
  A)G3 B)291715H C)988310-988313 D)G3- proceding to check area of fire mission, came arcoss a rice paddy 500m to the N in which 3 NVA jumped up running to the W. E)G3-fired M60 mach. gun killing 1 at once while other 2 ran to the tree line dead NVA approx. 20 yrs. old with green utilities and cartridge belt. F-M) neg. II) one N) hot.
- 1435 03 301430H YBE to YB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 SM
  A)E21 B)301430H C)986368 D)E21 on patrol spotted movement near cave. E)found 2 VN women 1 boy wearing blk.
  pj's in the cave. Had no ID cards, detained them will retrograde then to Ross. F-Y)neg. K)3 L)neg M) neg. N) sunny trees cave.
- 1730 O5 301730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 291730 TO #01730 CLOSED:SUMMARY: GOLF-spotted 3 NVA fired resulting in 1 KIA.

  ECHO-Found two women 1 boy returned them to Ross.
- 1730 O1 301730H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 301730 TO 302400 OPENED:
- 2200 02 301930H YBG to YB (SPOT REPORT) S-3 SM
  A)G3 B)301930H C)OP LION-987296 D)G3 obs. 2 VC/NVA emerging from a cave 2200m to SW. in green and blk. util. and one had a rifle. E)fired 106 first rd. impacted on topof the NVA in blk. NVA in green fled carrying rifle, he appeared to be wounded. F-H)neg. I)1 KIA J-M) neg. N)hot humid in a valley.





- 2020 03 301730H YEG to YE (SPOT REPORT) = S-3 SM
  A)G22 E)301730H C)973329-974329 D)G22 on patrol rec'd enemy sniper fire from the right rear flank approx. 150 m away to the NW. E)G22 immediatly returned fire with M-60 and rec'd fire again from the right rear flank and from the front approx. 75m way G22 requested a 60mm mission.
  Upon completion a sweep of the area and found a ville.
  While sweeping the ville they came upon 3 mamasons and 7 children allwere detained due to the fact it was a free fire zone. They were wearing blk. pj's and were from 30-40 yrs. old, children est. 1-10 yrsl old. Also came across a tunnel complex while searching the ville. The complex was gassed and searched and estimated to hold up to 100 personnel. F-J)neg, K) 10 L-M) neg. N) hot humid.
- 2200 Oh 301945H YBG to YB (SPOT REPORT)

  A)G3 B)301945H C)OP LION-9823L4 D)G3 obs. 2 NVA with pks. and green util entering hut approx. 1700m to the NE.

  Two mimutes later two more NVA with green util. entered the same hut, could see fire burning in the hut also.

  E)Called in a fire mission with good coverage of the target G will sweep at the first light. F\*M) neg. N)dark.

  Arty: lst rd. 1945

  EOM 2005
- 2300 05 302245H YB to YB (SPOT REPORT)

  AQYB B)302245H C)BN 043347 D)Qwe Son District HQ rec'd one mortar rd. believed to be fired from the NW The rd. landed in the wire to the S of the contonement. E)Counter Mortar Radar at FSB Ross placed the fire on 6400 mills.

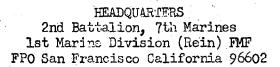
  F-M) neg. N) dark, rice paddies.
- 2400 06 302400H JOURNAL FOR THE PERIOD OF 301730 TO 302400 CLOSED:SUMMARY:

  GOLF-2 VC/NVA emerged from a cave, fired 106 and 1st. rd.
  landed on top of one resulting in one KIA.

  GOLF-received sniper fire from rear flank and front, G22
  called in 60mm's resulting in neg. KIA's. Upon sweeping a nearby ville, G22 found 10 detainees.

  GOLF-Spotted 4 NVA enter a hut called in fire mission
  resulting in neg. KIA. Will sweep later.

  YEAR BOOK-Que Son received one mortar rd. landed to the
  South of he contonement. Radar placed fire at 6400mills.



13 June 1970

From: Commanding Officer
To: Distribution List

Info: 7th Marines

Subj: Frag Order 9-70

# 1. SITUATION

a. Enemy - See Annex A (Intelligence Annex)

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# b. Friendly

- 1) 1st Battalion, 7th Marines Conducting Operations to the East.
- 2) 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines Conducting Operations to the North and Northeast.
- 3) Americal Division Conducting Operations to the South.
- 4) Que Son District Popular and Regional Forces conducting patrolling activities within controlled fire zone.
- 5) Battery "I", 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines in direct support.
- 6) Battery "G", 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines in general support.
- 7) Battery "K", 4th Battalion, 11th Marines in general support.
- 8) Elements of 1st Marine Air Wing in general support.
- 9) 3rd Platoon, Company "C", 1st Tank Battalion in general support.
- 10) Ol Armed Propaganda Platoon in general support.
- Attachments and Detachments None
- 2. MISSION. 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines conducts a Battalion minus operation in the vicinity of An Long (1) (At 9631) and the mountains to the west, to locate and destroy and enemy units, caches, and rocket sites in the area.

# 3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. Commencing on D-day 2/7 conducts a one



company helalift to FSB WYDER and sweeps southwest along the ridge line and siezes objectives I and 2; theels to the southeast and sweeps through the draws and siezes objective 3, and continues on to sieze objective 4. Two companies provide blocking forces within the Que Son Valley floor. One platoon from the FSB RYDER company provides a screening force in the vicinity of objectives 1 and 2 after the sweeping company wheels to the southeast.

- b. Co. E. Centimus to defend FSB RYDER and on D-day provides one platoon to follow in trace of Co. F. and occupy screening positions in the vicinity of objectives 1 and 2.
- c. Co. F. On D-day at L-hour conducts administrative helolift from FSB ROSS to FSB RYDER: conducts a sweep to the southwest from FSB RYDER along the ridgeline and siezes objectives 1 and 2; conducts a two pronged sweep to the southeast thoroughly searching the draws for enemy base camps and siezes objective 3; continues down the draws and siezes objective 4:
- d. Co. G. On D-day with one section of tanks from 3rd Platoon Co. Co lst Tank Battalion in direct support establishes blocking/screening positions as indicated on the operations overlay.
- e. Co. H. Continues to occupy OP LION with one plateon and on D-day moves the Co(-) into blocking/screening positions as indicated on the operations overlay.
- SECRIFIC Slmm Mortar Platoon. Continues to provide one section on FSB RYDER and on D-day minus one conducts an administrative helelift of one section to OPation while to FIR William an inverse sentiment clear the ridge line
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- Two companies provide choosing the Provides one section of tanks in the Platoon Confermed Brown Provides one section of tanks in the direct; support of Co. G. 2 after the recepting company wheals in the south-
- i. Coordinating Instructions
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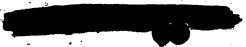
  a) Malaria Prevention
- b) Rules of Engagement conduses administrative helphilit fibes FOR MASS to c) Prevention of heat casualties wathwost from FEE MIDER
- clong the odd Communications Security and 2s conducts a two pronged sweep to the e) Maximum use of supporting arms draws for some base comes and sieres objective is continues down the draws and sieres objective is 2) D-day is 17 June 1970.
- Q-day with and section of tanks from 3rd Platers Co. S. let Tank 3) it Lineur is 0900 to support establicate blocking/corecning posttions as indicted on the operations overlay.
  4) Anticipated length of operation is 3 days.
- e. Go. H. Continues to space OF LIGH with one plateon and on Desay moves the CEstablish Phase lines to control unit displacement on the operations overlay,
- on i. Slow Morter Platoca. Continues to provide one section on FS REPLE and on D-day minus one conducts an administrative belylift of one section



- a. All casualty reports will be called directly to Battalion Rear to be forwarded to S-1.
- b. Resupply requests will be called directly to Battalion S-4 via Battalion Administrative Net.
- c. Requests for emergency resupply will be forwarded to the Battalion Commander for approval.

# 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELECTRONICS

- a. Current CEOI remains in effect.
- b. When units are not able to use covered net during displacement, whiz wheels will be utilized for immediate shackle of grid coordinates.
  - c. The Alpha Command will be with Company F.



ANNEX A (INTELLIGENCE ) OPERATION ORDER 9-70

Ref: (a) Maps: AMS Series L7014, 1:50,000 Viet Nam, Sheet 6640 III.

1. SUPPLIES THE ENERY STRUCTION The HESS Report of April 1970 designated the major portion of this area as VC-Controlled.

The Most striking aspect of enemy activity is the persistent North-South movement in the lowland corridor which runs parallel to the base of the Hon Tau Mountains (Grid squares AT9734,9834,9735,9833,9632,9732,9631,9731). This territory clearly encompasses an important communications/supply route between Happy Valley and Hiep Duc to the South

The enemy has been sighted in most instances travelling in two's and three's, and has usually been armed. On two occasions, however, forces of platoon size have been observed.

The large number of civilians asking for transportation to the GVN controlled zone in Que Son provides further evidence of extensive VC activity in the region. In excess of 200 persons have been resettled, at their own request, since mid-April.

That the enemy regards this as an important route is indicated by the security element he has assigned to the hill mass E-W through the 9429-9829 grid squares.

In mid-April, the GVN district headquarters in Que Son reported one NVA company had been positioned to guard resupply trails running N-S through the hills.

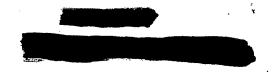
These same hills provide an excellent harbor site for large enemy units. At various times in the previous three months, elements of the 1st VC Regiment, the 3rd NVA Regiment, and the GK-33rd have probably sequestered themselves there.

To the west, numerous high speed trails have been spotted in the AT9231 grid square. The trails appear to run into a central canopied area-possibly a base camp or rocket launch site. Another rocket launch site may exist in the AT9430 grid square.

The northern slopes of Hill 441, in the AT9729 and 9829 grid squares, provides excellent positions for enemy snipers. It has proved virtually impossible, in the past three months, for friendly units to operate in the lowlands between Hill 441 and Hill 270 without receiving sniper fire. On 9 June, helicopters resupplying OP Lion of Hill 270 received accurate sniper fire from the vicinity of the AT997313, resulting in one helicopter downed, another shot through the stabilizer, and two others hit.

# 2. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION

- a. Determine strength and influence of VC infrastructure in area/
- b. Ascertain names and residences of specific VCI?
- c. Determine location of supply and infiltration route into area?
- d. Determine location of any rice caches/collection points?







3. CHARACTERISTICS OF THE AREA OF OPERATIONS The lowlands consists primarily of rice paddies and treelines. The hillsides are rocky and well overgrown with brush.

# 4. INFELLIGENCE AQUISITION TASKS

- a. Orders to subordinate and attached units
  - (1) All companies
- (a) Reports as indicated, all information obtained on the EEI's listed in paragraph 2, above.
- (b) Maintain surveillance activities over routes of approach into the operation area and report suspected or detected enemy movement as obtained.
- (c) Make maximum efforts to take prisoners and forward by the fastest means available to this command.
- (d) All castured documents, equipment and weapons will be forwarded by the capturing unit to this command immediately.
- (e) Submit by FLASH MESSAGE to this headquarters the first sighting of or postive identification of enemy artillery, rockets, anti-aircraft guns, or other heavy weapons.
- (f) An contacts or sightings of the enmy to include size, activity, location, uniform, time, and equipment will be reported in regular spot report.
- (g) Any unusual activity which appears to represent a threat, either immediate or potential to friendly forces will be reported to this command immediately.
  - b. Requests to higher, adjacent and supporting units.
    - (1) 7th Marines
- (a) Provide information as obtained on all enemy forces within the operation area.
  - (b) Provide aerial photo reconnaissance as re-uested.
  - (c) Provide aerial observation support as requested.
  - (d) Provide CIT and ITT support as required.
  - (e) Provide Interpreters as requested.





# 5. MEASURES FOR HANDLING CAPTURED PERSONNEL, DOCUMENTS AND NATERIAL

- a. All captured personnel, documents and material will be transported to this command by the fastest means available and will be properly
  identified to include capturing unit, time and place of capture and the
  circumstance of capture. In the event no capture tags are available,
  any material capable of receiving an impression will be used.
- b. Whenever feasible S-2 scouts will be given responsibility for captured personnel, documents and material.

# 6. DOCUMENTS AND/OR EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

- a. Maps will be furnished as required.
- b. Map corrections will be entered upon appropriate maps and reportd to S-2 as encountered.

# 7. COUNTERINTELLIGENCE

- a. Classified material will not be carried forward of the Battalion Command Post except when essential for the conduct of the operation.
- b. While it is not covered in current security regulations that unclassified maps and other publications be treated with utmost care it is suggested that care be provided and sufficient care be takenn to prevent it falling into enemy hands.
- c. Upon displacement, command posts will be thoroughly policed to insure that nothing of intelligence value remains.

# 8. REPORTS AND DISTRIBUTION

- $A_{\bullet}$  As stated in paragraph 2 concerning EEI's all information will be reported as soon as possible.
- b. All information of intelligence value will be disseminated to all subordinate units as required.

## 9. MISCELLANOUS INSTRUCTIONS

a. All attempts at jamming or deception of communications will be reported to the S-2 immediately.

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