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Encl: (1) 1-30 April 1970 Command Chronology

1. In accordance with the provisions of reference (a) and (b), enclosure (1) is submitted.

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation
2d Battalion, 1st Marines

Date
1-30 Apr 1970

Commanding
LtCol W. V. H. WHITE USMC

1-30 Apr 1970
Executive Officer
Maj N. E. HENRY USMC

1-30 Apr 1970
Sergeant Major
SgtMaj D. QUALLS USMC

Subordinate Elements

H&S Company 1-30 Apr 1970 1stLt J. D. STARR USMCR

Company "E" 1-9 Apr 1970 Capt V. E. O'NEILL USMC
10-30 Apr 1970 Capt M. T. HOPGOOD USMC

Company "F" 1-30 Apr 1970 1stLt R. H. CRYMES USMCR

Company "G" 1-30 Apr 1970 1stLt J. W. KLIMP USMC

Company "H" 1-2 Apr 1970 1stLt R. L. FELDHAUS USMCR
3-30 Apr 1970 Capt J. M. DUFRIEND USMC

Attached Units

None

2. Location. 1-30 April 1970 Quang Nam Province

3. Staff Officers

S-1 1-30 Apr 1970 Capt D. D. JOHNSON USMC

S-2 1-30 Apr 1970 1stLt A. V. MACDONALD USMCR

S-3 1-30 Apr 1970 Maj D. D. DORLAN USMC

S-4 1-30 Apr 1970 Capt H. P. MARTELLO USMC

S-5 1-30 Apr 1970 1stLt G. W. SERVISS USMCR

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>
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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Personnel and Administration

a. Number of personnel as replacements

- (1) Marine Officers - 3
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 24
- (3) Navy Officers - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 1

b. Personnel received via Regiment via Division

- (1) Marine Officers - 3
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 24
- (3) Navy Officers - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 1

c. Number of personnel Rotated

- (1) Marine Officers - 0
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 10
- (3) Navy Officers - 1
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 1

d. Casualties

(1) Battle

(a) KIA - Marine Officers - 0

Marine Enlisted - 4

Navy Enlisted - 0

(b) WIA - Marine Officers - 1

Marine Enlisted - 32

Navy Enlisted - 0

(2) Non-Battle

(a) Serious - 5

1 Marine Officer NBC Serious

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(b) Non-Serious - 9

(c) Deaths - 2

1 Marine Enlisted Missing in Service

e. Number of Personnel dropped while sick

(1) Marine Officers - 4

(2) Marine Enlisted - 35

(3) Navy Enlisted - 0

f. Morale and Welfare. The overall morale of the Battalion is considered to be excellent. In addition to the recreation and rest programs available to all Marines in Vietnam, the Battalion maintains an onlisted club with a large outdoor theatre which hosts frequent USO shows. High on the list of favorite pastimes is an outstanding beach with facilities for Sunday parties. The Special Services program is active providing nightly movies, a weight room, a reading room and equipment for sporting activities. The PX facilities include a Marine Corps exchange, laundry, photo shop and gift shop. This cantonment has a messhall which efficiently feeds 600 men three hot meals daily.

g. Awards

(1) The following recommended for higher approval

1 Marine Enlisted recommended for the Medal of Honor

(a) Navy Cross - 0

(b) Silver Star - 0

(c) Bronze Star - 1

(d) Navy Commendation - 5

(e) Navy Achievement - 20

1 Marine Enlisted recommended for Navy Marine Corps Medal

h. Promotion

(1) Corporal to Sergeant - 3

(2) Lance Corporal to Corporal - 15

(3) Private First Class to Lance Corporal - 110

(4) Private to Private First Class - 10

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1. Legal

(a) Office Hours	61
(b) Summary Court-Martial (Pending)	2
(c) Summary Court-Martial (Completed).....	23
(d) Special Court-Martial (Completed).....	0
(e) Special Court-Martial (Pending).....	10
(f) General Court-Martial (Recommended)....	1
(g) Investigation (Completed).....	7
(h) Investigation (Pending)	11

2. ENEMY, WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. General. Enemy activity this reporting period was concentrated in the first third of the month and showed a sharp rise in rocket and mortar attacks as well as continued pressure on GVN pacification efforts. On the morning of the first, Camp Lauer received 10 - 82mm mortar rounds and T-1 Combined Unit Pacification Program Compound received 10 - 60mm mortar rounds. Also on the morning of the first, six or seven rockets were fired from PT080652 on the Da Nang area. On the night of the second, an unknown number of rockets were launched from vic Liem Lac (1) BT029685. Again on the fifth and eighth, rocket launchings were observed in the early morning hours; five at BT052722 and one at AT982675 respectively.

On 6 April, VC terrorists at Ngan Cau New Life Hamlet executed an 18 year old VN nurse who refused to go with them, and then, during the early morning hours of the tenth approximately 30 VC entered Ngan Cau and Tu Cau New Life Hamlets and destroyed 70% and 30% of the homes respectively. This was followed by an attack by fire on the 134th RF compound by approximately 20 VC shortly after midnight on the eleventh.

Other enemy activity consisted of booby traps being set around PFB sites and commonly used patrol routes coupled with continual harassment at ambush and harbor sites.

On 13 April, eight VN children detonated a M-26 booby trap they had just set. Five were WIA and evacuated; three were detained and sent to IPT. Under interrogation they admitted to having set many booby traps in the Tra Khe Hamlet area. Since this incident, booby trap incidents in this area have dropped off sharply.

b. Enemy Losses

(1) VC/NVA KIA	9
(2) VC/NVA KIA	5
(3) Detainees	110
(4) Released as IC	109
(5) Civil Defendants	1
(6) IWC	2
(7) GSWC	1
(8) Bunkers Destroyed	47
(9) Booby Traps (Found)	31
(10) Booby Traps (Detonated)	19
(11) Chicom Grenades	4
(12) M-26 Grenades	2
(13) RPG rounds	3
(14) RPG boosters	2

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(15) AK rounds	40
(16) Rice	37 pounds
(17) Tea	3 pounds
(18) Potatoes	500 pounds
(19) River Boat	1

c. Order of Battle

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Location</u>
Q-82nd Main Force Company	200	DT0059
Q-92nd (District III)	Unknown	DT0662
(Subordinate Units)		
R-20 Main Force Bn.	145	HT0763
Q-86th Local Force Co.	185	DT0568
Nguyen Huu Thong Sapper Co.	54	Unknown
CK-2 Water Sapper Co.	7	Unknown
CK-4 Rocket Co.	Unknown	DT0763

d. Weather and Terrain

(1) Weather. This reporting period the average high temperature was 90° degrees and the average low temperature 73° degrees, with the average humidity being 77%. The skies were mostly clear with 1.47 inches of rain and wind was mainly from the northeast at six to twelve knots.

(2) Terrain. The terrain is flat and sandy, with rice paddies and scattered broken treelines. There are two main water transportation routes, the Song Vinh Dien in the east and the Song Yen in the west. In addition, there are numerous lakes, ponds and paddies where boat traffic is heavy.

Allied observation of possible enemy infiltration routes is excellent due to land clearing and flat, open, paddy areas in approximately 60% of the TAOR. The other 40% of the area, particularly in the western portion, offers considerable concealment due to thick vegetation and treelines.

3. OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

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a. Operations

(1) Mission. The 2d Battalion, 1st Marines was assigned the mission to:

(a) Conduct unilateral, joint and combined offensive operations to locate and destroy enemy forces and logistic installations.

(b) To locate and destroy enemy bases within the TAOR which pose a threat to GVN control of important population and economic centers.

(c) To deploy forces throughout the assigned TAOR and to provide defense of the Da Nang vital area and military complex, with emphasis on routes of approach to probable rocket/mortar launch positions, to include waterways.

(2) Operations

(a) The concept of operations within the TAOR is for three rifle companies to conduct saturation patrol/ambush activity within their respective area of operation, while the remaining rifle company conducts mobile operations within the Battalion TAOR.

(b) Local operations were characterized by continued close cooperation and liaison with Vietnamese Military and Civilian Officials who supply information of Viet Cong activity. This information coupled with extensive usage of aerial observers (AO) communicating with maneuver forces on the ground, produced significant results.

(c) On 3 April, Company "F" and the 591st RF conducted a joint two day operation resulting in two VC/NVA KIA.

(d) On 7 April, one platoon from Company "E" with the 1/34th RF Group participated in a joint operation in the Nui Kim Son (DT072703) area.

(e) On 10 April, Company "H" conducted a cordon and search of Xom Son Thuy (DT081711) fishing village.

(f) On 11 April, Company "H" initiated Riverine Operations along the Song Vien Dinh. A thorough search of the river and both banks was conducted. Company "H" continued Riverine Operations through 24 April, shifting search operations to the Song Yen on 16 April.

(g) On 16 April, 2d Battalion assumed responsibility for the area West from the Song Yen bounded on the West by Route 540, South by the Da Nang Barrier and North by the Song Cau Do from 1st Battalion, 1st Marines relinquishing responsibility for the TAOR extension on 28 April.

(h) On 17 April Company "E" conducted a joint day operation with the 111th and 170th RF Companies in the area of Tra Khe (1) (DT090670).

(i) On 27 April, companies "I" and "M", 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines were chopped operational control to 2d Battalion for the duration of the current high threat period, a period of about two weeks.

(j) On 28 April, Company "H" initiated joint operations with the 593rd and 594th RF Companies in the area immediately West of the Song Vien Dinh for the duration of the high threat period.

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(k) On 29 April, 2d Battalion adopted the "Night Hawk" package for use within its TAOR. The package consists of a CH-46 equipped with a Night Observation Device and two .50 Caliber machineguns. The CH-46 is assisted by two Cobra gunships which provide immediate responsive firepower. The primary mission of the "Night Hawk" is to interdict enemy movement within the rocket and mortar belts, and also to provide rapid response to enemy sightings and or rocket/mortar firing.

b. Training

(1) Training consists of Orientation for replacement personnel, refresher training as required for all personnel and attendance at formal schools.

(2) The orientation course is broken down as follows:

(a) 5 day course. Designated for replacement personnel initially coming into the Republic of Vietnam.

(b) 3 day course. Designated for replacement personnel joining this Battalion from other "in country" commands. This training is geared to unique requirements relevant to this TAOR.

(c) Refresher course. Designated for personnel who need instruction on a specific subject or bank of subjects.

(3) Formal and semi-formal schooling is conducted by 1st Marines and 1st Marine Division.

(4) The Battalion orientation course includes the following subjects: MPC and Plaster spending, Pay and Allowances, Emergency Leave, Record of Emergency Data, Evac/Casualty, CAP Program, R&R, Postal Regulations, Private Weapons, PX Facilities, Request Mast, Respect for Religions based on Customs of Vietnam, Moral Guidance, Red Cross, S-2 Mission, VC/NVA Mission, TAOR/Weather, Enemy Forces, Enemy Tactics, Rewards Program, Handling of POW's, Care of Maps, VC/NVA Infrastructure, Interpreters and Kit Carson Employment, Security Compromises, War Trophies, Scouting and Patrolling, Basic Map Reading and Aerial Photos, Password and Countersign, Terrain Analysis and Navigation, Employment of Snipers, Battalion Mission, Supporting Arms, Air Support, Rules of Engagement, Troop Conduct, ILCV Rules of Engagement, Vietnamese Armed Forces, Spot Reports, Ambushes and Counter Ambushes, Demolitions and Destruction of Booby Traps, Booby Trap Lane, Compass, Small Unit Tactics, Employment of Chemical Agents, Motor Transport, Supplies, Discarded Equipment, Armory, Engineers, Civil Affairs, Psychological Warfare, Vietnamese Customs/Personal Response, Chiou Hoi Program, Scouts, Pacification, Assisting Vietnamese People, Conduct/Attitude toward Vietnamese Nationals, Vietnamese Political Parties, Off Limit Areas, Prostitution, Narcotics, Alcohol, Legal Assistance, Accidental Discharges, Loss of Weapons, Duddy Aid, Host Casualties, Personal Hygiene,

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Preventive Medicine, Venereal Disease, Anti-Malaria Measures, Military Decorum, Local Regulations, Military Courtesy and Discipline, Weapons Safety, 60mm mortar, Claymore Mines, Grenade Safety and M-67 Fragmentation Grenade, M-16A1 Rifle, Care and Cleaning, Battalion Range Regulations, F&M Firing, Zeroing Weapons and Quick Fire/Quick Kill.

c. The following quotas were filled for schools at Division and FMF PAC level:

(1) Landmine Warfare School	45
(2) NCO Leadership School	7
(3) SNCO Leadership School	1
(4) Officer Leadership School	2
(5) 16mm Projectionist	1
(6) Embarkation School (Off)	1
(7) Basic Infantry Weapons School	1
(8) Basic Ammo Tech	1
(9) Registered Publications Systems School	1

d. On April 5 and 6 1970, Division Mobile Training Team conducted a two day class on the XM-191 Weapons System. This course was attended by (1) Officer, (4) SNCO's and (15) Enlisted men from this Battalion. Presently, the Battalion has three such weapons for its operational use.

4. ARTILLERY AND FIRE SUPPORT

a. Fire support was provided by Battery A and Battery F, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines; Battery F, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines; and Battery C and Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines.

b. The 1st Battalion, 11th Marines remained in direct support of the 1st Marines during the entire month with Battery B co-located with 2d Battalion, 1st Marines.

c. 109 observed missions were fired, 28 of which were contact illumination missions fired in support of units initiating ambushes, and detecting confirmed movement. Harassment and interdiction fires totaled 144 targets. These targets were planned on suspected enemy assembly areas, avenues of approach, and known bunker areas. The total expenditure of 105mm high explosive ammunition fired was 6,904 rounds. 651 105mm illumination rounds and 87 white phosphorus rounds were also fired.

d. The 81mm mortar platoon fired a total of 19 missions in support of platoon and squad size activities engaged with the enemy. 61 harassment and interdiction missions were fired within the TAOR. There was an expenditure of 454 high explosive rounds, 61 white phosphorus rounds and 1,290 illumination rounds. At least two 81mm mortar sections were located in the Camp Lauer Combat Base (DT031703) at all times during the month.

e. Due to civilian population concentration and ARVN activities, fires are restricted to several distinct areas. The areas are Cam Sa (1) (DT084644), Cam Sa (2) (DT060643), La Dong (AT962673), and An Trach (AT960650). On occasion, clearance was received for the North central and Northwestern sectors of the TACR which consists of thick tree lines and rice paddy areas, affording excellent assembly areas for the enemy. Both observed missions and harassment and interdiction fires were directed into those areas upon clearance.

5. AIR SUPPORT

a. In April, the Battalion's usage of air support was considerably more extensive than in previous months. In addition to the usual resupply missions, medical evacuations, aerial observation, reconnaissance missions, and tactical troop lifts, the Battalion utilized fixed wing jet air strikes. Other fixed wing support consisted of flareships and AC-119 "Shadow" gunships. A special helicopter "Night Hawk" package, consisting of two Cobra gunships and a specially equipped CH-46 with night observation device and zoom light, used to detect enemy movement at night, was utilized by the Battalion for the first time on the night of 29 April. The package is in the early stages of development and more extensive usage by the Battalion is anticipated.

Helicopters were derived from Marine Air Group 16; OV-10 observation aircraft from Marine Air Group 11; fixed wing aircraft from Marine Air Group 13; and other fixed wing aircraft such as flareships and infrared detection aircraft from USAF.

b. The Battalion had 58 medical evacuations which totaled 81 personnel evacuated. There were 34 emergency U.S., 17 priority U.S., six routine U.S., one KIA U.S., 13 emergency civilian, four priority civilian, three emergency RVN, two priority RVN and one emergency VC/NVA.

The shortest delay for an emergency mission was 10 minutes while one hour and 30 minutes was the longest delay, for an average time of 25 minutes per mission.

c. There were 300 sorties of resupply flown which included 1,60,572 pounds of resupply and 483 passengers.

d. The Battalion utilized 42 aerial observation and reconnaissance missions with a total time on station of 36 hours and 53 minutes.

e. The Battalion had six tactical troop lifts, totaling 730 passengers.

f. The Battalion utilized three close air support sorties, with a total of 15,000 pounds of ordnance.

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g. Ten flareship sorties were utilized with a total of 340 flares dispensed and 18 hours 57 minutes on station.

h. The Battalion utilized two "Shadow" aircraft for a total of 13,500 rounds 7.62 expended, and three hours 35 minutes on station.

6. LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY.

a. Logistics

(1) During April, resupply of operating units was accomplished by helicopters, trucks and "Huskies". On 27 April 1970, Companies I and M 3rd Battalion, 7th Marines were chopped operational control to 2d Battalion; this increasing resupply requirements. Resupply amounted to 300 holo-lifts for a total weight of 460,672 pounds.

(2) The work order for 16 Sea Huts for the 61mm mortar platoon and Battery "E" was completed.

(3) The work order for the leach field for the officers mess was completed, as was the work order for the partition for two generators.

(4) Work order number 395-70 to repair the four leach fields for the Battalion showers has been assigned to the 1st Engineer Battalion.

(5) Work order number 302-70, repairs to COC bunker is assigned to 1st Engineer Battalion and is pending the arrival of air conditioners to air condition the COC.

b. Motor Transport

(1) The overall deadline rate for the motor transport section is 15%, this is an increase of 1% over last month. The increased deadline rate was anticipated and is attributed to our present geographical location.

(2) The current maintenance problem is with the M274A2 mechanical mulo. Clutch and transmission wear on the mulo, due to sandy, hilly terrain, is the leading maintenance problem. With the large cantonment and current construction projects, a large number of flat tires are occurring. Tire tubes have been on order for quite some time, but as yet have not been received, the problem becoming more critical as more tires become unserviceable due to repeated punctures. Also, the sand works as an abrasive, causing quicker wear on brake shoes.

(3) Two M151A1's are currently at FSR. One for a transmission and the other for a new oil pan. One additional M151A1 is on second echelon deadline for brake replacement. Eight M274A2 "mechanical mulos" are presently on deadline. Four for third echelon NORM and four for second echelon NORM. One M37E1 is deadlined for third echelon NORM.

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(4) T/E deficiencies are as follows:

(a) two M271A2 1/2 ton,

(b) one M37R1 3/4 ton,

c. Supply

(1) Additional mount-out boxes have been constructed for use in the warehouse. These boxes will provide a substantial increase in embarkation-ready storage facilities.

(2) All unserviceable tentage has been coded and disposed of. Serviceable tents are being boxed in preparation for turn-in or permanent storage.

(3) Battalion Supply is continually reporting and disposing of excess major end items. There are currently seven items of communication gear awaiting disposition instructions.

(4) The outside storage lot is being established. New boxes have been waterproofed and are being packed and marked. Any unserviceable gear found in the process is being delivered to Salvage Platoon, Force Logistics Command. Unserviceable boxes are being disposed of.

d. Financial Status

(1) Total SFA obligations for the month of April were \$30,562.14. Total ASA obligations were \$19,492.72.

TERO's

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>No. Sub.</u>	<u>No. Comp.</u>
Comm/Elect	83	22
Motor Transport	2	0
Engineer	2	0
Ordinance	91	48
General Supply	8	2

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTION

a. Public Works. The month of April was a busy one in the area of public works. For the new dispensary being built in Xuan Tra New-Life Hamlet (NLH), 30 sheets of plywood, 15 bags of cement, 30 2"x4" boards, and 20 4"x4" boards were delivered. For a new village toilet and playground in Xuan Tra, 12 sheets of plywood, 25 bags of cement, 30 sheets of tin, 30 2"x4" boards, 20 2"x10" boards, and 3 4"x4" boards was distributed. Five truck loads of wood and 96 sheets of salvaged tin were also taken to Xuan Tra for use in building 10 new houses for 35 relocated families moving to Xuan Tra from Ngan Cau NLH.

To reconcile damage done by an erratic artillery round that went through the roof of a house in Phong Nam, 25 bags of cement, 2 sheets of plywood, 15 2"x4" boards and 2 8"x8" boards were acquired and delivered.

b. Welfare. During the month of April, a total of 16,500 piasters was paid out for local hire under Assistance In Kind (AIK) employment fund.

The pig project in Hoa Hai Village is still doing well with plans being made for the purchase of more pigs.

VC terrorism accounted for a great deal of destruction in the New Life Hamlets of Ngan Cau and Tu Cau. However, the people are remaining in the village's and with GVN help are rebuilding.

c. Education. Eighty General Walt scholarships have been distributed to the schools in this area. Thirty have gone to the students of Cau Nam school and fifty to the students of Xuan Tra school which was finished last month and began holding classes this month.

d. Health. To aid in health improvement in the New Life Hamlets, excess food from the Battalion Messhall is distributed from time to time. Five cases of veal and a case and one-half of fish went to Tan Luu this month.

A daily medcap is carried on in the S-5 office treating a total of 440 people this last month. MedCaps held in Tan Luu, Ngan Cau NLH, and Tu Cau NLH treated a total of 190 people. MedCaps conducted by the PolWar team used in our area treated a total of 1,210 people. There were also six dental cases and 21 people medevaced to hospitals.

The village nursing program suffered a severe set back with the assassination of the nurse in Ngan Cau NLH by the VC, and their intimidating the nurse in Tu Cau NLH into quitting. It is anticipated that the nursing program in these hamlets will be renewed before long.

e. Agriculture. The pig project in Xuan Tra NLH is still doing well using food scraps from the messhall as well as 500 pounds of corn obtained from G-5. Buying more pigs is planned for the near future.

Also about two dozen picks and hoes were distributed among the people for farming use.

f. Social. Three major social functions were attended this month. A Thanksgiving type dinner was given in Xuan Tra. Chief Trinh of Hoa Hai village held a party for officers and staff NCO's of this Battalion and there was also a memorial dinner held in Nui Kim Son for one of the Battalion's employees who died as a result of an accident.

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g. Security. About 3000 sandbags and a case of illumination pop-ups was given the two Revolutionary Development forces in Xuan Tra for building defensive bunker positions around the perimeter of the hamlet.

The 759th RF Company replaced the 105th as security forces for the Ngan Cau - Tu Cau area.

h. Solatium. It is noted with regret that the rate of serious incidents involving Marines and Vietnamese increased sharply this last month. A total of 19,000 piasters was paid out for incidents resulting in three Vietnamese deaths and four injuries.

i. Personal Response. A total of 27 new personnel were given an indoctrination brief covering the many facets of Civil Affairs and Personal Response. Information booklets were distributed to the companies and sections concerning "pacification" and Vietnamese religions.

A Dr. Wang Culture Tour lasting about six hours was taken by 40 personnel from this Battalion. Visited were religious shrines and temples, museums, and a children's orphanage. The response was excellent and another tour is scheduled for the coming month.

0. COMMUNICATIONS

a. During the month of April, the Communications Platoon provided and maintained all normal communications facilities for the Battalion. Maximum effort was made in preparation for the Command Material Management Inspection which is scheduled for May. A preliminary CMMI was conducted by the Division inspecting team on 13 April and all sections since that time have been correcting the discrepancies.

b. Radio Relay Section. The Radio Relay Section improved the installation and operation of the radio relay shot to 1st Marines via Hill 327. The system realized no more than 4% downtime as a result. The antenna was stabilized and more reliable equipment and cables have been implemented into the system.

c. Radio Section. The Radio Section continued to function in support of the Battalion providing and maintaining all radio nets and support systems. A large number of excess equipment was turned in for disposition through the supply system. A new preventive maintenance system was introduced and all radio equipment scheduled for quarterly preventive maintenance. A MRC-123 radio jeep was received for the older MRC-03. Five radio operators were sent to 1st Marines for schooling on the AN/PCC-VCC radio equipment.

d. Wire Section. In addition to preparing for the upcoming CMMI, the Wire Section concentrated on improving the existing wire system within the Battalion. A new wire office and work shop was constructed in the Communications Platoon area greatly facilitating the wire operation. Several new terminal boxes were constructed and installed to facilitate the maintenance of telephone lines. One wireman completed the Cable Splicing School at Long Binh, and other wiremen have attended classes on cable color coding, pole climbing, and wire laying.

e. Message Center Section. The Battalion Message Center conducted all normal operations during April. The message traffic for the month consisted of 655 incoming and 38 outgoing. The total downtime for the teletype circuit between the 1st Marines and this Battalion was 43 hours due mainly to the downage of the radio relay system and the heat conditions in the message center. A COMTAC publications inspection was conducted by Division and a grade of satisfactory was received.

f. Electronics Maintenance Section. For the month of April, the Tech Shop concentrated mainly on preparing for the CPMI. The support publications were inventoried and placed on order. In addition to normal repair operations, 2d echelon preventive maintenance was accomplished on a large number of communication equipment and radio vehicles. During April the following equipment was repaired:

NOMENCLATURE	REPAIRED/TECH SHOP	EVAC/FSR/DX	RETURN/FSR/DX
TA-1	24	17	13
TA-312	1	3	2
H-189	6	13	13
RT-505	9	7	7
MT-1029	1	0	0
AM-2060	1	0	0
RT-524	0	1	1
AN-TGC-14A (V)	0	1	1
KY-38	0	3	3
KYK-28	0	1	1
TS-297	0	1	0
RT-841	0	3	3
TA-222	3	3	3
AN/URM-25	0	1	1
CP-95	0	1	0
AN/URM-127	0	1	1
KYB-6	0	1	1
AN/PRT-4	0	12	10
AN/PRR-9	1	15	1
AN/PIQ-5	1	2	0
AS-2236	0	2	0
RT-671	0	1	0
AN/VRM-1	0	2	2
P-153	0	1	1
RT-853/PPS	0	4	4
IM-174	0	9	6

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9. MEDICAL AND DENTAL

a. The Battalion Surgeon is J.A. R. WITTEKINDT, MC, USNR. The Battalion Chief Hospital Corporal is HMC J. WAMS, USM. During this period the Battalion Aid Station had approximately two officers (one Medical Corps and one Chaplain Corps) and 54 enlisted in the field and in garrison.

b. The Battalion Aid Station treated 850 patients during the month of April. Entomologists from the Division Preventive Medicine Unit surveyed the area and found no significant sanitation defects. Routine monthly sanitation inspections of all outlying areas were made, and recommendations to correct the discrepancies were submitted. There were no major sanitation problems at this time.

c. Analysis of routine treatments revealed 57 cases of diarrhea, seven cases of upper respiratory infection, eight cases of foot disorders, 18 cases of skin disorders, 21 cases of G. C., 11 cases of fever of undetermined origin, and no new cases of malaria. There were no new cases of hepatitis. There were 721 patients treated for miscellaneous problems at routine sick call. There were 145 dental patients seen.

d. Analysis of mortality figures reveal four USMC KIA, two USMC DOW, 33 USMC WIA, 15 USMC NBC's, and one USMC DAI. There were no USN casualties.

e. The immunization program was adequate: 334 immunizations and 84 Tuberculin tests were given to members of this Battalion.

f. There was an active civilian medical program. There were 597 Vietnamese civilians treated for medical reasons, of which 11 were combat related injuries. Six Vietnamese civilians were treated for dental problems.

g. There were 20 USMC (seven from Stack Arms) and 21 Vietnamese civilians evacuated for medical reasons.

10. CHAPLAIN

a. During the month of April, the Battalion Chaplain conducted 21 services with approximately 355 personnel in attendance. Protestant coverage was extended to Marines of the Battalion by the Regimental Chaplain both in the field and in the rear. Catholic coverage is now being extended by the Battalion Chaplain to the men of 3d Battalion, 1st Marines.

b. A total of 11 visits were made between the 1st Medical Battalion and NSA hospitals and four visits were made to the Division Drig. Six Marines were assisted in obtaining Health and Welfare Reports on their families and ten were assisted in placing emergency Mars calls. The Chaplain also counseled a total of 76 Marines and delivered two lectures on Personal Response.

c. Five boxes of toys and 600 bars of soap were distributed to the children of Sacred Heart Orphanage.

d. The Chaplain also conducted a Battalion Memorial Service for 14 Marines who died while in the service of their country. Approximately 150 Marines were in attendance including the Battalion Commander and the Executive Officer. A Memorial Service was also conducted for Marines that are attached to CA00 27 with 36 personnel in attendance.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Apr 70 - 0135 - 2d Battalion 1st Marines loc BT081705 on 010335H. Unit received ten rounds of incoming 82mm mortar fire, resulting in three USMC WIA's and minor material damage. Counter battery fire was called in on loc BT091684, the suspected mortar site.
- 0158 - 2d Battalion, 1st Marines loc BT023682 on 010158H. Units reported observing approximately six to eight rockets being launched. A three point intersection placed the site at above grid. Counter battery fire could not be called in due to nearness of friendly units.
- 0230 - Golf 24 loc BT035685 on 010230H. While unit was preparing sweep area of suspected rocket site, 10 to 14 VC/NVA were observed moving South. Unit engaged VC/NVA with small arms and M-79 fire and VC/NVA returned fire. Golf 24 then linked up with Golf 2 and swept South. Uncovered one bunker which was destroyed by M-26 grenade. Unit found clothes, cooking utensils, a bush cover and warm food in pot. Footprints were found in area, but no evidence of rocket launch site was found.
- 0730 - Company G loc BT023684 on 010730H. Unit was informed by aerial observer of rocket burn marks at BT023684. These coordinates were 200 meters from coordinates determined by 2d Battalion, 1st Marines.
- 0910 - Hotel 1 loc BT077697 on 010910H. Unit was obtaining detainees from village adjacent to rocket site when one Vietnamese male, age 33 to 35 attempted to strike one of the men with a hoe. One individual fired a warning shot into the ground and another man fired at the Vietnamese male, resulting in the Vietnamese male being wounded. Medevac completed by air.
- 0915 - Echo 34 loc BT088652 on 010700H. While on routine squad size patrol, individual detected one booby trap which consisted of one can filled with C-4 with friction fuse. Booby trap was destroyed in place with 1/2 pound C-4.
- 0915 - Echo 31 loc BT097666 on 010830H. While squad in pursuit of VC/NVA, one individual detected one booby trap, which consisted of one 60mm mortar round in pit fall. Destroyed booby trap in place with one pound C-4.
- 0926 - Fox 2 loc AT967663 on 010830R. Vietnamese children turned in one 60mm mortar round which was destroyed with 1/2 pound C-4. Children were paid for ordnance.

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- 1005 - Golf 2 loc BT034683 on OJ0824H. While unit was sweeping area, two bunkers were uncovered; one bunker was 12'x7'x4' and reinforced with timber, the second bunker was 4'x8'x4' and also reinforced by timber. While checking out bunkers a cache was found which consisted of: one saw, one new spade, one bag of marijuana, eating and cooking utensils, a bottle of wine, one VC/NVA wallet with papers and 20 AK-47 rounds. Bunkers were destroyed with four pounds C-4. Cache being taken to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Command Post.
- 1020 - Echo 22 loc BT093658 on OJ0915H. While enroute to Battalion in Huskies, two booby traps were detected 30 meters apart. One booby trap consisted of one 105mm round with pressure fuse, the other booby trap consisted of one can filled with C-4 and a friction type fuse. Echo 3 unit will destroy the booby traps in place.
- 1100 - Echo 35 loc BT094657 on OJ1000H. While unit was taking in claymores, they spotted three armed VC/NVA 100-150 meters North. Unit sent out fire team to check the VC/NVA who were located by a bunker, unit took them under fire, resulting in one VC/NVA KIA. The other two VC/NVA fleeing East. Unit checked area using aerial observer, with negative results. One NVA claymore, blasting caps, three M-26 grenades, one wallet, and notebook were captured.
- 122R - Fox 1 loc AT982676 on OJ1204H. Vietnamese child brought in one rifle grenade. Child was paid 100 piasters for ordnance. Rifle grenade was destroyed with 1/2 pound C-4.
- 1250 - Hotel 2 loc BT073681 on OJ1130H. One Vietnamese male was detained, when he was found to have no photo on I.D. card. The detainee will be turned over to I.T.T.
- 1820 - Echo 22 loc BT055658 on OJ1820H. While unit was moving through village, one Vietnamese female, who had tripped a booby trap and was injured was brought to them. Medevac was completed by air.
- 2200 - T-1 CUPP loc AT988660 on OJ2200H. Unit received ten incoming 60mm mortar rounds with no damage resulting. Azimuth given to suspected mortar site AT984662.
- 2200 - Company H loc BT083685 on OJ2200H. Liason team with 111RF Command Post reported movement of ten VC/NVA. 81mm and 105mm fire mission was called in on area of sighting. Hotel 12 and Hotel 22 swept area with negative results.

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- 2 Apr 70 - 0730 - Hotel 32 loc BT085665 on 020730H. While unit was returning from night activity, one mortar site was uncovered which was 2 1/2' deep and 4' in diameter with bamboo aiming stakes. Position was destroyed.
- 0735 - Golf 23 loc BT039568 on 020641H. While unit was in ambush site, they received sniper fire from approximately 100 meters away resulting in one USMC KIA. Green pop-up was fired but hostile fire continued. Due to radio contact being lost, the KIA was not reported until first light.
- 0800 - Hotel 32 loc BT085663 on 020800H. While squad was returning from night activity, one VC/NVA male body with shrapnel wound was found in a shallow grave. Cause of death appeared to be from artillery. Also found was one booby trap, composed of one M-26 grenade with trip wire. Also, small cache was found consisting of one NVA uniform, three pounds of tea, two spools of black thread, other assorted foodstuffs, and one letter in Vietnamese. Five bunkers were uncovered, measuring 10'x4' and reinforced with bamboo. Cache to be turned in to I.T.T. VC/NVA KIA was reburied.
- 1000 - Golf 23 loc BT046684 on 020900H. While squad was enroute to company command post, six Vietnamese were observed; when squad went to check their ID cards, one male Vietnamese fled. Area was swept with negative results and five detainees, consisting of three children and two males, will be turned in to command post.
- 1020 - Fox 2 loc AT967663 on 020930H. Vietnamese children brought in one M-26 grenade. Children were paid 300 piasters and ordnance was destroyed in place with 1/2 pound C-4.
- 1135 - Fox 21 loc AT976663 on 021135H. While squad was sweeping tree-line, one individual tripped a booby trap resulting in three USMC WIA's. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade with pressure release device. Medevac was completed by air.
- 1220 - T-1 CUPP loc AT985657 on 021200H. Vietnamese civilians brought in one Vietnamese female, who had tripped booby trap. Medevac was completed by air.
- 1400 - S-2 loc BT079707 on 021400H. One Vietnamese child turned in one M-26 grenade. Child was paid 500 piasters for ordnance.

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2255 - 2/1 and Pretex 9 loc BT021658 on 022255H. COC personnel heard two explosions North of position, Pretex 9 reported that an active rocket site was observed 700-1000 meters Southwest of their position. All units were checked and rocket firing was confirmed. Golf 2 unit is moving into grid square 0367 under basketball illumination. From additional sightings a possible site for rocket launch was BT021685.

2300 - O.P. Crowsnest loc BT070705 on 022300H. While observing area of rocket firing, the O.P. came under small arms and RPG fire from base of the hill. Security on O.P. returned fire and assistance was given by Pretex 9 unit. Three VC/NVA were observed entering caves in hill mass to South. Two LAAW's were fired into cave openings with negative results.

3 Apr 70 - 0700 - Echo 2 loc BT067616 on 030200H. Unit observed five to eight VC/NVA approximately 40-50 meters away. Unit engaged VC/NVA with small arms fire and VC/NVA returned fire with AK-47's. Unit then came under fire from two different directions. Echo 24 joined Echo 2 and swept area at first light finding blood trails and five women and three children were detained.

0800 - Engineers Company A 22 loc BT067687 on 030800H. CAP informed sweep team leader of one M-26 grenade one meter off road. Ordnance was destroyed in place with 1/2 pound C-4.

1030 - Huskies-OPCON 2d Battalion loc BT071704 on 0310005H. While unit was moving through Nui Kim Son, they received sniper fire. CAP unit checked area with negative results.

1300 - Golf 31 loc BT029674 on 031300H. While unit was checking area reported by aerial observer, they uncovered six possible mortar positions; five positions were 3'x6' and oval shaped, one was 2'x4', four were 2' deep and the remaining two were 3' deep.

1415 - Hotel 21 loc BT093663 on 031010H. While unit was on routine patrol, five bunkers were uncovered; two were 1 1/2'x1 1/2'x3' and three were 3 1/2'x3 1/2'x3 1/2', each reinforced by tin, bamboo, and engineer stakes. Also found a small can with unit of cocaine/penicillin, one letter in Vietnamese, and one set dog tags in Vietnamese. Bunkers were destroyed with 24 pounds C-4.

1420 - Fox 11 loc LT979679 on 031420H. While unit was on routine squad patrol, individual detected one M-26 grenade and one FRC battery with wire attached which was destroyed in place with 1/2 pound C-4.

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13.	GLF	GL	212330H	Crowsnest while utilizing NOD, spotted (3) VC/NVA sitting on rice paddy dike. Crowsnest opened fire w/.50 Cal. Machinegun, pinning down enemy behind dikes. Unit swept area & rec'd s/a fire. Ret'd fire w/s/a and a/w fire, resulting in (1) VC/NVA KIA. Unit captured (1) 9mm pistol w/magazine, various documents, (2) frag. grenades, (4) electrical blasting caps, (2) ponchos, approx. (3) pounds of rice and assorted medical gear. BT065702.
14.	S-2	GL	212400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 21 May 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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- 1445 - Company F and 591st RF's loc AT977677 on 031330H. While conducting joint operation, unit was sweeping area and received small arms fire and automatic fire from treeline. Two VC/NVA were observed running into treeline as unit assaulted tree-line; action resulting in two VC/NVA KIA's, one AK-47, two NVA ponchos, one hammock and a black list of VC in villages, and a list of names, assorted clothing, one NVA uniform, two Chi-coms and food stuffs. All gear turned into 59th RF Battalion.
- 1805 - Fox 1 loc AT982675 on 031805H. While platoon was in their daytime PPB site, they received one incoming M-79 round from approximately 100 meters away, resulting in three USMC WIA's. Area of contact was swept with negative results, medevac completed by air.
- 1845 - Fox 1 loc AT982676 on 031815H. While unit was in pursuit of sniper, individual tripped one booby trap. Believed to be can of C-4 with trip wire. No casualties resulted.
- 2300 - Hotel 23 loc BT074684 on 032300H. Unit was moved to new ambush site based on local intelligence report. Unit probed area and uncovered what appeared to be air hole. An M-26 grenade was dropped into vent, and a secondary explosion resulted. Unit is continuing search of area.
- 4 Apr 70 - 1125 - Hotel 11 and 111th RF squad loc BT082683 on 04125H. While unit was on joint USMC/RF activity checking local RF's intelligence, a tunnel 10' long by 2' in diameter, with both ends open, two tunnels 12' to 15' long with entrance only and one bunker 12'x7'x4' reinforced with tin, concrete, bamboo and timber was found. While Marines and RF's were checking area, one VC/NVA escaped through a hidden exit. VC/NVA dropped an I.D. card, two photos, one diary and some hand and typewritten letters. While checking tunnel, one RF tripped concussion type booby trap with no casualties resulting. Cache to be turned in to S-2. Bunker and tunnels were destroyed with 20 pounds C-4.
- 1500 - Fox CP loc AT971685 on 042200H. While unit was on sweep, two VC/NVA bodies were found on litters. The VC/NVA had been dead about four days. One was a male and the other was a female. No documents were found on the bodies which had been carried to that grid by villagers.
- 1550 - Company H CP loc BT073681 on 041550H. Vietnamese children found one booby trap near Company CP. Booby trap consisted of a can filled with C-4 and trip wire to friction fuse. Booby trap was destroyed in place with 1/2 pound C-4.
- 2300 - Fox 3 loc AT967673 on 042240H. While unit was prep firing treeline with 81mm fire mission, three secondary explosions resulted which were believed to be M-26's. **DECLASSIFIED**

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- 5 Apr 70 - 0210 - OP Crowsnest loc BT052722 on 050210H. Crowsnest reported sighting five rockets launched. Rocket site was taken under fire by 106mm recoilless rifle with seventeen HEPT rounds fired at site. 81mm mortar mission was called in on site and flare ship was used to illuminate area. Aerial observer checked area with negative sightings.
- 0655 - Echo 23 loc BT06742 on 050650H. While returning from night-time activity, individual detected one booby trap composed of one can filled with C-4 in a pitfall. Mine dog was not with patrol. Booby trap was destroyed in place with $\frac{1}{2}$ pound C-4.
- 1027 - Company H CP loc BT074681 on 051020H. Unit found one M-72 LAAW, one M-79 HE round and one 81mm illumination round. Ordnance was destroyed in place with two pounds C-4.
- 1100 - Golf 1 loc BT060716 on 051045H. Golf 1 unit swept area of suspected rocket site covering grids ULO473, LRO671, with negative results, also low level visual reconnaissance of area resulted in negative findings.
- 1126 - Echo 32 loc BT101658 on 051045H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual detected one booby trap composed of one M-26 grenade inside can with trip wire attached. Mine dogs were not with the patrol. Booby trap was destroyed in place with $\frac{1}{2}$ pound C-4.
- 1345 - Hotel 31 loc BT080663 on 051225H. While unit was sweeping area which had been fired on by artillery, they uncovered one plastic bag with parts of one body. While reburying body, a second plastic bag was uncovered which contained a second body. The two VC/NVA were believed to have been KIA from artillery fire. Both bodies were reburied.
- 1410 - Golf 21 loc BT034676 on 051220H. While squad was on routine day patrol, five concealed sleeping areas were uncovered. They were composed of bamboo, stacked up and hollowed out in the middle. Also foodstuffs, medical gear, eating utensils, documents, and a photo were found; cooked food was on the fireplace and was still warm. Initial investigation by kit carson scout determined that documents and photo were of VC/NVA origin. Base camp area was destroyed with four pounds C-4. Items found will be turned into C.I.T.
- 1530 - S-2 loc BT081705 on 051530H. Two Vietnamese children turned in one M-33 grenade to main gate sentry. Children paid 500 piasters for ordnance.

- 6 Apr 70 - 1220 - Fox 13 loc AT987691 on 061145H. While squad was on routine patrol, an individual tripped one booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA and one USMC NBC. Booby trap was composed of Chi-com with trip wire. Medevac was completed by air. Mine dog was not with unit at this time.
- 1235 - Echo 32 loc BT093663 on 061055H. While on routine squad patrol one bunker 6'x10'x4' was uncovered. It was reinforced with concrete and timber and was destroyed with C-4.
- 1744 - S-5 loc BT059659 on 060100H. Hamlet nurse at Ngan Cau Hamlet was shot in the head when she refused to go with VC Cadre. Father was kidnapped by six VC who entered the village. S-5 and C.I.T. will investigate.
- 2100 - Golf 33 loc BT056710 on 062015H. While unit set in ambush site, movement was observed to their South. 81mm and 105mm illumination was called in and unit swept area. VC/NVA fled to the North as G-33 engaged enemy with M-79 rounds. Sweep of area resulted in negative findings and unit set in new ambush site.
- 2215 - Echo 21 loc BT068707 on 062215H. While squad in ambush site, movement of two VC/NVA was detected in area of ambush. VC/NVA were fired on resulting in one VC/NVA KIA and one AK-47 captured. Area will be swept again at firstlight.
- 2232 - Fox 11 loc AT963678 on 062130H. While unit was setting in ambush site, individual tripped one M-26 grenade booby trap. Warning was sounded and negative casualties resulted. Area checked out for more booby traps with negative results.
- 2240 - Echo 3 loc BT102657 on 062240H. Unit while in nighttime PPB site received three or four incoming grenades. Unit returned fire with grenades and called in illumination mission. Two groups of four VC/NVA were observed and more VC/NVA were heard. Enemy movement was South and East of PPB site as VC/NVA were taken under fire with small arms, 105mm, 4.2" mortar and 81mm mortar fire. Shadow aircraft was requested and worked over the area. Unit reported hearing screams and when area was swept, blood trails were found.
- 7 Apr 70 - 1230 - Company G loc BT042688 on 071230H. While individual was repairing transistor radio, he picked up wire with blasting cap attached. Battery inside radio caused blasting cap to detonate resulting in one USMC NBC. Medevac called for and completed.
- 1330 - Fox loc AT970654 on 071330H. While squad was on routine patrol, one booby trap was detected. The booby trap was composed of one C-ration can filled with C-4, with trip wire attached. Booby trap was destroyed in place with 1/2 pound C-4.

2018 - Echo 23 loc BT073677 on 072030H. While squad was enroute to ambush site, one individual tripped a booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA. Booby trap composition could not be determined. While checking out area one additional booby trap was detected; booby trap was composed of one can filled with C-4 and pressure type firing device. Booby trap was destroyed in place.

2110 - Echo 22 loc BT073678 on 072140H. While squad was checking out ambush site, individual tripped one booby trap composed of one M-26 grenade with trip wire, resulting in two USMC WIA's. Medevac was completed by air.

2310 - Fox 33 loc AT970662 on 072340H. While unit was in ambush site, enemy movement was observed approaching ambush site from East. VC/NVA were wearing helmets and carried M-16 rifles. Believing unit to be possible friendly activity, squad prepared to fire green pop-up. VC/NVA opened fire on unit resulting in three USMC WIA's. Squad returned fire and VC/NVA fled to South-East. Medevac was completed by air.

8 Apr 70 - 0232 - Company F loc AT97673 on 080232H. Company F forward observer reported sighting one rocket launched from above grid. Fox 12 unit reported observing same rocket firing approximately 200 meters East of their ambush site. Fox 12 swept area with negative results and unit set in new ambush site in vicinity of suspected rocket site. Unit will continue sweep at first light.

0750 - Fox 12 loc AT980670 on 080630H. Follow up spot on Regimental Journal #7 DTG 080232H. Unit returned to suspected rocket site and conducted a thorough search of area with negative results.

0810 - Fox 33 loc AT970662 on 080645H. While squad was returning from night activity, one cartridge belt with one M-26 grenade and insect repellent attached was found near old ambush site. Also found was one wallet, six note books with Vietnamese writing, assorted comfort items, and clothing. Unit will turn in gear to S-2.

1200 - Fox 1 loc AT987669 on 081200H. Unit checked out suspected rocket site and found burned leaves and branches in the area. Site was 20 meters x 15 meters. A special rocket site inspection team was brought into area and confirmed the area as a rocket site. Inspection team took photos of the site.

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- 1039 - Echo 32 loc BT077675 on 130845H. Eight Vietnamese children, ages 4-11 tripped an M-26 grenade with trip wire resulting in five being wounded. A second booby trap was detected nearby consisting of one M-26 grenade with pressure release fuse. The booby trap was destroyed in place resulting in one secondary explosion. Three detainees are being turned into I.T.T. for interrogation. Medevac for wounded children was completed by air.
- 1145 - Fox 12 loc AT985691 on 131000H. While squad on routine patrol they searched out area and detected four Chi-com booby traps with trip wires that had been burned off. Further search uncovered a bunker 25'x4'x4' and assorted foodstuffs, medical gear and one NVA shovel. Bunker and booby traps were destroyed with C-4. Cache was turned in to S-2.
- 1239 - Fox 11 loc AT985696 on 131200H. While squad was on a routine patrol, an individual detected one booby trap consisting of one 60mm mortar round with trip wire in foot trap. Booby trap was destroyed in place with C-4.
- 1300 - Echo 21 and 111th RF's loc BT096676 on 130900H. Marine squad and one squad from 111th RF's are conducting joint daytime patrol. A search of grids BT088691 to BT096676 has resulted in negative findings.
- 1307 - Echo 21 loc BT099663 on 131210H. While squad was returning from daytime patrol, three VC/NVA were observed going into the Leporsarium. As squad approached Leporsarium, they received three rounds of small arms fire, squad then swept area with negative results. A fire team was sent by Echo 1 to block possible escape route. They remained in blocking position for two hours with negative results.
- 1508 - Fox 11 loc AT985696 on 131400H. While squad was on routine patrol, area of previous fire mission was checked resulting in the uncovering of one tunnel and one Chi-com grenade with trip wire burned off. Tunnel and Chi-com were destroyed with C-4.
- 1708 - Fox 1 loc AT985691 on 131650H. Unit observed a fire starting in a treeline. Fire resulted in one secondary explosion believed to be a M-26 grenade.
- 1920 - Company E (rein) and Alpha Command Group (-) loc BT073684 on 131830H. Predicated on an intelligence report from C.I.T. based on information supplied by detainee of a tunnel containing 30 VC/NVA, Company E (rein) with one platoon of Company H and Battalion Command Group were sent into the above grid. A search of area resulted in the uncovering of one concealed bunker. Further search and digging resulted in negative findings. Bunker was destroyed with C-4.

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- 1400 - Fox 13 loc AT974670 on 081400H. While squad was returning from routine patrol, one Vietnamese was observed acting suspiciously. When person was told to halt, he fled toward treeline. Squad fired three warning shots which caused person to drop bag of gear. Search of treeline resulted in the uncovering of five bunkers, one house and one trench line; trenchline was 75' x 50' rectangular in shape and 3' wide and 3' deep and covered by grass, bunkers were 3' high x 5' wide x 6' long and were reinforced with bricks and wood. Bag contained civilian clothes, various documents, poncho, comfort items, one red flag, 2'x3' with yellow hammer cycle, and one banner 3'x8', blue with yellow lettering.
- 1600 - Fox 11 loc AT985670 on 08E700H. While squad was sweeping area of rocket site, they found one dragmark 4 inches wide and two to three inches deep running East to West. Mark ran for 100 meters West of grid and 75 meters East of grid. Checked out with negative results.
- 1430 - Fox 13 loc AT981682 on 081330H. Unit observed explosion in village outside their wire and went out to help put out the fire which resulted. They also gave aid to one civilian. Explosion was result of C-4 being placed in PF's house by young VC who was caught by PF's and taken to their headquarters. Medevac was completed by air.
- 9 Apr 70 - 0610 - Echo 21 loc BT083674 on 090610H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual detected one booby trap consisting of one 60mm mortar round with trip wire attached. Booby trap was destroyed in place with 1/2 pound C-4.
- 1356 - Hotel 2 loc BT068705 on 091250H. Unit detected one M-26 grenade which appeared to be booby trapped. Ordnance was destroyed in place with 1/2 pound C-4.
- 1617 - Fox 33 loc AT959654 on 091550H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual tripped one booby trap resulting in one USMC KIA and two USMC WIA's. Booby trap was composed of 60mm mortar shell in footfall with trip wire to fuse. Mine dog was not with unit at time. Medevac was completed by air.
- 2015 - Company F and T-1 CUPP loc AT952657 on 091830H. Unit received sniper fire from unknown position. Reaction unit checked out suspected enemy position, with negative results.
- 10 Apr 70 - 0100 - 105th RF Company loc BT055656 on 100100H. Reportedly, one or more groups of VC/NVA, numbering approximately 25 to 30, entered the Ngan Cau New Life Hamlet. The VC/NVA ranged from 16-20 years of age. The VC/NVA called the villagers together and conducted a propaganda lecture. They then set fire to the village destroying 95% of the homes. C.I.F. is investigating the incident further.

- 0255 - Company H (rein) loc BT081711 on 100255H. Two platoons from Company H reinforced by Echo 3 set in a cordon around the village of Son Thuy. C.I.T. will sweep area at first light and Company H (rein) will remain in the cordon.
- 0630 - Company H and C.I.T. loc BT080713 on 100630H. A search of Xom Son Thuy Hamlet was conducted by units of Company H (rein) with one platoon of Company E. Collection points were established and all civilians were checked by C.I.T. Four VC/NVA suspects were detained as their names appeared on C.I.T. blacklists.
- 0730 - Golf 31 and 111th RF loc BT050712 on 100730H. A Marine squad and two squads of 111th RF to conduct joint sweep of area, from BT050712 to BT044711 and from BT062716 to BT048722.
- 0800 - Echo 31 and 111th RF's loc BT085675 on 100800H. Marine squad combined with one platoon from the 111th RF's to conduct daytime sweep of area from 111th RF's compound loc BT088691 to BT085675.
- 1015 - Echo 21 and PF's loc BT085675 on 100915H. Marine squad combined with PF's was conducting a routine patrol when they received approximately three rounds of sniper fire from 100 meters West of their position resulting in one PF WIA. Area was swept with negative results. Medevac was completed by air.
- 1206 - Golf 31 and 111th RF's loc BT048722 on 101200H. Follow up spot report to Regimental Journal #19 DTG 100730H. Marine squad combined with 111th RF's conducted sweep in search of enemy weapons and ammunition with negative results.
- 1630 - Fox I loc AT977687 on 101550H. While unit was set in daytime PPB, individual became extremely ill and was medevaced by air.
- 1900 - Echo 31 loc BT073681 on 101815. While unit was enroute to night ambush site, individual tripped one booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA. Booby trap was composed of one M-26 grenade with pressure release type fuse. Medevac was completed by air.
- 2230 - Fox 31 loc AT957651 on 102230H. While unit was in night ambush site, four VC/NVA were observed moving into treeline 300 meters to the South. A 105mm fire mission was called in on area of enemy sighting. Treeline will be checked at first light.
- 2230 - Hotel 1 loc BT071642 on 102300H. While unit was in night ambush site, they reported hearing a loudspeaker broadcasting VC propaganda. Vietnamese reported that VC were blaming Marine and Vietnamese governments for destruction of Ngan Cau New Life Hamlet. Artillery mission was called in on suspected area and broadcasting ceased. Area will be swept at first light.

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- 11 Apr 70 - 0045 - 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Liaison 134th RF's loc BT061676 on 110045H. A force of approximately 20 VC/NVA fired on the Northern 134th RF's compound with B-40 rockets and AK-47's. When the 134th RF's returned fire, the VC/NVA broke contact and fled to the Southeast. The Southern 134th RF compound was then taken under fire by the force of VC/NVA which continued fleeing in a Southerly direction. A 105, illumination mission was called in and a flare ship was on station. 134th RF's then engaged in physical pursuit of the VC/NVA with negative results.
- 0712 - Echo 32 loc BT071680 on 110635H. While squad was enroute to assist Echo 31, an individual tripped a booby trap resulting in two USMC WIA's. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade with pressure fuse. Medevac was completed by air.
- 1000 - Company G and Company H river patrol loc BT031670 on 110800H. Based on intelligence report DTG 02015H, a land patrol was sent into area of grid while a river patrol checked banks. Company G and Company H have had negative results up to this time.
- 1030 - Echo 31 loc BT075673 on 110725H. Amplification on Regimental Journal #16 DTG 110820H. While squad was returning from nighttime activity, two VC/NVA armed with one RPG rocket launcher were observed. Squad engaged VC/NVA with small arms fire resulting in one VC/NVA KIA. The KIA fell into a rice paddy. The remaining VC/NVA dived into the rice paddy; the squad closed with the enemy and threw M-26 grenades into the paddy. One individual spotted one of the VC/NVA and began pulling him out when the VC/NVA loosed an M-26 grenade and threw it at the Marine. The Marine then pushed the platoon leader and one other Marine to safety and absorbed the full impact of the grenade himself. The action resulted in two VC/NVA KIA and one USMC DOW. One RPG launcher and two RPG rounds with boosters were captured.
- 1545 - Company H river patrol and Golf 11 loc BT038694 on 111500H. Follow up spot of Regimental Journal #19 DTG 111000H. Company H river patrol and Golf 11 worked jointly in river and land search of grid BT031691 to BT038694. Search resulted in uncovering of individual sleeping sites. Area was checked out with electric and manual probes and swimmers. Sleeping sites were destroyed.
- 2105 - Fox 12 loc AT980687 on 112010H. While squad was enroute to ambush site, one individual tripped a booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA. Booby trap consisted of an M-26 grenade with delay type fuse. Medevac was completed by air.

- 2315 - Echo 3 loc BT073681 on 112315H. While unit was set in night-time activity site, one M-26 grenade was thrown near their position. The grenade landed in a storage area approximately 30 meters from a line position. 60mm illumination was called in and the suspected area was prep fired with M-79 rounds. Area was searched with negative results.
- 12 Apr 70 - 1006 - Echo 3 loc BT076672 on 120930H. While checking out area of daytime activity, four booby traps were detected. Each booby trap was composed of one smoke grenade cannister filled with C-4 with a trip wire attached. All booby traps were destroyed with C-4.
- 1008 - Fox 11 loc AT980687 on 120815H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual detected one booby trap. The booby trap was composed of one M-26 grenade with trip wire. One secondary explosion resulted when booby trap was destroyed in place with C-4.
- 1140 - Hotel 21 loc BT043714 on 120930H. While squad was on routine patrol, they found footprints of individual who had crossed river and returned. A search of the area resulted in eight M-79 rounds being found. Ordnance was destroyed in place with C-4.
- 1300 - Echo 21 and 11th RF's loc BT093674 on 120900H. Marine squad combined with one squad of 11th RF's conducted joint daytime patrol. Area patrolled was from BT088691 to BT093674, with nothing of significance uncovered.
- 1442 - Golf 21 loc BT034680 on 121104H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual uncovered a cache of foodstuffs, documents and foodstuffs will be brought to CP. Sleeping area was destroyed with C-4.
- 1504 - Hotel 31 loc BT057718 on 120845H. While squad was on a routine patrol, an individual uncovered one bunker h' high, reinforced with engineer stakes. Bunker was torn down and parts were thrown in the river.
- 1504 - Hotel 31 loc BT056718 on 120915H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual found one A/C illumination cannister which they destroyed in place with C-4.
- 13 Apr 70 - 0750 - Company F CP loc AT980694 on 130225H. A 105mm artillery mission called in by Company F forward observer resulted in two secondary explosions and also started a fire which resulted in three more secondary explosions. A second 105mm fire mission was fired with negative results. Fire continued throughout the night and resulted in ten more secondary explosions.

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2013 - Echo 12 loc BT097657 on 131940H. While squad was enroute to ambush site, an individual observed five VC/NVA approximately 150 meters to South. Squad searched area with negative results. Echo 12 continued to ambush site.

2115 - Fox 12 AT982681 on 132050H. While unit was located in 591st RF compound for joint activities, they received one incoming Chi-com grenade and small arms fire from the West. Unit engaged VC/NVA with small arms and M-79 fire. Sweep of area will be conducted at first light.

14 Apr 70 - 0755 - Echo 32 loc BT076664 on 140735H. While squad was returning from night ambush, individual uncovered two bunkers reinforced with bricks and wood. One bunker was 4'x5'x8' and the second was 4'x3'x9'. Bunkers were destroyed with C-4.

1243 - Echo 3 loc BT076672 on 141230H. A Vietnamese child brought one booby trap to unit's position. Booby trap consisted of an M-26 grenade with trip wire. Child was paid 200 piasters. Booby trap was destroyed with C-4.

1605 - Golf 21 loc AT98690 on 141550H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual tripped booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA. Booby trap consisted of M-26 grenade with trip wire and instant type fuse. Medevac completed by air.

2015 - Echo 12 loc BT087662 on 142015H. While squad was enroute to nighttime ambush, unit received one incoming M-26 grenade from one VC/NVA standing near a hut. Grenade failed to detonate. Echo 12 opened fire with M-16's. Approximately three personnel fled to the North. A search of the area uncovered ten Vietnamese females, ages 14 to 53 years of age. Also found in the vicinity of the detainees were one 60mm mortar sight with case and 3½ pounds of C-4 and foodstuffs. Detainees and cache were turned in to I.T.F.

15 Apr 70 - 2215 - 2d Battalion, 1st Marines loc BT083644 on 152150H. Two flights of aircraft struck grids BT098657 and BT083644 commencing on 152115H to 152150H. Strikes were on known enemy assembly and weapons storage areas. Two large fire balls and explosions were observed four minutes after a Napalm strike. Area will be checked at first light.

16 Apr 70 - 0755 - Echo 12 loc BT082642 on 160700H. While squad was conducting sweep of Cam Sa area, they uncovered three holes and a destroyed 105mm round, believed to be result of secondary explosions from air strikes. Also uncovered one bunker 8'x5'x4' and one 105mm round. Ordnance and bunker will be destroyed with C-4.

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- 0815 - 11th RF Company E Liaison Team loc BT082684 on 160815H. An RF tripped a booby trap consisting of one M-26 grenade with trip wire. Medevac was completed by air.
- 1100 - Echo 11 loc BT082649 on 161100H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual observed two VC/NVA suspects. When unit approached suspects, one fled toward West and one was captured near bunker. Detainee was without ID card and was burned on body. Burns believed to be from air strike in area. Detainee was turned into I.T.F. while a bunker was destroyed with C-4.
- 1215 - Hotel 13 loc AT959678 on 161215H. While squad was on river patrol, a boat team uncovered a VC cave on West bank of river. One Marine entered cave to search it. Cave was 3'x3' and went in 7' then connected to another tunnel 7' long that ended in a 3'x7' room. Sleeping gear and eating utensils were found and area appeared to be well used. Cave was left undisturbed and ambush will be set up in area tonight.
- 1420 - Echo 11 loc BT082665 on 161340H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual uncovered three bunkers reinforced with concrete. Bunkers were 6'x10'x5', 10'x10'x5' and the last was 7'x4'x2'. One M-26 grenade was thrown into one bunker and a secondary explosion resulted. Bunkers were destroyed with C-4.
- 1616 - Golf 2 loc AT968685 on 161605H. Vietnamese child brought in one 60mm HE round. Child was paid 200 piasters for ordnance. Destroyed ordnance with C-4.
- 17 Apr 70 - 0755 - Echo 22 loc BT085680 on 171730H. While returning from night activity, one individual detected one booby trap composed of one can filled with C-4, with nails and bolts. Booby trap had pressure release fuse. Booby trap was destroyed in place with C-4.
- 1200 - Hotel 21 loc AT959677 on 17105H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual uncovered a sleeping area for six persons. Also found were empty foodstuff containers. Sleeping area was destroyed.
- 1300 - Fox 33 loc BT047676 on 171215H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual tripped one booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA. Booby trap consisted of one 60mm HE round with pressure type fuse. Medevac was completed by air.
- 1350 - Hotel 21 loc AT961676 on 171350H. While squad was conducting sweep of grid 961676, individual uncovered one tunnel 18" in diameter and 9' long with three air vents. Tunnel was destroyed with C-4.

1503 - Company E (-) and 111th RF and 170th RF's loc BT090666 on 171503H. After artillery mission was fired on grid BT083669, a joint operation was conducted to sweep area. Sweep uncovered a possible mortar site with aiming stakes pointing North and West and a number of destroyed bunkers, which showed signs of recent enemy activity. A Vietnamese farmer reported to the RF's that when the artillery mission was fired ten VC/NVA moved into area of his home, grid BT090666. They were carrying one wounded VC/NVA on a stretcher. The VC/NVA remained at the farmers home until 170400H and then left in unknown direction. VC/NVA left stretcher and blood soaked bandages in area. An observed artillery mission will be fired in grid BT083669 and ambushes set up to prevent escape. Result of previous mission was one VC/NVA KDA.

1815 - Echo 1 loc BT077650 on 171815H. While set in PPB site, individual in tower observed two Vietnamese leaving the area. Shortly after, an explosion was observed by the tower. A unit was sent to search area resulting in the finding of four Vietnamese females and some VC pamphlets. Detainees were brought to PPB site and questioned by the RF's. Three detainees were released and one was brought to ITT for further interrogation.

18 Apr 70 - 0600 - Echo 23 loc BT090665 on 180600H. While squad was sweeping area of observed artillery fire mission on DTG 172030H, an individual observed two VC/NVA, one of whom was armed, moving in a Southwesterly direction. Squad engaged them with small arms fire and an additional unit was moved into a blocking position. Sweep of area by Echo 23 resulted in the finding of a blood trail. The unit sent to the blocking position observed five VC/NVA approximately 400 meters away and moving in a Southwesterly direction. The VC/NVA were wearing flak jackets and helmets. They were kept under observation and when the VC/NVA were challenged by the blocking force, they began running and were taken under small arms and M-79 fire. Two VC/NVA were believed wounded. A sweep of the area revealed a blood trail. Approximately 44 Vietnamese persons were found in area of contact and are being detained and brought in to ITT for interrogation.

1004 - Echo 23 loc BT090665 on 180800H. While squad was conducting sweep of area, an individual uncovered five bunkers, reinforced with wood beams and sand bags. The three bunkers were 3'x4'x10', 15'x4'x3' and 15'x6'x7'. Bunkers were destroyed with C-4.

1120 - Hotel 21 loc AT966669 on 181045H. While squad was conducting sweep of area, an individual detected a booby trap, consisting of a ration can filled with C-4 and having a trip wire to pull friction fuse. Booby trap was destroyed in place with C-4.

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1230 - Echo 11 loc BT03650 or 181230H. While squad was on routine patrol, an individual uncovered a bunker 7'x4'x4' and reinforced with bricks and wood. Bunker was destroyed with C-4.

2212 - Golf 32 loc AT977648 on 182212H. While set in ambush site, movement and a small light were observed in treeline 150 meters Southeast of their position. Unit called in 105mm illumination mission and swept area. When unit prep fired treeline with small arms fire, they received four bursts of automatic fire from VC/NVA who were in another treeline approximately 200 meters to their Southwest. A flare ship was called on station to illuminate the area. Golf 32 swept the area and uncovered an M-26 grenade. Ordnance was destroyed with C-4. Golf 32 moved to new ambush site loc AT975646.

19 Apr 70 - 1235 - Echo 11 loc BT080658 on 190930H. While squad was on a routine patrol, an individual detected a Chi-com, one charge of TNT and one U.S. type helmet. Ordnance and TNT were destroyed in place with C-4. Helmet was turned into command post.

1235 - Echo 11 loc BT081664 on 191210H. While squad was on a routine patrol, an individual uncovered a blood stained burlap sack. A search was made of the area with negative results.

1522 - Hotel 32 loc AT959689 on 191515H. While squad was on routine patrol, an individual detected a foot trap made from an M-72 LAW. Booby trap was destroyed in place with C-4.

2150 - Echo 23 BT099664 on 192150H. While squad was set in ambush site, an individual observed movement in the Leporsarium. He alerted ambush site and when movement was observed a second time, the squad fired on the area with small arms, machine gun and M-79 fire. Echo 23 then swept Leporsarium and found hot food and two helmets and assorted foodstuffs. VC/NVA were believed to have fled to the Southeast.

2230 - Echo 13 loc DT083659 on 192230H. While squad was in night ambush site, an individual observed two VC/NVA approximately 25 meters West of the ambush site. A claymore mine was detonated and a sweep was made to West and Northwest of sighting with negative results.

20 Apr 70 - 0747 - Fox 1 loc BT040679 on 200720H. While unit was enroute to Company Command Post, an individual tripped a booby trap resulting in two USMC WIA's. Booby trap consisted of an M-26 grenade with pressure type fuse. Medevac was completed by air.

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- 0910 - Alpha 23 loc BT074706 on 200910H. While unit was sweeping a road, a mine detector operator detected a daisy chain of eight sticks of C-4 with claymore hellbox attached. Sweep team leader disconnected hellbox from C-4 and brought them back to command post.
- 1800 - Company G loc AT974676 on 201800H. While Company G was conducting sweep operation of area in search of VC/NVA, three Vietnamese civilians were detained, one female age 16 and two males, ages 35 and 60. Detainees will be turned into ITT for interrogation.
- 1830 - Company G loc AT977672 on 201830H. While unit was conducting search of area, a cache of foodstuffs, medical gear, booby trap implements, assorted documents and demolition equipment was discovered. Cache will be turned into S-2 for evaluation.
- 2300 - Fox 31 loc BT043662 on 202300H. While squad was set in ambush position, they came under small arms fire from VC/NVA to their Southeast. Unit returned fire with small arms and M-79 fire. 105mm and 60mm illumination was called in and a sweep of area resulted in the finding of one VC/NVA female. KIA. Approximately 19-25 years of age.
- 21 Apr 70 - 0630 - Company G loc AT975671 on 210630H. While unit was conducting sweep operation, a sandbag was uncovered containing assorted items of clothing, medical gear, documents and one M-26 grenade. Upon further sweep of area, a tunnel 5'x2'x2' was uncovered at grid AT978673. While unit continued to sweep, grid AT977674, an individual tripped a booby trap. No casualties resulted. Booby trap consisted of a 60mm round with trip wire and delay fuse. Tunnel was destroyed with C-4. Cache will be brought to command post.
- 0720 - Hotel 3 loc AT957693 on 210720H. Vietnamese child brought in one 82mm round with .50 cal. round at base. Child was paid 500 piasters for ordnance. Ordnance was destroyed with C-4.
- 0805 - Golf 1 loc AT978675 on 210805H. While unit was conducting sweep of an area, an individual tripped a booby trap resulting in two USMC WIA's. Booby trap consisted of a can filled with C-4 and rocks with a trip wire. Medevac was completed by air.
- 0930 - Echo 3 loc BT068682 on 210900H. Between the hours of 0900H and 0930H, two booby traps were tripped by Vietnamese civilians. One civilian was injured in each explosion. Echo 3 gave medical assistance. Medevac was completed by air.

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- 22 Apr 70 - 1400 - Echo 21 loc BT084648 on 221400H. While squad was on routine patrol, an individual tripped a booby trap resulting in two USMC WIA's. Booby trap consisted of an M-26 grenade with trip wire. Mine dog team was not with unit. Movevac was completed by air.
- 1704 - Golf 11 loc AT977675 on 221700H. While squad was on a routine patrol, a fire was started in a tree line which resulted in one secondary explosion. This area is known to be heavily booby trapped.
- 1716 - Hotel 3 loc AT966695 on 221650H. A Vietnamese child brought in one 105mm round and one M-79 round. Child was paid 500 piasters for ordnance and unit destroyed ordnance with C-4.
- 1733 - Company E loc BT074682 on 221730H. A Vietnamese child brought in one 105mm round. Child was paid 500 piasters for ordnance and unit destroyed ordnance with C-4.
- 1859 - Hotel 31 loc AT951687 on 221400H. While squad was on routine patrol, three bunkers were uncovered, two were 6'x3'x4' and one was 12'x3'x4'. One tunnel was also uncovered which produced five Chi-com grenades, two c-ration cans filled with C-4, one RPG round, four dud M-79 rounds and one IAAW, which appeared to be booby trapped. Unit destroyed bunkers, tunnel and ordnance with C-4.
- 2037 - Echo 21 and 111th RF's loc BT085684 on 221800H. Reacting to intelligence supplied by 111th RF Co, Echo 21 and a unit of 111th RF's entered Tan An village and detained seven Vietnamese females between the ages of 15 and 35 years old. Initial interrogation by RF's disclosed they are possible VC sympathizers and have been with two VC squads in the area. The detainees will be turned over to ITT for further interrogation. Unit is taking up blocking position outside village and will swoop through village at first light.
- 2345 - Golf 33 loc AT976644 on 222345H. While squad was set in ambush site, one VC/NVA was observed moving Southwest into a tree line approximately 150 meters away. Unit opened fire with M-16, M-60 and M-79 fire. A search team checked the kill zone and found one VC KIA 22-23 years old. Also found was one AK-47 with magazine, clothing, a Chi-com grenade and a VC pack. Area was swept again with negative results.

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- 23 Apr 70 - 1255 - Echo 3 loc BT074681 on 231210H. A Vietnamese child led unit to the location of a booby trap. Booby trap consisted of an M-26 grenade with trip wire. Child was paid 400 piasters for ordnance and booby trap was destroyed in place with C-4.
- 24 Apr 70 - 0820 - Hotel 31 loc AT952686 on 240510H. While squad was set in ambush site, two VC/NVA were observed approaching ambush site from the South. Squad initiated fire with M-16, M-60 and M-26 grenades. Kill zone was searched with aid of 105mm illumination finding an VC/NVA KIA and a heavy blood trail. Squad swept area again with negative results. One AK-47 w/magazines, one M-26 grenade, a U.S. type compass, assorted documents, uniforms and comfort items were found on the VC/NVA KIA.
- 1117 - Golf 21 loc AT977686 on 241100H. While squad was on routine patrol, a haystack 4' wide by 7' high, was found with a hollow center and a hole in the floor large enough to conceal weapons or supplies. A search was conducted with negative results and the haystack was destroyed.
- 1500 - T-2 CUPP loc AT999659 on 241500H. While unit was on a daytime patrol, they heard an explosion; upon investigation, it was found that one Vietnamese female had tripped a booby trap. Medevac was completed by air.
- 2200 - T-1 CUPP loc AT985657 on 242200H. While PF's were working inside village, they received incoming small arms fire and a grenade resulting in one PF WIA. Medevac was completed by air.
- 25 Apr 70 - 0530 - Hotel 23 loc BT025675 on 250530H. While returning from night activity site, an individual observed a figure rise out of the bushes. He fired at the figure resulting in one Vietnamese female WIA. Medevac was completed by air.
- 1400 - Echo 12 loc BT082649 on 251400H. While squad was on routine patrol, a group of 20 Vietnamese was sighted. Three Vietnamese from this group fled South. Squad fired warning shots and pursued them with negative results. Three Vietnamese females were detained as suspects. Detainees will be turned over to ITT.
- 1445 - Echo 31 loc BT076668 on 251445H. While squad was on a routine patrol, a bunker 15'x3 1/2'x2 1/2' was uncovered. It was reinforced with bricks and timber. Bunker was destroyed with C-4.

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- 26 Apr 70 - 1545 - Golf II Loc AT978675 on 261515H. While squad was on routine patrol, a mine dog was being used to find a path through a thicket and tripped a booby trap resulting in three USMC WIA's and one mine dog WIA. Booby trap consisted of a M-26 grenade with trip wire. Medevac was completed by air.
- 1720 - Echo 1 & Echo 3 loc BT093613 on 261300H. Echo 1 & Echo 3 reacted to aerial observer reports of a bunker complex and many Vietnamese civilians at grid BT092648 to BT093613. Units swept above area from 261300H to 261700H and detained two Vietnamese males, age 16. Five bunkers were destroyed with C-4. Also found was a bloody shirt.
- 27 Apr 70 - 2047 - Mike Company, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines loc AT979673 on 272000H. While squad was enroute to ambush site, they came to a river and sent out two men to check out bank before crossing. They received one incoming Chi-com grenade. The two men returned to squad and commenced fire with M-60 into suspected area. 60mm illumination was called in and squad swept the area with negative results.
- 2115 - Fox 22 loc BT047702 on 272115H. While squad was set in ambush site, they had suspected enemy movement 50 to 75 meters from their position. Squad initiated fire with small arms and called for 105mm illumination mission while sweeping area with negative results.
- 2205 - India Company, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines loc BT088657 on 272205H. While Company I was in night position three Chi-com grenades were thrown into their position from the West resulting in one USMC WIA. 105mm illumination was called in and area was swept with negative results. WIA will be medevaced at first light.
- 28 Apr 70 - 1310 - Echo 11 BT068679 on 281215H. While squad was on routine patrol, a small cache of 13 pieces of 782 gear in good condition was uncovered along a trail. Gear was brought to command post.
- 1345 - Echo 1 Loc BT073684 on 281345H. Vietnamese children brought seven M-79 rounds to this position. Ordnance was destroyed with C-4.

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2225 - India 21 3d Battalion, 7th Marines loc BT079657 on 282200H. While squad was set in ambush site, an individual observed five to six VC/NVA approximately 75 meters away. Squad opened fire with small arms and called in 60mm and 105mm illumination. Unit then swept area to East and North. One VC/NVA was seen fleeing South and one to the North, the rest fled Northeast. Unit continued sweep with negative results.

29 Apr 70 - 1030 - S-2, CIT and NPFF loc BT060664 on 291030H. A unit from S-2 and CIT combined with a squad of NPFF troops, conducted a search of the above area. 30 Vietnamese civilians were screened with aid of black list with two Vietnamese females ages 16, 33 years old being detained for further interrogation.

1400 - Hotel 21 loc BT030690 on 291400H. At 1400 Hours, a gun team of Hotel 21 proceeded to the river to clean up. At 1430 Hours a Marine came to the area and announced that he was going to swim across the river. He then entered the water and a short while later, his cries for help were heard. Upon seeing that the Marine was in trouble, the team entered the water to attempt a rescue. Two men were forced to return to shore, as they were poor swimmers. The third man continued his rescue attempt, but after three attempts were made, he had to return to shore. Further attempts were made to recover the body with negative results. Positive identification was made of the USMC NBC by the man who attempted to save him. Further attempts to recover the body with assistance of an aerial observer are presently continuing.

2015 - Mike 3, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines loc AT973653 on 292010H. While unit was setting in ambush site, a 60mm mortar position was observed 400 meters to their West. The rounds were impacting approximately 150 meters from Mike 32's site at AT982654. A total of four rounds were fired. A fire mission was called in by the Company M forward observer and the area will be swept at first light.

2307 - Company F loc BT039702 on 202215H. While unit was set in command post site, a boat was observed moving from the West bank to the East bank of the river. A second boat was seen shortly thereafter. Unit engaged the boat with 60mm mortar fire and small arms fire resulting in one boat being sunk and the other boat drifting North around a bend in the river. The area was searched with the assistance of the Night Hawk package with negative findings.

30 Apr 70 - 0950 - Mike 31, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines loc AT967652 on 300745H. While squad was conducting sweep of area where incoming mortar rounds impacted, a mortar firing position was uncovered; also found were increments and two fuse covers. Unit will change its night acts to cover this area.

I357 - Crowsnest loc BT067698 on 301120H. Unit on Crowsnest observed a Vietnamese female throwing grenades at a Vietnamese male who was running East on Binh Ky road. Female stopped throwing grenades when male was out of range. She then moved toward Northwest approximately 25 meters and picked up a bag. Observer on Crowsnest lost sight of her at this time. The male who had fled was then picked up by Vietnamese male on a motor bike. As the two Vietnamese males moved down the road, a shot was heard by Crowsnest and one male was observed falling off the motor bike. He was assisted by the second man and was taken to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines BAS. Units from Company F and Company G were alerted. Company F was directed to send a patrol into area.

1130 - 3rd CIT and CAP 2-7-5 loc BT062698 on 301130H. Follow up spot to Regimental Journal #35 DTG-301120H. Two Vietnamese policemen while riding a motor bike East from Binh Ky Village, were attacked by five VC/NVA, one of which was a female. The VC/NVA attempted the assassination with the detonation of a claymore mine and three M-26 grenades resulting in the wounding of one policeman. WIA was then medevaced to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines BAS. A sweep of area resulted in the detaining of four VC suspects. Detainees will be held for further interrogation

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	170800HApr70	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff 1143MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
	0900	1MarEnl to R&R
	1100	1MarEnl WIA
	1300	1MarEnl jd Bn
	1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
	180800HApr70	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff 1141MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
	0900	3MarEnl to R&R
	1100	1MarEnl jd Bn
	1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	190800HApr70	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff 1140MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R 1MarOff to R&R
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		200800HApr70	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff 1140MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl WIA 1MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		210800HApr70	Chg Str of Bn is 42MarOff 1141MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	2MarOff to R&R 4MarEnl to R&R
		1000	2MarEnl WIA
		1500	1MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		220800HApr70	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff 1139MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	4MarEnl to R&R
		1500	2MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		230800HApr70	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff 1137MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 14 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		240800HApr70	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff 1137MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R 1MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		250800HApr70	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff 1134MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	1MarOff dropped w/sk 1MarEnl to R&R 2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1100	1MarEnl jd Bn 2MarOff jd BN 1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 14 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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FROM: 260800HApr70
TO: 301600HApr70

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	260800HApr70	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff 1134MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1400	2MarEnl WIA 1MarEnl WIANE 2MarEnl NBC 1NavyEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		270800HApr70	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff 1132MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		280800HApr70	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff 1131MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1400	3MarEnl jd Bn
		1500	1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		290800HApr70	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff 1130MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1100	1MarEnl MIS
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		300800HApr70	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff 1128MarEnl 2NavyOff 54NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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1.	S-2	GL	010000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 01 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	GL	GL	312345H	Local Village Chief reported that (1) VC/NVA was setting a booby trap on the eve of 31 March when he was frightened by an 81mm H&I. VC detonated the booby trap killing himself. BT083682.
3.	GL	GL	010135H	Rec'd approx. (10) rounds of incoming 82mm mortar fire impacting from Stack Arms to 2/1 COG. Initial damage assessment indicated (3) USMC WIA (minor) and little material damage. Called counter battery fire on BT091684 traversing right and left. Camp Lauer.
4.	GL	GL	010158H	Units reported observing approx. 6-8 rockets being launched. A trisection placed launch site at BT023682. Unable to fire counter battery due to troops from 59th RF in area of a site reported by 1st Division (BT032678). BT023682.
5.	GLG	GL	010230H	Unit while preparing to sweep south to take action against Division rocket site grid BT032678, spotted (10) to (14) personnel moving south. Unit took under small arms fire and M-79 fire and rec'd approx. (20) rds. s/a fire in return. G-2-4 linked w/G-2 and swept south. The unit found (1) bunker which they fraged. Unit also found clothes, cooking utensils, bush cover, footprints and warm food in a pot. Area was checked w/no signs of a rocket launch site, burned grass or any other evidence of rockets having been fired. Area will be re-checked during daylight hours. BT035685.
6.	FC	GL	010445H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 01 April 1970.
7.	FC	GL	010545H	Rec'd the Passwords for 01 April 1970.
8.	GLE	GL	010700H	Found (1) beer can filled with C-4 with pull friction type fuse, set along a trail. BIP. BT088652.
9.	GLG	GL	010703H	A0 spotted 6-7 rocket burn marks at BT023684. He reported this information to Golf. These coordinates are a distance of 200m from coordinates that 2/1 determined to be launch site of rockets. 2/1 information was passed to Fudge Cake at approx. 010230H. BT023684.
10.	GLE	GL	010820H	While pulling in claymores unit spotted (3) VC/NVA approx. 100-150m to north, carrying weapons from a rice paddy over the top of a burn. Unit sent out fire team to check them out and found them at a bunker. VC/NVA went east. One was shot in the head & the other two got away. Unit assisted by A0 and other Echo units searched for the two but could not find them. BT094657.

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11.	GLG	GL	010824H	While unit was sweeping area they found (2) bunkers approx. 25-30m apart rein. w/timber. First bunker was 12'x7'x4' and was rein. by 12x12 beams. Second was 4'x8'x4' rein. w/4'x4' beams and brick along the sides. Checked out bunkers finding (1) saw, (1) new spade, (1) bag of marijuana, eating and cooking utensils, (1) bottle of wine, (1) VC/NVA wallet w/papers. Also checking out area found (20) AK-47 rounds. Bunkers BIP w/C-4. BT034683.
12.	GLE	GL	010830H	While in pursuit of VC/NVA, found (1) 60mm booby trap pit fall on top of a small sand dune. BIP. BT097666.
13.	GLF	GL	010830H	(3) VN children brought in (1) 60mm round. BIP and paid 200VNS. AT967663. BIP. Paid children
14.	GLH	GL	010910H	Unit was obtaining detainees from village adjacent to mortar firing site. (1) VN male, 33-35, who they were trying to bring in, turned on one of the men of H-1 & attempted to hit him w/a 7' hoe. One man fired at the ground and then another fired at the VN male, hitting him in the neck. Unit called (1) emergency medevac. BT077697.
15.	GLE	GL	010915H	While moving to Battalion, huskies found (1) 105mm booby trap w/pressure detonating device on road, also 30m west found (1) soda can filled w/C-4 w/pull friction type fuse on top of small sand burn. BIP. BT093658.
16.	GLH	GL	011130H	(1) VN male that was walking near lines had neg. photo on his ID card. Individual was apprehended and turned over to ITT. BT073681.
17.	GLF	GL	011204H	VN child brought in (1) rifle grenade. Paid 100VNS & BIP. AT982676.
18.	2/1 CUPP	GL	012200H	T-1 CUPP rec'd (10) incoming 60mm mortar rounds resulting in neg. damage. Asmuth & distance gave approx. enemy grid. Fox 2-1 will check out the area. AT988660 - AT984662.
19.	GLH	GL	012200H	Liaison Team Loc. at III RF CP reported movement of approx. (10) persons at BT083685. Took area under fire w/81's and 105mm's H-1-2 & H-1-2-2 linked up and are sweeping the area. BT083685.
20.	S-2	GL	012400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 01 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	020000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 02 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	020407H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 02 April 1970.
3.	FC	GL	020530H	Rec'd the Passwords for 02 April 1970.
4.	GLG	GL	020641H	Unit while in ambush site rec'd (5) rounds sniper fire from BT039667 at 0030H. Sniper resulted in (1) KIA. Unit had radio problems throught the night. Unit popped (2) red and (1) green pop-ups w/neg. results while receiving sniper fire. Unit presently awaiting pickup of KIA at 020641H. BT039668.
5.	GLH	GL	020730H	Squad found mortar position at BT085667, consisting of a hole, 2½' deep and 4' in diameter w/bamboo aiming stakes. Unit destroyed position by covering up hole & removing stakes. BT085667.
6.	GLH	GL	020800H	Squad found (1) male body at BT085663, buried in a shallow grave. Body had been dead approx. (1) week, apparently killed by arty. Unit also found (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire positioned in a clump of grass, (12) pounds of rice, (1) green NVA uniform consisting of jacket & trousers, (3) pounds of tea, (2) spools of black thread, (1) pound of dried fish, (2) packages of coarse salt, and (5) bunkers rein. w/heavy bamboo, 10'x4'. Also found was (1) letter written in Vietnamese. Unit reburied the body and turned food stuff over to S-2. BT085663.
7.	GLG	GL	020900H	Unit, while enroute to Golf CP, observed (6) Vietnamese and stopped to check ID's. (1) VN ran when he saw the Marines. Squad set up 360° around the area in which the VN ran, & waited until they were rein. and swept the area. At present the unit is holding (5) detainees; (3) children & (2) fathers. VN who fled was a young man & could not be located when area was swept. BT046684.
8.	GLF	GL	020930H	(3) VN children brought in (1) M-26 grenade. Paid 300VN\$ and BIP. AT967663.
9.	GLF	GL	021135H	Unit, while sweeping tree line detonated (1) M-26 booby trap w/pressure release, resulting in (1) USMC WIA emergency medevac and (1) USMC WIA priority medevac. AT976663.
10.	T-1 CUPP	GL	021200H	Civilians brought in (1) female who had tripped unknown type of booby trap. (1) Emergency medevac resulted. AT985657

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11.	S-2	GL	021400H	(1) VN boy turned in (1) rusty M-26 grenade to front gate sentry. Neg. LOT#. Boy stated he found grenade on Chinstrap Mountain. Paid 500VN\$ and informed S-4 ammo tech. BT079707.
12.	FC	GL	021800H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning terrorist attacks. Neg. rating.
13.	GL	GL	022255H	At 2254H, this COC heard (2) explosions north of this position. Pretext 9 called in reporting that an active rocket site was spotted approx. 700-1000m southwest of their position. After this report was rec'd 2/1 units were checked and confirmed rockets. Passing over. Subsequent to this, reports came from several places about rocket sightings.. From all reports, the most likely grid from 2/1's TAOR is vic. BT029685. Unconfirmed reports from A0, who was flying along the beach, stated active site in western portion of GSO367. Coordinated reaction and G-2 unit is moving into the western portion of GSO367 under basketball illumination. BT024685.
14.	GLE	GL	011820H	LATE JOURNAL ENTRY: While moving through New Life Hamlet (1) VN female brought another female up to E-2-B. She had hit a booby trap of some type. Corpsman classified her as an emergency medevac. She was medevaced by helicopter. Medevac called 1840H and completed 1853H. BT055658.
15.	S-2	GL	022400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 02 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	030000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 03 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	CROWSNEST	GL	022300H	LATE JOURNAL ENTRY: While observing area during reported rocket firing, OP came under s/a and reported RPG attack from base of hill. Security on OP returned fire & assistance was given by Pretext 6 unit. (3) VC/NVA were observed going into caves in Hillmass south of OP. OP fired M-72's into cave opening. BTO70705.
3.	FC	GL	030145H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning possible rocket attack. P-3.
4.	GLE	GL	030220H	Unit observed 5-8 VC/NVA moving on burn approx. 40-50m away. Unit opened up with small arms fire and enemy returned fire w/AK-47 fire. Unit was preparing to sweep area when they rec'd fire from two other directions. E-2-4 joined E-2 and swept area at first light. Unit swept area of contact. Area was again swept and several blood trails were found. (5) women & (3) children were found in area and detained. (500) pounds of potatoes were taken in custody. Area being searched for graves. BTO67646.
5.	FC	GL	030430H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 03 April 1970.
6.	FC	GL	030456H	Red'd the Passwords for 03 April 1970.
7.	A2B	GL	030800H	C&P showed sweep team leader position of (1) M-26 approx. (1) meteroff left side of MSR road. BIP. BTO67687.
8.	GL	GL	031005H	While Huskies were moving north through Nui Kin Son, they rec'd approx. (5) rounds of sniper fire. Huskies accelerated out of the area and Pretext 6 is checking area of firing. BTO71704.
9.	GLE	GL	031040H	While on patrol, unit found (5) bunkers rein. w/engineer stakes, sand bags, bambos and corrugated tin. The largest bunker was 4½'x4½'x3' and the other (3) were 3½'x3½'x3½'. At BTO82665 unit found a small tin can w/a cartridge needle of cocaine penicillin (one unit size) and a letter in VN. Bunkers BIP. Tin can and contents were taken to S-2. Unit also found (1) set of VN dog tags. BTO93663.
10.	GLG	GL	031300H	Unit while checking area previously spotted by A0 found (6) suspected future mortar positions. (5) were approx. 3'x6' oval shaped and (1) was approx. 2'x4' oval shaped. (4) were 2' deep and 2 were 3' deep. Positions will be left along & an ambush site for 3 April will be set up near mortar position. BTO29674.

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11.	GLF	GL	031330H	Unit while sweeping area, rec'd small arms and automatic weapons fire from tree line. Unit saw (2) VC/NVA run into the tree line. Marines and RF's closed on the enemy resulting in (2) VC/NVA KIA's. Unit captured (1) AK-47 w/magazine, (2) NVA ponchos, (1) hammock, writing gear and list of names & black list of VC in villages, assorted clothes, (1) NVA uniform, (2) Chi-Com grenades and food stuff. All equipment & documents turned over to 59th RF Battalion. AT977677.
12.	FC	GL	031340H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning enemy activity. Neg. rating.
13.	GLF	GL	031420H	Unit, while checking area, found (1) M-26 grenade & (1) PRC-25 battery w/wire attached to it. BIP. AT979678.
14.	GLF	GL	031805H	Unit rec'd (1) incoming M-79 round and automatic weapons fire resulting in (1) emerg., (2) priority & (2) routine medevacs. Returned fire w/small arms fire. Maneuvered (3) units to point of contact. Assistance was provided by A0 once area was swept w/no sign of enemy. AT982675.
15.	GLF	GL	031845H	Men in unit while in pursuit of sniper tripped unknown type of booby trap thought to be a can of C-4 w/trip wire. Resulted in neg. casualties. Unit resumed sweep. AT982676.
16.	GLH	GL	032300H	Predicted on local intelligence item, M-2-3 activity was shifted slightly to BTO74684. Intelligence item stated vic. BTO74684 was a possible mortar site. Activity probed area and found what appeared to be an air port. Unit dropped a grenade down the port and rec'd a small secondary explosion. M-2-3 continuing to search the area. BTO74684.
17.	S-2	GL	032400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 03 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	040000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 04 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	040445H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 04 April 1970.
3.	FC	GL	040530H	Rec'd the Passwords for 04 April 1970.
4.	GLH	GL	041125H	While on joint USMC/RF activity checking local intel. which RF's had rec'd, found tunnel and bunker complex consisting of 3 tunnels and 1 bunker. 1 tunnel was 10' long, 2' in diameter & was open at both ends. 2 tunnels were 12'-15' long w/entrance only. The bunker, 12'x7'x4', was low in the ground, w/an "A" frame roof structure, rein, w/tin, bamboo, concrete and timber. Bunker had air shaft made of illumination cannister. Marines were searching area to north of complex & RF's were south. 1 VC/NVA escaped from RF's through a hidden exit. While running he dropped 1 ID card, 2 photos, 1 diary, and 2 notebooks and some hand & type-written letters. While checking tunnel 1 RF tripped a concussion type booby trap. Further check of area revealed (4) booby traps sites w/no explosive devices. Destroyed tunnel & bunker w/C-4. Destroyed booby trap sites. Documents to S-2, 2/1. BT082683.
5.	GLF	GL	041200H	Unit while on sweep found (2) dead VC on litters. VC were approx. 3-4 days dead and were KBA. One was male dressed in blue trousers. The other was a female in black pajamas. The females mother was there and positively identified her as VC. An RF confirmed both as VC. Both bodies have been brought to above grid by villagers. No documents were found on bodies. AT971685.
6.	GLH	GL	041550H	VN children found (1) booby trap near H's CP consisting of a small C-ration can w/approx. $\frac{1}{4}$ pound of explosive. It was set w/ trip wire & pull friction fuse. BIP. BT073681.
7.	FC	GL	042058H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning enemy activity. F-3.
8.	FC	GL	042110H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning possible rocket attacks. F-3.
9.	GLF	GL	042240H	While prep-firing treeline w/81's, unit rec'd (3) secondary explosions believed to be M-26's. Will prep-fire same area AT967673, approx. 050200H. AT967673.

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10.	S-2	GL	042400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 04 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	050000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 05 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	CROW's	NEST GL	050210H	OP Crow's Nest reported firing on (5) rockets (one group of (2) and another group of (3)) from BT052722. Rocket site immediately taken under fire from Crow's Nest w/106mm RR spotting rifle and subsequently w/(17) rounds HE, 106mmRR. Fired all (17) rounds by 050225H, BT052722. An 81mm HE fire mission was called on grid of rocket site and a flare ship and an A0 worked the area w/negative sightings. BT068705.
3.	FC	GL	050530H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 05 April 1970.
4.	FC	GL	050530H	Rec'd the Passwords for 05 April 1970.
5.	GLE	GL	050650H	E-2-3 found (1) booby trap w/an 8 ounce can filled w/C-4 in pit-fall. Booby trap was found 2' on west side of MSR Extention, by 3rd man in column. Mine dog was with patrol. BIP. BT067642.
6.	GLA	GL	051020H	Found (1) LAAW, (1) M-79 HE round and (1) 81mm illumination round. BIP. BT073681.
7.	GLG	GL	051045H	FOLLOW UP SPOT REPORT: (See Journal entry #2) Commencing first light G-1 swept area of rocket firing covering ULO46722 to LRO60716 w/no conclusive evidence of rocket launch site. Battalion Commander and Battalion S-3 covered area of ULO473 to LRO671 by VR w/no conclusive evidence of rocket launch site. Some burned areas were spotted vic. ULO47724 but no stakes, no prepared rocket launch positions and no newly turned earth were spotted. ULO473 - LRO671.
8.	GLE	GL	051045H	Unit found (1) M-26 booby trap set inside a can w/a trip wire lying in an open area. Mine dog, although w/the Company, was not w/squad at the time. BIP. BT101658.
9.	GLG	GL	051220H	Unit found (1) sand bag of rice, (21) rice bowls, (1) bar of soap, (5) sleeping hootches made of bamboo sticks in a pile w/hollowed out middle, (1) bag of salt, (2) candles, numerous letters and pamphlets, (1) notebook, w/photo on the back. Unit blew sleeping hootches and fire places w/C-4. All articles were taken to CP for preliminary investigation by ECS & Interpreter. All items will be sent to CIT personnel on next resupply run. BT034676.

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10.	GLH	GL	051225H	While sweeping area which, predicted on local intel. item, was fired on by artillery on 031915H, unit found (1) plastic bag filled w/body parts of one body. While reburying it, a string was found leading to another plastic bag, which was filled w/another dismembered body. Both body bags were reburied and a digging search is continuing. Both individuals are believed to have been killed during the 031915H arty fire mission. BT080663.
11.	GLH	GL	051240H	Squad was walking along a grassy trail, when the second man in the column tripped a booby trap. Booby trap was believed to be a Chi-Com grenade w/trip wire & a pull friction fuse. Unit called in (1) priority medevac. BT083663.
12.	GLH	GL	051320H	Squad, while on patrol, spotted (2) VN women, 60-70 years old, & (3) VN children, 7-8 years old, around some boats along the river bank. The squad leader called the people to come over to them. (1) VN male refused to come. The squad then went over to him and proceeded to check his ID card. Squad brought the detainee back to Hotel CP. Requested ITT personnel to check detainee. BT075684.
13.	S-2	GL	051530H	(2) VN boys turned in (1) M-33 grenade to front gate sentry. Neg. LOT#. Boys did not say where they found the M-33. Paid Boys 500VN\$ and informed S-4 ammo tech. BT079707.
14.	GLE	GL	052115H	E-1-4 spotted (3) VC/NVA to their west. The VC/NVA opened fire & fled to the tree line to the west. E-1-4 returned fire w/M-16 fire and M-79 rounds. Illumination was called in & the E-1-4 unit searched the tree line finding (1) bunker which they BIP & searched again finding (1) blood spot. BT085650.
15.	CAP 275	GL	052145H	Local CAP unit spotted (2) groups of VC/NVA (one group of 15 and one group of 6), moving in vic. of Binh Ky. CAP 275 requested direct fire support from Crow's Nest. Fired (1) .50 Cal. spotting round & (3) HE round from 106mm RR on Crow's Nest. Manuevered G-3-2 & G-1-3 to block & interdict. Enemy forces. 106mm RR was adjusted on target by CAP 275. BT050700.
16.	GLG	GL	052345H	While set in ambush site, spotted (3) possible VC/NVA to the south of their position. Unit opened fire w/(1) M-26 grenade & M-16 fire. Unit called in for 105mm illumination and proceeded to sweep the area. BT034662.
17.	GLG	GL	052345H	FOLLOW UP SPOT REPORT: Unit swept area finding only numerous foot prints. Unit will change their ambush site to BT036662 and will continue sweep at first light. BT034662.
18.	S-2	GL	052400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 05 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	060000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 06 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S-5	GL	060100H	Hamlet nurse of Ngan Cau New Life Hamlet was shot in the head w/K-54 pistol. CIT investigating the incident. BT059659.
3.	FC	GL	060536H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 06 April 1970.
4.	FC	GL	060600H	Rec'd the Passwords for 06 April 1970.
5.	GLE	GL	061055H	Unit on patrol found (1) bunker rein. w/concrete & timber, 6'x10'x4', camouflaged. BIP. BT093663.
6.	GLF	GL	061145H	Man on patrol tripped one Chi-Com grenade w/trip wire in high grass. Mine dog was not w/unit. Another man went into shock and was medevaced with the man who tripped the booby trap. (1) emergency medevac & (1) NBC (Non Battle Casualties). Medevac called and completed. AT987691.
7.	GLF	GL	062015H	Unit while in ambush spotted movement south of their position, took movement under fire and assaulted. Called for 81mm illumination & 105mm illumination & proceeded to sweep area. VC/NVA when first spotted were moving to the east. G-3-3 then opened fire w/(2) M-79 rounds, & VC/NVA fled to the north/& when G-3-3 proceeded to assault, VC/NVA fled to the east. G-3-3 swept approx. 200m to east w/neg. results & proceeded to countersweep finding only 20¢ VN money on a trail. Check fire illumination & proceeded to new ambush site. BT056710.
8.	GLF	GL	062130H	Unit while setting in, tripped (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire. Man heard spoon fly & everyone got clear of explosion. Checked out area for further booby traps w/neg. results. AT963678.
9.	GLE	GL	062200H	(4) grenades were thrown into E-3 PPB from bottom of hill leading to PPB site. Enemy fled south. E-3 opened fire w/M-16, M-60 & 60mm HE & 60mm illum. E-3 Called in arty, followed by a gunship working to their south. Searched immediate area w/neg. results. Will sweep further south tomorrow to discover results of arty & gunship firing. BT101658.
10.	GLE	GL	062215H	Ambush detected movement of approx. (2) VC in area of ambush. Unit initiated fire. Fired s/a & swept area finding (1) VC/NVA w/Ak-47. Further search will be made during daylight. BT068707.
11.	GLE	GL	062240H	E-3 rec'd 3-4 grenades in PPB. Immediately threw (2) grenades & called for illum. Obs'd (2) groups of (4) VC & heard many more. Enemy movement was S-E. Took under fire and called fire mission. Unit reported no screams during fire and they found blood trails.

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12.	S-2	GL	062400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 06 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	070000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 07 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S-2	GL	060100H	FOLLOW UP SPOT: (See Journal #2, of 06 April 1970). Approx. (6) VC came to Ngan Cau New Life Hamlet & attempted to impress an 18 year old nurse. VN nurse refused to go with VC and was executed. Her father was taken as a hostage. VC also took syringes and some penicillin. Investigating conducted and ambushes deployed on night of 06 April to halt further terrorism in village. BT056656.
3.	FC	GL	070505H	Rec'd the Passwords for 07 April 1970.
4.	FC	GL	070618H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 07 April 1970.
5.	GLF	GL	071230H	Person while fixing transistor radio picked up wire w/blasting cap attached. Charge from battery set off cap resulting in one priority medevac. Called for medevac. BT042688.
6.	GLF	GL	071330H	Found (1) booby trap w/trip wire. The booby trap was made of C-ration can w/C-4. BIP. AT970654.
7.	GLE	GL	072030H	Point set M-26 booby trap with trip wire while walking on small sand burm. Man rec'd multiple shrapnel wounds in legs and arms. Medevac was called and completed. While in same area found another booby trap made of C-4 and C-ration can. BT073677.
8.	GLE	GL	072140H	While checking out area for a possible ambush site, G-2-2 tripped (1) booby trap w/trip wire. Booby trap was an M-26 grenade. (1) emergency medevac called & completed. BT073678.
9.	GLF	GL	072340H	F-3-3 observed enemy unit approaching ambush site from east. Unit was wearing helmets and carrying M-16's. F-3-3 thought it a possible friendly VN activity and prepared to pop a green star cluster. Enemy opened fire wounding (3) USMC. Returned fire and enemy broke contact fleeing in a southeasterly direction. Called and completed medevac. AT970662.
10.	S-2	GL	072400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 07 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	080000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 08 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	071850H	LATE INTELLIGENCE REPORT: Rec'd an intelligence item concerning possible rocket attack. F-3.
3.	GLF	GL	080232H	Unit reported seeing (1) rocket launched from AT982675. F-1-2 reported seeing the same rocket being launched approx. 200m east of their ambush site. F-1-2 moved out immediately to sweep launch site w/neg. results. F-1-2 set up new ambush site vic. of launch site and will sweep again at first light. AT982675.
4.	FC	GL	080443H	Rec'd the Passwords for 08 April 1970.
5.	FC	GL	080448H	Rec'd the Weather Reports for 08 April 1970.
6.	GLF	GL	080630H	Unit returned to suspected rocket site. Gave area a thorough search w/neg. results. AT980673.
7.	GLF	GL	080645H	Unit while moving back to PPB found litter of gear on pole near old ambush site. Found (1) cartridge belt w/M-26 grenade and insect repellent attached, (1) wallet w/contents, tooth paste and brush, nail clippers, lighters and can opener attached to key chain, (2) water proofed bags, Vietnamese clothing consisting of (1) black shirt, (1) green shirt, (1) pair of linen pants & (1) blue scarf. Brought in gear to PPB site to be returned to S-2. AT970662.
8.	GLF	GL	081200H	Unit checked out suspected rocket site. Found position where branches and leaves were burned. Size of site was 15m by 20m. Special rocket personnel stated site was definitely a rocket site. Special rocket personnel came into site and took notes and pictures. AT987669.
9.	GLF	GL	081330H	Observed explosion outside wire in village resulting in a fire. Unit went to help put out fire & gave first aid to wounded civilians. Explosion resulted in (1) civilian priority medevac. Unit checked w/PF actual & were informed explosion was caused by (1) pound of C-4 placed in actual's house. PF's caught (1) young VC & are taking him to their HQ. Medevac called and completed. AT981682.
10.	GLF	GL	081400H	Unit obs'd (2) persons & told them to stop & the persons began running. Unit fired warning shots & (1) person dropped bag of gear. Squad got on line & swept area. Found (1) house w/trench line 50m away. Trench was 50m by 75m, 3' wide & 3' deep rectangular shaped. It was covered by grass. Found (2) bunkers 3'x5'x8' rein. w/brick & wood. Searched out trench line & fragged bunkers. Searched area w/neg. results. AT974670.

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11.	GLF	GL	081600H	Unit set out to sweep area from where rocket was fired early this morning & found (1) drag mark running east to west. Marks ran 100m west of AT985670. Unit stood by for higher authority. Higher authority never arrived so unit went back to CP. Checked out drag marks w/neg. results. AT985670.
12.	FC	GL	082114H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning possible rocket attack. Neg. rating.
13.	S-2	GL	082400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 08 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	090000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 09 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	090503H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 09 April 1970.
3.	FC	GL	090524H	Rec'd the Passwords for 09 April 1970.
4.	GLE	GL	090610H	Found (1) booby trap w/trip wire. Booby trap was a 60mm mortar round. Trip wire was tied to a bush on each side of the trail. BIP. BT083674.
5.	GLH	GL	091250H	Unit found (1) M-26 grenade while looking around CP. Grenade appeared to be booby trapped. BIP. BT068705.
6.	GLF	GL	091550H	While on patrol point man tripped a 60mm round (or larger) booby trap in a foot trap. The booby trap was covered with weeds. Mine dog was working with another platoon at the time. This incident resulted in (1) KIA, (1) priority medevac and (1) WAIN. Called and completed medevac. AT959654.
7.	T-1 CUPP	GL	091830H	Rec'd (1) sniper round from unknown position. Unit was sent to the area with negative results. AT983657.
8.	S-2	GL	092400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 09 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	100000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 10 April 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	105th RF	GL	100100H	(1) or (2) groups of VC entered the Peace Hamlet last night, approx. 25-30, ages from 16 to 20 years. The villages together and propagandized them then set fire to their homes destroying 95% of them. 105th RF requested and rec'd 105mm HE and illumination. GL-6, GL-3, GL-2, Division 5 and CIT went to the Peace Hamlet; US personnel from Hoi An as well as USA advisors. CIT still checking out all the facts. Marine squads were moved into the area for security and ambushes. BT060655.
3.	GLE	GL	100255H	(2) platoons of Hotel and (1) platoon from Echo Company w/Hotel Co. supplying the CP group, set a cordon around the village of Son Thuy. Area will be swept by CIT at first light w/Hotel remaining in the cordon. BT081711.
4.	FC	GL	100405H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 10 April 1970.
5.	FC	GL	100430H	Rec'd the Passwords for 10 April 1970.
6.	GLH	GL	100630H	Cordon and search of Xóm Son Thuy was conducted by Hotel and Echo Companies. Collection point set by CIT and all villagers were checked. (4) VC suspects were taken into custody as their names or similar names appeared on the black list. BT080713.
7.	GLG	GL	100730H	Units are conducting combined daytime activities. Units will sweep area encompassed by above grids. BT0500712.
8.	GLE	GL	100800H	E-3-1 and (1) platoon from 111th RF are running a joint daytime activity. A sweep is being conducted from 111th RF Compound to BT085675. BT085675.
9.	GLE	GL	100915H	Unit took (3) rounds from about 100 meters to their west. (1) RF was wounded in the foot. Medevac was called and completed. Swept area w/neg. results. BT085675.
10.	GLG	GL	101200H	Combined patrol ran sweep of BT044711, 062716 and 048722. Searched for enemy weapons and ammunition w/neg. results.
11.	GLE	GL	101550H	While in PPB site man became ill w/cheat pains. Corpsman suggested emergency medevac. Called and completed medevac. AT977687.
12.	GLE	GL	101815H	Point man tripped M-26 booby trap w/probe stick. Man rec'd wounds in left arm, shoulder and groin area. Called and completed medevac. (Emerg). BT073681.
13.	FC	GL	102045H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning possible rocket attack on Marble Mountain Air Facility. F-3.
14.	GLF	GL	102230H	Spotted (4) enemy 300m south. They moved into treeline. Called 105mm fire mission. Mission delayed because of helicopters in area. Mission shot. Will check area at first light. AT957651.

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15.	GLH	GL	102300H	Ambush reported hearing VC bulletin broadcasting propaganda. VN reported VC were blaming GVN and Marines for destruction of Ngan Cau. Called arty mission on treeline that broadcast was coming from. Broadcast stopped and unit will sweep at first light. BTO71642.
16.	FC	GL	102300H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning possible rocket attacks. F-5.
17.	S-2	GL	102400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 10 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	110000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 11 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	GLL	GL	110045H	Approx. (20) VC took northern 134th Compound under fire w/B-40's and AK-47's. RF's returned fire and VC broke contact and moved to southern compound and continued to move southward. RF's called 105mm illumination and flare ship Stinger 1 came on station. RF's also engaged in physical pursuit of enemy in a southerly direction until contact was broken. BTO64683.
3.	FC	GL	110410H	Rec'd the Weather Reports for 11 April 1970.
4.	FC	GL	110420H	Rec'd the Passwords for 11 April 1970.
5.	GLE	GL	110615H	While returning from night activities spotted (2) VC/NVA w/weapons approx. 100m away. Opened fire w/M-16's & gave chase to the south west; (reference, first enemy grid). Sweep resulted in (1) RPG-VII rocket launcher, (2) RPG-VII rounds and boosters. Further sweep resulted in (1) VC/NVA (reference, second enemy grid,) hiding in paddy ditch, apparently hit. (3) persons went to coax him out at which time VC drew an M-26 gren. and pulled the pin. (1) USMC yelled warning & pushed the other two to safety at which time the VC/NVA threw the grenade, wounding (1) USMC. VC/NVA was shot & killed as he threw the grenade. Unit called (1) emerg. medevac. BTO75675, BTO75673.
6.	GLE	GL	110615H	When taken under fire, VC was hit & fell into rice paddy and the other dived in. Unit fragged paddy. (1) USMC spotted (1) VC and begun pulling him out. VC loosed a frag. & threw it at USMC. Marine pushed (2) USMC, including platoon cmdr. to safety and rec'd full blast of grenade. Results; (1) VC KIA & (1) USMC DOW. BTO75675. BTO75673.
7.	GLE	GL	110635H	While going to assist E-3-1, second man in column tripped (1) M-26 w/pressure type fuse, resulting in (1) USMC WIA. Mine dog not with company at time. Men were wearing flaks & helmets. Called & completed emerg. medevac. Emer. - arrived RVN 12 Feb. 1970. Neg. LMWS. Emer. - arrived RVN 13 Jan 1970. Had been to LMWS. BTO74680.
8.	G/H	GL	110800H	Predicted on intel. rpt. DTG 122045H, land patrol was sent to area to check bank area. G/H working together in this endeavor. Neg. results, at this time. BTO31670.

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9.	G/H	GL	111500H	Unit worked jointly in river/land patrol checking out intel. report. Found indiv. sleeping sites but nothing of material significance. River patrol continues checking river & banks using electric probes, manual probes & swimmers. BT031691 - BT038694.
10.	FC	GL	111750H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning enemy infiltration & possible sapper attacks. F-3.
11.	FC	GL	111945H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning enemy location. F-3.
12.	GLF	GL	112010H	While moving to ambush site point man tripped an M-26 booby trap w/a delayed exploding time on it. Second man was hit. Called and completed emerg. medevac. AT980687.
13.	GLE	GL	112315H	Rec'd (1) M-26 from approx. 30m to the southeast. It landed where the gear was stored. Prep-fired M-79 & called 60mm illumination mission. Searched area w/neg. results. BT073681.
14.	S-2	GL	112400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 11 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	120000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 12 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	120500H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 12 April 1970.
3.	FC	GL	120500H	Rec'd the Passwords for 12 April 1970.
4.	GLF	GL	120815H	Found (1) booby trapped M-26 with trip wire running across the trail. When it was blown it caused a secondary explosion from a 60mm (or larger) round about 5 feet away. BIP. AT980687.
5.	GLH	GL	120845H	Found (1) bunker made of sandbags approx. 4' tall. Roof made of engineer stakes and sandbags. Unit destroyed bunker and threw remains in the river. BT057718.
6.	GLE	GL	120900H	Will conduct joint patrol. Nothing significant has been uncovered at this time. Echo day activities.
7.	GLH	GL	120915H	Patrol found (1) a/c illumination canister bedded in river bank. BIP. BT056718.
8.	GLE	GL	120930H	After setting in new FPB site, searched the immediate area & found (4) smoke grenades w/bottoms cut out. These were filled w/C-4 and set up with trip wires. BIT. BT076672.
9.	GLH	GL	120930H	Found bare footprints of one man where he crossed river, first from west to east and then from east to west. Also found (5) M-79 rounds not yet fired. BIP w/C-4. BT043719.
10.	GLG	GL	121404H	While on day patrol found (1) fire place, sleeping quarters, (1) #10 can, (2) #5 cans, (1) small chunk of rice, small packets of salt, (1) document resembling some sort of ID and (1) partly burned paper w/VN writing on it. Took gear to Golf CP & will BIP sleeping position. BT034680.
11.	GLH	GL	122005H	At 1934H both patrols returned to CP. It took approx. (5) minutes to get boats into their night time positions. After this was done unit took a break. One man heard something in elephant grass moving approx 12-15m to his front. Man thought the figure was a VC. He fired one round and hit the figure. Another man checked and immediately called for a Corpsman. The figure was a USMC and he died within two minutes. Unit had already called for an emergency medevac, but it was later changed to permanent routine. Medevac completed. BT044717.
12.	S-2	GL	122400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 12 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	130000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 13 April by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	GLF	GL	122250H	LATE JOURNAL ENTRY: During fire mission, (2) secondary explosions were obs'd and a fire was started. Fire caused (3) more secondary explosions. A second fire mission was called and observed with neg. results. The fire burned through the night causing (10) more explosions. AT980694.
3.	FC	GL	130532H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 13 April 1970.
4.	FC	GL	130534H	Rec'd the Passwords for 13 April 1970.
5.	GLE	GL	130845H	(8) VN children, ages 4-11 hit (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire resulting in (4) emerg. and (1) priority medevacs. Further search of area revealed another M-26 booby trap w/pressure release firing device. It was approx. 100m west of first booby trap. Blew second booby trap in place w/C-4. (3) remaining children taken to ITT for questioning. BT077675.
6.	GLE	GL	130900H	Units are running joint daytime patrol. Nothing significant has happened as yet. E-2-1 Patrol Route.
7.	GLF	GL	131000H	While checking area for dud 105mm rounds, found (4) Chi-Com's booby tripped w/trip wire. Also found (1) tunnel 25'x4'x4' w/various other gear. BIP. AT985691.
8.	GLF	GL	131200H	While on patrol found (1) 60mm round booby trapped w/wire running across foot trap. BIP. AT985696.
9.	GLE	GL	131210H	Saw (2) people heading into lepersarium as E-2-1 approached. E-2-1 rec'd (3) rounds small arms fire from that direction. Swept area w/neg. results. Sent fire team to block possible escape route & will remain in position for approx. (2) hours. BT099663.
10.	GLF	GL	131400H	Searched area burned by last night's fire mission & found (1) tunnel and (1) Chi-Com booby trap w/trip wire burned off. BIP. AT985696.
11.	GLE	GL	131600H	Acting on intel. report from CIT, Echo rein. w/a platoon from Hotel and a Jump Battalion Command Group were sent to BT073684. A VN boy claimed knowledge of a tunnel housing (30) VC. Echo cordoned the area. Boy showed tunnel. USMC w/shovels & demo. uncovered (1) bunker. Searched further w/neg. results. BT073684.
12.	GLG	GL	131615H	(6) persons from Golf became ill w/symptoms of food poisoning. Called & completed (6) emerg. medevacs. BT042688.

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13.	GLF	GL	131650H	Obs'd fire starting in a treeline. Fire caused (1) explosion believed to be an M-26 grenade. AT985691.
14.	GLE	GL	131940H	While moving to night activity man spotted (5) persons approx. 150m south, moving south along burm. Fired warning shot, searched with neg. results. Believed (3) ran toward the lepresarium. Unit continued on to ambush site. BT097657.
15.	GLF	GL	132050H	Company, located in 591st RF Compound for joint activities. Rec'd (1) incoming ChiCom and small arms fire from the west. Returned small arms fire w/M-79. Will search area at first light. AT982681.
16.	S-2	GL	132400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 13 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GR	140000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 14 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	140215H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning enemy locations. F-3.
3.	FC	GL	140448H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 14 April 1970.
4.	FC	GL	140452H	Rec'd the Passwords for 14 April 1970.
5.	GLE	GL	140735H	While returning to IP found (2) living type reinforced bunkers, 4'x5'x8' and 4'x3'x9'. BIP. BT076664.
6.	GLE	GL	141230H	(1) VN child brought a booby trap to E-3 PPB. Booby trap was an M-26 w/wires on it. Child said he found it lying next to an amtrac trail. Paid 200VN\$ & BIP. BT076672.
7.	GLG	GL	141550H	While on patrol tripped (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire resulting in (1) emerg, medevac. Booby trap was in high grass along treeline. Called and completed medevac. There was a delay because net was jammed w/"Yankee Doodle Dandy". AT989690.
8.	GLE	GL	142015H	While moving to ambush site rec'd (1) M-26 from man standing beside a house. Grenade was a dud. Opened fire w/small arms. 3 persons fled north. Search of the area resulted in (10) detainees. All females, ages 14 - 53. Also (1) 60mm sight w/carrying case was found, and 3 1/2 pounds of C-4, and assorted food and cigarettss. BT087662.
9.	S-2	GL	142400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 14 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	150000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 15 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	150540H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 15 April 1970.
3.	FC	GL	150752H	Rec'd the Passwords for 15 April 1970.
4.	GL	GL	152115H	Two air strikes were made on BT098657 and BT083644. Air strikes were on a known enemy assembly and weapons storage area: At BT083644, (2) large fireballs and explosions were observed approx. (4) minutes after a strike was made and the area was burning. Activities will physically check the area at first light. BT098657 and BT083644.
5.	S-2	GL	152400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 15 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	160000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 16 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	151915H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning possible mortar attack. F-3. LATE INTEL. ITEM.
3.	FC	GL	151920H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning possible mortar attack. F-3. LATE INTEL. ITEM.
4.	FC	GL	160417H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 16 April 1970.
5.	FC	GL	160525H	Rec'd the Passwords for 16 April 1970.
6.	GLG	GL	160700H	Sweep of Cam Sa area found (3) holes and (1) 105mm split open. Holes were believed to have been from secondary explosions. Split 105mm round believed to have resulted from napalm. Holes were believed to have been booby traps as they were on an old amtrac trail. Also found (1) 105mm round, (1) bunker, 8'x5'x4' made of sand bags and lumber. BIP. BT082642.
7.	GLE	GL	160815H	(1) RF tripped an M-26 grenade w/trip wire set up on small shrub line. Rec'd wounds in head, chest and arms. Called and completed medevac. BT082684.
8.	GLE	GL	161100H	On way to destroy bunker from previous sweep E-1-1 found (2) suspicious VN males age 27-35. (1) Fled west which they could not capture. The other had 1st degree burns and was without ID card. Burns from air strike. Detainee taken to ITT for questioning. BT082645.
9.	GLH	GL	161215H	Boat team found VC cave on west side of river bank. boat team sent 1 USMC into the cave to search it out. It was 3'x3'x7'. Cave made a 90 degree left turn for another 7' where it ended in a small room approx. 3'x7'. Found (3) plates and (3) pieces of wood used for a bed. Area appeared to be well used. Unit left cave as they found it. Unit will use for ambush site. AT959678.
10.	GLE	GL	161340H	Found (3) bunkers rein. w/concrete 6'x10'x5', 10'x10'x5', 7'x4'x2'. All were camouflaged. Unit threw (1) M-26 grenade into bunkers & rec'd secondary explosions. BIP. BT082665.
11.	GLG	GL	161605H	VN child brought in (1) 60mm HE round. Paid 200VN\$ & BIP. AT968685.
12.	FC	GL	161930H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning possible mortar attack. F-3.
13.	S-2	GL	162400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 16 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	170000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 13 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	170330H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 17 April 1970.
3.	FC	GL	170524H	Rec'd the Passwords for 17 April 1970.
4.	GLE	GL	170730H	Found (1) booby trap w/pressure release device. It was a potatoe chip can filled w/nails, bolts and C-4. BIP. BT085680.
5.	GLE	GL	171000H	A joint sweep of area by E-2, E-3-1, 111th RF, & 170th RF obs'd a probable mortar site w/aiming stakes pointing north and west. In the same area destroyed bunkers were found. A farmer informed the RF's that when the arty H&I's started approx. (10) VC/NVA w/(1) severely wounded on a stretcher moved in his house at BT090666. They remained there until about 170400H and then left leaving behind the stretcher and a number of blood soaked bandages. The grid BT083669 will be arty H&I'd again w/escape routes ambushed. BT083669.
6.	GLH	GL	171105H	Fd. sleeping place for 6 persons under some trees in a bushy area. Found 6 empty rice bags and 2 empty rice cans. Unit destroyed sleeping site. BT059677.
7.	GLF	GL	171215H	While on patrol tripped (1) 60mm booby trap w/pressure release. Resulting in (1) emerg. medevac. Man rec'd multiple shrapnel wounds in both legs and right arm. Called and completed medevac. BT047676.
8.	GLH	GL	171350H	While sweeping found a tunnel in a sandy area with some bushes. The entrance was 18" in diameter, 9' in length. (3) holes for air vents and an empty C-ration can were found in tunnel. BIP. AT961676.
9.	GLE	GL	171815H	While in PPB site saw 2 people heading south. Saw an explosion. Sent unit to check area & found 4 female villagers along w/VC pamphlets. Brought people to PPB site for questioning. RF determined (3) to be innocent and released them. (1) is still being held and will be turned over to ITT. BT077650.
10.	S-2	GL	172400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 17 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	180000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 18 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	GIG	GL	160700H	LATE FOLLOW UP ENTRY: Detained one VN male originally thought to have been burned from napalm strike. After questioning by ITF and check with Tu Cau Hamlet Chief individual was released as IC. He was medevaced by 2/1 BAS to German Hospital because of burns which came from aerial illumination which ignited when he was removing the parachute. BT082642.
3.	FC	GL	180430H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 18 April 1970.
4.	FC	GL	180600H	Rec'd the Passwords for 18 April 1970.
5.	GLE	GL	180630H	While sweeping area of obs'd arty mission point man saw (2) persons, (1) w/weapon fleeing in southwest direction. He took the individuals under fire. An additional unit was set in as a blocking force. While unit swept area of contact finding (1) blood trail, the blocking unit saw (5) persons 400m away, moving southwest. They were wearing helmets and flak jackets. As light was poor in the early morning hour and because of the helmets and flak jackets, the blocking unit kept these persons under observation & at approx. 200m called them. They started running and were taken under fire w/small arms and M-79. (2) individuals were believed hit and unit found (1) blood trail during sweep. AO was called on station w/neg. sightings in immediate area of contact. However in the immediate area found 44 VN. These were detained and taken to ITF for questioning. BT090665.
6.	GLE	GL	180800H	Found (5) bunkers rein/w/sand bags and wooden beams. 3'x4'x10', 15'x4'x3', and 15'x6'x7'. BIP. BT090665.
7.	GLH	GL	181045H	Found (1) booby trapped can w/C-4 & trip wire. Wire ran between (2) bushes about 18" above ground. BIP. AT966669.
8.	GLE	GL	181230H	Found (1) bunker rein. w/bricks & wood, 7'x4'x4', & (1) VN male age 13. BIP. VN child questioned by RF and released. BT103650.
9.	GIG	GL	182212H	While in ambush site unit movement & a light in treeline approx. 150m southeast. Called 105mm illum. & swept area. Prep-fired w/small arms. Unit rec'd (4) bursts of a/w fire from another treeline to southwest. Swept area while under fire, & came within 300m of Danang Barrier. Fd. (1) M-26, & BIP. Moved to new ambush site. AT977648.

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10.	S-2	GL	182400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 18 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	GL	190000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 19 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	190305H	Rec'd the Passwords for 19 April 1970.
3.	FC	GL	190441H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 19 April 1970.
4.	FC	GL	190442H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning possible guerilla attacks. C-3.
5.	FC	GL	190850H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning enemy location. F-3.
6.	GLE	GL	190930H	While on patrol found (1) Chi-Com, (1) TNT charge and (1) helmet. TNT and Chi-Com were found along a trail where they had been dropped. Neither were booby trapped. Helmet was found near a bunker. Searched area w/neg. results. BIP TNT & Chi-Com. BTO80658.
7.	GLE	GL	191210H	Found (1) burlap sack empty w/blood stains on it. It was found near a water hole. Searched area w/neg. results. BTO81664.
8.	GLH	GL	191515H	Found (1) booby trap made of an old M-72 LAAW. BIP. AT959689.
9.	FC	GL	191735H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning enemy activity. F-3.
10.	FC	GL	191823H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning enemy activity. F-3.
11.	GLE	GL	192130H	Saw (2) VN people approx. 25m west of ambush site. People were crouching and appeared to be spying. Detonated (1) claymore mine and lost contact w/enemy. After explosion swept area to west and northwest w/neg. results. BTO83659.
12.	GLE	GL	192150H	While in ambush site spotted movement in the building in the southeast corner of the leprosarium. Alerted entire position & spotted again approx. 30minutes. Unit opened fire w/s/a, M-60 MG, & M-79 HE & illum. Unit swept area finding a USMC helmet and various C-rations. Helmet was used as cooking pot & food in it was still warm. Suspected person is believed to have fled south-east. BTO99664.
13.	S-2	GL	192400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 19 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	GL	200000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 20 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	200450H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 20 April 1970,
3.	FC	GL	200520H	Rec'd the Passwords for 20 April 1970.
4.	GLF	GL	200720H	While moving from PPB site to Company CP, hit M-26 booby trap with pressure type release. Resulting in (1) emergency medevac, and (1) routine evac. Booby trap was set in old tank trail. Called and completed medevacs. BT040679.
5.	A2C	GL	200910H	Unit found (8) sticks of C-4 in daisy chain w/clay-mores hell box. Found on road approx. 15m from base of mountain. Sweep team leader disconnected hell box from charge and brought back to position. BT074706.
6.	GLG	GL	201800H	While conducting sweep of area in search of VC/NVA, apprehended (3) VN persons. (1) female, 16, and (2) males 35 & 60 years of age. People taken to ITT. AT974672.
7.	GLG	GL	201830H	While conducting search of area found enemy medical supplies, food, booby trap materials, gun powder, cans, shrapnel, blasting caps and composition B. Will turn gear into S-2. AT977672.
8.	GLF	GL	202300H	While in ambush position rec'd small arms fire from M-16 rifle from southeast. Opened fire w/small arms, M-60 MG, and M-79. Called 60mm illumination. Swept area finding (1) female VC/NVA KIA approx. 19-25 years. BT043663.
9.	S-2	GL	202400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 20 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	210000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 21 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	210445H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 21 April 1970.
3.	FC	GL	210450H	Rec'd the Passwords for 21 April 1970.
4.	GLG	GL	210630H	While on sweep found (1) sandbag w/(4) shirts and (3) pants, (2) shorts, (1) note book, medical supplies, letters, (1) toothbrush, (4) pictures, (3) bras, (1) ID card, hypodermic syringe, (1) M-26 frag., (1) comb. Unit also found (1) tunnel 5'x2'x2'. Man tripped a 60mm booby trap w/trip wire, and delay type fuse. Neg. damage or casualties. AT975671.
5.	GLH	GL	210720H	VN child brought (1) 82mm round w/.50 Cal. round at base for detonator to CP. Paid 500VN\$ and BIP. RT957693.
6.	GLG	GL	210805H	While sweeping area tripped a booby trap consisting of a can filled with rocks and black powder. Resulted in (1) emerg. and (1) priority medevacs. Called and completed medevacs. AT978675.
7.	GLE	GL & 210930H	210900H	On (2) seperate incidents, (2) villagers (1) male and (1) female tripped M-26 booby traps while working their fields. Requested assistance from E-3. Called and completed both medevacs. Swept area with neg. results. BT069683 BT068682.
8.	S-2	GL	212400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 21 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	220000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 22 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	220510H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 22 April 1970.
3.	FC	GL	220538H	Rec'd the Passwords for 22 April 1970.
4.	GLH	GL	221400H	Found (3) bunkers and (1) tunnel near village. Search of area revealed (5) dismantled Chi-Com's, (2) C-ration cans of C-4, (1) M-72 LAAW, (1) RPG round and (4) dud M-79 rounds. Bunker was 12'x3'x4' and 6'x3'x4'. BIP. AT951687.
5.	GLE	GL	221400H	While on daytime patrol 2nd man in squad tripped (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire. Booby trap was on edge of rice paddy. Resulted in (2) emerg. medevacs. Called & completed medevacs. BT084648.
6.	FC	GL	221550H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning possible mortar attacks on Danag AB. F-3.
7.	GLH	HL	221650H	A group of VN children brought (1) 105mm round & (1) M-79 round to unit. Paid 500VN\$ and BIP. AT966695.
8.	GLG	GL	221700H	Set fire to a treeline for possible secondary explosions as this area is heavily booby trapped. Rec'd (1) explosion believed to be a #5 can w/Comp. B and shrapnel. AT977675.
9.	GLE	GL	221730H	A VN child brought in (1) 105mm round. Paid 500VN\$ & BIP. BT074682.
10.	GLE	GL	221800H	Reacting on intel. item supplied by 111th RF, went to Tan An Village. (7) females, age 15-35 were apprehended and questioned by RF's revealing that the (7) are possibly VC/NVA sympathizers and have been with (2) VC squads in the area. Turned people over to ITF and will sweep ville at first light. Blocking force set in position. BT085684.
11.	T-1 CUPP	GL	222005H	Marine felt sick approx. 1500 and went to sleep. At 1930 unit tried to wake him w/neg. results. He was unconscious and had moderately high temperature. Called & completed (1) emerg. Medevac. AT985657.
12.	GLG	GL	222345H	While in ambush saw (1) person moving toward treeline approx. 150m southwest of position. Opened fire w/M-16 & M-79 fire. Found (1) VC/NVA KIA, w/AK, w/(1) mag., (1) Chi-Com, (2) shorts, (3) trousers, toilet articles in a pack. AT977645 & AT976644.
13.	S-2	GL	222400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 22 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	230000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 23 April 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	230425H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 23 April 1970.
3.	FC	GL	230450H	Rec'd the Passwords for 23 April 1970.
4.	GLE	GL	231240H	VN child showed unit an M-26 grenade booby trapped w/trip wire, running across a trail. Paid child 400VN\$ and BIP w/C-4. BTO74681.
5.	S-2	GL	232400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 23 April 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	240000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 24 April 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	240404H	Rec'd the Passwords for 24 April 1970.
3.	GLH	GL	240510H	While in ambush site saw (2) VC/NVA approaching from the south. Opened fire w/M-60, M-16's and (3) M-26 grenades. Searched area finding (1) enemy KIA and (1) heavy blood trail. Followed blood trail w/neg. results. (1) AK-47, (2) AK-47 magazines, (20) loose rounds, (1) M-26, (1) U. S. compass pouch, battle dressings, toilet articles, (1) poncho & liner, (1) piece of green plastic 4'x6', (2) notebooks, (1) pencil & pen, (2) bottles, possibly heroin, were also found. AT952686.
4.	FC	GL	240519H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 24 April 1970.
5.	GLG	GL	241100H	Found (1) haystack 7' tall and 4' around. Haystack was hollow on the inside with a hole in the floor big enough to conceal weapons or supplies. Burned haystack. AT977686.
6.	T-1 CUPP	GL	241500H	While on patrol (1) VN female tripped an M-79 booby trap w/trip wire. It resulted in her loosing her foot. Called and completed emerg. medevac. AT999659.
7.	T-1 CUPP	GL	242200H	While ARVN working inside village, rec'd enemy small arms fire and a grenade resulting in (1) emerg. medevac. He had wounds in his hand and legs. Unit called and completed medevac. AT985657.
8.	S-2	GL	242400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 24 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	GL	250000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 25 April, 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	250505H	Rec'd the Passwords for 25 April 1970.
3.	FC	GL	250510H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 25 April 1970.
4.	GLH	GL	250530H	Returning from patrol to PPB site and point man saw a figure in the bushes. Point man opened fire w/M-16 wounding (1) VN civilian female. It was dark and figure couldn't be identified. Woman was wounded in left side of chest. Called and completed emerg. medevac. BT025675.
5.	GLE	GL	251400H	Spotted (20) VN people; (3) fled south. Fired (5) rounds M-16 and gave chase with neg. results. (3) females age 18-20 were separated from the main group as likely suspects. Taken to ITP for questioning. BT082649.
6.	GLE	GL	251445H	Found (1) bunker 15'x3½'x2½', rein. w/bricks and timber. It had not been recently used. BIP. BT076668.
7.	GLF	GL	251510H	Man has been ill with stomach cramps and high fever for past (3) days. Corpsman couldn't control sickness so unit requested medevac. Called and completed medevac. BT040688.
8.	S-2	GL	250530H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 25 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	260000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 26 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	260505H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 26 April 1970.
3.	FC	GL	260510H	Rec'd the Passwords for 26 April 1970.
4.	GLE	GL	261330H	Reacted to AO who reported bunkers at BT092648 & BT093643 along with many civilians in the immediate area. Swept area and destroyed (5) bunkers w/C-4 and apprehended (2) males approx. age 16. Also found (1) bloody shirt. BT092648 & BT093643.
5.	GLG	GL	261545H	While on patrol hit (1) booby trapped #5 can of C-4 resulting in (1) emerg. (1) priority and (1) dog med-evac. Dog was searching for path through a thicket & tripped the booby trap. Individuals rec'd shrapnel in neck, head, arms and legs. AT978675.
6.	GLH	GL	261830H	Corpsman complained of headache and attempted to sleep. Another Corpsman discovered him to be running a high temperature. Called and completed (1) emerg. medevac. BT045722.
7.	GLF	GL	261900H	Man became ill w/high fever while setting in CP site. Fever reached 104 degrees and corpsman requested med-evac. Called and completed (1) emerg. medevac. BT040688.
8.	S-2	GL	262400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 26 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	270000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 27 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	270506H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 27 April 1970.
3.	FC	GL	270510H	Rec'd the Passwords for 27 April 1970.
4.	GLM-B	GL	272000H	M-1B while moving to night time ambush site, came upon river. M-1B sent (2) men to check out river bank before crossing. While checking area rec'd (1) incoming Chi-Com approx. 15m to their front. The (2) men pulled back to M-1B position. M-1B returned fire with M-60 and called for 60mm illumination. Searched area w/neg. results. AT979673.
5.	GLF	GL	272115H	While in ambush site had suspected enemy movement in treeline approx. 50-75m away. Opened fire & called 105mm illumination and swept & reswept area w/neg. results. BT047702.
6.	GLI	GL	272205H	While in night position rec'd approx. (3) incoming Chi-Com's from the west w/neg. enemy spotted. Chi-Com's resulted in (1) routine casualty as he had sand in his eyes and shrapnel in the buttocks. Called arty illumination and swept area w/neg. results. BT088657.
7.	S-2	GL	272000H	S-2 Journal is closed for 27 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	280000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 28 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	280507H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 28 April 1970.
3.	FC	GL	280508H	Rec'd the Passwords for 28 April 1970.
4.	GLE	GL	281215H	Found (16) cartridge belts, (16) canteen covers, (3) .45 magazine pouches, (8) M-16 magazine pouches. All 782 gear was in good condition and was in flat area along the trail. Took gear to Echo rear. BT068679.
5.	GLE	GL	281345H	(8) VN children age 6-8 turned in (6) M-79 HE & (1) M-79 illum. rounds. Paid 1000VN\$ & BIP. BT073684.
6.	GLG	GL	281845H	Marine was sick for approx. (5) days w/diarreha. He was administered medication by the corpsman. Today he complained of stomach cramps, excreting blood and temperature of 104.6 degrees. Called and completed emerg. medevac. BT043674.
7.	GLF	GL	281930H	Man became ill w/high fever while setting in CP. Fever was 103 degrees and rising. Corpsman checked man and requested medevac. Called and completed (1) emerg. medevac. BT042697.
8.	GLI2A	GL	282200H	While in ambush site saw (5-6) people traveling approx. 75m away. Because of darkness couldn't determine what type clothes, packs or weapons. Opened fire and people fled northeast without returning fire. Called for 60mm illumination and arty illumination. Unit swept area to the north and to the east seeing (1) individual flee south and (1) flee to the north. The rest fled northeast. Swept w/neg. results. BT078656.
9.	S-2	GL	282400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 28 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	290000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 29 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	290515H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 29 April 1970.
3.	FC	GL	290515H	Rec'd the Passwords for 29 April 1970.
4.	S-2	GL	291030H	Squad of NPPF's, S-2 and CIT searched area of BT060664. 30 persons were screened w/aid of black list. (2) VN females were detained for further interrogation. VN females ages 16-33. BT060664.
5.	GLH	GL	291400H	At 1400H gun team went to river. One man said he was going to swim across the river. The other members of the team heard cries for help and saw that the man was in trouble. The team attempted to assist the man. One man was sent to the CP to notify personnel. CP notified H-6 who was enroute to the site. H-5 heard radio transmissions and told GL-3 this was not an authorized swim call. The team was supposed to be standing by for resupply. Positive identification was made at 1520H. Late identification was due to excitement and shock of personnel present. AO had. neg. sightings. Hotel will continue search in the morning. BT030690.
6.	GLM-3	GL	291815H	While in daytime position (1) Marine developed temperature of 104 degrees. Called emerg. medevac. AT973653.
7.	GLM-3	GL	292010H	While in night time position saw mortar tube approx. 400m west. Mortar rounds impacted approx. 150m from M-3B ambush site at AT982654. Mortars were believed to be 60mm. (4) rounds were fired. Called fire mission. Will check area at first light. AT973653.
8.	GLF	GL	292215H	Unit obs'd a small boat moving W to E along bank. Another was spotted shortly after. Opened fire w/s/a & 60mm support. Sank (1) boat; second boat disappeared to the north around a bend in the river. Negative people seen in either boat. Called GL and helicopters searched area w/spotlights. Neg. results. BT039702

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9.	S-2	GL	292400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 29 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	300000H	The S-2 Jgurnal is opened for 30 April 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	300301H	Rec'd a Fire Arrow concerning rocket attack on Danang Vital Area.
3.	FC	GL	300505H	Rec'd the Passwords for 30 April 1970.
4.	FC	GL	300510H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 30 April 1970.
5.	GLM-3A	GL	300745H	While sweeping area for mortar fins found a mortar site, (3) mortar rounds remains and (2) fuse covers. Will change night acts and set ambush in vicinity of mortar site. AT967652.
6.	CROWSNEST	GL	301120H	Obs'd female throw grenade at (1) male. Male was running east on Binh Ky road. Female discontinued throwing grenades when man had run out of range. Female then moved off road in a north west direction. Approx. 25m away she picked up a bag. At this time crowsnest lost sight of her. The male on the road was picked up by male on motor bike and continued down the road. Crowsnest then heard a shot and saw (1) man fall off of the the bike. The second man came back to assist the wounded man. The wounded man was taken to 2/1 BAS and evaced to 95th evac. hospital. F was directed to send patrol into area to check. G was also alerted. BT067698.
7.	3d & 7th CIT/CAP 275	GL	301130H	(2) VN policemen while riding motor bike east from village Binh Ky were attacked by (5) VC (4 males & 1 female) in an assassination attempt. The VC detonated (1) claymore and threw (3) M-26 frags. wounding (1) policeman. Policeman was evaced to 2/1 BAS and then to 95th evac hospital. A sweep of the area was conducted by CIT & CAP 275. (4) VC suspects were apprehended and held for further interrogation. BT062698.
8.	S-2	GL	302400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 30 April 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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S-3 JOURNAL
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S-3	1stMar	0135	2d Battalion 1st Marines loc BT081705 on 010135H. Unit received ten rounds of incoming 82mm mortar fire, resulting in three USMC WIA's and minor material damage. Counter battery fire was called in on loc BT091684, the suspected mortar site.
		0138	2d Battalion, 1st Marines loc BT023682 on 010158H. Units reported observing approximately six to eight rockets being launched. A three point intersection placed the site at above grid. Counter battery fire could not be called in due to nearness of friendly units.
		0230	Golf 2-4 loc BT035685 on 010230H. While unit was preparing to sweep area of suspected rocket site, IO to 14 VC/NVA were observed moving South. Unit engaged VC/NVA with small arms and M-79 fire and VC/NVA returned fire. Golf 2-4 then linked up with Golf 2 and swept South. Uncovered one bunker which was destroyed by M-26 grenade. Unit found clothes, cooking utensils, a bush cover and warm food in pot. Footprints were found in area, but no evidence of rocket launch site was found.
		0730	Company G loc BT023684 on 010730H. Unit was informed by aerial observer of rocket burn marks at BT023684. These coordinates were 200 meters from coordinates determined by 2d Battalion, 1st Marines.
		0910	Hotel I loc BT077697 on 010910H. Unit was obtaining detainees from village adjacent to rocket site when one Vietnamese male, age 33 to 35 attempted to strike one of the men with a hoe. One individual fired a warning shot into the ground and another man fired at the Vietnamese male, resulting in the Vietnamese male being wounded. Medevac completed by air.
		0915	Echo 3-4 loc BT088652 on 010700H. While on routine squad size patrol, individual detected one boobytrap which consisted of one can filled with C-4 with friction fuse. Booby trap was destroyed in place with 1/2 pound C-4.
		0915	Echo 31 loc BT097666 on 010830H. While squad in pursuit of VC/NVA, one individual detected one booby trap, which consisted of one 60mm mortar round in pit fall. Destroyed booby trap in place with one pound C-4.
		0925	Fox 2 loc AT967663 on 010830H. Vietnamese children turned in one 60mm mortar round which was destroyed with 1/2 pound C-4. Children were paid for ordnance.
		1005	Golf 2 loc BT034683 on 010824H. While unit was sweeping area, two bunkers were uncovered; one bunker was 12'x7'x4' and reinforced with timber, the second bunker was 4'x8'x4' and also reinforced by timber. While checking out bunkers a cache was found which consisted of: one saw, one new spade, one bag of marijuana, eating and cooking utensils, a bottle of wine, one VC/NVA wallet with papers and 20 AK-47 rounds.

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- Bunkers were destroyed with four pounds C-4. Cache being taken to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Command Post.
- 1020 Echo 22 loc BT093658 on 010915H. While enroute to Battalion in Huskies, two booby traps were detected 30 meters apart. One booby trap consisted of one 105mm round with pressure fuse, the other booby trap consisted of one can filled with C-4 and a friction type fuse. Echo 3 unit will destroy the booby traps in place.
- 1100 Echo 35 loc BT094657 on 011000H. While unit was taking in claymores, they spotted three armed VC/NVA 100-150 meters North. Unit sent out fire team to check the VC/NVA who were located by a bunker, unit took them under fire, resulting in one VC/NVA KIA. The other two VC/NVA fleeing East. Unit checked area using aerial observer, with negative results. One NVA claymore, blasting caps, three M-26 grenades, one wallet, and notebook were captured.
- 1228 Fox 1 loc AT982676 on 011204H. Vietnamese child brought in one rifle grenade. Child was paid 100 piasters for ordnance. Rifle grenade was destroyed with 1/4 pound C-4.
- 1250 Hotel 2 loc BT073681 on 011130H. One Vietnamese male was detained, when he was found to have no photo on I.D. card. The detainee will be turned over to I.F.T.
- 1820 Echo 22 loc BT055658 on 011820H. While unit was moving through village, one Vietnamese female, who had tripped a booby trap and was injured was brought to them. Medevac completed by air.
- 2200 F-1 CUPP loc AT988660 on 012200H. Unit received ten incoming 60mm mortar rounds with no damage resulting. Azimuth given to suspected mortar site: AT984662.
- 2200 Company H loc BT083685 on 012200H. Liaison team with 111RF Command Post reported movement of ten VC/NVA. 81mm and 105mm fire mission was called in on area of sighting. Hotel 12 and Hotel 22 swept area with negative results.


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- S-3 1stMar 0730 Hotel 32 loc BT085665 on 020730H. While unit was returning from night activity, one mortar site was uncovered which was 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' deep and 4' in diameter with bamboo aiming stakes. Position was destroyed.
- 0735 Golf 23 loc BT039668 on 020641H. While unit was in ambush site, they received sniper fire from approximately 100 meters away resulting in one USMC KIA. Green pop-up was fired but hostile fire continued. Due to radio contact being lost, the KIA was not reported until first light.
- 0800 Hotel 32 loc BT085663 on 020800H. While squad was returning from night activity, one VC/NVA male body with shrapnel wounds was found in a shallow grave. Cause of death appeared to be from artillery. Also found was one booby trap, composed of one M-26 grenade with tripwire. Also, small cache was found consisting of one NVA uniform, three pounds of tea, two spools of black thread, other assorted foodstuffs, and one letter in Vietnamese. Five bunkers were uncovered, measuring 10'x4' and reinforced with bamboo. Cache to be turned in to I.T.T. VC/NVA KIA was reburied.
- 1000 Golf 23 loc BT046684 on 020900H. While squad was enroute to company command post, six Vietnamese were observed, when squad went to check their I.D. cards, one male Vietnamese fled. Area was swept with negative results and five detainees, consisting of three children and two males, will be turned in to command post.
- 1020 Fox 2 loc AT967663 on 020930H. Vietnamese children brought in one M-26 grenade. Children were paid 300 piasters and ordnance was destroyed in place with $\frac{1}{2}$ pound C-4.
- 1135 Fox 21 loc AT976663 on 021135H. While squad was sweeping tree-line, one individual tripped a booby trap resulting in three USMC WIA's. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade with pressure release device. Medevac was completed by air.
- 1200 T-1 CUPP loc AT985657 on 021200H. Vietnamese civilians brought in one Vietnamese female, who had tripped booby trap. Medevac was completed by air.
- 1400 S-2 loc BT079707 on 021400H. One Vietnamese child turned in one M-26 grenade. Child was paid 500 piasters for ordnance.
- 2255 2/1 and Pretex 9 loc BT024658 on 022255H. C.O.C. personnel heard two explosions North of position, Pretex 9 reported that an active rocket site was observed 700-1000 meters Southwest of their position. 2/1 units were checked and rocket firing was confirmed. Golf 2 unit is moving into grid square O367 under basketball illumination. From additional sightings a possible site for rocket launch was BT029685.
- 2300 O.P. Crowsnest loc BT070705 on 022300H. While observing area of rocket firing, the O.P. came under small arms and RPG fire
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from base of the hill. Security on O.P. returned fire and assistance was given by Pretex 9 unit. Three VC/NVA were observed entering caves in hill mass to South. Two LAAW's were fired into cave openings with negative results.


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- S-3 1stMar 0700 Echo 2 loc BT067616 on 030200H. Unit observed five to eight VC/NVA approximately 40-50 meters away. Unit engaged VC/NVA with small arms fire and VC/NVA returned fire with AK-47's. Unit then came under fire from two different directions. Echo 24 joined Echo 2 and swept area at first light finding blood trails and five women and three children were detained.
- 0800 Engineers Company A 22 loc BT067687 on 030800H. CAP informed sweep team leader of one M-26 grenade one meter off road. Ordnance was destroyed in place with 1/2 pound C-4.
- 1030 Huskies-OPCON 2d Battalion loc BT071704 on 0310005H. While unit was moving through Mui Kim Son, they received sniper fire. CAP unit checked area with negative results.
- 1300 Golf 31 loc BT029674 on 031300H. While unit was checking area reported by aerial observer, they uncovered six possible mortar positions; five positions were 3'x6' and oval shaped, one was 2'x4', four were 2' deep and the remaining two were 3' deep.
- 1415 Hotel 21 loc BT093663 on 031040H. While unit was on routine patrol, five bunkers were uncovered; two were 1 1/2 x 1 1/2 x 3' and three were 3 1/2 x 3 1/2 x 3 1/2', each reinforced by tin, bamboo, and engineer stakes. Also found a small can with unit of cocaine/penicillin, one letter in Vietnamese, and one set dog tags in Vietnamese. Bunkers were destroyed with 24 pounds C-4.
- 1420 Fox 11 loc AT979679 on 031420H. While unit was on routine squad patrol, individual detected one M-26 grenade and one PRC battery with wire attached which was destroyed in place with 1/2 pound C-4.
- 1445 Company F and 591st RF's loc AT977677 on 031330H. While conducting joint operation, unit was sweeping area and received small arms fire and automatic fire from treeline. Two VC/NVA were observed running into treeline as unit assaulted tree-line; action resulting in two VC/NVA KIA's, one AK-47, two NVA ponchos, one hammock and a black list of VC in villages, and a list of names, assorted clothing, one NVA uniform, two Chi-coms and food stuffs. All gear turned into 59th RF Battalion.
- 1805 Fox I loc AT982675 on 031805H. While platoon was in their daytime PPB site, they received one incoming M-79 round from approximately 100 meters away, resulting in three USMC WIA's. Area of contact was swept with negative results, medevac completed by air.
- 1845 Fox 1 loc AT982676 on 031845H. While unit was in pursuit of sniper, individual tripped one booby trap. Believed to be can of C-4 with trip wire. No casualties resulted.

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2300 Hotel 23 loc BT074684 on 032300H. Unit was moved to new ambush site based on local intelligence report. Unit probed area and uncovered what appeared to be air hole. An M-26 grenade was dropped into vent, and a secondary explosion resulted. Unit is continuing search of area.



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S-3 1stMar 1125 Hotel 11 and 111th RF squad loc BT082683 on 041125H. While unit was on joint USMC/RF activity checking local RF's intelligence, a tunnel 10' long by 2' in diameter, with both ends open, two tunnels 12' to 15' long with entrance only and one bunker 12'x7'x4' reinforced with tin, concrete, bamboo and timber was found. While Marines and RF's were checking area, one VC/NVA escaped through a hidden exit. VC/NVA dropped an I.D. card, two photos, one dairy and some hand and typewritten letters. While checking tunnel, one RF tripped concussion type booby trap with no casualties resulting. Cache to be turned in to S-2. Bunker and tunnels were destroyed with 20 pounds C-4.

1500 Fox CP loc AT971685 on 041200H. While unit was on sweep, two VC/NVA bodies were found on litters. The VC/NVA had been dead about four days. One was a male and the other was a female. No documents were found on the bodies which had been carried to that grid by villagers.

1550 Company H CP loc BT073681 on 041550H. Vietnamese children found one booby trap near Company CP. Booby trap consisted of a can filled with C-4 and trip wire to friction fuse, Booby trap was destroyed in place with 1/2 pound C-4.

2300 Fox 3 loc AT967673 on 042240H. While unit was prep firing tree line with 81mm fire mission, three secondary explosions resulted which were believed to be M-26's.


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- S-3 1stMar 0210 OP Crowsnest loc BT052722 on 050210H. Crowsnest reported sighting five rockets being launched. Rocket site was taken under fire by 106mm recoilless rifle with seventeen HEPT rounds fired at site. 81mm mortar mission was called in on site and flare ship was used to illuminate area. Aerial observer checked area with negative sightings.
- 0655 Echo 23 loc BT06742 on 050650H. While returning from night-time activity, individual detected one booby trap composed of one can filled with C-4 in a pitfall. Mine dog was not with patrol. Booby trap was destroyed in place with $\frac{1}{2}$ pound C-4.
- 1027 Company H CP loc BT073681 on 051020H. Unit found one M-72 LAAW, one M-79 HE round and one 81mm illumination round. Ordnance was destroyed in place with two pounds C-4.
- 1100 Golf 1 loc BT060716 pn 051045H. Golf 1 unit swept area of suspected rocket site covering grids ULO473, LRO671, with negative results, also low level visual reconnaissance of area resulted in negative findings.
- 1126 Echo 32 loc BT101658 on 051045H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual detected one booby trap composed of one M-26 grenade inside can with trip wire attached. Mine dogs were not with the patrol. Booby trap was destroyed in place with $\frac{1}{2}$ pound C-4.
- 1345 Hotel 31 loc BT080663 on 051225H. While unit was sweeping area which had been fired on by artillery, they uncovered one plastic bag with parts of one body. While reburying body, a second plastic bag was uncovered which contained a second body. The two VC/NVA were believed to have been KIA from artillery fire. Both bodies were reburied.
- 1410 Golf 21 loc BT034676 on 051220H. While squad was on routine day patrol, five concealed sleeping areas were uncovered. They were composed of bamboo, stacked up and hollowed out in the middle. Also foodstuffs, medical gear, eating utensils, documents, and a photo were found; cooked food was on the fireplace and was still warm. Initial investigation by kit carson scout determined that documents and photo were of VC/NVA origin. Base camp area was destroyed with four pounds C-4. Items found will be turned into C.I.T.
- 1530 S-2 loc BT081705 on 051530H. Two Vietnamese children turned in one M-33 grenade to main gate sentry. Children paid 500 piasters for ordnance.

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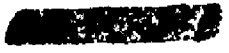
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- 1606 Hotel 21 loc BT075785 on 051320H. While squad was on routine patrol, five Vietnamese civilians were spotted by river bank near some boats. When civilians were called to come to squad for ID card inspection one Vietnamese male refused. Man was detained when discrepancies were found on his ID card. Detainee will be turned over to I.T.T.
- 1610 Hotel 31 loc BT083663 on 051240H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual tripped one booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA. Booby trap was composed of one Chi-com with trip wire and pull friction fuse. Medevac was completed by air.
- 2115 Echo 14 loc BT085650 on 052115H. A squad while set in an ambush site observed three VC/NVA to the West. The VC/NVA opened fire and fled into treeline. The squad engaged VC/NVA with M-16 and M-79 fire. An illumination mission was called in and squad searched treeline finding one bunker in which they threw a M-26 grenade. Squad checked inside bunker with negative results.
- 2145 Pretext 5 loc BT050700 on 052145H. CAP unit observed two VC/NVA in vicinity of Binh Ky village. Unit requested direct fire support from unit on Crowsnest OP. Three rounds of 106mm HEPT were fired on VC/NVA position. Golf 32 and Golf 13 units moved into blocking position with negative results.
- 2345 Golf 23 loc BT034662 on 052345H. While squad set in ambush site, three VC/NVA were observed to the South. Squad opened fire using M-16 and M-26 grenades. An 105mm illumination mission was called in, and squad swept area with negative results.
- 2345 Golf 23 loc BT034662 on 052345H. Follow up spot to Regt Journal # 3DTG 052345H. Unit continued sweep and found numerous footprints. Squad set in new ambush site at BT036662.


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S-3	1stMar	1220	Fox I3 loc AT987691 on 061145H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual tripped one booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA and one USMC, NBC. Booby trap was composed of Chi-com with tripwire. Medevac was completed by air. Mine dog was not with unit at this time.
		1235	Echo 32 loc BT093663 on 061055H. While on routine squad patrol, one bunker 6'x10'x4' was uncovered. It was reinforced with concrete and timber, and was destroyed with six pounds C-4.
		1744	S-5 loc BT059659 on 060100H. Hamlet nurse at Ngan Cau Hamlet was shot in head when she refused to go with VC Cadre. Father was kidnapped by six VC who entered village. S-5 and C.I.T. will investigate.
		2100	Golf 33 loc BT056710 on 062015H. While unit set in ambush site, movement was observed to their South. 81mm and 105mm illumination was called in and unit swept area. VC/NVA fled to North as G-33 engaged enemy with M-79 rounds. Sweep of area resulted in negative findings and unit set in new ambush site.
		2215	Echo 11 loc BT068707 on 062215H. While squad in ambush site, movement of two VC/NVA was detected in area of ambush. VC/NVA were fired on resulting in one VC/NVA KIA and one AK-47 captured. Area will be swept again at first light.
		2232	Fox 11 loc AT963678 on 062130H. While unit was setting in ambush site, individual tripped one M-26 grenade booby trap. Warning was sounded and negative casualties resulted. Area checked out for more booby traps with negative results.
		2240	Echo 3 loc BT102657 on 062240H. Unit while in nighttime PPB site received three or four incoming grenades. Unit returned fire with grenades and called in illumination mission. Two groups of four VC/NVA were observed and more VC/NVA were heard. Enemy movement was South and East of PPB site as VC/NVA were taken under fire with small arms, 105mm, 4.2" mortar, and 81mm mortar fire. Shadow aircraft was requested and worked over the area. Unit reported hearing screams and when area was swept, blood trails were found.

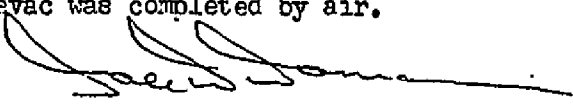
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S-3	1stMar	1230	Company G loc BT042688 on 071230H. While individual was re- pairing transistor radio, he picked up wire with blasting cap attached. Battery inside radio caused blasting cap to detonate resulting in one USMC NBC. Medevac called for and completed.
		1330	Fox 32 loc AT970654 on 071330H. While squad was on routine pat- rol, one booby trap was detected. The booby trap was composed of one C-ration can filled with C-4, with trip wire attached. Booby trap was destroyed in place with 1/2 pound C-4.
		2018	Echo 23 loc BT073677 on 072030H. While squad was enroute to ambush site, one individual tripped a booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA. Booby trap composition could not be determined. While checking out area one additional booby trap was detected; booby trap was composed of one can filled with C-4 and pressure type firing device. Booby trap was destroyed in place.
		2140	Echo 22 loc BT073678 on 072140H. While squad was checking out ambush site, individual tripped one booby trap composed of one M-26 grenade with trip wire, resulting in two USMC WIA's. Medevac was completed by air.
		2340	Fox 33 loc AT970662 on 072340H. While unit was in ambush site, enemy movement was observed approaching ambush site from East. VC/NVA were wearing helmets and carried M-16 rifles. Believ- ing unit to be possible friendly activity, squad prepared to fire green pop-up. VC/NVA opened fire on unit resulting in three USMC WIA's. Squad returned fire and VC/NVA fled to Southeast. Medevac was completed by air.


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- S-3 1stMar 0232 Company F loc AT97673 on 080232H. Company F forward observer reported sighting one rocket launched from above grid. Fox 12 unit reported observing same rocket firing approximately 200 meters East of their ambush site. Fox 12 swept area with negative results and unit set in new ambush site in vicinity of suspected rocket site. Unit will continue sweep at first light.
- 0750 Fox 12 loc AT980670 on 080630H. Follow up spot on Regimental Journal #7 DTG 080232H. Unit returned to suspected rocket site and conducted a thorough search of area with negative results.
- 0810 Fox 33 loc AT970662 on 080645H. While squad was returning from night activity, one cartridge belt with one M-26 grenade and insect repellent attached was found near old ambush site. Also found was one wallet, six note books with Vietnamese writing, assorted comfort items, and clothing. Unit will turn in gear to S-2.
- 1200 Fox 1 loc AT987669 on 081200H. Unit checked out suspected rocket site and found burned leaves and branches in the area. Site was 20 meters x 15 meters. A special rocket site inspection team was brought into area and confirmed the area as a rocket site. Inspection team took photos of the site.
- 1400 Fox 13 loc AT974670 on 081400H. While squad was returning from routine patrol, one Vietnamese was observed acting suspiciously. When person was told to halt, he fled toward treeline. Squad fired three warning shots which caused person to drop bag of gear. Search of treeline resulted in the uncovering of five bunkers, one house and one trench line; trenchline was 75' x 50' rectangular in shape and 3' wide and 3' deep and covered by grass, bunkers were 3' high x 5' wide x 8' long and were reinforced with bricks and wood. Bag contained civilian clothes, various documents, poncho, comfort items, one red flag, 2'x3' with yellow hammer cycle, and one banner 3'x8', blue with yellow lettering.
- 1600 Fox 11 loc AT985670 on 081600H. While squad was sweeping area of rocket site, they found one dragmark 1/4 inches wide and 2 to 3 inches deep running East to West. Mark ran for 100 meters West of grid and 75 meters East of grid. Checked out with negative results.
- 1431 Fox 13 loc AT981682 on 081330H. Unit observed explosion in village outside their wire and went out to help put out the fire which resulted. They also gave aid to one civilian. Explosion was result of C-4 being placed in PF's house by young VC who was caught by PF's and taken to their headquarters. Medevac was completed by air.

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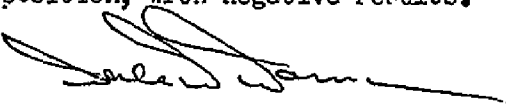
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- S-3 1stMar 0610 Echo 31 loc BT083674 on 090610H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual detected one booby trap consisting of one 60mm mortar round with trip wire attached. Booby trap was destroyed in place with $\frac{1}{2}$ pound C-4.
- 1356 Hotel 2 loc BT068705 on 091250H. Unit detected one M-26 grenade which appeared to be booby trapped. Ordnance was destroyed in place with $\frac{1}{2}$ pound C-4.
- 1617 Fox 33 loc AT959654 on 091550H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual tripped one booby trap resulting in one USMC KIA and two USMC WIA's. Booby trap was composed of 60mm mortar shell in footfall with trip wire to fuse. Mine dog was not with unit at time. Medevac was completed by air.
- 2015 Company F and T-1 CUPP loc AT983657 on 091830H. Unit received sniper fire from unknown position. Reaction unit checked out suspected enemy position, with negative results.


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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0100	105th RF Company loc BT055656 on 100100H. Reportedly, one or more groups of VC/NVA, numbering approximately 25 to 30, entered the Ngan Cau New Life Hamlet. The VC/NVA ranged from 16-20 years of age. The VC/NVA called the villagers together and conducted a propaganda lecture. They then set fire to the village destroying 95% of the homes. C.I.T. is investigating the incident further.
		0255	Company H (rein) loc BT081711 on 100255H. Two platoons from Company H reinforced by Echo 3 set in a cordon around the village of Son Thuy; C.I.T. will sweep area at first light and Company H (rein) will remain in the cordon.
		0630	Company H and C.I.T. loc BT080713 on 100630H. A search of Xom Son Thuy Hamlet was conducted by units of Company H (rein) with one platoon of Company E. Collection points were established and all civilians were checked by C.I.T. Four VC/NVA suspects were detained as their names appeared on C.I.T. blacklists.
		0730	Golf 31 and 111th RF loc BT050712 on 100730H. A Marine squad and two squads of 111th RF to conduct joint sweep of area, from BT050712 to BT044711 and from BT062716 to BT048722.
		0800	Echo 31 and 111th RF's loc BT085675 on 100800H. Marine squad combined with one platoon from the 111th RF's to conduct daytime sweep of area from 111th RF's compound loc BT088691 to BT085675.
		1015	Echo 21 and PF's loc BT085675 on 100915H. Marine squad combined with PF's was conducting a routine patrol when they received approximately three rounds of sniper fire from 100 meters West of their position resulting in one PF WIA. Area was swept with negative results. Medevac was completed by air.
		1206	Golf 31 and 111th RF's loc BT048722 on 101200H. Follow up spot report to Regimental Journal #19 DTG 100730H. Marine squad combined with 111th RF's conducted sweep in search of enemy weapons and ammunition with negative results.
		1630	Fox 1 loc AT977687 on 101550H. While unit was set in daytime PPB, individual became extremely ill and was medevaced by air.
		1900	Echo 31 loc BT073681 on 101815H. While unit was enroute to night ambush site, individual tripped one booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA. Booby trap was composed of one M-26 grenade with pressure release type fuse. Medevac was completed by air.

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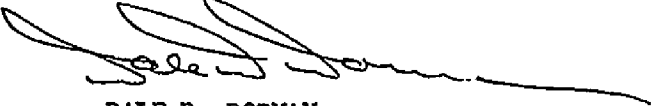
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S-3	1stMar	0045	2d Battalion, 1st Marines Liason 1314th RF's loc BT061676 on 110045H. A force of approximately 20 VC/NVA fired on the Northern 1314th RF's compound with B-40 rockets and AK-47's. When the 1314th RF's returned fire, the VC/NVA broke contact and fled to the Southeast. The Southern 1314th RF compound was then taken under fire by the force of VC/NVA which continued fleeing in a Southerly direction. A 105mm illumination mission was called in and a flare ship was on station. 1314th RF's then engaged in physical pursuit of the VC/NVA with negative results.
		0712	Echo 32 loc BT071680 on 110635H. While squad was enroute to assist Echo 31, an individual tripped a booby trap resulting in two USMC WIA's. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade with pressure fuse. Medevac was completed by air.
		1000	Company G and Company H river patrol loc BT031670 on 110800H. Based on intelligence report DTG 102045H, a land patrol was sent into area of grid while a river patrol checked banks. Company G and Company H have had negative results up to this time.
		1030	Echo 31 loc BT075673 on 110725H. Amplification on Regimental Journal #16 DTG 110820H. While squad was returning from nighttime activity, two VC/NVA armed with one RPG rocket launcher were observed. Squad engaged VC/NVA with small arms fire resulting in one VC/NVA KIA. The KIA fell into a rice paddy. The remaining VC/NVA dived into the rice paddy; the squad closed with the enemy and threw M-26 grenades into the paddy. One individual spotted one of the VC/NVA and began pulling him out when the VC/NVA loosed an M-26 grenade and threw it at the Marine. The Marine then pushed the platoon leader and one other Marine to safety and absorbed the full impact of the grenade himself. The action resulted in two VC/NVA KIA and one USMC DOW. One RPG launcher and two RPG rounds with boosters were captured.
		1545	Company H river patrol and Golf 11 loc BT038694 on 111500H. Follow up spot of Regimental Journal #19 DTG 111000H. Company H river patrol and Golf 11 worked jointly in river and land search of grid BT031691 to BT038694. Search resulted in uncovering of individual sleeping sites. Area was checked out with electric and manual probes and swimmers. Sleeping sites were destroyed.
		2105	Fox 12 loc AT980687 on 112010H. While squad was enroute to ambush site, one individual tripped a booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA. Booby trap consisted of an M-26 grenade with delay type fuse. Medevac was completed by air.

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2315 Echo 3 loc BT07368I on I12315H. While unit was set in night-time activity site, one M-26 grenade was thrown near their position. The grenade landed in a storage area approximately 30 meters from a line position. 60mm illumination was called in and the suspected area was prep fired with M-79 rounds. Area was searched with negative results.


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S-3	1stMar	1006	Echo 3 loc BT076672 on 120930H. While checking out area of daytime activity, four booby traps were detected. Each booby trap was composed of one smoke grenade cannister filled with C-4 with a trip wire attached. All booby traps were destroyed with C-4.
		1008	Fox 11 loc AT980687 on 120815H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual detected one booby trap. The booby trap was composed of one M-26 grenade with trip wire. One secondary explosion resulted when booby trap was destroyed in place with C-4.
		1110	Hotel 21 loc BT043714 on 120930H. While squad was on routine patrol, they found footprints of individual who had crossed river and returned. A search of the area resulted in eight M-79 rounds being found. Ordnance was destroyed in place with C-4.
		1300	Echo 21 and 111th RF's loc BT093674 on 120900H. Marine squad combined with one squad of 111th RF's conducted joint daytime patrol. Area patrolled was from BT088691 to BT093674, with nothing of significance uncovered.
		1442	Golf 21 loc BT034680 on 121404H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual uncovered a cache of foodstuffs, documents and foodstuffs will be brought to CP. Sleeping area was destroyed with C-4.
		1504	Hotel 31 loc BT057718 on 120845H. While squad was on a routine patrol, an individual uncovered one bunker 4' high, reinforced with engineer stakes. Bunker was torn down and parts were thrown in the river.
		1504	Hotel 31 loc BT056718 on 120915H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual found one A/C illumination cannister which they destroyed in place with C-4.


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- S-3 1stMar 0750 Company F CP loc AT980694 on 130225H. A 105mm artillery mission called in by Company F forward observer resulted in two secondary explosions and also started a fire which resulted in three more secondary explosions. A second 105mm fire mission was fired with negative results. Fire continued throughout the night and resulted in ten more secondary explosions.
- 1039 Echo 32 loc BT077675 on 130845H. Eight Vietnamese children, ages 4-11 tripped an M-26 grenade with trip wire resulting in five being wounded. A second booby trap was detected nearby consisting of one M-26 grenade with pressure release fuse. The booby trap was destroyed in place resulting in one secondary explosion. Three detainees are being turned into I.T.T. for interrogation. Medevac for wounded children was completed by air.
- 1245 Fox 12 loc AT985691 on 131000H. While squad on routine patrol they searched out area and detected four Chi-com booby traps with trip wires that had been burned off. Further search uncovered a bunker 25'x4'x4' and assorted foodstuffs, medical gear and one NVA shovel. Bunker and booby traps were destroyed with C-4. Cache was turned in to S-2.
- 1239 Fox 11 loc AT985696 on 131200H. While squad was on a routine patrol, an individual detected one booby trap consisting of one 60mm mortar round with trip wire in foot trap. Booby trap was destroyed in place with C-4.
- 1300 Echo 21 and 111th RF's loc BT096676 on 130900H. Marine squad and one squad from 111th RF's are conducting joint daytime patrol. A search of grids BT088691 to BT096676 has resulted in negative findings.
- 1307 Echo 21 loc BT099663 on 131210H. While squad was returning from daytime patrol, three VC/NVA were observed going into the Leporsarium. As squad approached Leporsarium, they received three rounds of small arms fire, squad then swept area with negative results. A fire team was sent by Echo 1 to block possible escape route. They remained in blocking position for two hours with negative results.
- 1508 Fox 11 loc AT985696 on 131400H. While squad was on routine patrol, area of previous fire mission was checked resulting in the uncovering of one tunnel and one Chi-com grenade with trip wire burned off. Tunnel and Chi-com were destroyed with C-4.
- 1708 Fox 1 loc AT985691 on 131650H. Unit observed a fire starting in a treeline. Fire resulted in one secondary explosion believed to be a M-26 grenade.

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- 1920 Company E (rein) and Alpha Command Group (-) loc BT073684 on 131830H. Predicated on an intelligence report from C.I.T. based on information supplied by detainee of a tunnel containing 30 VC/NVA, Company E (rein) with one platoon of Company H and Battalion Command Group were sent into the above grid. A search of area resulted in the uncovering of one concealed bunker. Further search and digging resulted in negative findings. Bunker was destroyed with C-4.
- 2013 Echo 12 loc BT097657 on 131940H. While squad was enroute to ambush site, an individual observed five VC/NVA approximately 150 meters to the South. Squad searched area with negative results. Echo 12 continued to ambush site.
- 2115 Fox 12 AT982681 on 132050H. While unit was located in 591st RF compound for joint activities, they received one incoming Chi-com grenade and small arms fire from the West. Unit engaged VC/NVA with small and M-79 fire. Sweep of area will be conducted at first light.

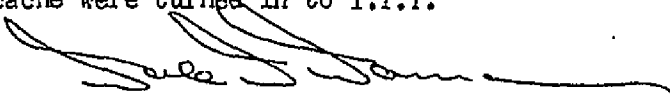

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S-3	1stMar	0755	Echo 32 loc BT076664 on 140735H. While squad was returning from night ambush, individual uncovered two bunkers reinforced with bricks and wood. One bunker was 4'x5'x8' and the second was 4'x3'x9'. Bunkers were destroyed with C-4.
		1243	Echo 3 loc BT076672 on 141230H. A Vietnamese child brought one booby trap to unit's position. Booby trap consisted of an M-26 grenade with trip wire. Child was paid 200 piasters. Booby trap destroyed with C-4.
		1605	Golf 21 loc AT989690 on 141550H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual tripped booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA. Booby trap consisted of M-26 grenade with trip wire and instant type fuse. Medevac completed by air.
		2015	Echo 12 loc BT087662 on 142015H. While squad was enroute to nighttime ambush, unit received one incoming M-26 grenade from one VC/NVA standing near a hut. Grenade failed to detonate. Echo 12 opened fire with M-16's. Approximately three personnel fled to the North. A search of the area uncovered ten Vietnamese females, ages 14 to 53 years of age. Also found in the vicinity of the detainees were one 60mm mortar sight with case and 3 1/2 pounds of C-4 and foodstuffs. Detainees and cache were turned in to I.T.T.


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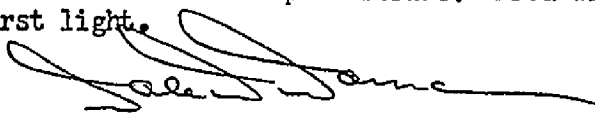
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S-3 1stMar 2215 2d Battalion, 1st Marines loc BT083644 on 152150H. Two flights of aircraft struck grids BT098657 and BT083644 commencing on 152115H to 152150H. Strikes were on known enemy assembly and weapons storage areas. Two large fire balls and explosions were observed four minutes after a Napalm strike. Area will be checked at first light.



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- S-3 1stMar 0755 Echo 12 loc BT082642 on 160700H. While squad was conducting sweep of Cam Sa area, they uncovered three holes and a destroyed 105mm round, believed to be result of secondary explosions from air strikes. Also uncovered one bunker 8'x5'x4' and one 105mm round. Ordnance and bunker will be destroyed with C-4.
- 0815 11th RF Company E Liason Team loc BT082684 on 160815H. An RF tripped a booby trap consisting of one M-26 grenade with trip wire. Medevac was completed by air.
- 1100 Echo 11 loc BT082619 on 161100H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual observed two VC/NVA suspects. When unit approached suspects, one fled toward West and one was captured near bunker. Detainee was without ID card and was burned on body. Burns believed to be from air strike in area. Detainee was turned into I.T.T. while bunker was destroyed with C-4.
- 1215 Hotel 13 loc AT959678 on 161215H. While squad was on river patrol, a boat team uncovered a VC cave on West bank of river. One Marine entered cave to search it. Cave was 3'x3' and went in 7' then connected to another tunnel 7' long that ended in a 3'x7' room. Sleeping gear and eating utensils were found and area appeared to be well used. Cave was left undisturbed and ambush will be set up in area tonight.
- 1420 Echo 11 loc BT082665 on 161340H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual uncovered three bunkers reinforced with concrete. Bunkers were 6'x10'x5', 10'x10'x5' and the last was 7'x4'x2'. One M-26 grenade was thrown into one bunker and a secondary explosion resulted. Bunkers were destroyed with C-4.
- 1616 Golf 2 loc AT968685 on 161605H. Vietnamese child brought in one 60mm HE round. Child was paid 200 piasters for ordnance. Destroyed ordnance with C-4.


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S-3	1stMar	0755	Echo 22 loc BT085680 on 171730H. While returning from night activity, one individual detected one booby trap composed of one can filled with C-4, with nails and bolts. Booby trap had pressure release fuse. Booby trap was destroyed in place with C-4.
		1200	Hotel 21 loc AT959677 on 171105H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual uncovered a sleeping area for six persons. Also found were empty foodstuff containers. Sleeping area was destroyed.
		1300	Fox 33 loc BT047676 on 171215H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual tripped one booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA. Booby trap consisted of one 60mm HE round with pressure type fuse. Medevac was completed by air.
		1350	Hotel 21 loc AT961676 on 171350H. While squad was conducting sweep of grid 961676, individual uncovered one tunnel 18" in diameter and 9' long with three air vents. Tunnel was destroyed with C-4.
		1503	Company E (-) and 111th RF and 170th RF's loc BT090666 on 171503H. After artillery mission was fired on grid BT083669, a joint operation was conducted to sweep area. Sweep uncovered a possible mortar site with aiming stakes pointing North and West and a number of destroyed bunkers, which showed signs of recent enemy activity. A Vietnamese farmer reported to the RF's that when the artillery mission was fired ten VC/NVA moved into area of his home, grid BT090666. They were carrying one wounded VC/NVA on a stretcher. The VC/NVA remained at the farmers home until 170400H and then left in unknown direction. VC/NVA left stretcher and blood soaked bandages in area. An observed artillery mission will be fired in grid BT083669 and ambushes set up to prevent escape. Result of previous mission was one VC/NVA KBA.
		1815	Echo 1 loc BT077650 on 171815H. While set in PPB site, individual in tower observed two Vietnamese leaving the area. Shortly after, an explosion was observed by the tower. A unit was sent to search area resulting in the finding of four Vietnamese females and some VC pamphlets. Detainees were brought to PPB site and questioned by the RF's. Three detainees were released and one was brought to I.T.T. for further interrogation.

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- S-3 1stMar 0600 Echo 23 loc BT090665 on 180600H. While squad was sweeping area of observed artillery fire mission on DTG 172030H, an individual observed two VC/NVA, one of whom was armed, moving in a Southwesterly direction. Squad engaged them with small arms fire and an additional unit was moved into a blocking position. Sweep of area by Echo 23 resulted in the finding of a blood trail. The unit sent to the blocking position observed five VC/NVA approximately 400 meters away and moving in a Southwesterly direction. The VC/NVA were wearing flak jackets and helmets. They were kept under observation and when the VC/NVA were challenged by the blocking force, they began running and were taken under small arms and M-79 fire. Two VC/NVA were believed wounded. A sweep of the area revealed a blood trail. Approximately 44 Vietnamese persons were found in area of contact and are being detained and brought in to I.T.T. for interrogation.
- 1014 Echo 23 loc BT090665 on 180800H. While squad was conducting sweep of area, an individual uncovered five bunkers, reinforced with wood beams and sand bags. The three bunkers were 3'x4'x10', 15'x4'x3' and 15'x6'x7'. Bunkers were destroyed with C-4.
- 1120 Hotel 21 loc AT966669 on 181045H. While squad was conducting sweep of area, an individual detected a booby trap, consisting of a ration can filled with C-4 and having a trip wire to pull friction fuse. Booby trap was destroyed in place with C-4.
- 1230 Echo 11 loc BT103650 on 181230H. While squad was on routine patrol, an individual uncovered a bunker 7'x4'x4' and reinforced with bricks and wood. Bunker was destroyed with C-4.
- 2212 Golf 32 loc AT977648 on 182212H. While set in ambush site, movement and a small light were observed in treeline 150 meters Southeast of their position. Unit called in 105mm illumination mission and swept area. When unit prep fired treeline with small arms fire, they received four bursts of automatic fire from VC/NVA who were in another treeline approximately 200 meters to their Southwest. A flare ship was called on station to illuminate the area. Golf 32 swept the area and uncovered an M-26 grenade. Ordnance was destroyed with C-4. Golf 32 moved to new ambush site loc AT975646.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1235	Echo 11 loc BT080658 on 190930H. While squad was on a routine patrol, an individual detected a Chi-com, one charge of TNT and one U.S. type helmet. Ordnance and TNT were destroyed in place with C-4. Helmet was turned into command post.
		1235	Echo 11 loc BT081664 on 191210H. While squad was on a routine patrol, an individual uncovered a blood stained burlap sack. A search was made of the area with negative results.
		1522	Hotel 32 loc AT959689 on 191515H. While squad was on routine patrol, an individual detected a foot trap made from an M-72 LAAW. Booby trap was destroyed in place with C-4.
		2150	Echo 23 loc BT099664 on 192150H. While squad was set in ambush site, an individual observed movement in the Leporsarium. He alerted ambush site and when movement was observed a second time, the squad fired on the area with small arms, machine gun and M-79 fire. Echo 23 then swept Leporsarium and found hot food and two helmets and assorted foodstuffs. VC/NVA were believed to have fled to the Southeast.
		2230	Echo 13 loc BT083659 on 192230H. While squad was in night ambush site, an individual observed two VC/NVA approximately 25 meters West of the ambush site. A claymore mine was detonated and a sweep was made to West and Northwest of sighting with negative results.


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2230 Fox 31 loc AT957651 on 102230H. While unit was in night ambush site, four VC/NVA were observed moving into treeline 300 meters to the South. A 105mm fire mission was called in on area of enemy sighting. Treeline will be checked at first light.

2300 Hotel 1 loc BT071642 on 102300H. While unit was in night ambush site, they reported hearing a loudspeaker broadcasting VC propaganda. Vietnamese reported that VC were blaming Marine and Vietnamese governments for destruction of Ngan Cau New Life Hamlet. Artillery mission was called in on suspected area and broadcasting ceased. Area will be swept at first light.


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S-3	1stMar	0747 Fox 1 loc BT040679 on 200720H. While unit was enroute to Company Command Post, an individual tripped a booby trap resulting in two USMC WIA's. Booby trap consisted of an M-26 grenade with pressure type fuse. Medevac was completed by air.
		0910 Alpha 23 loc BT074706 on 200910H. While unit was sweeping a road, a mine detector operator detected a daisy chain of eight sticks of C-4 with claymore hellbox attached. Sweep team leader disconnected hellbox from C-4 and brought them back to command post.
		1800 Company G loc AT974676 on 201800H. While Company G was conducting sweep operation of area in search of VC/NVA, three Vietnamese civilians were detained, one female age 16 and two males ages 35 and 60. Detainees will be turned into ITT for interrogation.
		1830 Company G loc AT977672 on 201830H. While unit was conducting search of area, a cache of foodstuffs, medical gear, booby trap implements, assorted documents and demolition equipment was discovered. Cache will be turned into S-2 for evaluation.
		2300 Fox 31 loc BT043662 on 202300H. While squad was set in ambush position, they came under small arms fire from VC/NVA to their Southeast. Unit returned fire with small arms and M-79 fire. 105mm and 60mm illumination was called in and a sweep of area resulted in the finding of one VC/NVA female, KIA. Approximately 19-25 years of age.


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S-3	1stMar	0630	Company G loc AT97567E on 210630H. While unit was conducting sweep operation, a sandbag was uncovered containing assorted items of clothing, medical gear, documents and one M-26 grenade. Upon further sweep of area, a tunnel 5'x2'x2' was uncovered at grid AT978673. While unit continued to sweep, grid AT977674, an individual tripped a booby trap. No casualties resulted. Booby trap consisted of a 60mm round with trip wire and delay fuse. Tunnel was destroyed with C-4. Cache will be brought to command post.
		0720	Hotel 3 loc AT957693 on 210720H. Vietnamese child brought in one 82mm round with .50 cal. round at base. Child was paid 500 piasters for ordnance. Ordnance was destroyed with C-4.
		0805	Golf 1 loc AT978675 on 210805H. While unit was conducting sweep of an area, an individual tripped a booby trap resulting in two USMC WIA's. Booby trap consisted of a can filled with C-4 and rocks with a trip wire. Medevac was completed by air.
		0930	Echo 3 loc BT068682 on 210900H. Between the hours of 0900H and 0930H, two booby traps were tripped by Vietnamese civilians. One civilian was injured in each explosion. Echo 3 gave medical assistance. Medevac was completed by air.


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S-3	1stMar	1400	Echo 21 loc BT084648 on 221400H. While squad was on routine patrol, an individual tripped a booby trap resulting in two USMC WIA's. Booby trap consisted of an M-26 grenade with trip wire. Mine dog team was not with unit. Medevac was completed by air.
		1704	Golf 11 loc AT977675 on 221700H. While squad was on a routine patrol, a fire was started in a treeline which resulted in one secondary explosion. This area is known to be heavily booby trapped.
		1716	Hotel 3 loc AT966695 on 221650H. A Vietnamese child brought in one 105mm round and one M-79 round. Child was paid 500 piasters for ordnance and unit destroyed ordnance with C-4.
		1733	Company E loc BT074682 on 221730H. A Vietnamese child brought in one 105mm round. Child was paid 500 piasters for ordnance and unit destroyed ordnance with C-4.
		1859	Hotel 31 loc AT951687 on 221400H. While squad was on routine patrol, three bunkers were uncovered, two were 6'x3'x4' and one was 12'x3'x4'. One tunnel was also uncovered which produced five Chi-com grenades, two c-ration cans filled with C-4, one RPG round, four dud M-79 rounds and one LAAW, which appeared to be booby trapped. Unit destroyed bunkers, tunnel and ordnance with C-4.
		2037	Echo 21 and 111th RF's loc BT085684 on 221800H. Reacting to intelligence supplied by 111th RF Co. Echo 21 and a unit of 111th RF's entered Tan An village and detained seven Vietnamese females between the ages of 15 and 35 years old. Initial interrogation by RF's disclosed they are possible VC sympathizers and have been with two VC squads in the area. The detainees will be turned over to ITP for further interrogation. Unit is taking up blocking position outside village and will sweep through village at first light.
		2345	Golf 33 loc AT976644 on 222345H. While squad was set in ambush site, one VC/NVA was observed moving Southwest into a tree-line approximately 150 meters away. Unit opened fire with M-16, M-60 and M-79 fire. A search team checked the kill zone and found one VC KIA 22-23 years old. Also found was one AK-47 with magazine, clothing, a Chi-com grenade and a VC pack. Area was swept again with negative results.

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S-3 1stMar 1255 Echo 3 loc BT074681 on 231240H. A Vietnamese child led unit to the location of a booby trap. Booby trap consisted of an M-26 grenade with trip wire. Child was paid 400 piasters for ordnance and booby trap was destroyed in place with C-4.


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- S-3 1stMar 0820 Hotel 31 loc AT952686 on 240510H. While squad was set in ambush site, two VC/NVA were observed approaching ambush site from the South. Squad initiated fire with M-16, M-60 and M-26 grenades. Kill zone was searched with aid of 105mm illumination finding an VC/NVA KIA and a heavy blood trail. Squad swept area again with negative results. One AK-47 w/magazines, one M-26 grenade, a U.S. type compass, assorted documents, uniforms and comfort items were found on the VC/NVA KIA.
- 1117 Golf 21 loc AT977686 on 241100H. While squad was on routine patrol, a haystack 4' wide by 7' high, was found with a hollow center and a hole in the floor large enough to conceal weapons or supplies. A search was conducted with negative results and the haystack was destroyed.
- 1500 T-2 CUPP loc AT999659 on 241500H. While unit was on a day-time patrol, they heard an explosion; upon investigation, it was found that one Vietnamese female had tripped a booby trap. Medevac was completed by air.
- 2200 T-1 CUPP loc AT985657 on 242200H. While PF's were working inside village, they received incoming small arms fire and a grenade resulting in one PF WIA. Medevac was completed by air.


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S-3 1stMar 0530 Hotel 23 loc BT025675 on 250530H. While returning from night activity site, an individual observed a figure rise out of the bushes. He fired at the figure resulting in one Vietnamese female WIA. Medevac was completed by air.

1400 Echo 12 loc BT082649 on 251400H. While squad was on routine patrol, a group of 20 Vietnamese was sighted. Three Vietnamese from this group fled South. Squad fired warning shots and pursued them with negative results. Three Vietnamese females were detained as suspects. Detainees will be turned over to ITT.

1445 Echo 31 loc BT076668 on 251445H. While squad was on a routine patrol, a bunker 15'x3 1/2'x2 1/2' was uncovered. It was reinforced with bricks and timber. Bunker was destroyed with C-4.


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S-3 1stMar 1545 Golf 11 loc AT978675 on 261545H. While squad was on routine patrol, a mine dog was being used to find a path through a thicket and tripped a booby trap resulting in three USMC WIA's and one mine dog WIA. Booby trap consisted of a M-26 grenade with trip wire. Medevac was completed by air.

1720 Echo 1 & Echo 3 loc BT093643 on 261300H. Echo 1 & Echo 3 reacted to aerial observer reports of a bunker complex and many Vietnamese civilians at grid BT092648 to BT093643. Units swept above area from 261300H to 261700H and detained two Vietnamese males, age 16. Five bunkers were destroyed with C-4. Also found was a bloody shirt.



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- S-3 1stMar 2047 Mike Company, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines loc AT979673 on 272000H. While squad was enroute to ambush site, they came to a river and sent out two men to check out bank before crossing. They received one incoming Chi-com grenade. The two men returned to squad and commenced fire with M-60 into suspected area. 60mm illumination was called in and squad swept the area with negative results.
- 2115 Fox 22 loc BT047702 on 272115H. While squad was set in ambush site, they had suspected enemy movement 50 to 75 meters from their position. Squad initiated fire with small arms and called for 105mm illumination mission while sweeping area with negative results.
- 2205 India Company, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines loc BT088657 on 272205H. While Company I was in night position three Chi-com grenades were thrown into their position from the West resulting in one USMC WIA. 105mm illumination was called in and area was swept with negative results. WIA will be medevac-ed at first light.



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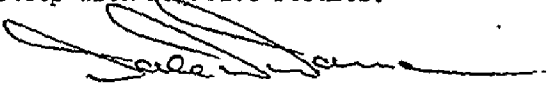
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S-3 1stMar 1310 Echo 11 loc BT068679 on 281215H. While squad was on routine patrol, a small cache of 43 pieces of 782 gear in good condition was uncovered along a trail. Gear was brought to command post.

1345 Echo 1 loc BT073684 on 281345H. Vietnamese children brought seven M-79 rounds to this position. Ordnance was destroyed with C-4.

2225 India 21 3d Battalion, 7th Marines loc BT079657 on 282200H. While squad was set in ambush site, an individual observed five to six VC/NVA approximately 75 meters away. Squad opened fire with small arms and called in 60mm and 105mm illumination. Unit then swept area to East and North. One VC/NVA was seen fleeing South and one to the North, the rest fled Northeast. Unit continued sweep with negative results.


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- S-3 1stMar 1030 S-2, CIT and NPF 1oc BTO60664 on 291030H. A unit from S-2 and CIT combined with a squad of NPF troops, conducted a search of the above area. 30 Vietnamese civilians were screened with aid of black list with two Vietnamese females ages 16, 33 years old being detained for further interrogation.
- 1400 Hotel 21 1oc BTO30690 on 291400H. At 1400 Hours, a gun team of Hotel 21 proceeded to the river to clean up. At 1430 Hours a Marine came to the area and announced that he was going to swim across the river. He then entered the water and a short while later, his cries for help were heard. Upon seeing that the Marine was in trouble, the team entered the water to attempt a rescue. Two men were forced to return to shore, as they were poor swimmers. The third man continued his rescue attempt, but after three attempts were made, he had to return to shore. Further attempts were made to recover the body with negative results. Positive identification was made of the USMC NEC, by the man who attempted to save him. Further attempts to recover the body with assistance of an aerial observer are presently continuing.
- 2015 Mike 3 3d Battalion, 7th Marines 1oc AT973653 on 292010H. While unit was setting in ambush site, a 60mm mortar position was observed 400 meters to their West. The rounds were impacting approximately 150 meters from Mike 32's site at AT982654. A total of four rounds were fired. A fire mission was called in by the Company M forward observer and the area will be swept at first light.
- 2307 Company F 1oc BTO39702 on 292215H. While unit was set in command post site, a boat was observed moving from the West bank to the East bank of the river. A second boat was seen shortly thereafter. Unit engaged the boat with 60mm mortar fire and small arms fire resulting in one boat being sunk and the other boat drifting North around a bend in the river. The area was searched with the assistance of the Night Hawk package with negative findings.



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- S-3 1stMar 0950 Mike 31, 3d Battalion, 7th Marines loc AT967652 on 300745H. While squad was conducting sweep of area where incoming mortar rounds impacted, a mortar firing position was uncovered; also found were increments and two fuse covers. Unit will change its night acts to cover this area.
- 1357 Crowsnest loc BT067698 on 301120H. Unit on Crowsnest observed a Vietnamese female throwing grenades at a Vietnamese male who was running East on Binh Ky road. Female stopped throwing grenades when male was out of range. She then moved toward Northwest approximately 25 meters and picked up a bag. Observer on Crowsnest lost sight of her at this time. The male who had fled was then picked up by Vietnamese male on a motor bike. As the two Vietnamese males moved down the road, a shot was heard by Crowsnest and one male was observed falling off the motor bike. He was assisted by the second man and was taken to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines BAS. Units from Company F and Company G were alerted. Company F was directed to send a patrol into area.
- 1130 3rd CIT and CAP 2-7-5 loc BT062698 on 301130H. Follow up spot to Regimental Journal #35 DTG-301120H. Two Vietnamese policeman while riding a motor bike East from Binh Ky Village, were attacked by five VC/NVA, one of which was a female. The VC/NVA attempted the assassination with the detonation of a claymore mine and three M-26 grenades resulting in the wounding of one policeman. WIA was then medevaced to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines BAS. A sweep of area resulted in the detaining of four VC suspects. Detainees will be held for further interrogation.



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S-4	S-3	010645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Guard personnel from SEA Anchor
		010730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn. Area
		010800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn. support.
		010800	Dispatched (3) truck's to haul mount out Box's from 1st Eng. Bn.
		011600	Dispatched (1) truck for cap unit FOOD resupply.
		011630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		011800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA anchor
		011830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home. Bn received 694 Gals. MOGAS and 874 Gals. Diesel fuel
		020645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		020730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor to Bn area
		020800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Bn support
		020830	Dispatched (1) truck for P. X. resupply
		020830	Dispatched (1) truck for 81 PLT Ammo resupply from ASP II
		021000	Dispatched (1) truck for E. M. club resupply
		021600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		021630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
		021800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA anchor
		021830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
		030645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		030730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor to Bn area
		030800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn support
		030800	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 ammo resupply
		030830	Dispatched (1) truck for S-3
		030800	Dispatched (1) truck for PX resupply
		031600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		031630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
		031800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard
		031830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home Bn received 940 Gals diesel fuel and 605 Gals MOGAS
		040645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		040730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn area
		040800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn. support
		040900	Dispatched (1) truck for 81 PLT ammo resupply from ASP II
		041400	Dispatched (1) truck for S-3 to transport personnel
		041600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		041630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		041800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA anchor
		041830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		05645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		050730	Dispatched (1) truck for transportation of Viet Labor to Bn area
		050800	Dispatched (1) truck for messhall resupply
		050800	Dispatched (1) truck for supply resupply
		051030	Dispatched (1) truck for Special services show
		051600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		051630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
		051800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel
		051830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home

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S-4	S-3	060645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		060730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn area
		060800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn support
		060800	Dispatched (1) truck for Bn police call
		060800	Dispatched (1) truck for S-3 range detail
		060800	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 ammo run to ASP II
		061600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		061630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		061800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA anchor
		061830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
			BN received 800 gals of diesel fuel, and 898 Gals MOGAS
		070645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		070730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn area
		070800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn. support.
		070800	Dispatched (1) truck to S-3 to haul boats and motor's to the river
		070800	Dispatched (1) truck for BN club resupply
		070830	Dispatched (1) truck for PX resupply
		071600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		071630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		071800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA anchor
		081830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		080645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		080730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn area
		080800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Bn support
		080800	Dispatched (3) trucks to haul boats for S-3 to launch in the river
		080930	Dispatched (3) truck's to transport Hotel Platoon from Cau Ha to Bn area
		081630	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		081639	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		081800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA anchor
		081830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
			Bn received 1146 Gals Diesel fuel and 740 Gals MOGAS
		090645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		090730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn area
		090800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn support
		090800	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 ammo resupply at ASP II
		090800	Dispatched (1) truck for PX resupply
		090830	Dispatched (1) truck for S1 PLT ammo resupply at ASP II
		091300	Dispatched (1) truck for S-5 haul wood for new life hamlet
		091600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		091630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		091800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA anchor
		091830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport viet labor's home
		100645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		100730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn area
		100800	Dispatched (2) truck for normal Bn support
		100800	Dispatched (1) truck for S-5 to haul wood for new life hamlet
		100900	Dispatched (1) truck for special services resupply

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S-4	S-3	100930	Dispatched (1) truck for EM club resupply
		001600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		101800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA anchor
		101830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
			Bn received 1265 Gals. Diesel fuel and 756 Gals MORGAS
		110645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		110730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor to Bn area
		110800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn support
		110800	Dispatched (1) truck for S1 PLT ammo resupply from ASP II
		110830	Dispatched (1) truck for PX resupply
		110830	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 ammo resupply from ASP II
		111600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		111630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		111800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Guard personnel to SEA Anchor
		111830	Dispatched (2) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		120645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		120730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn area
		120800	Dispatched (1) truck for messhall resply
		121000	Dispatched (1) truck for EM club show
		121600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		121800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to sea anchor
		121830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		130645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA Anchor
		130730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn area
		130800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn support
		130800	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 ammo resupply from ASP II
		131300	Dispatched (3) truck to transport Hotel Platoon from Tu Cau to Bn area
		131600	Dispatched (1) truck to CAP unit food resupply
		131630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		131800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA anchor
		131830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
			Bn received 1200 Gals dieeel fuel and 738 Gal MORGAS
		140645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA Anchor
		140730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn area
		140800	Dispatched (2) truck for normal Bn support
		140830	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 ammo resupply from ASP II
		141600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resply
		140830	Dispatched (1) truck for S1 PLT ammo resupply from ASP II
		141630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
		141800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA anchor
		141830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		150645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		150730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn area
		150800	Dispatched 2 Truck for normal Bn support
		150830	Dispatched (3) truck's for normal Bn support
		150800	Dispatched (1) truck for PX resupply

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S-4	S-3	150830	Dispatched (3) trucks's to haul metal junk to salvage
		151600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		151800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		151830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA anchor
			Bn received 664 Gals MOGAS
		160645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		160730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn area
		160800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Bn support
		160800	Dispatched (2) trucks for S-4 to haul metal junk to salvage
		160830	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 ammo resupply from ASP II
		161600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		161630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		161800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA anchor
		161830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		170645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		170730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn area
		170800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn support
		170800	Dispatched (1) truck to COMI plt
		170800	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 ammo resupply from ASP II
		170900	Dispatched (1) truck for EM club resupply
		171300	Dispatched (1) truck for S-5 supply of new life hamlet
		171600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		171630	Dispatched (1) truck fo transport Viet labor's home
		171800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA anchor
		171830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
			Bn received 2065 Gal's diesel fuel
		180645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		180730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor to Bn area
		180800	Dispatched (3) truck's for normal Bn support
		180930	Dispatched (1) truck for Officer's club resupply
		181600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		181630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		181800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA anchor
		181830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		190645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		190730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn area
		190800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn. support
		190830	Dispatched (1) truck for 81 PLT. ammo resupply from ASP II
		191600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		191800	Dispatched (1) truck for transport guard personnel to SEA anchor
		191830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
			BN received 635 Gals. MOGAS
		200645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		200730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn. area

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S-4	S-3	200800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn support
		200800	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 ammo run from ASP II
		200830	Dispatched (1) truck to haul one SEA HUT from 1st M. T.
		200900	Dispatched (1) truck to transport personnel to China Beach
		201030	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5 for new life hamlet resupply
		201330	Dispatched (1) truck for PX resupply
		201600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		201630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
		201800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA anchor
		201830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
			Bn received 442 Gals KOGAS
		210645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		210730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn. area
		210800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn support
		210800	Dispatched (1) truck for SNCO club resupply
		210900	Dispatched (1) truck for Special Services resupply
		211300	Dispatched (1) truck for COMI Sect.
		211600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		211630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		211800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA anchor
		211830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
			Bn received 1250 Gals Diesel Fuel
		220645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		220730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to BN area
		220800	Dispatched (2) truck for normal Bn. support
		220800	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4
		220800	Dispatched (1) truck for EM club resupply
		221600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		221630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		221800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA anchor
		221830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
			Bn received 536 Gals KOGAS
		230645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		230730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn. area
		230800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn. support
		230800	Dispatched (1) truck for PX resupply
		230830	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 ammo resupply from ASP II
		230900	Dispatched (1) truck for S-3 RMN
		231300	Dispatched (1) truck for ITT detainees transportation
		231600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		231630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		231800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA anchor
		231830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		240645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		240730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to BN. area
		240800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn support

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S-4	S-3	240800	Dispatched (2) truck's to transport personnel from BN to G-5
		240930	Dispatched (1) truck for EM club resupply
		241230	Dispatched (3) truck to haul boats and motor's to Bn area from hotel position.
		241600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		241630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		241800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA anchor
		241830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
			Bn received 591 Gals MORGAS and 1250 Gals Diesel fuel
		250645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		250730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn. area
		250800	Dispatched (3) truck's for normal Bn support
		250800	Dispatched (1) truck to FLC to haul sundrie packs to Bn
		250830	Dispatched (1) truck for 81 PLT ammo resupply from ASP II
		251030	Dispatched (1) truck for 1st M. T. personnel to 1st MT. Bn
		251600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		251630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		251800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA anchor
		251830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		260645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		260730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		260800	Dispatched (2) truck for normal Bn support
		261130	Dispatched (1) truck for SNCO club show
		261600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		261630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport personnel from ECHO CO, to Ca Hau
		261800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA anchor
		261830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
			Bn received 707 Gals. MORGAS
		270645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		270730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn area
		270800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn support
		270800	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 ammo resupply from ASP II
		270800	Dispatched (1) truck for FX resupply
		270830	Dispatched (1) truck for S-2
		271300	Dispatched (2) truck's for S-5 to haul wood to new life hamlet
		271600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		271630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		271800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA anchor
		271830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor's home
		280645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		280730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn area
		280800	Dispatched (2) Truck's for normal Bn support
		280800	Dispatched (1) truck to S-2
		280800	Dispatched (2) truck's to haul unserviceable tents to NSA burn Pit

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S-4	S-3	281300	Dispatched (1) truck to haul excess property from Messhall
		281300	Dispatched (1) truck to transport detainees from ITT.
		281600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		281630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		281800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA anchor
		281830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		290645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		290730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn area
		290800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bns support
		290800	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 ammo resupply from ASP II
		290830	Dispatched (1) truck for 81 PLT ammo resupply from ASP II
		291600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		291630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		291800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA anchor
		291830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		300645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		300730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn area
		300800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Bn. support
		300800	Dispatched (1) truck for PX resupply
		300900	Dispatched (1) truck for EM club resupply
		301600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		301630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		301800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA anchor
		301830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home