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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

DESIGNATION

3rd Battalion, 7th Marines

COMMANDER

LtCol G. C. THOMAS, JR.

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&S

Capt R. C. HULIT
(1-20 Mar 1970)

1stLt J. W. BELOW
(21-31 Mar 1970)

"I"

1stLt R. M. CLARK, JR.
(1-27 Mar 1970)

Capt J. H. WILLIAMS
(28-31 Mar 1970)

"K"

1stLt R. J. PENDOLEY
(1-20 Mar 1970)

Capt R. C. HULIT
(21-31 Mar 1970)

"L"

1stLt S. L. RICHMOND

"M"

1stLt J. F. KELLY, JR.
(1-7 Mar 1970)

1stLt G. A. DZIEJMA
(8-14 Mar 1970)

1stLt D. K. MCADAMS
(15-31 Mar 1970)

LOCATION

01-31 Mar 1970, Quan Que Son, Republic of Vietnam, LZ BALDY

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STATE OFFICERS

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Executive Officer

S-1/Adj

S-2

S-3

S-3/Asst

S-4

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Supply Officer

Motor Transport Officer

Air Liaison Officer

Forward Air Control Officer

Battalion Chaplain

Battalion Surgeon

Major A. L. STEWART, JR.

2ndLt R. L. LAUDON
(1-10 Mar 1970)Capt G. L. GORTON
(11-31 Mar 1970)

1stLt J. W. PENDLETON

Major W. A. LOKKEN

1stLt J. W. PENDLETON
(1-21 Mar 1970)2ndLt J. W. BURNS
(23-31 Mar 1970)2ndLt W. W. CHAPMAN
(5-18 Mar 1970)2ndLt J. N. ARNING
(7-31 Mar 1970)1stLt C. W. BRINDLE
(1-22 Mar 1970)2ndLt R. R. JOHNSON
(23-31 Mar 1970)

1stLt M. F. TIERNEY

1stLt J. T. SZYMKOWICZ

1stLt R. W. KNICK

1stLt R. L. WISE

1stLt K. D. GRAHAM
(1-20 Mar 1970)1stLt J. D. LAWSON
(21-31 Mar 1970)

Lt(CHC) J. E. DOWERS

Lt(MC) D. R. READ

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AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH REPORT

<u>USMC</u>		<u>NAVY</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
40	1022	1	50	0	0

END OF MONTH STRENGTH REPORT

<u>USMC</u>		<u>NAVY</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
40	1126	1	55	0	0

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PART II
NARRATIVE SUMMARY

GENERAL. The third Battalion remained responsible for the Eastern AO of the Seventh Marines TAOR. Extensive day and night small unit activities were stressed along with combined operations with RF and PF Forces that were directed towards the destruction of NVA units present in the AO and the destruction/neutralization of VC and VCI. Light and scattered contacts continued throughout the month.

The Battalion CP remained at LZ BALDY except for a two day operation in the PHU LOC VALLEY while operations were conducted throughout the AO. Improvement of field fortifications and defensive wire of fixed installations within the AO was continued.

The Battalion participated in the 1st Marine Division's "Stack Arms" program from the 17th to the 28th. "M" and "K" also completed a 48 hour Bn Rehab program.

Delta Company 1/7 was opcon from 19 March - 24 March for operations in the PHU LOC VALLEY.

SPECIFIC. At 010515 I-1 while on the move to vic 099446 were taken under fire by approximately 3 enemy personnel with 100-200 rounds of small arms fire. Two incoming explosions of unknown origin were also observed and the enemy were observed fleeing to the east. India returned small arms fire, swept the area finding 2 NVA packs and called and completed medevac for 3 priority USMC personnel that were wounded in the action.

While on a routine daytime activity (093455), M-1 at 010845 found and followed a blood trail to a bunker in a ville. M-1 discovered 1 male wearing black PJ's wounded inside the bunker. The individual would not come out even after smoke had been used, so the bunker was fragged resulting in 1 enemy KIA.

At 010915 on the same patrol M-1 found (093452) approximately 700 pounds of mixed rice and potatoes and a bag of assorted medical gear. M-1 destroyed all gear in place due to the unavailability of evac transportation.

At 011600 (121409) L-3 while on daytime security patrol found and detained 2 males of military age wearing black PJ's. An accompanying Kit Carson Scout suspected the personnel to be VC and they were sent to ITT for questioning. Upon interrogation, it was discovered that the personnel were civil defendants.

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While set in night-time ambush position (109457) I-30 at 012100 spotted 3 enemy 25m away moving north. I-30 opened fire with small arms and received 2 incoming M-26 grenades while the enemy fled to the west. I-20 was called to react and the kill zone was swept under 81mm mortar illum with negative findings.

On 022010, I-30 while moving to night-time ambush position (093458) received approximately 50 rounds of small arms fire from an estimated 3-4 enemy approximately 40m to the south. I-30 returned fire with small arms killing 2 enemy. The action resulted in 2 Marines KIA and 3 WIA with 1 emergency and 2 priority medevacs. The area was reswept with negative further findings and the medevacs were completed.

On 3 March M Co completed their 48 hr. rehab. and assumed responsibility for defense of the ROCKCRUSHER.

On 4 March K Co moved by foot march to LZ BALDY to begin a 48 hr. rehab period.

At 042230 M-3 while set in night-time IP at the ROCKCRUSHER received 1 incoming chicom grenade from the south resulting in 1 USMC routine WIA, the area was swept with negative findings.

I-3 at 041950 while set in daytime FPB (092471) observed 3 enemy with packs crawl into a cane field 300m to the north (092444). I-3 opened up with small arms and received 10 incoming AK-47 rounds. Upon sweeping the area 1 wounded female, 1 pistol belt, and 1 ammo box containing black PJ's and a sweater were found.

L(-) while on daytime patrol (097342) at 042445, saw 20-30 enemy approximately 500m to the SW (100301). L(-) pursued enemy to vic 114373, as the enemy attempted to break contact by fleeing to the south. Two AO's came on station and expended ordnance against the enemy. A sweep of the area discovered 6 enemy KIA, along with 1 S&K pistol, 5 sets 752 gear, 10 packs, assorted small quantities of food, and assorted documents.

At 1900 on 5 March, I-2 while set in night-time pos (073445) spotted 10 enemy personnel with packs and weapons 1500-2000m away moving west to east. I-2 called arty and an AO came on station and expended ordnance. I-2 was unable to observe results due to distance and darkness.

On 6 March Kilo completed 48 hr. rehab and moved to the field to continue combat operations.

On 061630 I-1B while on daytime recon patrol (060453) spotted 10 enemy carrying packs and wearing black clothing and helmets moving SW to NE approximately 1500m away (050450). I-1B called artillery and 60mm mortar mission with excellent coverage and observed 3 bodies fall. Bodies were observed for approximately 90 minutes until darkness. Result: 3 KIA's.

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At 062215 K-2B while set in night pos (099449) received 6-7 incoming RPG and chicom grenades at an undetermined distance to the NW. K-2 deployed and returned fire with M-26 grenades and took 5 friendly casualties - 3 routine WIA with shrapnel in arms and legs and 2 with concussion (non-evac). A sweep of the area at first light discovered a blood trail leading to the NW which was followed with negative results, and 2 chicom grenades with pull rings pulled.

On 7 March, I-3 moved to LZ BADDY to make preparations for assuming guard duty at XXIV Corps Headquarters.

At 070750, K-1 while on sweep through cane field (102455) detained 1 enemy suspect 19-20 yrs old wearing blue shirt and green trousers wounded in the right leg. Suspect had chow and his wound had been treated. He was sent to the rear for questioning and treatment. Upon interrogation, it was discovered that the detainee was NVA.

At 070845 I-3A while set in blocking force (128402) observed 1 enemy and fired at him with small arms. The enemy crawled up a bank into brush and 2 Marines gave chase finding 1 cartridge belt, medical supplies, 1 pair scissors, hammock and 1 USMC bush cover. At that time I-3 was taken under fire by heavy AK-47 fire. I-3 returned fire and killed 1 VC before contact was broken.

At 070830, K-3C while on a sweep (096456) detained 2 male suspects wearing black shorts and white shirts, approximately 30 yrs. old with negative ID Cards. Suspects were sent to the rear for questioning.

At 071000, M-1 while setting in blocking force (129406) spotted 15-20 enemy moving NE approximately 300m away (127412) wearing black PT's and green utilities and carrying packs. M-1 took the enemy under small arms fire killing 1 female enemy wearing black trousers and a green shirt.

On the same day, K-1 while on the move found 3 M-26 grenades rigged as booby traps with trip wires. At 1220 K-1 found 1 M-26 booby trapped with trip wire across abandoned railway bed (086454). At 1230 K-1 discovered second SSB with trip wire across trail (071477), and at 1320, K-1 found an M-26 in a fruit can (071477) with two trip wires, all three grenades were blown in place.

At 072000 M-3 while set in LP position (108430) spotted 30-40 lights (106440) traveling toward their pos at a distance of 1200m. An artillery fire mission was called and lights were extinguished. A sweep in the AM was completed with negative results.

At 081100 K-2A while on daytime activity (075490) spotted 5 enemy 300m away (075493) moving to the NE wearing black uniforms and white straw hats and carrying packs and at least 1 weapon. K-2A opened up with small arms fire and swept area with negative results.

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At 082030, Lima while in night-time pos (113377) received 10-15 incoming chicom grenades and AK-47 fire from the north and NE inflicting 7 casualties, 3 emergency medevacs, 3 priority, and 1 nonevac. As Lima returned fire, the enemy retreated, encountering the L-3B ambush. L-3B engaged the enemy in close combat killing 2 enemy and returned to their PFB. A basketball was called on station to support medevac birds and as the birds approached, they received .50 cal fire (106381) from the NE and small arms from the NW. Lima and the GUNBIRDS returned fire and the medevac was completed. The enemy force was estimated to be 20-30.

Also on 9 March M-1 assumed responsibility for defense of TRIPLE CULVERT bridge.

At 0455 on 9 March, while set in night-time pos (090455) India received 3 incoming explosive objects, believed to be chicom grenades inside their perimeter inflicting 7 friendly casualties. I returned small arms fire and swept with negative results. The 3 routine wounded were medevaced in AM and the 4 nonevac, were treated and returned to duty. Area was swept in AM and found a claymore wire cut and the mine missing.

K-3 at 090715, while on daytime patrol (084471) spotted two personnel 25m to the west; a male wearing black PJ's carrying a pack, and 1 female wearing black trousers and a pink top. When the two saw K-3, they fled to the south. K-3 shouted for them to halt twice and when they kept running K-3 opened up with small arms wounding the male. The male, 30-40 yrs old, was apprehended and found to have an ID card but the female escaped into a cane field. The male was medevaced and his pack containing 1 lb rice, 1 poncho, and 1 pair USMC type socks was destroyed.

At 090750 K-1A while moving into a blocking position took approximately 12-15 rounds AK-47 fire from about 200m to the SE (100474). K-1A observed 1 enemy wearing black clothing and carrying a rifle running east across the sand dunes. K-1A opened up with M-16 and M-79 fire as enemy ran into a treeline but was unable to take further action due to operational commitments.

At 091130, K-3 while on the move (087479) spotted 1 enemy 20m away moving to the south wearing white clothing and carrying a weapon. K-3 took the enemy under fire with M-16 fire and he fled into a treeline/cane field to the west. When K-3 began to sweep, the enemy returned AK fire and K-3 worked the area over with M-16, M-60, and M-79 fire. Area swept with negative findings.

At 091530, L-2 while on daytime patrol (095386) observed 1 enemy wearing green utilities and a cartridge belt running north. L-2 pursued by small arms fire and upon sweeping the area (096384) detained 1 male suspect wearing purple shorts with no ID card about 25 yrs old. He was sent to the rear for questioning.

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At 091750, K-2 while on the move tripped a booby trap (067469) that was set 5m off the trail and activated by a tripwire across the trail. The point man tripped the SED and immediately shouted warning to the other Marines. The unit was well disbursed, wearing body armor and the point man was the only casualty and was medevaced as a priority.

At 092100 K-3C while set in night-time ambush position (069482) received 2 incoming chicom grenades from the west. K-3C returned fire with M-26 grenades and swept the area with negative results.

On 10 March I-3 moved by helicopter to assume responsibility of defense of XXIV Corps Headquarters.

At 101030, L-3C while on routine daytime patrol picked up 2 personnel (119371). One was a 60 year old male wearing white shirt and trousers and the other a 15 year old male also wearing white shirt and trousers. The boy had both eyes poked out and an interpreter said that the VC had performed the atrocity because the boy would not cooperate. The boy was medevaced to DANANG and the old man accompanied him.

At 102315, K-3 while set in night-time position (065469) received 3 incoming chicom grenades from approximately 20-25m to the south. K-3 returned fire with M-26 fragmentation grenades and claymores. The action resulted in 2 USMC emergency medevacs from shrapnel and 2 USMC priority medevacs from concussion. The medevac was called and completed and the area of contact swept with negative findings.

At 110100 K-2 while set in night position (465469) received 1 incoming chicom grenade from approximately 20-30m to the south of their lines, wounding 1 Marine. K-2 returned fire with M-16 and M-26 frag grenades. The wounded Marine was an emergency medevac. The area of contact was swept and two blood stains were discovered.

At 111000 M-2B while on daytime patrol (097448) spotted 3 enemy (097447) with packs and weapons wearing black PJ's moving to the NW. The 3 enemy opened up on M-2B with small arms and M-2B returned fire with LAAW's, 60mm mortars, M-79's and small arms. The enemy fled to the NW. A 105 mission was called with excellent coverage of the area. A sweep was not conducted due to operational commitments of the squad.

On the same day at 1015, the M Co FO while checking out the area with binoculars from a company pos (087453) observed 30 personnel moving across a rice paddy (097455) to the SE. These personnel appeared to be civilians with approximately 5 military personnel wearing black and white clothing and carrying packs disbursed within the column. A 105 fire mission was called but cancelled after 1 round due to a contact elsewhere.

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At 111430 L-3 while set in daytime position (105370) observed 16 enemy personnel wearing dark clothing approximately 1600m to the SW (990367).

L-3 deployed (093372) and observed the enemy in a stationary position in a treeline. L-3 called in fire mission and swept the area finding a group of women and children along with 1 male of military age. The male was taken under fire and fled out of the 3/7 AO. The information was passed to the adjacent unit.

At 112130 K-3B, while set in night time ambush position (070465) spotted 3 enemy approaching their position. When the enemy were in the kill zone, the detonating device to a claymore mine along the trail was activated, exploding the blasting cap in the claymore but failing to detonate the C-4. At that time K-3B opened up with small arms and immediately received 7 incoming chicom grenades and heavy small arms fire, wounding 3 Marines. A reaction force was sent to reinforce the ambush squad and the area of contact was swept and detained 1 male Vietnamese in his late 50's, wearing white clothing. The detainee was sent to ITT and the 3 wounded Marines were medevaced.

At 121115, M-3C while set in daytime OP (087453) observed 10 enemy 450m to the southwest (086460) moving toward their position, wearing green shorts and jackets and carrying packs and weapons. M-3C opened fire with small arms and received 4-5 rounds of incoming small arms fire. The enemy fled to a nearby gully and a squad was sent to sweep, finding 1 HO CHI MINH sandal and 1 Vietnamese straw hat.

At 122115, M2, M3, MOP while set in night-time pause (092456) received 6 incoming mortar rounds that landed 50-100m outside their perimeter. M-1 at another PFR observed muzzle flashes 400m to the NE (093460). Mike returned fire with 60mm mortars and observed 1 secondary explosion (091463). A 105 mission was also called with good coverage. A sweep was conducted at first light finding 2 60mm mortar tail fins of Chinese origin.

At 131330 Kilo 1B while on daytime patrol found freshly used bunkers (054453) off the side of a trail in a treeline. A further search of the area netted 3 beartraps, 2 green star cluster "pop ups" 2 Vietnamese blankets, 2 towels, 2 air panel, and 15 pairs of black pajamas. The gear was sent to the rear and the bunkers destroyed.

At 131520 the India FO spotted 8-10 enemy dressed in dark green utilities and black pajamas wearing cartridge belts and carrying packs and rifles (493449). The enemy were moving NW to SE into a village. A fire mission was called expending 122 rounds of HE with negative observed results.

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At 142120 Kilo 2, while policing up old trash in a position of previous USMC occupation (060463) upset a can containing an M-26 fragmentation grenade booby trap. A medevac was called and completed for 1 USMC KIA.

At 142015, L-3B while moving to their night ambush position (104374) detained 1 male approximately 55 years old. Male was dressed in black utilities with a military haircut, the male was carrying a small quantity of rice, assorted documents, and 2-50 piaster notes. The man was questioned by the S-2 Scout and classified as a VC suspect and was forwarded to the rear. Upon questioning by IIT, he was found to have been a VC tax collector. L-3B also heard loud voices coming from the SW and the 6-3 called in 4.2 mortar and a 105 mission on the target. Upon a sweep of the area at first light (107374) an extensive recently used tunnel complex was discovered. The tunnels ranged from 3-5 feet in height 30-50 feet deep and 15-200 meters in length. The tunnels were in 3 levels and contained false bottoms with interconnecting tunnels. The tunnels were destroyed as completely as possible with C-4, M-26 frags, and artillery.

On 15 March M-1 was relieved of responsibility for defense of the TRIPLE GULVERES by an RF plt from QUE SON DISTRICT.

At 151930 K-1 while set in night-time position spotted 4 enemy moving to the south approximately 300m away (443478). K-1 opened fire with M-60, M-16, and M-79 rounds and observed the enemy fleeing in a southerly direction with 2 enemy carrying rifles and 2 carrying bags. A sweep of the area revealed 1 NVA type helmet, 1 carrying bag containing 30 lbs rice, 1 NVA hammock and 5 lbs of potatoes. All captured gear was destroyed.

At 152230 K-2, while attempting a link-up with K-1 (043481), spotted movement. The point opened fire on the movement not knowing that K-1 was in the area and wounded 1 Marine. Injury was due to lack of coordination between the units and the medevac was called and completed. An investigation was immediately begun.

On 16 March Lima moved to BX BAIKY to prepare for STACK ARMS.

On 16 March at 0900 the Scout Sniper team with Lima while on day-time sweep found 2 males approximately 45 yrs old dressed in green utilities hiding in a cane field (125410). Lima detained the personnel and forwarded them to CTF where they were interrogated and found to be enemy. One male was a civil defendant economic cadre chief and the other was a farmer's association chief. Both individuals revealed valuable intelligence information upon being questioned.

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At 160930 M-3 while set in blocking force (120406) received incoming small arms fire and 8-10 rounds of 60mm mortars from the south (121401) wounding 4 Marines. M-3 returned M-16, M-60, and M-79 fire on the unknown size enemy force and the area was swept by Lima Company with negative findings. The wounded Marines were medevaced.

At 160930, Lima Company while sweeping through a village (122407) came under small arms fire from approximately 100-150m to the NW and south. Lima returned fire and the enemy intensified his small arms fire and fired approximately 25 rounds of M-79 ordnance while Lima maneuvered towards his position. An OV-10 came on station and spotted 6 enemy fleeing to the south and Lima pursued finding 1 dead VC approximately 30-40 yrs old dressed in black shorts and white shirt and blood trails leading to the south. A further search yielded negative further findings while a medevac was called and completed for the 2 wounded Marines.

At 161945 I-1B while at the ROCKCRUSHER spotted 20 enemy traveling in a column SW to NE approximately 700-800m away (100421). I-1B called in 60mm and 81mm mortar missions and the enemy fled to the south with negative observed results. At 1950, I-1B observed 6 personnel return to the same area (100421) and called 60mm mortar mission. Alpha-Cupp reported capturing 3 VC as a result of the activity and forwarded them to ITT.

At 172140, K-1C while set in night-time ambush (451458) observed 4 enemy moving toward toward their position from the northeast. K-1C waited until the enemy were in the kill zone opened fire with M-16 and M-60 machinegun fire. The ambush immediately received 2 incoming chicom grenades wounding 1 Marine while the enemy fled to the north. A sweep of the area yielded negative results. The wounded Marine did not require medevac and was treated and returned to duty.

On 18 March classes were begun on the XM-202 multi-shot flame weapon at LZ BALDY for personnel of the Flame Section.

At 181000 K-3B while on a routine daytime patrol discovered 3 caves (058448) 3-4 feet high, 2-3 feet wide and 10 feet long. The caves had exits similar to their entrances and contained numerous fresh enemy footprints. All three caves were destroyed.

At 181545 M-3A on a daytime patrol discovered several natural caves (087444) that had been recently occupied by the enemy. A search revealed C-ration boxes with Vietnamese writing on them, 3 used BA-30 batteries, fresh candle drippings, beds made from leaves, freshly smoked cigarette butts and 1 can US foot powder. The C-ration boxes were sent to S-2 and the remainder of the gear destroyed.

At 182000, D Co while opcon to 3/7 and set in their night-time pos (465484), received 4 incoming M-79 rounds and approximately 20 small

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arms rounds from 300m to the NE (068487). Delta returned M-60 machinegun and 60mm mortar fire and swept with negative findings. Four Marines were wounded in the action and medevaced immediately.

On 19 March Kilo company relieved India at the ROCKCRUSHER and India moved to LZ BALDY to prepare for STACK ARMS.

Lima returned from STACK ARMS to LZ BALDY and began preparation for return to combat operations.

Classes concluded on XM-202 multi-shot flame weapon.

At 191000 a Scout Sniper team attached to Delta company detained 1 male Vietnamese, approximately 45 yrs old wearing white shirt and purple trousers. Upon questioning by S-2 Scout, the individual revealed the names and weapons of 3 Guerillas in a nearby hamlet. He also stated that 5 days prior, 4 NVA carrying rockets and mortars had passed through the area enroute to the southwest.

At 192030 D-2, while set in night-time position (471482), received numerous incoming AK-47 rounds from the south of their perimeter. D-2 returned fire and while sweeping the area spotted 2 enemy fleeing to the south 50m away. D-2 opened fire with small arms and upon continuing sweep discovered 1 NVA KIA wearing green utilities. The enemy possessed 1 AK-47 with 4 AK-47 magazines, 1 pack, 1 AK pouch, 1 NVA helmet, 1 USMC poncho liner, and Vietnamese food.

On 20 March India moved to STACK ARMS.

Battalion Jump CP moved to field for operation in PHU LOC VALLEY.

At 200830 a Sea Bee truck while enroute to the sand pit outside LZ BALDY (148449) with security personnel hit what was believed to be a 100 lb rock mine. It is also believed that the mine was primed with a 105 round and command detonated. The explosion left a crater 5'x10' and resulted in 1 Seabee KIA and 13 USMC WIA.

At 201030 D Co while set in daytime pos (070486) discovered 10 M-79 rounds, 3 105 rounds, 5 lbs dehydrated potatoes, 1 60mm HE round, 1 6 lb explosive charge, 1 105 canister full of polished rice, and 300 rounds US 7.62 link ammo. The ordnance was blown in place and other gear destroyed.

M Co while set in night-time pos (072427) at 201640 tripped 1 booby trap inflicting 9 casualties. The trip wire used for detonation was 2-3" above the ground and connected from a clump of grass a short distance away to the explosive buried 2-3" below the surface of the ground. At the time of explosion the Marines were wearing body armor and helmets and were dispersed at varying distances up to 15m from the explosion. The 3 emergency and 6 priority medevacs were evacuated by helicopter.

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At 202100 while set in night pos (109447) L-2 heard movement via a Seismic Intrusion device to the south. L-2 fired an M-79 round (lot MA-112-183) in the direction of the SID and had a short round which wounded a Marine standing in the area. The wound was not serious and the medevac was called at first light while all M-79 rounds in the designated lot were checked.

At 2115 of the same evening, L-2 while in night position (109447) heard movement 75m to the SSE. L Co fired their XM-202 rocket into the area and received 10 rounds AK-47 fire. L-2 obtained excellent coverage with the flame weapon and swept the area with negative findings.

At 211830 L Co, while set in pos (106451) received approximately 15 rounds AK-47 fire from the SSE 150m away (104446). L Co returned small arms fire and fired their XM-202 with good coverage but a sweep revealed negative results.

On March 22, the Battalion Jump OP returned from field after conclusion of OP in PHU LOC VALLEY.

I Co returned to LZ BALDY to prepare for STACK ARMS.

I Co returned from STACK ARMS to LZ BALDY and began preparation for return to Combat Operations.

L-3 while on daytime patrol with CIT (104445) at 1320 on 22 March received 1 round sniper fire from the east 200-300m (106465). L-3 returned fire and upon sweeping the area detained 2 females ages 35 to 38 who CIT questioned and classified as VCs. The detainees were sent to the rear with CIT.

D Co, 1/7, while in night position (064479) at 221830 observed 15 enemy moving S to N along a trail to the east (073478). Delta fired 60mm mortars, M-60, and M-79's at the enemy while D-2 posted security and blocked to the north. Artillery illumination along with a Basketball was called and a sweep of the area conducted. The sweep revealed 6 enemy KIA, 1 AK-47 with full magazine, 3 Vietnamese ponchos, 8 chicom grenades, 1 hammock, 5 lbs rice, 3 homemade packs, 1 wallet containing assorted papers, and 1 diary.

On 23 March M Co departed LZ BALDY for STACK ARMS and India departed LZ BALDY to resume Combat Operations.

At 221400 L-2 while on daytime patrol (104463) received 30 rounds incoming sniper fire from 150m to the NE (105465). L-2 returned small arms fire and swept the area discovering 1 wounded female VN in black PJ's. Also discovered was a tunnel complex with tunnels about 40' long and 3-6' deep. Wounded female was medevaced and tunnels were searched with negative findings and destroyed with C-4.

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At 231900, while set in night-time pos (113453), Lima received 4 incoming 60mm mortar rounds from 500m to the north (113458). The rounds exploded 75m outside the perimeter causing negative friendly casualties while Lima returned fire with 6 60mm mortar rounds and called an OV-10 on station. AO expended his ordinance and the area was swept with negative findings.

The same evening at 2300, D-4 while set in night-time ambush (032495) observed 4 enemy moving NE to SW along a trail. D-2 opened fire with small arms when the enemy were 20m away resulting in 1 enemy KIA. He was wearing black shorts and tan shirt and was carrying a pack along with 1 M-26 grenade.

At 232520 L Co while set in their night pos (113453) received approximately 25 incoming 60mm grenades, 10 60mm mortar rounds, and automatic small arms fire in a coordinated attack from the NW. There was an estimated platoon of enemy involved with 10 in the ground assault. Lima returned small arms and 60mm mortar fire killing 1 sapper 3' from line wearing green shorts and carrying 7 60mm grenades & 1 M-26 on a belt. The action resulted in 5 Marine casualties. Medevac was called and completed for the 5 emergency.

On 24 March D Co returned open to 1/7.

At 240800 I-1 while on daytime patrol was taken under fire (086467) by an undetermined number of enemy located to the east approximately 200m (086468). The enemy fire included approximately 20 AK-47 rounds and 5 M-79 rounds. I-1 returned fire and swept the area with negative results. The action resulted in 3 USMC KIA, 2 emergency and 1 routine medevac which were completed.

At 241000, I-1 while on daytime patrol discovered a bunker 20'X10'X8' at the edge of a village (096462). After the KCS giving an appropriate warning, I-1 fragged the bunker. Upon searching the area, I-1 discovered 1 female wounded by shrapnel. A medevac was called and completed and the female's daughter and friend came with the medevac. A SIR was completed and sent to Regiment 24 March 0420.

A SV was completed and sent to Regiment 24 March 0420.

At 241145 I-1 while on daytime activity had a Marine trip a 105mm pressure detonated SFD buried in the ground. Medevac was called and completed for the emergency medevac who was wearing helmet and flak jacket.

On 25 March L Co assumed responsibility for the defense of the ROCKY CREEK. Mike returned from SPACK ARMS and made preparations for return to Combat Operations.

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At 261830, I-2 while set in night PBB (073455) discovered 1 B/T consisting of an M-26 grenade without pin placed in a can covered by a sandbag with a string rigged from the grenade to the sandbag. The SFD was marked with a CHIEU HOI leaflet implaced on a stick. B/T blown in place.

On 26 March Kilo departed for STACK ARMS and Mike departed LZ BALDY for Combat Operations.

At 271620 M-2B while on daytime patrol (137444) observed 5 enemy 75m away moving west. Three personnel were carrying AK-47's and 2 were carrying carbines. While 3 were wearing black PJ's, 1 wore black trousers and 1 wore camouflage single utilities. M-2B opened fire with small arms and M-79 rounds and the enemy fled to the west. A sweep was conducted with negative results.

At 272315, M-3A while set in night pos (132424) received 1 chicom grenade and 7-10 rounds AK-47 fire from the NW approximately 50-75m. M-3A returned fire with small arms and M-26's and swept area under 60mm and 4.2" mortar illumination with negative results. A Marine wounded was priority medevaced at first light.

At 281310 while on a sugar cane harvesting mission (114469), a HUSKY struck a mine of undetermined size. It is believed to have been a 60mm or 81mm mortar round and left a crater 2' wide and 2 1/2' deep. Two Marines were wounded, the HUSKY driver who was classified as an emergency, and a nearby security personnel who was classified as a priority. Both Marines were promptly medevaced and the disabled vehicle helo-lifted to 11th Motors.

At 281730 M-3 while on afternoon security patrol observed 1 male approximately 24 yrs old and 1 female 19-20 yrs of age moving to the north (121421). The male was carrying an AK-47 and M-3 took the pair under fire as the enemy fled to the south. M-3 swept the area finding the female wounded in the back and having an AK-47 magazine, a poncho, medical gear, and a small amount of rice in her possession. The male escaped to the south and the female and gear were medevaced to the rear.

At 281900, the Scout Sniper team working with M Co (134421) observed 20-30 enemy (131406) wearing shorts and black shirts moving SW to NE in a well dispersed column. The enemy were carrying packs. The Scout Snipers took the enemy under fire while 60mm and 4.2" mortar missions were called in with excellent coverage. The area was swept at first light with negative findings.

The same night at 2000, I Co while set in night-time position (084457) was taken under fire by approximately 20 AK-47 rounds and 2 RPG rounds

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from approximately 250m to the north (075461). The enemy fire inflicted negative friendly casualties and India returned fire with small arms and M-79's and called 60mm mortar illumination and an artillery HE fire mission. When the illumination commenced, 10 enemy were seen fleeing to the north from the origin of fire. Good coverage was obtained with artillery but the area was swept at first light with negative results.

At 291730 M Co, while set in night-time position (115412), found 2 booby-traps. Both were M-26 fragmentation grenades and 1 was lying on the deck with safety pin and the other was placed in a crushed 5 gallon water can in a bush rigged to explode when the can was disturbed. Both grenades were blown in place.

At 310850, M-1C found 3 bunkers (108405) while on daytime patrol. The largest bunker was 8' long, 1 1/2' wide and 3' wide while the other two were small and 3 contained assorted Chinese and Vietnamese literature. The bunkers were blown and the documents forwarded to the rear.

M-2A, while reconning possible ambush site (127412), at 311430 spotted 3 enemy (130405) wearing black B's with weapons, approximately 150-200m to the east. The enemy fired 20-30 small arms rounds at M-2A and M-2 returned small arms fire and observed 1 enemy fall. Upon sweeping the contact area, a blood stained shirt and a pair of bloody trousers were found.

At 311600 the 3/7 Liaison personnel with the command section of Hoi An province directed MF multigroup operation (1/20, 1/22, 1/23) reported the capture and initial interrogation of 2 VC POW's. Along with the prisoners, assorted documents were captured revealing previously unknown intelligence information.

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PART III
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

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1. Mission Assigned. Occupy and defend, from LZ BALDY, the Eastern AO of the 7th Marines TAOR by unilateral and combined operations with GVN Forces while maintaining the capacity to provide rapid reaction forces as directed; conduct blocking and screening operations in support of the defense of LZ BALDY, conduct aggressive patrolling and ambush operations to deny the enemy the use of routes of ingress into the AO and deny the enemy access to sugar cane and rice harvest areas.

b. Administration. Administrative support throughout the month of March was satisfactory.

c. Personnel. The Battalion's category of readiness was C-1 for the month of March. Total end of month strength was 40 Marines Officers, 1126 Marine Enlisted, 1 Navy Officer, and 55 Navy Enlisted. Total: 1222.

(1) Casualties Sustained:

<u>U.S.</u>	<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>WIANE</u>	<u>NBC</u>	<u>KNBC</u>
H&S	0	12	0	12	0
"I"	3	11	5	3	0
"K"	0	18	3	12	0
"L"	3	12	2	7	0
"M"	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	6	62	11	49	0

d. Intelligence

(1) Enemy Situation: (1-31 March 1970). During the reporting period the NVA/VC were reluctant to make large unit contact throughout the 3rd Battalion AO. However he continued to conduct small unit harassing type tactics in the form of direct and indirect fire and the emplacement of booby traps. A small number of sniper incidents were reported.

During the latter part of this reporting period the NVA/VC began infiltration in small groups, to the lowlands in order to establish contact with local VCI personnel to tax and acquire food products from the local civilian populace.

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On 1 March 3/7 (bt093455) fd 1 NVA in bunker, encouraged him to come out, he refused, bunker was fragged resulting in 1 NVA KIA (neg unit ID) fd 2 packs.

On 1 March Mike 3/7 plt amb (bt093452) fd 700lb of rice & a bag of misc med gear, dest rice due to swp.

On 1 March 3/7 Yankee Security (bt100419) fd 1 box mine, 45lb w/pressure type det, dest in place.

On 1 March Lima 3/7 Co day pos (bt122403) rec S/A fm W, sent sqd to swp area w/neg res.

On 1 March Lima 3/7 sec plt (bt121409) detained 2 males carrying med gear & 2 gal of alcohol fwd'd to rear.

On 1 March Lima 3/7 amb (bt103458) obs 3 NVA mvg E eng w/s/a & took 2 incoming M-26 frags neg res.

On 2 March Lima 3/7 sqd amb (bt093458) rec'd s/a res 2 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA ret'd s/a res 2 VC KIA (neg unit ID).

On 2 March 3/7 Yankee Security (bt101411) fd 40lb box mine dest in place.

On 2 March 3/7 India while swp of village (093458) fd 1000lb rice fd 1 bloody green utility shirt, 1 chicom, 13 AK-47 rds, detained 3 children, 1 female; rice, detainees forwarded to rear.

On 3 March India 3/7 while in n/t a/cat (093458) took approx 50 rds of incoming s/a fire fm 3 to 4 enemy. Fire came from south returned fire, result: 2 VC KIA, 2 USMC KIA, 3 USMC WIA.

On 4 March Mike 3/7 while at ROCK CRUSHER rec 1 chicom res 1 USMC WIA.

On 4 March India 3/7 while in d/t WPB (093461) obs 3 en w/packs crawl into cane field eng w/s/a rec 10 rds ret fire sqd fd 1 female WIA 1 pistol belt 1 ammo box w/pj & sweater in it female forward to ITT.

On 4 March Lima 3/7 (100381) while on d/t patrol spotted 20 to 30 en 500 meters to SW took en under fire w/s/a c/f/m swp area fd 3 NVA KIA 3 VC KIA two killed by air detained 3 POW forward to ITT fd 1 pistol 5 sets of 782 gear 10 packs assorted doc. and food stuff.

On 5 March Lima 3/7 (bt130379) obs 1 male & 1 female detained male & forwarded to ITT.

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On 5 March Eng 3/7 (bt102512) det unk type mine res 1 USMC WIA.

On 5 March India 3/7 (bt097444) obs en mvg east eng w/sniper fire w/neg res c/f/m w/unk res.

On 5 March India 3/7 recon plt (bt050450) lbs 10 VC mvg NW c/f/m 105 res 3 VC KIA (neg unit ID).

On 6 March Kilo 3/7 (bt099449) rec'd 7 RPG rds fm NW res 2 USMC WIA (E) 1 USMC WIA (E).

On 7 March India 3/7 while in n/t pos rec'd 3 to 6 sniper rds fm SW, ret w/s/a neg res (107426).

On 7 March India 3/7 (104430) while in n/t pos rec'd 1 chicom ret'd w/s/a fire rec'd sniper fire fm NW and SW.

On 7 March Mike 3/7 n/t pos heard movement eng'd w/s/a and frags obs 1 en running to W.

On 7 March Mike 3/7 fd 1 beoby trap homemade type w/trip wire.

On 7 March India 3/7 obs 5 en w/wpns and possibility of 1 mortar tube.

On 8 March India 3/7 n/t pos rec'd 1 incoming chicom obs 1 en running W.

On 8 March Lima 3/7 (106428) n/t pos rec'd 6x82mm rds 15 chicoms, 7 satchel charges, and AK fire from E. 15 en fm SW. Incoming medevac Helos took heavy s/a fm SW.

On 9 March Kilo 3/7 plt cmbt (084471) obs 2 en eng w/s/a res 1 VC WIA. Fd 1 homemade pack, 1 homemade poncho. Fwd'd det to ITT.

On 9 March Kilo 3/7 sqd cmbt (087472) obs 10 VC eng w/s/a unk res.

On 9 March Kilo 3/7 sqd cmbt (100471) rec'd s/a fm SW ret'd s/a w/unk res.

On 9 March Kilo 3/7 (086482) det 1 male suspect VC (neg ID) fwd'd to rear.

On 10 March Lima 3/7 sqd cmbt (119371) det 2 VN males 1 VN male had eyes poked out by VC. Medevaced.

On 10 March Mike 3/7 Co def pos (087453) rec s/a fire fm SW. Ret s/a fire w/neg res.

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On 11 March Mike 3/7 sqd ambt (097418) obs 3 VC eng w/s/a en fled NW. C/f/m 105 w/unk res.

On 11 March Mike 3/7 CP (067453) obs 30 personnel mvg SE. 5 w/packs & w/ps c/f/m 105 w/unk res.

On 12 March Lima 3/7 plt CP (111373) obs 5 NVA mvg NE wearing green clothing w/packs & w/ps. C/f/m arty swt area s/neg res.

On 12 March Mike 3/7 sqd CP (087453) 1 NVA wearing green util w/packs & w/ps eng w/s/a en fled swp area fd 1 HO CHI MIN sandel.

On 12 March 3/7 En CP (103508) rec'd s/a fire fm E ret s/a fire w/neg res.

On 12 March Mike 3/7 CP n/t pos rec'd 6 incoming 60mm mortar rds fm N ret mortar fire w/60mm mortars w/neg res.

On 13 March Kilo 3/7 (055463) fd 9 reinforced bunkers and misc gear in treeline blew bunker.

On 13 March India 3/7 (093449) obs 8 to 10 en entering village c/f/m obs neg res.

On 13 March Kilo 3/7 sqd LP (062463) rec 3 chicons spotted 3 en mvg E. Open fire and swp w/neg res.

On 14 March Kilo 3/7 plt ambt (063463) det 1 booby trap (M-26 grenade) res 1 USMC KIA (E).

On 15 March Kilo 3/7 plt pth (043481) obs 4 NVA mvg S eng w/s/a & org w/ps swpt area fd 1 NVA helmet 1 carrying bag w/30 lbs of rice 5 lbs potatoes & 1 hammock. Dest rear & food in place.

On 16 March Lima 3/7 Co swp (055410) id 2 VN males hiding in cane field det & took 2 males to Lima CP. Questioned males & then fwd'd to En rear as VC POW.

On 16 March Lima 3/7 Co swp (105410) rec'd s/a En NW res 2 USMC KIA (E) ret'd s/a obs 6 en fleeing S fd 1 VC KIA (neg unit ID).

On 16 March Mike 3/7 plt blocking pos (121401) rec'd s/a fm S res 3 USMC KIA (E) ret'd s/a w/neg res.

On 16 March Mike 3/7 (121411) det 2 VN male (neg ID) fwd'd to En rear.

On 17 March Kilo 3/7 n/t pos (051458) took 4 en under fire in kill zone rec'd 2 chicons w/45g res.

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On 18 March Mike 3/7 (084440) fd cave complex 4x3x10ft fd in cave misc doc, 18 sacks of pol rice 1 NVA pack 2 chicom 20lb potatoes. Dest some gear & fwd'd other to rear.

On 18 March Mike 3/7 sqd ptrl (087444) fd natural rock caves 3x5x7ft fd C-rat box w/VN writing on trail 3 used batteries fwd'd C-rat box to rear dest other gear.

On 18 March 3/7 (065484) rec'd 4 M-79 rds & s/a fm NE. Res 4 USMC WIA (E) ret'd fire w/M-60 & 60mm w/unlk res.

On 19 March Mike 3/7 (084460) obs 6 VC/NVA mvg N eng w/s/a en ret'd s/a c/f/m 60mm w/neg res.

On 19 March Delta 1/7 (opcon 3/7) rec'd s/a (071483) fm S ret'd s/a swpt area obs 2 NVA fleeing S. Eng w/s/a res 1 NVA KIA (neg unit ID) fd 1 AK-47 NVA helmet 1 homemade pack 2 NVA ctg belts 1 NVA canteen 4 AK mag 1 USMC poncho liner fwd'd AK-47 to rear. Dest other gear.

On 20 March H&S 3/7 (145454) USN truck (2½ ton) with USMC fm 106 plt security w/road sweep while driving on road that had just been cleared hit 100lb box mine w/105mm comand det. Res 1 USN KIA, 13 USMC WIA.

On 20 March Delta 1/7 (opcon 3/7) (070486) fd 1 bunker 6'x6' fd in bunker 10 M-79 rds 3 105 rds 5 lbs potatoes 1 60mm rd 1 105 canister filled w/pol rice 300 M-60 rds destroyed bunker and all gear.

On 20 March Mike 3/7 (072427) def pos tripped booby trap (fruit can filled w/C-4 & metal fragments) res 9 USMC WIA.

On 21 March Kilo 3/7 sqd OP (106128) obs 5 VN females mvg SW. Challenged. VN started to flee fired s/a overhead VN stopped det 5 VN females (1 VN female had ID, 4 w/neg ID). 1 VN female had 6000 P's det sent to ITT.

On 21 March Kilo 3/7 sqd (023394) det 2 VN females (neg ID) and 1 VN child brought to K CP. KCS interrogated them and classified them as innocent civilians when VN left VN child tripped 1 booby trap (M-26) res 1 VN child WIA called medevac and completed.

On 21 March Lima 3/7 (104446) rec'd s/a fire fm bush ret'd s/a fire w/neg res.

On 21 March Mike 3/7 (006478) rec'd 1 M-26 fm E ret'd s/a fire w/neg res.

On 22 March Lima 3/7 (106465) rec'd sniper fire fm treeline ret'd s/a fire w/neg res. Searched area and fd 2 females which CIT classified as VC (neg ID). Forwarded to ITT ASAP.

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On 22 March Lima 3/7 def pos (110448) rec'd 3 60mm mortar rds c/f/m on suspected en position w/neg res.

On 23 March Lima 3/7 (105465) rec'd s/a fire fm treeline eng w/s/a fire searched treeline fd 1 VN female WIA (neg ID) fd large tunnel complex (6'x3'x40') dest tunnel fwd'd 1 VN female to ITT.

On 23 March Lima 3/7 (113458) rec'd 1 60mm rd fm N ret'd 60mm fire w/neg res.

On 23 March Lima 3/7 Co def pos (113453) pos came under a coordinated attack rec'd 10 rds 60mm and s/a's fire. Res 5 USMC WIA (E) ret'd fire s/a's & 60mm. Res: 1 NVA KIA (neg ID) NVA was carrying 7 chicombs, 1 M-26 frag. C/f/m 4.2 illum BASKETBALL called swpt area.

On 24 March India 3/7 plt ptr (095152) fd 1 bunker (20'x10'x8') was searched and fd 3 VN civil wounded in bunker 2 females & 1 child were medevaced.

On 24 March Lima 3/7 plt ptr (107465) 1 Marine tripped b/t (105mm rd, pressure det'd). Res 1 USMC KIA, Marine was wearing flak gear and helmet.

On 25 March India 3/7 sqd ptr (088468) rec'd small arms fire and 5 M-79 rds res 3 USMC WIA (E) ret'd fire w/s/a w/neg res.

On 26 March H&S 3/7 (132453) 1 VN child brought 1 105 smoke rd & blasting kit to rear gate of LZ BALDY gave child 500 P's for items and turned them over to EOD.

On 26 March India 3/7 (073455) fd 4 b/t (M-26 w/string attached to spoon) all b/t in foxholes destroyed b/t.

On 27 March H&S S-5 (145465) obt 1 M-1 rifle & 200 rds ammo fm VN child while on med/cap (PHU HUONG VILL) paid 1,000 P's for weapon.

On 27 March Mike 3/7 (137414) d/c ptr point man spotted 5 NVA/VC 75 meters mvg W. 3 had AK-47 2 had carbines 3 were in black PJ's 1 in jungle utilities & 1 was in black w/red top sped fire w/s/a and M-79 on en w/neg res.

On 28 March (114469) HUSKY while mvg in canefield hit 1 b/t 60 or 81mm rd res 2 USMC WIA 1 (E) 1 (P) all had flak gear.

On 28 March Mike 3/7 sqd ptr (121421) spotted 2 NVA/VC 1 male, 1 female, wearing black pj's. Male was carrying 1 AK-47 and female was carrying ammo 2 AK-47 mag took under fire res 1 female WIA VN. Male escaped.

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On 28 March Tavia n/t pos (081457) rec fire 3m (075461) approx 20 AK-47's and 2 RPG's called in illum obs 10 NVA/VC mvg NW ret fire w/M-79's and s/a and 60mm swept w/neg res.

On 28 March Lima 3/7 n/t LP (095438) heard movement approx 60 meters away to W. movement came withing 30 meters of LP open fire w/s/a and M-26 called 81 illum and obs 4 enemy moving E across RR tracks called 4.2 mission vic (098444) swpt in AM w/neg res.

On 28 March Mike 3/7 (134421) Scout Sniper obs 20-30 NVA/VC mvg SW to NE along blue line en was dress in shorts and black shirts some were carrying packs no weapons obs sniper took under fire and called 4.2 mission and 60mm swpt w/neg res.

On 29 March Mike 3/7 n/t pos (115412) found 2 b/t, both were M-26, 1 was just laying on the ground & had the pin in place, the other was found in an old five gallon water can, which was found in the brush w/pin pulled and arranged so that if moved it would explode, both were blown in place.

On 29 March Mike 3/7 n/t e/sat (115412) obs 4 NVA/VC approx 50 to 75 meters away mvg NW, took under fire w/s/a, called in 4.2 illum mission and 60mm, swpt in AM w/neg res.

On 30 March Mike 3/7 d/t pt1 (121441) obt 3 Va females w/neg ID and 1 male w/neg ID, ages approx 25-35.

On 31 March Kilo 3/7 (100455) point element mvg to new pos spotted 4 NVA/VC w/weapons approx 100 meters to the NE, opened fire w/M-16, M-60 and M-79, rec ret fire from cn, PF swpt w/neg res.

On 31 March Mike 3/7 d/t pt1 (108405) found 3 bunkers with 40 meter radius, 1 bunker was 8' long, 3' deep & 1 1/2' wide, the other two were 5' long 5' deep, searched and found Chinese/VN literature, blew w/C-4, sent doc to rear.

(3) Supplies

Rice 2835 lbs, Potatoes 30 lbs

(4) Enemy Personnel Losses

- (a) VC/NVA KIA by 3/7 - 7
- (b) VC/NVA KIA by Arty - 3
- (c) VC/NVA KIA by Air - 8
- (d) VC/NVA KIA by ARVN/CAP - 90

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- (e) Detainees - 139
- (f) Chieu Hoi - 00
- (g) Refugees evacuated - 00

e. Weather

Weather was generally cool throughout the reporting period. During the morning hours until midday overcast with cool breezes from the northeast. Afternoons were clear and warmer. Field operations were not hampered to any great extent. Little or no precipitation was noted.

(1) Statistics

- (a) Maximum temperature 85
- (b) Minimum temperature 70
- (c) Mean temperature 82
- (d) Average humidity 87%
- (e) Rainfall 00

f. Terrain: the 3rd Battalion operated in the low lands consisting of small foot hills and flatlands/rice paddies. Foot movement in the lowlands ranged from good to fair.

(1) Enemy Weapons, Equipment and Supplies Destroyed/Captured

Weapons

1 AK-47

1 9mm pistol

Equipment

2 boxwines

3 canteens

13 AK-47 rds

3 CPG belts

300 M-60 rds

1 NVA helmet

12 packs

2 gal alcohol

Misc Med gear

g. Organization and Operations

(1) Command and Control. The 3rd Battalion was under the operational control of the 7th Marine Regiment from 1-31 March, 1970.

(2) Significant Operations Conducted. The 3rd Battalion operating in the 7th Marines Eastern AO conducted numerous screening and blocking operations in support of LZ BALDY. Several combined operations were conducted with the CUPP teams and several in conjunction with RF and PF forces assigned within the AO. The Battalion was relieved of responsibility for the defense of TRIPLE CULVERTS during the month but maintained the defense of the ROCKCRUSHER.

(3) Artillery Support.

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

(b) Battery "G" at LZ BALDY, Battery "H" at FSB RIDER, Battery "I" with 1 platoon at FSB ROSS and 2 platoons at FSB BUSHWACK, and Battery "W" at LZ BALDY provided direct support for 7th Marines.

(c) Reinforcing fires were provided by 1st 8" SP Howitzer Battery located at FSB ROSS (B platoon) and LZ BALDY (C platoon), and Battery "K" 4/13 at FSB ROSS.

(d) During the month of March, artillery provided close and continuous fire support for the 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines. While 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines continued with its mission in the 7th Marines Eastern AO, the 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines fire direction center continued the coordination and supervision of all fire missions in support of the 3rd Battalion.

(4) Air Support

(a) Number of fixed wing missions flown: 5

(b) Number of AO and Recon missions: 38

(c) Total Number of hours: 31 hours

(d) Helicopter missions flown

ENCLOSURE (1)

1 Medical Evacuations: 73a 108 - USMCb 3 --ARVNc 10 - CIVILIAN2 Logisticala Cargo 100,448 poundsb 2390 personnelc Number of Flareship missions: 14 Total Hours: 15hr 30mh. Formal Training

(1) All personnel joining the Battalion received a five day extensive Orientation and Indoctrination Course which included instruction in the care, maintenance, safe handling, familiarization and firing of the M-16 rifle for battle sights. They also received instruction in detecting the various types and methods of employment of enemy and friendly mines and booby traps.

(2) Personnel of the Battalion, in the numbers indicated, attended the following schools:

(a) Land Mine Warfare	58
(b) Division NCO Leadership	8
(c) Officers Advanced Orientation	2
(d) SNCO Advanced Orientation	2
(e) 16mm Projectionist	1
(f) Registered Publication Security Course	1
(g) Enlisted Embarkation	1
(h) Infantry Weapons Repair	1

i. Logistics, Equipment, Supply

(1) Logistics

ENCLOSURE (1)

(2) Supply & Equipment

(a) Supply support remains satisfactory. The needs for jungle clothing, poncho liners and small arms cleaning gear still remains, and could possibly rise when we become the Swing Battalion.

(b) The water situation is still a problem, with long waiting periods at the 1st Engineers water point. The messhall is now constructing a water tower to hold a 3000 gallon water tank to alleviate the problem.

(c) Food Services provided one hot meal per day to the letter company at the ROCK CRUSHER.

(d) Non organic transportation support is barely adequate, even with the dropping of TRIPLE CULVERTS resupplies. However, 7th Marines was able to provide additional vehicles in the morning when the situation demanded such a request.

(e) Mares/Forstat reporting procedures are excellent and at this time we maintain a C-1 rating.

(f) Main roads in the Battalion area are now being oiled approximately 3 times a week to reduce dust. This especially important around the messhall area.

(g) Three outdoor lights have been installed in the interior Battalion area to reduce problems that had occurred in the area after dark. Since the installation of lights, no trouble has been reported.

(h) The highlight of Battalion Supply's efforts during the month of March was preparation and submission of the Phase II budget for FY 70, 71, and 72. The budget was turned in to 7th Marine Regiment on 10 March 1970.

(i) Four letter companies were completely rehabilitated (STACK ARMS) during the latter part of the month.

(j) This battalion has had problems obtaining direct exchange of 60mm and 81mm mortars from LSU-3. The tactical situation makes this problem critical.

(k) FLC has had difficulty providing certain sizes of jungle utilities and boots. This causes shortages which are heavily felt by Marines in the field.

(l) Continued emphasis is being placed on supply discipline and mount-out readiness.

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(3) Motor Transport

(a) During the past month of March the Motor Transport section worked to bring all 1st and 2nd echelon maintenance up to standard as the monsoon season has passed. Several M-151-A1 and M-272-A2 vehicles have been repainted and tac marked in the preventative maintenance program. The lubrication lift was rebuilt according to Division specifications.

(b) The problems encountered during the past month were in the procurement of certain supply items such as: Axle universal joints for M-151-A1's, long rear axle and speedometer for M-37's, and hour meters for M-274-A2's. Also the DX program was found that turning in of certain items such as: M-274-A2 carburetor and M-151-A1 generators that the time required for return is beyond reason.

3. Civil Affairs(1) Material Distribution

(a) 7 shovels and 6 saws

(b) 1600 school kits given to schools of Phu Hiep, Ba Ren, Mong Nghe, and and Huong Que.

(2) Med Cap

(a) A total of 19 med caps were held and 669 people were treated.

(b) No dentcaps were conducted this month.

(3) Projects

(a) Speed limit signs - Complete, 15 hand pumps and playground equipment - planned.

(b) Personal Response1. Within the Battalion

a. A program planned to educate the Battalion Personnel with the customs of the people on a regular basis.

2. Outside the Battalion

a. Consistent with the English classes an explanation of our customs will be included for the Vietnamese.

ENCLOSURE (1)

k. Communications.

(1) Communications for the month of March were satisfactory. No troubles were encountered due to the short distances and good resupply. The new Preventive Maintenance system is completely installed and is a big improvement. A Teletype circuit was installed between this Battalion and 7th Marine Regiment to speed traffic distribution and to give our Teletype operators experience.

l. Medical.

(1) General. The health of the Battalion has been good this month. With the continued warm weather there has been a continued significant level of malaria. However, the proportion of the cases caused by Vivax has decreased from last month.

(2) Evacuations. Med-Evacs from the field continue to operate smoothly.

(3) Supply. There are no major problems in the field of medical supply this month.

(a) Malaria Cases - 17

(b) F.U.O. - 14

(c) V. D. Cases - 10

(4) Sanitation. Health sanitation continues to require constant attention. The quality of sanitation declined during the past month because of a prolonged shortage of screen.

(5) Battalion Aid Station. The treatment bunker has been fully sandbagged and is stocked for use.

m. Chaplain.

(1) The Battalion Chaplain performed the following support of the Battalion and Division from 19 February through 29 March.

(a) Sunday Services were conducted on 15 occasions. Attendance 335, Communicants 37.

(b) 4 weekday services were conducted with 175 attending. Communicants 117.

(c) 5 Memorial services were held for 15 men. An approximate attendance 750.

ENCLOSURE (1)

(d) Prayers for the dead at 1st Med Bn prior to reporting to 3/7 were 3.

(e) Hospital visitations 60.

(f) 1 Brig visit was made for 2 prisoners.

(g) American Red Cross Messages sent or received 5.

(h) Counseling was given to other than Red Cross cases 62 times.

(i) Orientation Lectures were 2 with 93 present.

(j) The Battalion Chaplain also participated in the Regimental Easter Sunrise Service as a liturgist. Attendance 35.

(k) Division Chaplains' meetings attended 1.

(2) Services for Catholic personnel were covered by Chaplain VISOCKY 1/7 and Chaplain FARROW 3/11 and Chaplain PILARSKY.

ENCLOSURE (1)

PLACE: QUE SON, DUC DUC, DUY XUYEN
 DTG FROM: 020001H
 DTG TO: 022400H

JOURNAL

DTG	SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
022010H	0361	I Co, 3/7, I3C, n/t a/cat. I3C while moving to n/ t a/S-2 a/cat, took approx 50 rds of sa's, including red tracers from 40m to the south, from 3-4 enemy. I3C returned fire w/sa's killing 2 VC. Could not see type of clothing and age because of darkness. Neg packs or weapons found.	S-2 /S-3
March 70			

PLACE: QUE SON, DUC DUC, DUY XUYEN
DTG FROM: 030001H
DTG TO: 032400H

JOURNAL

DTG	SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
031245H	0362	I Co, 3/7, 13, 093458. 13 on sweep of ville, found approx 1000 lbs of unpolished rice buried under false floor in pig stall. Also found 1 blood-covered green utility shirt, 1 chicom, 13 AK-47 rds and 3 detainees. 1 female age 30, 1 female age 33, 1 male age 8. Detainees and rice will be evacuated to therear. Chicom & rds blown in place.	S-F/S-2 /8-3
March 70			

PLACE: QUE SON, DUC DUC, DUY XUYEN
 DTG FROM: 040001H
 DTG TO: 042400H

JOURNAL

DTG	SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
041445H	0363	L Co, 3/7, FR(097392) E(100381). L(-) on d/t patrol saw 20-30 enemy approx 500m SW. L(-) deployed and took under fire w/sa's. L(-) pursued to vic 111373 as enemy tried to break contact by fleeing south to vic 111365. 2 AO's on station expended ordnance against enemy. Swept area and found 6 NVA/VC KIA.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70 041200H	0364	I Co, 3/7, I3, FR(092471) E(092464). I3 while set in d/t PPB saw 3 enemy w/packs, neg weapons crawl from east into cane field 300m to the north of I pos. I3 took enemy under sa's fire, and received 10 incoming AK-47 rds from cane field. I3 swept area and found 1 female age 20 WIA, and 1 pistol belt, 1 ammo box w/PJ's and sweater.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70 040100H	0365	M Co, 3/7, M3, FR R.C. M3 while setting in n/ t LP received 1 incoming chicom from south resulting in 1 USMC WIA routine. Swept area w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3

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 DTG FROM: 050001H
 DTG TO: 052400H

JOURNAL

DTG	SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
051430H	0366	L Co, 3/7, FR(130379) E(130379). While on d/t patrol Lima came upon 1 male and 1 female approx age of both - 15 yrs. Male was detained, female ran off and escaped. Male wearing green shorts and green shirt. Female wearing white blouse and pants. Male was detained and will be sent to rear.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
052100H	0367	I Co, 3/7, I2, FR(073445) E(097444). I2 while set in n/t pos saw 10 enemy personnel 1500-2000m away. Moving w to e. Personnel had rifles, packs type of clothing not determined. I2 fired 1 rd with neg results enemy fled to east. C/art/mission, unable to see because of distance.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			

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 DTG FROM: 060001H
 DTG TO: 062400H

JOURNAL

DTG	SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSA GES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
061920H	0368	I Co, 3/7, IIB, FR(066453) E(050450). IIB on recon patrol saw 10 enemy personnel approx 1500m away, dressed in black moving SW to NE, neg weapons, all had helmets. C/F/M. Enemy fled to NE, last seen at grid 055455. IIB observed 3 enemy bodies on ground, 40 minutes. Neg sweep.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70 062320H	0369	K Co, 3/7, K2B, 099449: K2B while set in n/t/pos received 6-7 incoming RPG and chicombs. They came from NW. Unknown distance. K2 didn't return fire because they did not know enemy pos. Result: 5 USMC WIA.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			

PLACE: QUE SON, DUC DUC, DUY XUYEN
 DTG FROM: 070001H
 DTG TO: 072400H

JOURNAL

DTG	SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
071550H	0370	K Co, 3/7, K2C, 099449. K2C while moving off hill spotted belt made out of grenade-pull pins, also found 1 block trail which was followed to the NW. Also found 2 dud chicombs. K2B blew 2 chicombs in place and continued d/t/sweep.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
070910H	0371	K Co, 3/7, K1, 102455. K1 while on sweep through cane field found 1 NVA/VC with wound in right leg. Male approx 16-20 yrs, wearing blue shirt and green trousers, neg ID. NVA/VC was medevaced to NSA Danang.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
071010H	0372	K Co, 3/7, K2, 096456. K2 while moving in to blocking force position, observed 1 NVA/VC 30m away. Male tried to run but was apprehended, wearing green trousers and blue shirt. Age 30, neg ID, will be sent to Bn rear.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
071025H	0373	L Co, 3/7, L3A, 128402. L3A while in blocking force spotted 1 NVA/VC. L3A fired & NVA/VC fell to ground and crawled into heavy brush. 2 personnel gave chase & fell into NVA/VC had dropped. L was also taken under fire by AK-47, unknown size enemy force. L returned fire killing 1 NVA/VC.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
071040H	0374	K Co, 3/7, K3C, 096456. K3C while moving on sweep detained 2 male suspects age 30, neg ID, wearing black PJ's shorts & white shirts. K3 detained, to be sent to rear.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
071040H	0375	K Co, 3/7, K1, 086457. K1 while moving to new pos found 1 M-26 w/trip wire across RXR tracks. Blew in place.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
071400H	0376	K Co, 3/7, K1, 071477. K1 found 1 M-26 b/trap buried in ground w/wire across trail in K1 new position. Blew in place.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
071400H	0377	K Co, 3/7, K1, 071577. K1 while at new position found 1 M-26 b/trap in a can w/trip wire attached across secondary trail. Blew in place.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
071845H	0378	L Co, 3/7, 114335. L while in PPB spotted 1 military age male. Saw L's pos from treeline. Male wearing purple shorts, white shirt, & strawhat. Apprehended male 40 yrs old, neg ID, will be sent to Bn rear.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			

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DTG	SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
081730H	0379	M Co, 3/7, M2A, FR(108430) E(100410). M2A while sweeping sight of enemy position observed 1 male age 25, carrying large sack. Upon being seen, male ran. Point element captured male and detained him for removal to Bn rear.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
FOLLOW-UP			
March 70			
081710H	0380	K Co, 3/7, K1, FR(073477). E(K1 swept area finding only drag marks, followed them w/neg results.	S-F/S-2- /S-3
FOLLOW-UP			
March 70			
080038H	0381	K Co, 3/7, K1, FR(073477). E(K1 while in n/t/pos spotted movement between K1 & LP, 25m to the east. LP took under fire w/sa's & grenades. Enemy fled into brush to the south. Swept w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
080850H	0382	L Co, 3/7, FR(113377) E(114372). L found 4 chicoms on NE side of perimeter, also found heavy blood trail and drag marks 70m to NE of L pos. Neg further findings.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
081210H	0383	K Co, 3/7, K2A, FR(075490) E(075493). K2A while on d/t/patrol saw 8 NVA/VC to the N 300m away moving NE, carrying packs & weapons and wearing black uniforms. K2A took under sa's fire & swept area w/neg results. Enemy fled to NE.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
081222H	0384	K Co, 3/7, K1C, FR(086475) E(087479). K1C while on d/t/patrol saw 3 NVA/VC 300m to the N, carrying packs, neg weapons. 1 was wearing black trousers, green shirt, 1 wearing khaki uniform, 1 wearing all white. Took enemy under fire & swept area. Detained 1 male who tried to flee area. Will be sent to Bn rear.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
081145H	0385	L Co, 3/7, L3B, FR(111385). L3B while leaving L perimeter on patrol spotted 1 civilian 75m to the N. Civilian ran NW wearing purple shirt & white shorts. Male was apprehended, age 13, neg ID, will be sent to rear.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
082015H	0386	I Co, 3/7, FR(080462) E(074464). I while in defensive position spotted 1 NVA/VC wearing dark clothing and carrying weapon, moving NE 700m away. C/105/M w/neg observed results. Neg sweep due to unit's mission.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
082325H	0387	L Co, 3/7, FR(113377) E(116386). L while in n/t/pos received 10-15 incoming chicoms and AK-47 fire from N & NE side of perimeter, believed to be VC. L returned fire w/sa's. Enemy retreated, running into L3B n/t/a/cat. L3B & enemy engaged in close combat. a/c confirmed 2 VC KIA. L3B returned to PPB. C/medevac. Chopper received fire from 50 cal. L put out fire & medevac was complete. VC fled to NW. Estimated force: 20-30 VC. 7 USMC WIA, all were wearing flak gear & helmets.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			

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DTG	SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
090805H	0388	K Co, 3/7, K3, E(084471). K3 while on d/t/patrol saw 2 NVA/VC 25m to the west. 1 male wearing black pj's 1 female wearing black bottoms & pink top. Male carrying pack, neg weapons. 2 NVA/VC fled south. Took under fire w/sa's wounding 1 male, age 45 w/ID. Swept area for female w/neg results. Male was medevaced.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
090820H	0389	K Co, 3/7, K1A, FR(099476) E(100474). K1A while moving into blocking position took 12-15 rds, auto fire 175-200m from the SE. K1A saw 1 NVA/VC running east across rice paddies. NVA/VC wearing black & carrying weapon. K1A returned fire, NVA/VC fled into treeline, swept w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
091218H	0390	K Co, 3/7, 086482. While on move to position, saw 1 male working in paddy, age 15-16, neg ID, wearing blue shorts, blue striped shirt. Male will be sent to Bn rear.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
091330H	0392	K Co, 3/7, 087479. K3 while on move to d/t/pos spotted 1 NVA/VC approx 20m away, moving south, wearing white & carrying weapon. K3 took under fire & enemy fled to the west into cane field. Swept area w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
091905H	0392	L Co, 3/7, L2, FR(095386) E(096384). L2 while on d/t/patrol spotted 1 NVA/VC wearing green utilities & cartridge belt, running due north. Took under fire L2 apprehended 1 male wearing purple shorts & shirt, neg ID, age 25. Will be sent to Bn rear.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
092045H	0393	L Co, 3/7, L2, 095383. L2 while on d/t/p found tunnel 5' high & 30' long. L2 searched tunnel w/neg results. Eng. blew tunnel complex.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
091750H	0394	K Co, 3/7, K3C, FR(068471) E(055470). K3C while moving to new pos saw 2 NVA/VC 200m to the NW. NVA/VC fled to south. 1 wore all black, 1 wore black & white. Neg weapons & packs. Took under fire w/sa's. Swept area w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
091735H	0395	K Co, 3/7, 067469. While on move to new pos, point man tripped 1 b/t (M-26) set approx 5m off trail w/t/wire across trail. Result: 1 USMC WIA.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			

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DTG	SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
092130H	0396	K Co, 3/7, K3C, 069482. K3C while set in a/cat received 2 incoming chicoms from 15m to the west. K3C threw 4 M-26. Swept area w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
092145H	0397	I Co, 3/7, FR(090455) E(090455). I while set in n/t/pos took 3 incoming chicoms from 20m to the north. Results were 7 USMC WIA. Returned fire w/sa's & swept area w/neg results. Results: 5 persons wearing flak gear & helmets, 2 were not.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			

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 DTG FROM: 100001H
 DTG TO: 102400H

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DTG	SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
100805H March 70 FOLLOW-UP	0398	I Co, 3/7, 090455. Pers swept area of contact & found 1 claymore w/wire cut. Neg further findings.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
101250H March 70	0399	L Co, 3/7, L3A, 093357. L3A while on d/t/patrol detained 2 males, 1 wearing purple shirt & black trousers, 1 wearing purple shirt & white trousers. Both 40-45 years old. Neg ID, will be sent to Bn rear.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
101255H March 70	0400	L Co, 3/7, L3C, FR(119371) E(119371). L3C while on d/t/patrol detained 2 males, 1 wearing white shirt & white trousers, ages 60 & 15. Boy's eyes had been removed a few hours earlier because he would not cooperate with VC. Both were medevaced to NSA.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
101945H March 70	0402	M(-), 3/7, FR(092456) E(087453). M(-) while set in n/t/pos received 40-50 rds automatic AK-47 fire from 600m to the SW. M returned fire w/sa's, C/105/mis. Will sweep in AM.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
102315H March 70	0403	K Co, 3/7, 065469. While in n/t/pos received 3 incoming chicoms from the south, 20-25m away. Result: 4 USMC WIA. K returned fire w/clay mores. Swept area w/neg results. K personnel were sleeping and not wearing flak gear.	S-F/S-2 /S-3

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 DTG TO: 112400H

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DTG	SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
110130H	0403	K Co, 3/7, K2, 065469. K2 while in n/t/pos took 1 incoming chicom from 20-30m to the south. Result: 1 USMC WIA. Person was wearing flack gear & helmet. Returned sa's, will sweep in AM.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
110900H	0404	M Co, 3/7, 084453. Swept area w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
FOLLOW-UP			
110915H	0405	K Co, 3/7, 065469. Swept & found 2 blood spots. Neg further results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
FOLLOW-UP			
111050H	0406	M Co, 3/7, M2B, FR(097448) E(097447). M2B while on d/t/patrol spotted 3 NVA/VC w/packs & weapons to NW. Enemy personnel took M2B under fire, persons were wearing black PJ's. M2B returned fire w/sa's. Enemy fled to NW. C/105/M. Neg sweep because of mission.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
111500H	0407	M Co, 3/7, M-64, FR(087453) E(097455). M-64 while observing area w/binoculars, spotted 30 personnel moving to the SE. Personnel were wearing black & white PJ's. 5 w/packs & weapons were mixed in w/group as if they were using civilians as cover. C/105/M, checked because M2B had contact f/mission. Neg sweep.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
111800H	0408	L Co, 3/7, L3, FR(105370) E(090367). L3 while set in d/t/pos saw 16 NVA/VC wearing dark clothing moving to the SW at 1600m. Neg packs & weapons. C/105/FM. Swept area w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
112040H	0409	L Co, 3/7, L3B, 102365. L3B while in route to n/t a/cat had movement 50m to the south. L3B took under fire, swept area w/neg results. Moved 75m & set up new a/cat.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
110140H	0410	K Co, 3/7, K3B, 070465. K3B while on n/t a/cat saw 3 NVA/VC approaching their position. Detonated clay more w/neg results. Took under fire w/sa's & received 7 chicom. Result: 3 USMC WIA. Medevac called & completed w/aid of illum from basket ball. Swept area w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			

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DTG	SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
120808H	0411	K Co, 3/7, FR(065469) E(064472). K while set in d/t/pos took 2 HE 105 rds from prepfire mission. Error was in gun deflection. K-62 put in check fire. Neg injuries.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
121315H	0412	L Co, 3/7, L2, FR(114373) E(118378). L2 while set in blocking force spotted 5 NVA/VC 600m away moving to the west, wearing dark green & bright clothing, neg packs & weapons. L2 C/1057M Swept area w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
121320H	0413	M Co, 3/7, FR(087453) E(086460). M3C while set in d/t/op saw 10 NVA/VC 450m away moving NW. Enemy were wearing utilities jackets & shorts, carrying packs & weapons. M3C took under fire w/sa's. Swept area w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
122145H	0414	L Co, 3/7, 123365. L while set in n/t/pos saw 3 NVA/VC 50m to SW, advancing to L pos. Neg packs & weapons observed due to darkness. L took under fire. Swept area w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
122335H	0415	M Co, 3/7, FR(092456) E(093460 & 091460). M while set in n/t/pos received 6 incoming mortar rounds. M3 observed muzzle flashes 400m to NE. M returned 60mm fire. Observed 1 secondary explosion. Neg sweep.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
122245H	0416	K Co, 3/7, K3C, 061462. K3C while set in n/t/LP saw 3 NVA/VC moving from the W to their pos, new packs & weapons observed. K3C took under fire w/sa's. Swept area w/neg results. Enemy fled SW.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
122330H	0417	K Co, 3/7, K2B, 063463. K2B while set in n/t/LP saw 2 NVA/VC between LP & lines, moving w 50m away. Neg packs & weapons seen. K2B took under fire w/sa's. Enemy fled to north. Swept area w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			

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 DTG TO: 132400H

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DTG	SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
130905H March 70 FOLLOW-UP	0418	M Co, 3/7, 092456. M found 2 tail fins, US type.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
131600H March 70	0419	K Co, 3/7, K1B, FR(055463) E(054453). K1B while on d/t/patrol found 9 reinforced bunkers off side of trail. Further search revealed misc. gear hidden in rock wall. Sent gear to Co CP, blew bunker w/frags.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
131550H March 70	0420	I Co, 3/7, 093449. I spotted 8-10 VC/NVA wearing green utilities & black PJ's carrying weapons & packs moving from NW to SE along trail. C/105/FM w/neg observed results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
132210H March 70	0421	K Co, 3/7, K2B, 062463. K2B while set in LP took 2 chicoms. K2B saw 3 NVA/VC 15m away moving east carrying weapons but neg packs. Took under fire, swept w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3

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DTG	NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
141100H March 70 FOLLOW-UP	0422x	K Co, 3/7, K2B, FR(063463) E(063464). K2B swept area w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
141315H March 70	0423	K Co, 3/7, K2, 063463. K2 personnel while policing old trash in area, kicked over can which contained M-26 w/pin pulled. Result: 1 USMC WIA, emergency medevac, called & completed.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
142117H March 70	0424	L Co, 3/7, L3B, FR(106375) E(104374). L3B while moving to a/cat site apprehended 1 Vietnamese male walking down trail toward ambush. Male age 55, high & tight haircut & intoxicated, carrying small bag containing rice & assorted documents. CIT classified him as VC. Neg weapon & pac k, wearing black PJ's. Also heard noise in ville such as a meeting, called/105FM. Detainee will be sent to rear.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
142115H FOLLOW-UP March 70	0425	L Co, 3/7, FR(106375) E(104374). Mission was 3 secondary explosions, area will be searched at first light.	S-F/S-2 /S-3

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DTG	SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
150945H	0426	L(-), 3/7, 104374. L(-) while searching area of last nights fire mission found extention tunnel complex. Tunnels ranged from 3-5' high & 30-50' deep & 150-200m long, 3 levels. Sleeping room (for 2 or 3 persons) connected to tunnels also tunnel had false bottoms, not able to destroy completely w/available C-4, M-26 or even arty.	S- F/S-2 /S-3
FOLLOW-UP			
March 70			
151030H	0427	M Co, 3/7, M2, FR(074398) E(073398). M2 while on sweep observed 3 Vietnamese, one wearing green utilities, the other two had white tops & black trousers. 1 person in green fled from pos & M2 detained the other two, one 41 & the other 45 years old, both had ID. 2 will be sent to Bn rear.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
151930H	0428	K Co, 3/7, K1, FR(043481) E(043478). While on n/t act K1 spotted 4 NVA/VC moving in S direction 2 w/weapons, 2 carrying bags. Enemy were 300m away. Due to darkness, clothing was unobserved. Swept area after firing sa's & found: 1 NVA helmet, 1 carrying bag with 30 lbs rice, 1 hammock 5 lbs potatoes, all gear destroyed in place.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			

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160900H	0429	L Co, 3/7, Scout Sniper & L2, E(125410). Scout sniper with Lima while on day time sweep found 2 men approx 45 years old dressed in green utilities, laying in a cane field, no weapons. L2 took the 2 prisoner and referred them to CIT for questioning. CIT classed them both as VC POW's & they will be evaced at first opportunity for further questioning.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
160930H	0430	M Co, 3/7, M3, FR(120406) E(121401). M3 while set in blocking force received sa's & 8-10 60mm rds. to M3 rear resulting in 3 USMC WIA. At that time M3 spotted 1 NVA/VC moving to the south. Took 1 NVA/VC under fire & personnel fell. M3 returned sa's, M-60 & M-79 rounds, also M3 took small arms rds from the rear. Area was swept by L w/neg results on the 1 personnel taken under fire & fell. Results: 3 USMC WIA (1 non-evac).	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
160930H	0431	L Co, 3/7, 122407. L while continuing sweep through village was taken under sa's from the NW and S 100-150m away, wounding 2 Marines. L opened fire, & enemy returned fire w/sa's and 25 rds M-79. L advanced & an AO (HOSTAGE HORNET) spotted 6 enemy fleeing south. L1 pursued & found 1 dead VC 30-40 years old dressed in black shorts.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
161345H	0432	M Co, 3/7, M3C, FR(121411) E(121411). M3C while moving to n/t/pos spotted 1 person wearing black PJ's. Person was walking w/his hands behind him in a suspicious manner, had neg weapon & ID, male 29-35. Detained person, will be sent to rear w/chaser.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
161945H	0433	I Co, 3/7, I1B, FR(ROCK CRUSHER) E(100421). I1B while set in n/t/pos saw 20 personnel moving in column 700-800m away moving SW-NE. Neg packs or weapons observed because of dark. I1B C/60mm & 81mm/FM on personnel. Neg results observed because of darkness, personnel fled S-SW, will sweep at first light.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
161950H	0434	I Co, 3/7, I1B, FR(ROCK CRUSHER) E(100421). I1B while set in n/t/pos saw 6 personnel return to same area of previous spot. C/60mm/FM & A-CUPP reported 3 VC WIA, they are in custody of A-CUPP at this time & will report all information concerning them.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
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160001H	0435	K Co, 3/7, K1 & K2, 043481. While on n/t activity, K1 spotted personnel from K2 approaching K1 lines. K1 & K2 were coordinating via radio concerning link-up. K2 personnel approached lines of K1 & K2's point spotted movement 25m to his front. Not knowing that movement was K1 due to time element involved, he opened up w/4 rds M-16 fire wounding 1 USMC. Medevac called and completed.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70 162315H	0436	I Co, 3/7, 11B, (ROCK CRUSHER) E(100422). While in n/t/pos, 11B observed 10 VC moving from the SW. Enemy set up in a rice paddy 700m from 11B. Neither packs nor weapons were observed. India's 60mm fired on enemy. Enemy fled to SSW.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
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010600H	0351	I Co, 3/7, I1, (099446). I1 while on move to operational pos was taken under fire by approx- 3 enemy personnel moving east at approx 15M. Enemy fled to the East. I1 returned fire, will sweep in AM. MedEvac completed for 3 USMC WIA.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
011105H	0352	M Co, 3/7, M2, (093453). M2 while on sweep detained 1 male age 40, neg ID. Male detained and will be sent to rear.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
0111010H	0353	M Co, 3/7, M3CP, (106453). M3CP while getting ready to move rec 20-25 rds incoming s/a's from 200m to NE.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
011145H	0354	M Co, 3/7, M1, (093455). M1 while following blood trail found 1 wounded person inside bunker in ville. Male was wearing black PJ's. He would not come out. Smoke was used to no avail. Bunker was fragged. Result: 1 VC KIA.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
011145H	0355	M Co, 3/7, M1, (093452). M1 while on sweep found approx 700 lbs of potatoes & rice mixed, 1 bag assorted medical gear. M1 destroyed all of the above.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
011015H	0356	K Co, 3/7, FR(104431) E(105451). K6-2 while in OP spotted 2 NVA/VC moving NE at 2000m wearing black PJ's & w/weapons. K6-2 called 4.2 mission w/neg results. Enemy fled to NE.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
011145H	0357	K Co, 3/7, E(095467). K6-2 while on d/t OP saw 3 NVA/VC w/packs & weapons moving to the NE in a treeline. C/4.2 mortar mission. Neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
011520H	0358	L Co, 3/7, FR(123401) E(122403). While on move rec 5 rds s/a's from NW 150m. NE 6 enemy spotted Swept area w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
011810H	0359	L Co, 3/7, L3, (121409). L3 while on d/t patrol detained 2 males of military age. Both had ID. KCS said they were VC. Detainees will be sent to Bn rear.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
012200H	0360	I Co, 3/7, I3C, FR(103459) E(097458). I3C while in n/t a/c saw 3 NVA/VC 25m away moving N. I3C took under fire w/s/a's, rec 2 incoming chicombs. NVA/VC fled to west. I3C swept w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
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172140H	0437	K Co, 3/7, K1C, 051458. K1C while set in n/t a/cat, observed 4 NVA/VC approaching their a/cat, from the NE about 35-40m away. Neg packs or uniforms observed, but observed 1 rifle. K1C waited until NVA/VC were in kill zone (about 15m away) & opened fire w/M-16 & M-60 fire. K1C received 2 incoming chicoms. The 4 NVA/VC fled north. K1C under cover of illum swept area w/neg results. K1C returned to K1 perimeter; K1 will sweep again in morning.	
March 70		Results: 1 USMC non-evac. Swept w/neg results.	

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181000H	0438	K Co, 3/7, K3B, FR(058448) E(058448). K3B while on d/t patrol fd 3 caves. Checked them out with neg results. Caves were approx. 3' to 4' high, 2' to 3' wide and 10' long w/a place in the middle large enough for 1 person to turn around in. The caves had exits similiar to the entrances, there were many fresh tracks where the enemy had used these caves. K3B blew caves w/frags swept area w/neg further findings.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
181330H	0439	M Co, 3/7, M2B, E(087444). M2B on d/t patrol fd numerous caves ranging in size up to 4'X6'X10'. The caves were located in large rock complex. M2B searched out cave area finding 18 sacks of pol rice (1800) lbs, 1 NVA pack containing some utilities and khakis, 3 sacks of rock salt and documents. Rice will be evacuated and document sent to S-2. All other gear will be destroyed.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
181545H	0440	M Co, 3/7, M3A, (087444). M2A while on d/t patrol found area at above grid which was recently occupied by enemy personnel. Natural rock caves were also found in area. M3A searched area finding some C-rat boxes with VN writing on them, 3 used BA-30 batteries, fresh candle drippings, places where hammocks were recently tied, beds made from leaves, freshly smoked VN cigarettes butts, and 1 can of foot powder (US type). C-rat boxes sent to Regt. S-2 and rest of gear destroyed.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
182000H	0441	D Co, OPCON to 3/7, FR(065484) E(068486). While set in night time position received 4 M-79 and 20 rds s/a enemy fire. Enemy 300M away to NE. Returned fire w/M-60 and 60MM, were wearing flack gear and helmets. Swept area w/neg results. 4 USMC WIA.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
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DTG	SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
191000H	0442	D Co, 3/7, LONGRIFLES, FR(061488) E(061488). While on d/t/patrol, picked up 1 male age 45. Apprehended male in rice paddies, he was wearing white shirt & purple shorts. S-2 interrogated him & received following info: In hamlet AP NAM there are 3 guerillas named NHUYEN TRUONG, VO BO, & LE BUNG. There are known to be w/5 other VC, left area 10 days ago moving SE, carrying AK-47, 1 Carbine, 1 M-26 & 1 M-79. Five days ago 40 NVA carrying rockets & mortars moved to grid 049008.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
191950H	0443	M Co, 3/7, M3C, 084460. M3C while moving to n/t a/cat site, spotted 6 NVA/VC, 5 w/packs, moving in a Northerly direction 75m away. M3C took them under fire & fire was returned from NVA from NVA/VC. M CP then put 60mm mission in effect, then C/105 illum. M3C swept area w/neg results. Uniforms & weapons were not observed.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
192030H	0444	D Co, 3/7, D2, FR(071483) E(072405). While set in n/t/pos received BOO*KOO AK-47 rds from 25m south of perimeter. Swept & spotted 2 NVA fleeing south, 50m away. Opened fire w/sa's & M-60. Continued sweep & found 1 NVA KIA w/green utilities & AK-47.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
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DTG	SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
200830H	0445	SEABEES, 148449. 6X6 traveling to sandpit to provide security for SEABEES. security comp mbrs of 106 platoon. Vehicle hit 100 lbs p.m. primed by 105 hero command detonated 5'X10'. Results: 13 USMC WIA, 1 SEABEE KIA, flak jackets & helmets were worn.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
201030H	0446	D Co, 3/7, 070486. While set in d/pos searched area & found: 4 M-79 rds in bunker, 3 105 rds (2 complete, 1 had only primer), 5 lbs dehydrated potatoes buried in ground, 106mm HE, 1 6lb explosive charge found on top of ground, 1 105 canister full w/polished rice buried in ground, 6 M-79 rds, 300 M-60 rds found in bomb crater under water. Blew everything in place.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
201640H	0447	M Co, 3/7, 072427. M while set in n/pos, personnel tripped 1 b/trap inflicting 8 USMC WIA, 3 emergency, 5 priority. B/trap trip wire was 2-3" above ground, M-26 was 2-3" below ground. All personnel were wearing helmets & flack jackets & were 10m apart. Medevac called & completed.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
202100H	0448	L Co, 3/7, L2, 109447. L2 while in n/pos heard movement on SID(south). L2 fired M-79 in area of device & had 1 short round which landed 30m away. Result: 1 USMC WIA (routine), will not be medevaced tonight, L will check area in AM.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
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210700H FOLLOW-UP March 70	0449	L Co, 3/7, L2C, 109447. L2C reached area of last nights incidents w/neg results & returned to CP.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
210845H March 70	0450	K Co, 3/7, K2, ROCK CRUSHER)1. Observed 5 female personnel on rdgeline to west of K2 QP moving SE 50m away. Personnel were wearing black clothing approx ages 15-40 years old. Fired over head w/M-16's & M-79 to stop them from fleeing. Sent size 8 to apprehend, will detainee to rear for interrogation. 9th ITT	S-F/S-2 /S-3
211830H March 70	0451	L Co, 3/7, 106451. L while in d/t/pos received 2 short bursts of AK fire (15 rds) enemy sniper fire from 150m to SSE. L returned sa's fire on area w/XM202 w/good coverage. Swept area w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3

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221320H	0452	L Co, 3/7, L3, FR(104465) E(106465). L3 while on d/t/patrol w/CIT received 1 rd carbine sniper fire from 200-300m to the east. L3 returned fire w/sa's & swept area finding 2 women which CIT classified VC. Women were age 38 & 35 w/black pj's & blue & white tops, will be evacuated to rear w/CIT.	S -F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
221600H	0453	L Co, 3/7, HOSTAGE BILL, FR(064445) EN(064445). while on station for L spotted 12 olivedrab cylindrical objects 2-3' long in a hole. HOSTAGE BILL C/artly/M and went off station at end of mission. He later returned examined further & stated they were possibly arty canisters.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70			
221830H	0454	D Co, 3/7, FR(064479) E(073478). While D CP & D3 set in n/pos saw 15 VC moving S to N along path. Fired 60mm HE. D2 posted security & blocked to N of enemy. Fired M-60 & M-79s. VC fled to N, E, & S. Found 6 KIA & 1 AK-47. Several small packs & wallets and more blood trails leading off to NE. C/105 & 155/ill. Swept area & finding 6 bodies. 3 bodies w/shorts & neg shirts, 2 w/black pj's & 1 w/black pj pants & white shirt, 4 w/sandals.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
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231100H	0455	L Co, 3/7, L while on move to D/T/patrol noticed several (3 males 55-65) (4 females, 1 30 & 3 45-55) (19 kids 2-11 yrs) indigenous personnel spying upon them from the treelines. Picked up personnel in compliance w/MADHATTER "6" directive. All persons of age had ID's. All will be evaced to rear. Spot cleared by CFC. Will be evaced to rear for interrogation.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70 231500H	0456	F(104463) EN(105465) L Co, 3/7, L2. L2 while on d/t/patrol received 30 rds automatic small arms fire from sniper in a treeline 150m to NE. L2 returned fire w/sa's & swept area finding 1 wounded woman, age 56 in black PJ's & an extensive tunnel complex which is now being explored. L2 also detained 43 indigenous persons in the area & will be returned to CP & then to rear for further questioning.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70 231600H	0457	LUNGA POINT, 3/7, L2, 105465. L2 continued search of tunnels finding them to be 40' long & 3-6' deep. Tunnels were explored & destroyed w/C-4. Medevac was completed for wounded woman and detainees were evaced to rear w/S-2 for questioning.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70 232300H	0458	D Co, 3/7, FR(039495) E(039495). While set in a/cat saw 4 VC moving NE to SW along trail. At 20m opened up w/sa's resulting in 1 VC KIA wearing black shorts & tan shirt & carrying pack, will resweep in AM.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70 232320H	0459	L Co, 3/7, FR(113453) E(114456). L while setting in n/t/pos received 25 chicoms, 10 60mm mortar rds & automatic sa's in a coordinated attack from the NW, by an estimated platoon of enemy, estimated 10 men in the assault and the rest of the plt firing supporting arms from the NNE. L returned fire w/sa's, 60mm, killing 1 NVA sapper in green, carrying chicoms-3' from the lines. L3A ambush while returning to CP saw 1 fleeing figure 100m to north & opened up w/neg results-so continued into L pos. Results: 5 USMC WIA (all 5 emergency).	

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240800H	0460	I Co, 3/7, 11, FR(086467) EN(088468). 11 while on d/t/patrol were taken under fire by undetermined number of enemy personnel, were located 200m from I 1's pause in a treeline. 11 was taken under fire by 20 AK rds & 5 M-79 rds. Results: 2 emergency & 1 routine. 11 returned fire & swept area w/neg results. Enemy fled to the east. Medevac called & completed. 3 USMC WIA.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70 241000H	0461	I Co, 3/7, 11, 096462. 11 while on d/t/patrol came upon a bunker (20'X10'X8') at the front of a 'vill complex. 11 decided to recon by fire & after giving appropriate warning to any civilians that might be in area, fragged the bunker. 2 civilians did not heed warning and were standing near the rear exit of bunker out of sight of the Marines. 1 civilian female 30 yrs old wounded in back of legs (priority) 1 female age 50 & 1 child scratched by shrapnel (both routines). Medevac called and completed at 1015H. 3 Civilians WIA	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70 241145H	0462	L Co, 3/7, 11, 107465. 11 while on d/t/patrol tripped 1 105mm pressure detonated surprise firing device buried in ground. Emergency medevac was called & completed for the single casualty who was wearing a flak jacket and helmet.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70 241145H	0463	L Co, 3/7, (1) 103467 (2) 112447. L Co while on d/t/sweep/search & clear operation picked up several persons in the area of last night's incidents. The personnel were 7 babies (1-11) & 3 women (50-60). The operation continued to completion w/negative further findings. L then started move to new PPB site and detained 8 babies (2-11) and 3 women (45-75), 1 had ID & 5 neg ID. All detainees sent to Bn rear.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70 241400H	0464	I Co, 3/7, 081463. I Co while on a water run came into a village and found 1 girl age 12 w/103.8 temperature. Senior HM medevaced girl along w/Mama-San age 30 and baby age 2 who insisted on going along.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70 241630H	0465	L Co, 3/7, 117454. L while setting in d/t/pos saw several spying indigenous personnel in a cane field 300m to west. L detained the group of 8 males (8-15) & 11 females (6-16). 1 recent returnee in Lima from 1st med recognized 1 male age 15 dressed in ARVN jacket & brown trousers as a man in ICU ward who was wounded while setting a mine in DANANG. All persons will be evaced to rear for ITT.	S-F/S-2 /S-3

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No Spot Reports were sent to Battalion Rear on this day.

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261830H	0466	I Co, 3/7, I2, 073455. I1 while set in n/t/pos found 1 b/trap that was an M-26 placed in a can covered w/sandbag w/string attached from the pin to the sandbag. B/trap was marked w/CHU HOI leaflet on a stick. I2 discovered 3 other suspected b/traps in area. Marked b/traps, continued search in area and will blow in AM.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
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272315H	0467	M Co, 3/7, M3A, 132424. M3A while set in n/t/pos received 1 chicom & a burst of 7-10 AK fire from the NW 50-75m away. M3A returned fire w/M-26 & sa's, C/60mm/& 4.2 illum/mission. M3A swept area on their way back to their IP w/neg results. Result: 1 priority medevac to be made at first light.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70 271620H	0468	M Co, 3/7, M2B, 137414. While M2B was on d/t/patrol, M2B's point man spotted 5 NVA/VC 75m away moving West, 3 w/AK's & 2 w/carbines. 3 were wearing black PJ's & 1 wearing jungle utilities & 1 wore black trousers w/red shirt. M2B opened fire w/sa's & M-79 rds. M2B did not take any enemy fire. As soon as M2B opened up these people fled to the west. M2B chased people 200m & then swept area w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3

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DTG	SERIAL NO.	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
281310H	0469	HOTEL 52, FR(114469) E(114469). V HUSKY while on move in cane field struck b/trap, unknown type & size, believed to be 60mm or 81mm. Crater 2'X2 1/2'. 2 USMC WIA (1 priority & 1 emergency). 1 driver (R) 1 USMC personnel on ground security. All personnel were wearing flak gear & helmets. Medevac called 1320, complete 1335. Removed by S3 to DANANG.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70 281730H	0470	M Co, 3/7, M3C, 121421. M3C while on afternoon security patrol, spotted 2 personnel 50m away, coming from the south, wearing black PJIs. There was one male (24) & 1 female (19-20). Male was carrying AK-47 & female was carrying AK ammo. The personnel ran to the south when they saw M3C. M3C took the enemy under fire, wounding the female in the back. M3C chased the male but he escaped. Medevac called & completed for 1 female VC WIA. M2B swept area in AM w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70 281900H	0471	M Co, 3/7, Scout Snipers, (134421)FR, E(131406). "M" Scout Snipers saw 20-30 NVA/VC w/weapons crossing rice paddies in a column, these personnel were dispersed & moving from the SW to NE parallel to blue line. Personnel were wearing shorts w/black tops, a few were carrying packs, enemy were 1300-1500m away. "M" Scout Snipers took enemy under fire & fired 60mm mission & called 4 duce fire mission. Neg observed results. M1 swept area in AM w/neg findings or results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70 282000H	0472	I Co, 3/7, FR(081457) E(075461). "I" while set in n/t/pos were taken under fire by 20 AK-47 rds including tracers and 2 RPG. These rds were fired from 250m to the north, inflicting neg casualties. When illum was fired, 10 enemy were seen fleeing the area, enemy fled to NW. "I" returned fire w/sa's & M-79, C/F/Mission which fired 62 rds, preceded by 60mm illum & HE. I1 swept area of contact in AM w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70 282100H	0473	L Co, 3/7, LP-2, FR(095438) E(098444). LP-2 while in n/t/pos heard movement approaching 60m away moving to the west & waited until movement was 30m away. LP-2 threw 2 M-26, opened up w/M-16 fire & C/81mm ill/mission, then moved to search area & spotted 4 personnel fleeing East 300m away w/Demo bags, enemy fled across RR-tracks & took cover. L2 C/4 duce/Mis on area w/good coverage. L2 swept area w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3

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291730H	0474	M Co, 3/7, M2, 115412. M2 while set in n/t/pos found 2 b/traps, both were M-26's, 1 was lying on ground & had safety pin init. The other was in a crushed 5 gallon water can found in bushes, it had no pin & arranged so that jolted, it would go off. M2 blew both in place. B/traps were blown w/C-4 & were 175m apart.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
March 70 292005H	0475	M Co, 3/7, M2A, 115412. M2A, while moving to a/cat site, spotted 4 personnel, 50-75m away, moving in NW direction. They were wearing dark clothing, neg packs or weapons observed because of darkness. M2A took them under fire w/sa's & enemy fled to NE. C/4-duce ill/mission & had a 60mm f/mission going. Swept area in AM w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
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300930H	0476	M Co, 3/7, M3, FR(121411) E(121406). M3 while on d/t/patrol detained 3 females & 1 male. All had neg ID, blue shirts, white trousers, all were age 25-35. Detained these personnel & will send in on resupply bird.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
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 DTG FROM: 310001H
 DTG TO: 312400H

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310830H	0477	K Co, 3/7, K3, FR(102451) E(100455). K3 point element while on move to new pos spotted 4 NVA/VC with weapons approx 100m to their north, moving in an easterly direction. They were wearing black PJ's. K3 opened up w/M-16's, M-60's & M-79's. Kilo received a couple of semi-automatic bursts of AK fire. PF swept area. 4 NVA/VC fled in northerly direction. Neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
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310850H	0478	M Co, 3/7, MLC, FR(108405). MLC while on d/t/patrol came across 3 bunkers within a 40m radius. 1 bunker 8' long, 3' deep, 1 1/2' wide, 2 bunkers 5' long, 5' wide, ground level. MLC checked out bunkers finding all sorts of Chinese/Vietnamese literature. Will send literature to rear, blew bunkers w/C-4.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
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311430H	0479	M Co, 3/7, M2A, FR(127412) E(130405). M2A while checking out their a/cat site spotted 3 NVA/VC with weapons 150-200m to east. These persons fired 20-30 rds at M2A, enemy were wearing black PJ's. M2A took people under fire and 1 person fell. M2A pursued these personnel, found 1 blood stained shirt and 1 blood stained shorts.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
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311600H	0480	1/20, 105457. 2 VC 1/20 USA Liaison interrogators sent POW's to Tango 1's pos for interrogation by PF's. Results of USA interrogation sent to LP. POW's were WIA's wearing blue pants a white shirt and a brown. neg weapons. Documents were found. PF interrogation still continuing at this time.	