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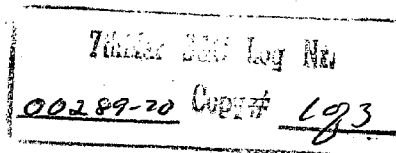
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## PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA1. DESIGNATION

3rd Battalion, 7th Marines

COMMANDER

LtCol. G. C. THOMAS, JR.  
 ( 1-27 June 1970)  
 LtCol. K. L. ROBINSON, JR.  
 ( 28-30 June 1970)

SUBORDINATE UNITS

H&amp;S Company

1stLt. J. W. BELOW

Company I

Capt. J. B. WILLIAMS

Company K

Capt. R. C. HULIT  
 ( 1-6 June 1970)  
 1stLt. R. J. PENDOLEY  
 ( 7-30 June 1970)

Company L

Capt. H. B. WILBER

Company M

1stLt. D. K. MCADAMS

2. LOCATION

1 - 30 June 1970, Quan Que Son, Republic of Vietnam, LZ BALDY

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj. A. L. STEWART, JR.  
 ( 1-5 June 1970)  
 Maj. W. A. LOKKEN  
 ( 6-30 June 1970)

S-1/Adj

Capt. G. L. GORTON

S-2

1stLt. L. J. PENDLETON

S-3

Maj. W. A. LOKKEN  
 ( 1-5 June 1970)  
 Capt. R. C. HULIT  
 ( 6-30 June 1970)

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S-3/Asst.

1stLt. J. W. BURNS

S-4

1stLt. T. P. DONNELLY

S-5

1stLt. M. F. TIERNEY

Supply Officer

1stLt. P. L. SMITH

Motor Transport Officer

1stLt. R. W. KNICK

Air Liaison Officer

1stLt. J. D. LAWSON

(1-23 June 1970)

1stLt. R. F. MCKIERNAN

(24-30 June 1970)

Artillery Liaison Officer

1stLt. C. F. CAIN

Forward Air Control Officer

1stLt. W. C. CONNER

Battalion Chaplain

Lt(CHC) J. E. DOWERS

Battalion Surgeon

Lt(MC) D. R. FOLTZ

Asst. Battalion Surgeon

Lt(MC) M. SACHS

SUPPORTING ARMS

Battery G, 3rd Battalion, 11th Marines

Capt. M. C. BELL

Battery K, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines

Capt. T. SIGGINS

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF.</u>	<u>ENL.</u>	<u>OFF.</u>	<u>ENL.</u>	<u>OFF.</u>	<u>ENL.</u>
37	1004	3	49	0	0

5. END OF MONTH STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF.</u>	<u>ENL.</u>	<u>OFF.</u>	<u>ENL.</u>	<u>OFF.</u>	<u>ENL.</u>
40	1134	3	47	0	0

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## PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. GENERAL. The Third Battalion continued "Swing Battalion" operations through out the entire month of June. Emphasis remained on extensive day and night activities in the missions assigned to 3/7 during the month. Both category II and category III operations are conducted by 3/7 as well as numerous company sized "Cordon and Search" and "Screen and Block" operations. For the high threat period of 2 - 8 June, I Company was assigned OpCon to 1/1 and held key positions within the Da Nang vital area. Through 12 June 3/7 carried out category III operations in the QUE SON Mountains and the Battalion CP remained in the field until it displaced to LZ BALDE.

During the month each letter company participated in at least one rehabilitation program.

Light and scattered contacts continued throughout the month with no sustained contacts with the enemy taking place.

2. SPECIFIC. On 3 June at 0900H M-1 while on a daytime patrol detonated a boobytrapped chicom grenade (AT975417). The chicom was rigged with a pressure type detonating device and resulted in 01 wounded Marine who was classified as an emergency and promptly med-evaced.

At 0930H on 4 June M-3C while on a daytime patrol (AT967424) discovered 04 chicom grenades rigged with a trip wire and 01 M-79 HE round set with a pressure detonating device. The chicoms were located off the sides of the trail while the M-79 SFD was in the center. All devices were blown in place with negative friendly casualties.

While on daytime patrol, L-1B discovered a small base camp (Vic AT 965436) approximately 200 M X 30 M containing 10 sheltered rock areas. A search of the area resulted in the capture of 01 NVA belt, 02 knives, and assorted cooking utensils. The area appeared to not have been used by the enemy for about a week.

At 0900H on 6 June L-1A while on daytime patrol discovered a base camp area approximately 50 m X 40 m consisting of sleeping quarters and a chow hall area. Under the sleeping and eating quarters, a tunnel was found 4 ft X 6 ft X 30 ft. The sleeping area had a capacity of 10 - 15 personnel while the eating area would accommodate approximately 10 enemy. Gear found in the sleeping and dining area consisted of eating and cooking utensils while gear discovered in the cave was 01 notebook with grids and figures, assorted clothing, 05 50 lb. bags of corn, 05 NVA headsets, 03

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microphones, 01 US handset, 25 Chinese radio tubes, 03 broken transistor radios, 10 volume controls, 01 bundle of assorted wires, 02 bottles malaria pills, 1½ lbs. rock explosive and in another sheltered area 50M away, 300 lbs. potatoes. All gear and food was sent to the rear for evaluation.

At 1030H also on 6 June, M-3B discovered 02 fresh graves and 03 old graves approximately 01 ft. deep (Vic AT969428). M-3B dug up the fresh graves discovering 02 NVA KIA dressed in green utilities.

At 1100H on the same day K-2A discovered 01 AK-47 with folding stock lying on the side of a trail (Vic AT975413). The weapon had been cannibalized and was missing the gas system and all moving parts. The weapon was turned in to the Battalion S-2.

On the same day at 1645H, L-1B while on daytime patrol discovered a base camp area (Vic AT965438) consisting of 02 tunnels, a dining area with tables to accommodate 10 people and an outdoor theater for about 15 people. Total gear found in the area included assorted clothing, AK-47 with 04 magazines, 01 RPG with launcher, 02 Russian 82 mm mortar sights, 1500 rds. AK-47 ammo, 75 rds. M-60 ammo, 01 cartridge belt, 01 AK-47 magazine pouch, 01 leveling device, 04 Chicom grenades, 02 US grenade pouches, and 01 AK-47 magazine pouch. All gear was sent to S-2 for evaluation.

On 6 June Lima Company discovered a base camp area approximately 50 M by 50 M, consisting of natural protective rock structure (Vic AT968437). A search of the area revealed: 01 telegraph key, 01 Chinese radio tube, 25 D and C batteries, 01 NVA belt, 01 alcohol lamp, an English-Vietnamese dictionary and various documents. All gear was evacuated to the Battalion rear for evaluation.

On 7 June Mike Company returned to the Battalion rear at LZ BALDY to begin rehabilitation schedule.

On 7 June at 0830H (Vic AT971434) L-2C while on daytime patrol spotted 01 enemy approximately 400 M to the East. The L-2C point man opened fire on the enemy and the enemy fled. Then L-2C spotted 02 more enemy 300 M to the South, and as L-2C pursued, they tripped a pressure release detonating Chicom grenade resulting in 02 wounded Marines. They were classified as an emergency and a priority. The medevacs were promptly called with negative further results or incidents.

At 1030H on the same day, the point man of K-1 on a daytime patrol tripped a booby trap consisting of a homemade bomb with a trip wire across a trail (Vic AT993418). The explosion resulted in 01 priority USMC casualty. The medevac was promptly called with negative further incidents.

While waiting to move from the previous night's position, L-2C on

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on 7 June at 1730H observed 02 enemy moving to the trash dump (Vic AT967-436). L-2C opened up with small arms and the enemy fled. A search of the area resulted in the discovery of 01 AK-47 with magazine, further search of the vicinity netted negative results.

On 8 June at 0915H, a six man patrol from Kilo Company tripped a booby trap consisting of an M-26 grenade with a tripwire stretched across the trail (Vic AT997421). As the spoon popped all members of the patrol hit the deck except the point man who sustained wounds that proved fatal before the medevac bird arrived. Another Marine was wounded and classified as a priority, he was promptly medevaced.

At 0730H on 9 June, L-1B tripped a pressure detonated mine while on patrol (Vic AT997403). The mine left a crater 2½ ft. deep and 3 ft. in diameter, resulting in 02 wounded Marines. The Marines were classified as an emergency and a priority, they were promptly medevaced. All men were wearing helmets and flak jackets.

At 0900H on 10 June, L-3 while on patrol discovered a small base camp area (Vic AT960396). The camp consisted of 02 rock shelters and contained fresh footprints. A search of the area netted an 08 lb. container of powdered gas. A further search yielded negative findings and the gas was blown in place.

On 11 June Mike Company deployed to the field while Kilo Company returned to LZ BALDY for rehabilitation.

Also on 11 June at 1130H a security patrol from I-1 made contact with 02 enemy, the enemy were in bunkers armed with automatic weapons (Vic AT970-382). The enemy opened fire killing one Marine and wounding another. I-1 deployed and swept through the area of contact and discovered 01 loaded AK-47 magazine and a bloody cartridge belt. I-1 pulled back and ran Air and Artillery strikes on the suspected enemy position. A search of the strike area revealed 01 NVA KIA in green utilities, 01 AK-47 with magazine, and assorted documents on the body. The weapon and documents were turned in to the Battalion S-2 for evaluation.

On 12 June the Battalion "Jump CP" displaced from LZ CANARY to LZ BALDY to join its rear.

On 12 June at 0745H Lima Company while on the move spotted 01 NVA with weapon approximately 30 M away (Vic AT997395). The company point man opened up with M-16 fire, killing the enemy instantly. A search of the body and area revealed 01 AK-47 and a belt with 04 Chicoms grenades. The Chicoms were blown and the weapon sent to the Battalion rear.

On the same day at 0820H (Vic AT980377), I-1 came under heavy automatic and sniper fire from the rear resulting in one wounded Marine who was classified as a priority medevac. I-1 returned fire with small arms and 60 mm

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mortar fire and swept the area with negative findings. I-1 called for a medevac and continued to move.

At 0820H on the same day Lima Company on the move spotted 01 enemy approximately 50 M away wearing green utilities (Vic BT006398). The enemy fled into a bunker and was captured. The POW was a male about 20 - 25 years of age and was forwarded to ITT for further interrogation.

At 1015H that same day L-1 spotted 02 NVA dressed in green utilities smoking and reading on a trail (Vic BT007397). The L-1 point man fired a burst of M-16 fire killing the 02 NVA who were in good physical condition and appeared to have been 18 to 20 years of age. In checking the packs of the enemy soldiers, 02 Chicom grenades, assorted cooking gear, a first aid kit, some assorted documents along with a small amount of rice was found. The documents were sent to the rear for evaluation and all other gear was destroyed.

On 12 June at 1200H, I-1 while on the move (Vic AT987275) received 10 unknown size mortar rounds and 40 rounds of AK-47 fire resulting in one USMC emergency and one routine medevacs. I-1 returned fire with small arms and swept the area with negative results.

At 1730H on the same day L-3 observed 02 enemy wearing green utilities approximately 100 M away (Vic BT056413). L-3 opened up with small arms and the enemy fled to the North. A sweep of the area revealed a wounded female who was shot in the shoulder and foot. The woman was treated by a corpsman and released. A Serious Incident Report (SIR) was initiated and completed.

On 13 June at 0715H, I-1 while on the move (Vic AT993383) sighted 03 enemy wearing green utilities moving to the East at a distance of about 30 M. I-1 took the enemy under fire and swept the area finding 01 AK-50 and 04 packs. The gear was sent to the rear.

While checking out their night time position (Vic BT055447), I-2 at 1430H on 14 June tripped a booby trap consisting of 02 M-26 fragmentation grenades attached to a stick by trip wire. The explosion resulted in 01 emergency and 01 routine medevacs. The area was searched with negative further findings and the medevac was called and completed.

Also on 14 June, Kilo Company completed rehabilitation and redeployed to the field. Mike Company completed it's mission for security of the "SCAMP" team in Antenna Valley and returned to LZ BALDY.

On 15 June Lima Company began a period of rehabilitation at LZ BALDY.

At 1000H on 15 June I-2 called for a medevac bird for an FVO (BT055447).

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As the bird approached the LZ, the rotar wash detonated a booby trap. The SFD was believed to be an M-26 fragmentation grenade attached to a C-ration can. The explosion wounded one Marine who was classified as a routine med-evac and was evacuated after the area was checked out for further SFD's.

At 1150H on the same day M-3C while on patrol observed 03 enemy 50 M to the South West (Vic BT115399) wearing green utilities and cartridge belts. M-3C opened fire with small arms killing the 03 enemy. As M-3C approached the area of contact, the patrol observed 03 more enemy and captured 01 while the rest escaped to the West. The POW was 35-40 years of age and was wearing civilian clothing. Three AK-47's were found with the bodies and were sent to the rear.

At 1200H on 15 June, K-3 while sweeping an area where "Pacifier" gun-birds had fired at a group of fleeing enemy, (Vic BT132382) found 01 NVA KIA. He was wearing green utilities and had a pack containing 02 Chicom grenades, 01 NVA belt, 01 hammock, 01 lighter, 01 knife and miscellaneous documents and personal gear. The equipment and documents of intelligence value was sent to the rear for further evaluation.

On the same day at 1600H, M-1 while moving to night position observed 01 enemy moving North (Vic BT116404). M-1 opened fire and the enemy fled to the West. As M-1 pursued the enemy another NVA/VC soldier opened fire from a river bank wounding two Marines. M-1 continued return fire with small arms and a search of the contact area revealed 01 AK-47 and 02 Chicom grenades, but negative enemy casualties. The wounded Marines were classified as 01 priority and 01 emergency and were promptly evacuated.

On 16 June at 1600H, K-3 while on patrol with CIT and NPFF personnel (Vic BT117384) interrogated 10 civilians and detained 02 on the advice of the CIT. There was one male detainee, approximately 40 years old and one female who was 25-30 years old. The woman was said to be the wife of a VC. Both detainees were forwarded to the rear for further questioning.

At 0900H on 17 June, M-2C while on patrol (Vic BT133423) detained 01 male approximately 14 years old. The M-2C KCS and interpreter talked with the detainee and said that he was working with the VC. The detainee was sent to the rear for the ITT. Upon continuing the patrol, M-2C received AK-47 fire from an adjacent village (Vic BT131424). M-2C returned fire with small arms and M-79 HE rounds. On searching impact area they discovered 01 confirmed female enemy KIA. The contact area was searched further with negative results.

At 1430H on the same day K-2 detained 01 female approximately 15 years old and pregnant (Vic BT128380). She had no ID card and the CIT advised detention. The detainee was sent to ITT for interrogation.

On 18 June India Company entered LZ BALDY to commence rehabilitation.

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On 18 June at 1245H, M-2B while on patrol (Vic BT122405) detained 01 male without an ID card. He appeared suspicious and was sent to ITT for questioning.

At 1430 on the same day K-2 while on the move (Vic BT106364), observed 02 enemy moving North approximately 50 M away. Negative packs and weapons were observed, the enemy fled upon seeing K-2. K-2 opened fire killing 01 enemy wearing black pajamas, he was approximately 20 years old. The enemy had been carrying 05 lbs. of polished rice and a wallet containing letters that the CIT stated had originated from North Vietnam. The documents were evacuated to the rear for evaluation. As K-2 pursued the other fleeing enemy soldier they observed 03 more enemy moving to the North wearing black pajamas. K-2 opened fire, wounding one of the enemy, he was promptly taken into custody for evacuation. The POW was sent to the rear. As K-2 was searching for the other enemy troops one of them fled from a bunker and was killed by small arms fire. The KIA was a female approximately 20 years old dressed in black pajamas. As K-2 was returning to their position the patrol observed 01 male wearing blue shorts and a green T-shirt fleeing. K-2 opened fire wounding the enemy and captured him. CIT stated that he was a NVA soldier, he was medevaced for the incurred wounds.

At 0745H on 19 June K-3 while in day position (Vic BT118392) observed 02 personnel carrying another in a homemade litter. The personnel had no ID cards and were detained. The wounded male was treated and all 03 males were sent to the rear for questioning.

On the same day at 0830H, K1B while on patrol discovered a small bunker/tunnel complex (Vic BT098384). The tunnel was located inside a family bunker inside a hootch and was 14 ft. long and 3 ft. high. Inside the tunnel were 15 cans of fish and 16 cans of condensed milk of US origin. The food was destroyed and the deserted hootch was left intact.

L-2 while on patrol at 0945H on the same day discovered a pit 6 ft. long, 2 ft. deep and 4 ft. wide (Vic BT052413). Inside the pit was 03 US ammunition cans containing 30 AK-47 rounds, 02 pair of NVA utilities, and 01 dud 105 rd. The gear was destroyed in place.

At 1030H on the same day L-1 while on patrol found a small tunnel complex (Vic BT067414). The system included 04 tunnels 6 ft. long and 3½ ft. high. One pair of sandals and one RPG-7 booster was found. The booster was sent to the rear, evaluated and destroyed.

On 20 June Kilo Company was chopped OPCON to the 1st Battalion, 1st Marine Regiment. On 20 June at 1630H, L-1B while on patrol discovered 01 cave 5 ft. high by 16 ft. long (Vic BT069397). In the cave were 15 NVA flags, 01 bush hat, 01 pith helmet, 02 hammocks and 01 M-1 carbine with a full magazine. Pertinent gear was sent to the Battalion rear for evaluation.

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At 2200H on the same day there was screaming and yelling outside the rear gate at LZ BALDY toward the village of PHU HIEP (1) (Vic BT130440). Upon initial investigation, it was discovered that an M-79 HE round had impacted inside a hootch and had killed 02 civilians and wounded 03 civilians. A Serious Incident Report (SIR) and an investigation was initiated promptly.

On 22 June India Company Helilifted to the QUE SON Mountains to commence operations in the QUE SON Mountain AO.

On 22 June at 0730H Lima Company while on a sweep (Vic BT119390) was taken under fire by approximately 08 enemy. The fire was both automatic and semi-automatic. Lima Company returned fire and swept the area of contact. Lima Company found 01 male approximately 38 years old with no ID card. The detainee was sent to ITT for further evaluation.

At 0800H on the same day M-3A and M-3B while on a sweep observed 15-20 enemy (Vic BT119392). The enemy were moving to the North carrying packs, weapons, and cartridge belts, they were about 25 M away. M-3A and M-3B opened fire with small arms, killing 02 enemy and wounding 01. The enemy took Lima Company, who was patrolling in the vicinity, under fire and then fled to the West. A search of the bodies revealed 01 .45 Cal. pistol, 01 AK-47 and an assortment of documents. The wounded POW was medevaced and the gear was evacuated to the rear for evaluation.

At 1100H on the same sweep, Lima Company found 04 M-16 magazines with 20 rounds of ammunition, 02 battle dressings, and propaganda papers hidden in the bushes (Vic BT120389). A further search revealed negative findings and the gear that was found was sent to the rear.

On 22 June at 1300H, I-2 while on the move spotted 01 enemy dressed in black shorts and a blue shirt (Vic AT972432). I-2 opened fire killing the enemy soldier. The enemy carried a pack which contained assorted food which was destroyed and I-2 continued to move.

On 23 June Mike Company returned to LZ BALDY to commence a rehabilitation period.

On 23 June at 1230H, I-2 while on patrol discovered a small base camp, (Vic AT966427). The camp consisted of 05 natural caves approximately 6 ft. by 10 ft. by 12 ft. in an area 50 by 100 M. I-2 searched the area and discovered a bag containing 30 Chicom grenades and a 55 gal. drum of US Napalm. The Napalm and Chicoms were blown/destroyed in place.

I-3 while on patrol at 0030H on 24 June discovered a small natural cave 8 ft. by 10 ft. by 14 ft. (Vic AT978442). Inside the cave was a pot of hot corn, 01 pot of boiling tea and an M-1 carbine. The food was destroyed and the weapon sent to the rear.

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At 1400H on 25 June, I-3 while on patrol discovered a base camp area (Vic AT978441) consisting of 03 hootches and 04 caves. The caves were 6 ft. by 6 ft. by 6 ft., and the hootches were 10 ft. by 10 ft. by 10 ft. A search of the area revealed medical equipment, assorted food, 02 sets NVA utilities, 02 pair of black pajamas, 01 NVA pack, 05 AK-47 magazines with 05 rds of ammunition, assorted cooking gear, 01 M-1 carbine and miscellaneous documents were also found. The weapon and documents were sent to the rear for evaluation, the other gear was destroyed.

India Company while sweeping the area of a fire mission of 24 June, on the morning of 25 June discovered 01 enemy body dressed in green utilities. There was negative further findings after an extensive search.

At 1615H on 25 June, L-1B while on patrol observed 01 enemy wearing green utilities with a weapon 400 M to the South East (Vic BT125404). L-1B pursued the enemy and tripped a booby trap consisting of 01 M-26 fragmentation grenade at ground level with a tripwire stretched across the trail. The explosion resulted in 02 emergency and 01 priority medevacs which were promptly completed. All personnel were wearing helmets and flak jackets and were approximately 10 M apart.

At 1950H on 25 June India Company (-) (Rein) received 02 RPG rounds while set in at their night time position (Vic AT980442). The rounds came from the South and Artillery was called in with negative results being observed. Later at 2310H the CP received 10 rounds of 60 mm mortar fire and again called in Artillery on the suspected enemy mortar positions. The attack receded leaving no friendly casualties.

On 26 June Mike Company deployed to the QUE SON Mountain AO, while India Company was extracted from the same LZ. India Company returned to LZ BALDY.

On 27 June India Company returned to the field to continue Category II operations. At 1400H on 27 June M-2 while on the move found a base camp area large enough for 40-50 people (Vic AT984454). The area was 30 M. by 50 M and a search of the area resulted in 03 SKS, assorted documents, 02 Chicom grenades, 03 AK-47 magazines, 500 AK-47 rounds, and 01 bangalore torpedo. The weapons were held for evaluation while the ordnance was destroyed.

At 1520H on the 27th, I-3 while on the move observed 01 NVA with pack moving South (Vic BT112375). I-3 initiated contact and swept the area finding the NVA seriously wounded and reaching out for a Chicom grenade. I-3 opened fire and killed the NVA. Equipment found included 01 Chicom grenade, 01 transistor radio, 30 million units of penicillin, 20 rds M-16 ammunition, 01 set of civilian clothes, rain gear, 03 yds of blue silk, 200 malaria pills, insect repellent and assorted personal gear and food. All pertinent gear was sent to the rear for evaluation.

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At 0800H on 29 June, M-2 while on patrol tripped a booby trap rigged with a trip wire across a trail (Vic AT983428). The explosion wounded four Marines including 03 priorities and one non-medevac. The spoon from the grenade was found and it had the letters and numbers: UZR6M on the front and 8/T/48/67 on the back. All Marines were wearing flak jackets and helmets and were well dispersed. Immediately after hitting the SFD, M-2 was taken under fire by 03 enemy wearing green utilities (Vic AT984426). M-2 returned fire with small arms and the enemy fled. M-2 also called in gunships and fixed wing strikes on the suspected enemy route of escape, but had negative observed results. Three Marines were wounded in this contact and were classified as routine medevacs. During the firefight, M-2 detonated another booby trap which was a pressure release type and sustained one wounded Marine who was classified as a routine medevac, he was quickly medevaced.

At 1630H on the same day Lima Company while setting in their night position tripped an M-26 fragmentation grenade rigged with a trip wire at ground level (Vic BT121414). The explosion wounded 13 Marines including 04 emergency, 01 priority, 03 routines and 05 non-medevacs. The Marines were 3 to 10 M apart and were wearing helmets and flak jackets. The medevac helicopters were called and as the bird was landing it set off a similar SFD, resulting in some damage to the helicopter but negative further casualties to Lima Company Marines.

On 30 June India Company replaced Mike Company in the QUE SON Mountain AO while Mike Company returned to LZ BALDY.

As India Company was on the move (Vic AT976421) on 30 June at 1015H, in the QUE SON Mountains the point man detonated a pressure type SFD buried in the trail. The explosion hurled the point man 15 ft. down the trail where he detonated a similar SFD above ground level. The point man suffered wounds that proved fatal before the medevac helicopter arrived. One other Marine was wounded and classified as a priority medevac. The Marines were well dispersed and were wearing helmets and flak jackets.

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## PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS1. TOPICS

a. Mission Assigned. From 1 - 12 June the Third Battalion, Seventh Marines continued its mission as "Swing Battalion" in the QUE SON Mountains. The mission of denying the enemy access to and destroying his base camp areas was carried out during that period. From 2 - 8 June India Company was assigned OPCON to the First Battalion, First Marines, where their mission was to reinforce the defenses around the DA NANG vital area during a high threat period. From 11 - 14 June Mike Company was assigned the mission of security for a battery replacement team for the sensor devices located in Antenna Valley. On 12 June the Third Battalion, Seventh Marines assumed responsibility for the rice denial and interdiction of enemy movement in the South Eastern AO of the Seventh Marines TAOR and retained this responsibility throughout the month.

Beginning on 22 June the Battalion was assigned the mission of maintaining one rifle company in the QUE SON Mountain AO, a mission that was maintained for the remainder of the month. On 20 June Kilo Company was assigned OPCON to the First Marines. They remained OPCON to the First Marines for the remainder of the month with the mission of providing reinforcements for the defense of the DA NANG vital area.

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

c. Personnel. The Battalion's category of readiness was C-1 for the month of June. Total end of month strength was 37 Marine Officers, 1004 Marine Enlisted, three Navy Officers, and 47 Navy Enlisted. The total end of month strength was 1091.

(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	2	0	8	0
"I"	1	16	1	24	0
"K"	1	3	1	41	0
"L"	0	10	5	41	0
"M"	1	3	1	11	0
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>34</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>125</u>	<u>0</u>

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d. Intelligence

(1) Enemy Situation. During the first part of June the battalion operated in the QUE SON Mountains. Although our forces actively sought out and discovered enemy base camp areas, the enemy chose not to fight. Only small, harassing types of contact were made with the enemy and were of a short duration. Surprise firing devices (SFD's) were employed by the enemy in their base areas along trails of movement. The rugged terrain and thick vegetation were handicaps to the company's operations. During the remainder of the month the battalion operated in the lowlands and foothills South and West of LZ BALDY. One company continued to operate in the QUE SON Mountains. In the AO around LZ BALDY, contact was limited to small groups of enemy on resupply missions. Surprise firing devices were employed effectively by the enemy causing the majority of casualties.

(2) Enemy Weapons, Equipment, and Supplies Captured/Destroyed(a) Weapons

14 AK-47's  
 05 AK-50's  
 15 SKS's  
 01 9mm French Sub-machine gun  
 03 M-1 carbines  
 01 US .45 Cal. Pistol  
 01 Light Machine gun  
 01 B-40-2 Launcher

(b) Supplies

500 lbs Potatoes  
 255 lbs Corn  
 16 cans of condensed milk  
 15 cans of fish  
 02 bottles Malaria Pills  
 30 Million units of penicillin

(c) Equipment

14 AK-47 magazines  
 01 M-1 carbine magazine  
 121 Chicom grenades  
 01 bayonet  
 03 NVA knives  
 01 E-tool  
 02 RPD (Drum type) magazines  
 02 Russian 82mm Mortar sights

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01 B-40 rounds  
 02 M-79 rounds  
 1550 AK-47 rounds  
 30 M-1 rifle rounds  
 10 .45 cal. rounds  
 75 M-60 rounds  
 01 105mm round (dud)  
 500 30 Cal. Machine gun rounds  
 01 M-26 grenade  
 08 lbs. powdered gas  
 1 1/2 lbs rock explosive  
 10 ponchos  
 02 Chinese compasses  
 02 NVA helmets  
 01 NVA belt  
 01 US helmet  
 101 helmet liners  
 13 canteens  
 05 NVA headsets  
 03 microphones  
 01 US hand set  
 25 size "C" and "D" batteries  
 25 Chinese radio tubes  
 03 transistor radios  
 01 radio jack  
 10 volume controls  
 08 cartridge belts  
 07 NVA packs  
 02 hammocks  
 01 VN/English dictionary  
 15 NVA flags  
 01 poncho liner  
 01 55 gal. drum of Napalm  
 Misc. amounts of: Cooking gear, writing gear and wire.

(3) Enemy Personnel Losses.

(a) VC/NVA KIA by 3/7	21
(b) VC/NVA KIA by Arty	08
(c) VC/NVA KIA by Air	03
(d) VC/NVA KIA by ARVN/CAP	00
(e) Detainees	07
(f) CHIEU HOI	01
(g) Refugees evacuated	00
(h) POW's	06

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e. Weather

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

(2) Statistics

(a) Maximum temperature	93
(b) Minimum temperature	78
(c) Mean temperature	84
(d) Average humidity	76
(e) Rain fall	.98

f. Terrain The terrain consisted of rice paddies, treelines, and small foothills with thick vegetation. Movement throughout the AO was relatively easy.

g. Organization and Operations.

(1) Command and Control. The Third Battalion was under the operational control of the Seventh Marine Regiment from 1-30 June 1970. Kilo Company was assigned OPCON to the First Marine Regiment on 20 June for the remainder of the month. India Company was OPCON to the First Marine Regiment from 2-8 June 1970.

(2) Significant Operations Conducted. The Third Battalion operating in the Seventh Marines Eastern, Northern and South Eastern AO's conducted numerous screening and blocking operations in support of the defense of LZ BALDY. From 1-12 June the battalion conducted a battalion sized operation in the QUE SON Mountains and after departing, the battalion continued to maintain pressure in the QUE SON Mountains during the month. The Third Battalion conducted numerous combined operations with RF and PF units as well as a "Pacifier" type operation in mid-June with Mike Company in the South Eastern AO.

h. Artillery Support

(1) Golf Battery, Eleventh Marines remained in direct support of the Third Battalion, Seventh Marines during the month.

(2) General reinforcing fires were provided by the First 8" Howitzer Battery located at FSB ROSS (B Platoon) and LZ BALDY (C Platoon). Kilo Battery, Eleventh Marines also provided general support with reinforcing fires from FSB ROSS.

(3) During the month of June, artillery provided close and continuous fire support for the battalion while the battalion continued its mission as "Swing Battalion" in the Seventh Marines TAOR.

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The Third Battalion, Eleventh Marines fire direction center (FDC) continued the coordination and supervision of all fire missions in support of the battalion.

1. Air Support

(1) Number of fixed wing missions flown: 08

(2) Number of AO missions flown: 22

(a) Total number of hours flown: 28 hrs. , 25 min.

(3) Helicopter missions flown:

(a) Medical Evacuation missions: 55

1. USMC Personnel: 79

2. Civilian: 01

3. NVA/VC POWS: 02

(b) Logistical missions

1. 153,700 lbs cargo

2. 2,142 troops

(4) One flare ship mission was flown with a total time on target of one half hour.

j. Formal Training

(1) All personnel joining the battalion received a five day Orientation and Indoctrination Course which included instruction in the care, maintenance, safe handling and familiarization firing of the M-16 rifle. Firing for battle sights was also part of the course. The newly joined personnel also fired the M-60 machine gun, the M-79 grenade launcher, and received instructions on the care and cleaning of same. Instructions in detecting the various types and methods of employment of enemy and friendly mines and booby traps was given.

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

(a) Land Mine Warfare and Booby Trap School 18

(b) NCO Leadership School 6

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- (c) Officers Advanced Orientation Course 2
- (d) SNCO Advanced Orientation Course 2
- (e) Basic Ammunition Technician School 1
- (f) Registered Publications Course 2
- (g) Landing Force Communication Planning Course 1

k. Supply and Equipment

(1) Supply support remains satisfactory. Problems still exist in obtaining utilities, poncho liners, certain sizes of jungle boots and paint.

(2) The shortage of water at the messhall has been alleviated by the employment of a 3,000 gallon water tank which is filled by ISU-3 daily.

(3) Upon construction of the three twenty man showers by MCB-7, many of the jury-rigged showers used by companies/sections in the battalion were torn down. Due to the inadequacy of the newly constructed showers there has been a problem of personal hygiene, because the remaining jury-rigged showers are unable to meet the requirements of this battalion.

(4) On 16 and 17 June, a Division CMMI was conducted of Motor Transport, Mares/Forstat, Food Services, Engineers, and Embarkation. All sections received a satisfactory rating. On 29 June a Division CMMI was conducted on Comm-Elect and Ordnance. A rating for this portion of the CMMI has not been received yet.

(5) A new 15 ft. by 40 ft. two section ordnance storage bunker was constructed 50 ft. behind the battalion supply's main warehouse. The previous ordnance storage bunker was declared unsatisfactory by the Division Ordnance Officer because it did not meet minimum safety standards. One section of the new bunker will be used for the daytime storage of ready boxes which are used for the perimeter security. The adjoining section is partitioned to accommodate the storage of non-compatible ordnance.

l. Civil Affairs.

(1) Material Distribution

(a) There were 175 ammunition boxes given to the Village Chief of PHU HIEP for the building of houses.

(b) Sixty sections of tin roofing were given to the Village Chiefs of PHU HUONG and PHU HIEP for schools and houses.

(c) Two Physical Education Kits were given to the Village people of HUONG HOA.

(d) There were 200 school books passed out to schools in the Villages of PHU HIEP and PHU HUONG.

(2) Projects

(a) Personal Response. A program within the battalion is underway to educate the battalion personnel as to the customs of the Vietnamese people on a regular basis.

m. Medical.

(1) General. The health of the battalion continues to be good. A large number of skin problems were seen this month including jungle rot, contact dermatitis, and heat rash. Malaria, including a significant percentage of Vivax cases continues to be a problem and efforts are being made to improve Malaria discipline.

(2) Evacuation. Medevacs from the field continue to operate smoothly.

(3) Supply. It has become increasingly difficult to obtain vaccines, PPD, and certain antibiotics from FLC. Many of these items have been on order for two months and still are not available.

(4) Diseases

(a) Malaria - 31

(b) FUO - 05

(c) V. D. Cases - 09

(5) Sanitation. The level of sanitation in the battalion fluctuates but is generally good.

(6) Battalion Aid Station. We have received 07 new corpsmen this month bringing the total to 51. Presently there are 02 men in the hospital. The average strength of corpsmen per company is 08. Although several of the corpsmen have spent 08 to 09 months in the field, morale remains high.

n. Communications. Communications for the month of June were satisfactory with the following notations:

(1) A battalion sized operation in the field required command communications in the field until 12 June.

(2) A two man relay team was OPCON to the First Battalion, First Marines on 19 June to support our units working in the area.

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(3) Two separate relay teams of three men each were sent to positions in the QUE SON Mountains to support our units working in that area.

(4) The Communications Officer attended a school at Okinawa on Landing Force Communication Planning from 1 - 12 June.

(5) Five Communicators attended classes on the AN/PCC-1 and the AN/VCC-1. The classes lasted for two days, 24 and 25 June. The classes were given by the Fifth Communication Battalion.

(6) An experimental covered retransmission site was tested on 27 June. The covered retransmission is now operating satisfactorily.

o. Chaplain

(1) Sunday Services were conducted on five occasions with a total attendance of 159. Communicants numbered 49.

(2) Sunday services held for other units on 18 occasions with an attendance of 107. Communicants numbered 33.

(3) There were two weekday services held during the month at the Battalion Chapel with an attendance of 09.

(4) Weekday services held for other units totaled two, with an attendance of 20.

(5) One Memorial Service was conducted by the Battalion Chaplain for Kilo Company. The Seventh Marines Regimental Chaplain; in the absence of the Battalion Chaplain; conducted one Memorial Service for Mike Company.

(6) There were two hospital visits made with a total of 70 patients visited.

(7) American Red Cross messages sent from the Chaplain's office during the month totaled three, there were none received.

(8) Counseling interviews were at an all time low of only 12 during the month. This was most likely due to the continual operations in the field and an improved quality of personnel following a weeding out of several deficient persons from the battalion by the command.

(9) Two indoctrination lectures were given with a total of 44 new personnel to the battalion in attendance. In the absence of the Chaplain, one lecture was given by the Chaplain's clerk.

(10) Services for Roman Catholic personnel were given by the First Battalion, Seventh Marines Chaplain, Lt(CHC) John PIERCE.

(11) The Chaplain was absent from the battalion from 18 - 26 June 1970 on R&R. During this period services were held by the Seventh Marines Chaplain, he also handled counseling duties for the battalion.

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010850H	0644	K Co, 3/7, F(AT974453). K3 while in a blocking position conducted a water run. The water run detail was passing behind K3's lines moving Eastward. They spotted 04 NVA/VC with packs and rifles wearing black clothing. The enemy were sitting down and were located in a treeline about 15 - 20 meters away. The water detail surprised the enemy and opened up with small arms fire, the enemy fled to the South. K3A and K3B probed the area with M-79's. The two squads conducted a sweep of the area and found 01 NVA/VC KIA, 04 packs, 05 chi-coms. Enemy packs contained approx. 10 lbs of corn, 30 lbs of rice, miscellaneous items of clothing and several documents. K3 then received several rounds of AK-47 fire from a treeline located 20 - 30 meters to the South. The enemy fire resulted in 01 USMC WIA (head wound) who was evacuated on a priority basis. The sweep continued with further results being negative.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
010945H	0645	M Co, 3/7, F(AT978424). M-2B saw 03 enemy personnel walking down trail moving Eastward (approx. 05 m. away). They wore green utilities, 01 was carrying an AK-47. The other 02 were carrying 01 C-ration box, 01 entrenching tool and 01 water jug. M-2B's point man fired one round with his M-16. The point man's rifle jammed after one round. M-2B swept the area with negative results.	
011100H	0646	I Co, 3/7, F(AT973438). I1 while on daytime patrol found an enemy base camp consisting of various sized caves and 30 to 40 grass hootches. Area was about 50 X 100 meters, with most of the caves approx. 15' long X 10' wide X 05' high. Equipment found was 01 M-16 rifle (Ser# 552479), 02 AK-47's, 05 AK-50's, 01 light machine gun (7.62), 01 French Machine Gun (9mm) with magazine. Also found was 12 SKS, 02 Chinese compasses, 01 bayonet, 750 lbs of potatoes, approx. 1000 lbs. of corn, 03 canteens, 01 machete, 01 60 mm mortar round, 01 82mm mortar round, 01 B-40 boosters, various documents, letters and maps of US military installations. Pictures and other personal items were also found. The hootches were burned and the enemy supplies and equipment were taken to the Co I CP.	

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011115H	0647	I Co, 3/7, F(AT972437). IIA while on patrol tripped 01 booby trap resulting in 03 priority medevacs. Personnel were heading South on a No/So 2' wide trail. Squad was five to ten meters apart when the chi-com type booby trap (which was tied to a green trip wire across the trail approx. 6" off the ground) was tripped. A medevac was called for and 3½ to 4 hrs later evacuation was accomplished.	01 S-F/S-2 /S-3
021030H	0648	H&S Co, 3/7, F(AT984434). H&S Co patrol sighted cave complex under large rocks in ravine. Cave was approx. 300' long with rooms 30' long X 20' wide X 10' high (running water was in cave). The cave was in 02 levels with sleeping space for approx. 300 men. Planned CS crystal of the 04 rooms.	
021230H	0649	M Co, 3/7, F(AT975418). M1 while on day time patrol was taken under fire (5 - 10 rds) from approx. 35 - 40 meters away. They spotted 02 enemy troops to the West of their position. One enemy had an AK-47 and the other was armed with an M-16. M1 was unable to determine the type of clothing due to the heavy vegetation. The patrol opened up with small arms and M-60 fire and swept the area with negative results.	S-F/S-2
030900H	0650	M Co, 3/7, F(AT975417). M1 while on patrol detonated a chi-com booby trap. One USMC WIA (E) was medevaced. Booby Trap appeared to be a pressure type chi-com.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
031445H	0651	K Co, 3/7, F(AT973448). K2 while on patrol found an enemy base camp. The base camp is believed to be objective 5. The camp is built into a rocky draw, the area is approx. 50 X 50 meters, and contained 03 hootches (10' X 5' X 6'), 05 caves (7' deep), a pair of NVA trousers, helmet, shirt, poncho, medicine and entrenching tool were found in one of the caves. The base camp was set up in a North-South direction. K3 burned the hootches and the clothing/equipment on the location.	

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031645H	0652	K Co, 3/7, F(AT977477). K2A while working as point squad spotted what appeared to be a base camp, which on closer examination proved to be a large rock with a room 8' x 4' under it. The deck was made of bamboo strips and appeared to be large enough to house 3 to 4 VC's. In the hootch was found 02 cans of lighter fuses. These lighter fuses had a rubber bottom and appeared to be made of brown plastic. They had an olive drab primer and were threaded so as to be able to be screwed into a mortar round or other explosive. There was a lot of numbers written in Chinese character on the lighter fuse. In addition to this 01 US helmet, 01 NVA canteen and 01 pair of Ho Chi Min sandals were found.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
040945H	0653	K2A, 3/7, F(AT977477). While on day time patrol K2A went to base camp found yesterday. K2A proceeded to search base camp and found the following items; 02 che-coms, 02 RPG rounds with boosters, 10 NVA canteens, 200 lbs dry potatoes, 500 .30 cal linked ammo in 2 cans, 01 can of 30 weight oil. 01 officer bag w/papers, and misc. NVA uniforms. Also found was kitchen area with 02 fireplaces, and assorted cooking gear. Camp also had 04 geads with bamboo openings. RPG rds, Chi-coms, potatoes, and hootch were destroyed.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
041700H	0654	L Co, 3/7, F(AT977438). L2B while on day time patrol found a small recently used base camp approximate capacity 05 to 10 persons. 01 lean-to with windbreaker, animal pen and rice-bin approximate capacity 300 lbs (empty). L2B searched thoroughly finding 01 full AK-47 magazine, 02 drum type magazines, with 05 to 10 rds, 01 NVA trousers, belt, knife, 01 map case, plastic compass case, poncho, canteen cup, USMC helmet (with zap No. F6441 printed on same), cooking utensils, bandages, and broken medicine tubes (fresh excrement in area). L2B searched further with negative results. L2B returned to position	

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060900H	Cont.	05 headsets (NVA type), 03 microphones, 01 US handset, 25 radio tubes (Chinese), 03 broken transistor radio (ten volume controls), 01 jack, 01 bundle misc wires. Also 02 bottles malaria pills (10 - 15 tablets), 1 1/2 lbs of rock explosives. L1A searched further and found another rock sheltered area 50 meters away w/sleeping quarters for 05 persons and 300 lbs of potatoes and corn in bin 6' long, 3' wide, and 4' deep. Potatoes and corn were destroyed with kerosene. L1A collected gear and returned to position. Captured gear will be evaced for further examination by S-2.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
061030H	0660	M Co, 3/7, F(AT969428). M3B while on morning patrol walk- ed upon 02 fresh graves and 03 old graves. Dug them up and found bodies approx 01 month old, unable to tell what they died from. Bodies were decayed. Dressed in NVA utilities, approximately 1 foot deep.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
061100H	0661	K Co, 3/7, F(AT975413). While on D/T patrol, K2A found 01 AK-47 with folding stock along right side of trail. It had missing gas system, mech. assembly, plus all moving parts. Also was very badly rusted. Next to AK-47 was a grave that had been dug up with the old remains of bones of a human. It showed no signs of being fresh other than a pair of Ho Chi Min Sandels. Then checked the area for booby traps. There were none. Returned AK-47 to Kilo's position.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
061130H	0662	K Co, 3/7, F(AT989414-AT990420). KD while conducting a priority Mevac, Gun bird spotted 04 NVA/VC 600m. to the N. As the 46 helicopter approached, KD recieved 30 cal. and AK fire. Gun birds fired into the area while KD returned small arms fire. K2 and K3 helped prep area for bird to complete MEVAC. 60 mm's prepped area of spott- ing until 4.2 mission could take over. Enemy fled to the East. Fire mission is still being conducted. Will sweep area when fire mission is complete. (KD was 06 man Recon patrol)	S-F/S-2 /S-3
061145H	0663	K Co, 3/7, F(AT990412) - En.(AT993420). K1 spotted 02 NVA/VC approaching K1's position down a draw approx. 1000 m. to the Northeast, wearing green utilities. Could not observe packs or weapons. K1 comm fires 01 WP, and 02 HE on area of sighting with neg. results. Enemy fled to NE.	S-F/S-2 /S-3

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061450H	0664	K Co, 3/7, F(AT988421), EN(AT988421). K2 spotted 01 NVA/VC approaching K2's pos. down a draw approx. 300 meters to the left. He was wearing dark green clothing. Could not observe pack or weapon. K2 opened up with small arms fire and also shot 17 rounds of 60mm HE. Could not observe which way the enemy fled. Will sweep area in AM.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
061645H	0665	L Co, 3/7, F(AT965438). L1B while on D/T search found a small base camp (rock shelter type). Approx 30 - 40 meters long and 30 meters wide along a blue line, (stream) with sleeping quarters for 10 - 15 people. Tunnel in sleeping quarters 15' long, 3' wide and 8' high. Had 01 loaded AK-47 magazines, 1500 rds AK ammo, 75 rds M-60 ammo, 01 cartridge belt, 01 plastic belt, 04 chi-coms, and 01 leveling device, 02 US magazine pouches, 01 AK-47 magazine pouch and a 5 lb bag of corn. L1B searched further and found another cave/rock shelter area 20' high, 30' wide with a small tunnel containing 02 NVA shirts, 02 NVA trousers, 01 hammock, dining area with tables for ten people, and a small amphitheatre for 15 people.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
061700H- 061730H	0666	FOLLOW-UP SPOT REPORT TO 061430H. KD (06 man Recon patrol) swept area of contact after mission was completed with negative results. Fire mission gave excellent coverage. There were 136 rds of 4.2mm HE and 2 WP's fired. Mission was called at 1640. End mission 1717.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
061700H	0667	L Co, 3/7, F(AT968437). LX (06 man company Recon unit) while on search of rock structure type base camp approx 50 meters long found 02 NVA shirts, 02 NVA trousers, 02 AK-47 magazines, approx 50 AK-47 rds, and a small 10' x 3' x 10' sleeping area. Further search resulted in 01 telgraph key, 04 radio tubes (Chinese) and approx 25 dec size batteries, 01 NVA belt, 01 alcohol lamp, various documents, 01 bottle blue ink and a English/Vietnamese Dictionary.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
070830H	0668	L Co, 3/7, F(AT971434). L2C while on D/T patrol spotted 01 enemy in dark trousers 400 meters to the East. Point man opened up w/M-16 and enemy fled to East then L2C spotted 02 enemy in dark trousers 300 meters to South. L2C pursued and tripped a pressure release type chi-com B/T under a rock which wounded 02 USMC personnel. Personnel were wearing flak gear and approx 10 meters apart. Medevacs called and completed, L2C returned to position with negative further incidents.	S-F/S-2 /S-3

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071030H	0668	K Co, 3/7, F(AT993418). K1- point man while on D/T patrol tripped O1 B/T. B/T was on right side of trail with shoe lace string across trail and tied to tree stump. It was believed to be some type of home made Bomb w/explosive smaller than that of a chi-com. The schrapnel was believed to be rocks placed on top of B/T. Point man received schrapnel in the face, back and buttocks. K1- called in priority medevac and evaced MIA approximately 30 minutes later. K1- continued on D/T patrol.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
071245H	0669	K Co, 3/7, F(AT994416). K1 point man while on D/T patrol spotted O1 B/T along right side of trail. The B/T was a homemade chi-com using a mackerel can approx. 3" X 6", which was set up to detonate if a limb bent across trail was pushed or pulled. B/T was tied to tree approx. 4" off deck. K1 blew B/T in place w/m-26, and continued on D/T patrol.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
071730H	0670	L Co, 3/7, F(AT967436). L2C on D/T move, while waiting to move off old position, spotted O2 NVA/VC in white PJ's w/weapons moving to position to search trash pile. L2C opened up on enemy approx. 100 meters to South downing O1. L2C searched area and found O1 AK-47 with full magazine. They further searched area w/neg. results, and then moved to new position.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
071800H	0671	L Co, 3/7, F(AT968438) to En(AT974438). L Co. while moving into new position spotted O1 NVA in brown utilities approx. 400 meters to the East moving North across rocks. An AO (Hostage Tiger) was called on station and worked area w/guns and Rockets. L Co observed negative further movement in area, which was not swept due to distance and impending darkness.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
080915H	0672	K Co, 3/7, F(AT997421). KD (O6 man Company Recon Patrol) point man while on move to day position, tripped O1 B/T. The pop of the spoon on the probable m-26 alerted the team and everyone except the point man hit the deck. This resulted in the point man being an emergency medevac and the S-2 being a priority medevac. KD called for emergency medevac which arrived approx. 10 minutes later. The emergency died before getting evaced. B/T was an m-26 w/trip wire on right side of trail, tied close to ground w/fine trip wire on right side of trail, tied close to ground for approximately 2 - 3 feet.	S-F/S-2 /S-3

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090730H	0673	L Co, 3/7, F(AT997403). L1B while on D/T patrol along trail hit a pressure detonated mine approx. 15 lbs, which wounded 02 USMC. Trail ran to the Northeast and was 2 - 3 feet wide. Crater was 2½' deep X 3' diameter. All were wearing fighting gear and approx 10 meters apart. Medivacs were called and completed. Then an area sweep w/negative results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
100900H	0674	L Co, 3/7, F(AT990396). L3 while on D/T patrol found fresh footprints along trail and two rock shelter type base camps in a draw from AT987397 to AT991395. L3 searched area and found area which had been used last night and an 8 lb container of powdered gas in a 25 X 8 X 6 room. They also found 02 5' X 9' high rock walls outside of draw. Powdered gas was blown, further search had negative results. L3 returned to position.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
100945H	0675	K Co, 3/7, F(AT994413). K1C while on D/T patrol found 01 m-26 lying on trail. No visual signs of m-26 being booby trapped, however K1C did not tamper w/m-26. K1C blew m-26 in place with another m-26. M-26 was partly rusted and showed signs of being there for possibly 01 month.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
101030H	0676	K Co, 3/7, F(BT001413). K3A on D/T patrol moving from North to South, found 01 B/T consisting of 82 mm HE round and lying in middle of trail with wire from round to pressure detonating device which was buried in hole so that you would walk up to round and step on camouflaged detonator. K3A recieved permission from K3 to blow B/T. First attempt to blow in place failed. On second attempt round was blown.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
102100H	0677	L Co, 3/7, F(AT993404) to En(AT994391). L2C while set in N/T position, observed 01 light in vicinity of At994391. 81 F.O. for Lima called in 81 FM on area w/good coverage. Lima Co will search in morn.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
102300H	0678	L Co, 3/7, F(AT993404) to En(BT027383). L Co while set in N/T position observed 04 rocket flashes from vicinity BT027383. 6-3 called fire mission on area w/good coverage and observed negative further flashes.	S-F/S-2 /S-3

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111100H	0679	M Co, 3/7, F(AT917357). While M was getting drops in at above grid, 01 bird took small arms fire, 1 to 1 1/2 clicks to the Northeast. Bird had to come back to our LZ and set down. Bird sat at LZ for approx. 02 hours. Latter M observed bird and a crew team came to lift bird out.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
111130H	0680	I Co, 3/7, F(AT970382). 11 while running short sec. patrol came in contact w/automatic weapons fired by 02 NVA/VC. They were located in a bunker. Enemy initiated contact receiving 01 USMC KIA, and 01 USMC WIA. 11 deployed and swept through bunker position, finding 01 NVA loaded AK-47 mag. and 01 cartridge belt w/canteens. They were smeared w/blood. 11 then called Arty and Air strikes on the above grid. 11 is presently sweeping the area.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
111300H	0681	FOLLOW-UP SPOT REPORT TO 111130H. After air and arty strikes were completed, 11 swept the area of contact finding 01 NVA (KIA), in green uniform, and 01 AK-47 w/mag. and 02 rounds. The NVA was found in spider hole type bunker. A further search revealed misc. papers and documents on the body. The body had multiple schrapnel wounds and the receiver group of the AK-47 had schrapnel in it. AK-47, paper and documents were turned over to S-2 and sent to rear.	S-F/S-3 /S-3
120745H	0681	L Co, 3/7, F(AT997395). While on D/T/M, 01 NVA/VC in brown utilities carrying AK-47 was spotted 30 m. away. L took under fire w/small arms fire. This resulted in 01 KIA NVA/VC, 01 AK-47, and 04 chi-com. Swept area w/neg further findings.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
120820H	0682	L Co, 3/7, F(BT006398). L Co while on DTM spotted 01 NVA/VC wearing green utilities 50 m. away. Enemy fled into Bunker. L captured NVA/VC age 20-25 yrs. Searched area w/neg further findings.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
120820H	0683	I Co, 3/7, F(AT980377). 11 while moving to new pos. came under fire. Auto and sniper fire front and rear. 11 returned fire w/s/a and 60 mortar. Enemy fled to the East. Swept area of contact w/neg findings. Result of contact 01 USMC WIA priority.	S-F/S-2 /S-3

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121015H	0684	L Co, 3/7, F(BT007397). L while on DTM spotted 02 NVA/VC in green utilities carrying packs at a distance of 10 m. on trail. Took enemy under fire w/small arms. Result was 02 NVA/VC KIA. Also captured 02 packs and 02 chi coms.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
121200H	0685	I Co, 3/7, F(BT003385) to En(BT009389). I2 while at new pos. observed 08 NVA/VC w/packs and weapons moving E. approx 600 m. away. Took under fire w/s/a, arty and air strikes. Enemy fled to N.E. Swept area of sighting w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
121200H	0686	I Co, 3/7, F(AT987275). I1 while on move to new pos. received 10 mortar rds, unknown mm size and 40 rds. AK-47 fire from the East. I1 returned fire w/s/a. Enemy fled to East. Swept area w/neg results. Result of contact 01 USMC WIA emer, and 01 USMC WIA Routine.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
121730H	0687	L Co, 3/7, F(BT050413). L3 while on DTM spotted 02 NVA/VC wearing green utilities and carrying pks and neg weapons. Enemy 100 m. away moving to North. L3 took under fire w/s/a. Enemy fled to North. L3 swept area finding 01 WIA civilian Female w/slight superficial bullet wounds age 50 yrs. Female given med. aid and released. Neg. further findings.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
122030H	0688	M Co, 3/7, F(AT906383) to En(AT906384). M while set in N/T pos received 60 - 80 s/a rds. from Northwest. Returned fire w/s/a and 60 mortar and arty. Negative observed result due to darkness.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
130715H	0689	I Co, 3/7, F(AT993383). I1 while on DTM sighted 03 NVA/VC wearing green utilities moving East 30 m. away. Took under fire w/s/a. Neg casualties friendly or Enemy. Swept area of contact finding 01 AK-50, and 04 NVA/VC pks.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
130930H	0690	M Co, 3/7, F(AT904377). M3 spotted 02 NVA/VC wearing green utilities w/pks. and wpns. moving Southeast 400 m. away. M3 took under fire w/s/a. Swept area w/neg result.	S-F/S-2 /S-3

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131300H	0691	I Co, 3/7, F(BT029412). I2 while checking out new NTP found 02 KIA NVA/VC wearing black shorts and green and white tops. Killed approx 05 days prior by Heavy Fragmentation.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
141410H	0692	K Co, 3/7, F(BT093374) to En(BT093372). K1 while on DTM spotted 07 NVA/VC approx. 200 m. away to the S. 03 had wpns. and neg. pks. observed. Were wearing brown and black clothing. K1 took under fire w/s/a. Enemy fled to Southeast. Swept area w/neg. result.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
141430H	0693	I Co, 3/7, F(BT055447). I2 while sweeping N/T pos, tripped 01 B/T m-26 Frag w/trip wire leading to stick. Result 01 USMC WIA (E) and 01 USMC WIA (R). Medevac called and completed.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
150800H	0694	M Co, 3/7, F(BT125395) to En(BT125396). M2A while on move to blocking pos spotted 05 NVA/VC, wearing black PJs. Were carrying pks and wpns. M2A took under fire w/s/a. Swept area w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
151000H	0695	I Co, 3/7, F(BT055447). I2 while set in N/T pos called medevac Bird. As copter settled in LZ, it set off 01 B/T m-26. Result 01 USMC WIA (R). Neg injury to copter	S-F/S-2 /S-3
151150H	0696	M Co, 3/7, F(BT115399). M3C while on DTP spotted 03 NVA/VC standing on trail and 03 sitting in bushes. Were wearing green utilities, and carrying wpns. M3C took under fire w/s/a, killing 03 NVA/VC. The other 03 fled to the West. M3C pursued and caught 01, while 02 escaped. POW dressed in civilian clothing. His age was 35 -40 yrs. Will be sent to the rear.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
151200H	0697	K Co, 3/7, F(BT132382). K3 while on move under direction of Grim Reader 6 found 01 NVA/VC Blue-line wearing green utilities, approx 18 yrs old. Killed by Gun Bird m-60 fire. Had no wpn.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
151500H	0698	K Co, 3/7, F(BT115387) to En(BT115390). K1A while on move to new pos spotted 01 NVA/VC fleeing to Northwest, 300 m. away. Was wearing black PJs. Neg pk and wpn. K1A took under fire w/s/a. Swept area w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3

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151600H	0699	M Co, 3/7, F(BT116404). M1 while on move to N/T pos spotted 01 NVA/VC wearing black PJs moving to the North. M1 took under fire w/s/a. Enemy fled to the West at this time. At the same time M1 was taken under fire by 01 NVA/VC to the East, returned fire and swept area w/neg results.	S-W/S-2 /S-3
151820H	0700	M Co, 3/7, F(BT122408). M1 while on patrol spotted 01 NVA/VC wearing black and green, 75 m to the North. Neg pk and wpn were observed. M1 took under fire w/s/a. Swept area w/neg results.	S-W/S-2 /S-3
161600H	0701	K Co, 3/7, F(BT117384). K3 while on DTA w/CIT sweeping Ville, questioned Village pers and detained 02 civilians on advice of civilian police. They were 01 male age 40, and 01 female age 25 - 30. K3 continued search of Ville and found 02 tunnels 10' long, 4' high, and 03' wide. Neg findings inside. Male detainee was wearing blue shirt and white shorts. Female was wearing black PJs. Will be sent to rear.	S-W/S-2 /S-3
170900H	0702	M Co, 3/7, F(BT133423). M2C while on DTP detained 01 male 18 yrs old wearing white shirt and black trousers. KCS stated male warned for VC. Will send in on first avail Bird.	S-W/S-2 /S-3
170900H	0703	M Co, 3/7, F(133423) to Fm(BT131424). M2C while checking out Ville received fire from Ville at 131424. M2C observed 02 NVA/VC, 01 male wearing white shirt and black trousers, 01 female wearing black PJs. M2C returned fire and enemy fled. M2C swept area finding 01 NVA/VC KIA female. Bn and Reg Freq listing found 10 m away or top of a water jug.	S-W/S-2 /S-3
171000H	0704	S-2, 3/7, (LZBALUY). S-2 purchased 01 AK - 47 from KCS returning off leave. Paid 1000 P's for wpn.	S-W/S-2 /S-3
171200H	0705	M Co, 3/7, F(BT135410) to Fm(BT135409). M2B while on DTP spotted 05 NVA/VC w/neg pks and wps. Cartridge belts were not observed. Enemy was 75 m away moving South wearing black PJs. M2B took under fire w/s/a. Enemy fled South. Swept area w/neg results.	S-W/S-2 /S-3

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171230H	0706	K Co, 3/7, F(BT132380) to En(BT133380). K3A while on DTP spotted 02 NVA/VC moving 10 meters away wearing black Pjs and carrying rice baskets. K3A sent fire team across river to check out. Fire team taken under fire from Grids (BT137396) and (BT131376). K3A returned fire w/s/a. PF plt swept toward enemy position. K3A returned to N/T position.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
171430H	0707	K Co, 3/7, F(BT128350). K2 while questioning villagers, found 01 female 15 years old wearing black and pregnant w/neg I.D. The Detainee will be sent to rear on 1st available Bird.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
171630H	0708	K Co, 3/7, F(BT122382). K3A while on DTP found 01 tunnel 6' long, 2 1/2' diameter. Was not concealed and was destroyed.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
180830H	0709	K Co, 3/7, F(BT110373). K + CIT found several misc size tunnels ranging in size from 3' H X 3' W X 5' L to 4' W X 6' H X 20' L. Tunnels were partially destroyed by demolition.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
181245H	0710	M Co, 3/7, F(BT122405). M2B while on DTP spotted 01 male and 01 female in hooch. M2B checked for I.D. cards. 01 male age 25 - 30 wearing white T - Shirt and shorts, neg I.D. 01 Female age 40 - 45 had I.D. card. Male was detained and sent to rear 1st avail Bird.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
181430H	0711	K Co, 3/7, F(BT106364). K2 while in Block, spotted 02 NVA/VC moving North 50 meters away. K2 took under fire w/s/a. Enemy had neg pks and wpns and wearing black PJs. Result of contact 01 NVA/VC KIA, neg friendly casualties. Pursued 01 WIA NVA/VC.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
181440H	0712	K Co, 3/7, F(BT106364). K2 while in pursuit of enemy WIA, spotted 03 NVA/VC moving North 20 meters away. Neg pks and wpns. Was wearing black PJs. K2 took under fire w/s/a. 01 dropped in place. Result of contact 01 NVA/VC POW, age 35 - 40. Other 02 enemy fled to South.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
181445H 181715H	0713	B 1/5 Pacificer F(BT050414 to BT045415). Upon insertion from observation of HCA approx 35 NVA/VC were observed wearing green utilities and carrying pks and wpns. Upon insertion, enemy fled to the East. BCo tripped 01 B/T unknown type. Result was 01 USMC WIA (P). B Co killed 04 NVA/VC and captured 01 NVA/VC POW age 25 - 30. Will send to rear.	S-F/S-2 /S-3

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181445H 0714	K Co, 3/7, F(BT106364).	K2 while following blood trail, spotted 03 NVA/VC 50 meters away to the S.W. Neg pks and wpns. Wearing green and black clothing. K2 took under fire w/s/a. Enemy fled to the South-west. Swept area w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
181450H 0715	K Co, 3/7, F(BT106364).	K2 while moving in search for enemy WIA, saw 01 NVA/VC Female 20 yrs old, wearing pack. Enemy tried to flee and was taken under fire. Result 01 NVA/VC KIA Female.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
181455H 0716	K Co, 3/7, F(BT106364).	K2 while moving back to block position, spotted 01 NVA/VC 20 meters away running to the S.W. K2 took under fire w/s/a. Result 01 NVA/VC WIA, age 18 - 20, wearing blue shorts and blue top. Neg pk and wpn. Will be sent to rear.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
181505H 0717	K Co, 3/7, F(BT106364).	K2 on move back to blocking position, received heavy automatic fire 50 to 60 meters to the N - NE. K2 returned fire. Swept area w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
181510H 0718	K Co, 3/7, F(BT106364).	K1 while Rear Security for Co. move received automatic fire 75 meters away to the S.W. K1 didn't return fire due to danger to other Kilo personnel to the front. After 10 minutes the enemy fled and Kilo continued the move.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
181630H 0719	L Co, 3/7, F(BT060388).	L3C while on Sec patrol, found 01 Vn girl age 20 in black PJs. Neg I.D. Questioned by KCS and released. Continued on patrol	S-F/S-2 /S-3
190745H 0720	K Co, 3/7, F(BT118392).	K3 while set in DTP, spotted 02 NVA/VC suspects carrying 01 male on a litter, moving to the East, 10 meters outside K3 perimeter. K3 gave medical assistance and detained them. Personnel were approx 40 - 50 yrs old, wearing black PJs. Called Medevac and completed with chaser.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
190830H 0721	K Co, 3/7, F(BT098384).	K1B while on DTP, found 01 tunnel complex. Tunnel size 3'H X 3'W X 14'L. Checked out tunnel found small amounts of fish and rice. Also various Documents. Destroyed food and will send Documents to rear.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
190945H 0722	L Co, 3/7, F(BT052413).	L2 while on DTP, found 01 pit 6'L X 2'D X 4'W, in which there were 30 arty rds, 02 pr utilities, 01 NVA poncho and 01 105 dud that was blown. Gear was destroyed.	S-F/S-2 /S-3

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191030H	0723	L Co, 3/7, F(BT067414). L1 while on DTP, found 01 tunnel 3 1/2'W X 3 1/2'H X 6'L, which contained 01 booster for RPG-7, which will be sent to rear. Neg further findings.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
201630H	0724	L Co, 3/7, F(BT069397). L1B while on DTP, found cave 5'W X 5'H X 16'L, which they found 15 NVA flags, 01 M1 Carbine and misc other gear. Gear will be sent in on first available Bird.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
201740H	0725	L Co, 3/7, F(BT069404). LP 63 while firing in N/D fires, had 03 secondary explosions. Will sweep at first light.	S-F/S-2
201750H	0726	M Co, 3/7, F(BT116397). M3C while on Sec plt, found 01 B/T which was m-79 pressure detonating device. B/T was blown in place.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
202200H	0727	LP, 3/7, F(LZ BALDY). Hole 3-6 while N/D fires at rear gate had 01 long round enter Ville causing 02 Vn KIA and 02 Vn WIA. Wounded were treated at RAS and Medevaced. S.I.R. will be submitted.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
211410H	0728	K Co, 3/7, En(AT898710). K2 while at DTP observed 01 male boy approx 10 - 12. The boy turned in 01 m-26 and 10 rds of 45 cal ammo. K2 paid boy 100 piasters and 01 pk of cigarets for gear which was blown in place.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
220730H	0729	L Co, 3/7, En(BT118389). L Co while on DTS, were taken under fire by approx 08 NVA/VC from the North 100 meters away. Lima received approx 75 - 100 rds automatic and semi-automatic AK-47 fire. L returned fire w/s/a. Swept area of contact finding 01 male approx 35 - 40 yrs old, wearing white clothing. Neg I.D. Male was questioned by KCS and S-2 and released. L continued on DTS.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
220800H	0730	M Co, 3/7, F(BT119392). M while on Co sweep spotted 15 - 20 NVA/VC moving S. to N. Were carrying pks, wpns, and rice. Were 25 mebers away wearing black PJs. M took enemy under fire w/s/a. M swept area finding 03 NVA/VC KIA approx age 20 - 30.	S-F/S-2 /S-3

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221100H	0731	L Co, 3/7, F(BT120349). L Co while on day sweep, found 01 Bandoleer, w/04 m-16 mag, 02 Battle Dressings and 20 extra rds. Also found Documents hidden in bushes. Will send to S-2 in rear.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
221300H	0732	I Co, 3/7, F(AT972432). I2 while on move, spotted 01 NVA/VC age 20, wearing black shorts and blue shirt. Neg wpn and wearing pk, 15 m away, moving S.W. I2 took under fire w/s/a. Swept area finding 01 VC KIA. Pk contained 8 - 10 lbs polished rice. Neg further findings.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
221900H	0733	LP, 3/7, F(AT969439) to En(AT958451). LP - 61 spotted 03 - 05 NVA/VC in creek bed. Pks and wpns were observed. Could not distinguish clothing, was moving from S.E. to N.W. 61 called FM w/neg observed results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
231100H	0734	L Co, 3/7, F(BT121100). I3A while on DTP spotted 02 males - 01 age 17 wearing white and 01 age 45 wearing purple. Pers were hauling sand and rocks to a nearby trailer. Neg I.D.s Will be sent to ITT.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
231230H	0735	I Co, 3/7, F(AT966427). I2 while on DTP, found several caves approx 6 X 10 X 12 feet. In caves found 30 chi-coms and 01 55 gal drum of Napiam. Both were blown in place. Neg further findings.	S-F/S-3 /S-3
231830H	0736	L Co, 3/7, F(BT114372). L Co while in NTP, had 05 Vn pers approach lines, 02 of them had been wounded in vicinity of PF ambush by stray rds. 01, 25 yr old female and 01, 10 yr old female were wounded. Neg ID. Medevac called and completed.	S-F/S-2
240830H	0737	I Co, 3/7, F(AT978442). I3 while on DT move, found natural cave 8 X 10 X 14 feet. Chow was still boiling. Also found 01 m-1 Carbine. I3 swept area w/neg further findings.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
241430H	0738	Bn-61, 3/7, F(BT971444) to En(BT955454). Bn-61 spotted 02 NVA/VC in green utilities w/pks and wpns. Were traveling from S.E. to N.W. Bn-61 fired arty mission through 4/11 Kilo Bat. Neg observed results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
241840H	0739	I Co, 3/7, F(AT978444). I3 while on DT move, made contact with 08 NVA/VC wearing green utilities, neg pks and wpns. Observed, then I3 took under fire w/s/a and Arty. Swept area w/neg results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3

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250930H	0740	L Co, 3/7, F(BT116415). L Co while on Daytime move, found approx 350 rds of belted and loose m-60 ammo hidden in bushes on trail. Negative further findings. Will destroy rounds.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
251400H	0741	I Co, 3/7, F(AT978441). I3 while on Daytime patrol, found Base Camp Area consisting of 03 hooches and 04 caves. Caves ranged in size from 6'w X 6'h X 6'l to 10'w X 10'h X 14'l. Base camp area was 50 X 75 meters. In caves found 01 small box of medical supplies and small quantity of food. Also found 01 ml carbine.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
251615H	0742	L Co, 3/7, F(BT123406) to En(BT125404). L1B while on Daytime patrol, spotted 01 NVA/VC in green utilities with weapon 400 meters away moving to the S.E. L1B pursued tripping 01 B/T m-26. Result of B/T was 02 USMC WIA (E) and 01 USMC WIA (P). Medivacs were called and completed. All personnel were wearing flak jacket and helmets.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
251630H	0743	L Co, 3/7, F(BT123406). L1B while returning from DTP detained and questioned 01 Vn Female, age approx 27 wearing black and white PJs, w/neg ID. KCS believes her to be VC. Will be sent to ITT.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
251645H	0744	FOLLOW UP TO 241840H. BN - 61, 3/7, F(AT950443). 61 while observing target area, observed 01 NVA/VC KIA in green utilities.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
251950H	0745	I Co, 3/7, F(AT976448) to En(AT980442). I- while in NTP, received 02 RPG from the South 400 m away. 61 called Arty Mission on suspected position. Neg observed results. Neg friendly casualties.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
252310H	0746	I Co, 3/7, F(AT980442). I- while in NTP, received 10 rds of 60 mm from unknown enemy pos. 61 fired Arty Mission on suspected enemy pos. Neg observed results. Neg friendly casualties.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
271400H	0747	M Co, 3/7, F(AT984454). M2 while moving to new NTP, found cave complex capable of holding 40 to 50 pers. Believed to be base camp. Recently used that day. Search of complex produced 03 SKS, 02 chi-coms, 500 AK-47 rds, 03 RPG rds, 01 Bangalore Torpedo, 03 AK-47 mags. All were destroyed. Neg further findings.	S-F/S-2 /S-3

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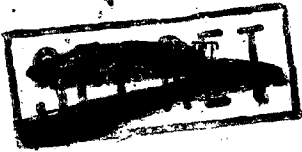
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281800H	0748	M Co, 3/7, F(AT982437) to En(AT967433). M1 while in defensive position spotted 07 - 10 NVA/VC moving North wearing green utilities and carrying pks and wons. M1 called arty and becon on enemy posintion, w/neg observed results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
290800H	0749	M Co, 3/7, F(AT984427) to En(AT984426). M2 after sett- ing off 01 B/T were taken under fire by small arms by 03 NVA/VC in green utilities. M2 returned fire w/s/a, called gunbirds and fixed wings on station and dropped ordance w/neg observed results. Result of contact 03 USMC WIA (R). Medevac called and completed.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
290800H	0750	M Co, 3/7, F(AT984427). M2 while engaged in fire fight, tripped 2nd B/T pressure release type, resulting in 01 USMC WIA (R). Medevac called and completed.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
291630H	0751	L Co, 3/7, F(BT124414). L while set in N/T position tripped 01 B/T m-26 S.F.N. with added explosives. All pers. wearing flak gear and helmets. Result 04 USMC (E), 01 USMC WIA (P), 03 USMC WIA (R), and 05 USMC WIA (N.E.). Medevac called and completed and Lima moved to new position.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
301015H	0752	I Co, 3/7, F(AT976421). I1 while on move tripped 01 B/T m-26. B/T hurled man that tripped it forward into another B/T which detonated killing 01 USMC. All personnel were wearing flak gear and helmets. Medevac called and body extracted.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
301700H	0753	BN 61, 3/7, En(AT958451). Observed 04 NVA/VC in green utilities w/pks moving from SE to W. Fired artillery mission w/neg observed results.	S-F/S-2 /S-3
301815H	0754	BN 61 F(AT976414) to En(AT958451 to AT945470). 61 spotted 15 - 20 NVA/VC moving SE to NW. Fired arty mission w/neg observed results. Neg pk and wons observed.	S-F/S-2 /S-3

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To: I Co  
K Co  
L Co  
M Co  
H&S Co

Que Son, RVN  
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1. SITUATIONa. Enemy Forces. See current INTSUMS and PERINTREPS.b. Friendly Forces. No change except:

(1) Elements of 1st Marine Air Wing conducts fire drop from L-3 to L-1 in area of LZ on D-Day.

(2) 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines provides priority of fires.

c. Attachment and Detachments

(1) One platoon is attached to each company operating in the Que Son Mountain Area of Operation.

(2) Co "C", 7th Engineer Battalion provides combat engineer team to each company operating in the Que Son Mountain Area of Operation.

(3) 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines provide one Forward Air Controller to each company operating in the Que Son Mountain Area.

2. MISSION. 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines conducts search and destroy and Category III Operations with one company (Reinforced) on a continuing basis and continues to conduct Category II Operations in the Eastern portion of the Central Area of Operation.

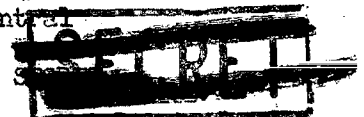
3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. The Third Battalion orders one company to conduct search and destroy and Category III Operations in the Que Son Mountain Area of Operation. See Annex A (Operation Overlay). Third Battalion orders two companies to conduct Category II Operations in the Eastern portion of the Central

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Area of Operation.

- b. India. At L-Hour on D-Day, helilift into LZ BUZZARD (vic 982439). Provide damage assessment report of fire drop and be prepared to conduct search and destroy and Category III Operations in assigned Area of Operation. See Annex A (Operation Overlay).
- c. Kilo. OpCon to 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.
- d. Lima
  - (1) Continue Category II Operations in assigned portion of the Central Area of Operation.
  - (2) On order detach one platoon and assign it to the Company operating in the Que Son Mountain Area of Operation.
- e. Mike
  - (1) Continue Category II Operations in assigned Area of Operation.
  - (2) Be prepared to assume Que Son Mountain Area of Operation on D+5.
- f. Coordinating Instructions
  - (1) L-Hour 0900.
  - (2) D-Day 22 June 1970. See
  - (3) Fire drop in Que Son Mountain Area of Operation at L-3 to L-1.
- 4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS. No Change.
- 5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS
  - a. Command Posts
    - (1) Battalion CP will remain at LZ BALDY.
    - (2) Companies are directed to report CP locations when established.
    - (3) Companies report CP locations every two hours.

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- b. Communications: No change except, Radio Relay Sites will be established at West Orange and at Sunrise.

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A Operation Overlay

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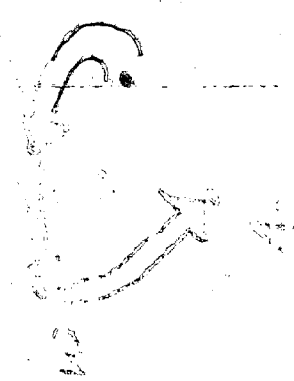
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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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