

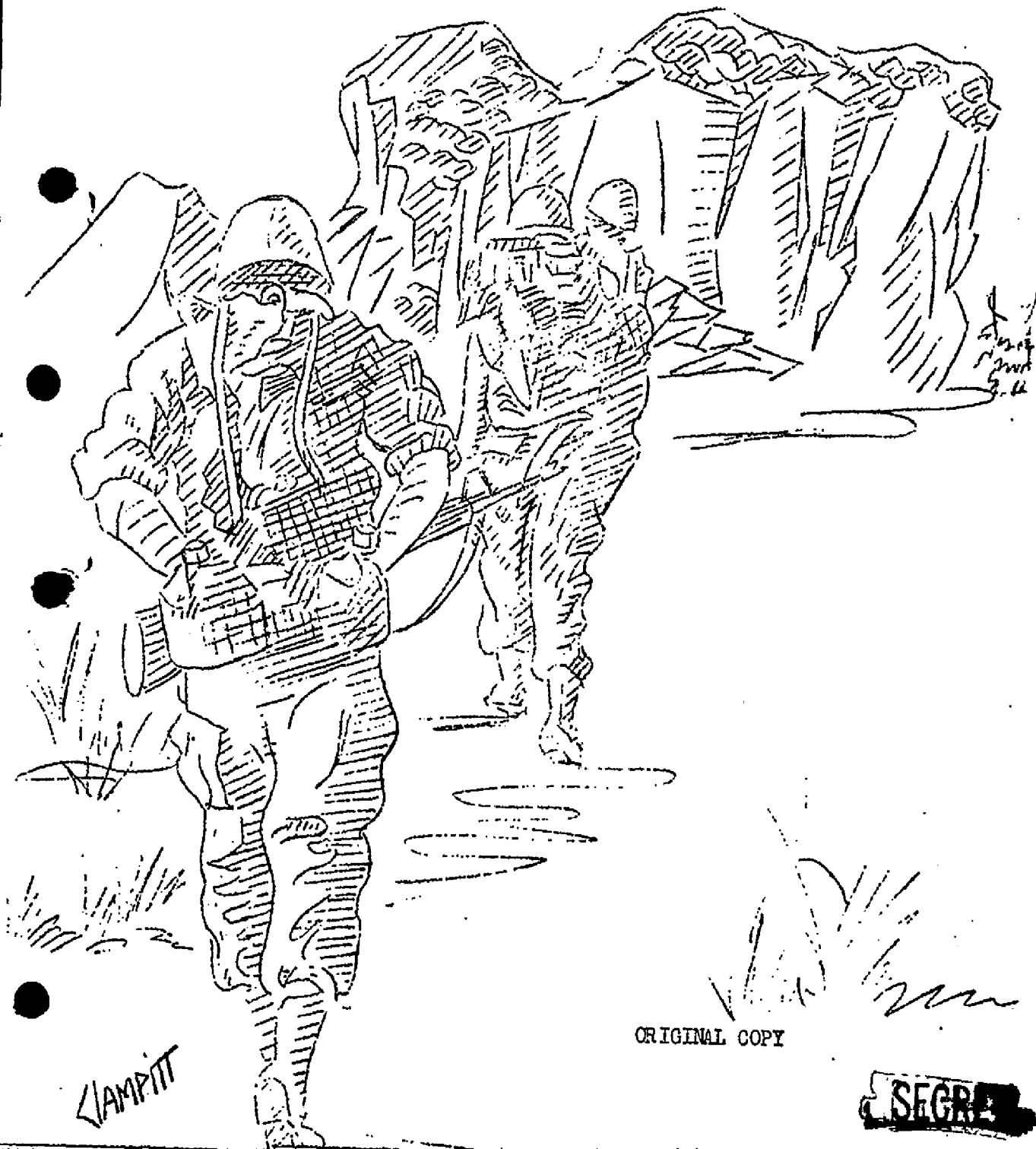
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PART I  
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation

2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

Date

1-7 Mar 71  
8-31 Mar 71

Commanding Officer

LtCol D. J. NORRIS USMC  
LtCol R. E. MOSS USMC

Executive Officer

1-31 Mar 71

Major G. V. GARDNER USMC

Sergeant Major

1-31 Mar 71

SgtMaj C. W. IVINS USMC

Subordinate Elements

H&S Company

1-31 Mar 71

Capt R. A. MADEO USMC

Echo Company

1-31 Mar 71

Capt C. H. MORRISON III USMC

Foxtrot Company

1-31 Mar 71

Capt M. T. HEHNEN USMC

Golf Company

1-16 Mar 71  
17-31 Mar 71

1stLt A. M. JONES USMC  
Capt V. L. SCHULTZ USMC

Hotel Company

1-31 Mar 71

1stLt D. M. MIZE USMC

Attached Units

None

2. Location

1-31 Mar 71

Quang Nam Province

3. Staff Officers

S-1

1-18 Mar 71  
19-31 Mar 71

1stLt E. G. HAYEN USMC  
2ndLt J. H. ALICO USMC

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1-31 Mar 71

1stLt R. W. STALLING USMCR

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1-31 Mar 71

Major T. E. CAMPBELL USMC

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1-31 Mar 71

Capt E. T. NERVO USMC

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1-31 Mar 71

1stLt W. E. SANDERS USMCR

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PART II  
SECTION A  
PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Personnel and Administration

a. Number of personnel as replacements

- (1) Marine Officers - 9
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 186
- (3) Navy Officers - 1
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 27

b. Personnel received via Regiment via Division

- (1) Marine Officers - 9
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 186
- (3) Navy Officers - 1
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 27

c. Number of personnel Rotated

- (1) Marine Officers - 1
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 75
- (3) Navy Officers - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 6

d. Casualties

- (1) Battle

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(a) KIA - Marine Officers - 0

Marine Enlisted - 2

Navy Enlisted - 0

(b) WIA - Marine Officers - 3

Marine Enlisted - 27

Navy Enlisted - 1

(2) Non-Battle

(a) Serious - 0

(b) Non-Serious - 8

(c) Deaths - 1

e. Number of Personnel dropped while sick

(1) Marine Officers - 2

(2) Marine Enlisted - 21

(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 Viet Nam, the Battalion maintains an Enlisted Club and an area for showing movies and hosting USO shows. Special Services is active in providing a weight room, reading room, letter writing material, equipment for sports activities, and an excellent intra-, as well as inter-, Battalion sports program. The PX facilities include a Marine Corps exchange, laundry, tailor shop, and photo shop. The base has a messhall which efficiently feeds 600 Marines 3 hot meals daily.

g. Awards

(1) The following recommended for higher approval

(a) Navy Cross - 0

(b) Silver Star - 0

(c) Bronze Star - 12

(d) Navy Commendation - 22

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(e) Navy Achievement - 9

h. Promotion

- (1) Corporal to Sergeant - 2
- (2) Lance Corporal to Corporal - 4
- (3) Private First Class to Lance Corporal - 107
- (4) Private to Private First Class - 7

i. Legal

- (a) Office Hours - - - - - 25
- (b) Summary Court-Martial (Pending) - - - - - 2
- (c) Summary Court-Martial (Completed) - - - - - 2
- (d) Special Court-Martial (Completed) - - - - - 3
- (e) Special Court-Martial (Pending) - - - - - 3
- (f) General Court-Martial (Recommended) - - - - - 0
- (g) Investigation (Completed) - - - - - 17
- (h) Investigation (Pending) - - - - - 16

j. Court-Martial Offenses

(1) Summary Court Martial

- (a) Viol UCMJ, Art 86 (UA from 27 Feb to 28 Feb)  
Viol UCMJ, Art 90 (Disobeyed his superior commissioned officer)  
Viol UCMJ, Art 92 (Disobeyed a lawful order)  
Viol UCMJ, Art 121 (Wrongfully appropriated a pistol)  
Viol UCMJ, Art 123 (Intent to defraud)  
Viol UCMJ, Art 91 (Disobeyed a lawful order)

- (b) Viol UCMJ, Art 86 (UA from 18 to 23 Feb)

(2) Special Court Martial

- (a) Viol UCMJ, Art 85 (Deserter)
- (b) Viol UCMJ, Art 86 (UA from 20 Dec to 29 Dec)
- (c) Viol UCMJ, Art 86 (UA from formation)  
Viol UCMJ, Art 92 (Disobeyed a lawful order)

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(3) Investigations

- (a) Supply - 7
- (b) Death/Injury - 10

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PART II  
SECTION B  
ENEMY, WEATHER, TERRAIN AND S-2 FUNCTIONS

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1. ENEMY, WEATHER, TERRAIN AND S-2 FUNCTIONS

a. Enemy Activity. Enemy sightings and contacts increased over the previous month. The enemy has initiated a K 850 campaign. From the intelligence reports the K 850 campaign is a well planned and coordinated campaign to be conducted in Quang Nam Province. The main targets are RF, PF, CUPP units, and allied bases.

Enemy booby trap emplacement remained at a constant level as of the previous month, with a total of 20 booby traps encountered. There were 14 booby traps detonated and six booby traps found and destroyed.

b. Enemy losses:

(1) VC/NVA	3
(2) Detainees	34
(3) IWC	1
(4) Booby traps found	6
(5) Booby traps detonated	14
(6) Spider holes destroyed	0
(7) Bunkers destroyed	1
(8) LAAW's	0
(9) Boats	0
(10) M-79 rounds	0
(11) Medical supplies	0
(12) PRC 25 radio	0

c. Order of Battle. Although there are no NVA main force units located as a unit in 2/1's TAOR, there has been significant enemy movement but no change in the overall Order of Battle.

d. Weather and Terrain.

(1) Weather. The average high temperature was 80 degrees and the average low temperature was 71 degrees with an average humidity of 81%. Rain for the month was 1.45 inches.

(2) Terrain. The terrain in 2/1's TAOR ranges from the flat, sandy land with rice paddies and scattered broken treelines along the coast to mountains that are covered with brushwood. There are two (2) main water transportation routes, the Vinh Dien River in the East and the Yen River in the West. In addition, there are numerous lakes, ponds, and paddies where boat traffic is heavy.

e. S-2 Functions.

(1) Security Clearances: Six security clearances were initiated and none were terminated.

(2) ARVN Interpreters: The S-2 Section has one interpreter assigned to aid 2d Battalion, 1st Marines.

(3) S-2 Personnel: One sergeant joined during the month. The S-2 Scouts continue to work with CIT.

(4) VIP Funds: The allocation of Voluntary Informant Program funds remain a part of the S-2 function. A total of 16,950 VN \$ were spent during the month of March. The Voluntary Informant Program is not only a source of intelligence information, but it also eliminates the availability of ordnance to the enemy.

(5) KCS Program: There are a total of 13 KCS's assigned to the Battalion. By walking with the point man on patrols, the KCS are able to act as an early warning for booby traps and ambushes due to their familiarities with the enemy's tactics, habits, and signs.

(6) Training: The S-2 Section continued to furnish instructors on call for indoctrination training. At this time they are briefed on enemy, weather, terrain and the capabilities and functions of the S-2 Section.

(7) Maps: The S-2 office has a full supply of maps of 2/1's TAOR and will continue to supply them as needed.

PART II  
SECTION C  
OPERATIONS

1. Operations.

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

(1) Conduct unilateral and combined offensive operations within the assigned TAOR to locate and destroy enemy forces, installations and LOC, with primary emphasis on those forces and bases which pose the greatest threat to GVN control of important population and economic centers and to the security of friendly military installations.

(2) Deploy forces throughout assigned TAOR to provide defense of the Da Nang vital area and military complex with emphasis on avenues of approach to known/suspected mortar/rocket positions; to include waterways.

(3) Be prepared to provide a reaction force for relief of Hoa Vang District Headquarters and CAP/GUPP's within the TAOR.

(4) In cooperation and coordination with FMAF and District Headquarters, maintain continuous programs to upgrade hamlets within the TAOR in accordance with the Pacification Program.

(5) Provide security for roadsweeps and other engineer projects as required.

(6) Support Revolutionary Development Program within the TAOR.

(7) Be prepared to be reinforced and committed anywhere in RVN on 12 hour notice.

(8) Be prepared on 48 hour notice to be relieved of present mission and to assume the mission of either of the other Battalions within the 1st Marine Regiment.

b. Operations.

(1) The Battalion continued the concept of neutralizing the Viet Cong infrastructure in its TAOR. This is the concept of operation that will best benefit the Vietnamization Program during the limited time span that the Battalion will remain in Viet Nam. This concept involves employing as many Marines in the field as possible, conducting saturation patrolling, and utilizing an intensified intelligence effort.

(2) During March 1971, the Battalion was in the process of making preparations and moving to a new Battalion CP. The Battalion expanded its TAOR to include the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines TAOR who started their stand-down period on the 23rd of March. During March 1971, a continued rocket threat dictated the Battalion's utilization of towers with Night Observation Devices to their fullest capabilities.

Despite the use of these devices coupled with continued saturation patrolling, aerial observers and our extensive U. S. Intelligence effort, eight rockets were launched from the Battalion's AO producing very little damage physically. The target was the Da Nang Air Base.

(3) Vietnamese civilians continued to turn in ordnance to Marines and at higher rate than the previous month. Civilians also supplied information leading to the capture of VC infrastructure personalities.

(4) Operations were characterized by continued close cooperation and liaison with Vietnamese military and civilian officials. The Regional Forces (RF) and Popular Forces (PF) units located within the Battalion TAOR carried an increasing burden of the defense and safeguarding of their areas. Their ever increasing confidence in themselves will insure our ultimate goal of Vietnamization concept.

## 2. Air Support.

a. The Battalions air support for the month of March was hampered by a restriction on fire support which include close air support (CAS). The majority of the routine runs were made as scheduled as there was very little inclement weather. Helicopters were obtained from MAG-16 and O. V. 10's (aerial observation aircraft) from MAG-11.

b. The Battalion had a total of 58 medevac missions in March, evacuating 79 personnel. There were 17 emergency, six U. S. priority, nine U. S. routine, 15 civilian emergency, six civilian priority, seven civilian routine, 11 ARVN emergency, six ARVN priority, and two ARVN routines. The shortest delay for an emergency medevac was eight minutes and the longest delay was 32 minutes with the average time for an emergency medevac being 18 minutes. This time was computed from the time the medevac was called into the Battalion COC until the casualty was airborne.

c. There were 33 resupply missions flown during the month of March. This included 195 lifts, carrying 307,177 pounds and 82 personnel.

d. 29 visual reconnaissance missions were completed during the month of March. The VR was utilized for liaison runs, visual reconnaissance, and administrative runs with passengers.

e. Due to the restriction of fire support, no close air support missions were flown during the month of March. Flare ships were used in support of troops on two occasions.

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3. Artillery and Fire Support.

a. Artillery fire support was provided by Battery B and Battery W, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines and 3rd 8 inch Howitzer Battery.

b. Artillery fire missions were fired by Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. All missions on the enemy forces were fired out of the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR. Battery W fired four artillery missions during the month of March. The total round expenditure for 105mm high explosive ammunition was 106 rounds. 84 105 illumination rounds and ten 105mm WP rounds were also fired. The total round expenditure for 155mm high explosive was 100 rounds. Five 155mm WP rounds were also fired.

c. The 81mm Mortar Platoon fired 45 observed fire missions of which 12 were contact illumination missions. A total of 510 81mm high explosive rounds were fired on an enemy haven site area in the AT980690 grid square. A total of 510 81mm high explosive rounds were expended on this haven site during the month of March. A total of 1,008 HE rounds, 104 WP rounds and 342 illumination rounds were fired by the 81mm Mortar Platoon during the month of March.

d. Clearance of artillery fire support remains the most significant problem in this TAOR. It is virtually impossible to obtain clearance for pre-extensive fire even though extensive pre-cautions are taken.

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SECTION D  
TRAINING

1. Training

a. Training consisted of indoctrination training for replacements, platoon rehabilitation training, formal schools and refresher training as required.

b. The replacement indoctrination course was broken down as follows:

(1) 5 day course. This course is designed for newly joined personnel from CONUS or other "Out of Country" commands. Since no personnel joined this Battalion from CONUS or other "Out of Country" commands, this course was not conducted during the month of March 1971.

(2) 3 day course. This course was conducted for replacement personnel joining the Battalion from other "In Country" commands. This training was designed to disseminate requirements and tactics relevant to the Battalion's TAOR. 29 Marines including three Officers and three SNCO's completed this course during the month of March. The subjects included: Tactical Update, Legal Considerations, Vietnamese Relations, Religion and Personal Welfare, Quick Fire/ Quick Kill, Military Bearing and Leadership, Booby Trap Lane, Countermeasures for Mines and Booby Traps, Night Firing, CQC Brief, Communications Security, Personal Affairs and Logistics.

c. During the month of March, 350 men including 4 Corpsmen underwent Practical Application on the Battalion's Booby Trap Lane. Additionally 99 persons underwent Practical Application at night.

d. During March, 64 men used the Battalion 1000 inch range using Quick Fire/Quick Kill Technique and fam firing of Individual weapons. Additionally 31 persons fam fired the .45 Caliber Pistol. Also 98 persons completed the night firing course.

e. During March, 13 men satisfactorily completed the Resident Course of Instructions on Mine and Booby Traps as conducted by 1st Engineer Battalion.

PART II  
SECTION E  
LOGISTICS

1. Logistics, Equipment, and Supply

a. Logistics

(1) During March, resupply of operating units was accomplished by helicopter and truck. There were a total of 173 helicopter resupply lifts with a combined total weight of 438,433 pounds. Trucks logged approximately 11,489 road miles.

(2) There were 13 work orders completed during the month, 11 at Camp Lauer and two at Hill 34.

(3) During the month of March, the Battalion's Laundry Unit washed and dried approximately 250 pounds of laundry. Approximately 12,350 pounds of laundry was washed and dried at the Laundry Unit at Force Logistics Command.

b. Motor Transport

(1) Current Status/Forecast

(a) As of 31 March 1971 four M274's are on deadline. All four are located at (FSR) Third Echelon Maintenance Shop. There are no M151 jeeps deadlined in (FSR) Third Echelon Maintenance.

(b) At present there are no M274 mules over T/E. We have two excess M151 jeeps on Special Allowance.

(c) At present we are not over T/O.

(d) At this time five M274 mules are in operation. All other mules are administratively deadlined.

c. Supply

(1) During the month of March, one of 2511 rotated and one of 0311 joined the section.

(2) All mount out boxes were replaced. However, there is a shortage of 4.2 cube embark boxes to be used for operating stock at this time.

(3) Processed 27 personal effects, 12 of which were walking medevacs.

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(4) The following items were invoiced to the Battalion:

<u>TAM NO.</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
D0840	Trailer M416	9
A0050	Antenna AS-2236	1
K4520	Machete	19
K4810	Sheath, Machete	8
G3070	Carrier, Entrenching Tool	157
G3360	Pocket Ammo Cal. .45	34
G4530	Duster	3

(5) The following items were invoiced from the Battalion:

<u>TAM NO.</u>	<u>NOMENCLATURE</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
D0840	Trailer M416	10
G4390	Cleaner and Tester	3
A2480	SB-22	2
E0900	SM202	3
X0110	SM174	4

(6) There were 86 ordnance TERO's submitted during the month and 34 are still outstanding.

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SECTION F  
CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTION

1. Civil Affairs/Civic Action

a. Public Works. The following materials were distributed throughout the T.A.O.R under the Civic Action Program: 6,000 feet of sewer pipe and 300 feet of 1½" steel pipe were delivered to Hoa Vang District Headquarters for construction of an irrigation project. 100 engineer stakes and 23 culverts were delivered to Khai Tay (1) for construction of the wells and wire fence around the new life hamlet. Two truckloads of assorted lumber were delivered to Xuan Tra new life hamlet to repair the dispensary and five houses. The village office at Hoa Long is now under construction, S-5 provided 15 lbs of nails for this project. Lastly, one five gallon can of paint was delivered to Binh Ky and Khai Tay (1).

b. Welfare. During March a total of \$58,200 Vietnamese piasters were paid for local hire by the Assistance in Kind (AIK) employment fund. This program accomplishes two basic things: First, it enables needy Vietnamese to earn money on a daily basis for their food and living expenses. Secondly, it provides a temporary work force that can perform many of the menial tasks throughout the cantonment. In addition, during this month local nationals were hired to assist in the police of "Stack Arms". At the present time there are 32 Vietnamese civilians working for the Battalion under the (AIK) program. They work and are paid on a daily basis, and receive a maximum of \$150 Vietnamese piasters per day.

c. Education. The S-5 has on a weekly basis, arranged for the U.S. Army Hamlet Education team to show movies to the school children throughout the A.O. This team has shown films to a total of 930 children in the hamlets of Le Son, Xuan Tra, Hoa Phuoc, and Phong Bac (1). Forty school kits were distributed to the school children in Hoa Phuoc. These kits contain the basic necessities (pencils, paper, eraser) to assist the children in furthering their education.

d. Health. Because of the vast number of people in our T.A.O.R., S-5 has made an increased effort to treat as many people as possible during the past month. A daily Medcap is conducted in the Battalion S-5 office. This little dispensary treated 220 people during the month. In addition, 610 Vietnamese civilians were treated in field medcaps throughout our T.A.O.R. The U.S. Air Force Medcap and Dentcap team conducted a Medcap in the hamlet of Lo Giang which treated 31 people in one day. Sixteen Vietnamese civilians were medevaced to Province hospital in Da Nang. A total of 44 civilians were treated by U.S. dentists. 38 Vietnamese were treated by the Air Force at Lo Giang, and 6 civilians were treated by the dentist at this Battalion.

e. Security. One case of hand illumination canisters was delivered to the PSDF People's Self Defense Force (PSDF) at Xuan Tra to aid the villagers in spotting the enemy during the periods of poor illumination. A total of 113 pieces of ordnance were turned into S-5 personnel by children under the Voluntary Informant Program (VIP).

f. Solatium. A total of \$4,000 Vietnamese piasters were paid for the death of Kien Tan Loc and \$2,000 Vietnamese piasters were paid for the injury of Ngo Dinh Tan. These RF personnel ran a Marine Road block at night and was killed and wounded respectively. III MAF claims Investigation Team conducted the claim investigation for the Battalion.

g. Personal Response. S-5 personnel have visited all the platoons and liaison teams of this battalion, and gave classes on Personal Response, this was done in conjunction with the Pride team. In addition personal response handbooks and a lecture on S-5 functions, were given to all new personnel joining this Battalion, during the month.

h. Psychological Operations. During March, S-5 employed the following psychological operational methods: The H.B. team was utilized 16 times. This team participated along with S-5 personnel on three Cordon and Search operations. Early work was utilized 6 times in conjunction with infantry operations. The airdrop of leaflets in our A.O. totaled 110,000. A total of 12,000 leaflets were hand distributed throughout our A.O. The Armed Propaganda Team consisting of 21 Chieu Hoi personnel, are currently being utilized in the Western A.O.

PART II  
SECTION G  
COMMUNICATIONS

1. Communications

a. During the month of March, the Communications Platoon provided and maintained all normal communications for the Battalion. The emphasis for the month was preparations for 2d Battalion, 1st Marines' move from Camp Lauer to Hill 34. Preparations and planning were required in order to maintain continuous radio and land line communications. An advance party was sent to Hill 34 on 18 March in order to install initial radio and telephone communications. On 23 March the command post moved from Camp Lauer to Hill 34 with a minimum loss of communications. Since the move, emphasis has been placed on preparing equipment for embarkation.

b. Radio Relay Section. The Radio Relay Section continued to provide a means by which land line and message traffic could be sent to Regiment. Radio Relay had a total of 4.69% down time, 3.92% of which was due to faulty equipment, .14% due to power failure, .14% due to Hill 327 and .49% due to relocation of the unit from Camp Lauer to Hill 34.

c. Radio Section. The Radio Section continued to provide normal radio communications within and outside the Battalion. Primary emphasis was on providing continuous radio communications during the move from Camp Lauer to Hill 34. The Radio Shop continued to make a physical inventory of all equipment and placed that which was missing or damaged on order. In addition, certain items of RPS materials were turned back into the RPS custodian since their use was no longer needed. The Radio Section received a new Radio Chief, Staff Sergeant WILMOTH.

d. Wire Section. The Wire Section continued to provide wire and telephone service to all agencies within the Battalion cantonment. Emphasis for the month was policing wire lines and in pulling phones at Camp Lauer, while simultaneously installing all main service lines at Hill 34. The Wire Section picked up a special allowance of forty one TA-312's, four SB-22's and one SB-86 in order to handle the additional wire commitment on Hill 34.

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e. Message Center Section. Teletype and courier service for the reporting period totaled 57 messages sent and 853 received. Due to power failure and equipment malfunctioning the Message Center had a total of 136 hours and 25 minutes down time. The down time is broken down as indicated below:

Equipment	Relay	Power
2/1 Regt	2/1 Regt	2/1 Regt
51/20 11/5	2/40 2/15	0 69/5

f. Electronic Maintenance Section. The Tech Shop maintained normal 2d echelon repair service for the Communications Platoon. 84 pieces of equipment were turned in for repair during the reported period, 80 of which have been returned. A number of items were placed on order as the Communication Platoon continued to bring its inventory up to date in conjunction with our embarkation date.

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SECTION H  
MEDICAL & DENTAL

1. Medical and Dental

a. The Battalion Surgeons are Lt R. D. COX, MC, USNR and Lt R. L. FROEB, MC, USN. The Battalion Chief is HMC L. P. KONSTAS, USN. During this reporting period the Battalion had three officers (Two Medical Corps, and One Chaplain Corps), and 67 enlisted in the field and garrison.

b. The Battalion Aid Station treated 840 patients during the month. The Division Preventive Medicine Units Monthly Sanitation Inspection Report was submitted and the discrepancies were noted and corrected.

c. Analysis of mortality figures reveals that there were zero USMC KIA, two USMC DOW, 30 USMC WIA, nine USMC NBC, zero USMC DAI, zero USMC WAIN, and zero USMC MIA. There was zero USN KIA, one USN WIA, and zero USN NBC.

d. Analysis of routine treatment revealed 35 cases of diarrhea, 20 cases of upper respiratory infection, 52 cases of foot disorders, 69 cases of skin disorders, 19 cases of gonorrhea, three cases of fever of undetermined origin, two cases of immersion foot, four cases of malaria, and one case of hepatitis. There were 350 Dental patients seen.

e. The civilian medical program was active. There were 8,673 Vietnamese civilians, four of which were dental patients.

f. There were six USMC, and 12 Vietnamese civilians, and one wounded Viet Cong evacuated.

g. There was a total of 66 patients sent on consultation to 1st Medical Battalion, or 95th Evacuation Hospital.

h. There were 35 dental patients sent to 1st Medical Battalion on consultations.

NAVAL PERSONNEL ATTACHED:

a. Medical Officers	2
b. Chaplains	1
c. Corpsman	67

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d. Dental Officers 0  
e. Dental Technicians 1

BREAKDOWN OF PATIENT LOAD:

a. Sick Call Patients Seen 840  
b. Evacuated 6  
c. Diarrhea 35  
d. Upper Respiratory Infections 20  
e. Foot Disorders 52  
f. Skin Disorders 69  
g. Gonorrhea 19  
h. Fever of Undetermined Origin 3  
i. Malaria 4  
j. Immersion Foot 2  
k. Dental Patients Seen 350  
l. Immunizations 571

MEDCAP/DENTCAP PROGRAM:

a. Medcap Patients Seen 8,673  
b. Dentcap Patients Seen 4

BREAKDOWN OF V.D. CASES:

a. H&S Company	Four	3	New Cases	Danang Australia
b. Echo Company	Three	1	New Cases	Danang Hong Kong
c. Fox Company	Two	2	New Cases	Danang
d. Golf Company	One	1	New Cases	Bangkok

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PART II  
SECTION I  
CHAPLAIN

1. Chaplain's Activity

a. On 19 March 1971 Chaplain William A. Rowland LCDR, USN, was medevaced to CONUS due to a physical ailment. He demonstrated his dedication by getting out to the men in the field each week to conduct worship services.

b. The new Battalion Chaplain, LCDR Jesse W. Essinger, CHC, USN, reported in on 19 March 1971. This was four days before the Battalion moved from Camp Lauer to Hill 34. Several days were spent in moving chapel equipment to the Division Chaplains Office and to Hill 34. Also, it was necessary to close out the chapel at Camp Faulkner where the 1st Engineer Battalion was preparing to embark. In addition, a mount out box was prepared to go with that unit.

c. Protestant services on Sunday for the month numbered seven with 81 in attendance. Two of the services were conducted at 1st Engineer Battalion. There were only five weekday services due to operational commitments for helicopters and the move to Hill 34. There were 86 who attended the weekday services.

d. Catholic Mass for Sundays were conducted by Chaplain Lt. Joseph Grosco who conducted four Masses and had 38 in attendance.

e. 11 visits were made to the various hospitals in the area and 44 men were visited.

f. Four visits were made to the Correctional Center and nine men visited.

g. In civic action the Chaplain made four visits to the China Beach Protestant Orphanages and one to the Sacred Heart Catholic Orphanage. Donated to the orphanages were several cases of talcum powder, peaches, pears, asparagus and two cases of C-rations. Also, there were \$35.00 in donations presented to China Beach Protestant Orphanage.

h. Liaison was conducted during the month with the Army and Air Force Chaplains as well as adjacent Marine Chaplains.

i. There were two meetings attended at the 1st Marine Division Chaplains office. The last meeting of the Division Chaplains was held on 31 March 1971.

j. A special trip was made to Hill 327 on 29 March 1971. The men there were low on cigarettes in addition to not having games and reading materials. This was rectified immediately.

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k. Chaplain Rowland gave five Character Guidance presentations with a total attendance of 127.

l. There were a total of 33 men who came for counselling. Of these there were five who required assistance through the American Red Cross.

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- (1) On 2 March 1971 at 1710H a unit from 2d Battalion, 1st Marines and a CTF Team captured one female member of the local VC infrastructure in Tan Luu village. The POW was approximately 35 years old and was positively identified by a local Hoi Chan and turned over to the Da Nang Special Intelligence Branch for further interrogation.
- (2) On 4 March 1971 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Special Liaison Team and 3rd CTF observed three Vietnamese males as they entered a military trash dump and assassinated a Vietnamese female who worked with CTF. The Special Liaison Team pursued the assassins with negative results, however, one known female VCI was apprehended and she was a suspected accomplice in the assassination. 30 minutes later a Vietnamese male about 15 years old was apprehended as he attempted to flee south from the hamlet of Nui Kim Son. He was a suspected accomplice to the assassination and turned over to 3rd CTF for further interrogation.
- (3) On 5 March 1971 at 0815H a Vietnamese male, approximately 28 years old was apprehended at grid coordinate BT077707. He was subsequently identified as a VC and the assassin of the Vietnamese female at Nui Kim Son on 4 March 1971. This detainee was turned over to 3rd CTF for further interrogation.
- (4) On 7 March 1971 Lieutenant Colonel R. E. Moss relieved Lieutenant Colonel D. J. Norris as Battalion Commander in formal ceremonies which were held at Camp Lauer.
- (5) On 10 March 1971 Foxtrot Company and 3rd CTF loc BT084703 conducted a cordon and search of Tan Luu hamlet in coordination with Hoa Vang District Headquarters and National Police Field Forces. Cordon was implaced at 0600H. Immediately after the cordon was implaced four VC approached from the south but fled in the same direction after discovering the cordon. In fleeing the VC dropped one claymore mine. Search of the hamlet commenced at 0800H which produced four confirmed VC (three male guerrilla's and one female), all were approximately 16-18 years of age. The cordon was broken at 1000H. All detainees were turned over to the 3rd CTF for interrogation.
- (6) On 15 March 1971 Hotel Company, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines loc AT971694 was breaking their ambush site at about 2215H and heading for another site when the last man in the column became entangled in a wire with his left foot. He was standing on a fragmentation grenade with his right foot when he froze in place and warned the other members of his squad. It was then discovered that the pin in the grenade under his foot was missing and his foot was on the spoon. A regular pin was then inserted half way through the grenade and the man jumped off the grenade behind a paddy dike.

The grenade did not detonate. It was believed that the Marine tripped a booby trap wire which was connected to the grenade with his left foot and simultaneously stepped on it with his right foot. The grenade was subsequently blown in place.

- (7) On 16 March 1971 at 0930H Golf 2, while checking out a small enemy cave loc AT901836 spotted a VC in the cave. Two fragmentation grenades were thrown into the cave but the Marines were unable to enter the cave. A probable VC KIA was considered. A further search of the immediate area revealed one AK-47 rifle, two chi com grenades, 40 rounds of small arms ammunition, four canteens, assorted medical supplies, and assorted papers.
- (8) On 17 March 1971 a fire team from Hotel 3 loc AT979651 spotted four Vietnamese boys working in the middle of a trail. As the team approached, the boys fled in a southerly direction but were apprehended. An inspection of the immediate area revealed numerous booby trap markers including a single branch across the trail, crossed branches across the trail and a stick stuck at a 45 degree angle in the ground. A booby trap was found behind the marker consisting of a single branch across the trail. Several freshly dug holes were also found on that stretch of the trail. The booby trap was in a "C" ration box and produced a fireball that was five feet in diameter when blown in place. The boys were interrogated immediately and admitted to setting the booby trap and two others in the same area.
- (9) On 22 March 1971 Brig. General SIMMONS, ADC, 1st Marine Division visited 2d Battalion, 1st Marines.
- (10) On 23 March 1971 2d Battalion, 1st Marines completed the relocation of its CP from Camp Lauer to Hill 34.
- (11) On 24 March 1971 at 1200, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines relieved 1st Battalion, 5th Marines at Hill 34 and assumed the responsibilities of their TAOR.
- (12) On 31 March 1971 Hotel Company in coordination with the Hoa Vang District Advisors, 157th RF Company, National Police Field Force, CIT, IIT, and the Battalion S-2 conducted a cordon and search operation in the hamlet of Yen Ne (1). Seven detainees were apprehended on K-54 pistol and 10 pounds of medical supplies were confiscated. All detainees were turned over to 3rd CIT for further interrogation and disposition.

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20 March 1971

Operation Order 01-71 Realignment of Forces and assumption of 1st  
Battalion, 5th Marines MO.

Time Zone: Hotel

Ref: (a) 1st Mar Frag Order 0004-71

(b) Maps; 1: 25,000 Series L6020, Sheets 6641 III South, 6640  
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1. SITUATION:

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a. Enemy Forces: See current intsums.

b. Friendly Forces:

(1) BOKMC Brigade and 51st ARVN Regiment occupy area to the south. (For complete disposition of friendly units see Annex 1, (Operations Overlay)

(2) 1st and 3rd Battalions, 1st Marines occupy areas to the west and north.

(3) One Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, occupies Division Ridge (Hill 244) defense complex.

(4) One Platoon, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines occupies Hill 327.

(5) One Squad, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines operates in Rumor Valley.

(6) H&S Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines provides security for Hill 34.

(7) 1st Battalion, 11th Marines provides direct artillery support.

(8) Air support is provided by 1st MAW.

2. MISSION:

Commencing at 201200H March 1971 2d Battalion, 1st Marines realigns forces within its present MO in preparation for assuming additional responsibility of the present 1st Battalion, 5th Marines MO by 231600H March 1971. See reference (a).

**EXECUTION:**

a. Concept of operations: Commencing at 2012 H March 1971, one rifle company, relieve H&S Company of the responsibility for defense of Camp Lauer; by 231600H March 1971 relieve 1st Battalion, 5th Marines of responsibility for their present AO by relieving one company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines of responsibility for Division Ridge Line (Hill 244); relieve one platoon, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines of responsibilities for Hill 327; relieve one squad of 1st Battalion, 5th Marines of responsibility for Rumor Valley area; and simultaneously conduct offensive operations within the presently assigned 2d Battalion AO.

b. Company Echo.

(1) At 201200H March 1971 assume responsibility for Camp Lauer defense from H&S Company and simultaneously stand relieved of all present missions. (See Camp Lauer Defense Plan and Guard Orders)

(2) Be prepared to conduct offensive operations within Eastern AO on or about 23 March 1971. (See OP Overlay)

(3) At 231200H March 1971 assume OPCON Observation Posts, Crowsnest and Ostrich.

(4) At 231200H March 1971 assume OPCON Special Liaison Teams Woodstock and Beachcomber.

c. Company Foxtrot.

(1) On 23 March 1971 at time TBD stand relieved of all present missions.

(2) By 231600H March 1971 assume responsibility for Division Ridge Line (Hill 244) from Company Charlie, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines. (See Operations Overlay and Division Ridge Line Frag Order)

d. Company Golf.

(1) On 23 March 1971 at a time TBD stand relieved of all present missions.

(2) By 231600H March 1971 assume responsibility for defense of Hill 327 from the Platoon, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines presently occupying position. (See OP Overlay and Hill 327 Frag Order)

(3) By 231600H March 1971 commence category II operations in Rumor Valley in platoon strength. (See Operations Overlay and Rumor Valley Frag Order)

e. Company Hotel.

(1) On 23 March 1971 assume responsibility for Western AO.  
(See OP Overlay)

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(2) Conduct offensive operations to preempt enemy movement activity, and rocket launching attempts in assigned AO.

(3) Be prepared to reinforce 2nd Battalion or FMTF any place 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines AO.

(4) Assume mission of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines Reserve. Be prepared for commitment anywhere in 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines AO.

f. H&S Company.

(1) Relinquish responsibility for Camp Lauer defense at 201200H March 1971.

(2) Assume responsibility for Hill 34 defense on 27 March 1971.

(3) Conduct movement and establishment of Headquarters functions and equipment from Camp Lauer to Hill 34 from 20-27 March 1971.

g. 81mm Mortar Platoon.

(1) Make following direct support assignments effective by 231600H March 1971:

a. Section, 81mm Mortars to Company Echo.

b. Section, 81mm Mortars to Hill 34 defense coordinator.

c. Squad, 81mm Mortar to Company Foxtrot.

d. Squad, 81mm Mortar to Cupp Platoon.

e. Section, 81mm Mortars to Company Hotel.

h. 106 RR Platoon.

(1) Make following direct support assignments effective by 231600H March 1971.

a. Section 106 RR's to Company Foxtrot.

b. Squad 106 RR's to Company Echo, (OP Crowanest)

(2) Continue to provide personnel for special missions previously assigned.

i. Cupp Platoon.

(1) Continue present mission.

j. Coordinating instructions.

(1) Operation Overlay and Frag Orders for Division Ridge, Hill

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327, Rumor Valley, and Organization and Coordination of the Defense within  
new AO PASEP.

- (2) All Fire Support IAW present 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines SOP.
- (3) Movement to Division Ridge and Hill 327 by helicopter. All other movement coordinated by S-4. Submit requests ASAP.
- (4) Strict adherence to rules of engagement.
- (5) All operational COC procedure previously in use remain in effect. Special attention to Spot Reporting.
- (6) Direct liaison authorized all concerned.
- (7) One rifle company will be provided from external sources for security of Hill 34 period 23-27 March 1971.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

- a. Normal administration and logistics procedures remain the same.
- b. Battalion Bulletin 4000 dated 10 March 1971 and 26 March 1971 apply to movement from Camp Lauer to Hill 34.

5. COMMAND/COMM/ELEC

- a. Battalion C. P. displaces by echelon and becomes active by 231600H March 1971 at Hill 34.
- b. Communications will be IAW Annex B (Communications Annex).

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Annexes

- / a. Operations Overlay
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Annex B (Communications/Electronics) to Operation Order 01-71

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy Forces. The enemy possesses the ability to monitor all unsecure nets, jam radio frequencies and use imitative deception to trace or confuse friendly forces radio nets.

b. Friendly Forces. 2d Battalion, 1st Marines must be able to communicate to higher headquarters (1st Marine Regiment), to the units within its command and adjacent units, political liaison units within its Tactical Area of Responsibility and other coordinating agencies.

2. MISSION. Commencing at 201200H March 1971 2d Battalion, 1st Marines realigns forces within its present AO in preparation for assuming additional responsibility of the present 1st Battalion, 5th Marines AO by 231600H March 1971. See reference (a).

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operations. On 18 March 1971 an advance party will move to Hill 34 and install initial radio- and wire communications. A political liaison net will be established for coordination. On 23 March 1971 all net control functions within Camp Lauer will be terminated and Headquarters, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines will displace to Hill 34. Only necessary internal defensive wire communications plus organic radio communications will remain at Camp Lauer with Company Echo.

(1) Radio. Radio will be the primary means of tactical communications. Radio communications will be established with the 1st Marine Regiment, to adjacent units, to supporting units and to political liaison and coordination agencies within the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR.

(2) Wire communications. Established within the Hill 34 cantonment and on Division Ridge (Hill 244) for security and within the cantonment and to outside agencies for administrative traffic. Primary means of wire will be over headed cable with a radio relay shot from Hill 34 to the 1st Marine Regiment.

(3) Message Center. A message center will be established to transmit and receive operational and administrative traffic to higher headquarters.

(4) Coordinating Instructions.

a. Frequencies and call signs in accordance with current GEOI.

b. All numerals being passed over an unsecure net will be transmitted with the Circle Code wheel.

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4. Administration and Logistics.

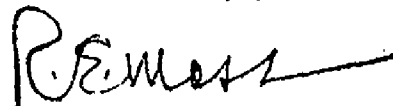
a. All communications within the Battalion will be provided by the Communications Officer. Communications for units in direct support of 2d Battalion, 1st Marines will be provided by its parent unit. One AN/PRC-25 will be provided to the R & R Center, Da Nang for coordination.

5. Command and Control.

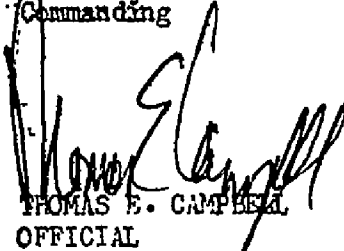
a. All communications in the assigned TO will be coordinated and controlled by the Communications Officer, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines.

✓ Appendix 1 - Radio Plan

✓ Appendix 2 - Wire Plan



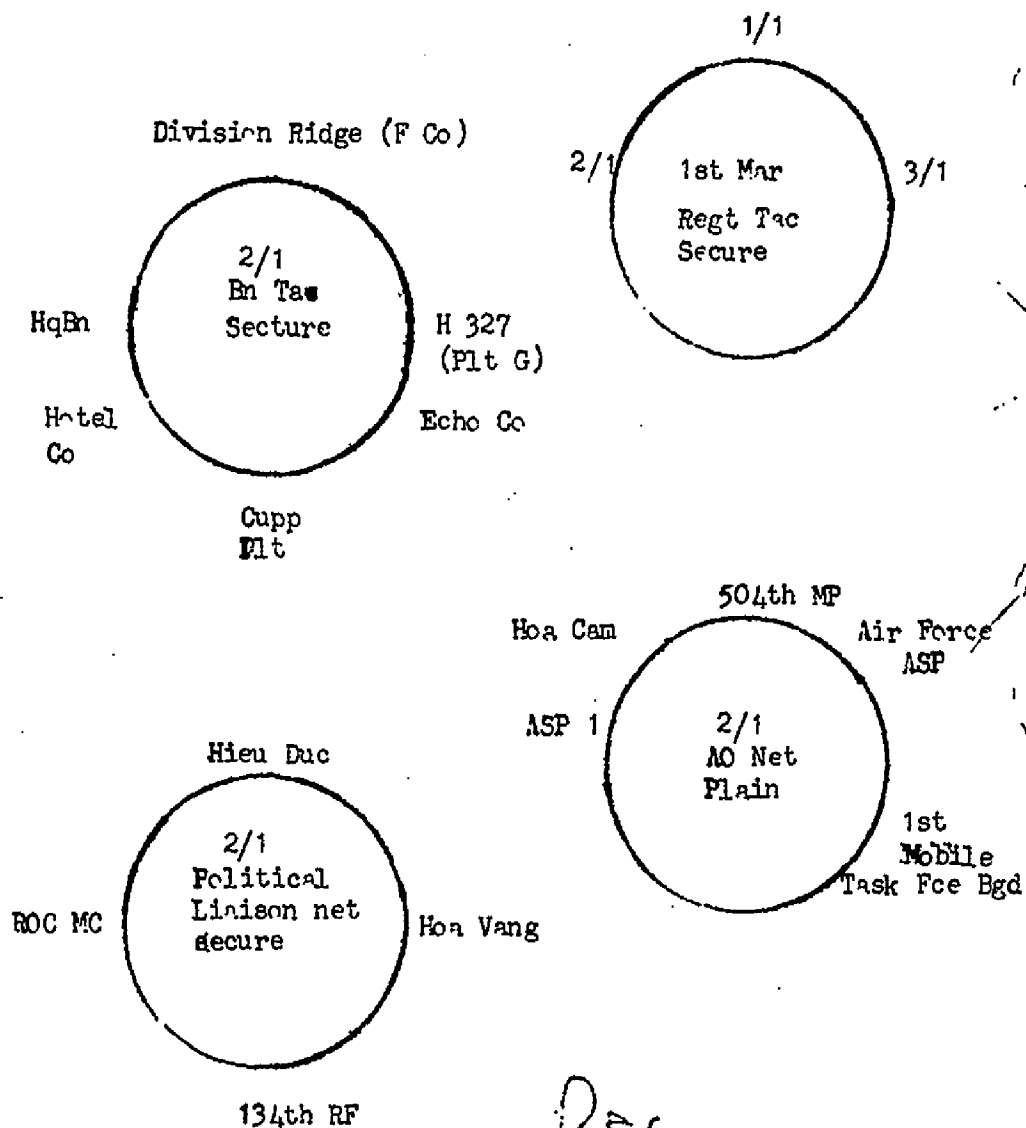
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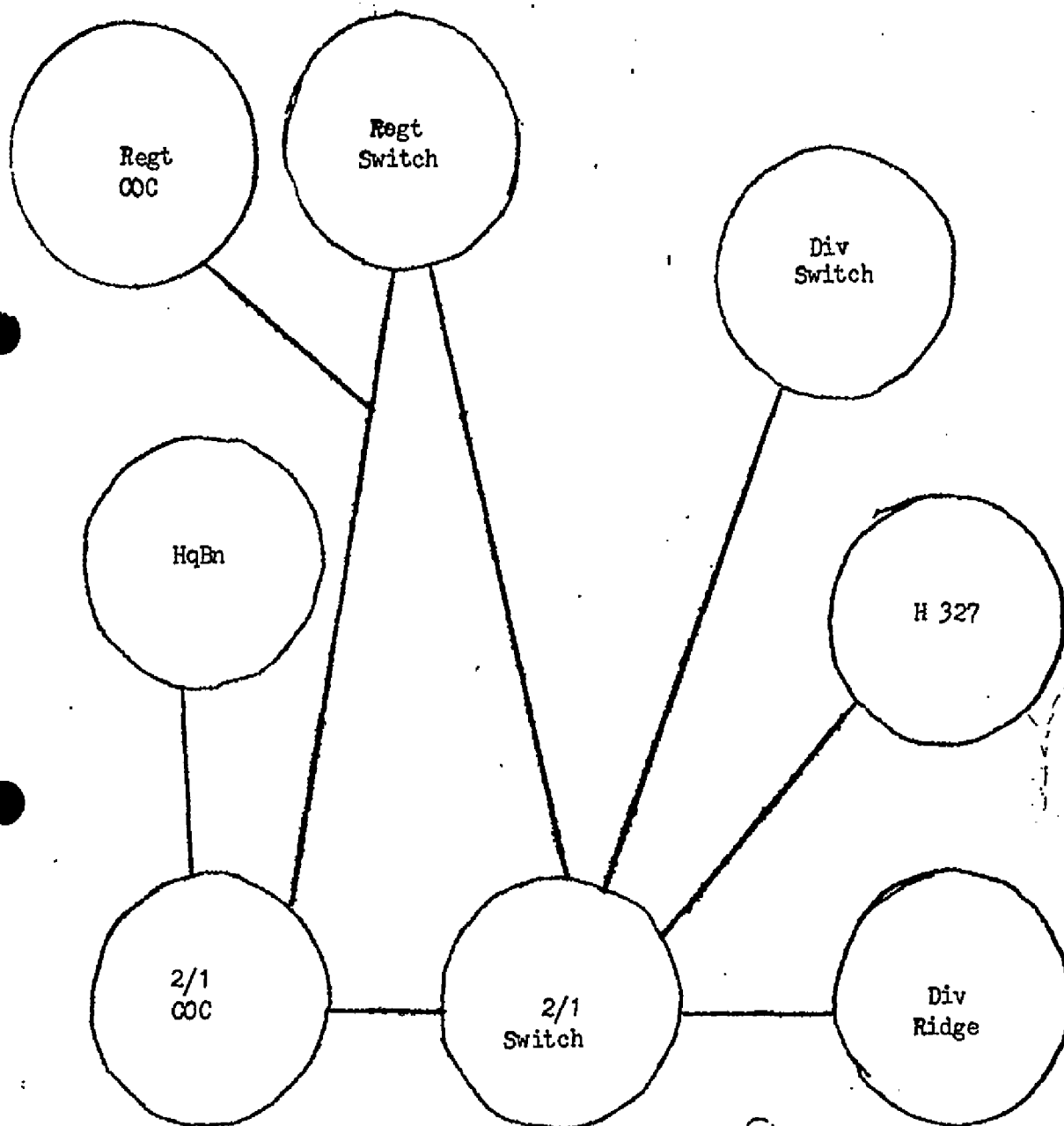


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OPERATION ORDER 01-71: CHANGE 1, REALIGNMENT OF FORCES AND ASSUMPTION OF 1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES AO.

Time Zone: Hotel

Ref: (a) 1st Marines Frag Order 0004-71  
(b) Maps: 1: 50,000 Series L7014, sheets 6641 III, 6640 IV, and 6640 I.

1. SITUATION.

No change.

2. MISSION.

No change.

3. EXECUTION.

a. Concept of Operation. No change.

b. Company Echo. No change except operate in new AO delineated in Annex A (Operation Overlay) to Change 1 to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Operation Order 01-71.

c. Company Foxtrot.

(1) Delete missions assigned 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Operation Order 01-71.

(2) Assume following mission:

a. Conduct offensive operations to preempt enemy movement, activity, and rocket launching attempts in assigned AO. See Annex A (Operation Overlay) to Change 1 to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Operation Order 01-71.

d. Company Golf. No change.

e. Company Hotel. No change except operate in new AO delineated in Annex A (Operations Overlay) to Change 1 to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Operation Order 01-71.

f. H&S Company. No change.

g. Signal Platoon. No change.

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h. 106 RR Platoon. No change.

i. Cupp Platoon. No change.

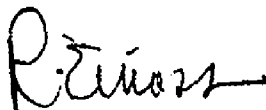
j. Coordinating Instructions: No change except Annex A (Operation Overlay) to Change 1 to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Operation Order 01-71 apply only to areas south of Cau Do River. No other change to Annex A of reference (a).

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

No change.

5. COMMAND/COMB/ELEC.

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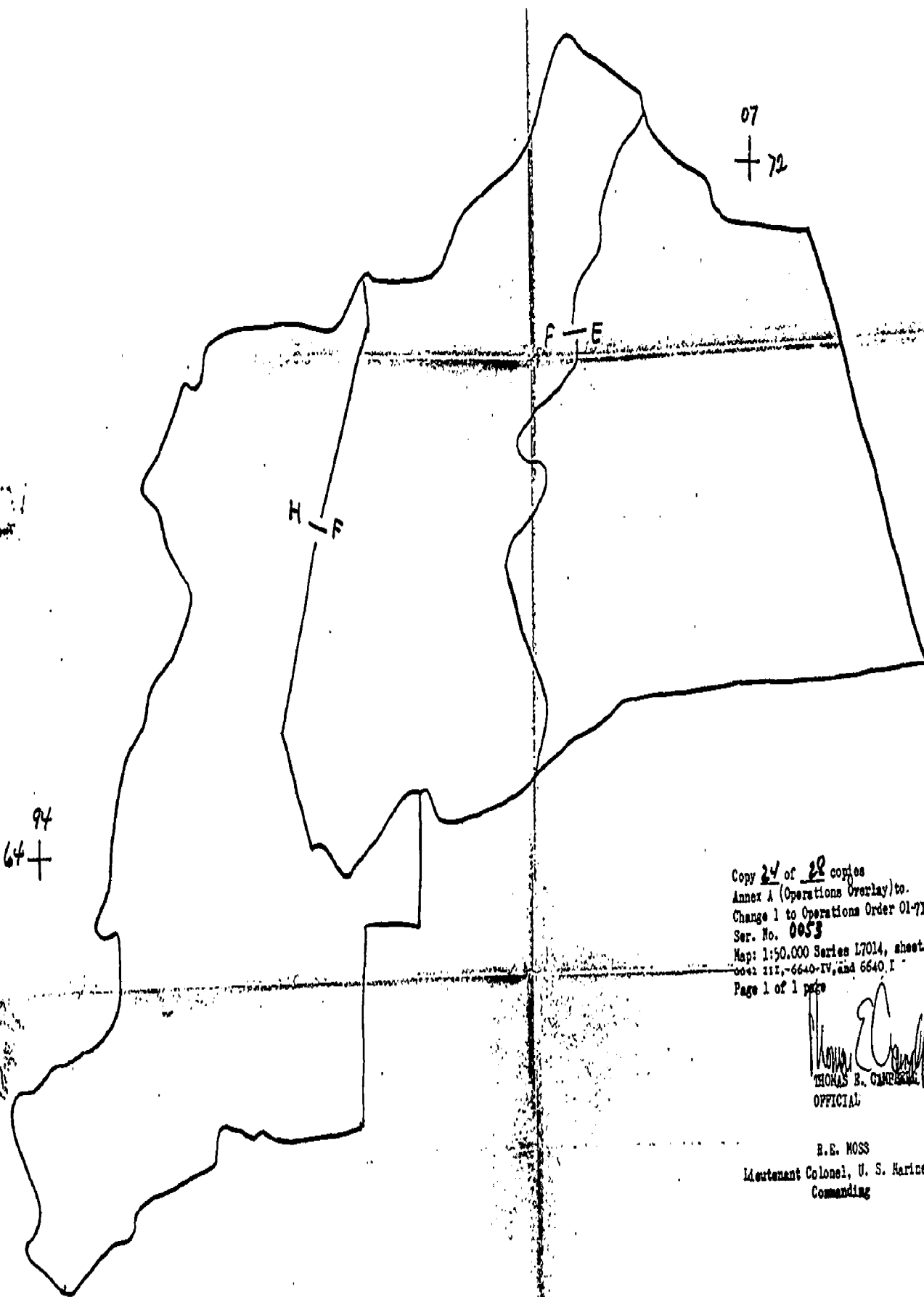


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✓ A. Operation Overlay

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FRAG ORDER 04-71 ORGANIZATION AND COORDINATION OF DEFENSE WITHIN THE 2D  
BATTALION, 1ST MARINES (RE: OF OPERATION)

Ref: (a) Maps: 1:25,000 Series LG020, Sheets 6641 III South, 6640  
IV North, 6640 I North  
(b) 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Frag Order 01-71

Time Zone: Hotel

Task Organization: Annex A (Task Organization)

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1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces: See current Intsums.

b. Friendly Forces:

- (1) 1st Battalion, 11th Marines provides Direct Support art-  
illery.
- (2) Air support is provided by 1st MFW.
- (3) For inclusive tenant units see Annex A (Task Organization).

c. Attachments and Detachments: None

2. MISSION. To coordinate and control the defense of the assigned area of operations by coordinating the defense of all tenant units and installations contained therein; provide security for the area by a series of secure cantonments and manning defensive positions overlooking the rear area; and utilization of day/night activities.

3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operations. The defense of the AO will be conducted by a series of cantonments and subordinate areas of responsibility. Through patrols, ambushes, observation posts, listening posts and artillery concentration, areas of responsibility will be secured. Night surveillance will utilize anti-intrusion devices whenever possible. See reference (b).

b. 2d Battalion, 1st Marines.

- (1) Establish reaction forces to reinforce tenant units as required.
- (2) Conduct defense of assigned AO not inhabited by or assigned to other tenant units. See Annex A to reference (b)
- (3) Assume responsibility for security of all tenant units on Hill 34 complex, and act as Section Coordinator for Section B.

c. The following units will continue assigned missions as prescribed by their respective headquarters and provide their own internal and/or cantonment security. The Section Coordinator will be 2d Battalion, 1st Marines.

- (1) Hoa Cam PF Training Center
- (2) 1st Battalion, 5th Marines
- (3) ISP 1
- (4) 504th Military Police Battalion, U. S. Army
- (5) 44th RVN Artillery
- (6) First Mobile Brigade Task Force
- (7) Mass-3

d. Headquarters Battalion.

(1) Act as Section Coordinator and control and coordinate the defense of Section 1. See Annex 1 to reference (b).

(2) Establish and maintain reaction force requirements for Section 1. Requirements remain the same as currently established by previous order.

(3) Coordinate and supervise the operation of Section 1, cantonment defensive perimeters established in that sector and supervise day/night activities to insure maximum security of the sector.

(4) Assume responsibility for external security of the cantonments in Section 1.

e. Coordination Instructions.

(1) All tenant units within the AO will maintain responsibility for the internal security of their respective cantonments. Reports will be submitted by Cantonment Coordinators to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines, or if the reporting unit is located in Section 1, to Headquarters Battalion, as required.

(2) Units using cantonments for standdown will remain responsible for internal security and maintaining communications capabilities with the Section Coordinator, until relieved.

(3) Units responsible for cantonments being vacated remain responsible for security of the cantonment until transfer is complete.

(4) Direct liaison is authorized between all units.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

a. Responsibility of tenant unit to meet requirements.

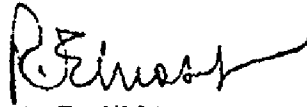
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS.

a. Location of CPs.


(1) 2d Battalion, 1st Marines CP at Hill 34.

(2) Headquarters Battalion COC (AT959749).

b. Headquarters Battalion will provide one AN/PRC-25 to the OIC, Freedom Hill Security Force and the OIC, Army Security Force, III MAF Transit Facility.



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ANNEXES:

A. Task Organization

Annex A (Task Organization) to Frag Order 04-71

Ref: None

Time Zone: Hotel

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2d Battalion, 1st Marines

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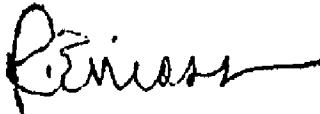
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Headquarters Battalion

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1st Marines  
1st Motor Transport Battalion  
Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division  
1st Medical Battalion  
16th Bridge Company, ARVN  
Freedom Hill Recreation Center (III MAF)  
522 Replacement Battalion USA (R&R Center)  
478th Aviation Company, USA  
III MAF Transit Facility

Section "B" (Tenant Units)

Commanding Officer  
2d Battalion, 1st Marines

2d Battalion, 1st Marines  
1st Battalion, 5th Marines  
Ammunition Company, 1st FSR (ASFP 1)  
Marine Air Support Squadron 3  
First Mobile Brigade Task Force  
44th ARVN  
Hoa Cam Training Center



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FRAG ORDER 05-71: SECURITY OF HILL 327

Ref: (a) Map, Series 6641 III, 1:50,000  
(b) 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines OP Order 01-71

Time Zone: Hotel

Task Organization: One Rifle Platoon (Rein), Company Golf  
One 60mm Mortar Squad

1. SITUATION

a. Enemy Forces. See current Intsuns.

b. Friendly Forces

- (1) One Company (Rein), 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines occupies adjacent positions on Division Ridge (Hill 244) defense complex. See references (a) and (b).
- (2) One Platoon, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines normally operates in the Rumor Valley area to the West. See reference (b).
- (3) 29th, 47th, and 43th PF Platoons operate in the Sector to the West.
- (4) HOA CAI PF Training Center operates to the West, Southwest, and South.
- (5) Joint U. S. Army, USMC and USAF facilities are located to the East at ASP 1 and Camp MONAHAN.
- (6) 11th Marines AO Team mans OP HAWK located on Hill 327; ASRT MASS 3 and 1st Marines Radio Relay Team occupy Hill 327 as tenant units and remain responsible for internal security of their facilities only.
- (7) 1st Battalion, 11th Marines provides Direct Support artillery.
- (8) Air support, is provided by 1st MAW.

c. Attachments and Detachments. None.

## 2. MISSION

To provide external security for Hill 327 and tenant units residing thereon and tie in with the existing perimeter of Hill 244 and ASP 1 providing security for the Division rear area.

## 3. EXECUTION

- a. Concept of Operations. One platoon (Rein) from 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines will conduct defense of Hill 327 through the use of reinforced positions, local patrol activity and by the establishment of an OP/LP on the high ground to the Southwest. See Annex A (Operations Schematic) and Annex B (Operation Overlay)
- b. Company Golf. Provide one (1) reinforced platoon for security on a rotation basis, IAW reference (b).
- c. Coordinating Instructions
  - (1) Insure that the assigned platoon consists of the following key personnel:
    - a. Platoon Commander (Officer)
    - b. Platoon Sergeant (Staff NCO)
  - (2) A COC Watch Officer will be present in the Hill 327 COC at all times, 24 hours per day. The Watch Officer may be the security platoon commander, platoon sergeant or platoon guide of that platoon.
  - (3) Rules of Engagement apply.
  - (4) Fire Support IAW present 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines FSC SOP.
  - (5) Authorized FMF personnel, including USMC, may enter the position on official business only.
  - (6) No civilians will be allowed access to the position without escort to their assigned tasks.
  - (7) Squad size patrols and night ambushes will be conducted covering avenues of approach to and through the assigned area, coordinating such activities with the company assigned Division Ridge security and 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines COC.
  - (8) Starlight scopes, SIDs and scout/sentry dogs will be utilized to the maximum.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

a. Administration. IAW present procedures

b. Logistics.

(1) Resupply support for material necessities remains with unit assigned.

(2) S-4

a. Provide MCIs and mid-rats on request.

b. Provide trucks upon request for required transportation to and from Hill 327 in the conduct of daily activities/ security requirements.

(3) MASS 3 provides generator support and maintenance of perimeter lights.

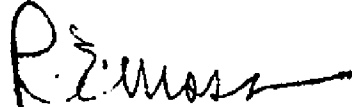
5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONICS

a. Communications

(1) Utilize current CEOI in effect. See Annex B to reference (b)

(2) Land lines from each bunker with T-1 or TA-312 to COC with SBT-22 provided by Mass 3. Phones will be removed daily and returned to MASS for preventive maintenance.

(3) ~~End of Battalion~~, 1st Marine CP: Hill 34

  
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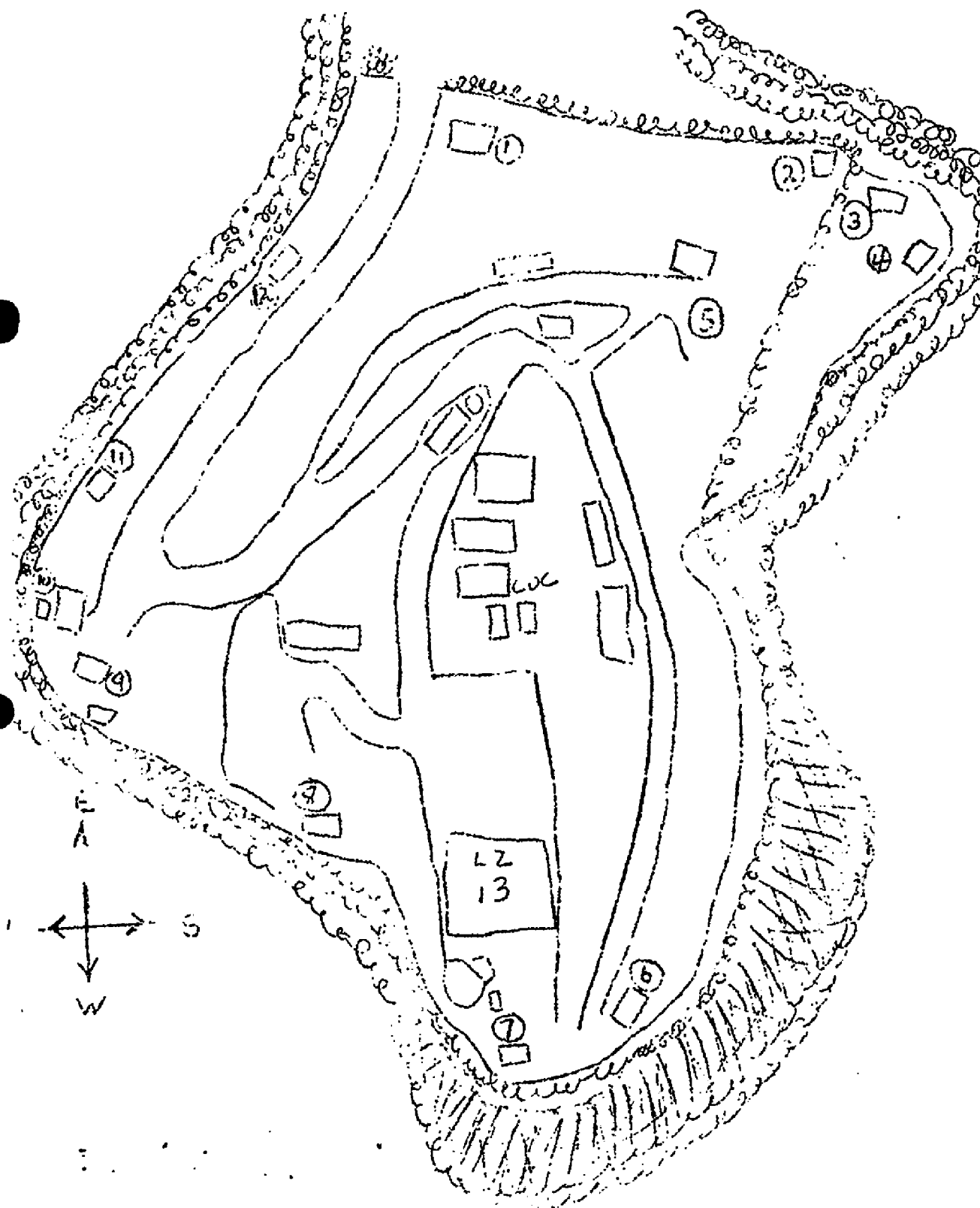
  
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ANNEX:

/A. Operations Schematic

/B. Operations Overlay



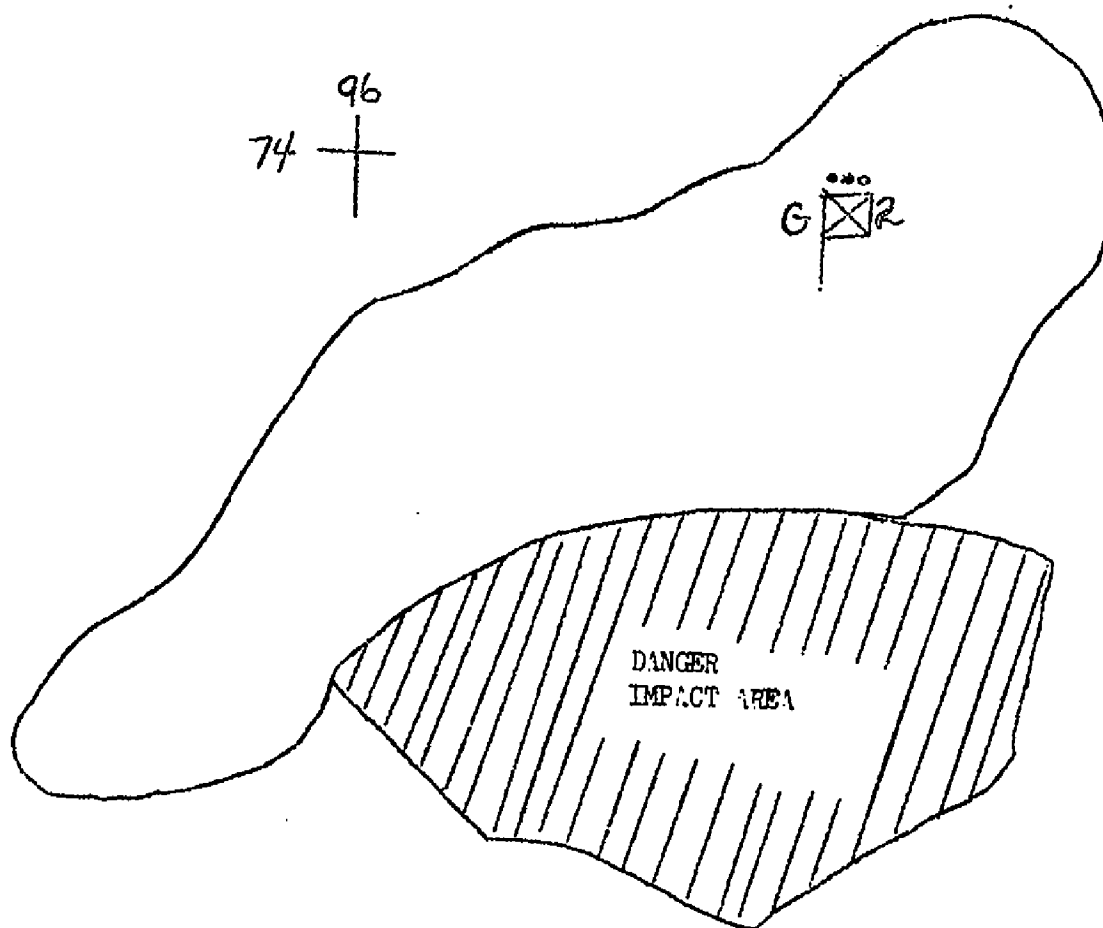
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Annex B (Operations Overlay) to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Frag Order  
05-71 (Security of Hill 327)



ANNEX B: Operation Overlay  
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FRAG ORDER 06-71: Security of Division Ridge (Hill 244)

Ref: (a) Map Series L8020, Sheet 6643:III, 1: 50,000  
(b) 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines Operation Order 01-71

Time Zone: Hotel

Task Organization:

Company Foxtrot

Captain HEYNER

Squad, 81mm Platoon, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines  
Section, 106mm Platoon, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines  
FO TM, Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines  
Det, Wire Section, Comm Platoon, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines  
Det, S-4 Section (Generator men), 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

1. SITUATION.

a. Enemy Forces: See Current Intsums

b. Friendly Forces

(1) One platoon, Company Golf, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines occupies adjacent positions on Hill 327. See references (a) and (b).

(2) One platoon, Company Golf, 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines operates in the Rumor Valley area to the South and Southwest. See reference (b).

(3) 29th, 47th, and 48th PF platoons operate to the West, Southwest, and South. See reference (b)

(4) Hoa Can PF Training Center operates to the West, Southwest, and South. See reference (b).

(5) Joint U. S. Army, USMC, and USF facilities are located to the East at ASP 1 and Camp Monahan. See reference (b)

(6) Headquarters Battalion, 1st Marine Division controls tenant units to North. See reference (b).

(7) 1st Battalion, 11th Marines provides Direct Support artillery. See reference (b).

(8) Air support is provided by 1st MAW.

c. Attachments/Detachments. See Task Organization.

## 2. MISSION

\* 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines by 231600H March 1971 assumes responsibility for Division Ridge (Hill 244) and provides external security for the Division rear area.

## 3. EXECUTION

a. Concept of Operation. One company 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines will conduct the defense of Division Ridge (Hill 244) through the use of reinforced positions, local patrol activity, and by the establishment of OP's and LP's.

b. Company Foxtrot.

(1) Assume responsibility for the defense of Division Ridge (Hill 244) by 231600H March 1971.

c. Rifle Companies.

(1) Be prepared to assume Company Foxtrot mission.

d. Coordinating Instructions.

(1) The following are tenant units occupying positions on Division Ridge (Hill 244) and are responsible for their internal security only:

a. Radio Relay - 7 men per 12 hour shift

b. Division Radio - 2 men per 12 hour shift

c. OP Condor (11th Marines) - 5 men permanent.

(2) A COC Watch Officer will be on duty twenty-four hours per day in the Division Ridge COC.

(3) Authorized FVMAF personnel, including USMC, may enter the position on official business only.

(4) No civilians will be allowed in the position without escort to their assigned tasks.

(5) Starlight scopes, SID's, and scout and sentry dogs will be utilized to the maximum.

(6) All patrol activities in the vicinity of the position will be coordinated with 2d Battalion, 1st Marines COC and Hill 327.

(7) Fire support IAW present SOP.

(8) Strict adherence to rules of engagement.

9. Attention directed to Division Ridge turn over file for additional details.

10. Emphasize police of area.

11. Operations Schematic Overlay ~~PASSY~~

4. ADMINISTRATION/LOGISTICS

a. Administration. IAW present procedures.

b. Logistics

(1) Resupply IAW present procedures.

(2) S-4

a. Provide two (2) 6X6 trucks on continuing basis to Company Foxtrot.

b. Make arrangements for messing by Company Foxtrot at Headquarters Battalion Mess Hall #2.

c. Provide three water buffalos to Company Foxtrot.

d. Provide generator support as required.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS

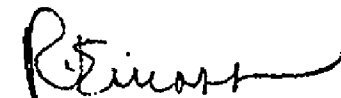
a. Battalion CP at Hill 34 by 231600H March 1971.

b. Communications


(1) Guard nets specified Annex b reference (b).

(2) Communications Officer

a. Provide additional radio and wire equipment as required.



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Frag Order 07-71 Rumor Valley Security

Ref: (a) Map series 6641 III: 1: 50,000  
(b) 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Operation Order 01-71

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1. SITUATION:

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a. Enemy Forces: See current instums.

b. Friendly Forces:

(1) One company, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines occupies Division Ridge (Hill 244) to the North. See reference (b).

(2) One platoon, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines occupies defensive positions on Hill 327 to the Northeast.

(3) 29th, 47th, and 48th PF platoons operate to the West, Southwest, and South.

(4) Hoa Can PF Training Center operates to the South and Southwest.

(5) Joint U.S., Army, USMC, and USAF facilities are located to East at ASP 1 and Camp Monahan.

(6) 1st Battalion, 11th Marines provides Direct Support artillery.

(7) Air support is provided by 1st MAW.

c. Attachments/Detachments: None.

2. MISSION:

By 231600H March 1971 one platoon, Company Golf provides security to Division rear through active patrolling of the Rumor Valley area.

3. EXECUTION:

a. Concept of Operations. One platoon conducts category II Operations in the Rumor Valley area. See Annex A (Operations Overlay).

b. Company Golf.

(1) Assume responsibilities for operations in the Rumor Valley area by 231600H March 1971.

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c. Rifle Companies.

- (1) Be prepared to assume mission from Company Golf.

d. Coordinating Instructions.

- (1) Strict adherence to rules of engagement apply.

(2) A free fire zone has been designated within the Tumor Valley MO. See Annex 1 (Operation Overlay). Hoa Cam Training Center will fire at will into this area and all friendly activities should remain well clear.

(3) All Fire Support will be positively cleared through 2d Battalion, 1st Marines FSCC.

(4) Direct liaison directed with adjacent RF and PF units.

(5) Civilians in area will be kept well away from the platoon CPs.

4. ADMINISTRATION/LOGISTICS.

- (1) I&W normal procedures.

5. COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS/ELECTRONICS.

- (1) Current CEOI in effect.

- (2) Golf Company tactical frequency will be utilized by the platoon.

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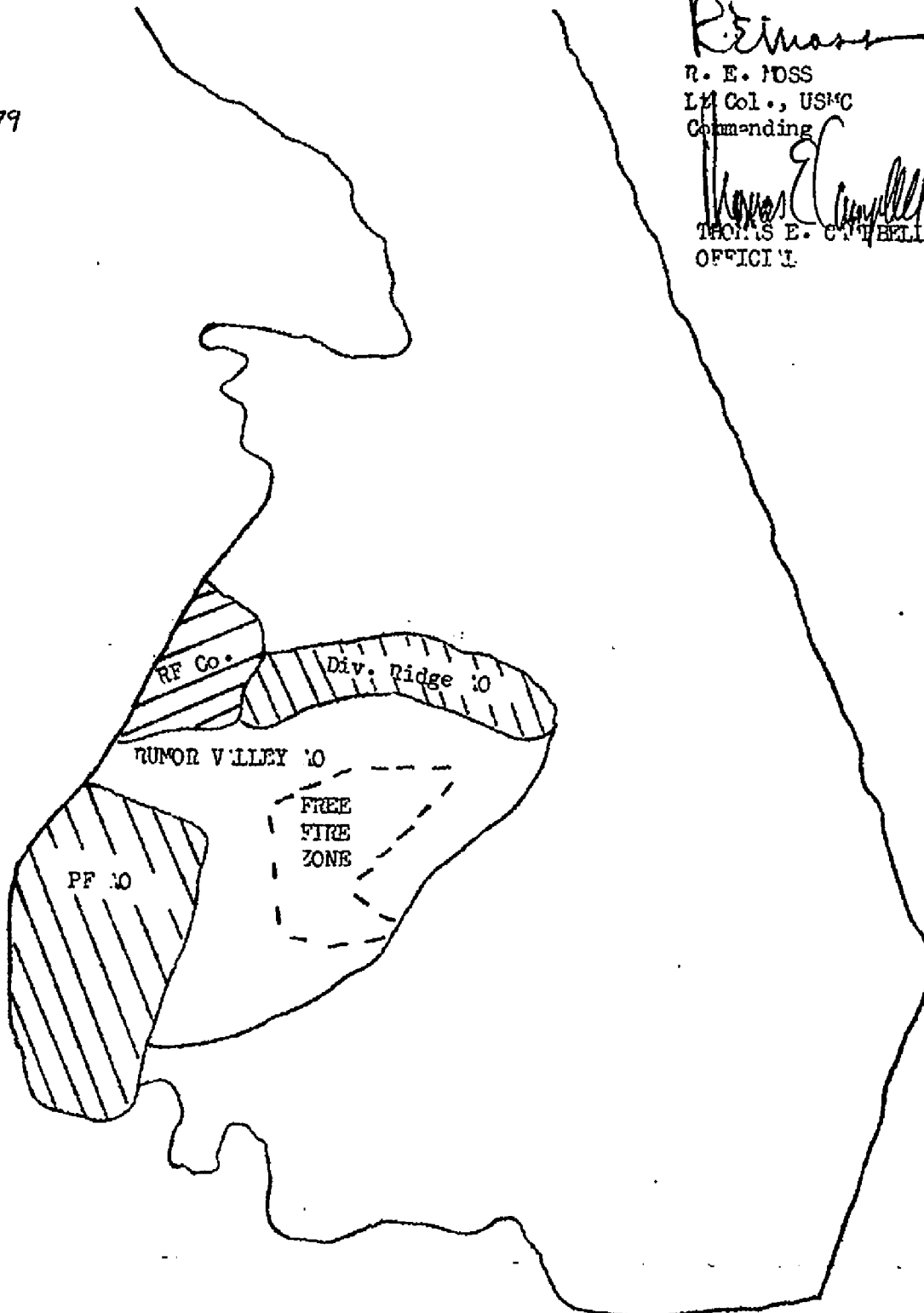
Annex A Frag Order 67-71  
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SECTION A  
TAB 3

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**HEADQUARTERS**  
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FROM: 010001H Mar 71  
 TO: 052400H Mar 71

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		1000	13 MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	5 MarEnl joined Bn
		1600	Mail from Camp Faulkner consisted of 11 bags pkgs 1 bag letters
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		0900	2 MarEnl to R&R
			1 NavEnl to R&R
		1000	4 MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1100	2 MarEnl NBC
		1300	2 MarEnl joined Bn
		1600	Mail from Camp Faulkner cons of 13 bags pkgs 1 letters
		030800H Mar71	Chg str of Bn is 38 MarOff 1118 MarEnl 3 NavOff 39 NavEnl
		0900	1 MarEnl WIA
		0930	1 MarEnl to R&R
		1000	4 MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	106 MarEnl joined Bn
		1600	Mail from Camp Faulkner cons of 12 bags pkgs 1 letters
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		1000	9 MarEnl joined Bn
		1100	2 MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1130	1 MarEnl WIA
		1300	1 MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail from Camp Faulkner cons of 12 bags pkgs 1 letters
		2100	3 MarEnl WIA
		050800H Mar71	Chg str of Bn is 38 MarOff 1139 MarEnl 3 NavOff 39 NavEnl
		0900	1 MarEnl to R&R
		1000	14 MarEnl joined Bn
		1600	Mail from Camp Faulkner cons of 10 bags pkgs 1 letters

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		1600	Mail from Camp Faulkner cons of 10 bags pkgs 1 letters
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		0900	2 MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1000	2 MarEnl to R&R
			1 MarEnl joined Bn
		1100	1 MarEnl trans within Bn dropped from one company roster late due to admin error
		1645	2 MarEnl WIA
		1700	Mail from Camp Faulkner cons of 11 bags pkgs 1 letters
		080800H Mar71	Chg str of Bn is 38 MarOff 1129 MarEnl 3 NavOff 39 NavEnl
		0900	2 MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1000	3 MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail from Camp Faulkner cons of 10 bags pkgs 1 letters
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		0900	11 MarEnl rotated to CONUS
			1 MarOff rotated to CONUS
		1000	1 MarOff joined Bn
		1100	2 MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail from Camp Faulkner cons of 10 bags pkgs 1 letters
		2330	1 MarOff WIA
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			1 MarEnl joined Bn
		1600	Mail from Camp Faulkner cons of 11 bags pkgs 1 letters
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		1000	1 MarEnl to R&R
		1530	3 MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail from Camp Faulkner cons of 10 bags pkgs 1 letters

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		1600	Mail from Camp Faulkner cons of 8 bags pkgs 1 letters
		130800H Mar71	Chg str of Bn is 38 MarOff 1099 MarEnl 3 NavOff 60 NavEnl
		0900	6 MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1000	4 MarEnl joined Bn
		1100	1 NavEnl rotated to CONUS
			1 NavEnl joined Bn
		1130	1 MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail from Camp Faulkner cons of 10 bags pkgs 1 letters
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			10 MarEnl WIA
		0900	1 MarOff trans to Div
		1000	1 MarOff to R&R
			2 MarEnl to R&R
		1400	1 MarEnl NBO
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			1 MarEnl trans to Hqtrs Bn
			1 MarEnl trans to Okinawa
			2 MarEnl trans to Guam
		1000	3 MarEnl joined Bn
			3 MarOff joined Bn
		1100	1 MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail from Camp Faulkner cons of 10 bags pkgs 1 letters
		160800H Mar71	Chg str of Bn is 40 MarOff 1082 MarEnl 3 NavOff 60 NavEnl
		0900	2 MarEnl joined Bn
		0930	1 MarEnl DOW
		1000	1 MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail from Camp Faulkner cons of 8 bags pkgs 1 letters
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		2200	1 MarEnl WIA
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			2 MarOff Joined Bn
		1000	1 MarEnl rotated to CONUS
			1 MarEnl dropped to U.S.N. Hosp Guam
			1 MarOff trans to 11th MT Bn
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		0900	2 MarOff trans to Okinawa
		1000	3 MarEnl trans to Okinawa
		1600	Mail from Unit 1 P.O. cons of 10 bags pkgs 1 letters
		290225H Mar 71	1 NavEnl WIA
		0800	Chg str of Bn is 42 MarOff 1113 MarEnl 3 NavOff 65 NavEnl
		0900	2 MarEnl joined Bn
			4 MarEnl dropped due to medevac
			5 NavEnl joined Bn
		1600	Mail from Unit 1 P.O. cons of 12 bags pkgs 1 letters
		1900	1 MarEnl NBC
		2300	1 MarEnl WIA

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2 NavEnl to R&R

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Mail from Unit 1 P.O. cons of 11 bags pkgs 1 letters

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3 MarEnl WIA

1 MarEnl DOW

2 MarEnl WIA

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Chg str of Bn is 42 MarOff 1103 MarEnl  
3 NavOff 65 NavEnl

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3 MarEnl rotated to CONUS

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2.	S	SS	010200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 1 March 1971.
3.	S	SS	010200H	Rec'd Password for 1 March 1971.
4.	111th Liaison	SS	011545H	Three VN children brought one 60mm HE round to USMC personnel at 11th Liaison. Rounds were blown in place and three children were rewarded with 1 box C-Rations. (BT089691)
5.	157th ARVNS	SS	011310H	A 157th ARVIN patrol set off one M-26 booby trap at grid 053696. Resulting in one ARVIN emergency medevac. The ARVIN had amputation of right leg and left foot and multiple fragmentation wounds of body. One emergency medevac was called in at 1315 and completed at 1337. (BT053696)
6.	CUPP Taylor	SS	010945H	One VN civilian female age 52, name Nauyen Thi Ban had temp of 103. Also had cytotoxic infection. Cupp Taylor requested a priority medevac. Medevac completed at 1025, Birds involved were Comprised 28 and Peach Push medevac. (AT985657)
7.	Golf Sandpebble	SS	010015H	Golf Sand pebble took from West bank, machine gun, blooper rounds, and small arms fire. Returned fire, shot illum continued onto IP under heavy fire. (BT045721)
8.	WS 2/1 Special Liaison Team	SS	012058H	Special Liaison Team received sniper fire from grid 071705 into their position. Under illumination the sniper was spotted; he was taken under small arms fire by special Liaison team with undetermined results. Area could not be swept, due to friendly unit entering area. A sweep could possible result in friendly on friendly contact. (BT072708)
9.	SSH 3A	SS	011830H	H 3A heard explosion 1 click SW of their position, which was grid 98698. A fire team was sent to investigate enemy grid, 994689. Upon arrival at scene of explosion it was determined that a ARVN 6X6 vehicle had detonated a mine estimated pressure 40 pounds leaving the road temporarily impassible. One ARVN was medevaced, two others received minor injuries.

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One medevac was called at 1845 and completed at 1859. Fire team returned to their unit's position. (AT982698) The S-2 Journal for 1 March 1971 is closed by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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2.	S	SS	020200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 2 March 1971.	
3.	S	SS	020200H	Rec'd Password for 2 March 1971.	
4.	SSH 1	SS	021115H	While moving into PPB one Marine unknowingly stepped on an old bayonet which penetrated side of boot and into foot. Corpsman requested on priority medevac. One priority medevac called and completed at 1128. (AT970676)	
5.	SSH 1	SS	021120H	While walking into PCP, one Marine passed out, apparently from heat. The Marine regained consciousness in approx. five minutes, but corpsman requested one routine medevac. One routine medevac was called and placed on same bird as one priority medevac. Medevacs completed at 1128. (AT970676)	
6.	SSH 2	SS	021530H	At 021530 four small VN children brought one 60mm HE round to Hotel 2 PPB. Did not seem to be booby trapped. Children layed round outside Hotel 2 pause. Hotel blew round in place and gave children three (3) boxes of chow.	
7.	SSH CP	SS	021540H	While receiving rounds of 81mm ammunition on external lift to CP pause, apparently crewman accidentally hit lever and the load fell to the ground outside CP pause, approx 300 meter in partly open field, bending and busting ammo open. Fire team went to fallen ammunition and set security up around it for the night. EOD team will blow fallen ammunition in the morning due to fear to use stricken rounds. (AT983681)	
8.	SSH CP	SS	021700H	While treating elderly man for minor dis-entary case, one small child swallowed half bottle of unknown pain pills. Began vomitting and stomach began to tighten with cramps. Child had very high temperature. Called priority medevac of Hotel CP pause. Completed at 1735. (AT983681)	

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9.	WS & 3rd CIT	SS	020710H	One confirmed VCI was captured in Tam Lu village, grid BT086703. Detainee is female age approx 35 years old. She was positively identified by Chu Hoi supplied by Danang Spedial Branch intelligence. Detainee is presently being interrogated by Danang Special Branch Intelligence. (BT086703)
10.	SSH CP	SS	021800H	While searching for dog in ville, came upon elderly women with seven open wounds on hip and inside leg. Appeared to be old burns very infected and looked as if she lost a lot of blood in last few days. Called for 1 emergency med-evac completed at 1840. (AT983681)
11.	SSH 3 PCP	SS	022010H	While setting in PCP, H CP received small arms fire from tree line to the West. Received 50-100 rounds through pause. did not return fire because they believed it was a harrasing fire, trying to initiate friendly fire on ARVN unit across blue. Observed area with negative results. (AT982698)
12.	S-2	SS	022400H	The S-2 Journal for 2 March 1971 is closed by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	030001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 3 March 1971, by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	030200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 3 March 1971.
3.	S	SS	030200H	Rec'd Password for 3 March 1971.
4.	SSH	SS	032230H	At approximately 2100 spotted a light at grid 976664. A squad patrol was sent into that vicinity. They spotted two VC with weapons crossing stream in their direction. When enemy approached within thirty meters squad opened fire with M-16's. While sweeping the area afterwards Marines spotted one VC approx 15 feet away, opened fire and one enemy fell into stream it was presumed hit by Marine's fire. Conducted search of area with negative results. (AT968665)
5.	SSH 2B	SS	031100H	EOD Team arrived at site of 81mm ammunition dropped accidentally during resupply operations on 2 March 1971. EOD Team with assistance of Hotel Company elements, loaded ammunition on Vehicle and took to unknown location for destruction, all rounds accounted for. (AT981681)
6.	SSH 2D	SS	030230H	While set in defense around 81's Ammo accidentally dropped two Marines changing watch, heard movement approximately 20 meters in front of them and to their East. Opened up with M-16 fire no return fire. Area not swept. No results at this time. Area will be swept in the morning. (AT981681)
7.	SSF	SS	030905H	Received one small arms fire from West wounding one USMC and one VN child about 12 years old. Search of area failed to turn up any evidence of one VN child but a VN male approx 70 years of age was apprehended with a bandoleer of M-16 ammunition. He will be turned over to ITT. One emergency medevac called at 0910 and completed at 0926. (BT065694)
8.	S-2	SS	032400H	The S-2 Journal for 3Mar71 is closed by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	040001H	The S-2 Journal for 04 March 1971, is opened by, LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	040200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 04 March 1971.
3.	S	SS	040200H	Rec'd Password for 04 March 1971.
4.	SSH 2	SS	031630H	(LATE ENTRY) Three Vietnamese children brought one M-79 HE and one LAAW to Hotel PCP. Children were paid four C-Rations and ordnance was blown in place. (AT968665)
5.	SSH 2	SS	031700H	(LATE ENTRY) One Vietnamese child brought one Chi-Com to Hotel 2 position. Child was paid one C-Ration and Chi-Com was blown in place. (AT970688)
6.	SSG 1CP	SS	041100H	While in PCP at grid (BT048728) a surprise firing device went off about 30 meters from nearest Marine. It was not considered command detonated, as the area was physically checked for wires with negative results. It was presumed a pressure release type about the size of a M-26 or a toe popper that went off mysteriously. Reason unknown. (BT048727)
7.	2/1 Special Liaison Team & 3d CIT	SS	041225H	Three VC males entered military hump at grid (BT091713) and assassinated female source that worked for 3d CIT. VC fled to the West. Special Liaison team pursued enemy with negative results, however they did apprehend one female who is a known VC. She is a suspected accomplice to the assassination. Detainee was turned over to 3d CIT for interrogation. (BT071713)
8.	2/1 Special Liaison Team at 111th Compound	SS	041305H	Special Liaison Team #2 apprehended one Vietnamese male approximately fifteen years of age, running South away from Nui Kim SON. He is a suspected accomplice to the assassination of female source that took place 30 minutes before and was recorded on previous spot. Detained and turned to 3d CIT for interrogation. (BT087691)
9.	SSH 2C	SS	041330H	Hotel 1C returning from Hotel CP, came upon one Vietnamese approximately sixty-five, with second degree burns on both calves and feet. Also infection had set in. Corpsman advised routine medevac. Routine medevac was called at 1335 and

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9.	SSH 2C	SS	041330H	completed at 1415. (AT974673)
10.	SSH 2	SS	041815H	Boy, age eight, brought to Hotel 2 PCP one M-26 not booby trapped and one toe popper which was a booby trap CS grenade with C-4 inside. Had boy take dvce outside position then blew it in place with C-4. Gave boy three MCI Chows and one pack of cigarettes. (AT970688)
11.	SSG III	SS	042110H	Golf 1 patrol spotted two unidentified personnel at grid (BT048725). They appeared to be digging a hole. Unit proceeded to envelope position. Sweep of area produced negative results. (BT048725)
12.	SSF	SS	042110H	Fox 2 squad size activity while moving to ambush site spotted movement of approximately four unidentified personnel going East to West into a brush line at a range of 100 meters. Sustaining tree USMC WIA's. Fox 2 maneuvered towards area and were taken under fire at a range of 30 meters by small arms fire and grenades. Fox 2 returned fire with small arms and grenades. Enemy broke contact and fled West. M-79 fire was placed over possible avenues of escape. Reaction squad dispatched to scene. Area swept under m-79 illumination with negative results. Emergency medevacs called for two USMC WIA'S at 2045 and completed at 2110. One USMC WIA with minor wounds was treated by corpsman. (BT089691)
13.	S-2	SS	042400H	The S-2 Journal for 04 March 1971 is closed, by LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	050001H	The S-2 Journal for 05 March 1971 is opened by, LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	050200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 05 March 1971.
3.	S	SS	050200H	Rec'd Password for 05 March 1971.
4.	2/1 S-2 & 3d CIT	SS	050815H	Picked up detainee at grid (BT077707), Bietnamese male, approximate age twenty-one. He has been identified as VC who assassinated female source in Nui Kim Son yesterday. He was turned over to 3d CIT for interrogation. (BT077707)
5.	SSH2	SS	051945H	Boy, age eight, informed H2/A of location of one 60mm HE round and one satchel charge. Both were blown in place. Immediate area was probed with negative results. Boy was rewarded with VIP funds. (AT970688)
6.	Crows Nest	SS	052030H	Spotted one suspected VC/NVA at base of pause, fired 81 illumination at grid (BT066703). Suspected VC/NVA was then fired upon with unknown results. Sweep of area turned up negative results. (BT074692)
7.	S-2	SS	052400H	The S-2 Journal for 05 March 1971 is closed by, LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	060001H	The S-2 Journal for 06 March 1971 is opened, by LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk. Rec'd Weather Report for 06 March 1971. Rec'd Password for 06 March 1971.
2.	S	SS	060200H	
3.	S	SS	060200H	
4.	SSG 3/2	SS	060430H	While on route to ambush site, patrol received approximately 20 rounds small arms fire from above grid, (BT027678), 200 meters to the South. Returned fire. Swept area with negative results. (BT027678)
5.	SSH CP	SS	061200H	One civilian, male about 60 years of age complained of sickness. The Corpsman examined the civilian and discovered high fever. Requested routine medevac at 1145 and completed at 1210. (AT983681)
6.	SSF 3	SS	061430H	From 200 to 300 meters East of present paz, Vietnamese civilians pointed out following ordnances, two pop-ups canisters containg explosives attached to M-79 EE, one M-26 with pin unattached USRD as pressure release. Booby trap another M-26 was brought in with pin intact. (BT072669)
7.	2/1 & 3d CIT	SS	061514H	S-2 Scouts and 3d CIT captured two Vietnamese males approximately 18 years of age. Detainees are suspected accomplice in assination of CIT source two days ago. Detainees turned over to 3d CIT for interrogation. (BT082709)
8.	S-2 & 3d CIT	SS	061705H	S-2 Scouts and 3d CIT captured three Vietnamese males approximately age 16-18 years old. Detainees were pointed out by Detainee captured two hours before. Detainees had in possession 72 M-79 rounds and three pounds medical supplies. Detainees turned over to 3d CIT for interrogation. (BT082709)
9.	SSCN	SS	061925H	OP Crows Nest spotted light on MSR 538 moving rapidly South to North after curfew, which was at 1900. Crows Nest called Special Liaison Team which dispatched three men as a reaction to road to stop vehicle. Marines positioned themselves in road and waved and challanged in Vietnamese for motorcycle to stop. Two Vietnamese ARVN in uniforms were riding motor cycle. Motorcycle did not heed challenge and went on past Marines

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9.	SSCN	SS	061925	and increased their speed, Marines fired four warning shots. Motorcycle continued on at same speed and Marines engaged with M-16, 10-20 shots were fired killing one Vietnamese and slightly wounding the other. Corpsman rushed by vehicle to 2/1 BAS. At this it was determined that both were RF soldiers from 170th Company located at (BT066740). Vietnamese advisory Officer notified USMC Field Grade Officer and he was dispatched to scene. III MAF investigation team notified and arrived on scene. Details of saladium payment and smoothing US/VN relations transpired well. (BT073708)
10.	S-2	SS	062400H	The S-2 Journal for 06 March 1971 is closed by, LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	070001H	The S-2 Journal for 07 March 1971 is opened, by LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk. Rec'd Weather Report for 07 March 1971.
2.	S	SS	070215H	Rec'd Password for 07 March 1971.
3.	S	SS	070215H	
4.	CUPP M	SS	071645H	One USMC left IP approximately 10 meters to North of perimeter to excrete. He tripped a booby trap, M-26 Frag. He received multiple scrapnel to arms and legs. One USMC inside perimeter received scrapnel to his arms. Both had on flaks. Requested one emergency medevac completed 1714. (AT994628)
5.	SSH2	SS	071830H	Vietnamese boy age eight, led Marines to seven M-79 HE rounds and one 81mm HE round. All rounds old but usable. Rounds were blown in place. Boy paid 500 Piasters. (AT970688)
6.	SSH LA	SS	072000H	Spotted movement and saw what appeared to be two people moving in bushes 50 meters to their West. The unit opened up on the two people with small arms. Approximately 50 rounds were fired. Area of movement was swept, matted down grass was only discovery. (AT965663)
7.	SSH 2A	SS	072215H	NOD at H2 position spotted four VC in the edge of tree line. Diverted 2A patrol to check out area. 2A also spotted two to four personnel from a distance of 250 meters. 2A opened fire on area of sitting when they closed to 40 meters, unit fired 140 M-60 rounds, 11 M-79 rounds and 160 M-16 rounds. Careful and limited search of area produced the warm remains of a fire. (AT972698)
8.	SSH I	SS	072220H	Unit spotted movement approximately 50 meters to North of their IP. Small arms fire was received, negative return fire. Searched area with negative results. (AT 964661)

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1.	S-2	SS	080001H	The S-2 Journal for 8 March 1971 is opened by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	080200H	Rec'd Password for 8 March 1971
3.	S	SS	080200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 8 March 1971.
4.	SSH CP	SS	080430H	While firing intel mission with 81mm HE, had one (1) secondary explosion. Will shoot same area again. (AT983681)
5.	S-2/3rd CIT	SS	081224H	S-2 Scout and 3d CIT captured four (4) VC males, age approx 16-17 years old, at grid BT084705. All four (4) detainees were identified by another VC male captured two (2) days ago. Detainees were turned over to 3d CIT for interrogation. (AT084705)
6.	SSH 2	SS	081815H	Boy, age 8, led 2nd platoon Sergeant to location of one old 60 mm illumination round and one m#79 HE round, approx. 200 meters to the East of Hotel 2 pause. Blew rounds in place by requested negative payment. (At970 688)
7.	S-2	SS	082400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 8 March 1971 by LCpl Smith, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	090001H	The S-2 Journal for 09 March 1971 is opened by, LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	090200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 09 March 1971.
3.	S	SS	090200H	Rec'd Password for 09 March 1971.
4.	2/1 Special Liaison Team	SS	082130H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) Crows Nest reported one small craft on Finger Lake grid BT 079685. Special Liaison Team was sent to investigate. Upon arrival liaison team observed one Vn male in craft. Craft was taken under fire with X-16 HE M-79 rds. Craft capsized under fire. Swept area with negative results there was no trace of Vietnamese male. (BT081684)
5.	SSH CP	SS	090920H	One soldier from III RF unit tripped a booby trap at above grid, 985694, man received multiple shrapnel wounds to the foot and leg. USMC Liaison received multiple shrapnel wounds to the foot and leg. USMC Liaison working with unit requested emergency medevac through Hotel CP. Hotel CP called one (1) emergency Medevac and completed at approx. 0940. (AT985694)
6.	T CUPP	SS	091725H	One VN boy age 10 name Le Hoi came to T CUPP position with high temperature and hard breathing temp 105. Requested emergency medevac. Comprised of 18 gun ship and peach push medevac bird.
7.	Golph 3-1	SS	092330H	While moving from check points 3 to check point 4, patrol leader (G-3 Actual) tripped one booby trap. The B/T consisted of an M-26 frag placed inside a "C" ration can. B/T apparently contained a delay. Element & Drt. approx 10 meters from the patrol leader. The patrol leader sustained minor fragmentations. After determining the extent of the patrol and raders wounds the unit returned to its IP. Further treatment for the wounded Marines was administered by a corpsman, wounds to buttocks and back of both legs. The patrol was moving on flat, open terrain at the time of the incident. (BT043726)
8.	S-2	SS	092400H	S-2 Journal for 09Mar71 is closed by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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2.	S	SS	100215H	The Weather Report for 10 March 1971 is Rec'd
3.	S	SS	100215H	Rec'd Passowrd for 10 March 1971.
4.	SSF 2	SS 0700	100700H	Marines established in a cordon spotted three (3) enemy suspects approaching their position from South to North. When the area was inspected one (1) claymore was found. Marines called for the suspect to stop. The enemy fled to the South leaving claymore in spot. Claymore was blown in place by Marines. (BT090682)
5.	SSF 2 & 3d CIT	SS	101015H	Cordon and search of Tam Luu hamlet grid BT084703 was conducted in coordination with Hoa Van District Headquarters and National Police Field Forces. Cordon was implaced at 0600 immediately after the Cordon. One (1) female and three (3) gurrellas male, (gurrellas). the female is identified as a commo liaison VC. All detainees are approx. 16-18 years of age. Cordon was broken at 1000. While Marines were implaced four (4) VC tried to enter hamlet however, they discovered Marine Cordon and fled South. In fleeing the VC dropped one (1) claymore mine. Search of hamlet produced four (4) confirmed VC. All detainees turned over to CIT for interrogation (BT084703)
6.	S-2 Scouts &	SS	10143H	S-2 Scouts and 3d CIT captured one (1) confirmed VC guerrilla at grid 084703. Detainee is male age approx 11-12 years of age. He was identified by CIT source captured 3 days ago. Detainee was turned over to CIT for interrogation. (BT084703)

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7.	SSH 1	SS	101400H	While holding Swim call an elderly VN man came up to Marines and led them to two booby traps in the area of old Marines position near the Son Yen Dam. One was M-26 in a can with trip wire running accross trail. Two booby traps were blown in place. The man requested negative payment. (AT960658)
8.	SSH 2	SS	101830H	One (1) VN child age 8 informed Hotel 2 actual of location of seven (7) M-79 HE rds, one (1) 60mm HE rd. Rounds were blown in place. (AT970688)
9.	Beach Comber	SS	102200H	Unit was called to investigate a boat on Western side of Finger Lake, spotted by OP Crows Nest. Unit (Beach Comber, eight (8) personnel) observed boat with no personnel 100 meters on other side of Lake. Unit got in Sampan and paddled to other side to check out boat. Swept area with negative results. (BT079691)
10.	S-2	SS	102400H	The S-2 Journal for 10 March 1971 is closed by, LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	110001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 11 March 1971, by LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	110230H	Rec'd Weather Report for 11 March 1971.
3.	S	SS	110230H	Rec'd Passwords for 11 March 1971.
4.	H 3	SS	111008H	Four small Vn boys came to Hotel 3 PCP and led Marines to a 60mm round. Blew round in place. (AT977649).
5.	WS	SS	111515H	Boy was brought to Woodstock in cart and told that he had been shot by VN personnel. Called in priority medevac. (BT072702).
6.	F 2	SS	111530H	Thirteen F-2 personnel, under supervision of platoon commander, were swimming in waist deep water in South China Sea, when one man was pulled out to sea. Second went out to his aid and was also pulled out to sea. Rescue party was requested at 1528H. Rescue party rescued the second man and helicopter rescued the first man. (BT095684).
7.	OP Crow's Nest	SS	111615H	One M-26 frag was found, it was rusty with pin still in, and wedged between two rocks. M-26 was blown in place with C-4. (BT069795).
8.	H 2	SS	111845H	VN boy informed Hotel-2 actual of location of one 60mm round. Investigated and found two 60mm rounds, negative booby trap. Paid boy 500VN\$. (AT970688).
9.	S-2	SS	112400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 11 March 1971, by LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.

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2.	S	SS	120220H	Rec'd Weather Report for 12 March 1971.
3.	S	SS	120220H	Rec'd Password for 12 March 1971.
4.	CUPP T CUPP Skinner	SS	112215H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) VC/NVA operating a loud speaker prosely timing enemy propaganda to civilians in the area of 994645. Neg friendly troops in the area to conduct sweep because it is out of CUPP AO, 106 RF notified but did not conduct sweep of area. (AT987660)
5.	CUPP Tango	SS	121055H	One PF at CUPP Tango position came down with high temperature approximately 101° Personnel had difficulty breathing, possible heart stroke. Lun Van Thim, age 20 FSG 116862 (XAP). Request emergency medevac at 1035 and completed at 1113H. (AT985657)
6.	SSF 2	SS	121400H	One Marine while making head call found one Chi Com booby trap with friction type firing device. Blown in place. (BT094679)
7.	CUPP Tango	SS	121520H	Female VN type age 40, Dan Thi Muc 104 temperature. Request emergency medevac. Working bird Chatter Box 7 Gunship, Comprise 26 Medevac completed at 1535H. (AT985657)
8.	S-2	SS	122400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 12 March 1971, by LCpl SMITH, The S-2 Clerk.

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2.	S	SS	130200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 13 March 1971.
3.	S	SS	130200H	Rec'd Password for 13 March 1971.
4.	CN	SS	132000H	Observed one VC/NVA personnel carrying AK-47. Engaged with M-79 HE. Approximately 10 rounds Woodstock contacted and sent out react received negative return fire. React force from Woodstock swept area with negative results. (BT067703)
5.	CUPP CHARLIE	SS	131000H	Papa-San brought 1 baseball frag into IP 977628. He also said he found it while working in field (977629) His name Pham Gtan, age 63 He lives at village Thai Son 3. Ord-nance blown in place. (AT977628)
6.	CUPP CHARLIE	SS	130900H	Papa-San found 3 M-79 HE rds he brought them to IP (977628). He said he found them while working in field (977629). His name Pham Kinh, age 39, from village Thai Son 3. Ord-nance blown in place. (AT977628)
7.	S-2	SS	132400H	The S-2 Journal for 13 March 1971 is closed, by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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2.	S	SS	140230H	Rec'd Weather Report for 14 March 1971.
3.	S	SS	140230H	Rec'd Password for 14 March 1971.
4.	OP Crownest East	SS	140530H	One VC/NVA was observed in the vicinity of the base of the OP. The individual was taken underfire with small arms. No return fire was received. Enemy casualties, if any, will be observed at first light. (BT068704)
5.	Beachcomber	SS	141200H	Three VN children found three rounds. Beachcomber called Battalion for fire in the hole to get rid of rounds. Had fire in the hole with secondary explosions. (BT089691)
6.	Hotel 3A	SS	141240H	While on day patrol heading South from IP, KIT CARSON SCOUT lead element spotted a pronged booby trap on pathway to high ground. Upon inspecting, found to be Marine Corps Anti-Personnel Mine, M-16 type. Lot Number LOP 28-60. No markers visible. (AT970644)
7.	S-2	SS	142400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 14 March 1971, by LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	150001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for March 15 1971, by LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	150215H	Rec'd Weather Report for 15 March 1971.
3.	S	SS	150215H	Rec'd Password for 15 March 1971.
4.	Hotel	SS	150930H	Four VN children came to Hotel with one dud M-79 and one Chicom. Children said they found devices approximately 700 meters Southwest of Hotel position. (AT961656)
5.	CUPP CARLOS	SS	151500H	One Vietnamese male Troung Hung age 10 came to CUPP CARLOS IP and told Marines where 01 55 caliber round. Then led Marines to AT981628 where they found one 55 rds. Marines investigated and blew one 55 round using 2 sticks of TNT. (AT981628)
6.	CUPP CARLOS	SS	151800H	One VN Baby-son Dong Doi age 8 was brought to CUPP CARLOS with temp of 104 was brought by Mama Son Den Tica was both lived in Thai Comm 3. CUPP CARLOS requested medevac Gunship comprised 4 and chatrer Boy medevac were used. ( )
7.	S-2	SS	152400H	The S-2 Journal for 15 March 1971 is closed, by LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	Sp2	SS	160001H	The S-2 Journal for 16 March 1971 is opened by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	160200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 16 March 1971.
3.	S	SS	160200H	Rec'd Password for 16 March 1971.
4.	SANDHURST G2 QRF	SS	160930H	One Marine was wounded in left shoulder by small arms fire. Judged in critical condition. Emergency medevac called at 0930H had to use jungle penetrator to get him out. LZ was not secure. (AT901836)
5.	BEACH COMER	SS	161145H	Kids brought Beach Comer six (6) 60mm rounds went to BT088678 and found (13) thirteen more 60 mm rounds, four (4) baseball frags, ten (10) magazines M-16 rounds, (2) two M-26 frags busted and one (1) 105 round with war head. Request fire in Hole. The Kids were paid 1500 plasters. (BT089691)
6.	SSF 3-1	SS	161400H	While squad providing security for G-2 VN males 50 meters to their South. One was carrying what appeared to be an AK* 47 and the other a boy. Upon seeing the Marines VC went for cover in thick brush. Marines fired 50 small arms rounds. Swept area with negative results except the bag was found which contained personal effects. Search discontinued because VC was believed to have fled to our ROK AO or into extension Bunker Complex believed to be in area. (BT081667)
7.	SSH 2		161830H	Boy age eight (8) turned in one 60 mm HE, two (2) 81mm HE, one (1) 105 HE, and one (1) 57 mm recoiles round. Blown in place and negative payment requested. (AT970688)
8.	G 3/CP		162200H	Plt CP which had been occupied for about five (5) hours received 2 M-26 grenades and approximately 50 rounds small arms fire fram a tree line 30 meters to the East. Observed three (3) VC/NVA fleeing from treeline going East. Returned Small Arms Fire and M-79 fire. Swept area with negative results. (AT995642)

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9.	S-2	SS	162400H	The S-2 Journal for 16 March 1971 is closed by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	170001H
2.	S	SS	170245H
3.	S	SS	170245H
4.	Hotel CP	SS	170230H
5.	Hotel 3	SS	171400H
6.	Hotel 2	SS	171830H
7.	S-2	SS	172400H

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At first enemy grid, (AT971662), 50 81mm H.E. rounds were fired, resulting in five secondary explosions. One of the 81mm rounds was a dud. At second enemy grid, (AT980691), 50 81mm H.E. rounds were fired, resulting in three secondary explosions. Will continue to fire on above grids at every available opportunity. (983681)

Hotel 3 discovered a 155 H.E. dud round, 200 meters north of pause. Round found at above grid. Round was blown in place. It was discovered that the round contained negative explosives inside. (AT973651)

Vietnamese boy, age eight, turned in one M-79 H.E. round and one 81 mm H.E. round. Rounds were blown in place. Boy was paid 500 piasters. (AT970688)

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1.	S-2	SS	180001H	The S-2 Journal for 18 March 1971 is opened by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	180200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 18 March 1971.
3.	S	SS	180200H	Rec'd Password for 18 March 1971.
4.	SSH CP	SS	181500H	Boy age seven (7) came to gate of Yein Ne Compound & informed Marines that one (1) PF had stepped on a Toe Popper. Grid coordinities 984685 approximately the grid of booby trap. PF priority medevac and lifted out at 1545. (AT983687)
5.	SSE 1	SS	181700H	As a result of medevac held by El, the following VN personnel were treated and medevaced. One (1) boy age two (2) infection of face and neck, one (1) girl age five (5) suspected syphilis, one (1) woman age thirty-eight (38) possible intestinal block, one (1) woman age forty-eight (48) sever chestpain in, origin undetermined. Mothers of children accompanied children on bird. VN personnel treated by senior corpsman. Four (4) routine medevacs called in and completed in 45 minutes. Medevacs began at 1520 and was completed at 1600. (BT044734)
6.	SSH 2	SS	181900H	One (1) VN boy age 8 turned in four (4) 60 mm Illumination rounds, two (2) frag grenades baseball type, one (1) B40 Rocket Round. Blown in place 100 meters East of H-2 PCP at 970689. Paid boy 800 Plasters. (AT970688)
7.	S-2	SS	182400H	The S-2 Journal for 18 March 1971 is closed by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	190001H	The S-2 Journal for 19 March 1971 is opened by LCPL SMITH
2.	S	SS	190220H	Rec'd Weather Report for 19 March 1971.
3.	S	SS	190220H	Rec'd Password for 19 March 1971.
4.	SSH 3	SS	180945H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) One (1) VN boy approximately 15 years of age, who was picked up the night before on the 17th of March while booby trap, was leading PF's and one Marine from CUPP Taylor and four Marines from H3 to the sight of several booby traps and one bunker with possibly three VC/NVA housed inside after the 10th man a PF in the column hit a toe popper type of booby trap on side of trail and partially lost a foot. Everyone froze after a further check in immediate area it was found to be negative in additional booby traps. Four (4) Marines proceeded to clear an LZ 20-30 meters to rear of 1st Booby Trap. Radioman from H3 tripped an M-26 grenade. Trip wire was set in a break in a hedge row surrounding proposed LZ sight. Three (3) Marines and PF were hit by second booby trap causing multiple shrapnel wounds to their bodies, with one Marine emergency and two (2) priority. There were no booby trap marking and Marines did have flak and helmets on they were approximately 7 to 10 meters apart. Medevacs were called 0945 and completed at 1009H. The unit returned to H3, then to CUPP Taylor on the way back the VN boy showed where he had three (3) M-26 grenades buried which were blown in place. There were one (1) Marine Emergency, One (1) PF emergency, and two (2) Marines priority and one (1) PF priority medevacs. One (1) Marine Corpsman was non-evac wounded. Boy will be brought to ITT and interrogated extensively. (AT975657)

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5.	53rd PF Plt	SS	181900H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) One (1) PF received gun shot wound in the right foot as a result of an accidental discharge, while cleaning his rifle. The wounded man was immediately treated by a PF and an emergency medevac was called at 1935 and completed at 2010. (BT088691)
6.	SSH	SS	191230	Hotel Co. set in Cordon around Le Sen (1) hamlet at 0300 19 March 1971 at 0800 Hotel Co. was joined by PF from CUFP Taylor and Hoa Van District and representatives from 3d CIT, 3d ITT and 2/1 S-5 and a search was conducted of the Hamlet. Two subjects on CIT black list were detained both were later released to the hamlet chief. There were know other significant findings. (AT981659)
7.	SSG 3/1	SS	192031H	While on patrol Golf 3/1 tripped one (1) booby trap of unknown type. Suspected to be C-Ration can filled with C-4. Patrol members had adequate warning due to popping noise of fuse on activation and were able to take cover. Negative casualties unit withdrew from area. (AT996646)
8.	WS SLT 2/1	SS	192130H	Two suspected VC/NVA spotted 250 meters Southwest of Crow's Nest East position. Woodstock Special Liaison Team was contacted and sent React force to investigate. East area swept using 81 mm illumination and cyclops with negative results. (BT068705)
9.	S-2	SS	192400H	The S-2 Journal for 19 March 1971 is closed, by LCPL SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	200001H	The S-2 Journal for 20 March 1971 is opened by LCpl SMITH, The S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	200200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 20 March 1971.
3.	S	SS	200200H	Rec'd Password for 20 March 1971.
4.	SSH-2	SS	201940H	Boy age 8, turned in four (4) 60mm illumination rounds, six (6) 60mm HE rounds. Blew ordnance in ordnance hole. Boy rewarded with 500VN\$. (AT970688)
5.	CUPP SKINER	SS	202000H	Skiner IP spotted one (1) civilian hootch a flame 50 meters to their SE. Civilians brought four (4) injured people to Skiners IP they were informed that hootch caught fire by accidental droppage of oil lamp which resulted in three (3) emergency and one (1) priority medevacs. Had 50% to 90% of body covered with 2 <sup>nd</sup> degree burns. Request emergency med-evac completed 2115H call sign of bird SCARFACE-3 CHATTERBOX Medevac. (AT985623)
6.	TANGO CUPP	SS	202100H	One (1) VN female age 7 Le Thi AAU was brought to IP with 104 <sup>th</sup> temperature and had a hard breathing rate. Requested one (1) emergency medevac working Bird SCARFACE # pick up bird CHATTER BOX completed 2130H. (AT985657)
6.	H-1A	SS	202240H	Unit spotted one man crawling in grass approximately 15 meters to the east. One man opened up with one (1) magazine, two (2) M-79 HE and one (1) M-26 grenade was also expended. Area was swept with finding of one (1) trail and possible blood trails and will be further checked at 1st light. (AT974674)
7.	S-2	SS	202400H	The S-2 Journal for 20 March 1971 is closed by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	210001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 21 March 1971 by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	210200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 21 March 1971.
3.	S	SS	210200H	Rec'd Password for 21 March 1971.
4.	SSH CP	SS	210530H	Fired 81 MM He mission of 105 rounds on above grid (AT980690,983611,986691) resulting in one secondary explosion and one dud. Will continue to fire above grids every available chance. (AT980690,983611,986691)
5.	SSF CP	SS	211745H	The Foxtrot Company Executive Officer after accompanying the Foxtrot Co to the Company CP picking up the pay roster was returning to MSR in his vehicle when he detonated a tripwire to an M-26 frag. He was wearing a flak and helmet at the time it was not on a well traveled trail or any other B/T spot. An emergency medevac was called in immediately. The Foxtrot XO suffered a broken right leg and multiple scrapnel wounds to the legs. Medevac completed 1805. (BT072684)
6.	CUPP TAYLOR ALFA	SS	212000H	While at Check Point, Taylor CUPP patrol picked up one (1) female detainee, named Tran Thi Xi age 20, brought one (1) female detainee back to IP where she was interrogated by PF's for one (1) hour detainee stated that father lived at above stated grid. CUPP Taylor patrol went back to ville and ascertained that father does not live there. Taylor CUPP then brought her back to IP, checked Black List with Hoi An District which approved her to be VC turned over to Hoi An District. (AT98066300 Le Son Ville)
7.	S-2	SS	212400H	The S-2 Journal for 21 March is closed by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	220001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 22 March 1971 by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	220200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 22 March 1971.
3.	S	SS	220200H	Rec'd Password for 22 March 1970.
4.	SSC	SS	220900H	One (1) Marine Corps personnel was moving some brush and was bitten by snake, because of negative knowledge on whether or not snake was posionous medevac was called. Called in emergency medevac at 0920 medevac completed at 0935. (AT995662)
5.	SSF	SS	221230H	Foxtrot Co. set in cordon around West half of Nui Kim Son at grid BT075705 at 0400H 22 Mar 71. At 0800 Foxtrot was joined by Hoa Vang District Police and PF's along with representatives from CIT, ITT and S-5 as search was conducted of hamlet. Two (2) detainees were taken to Hoa Vang along with (2) two PF deserters. There were no other significant findings. (BT075705)
6.	BEACH COMBER	SS	221230H	Four (4) VN children from village of Tan Lu brought Beach Comber (Special Liaison to 53rd ARVN) four (4) 60mm rounds heads (brand new) one LAAW with war head. one Chi Com, four (4) M-26 frags, and one (1) 175 cannister. Children paid 600 piasters and rounds were blown in place. (BT088694 Fr.)(BT090692 En)
7.	S-2 Labor Transport Vehicle	SS	222050H	While driving through the village of Nui Kim Son the VN labor 6X6 truck received approximately 03 rounds small arms fire. The fire was received from 03 VC/NVA approx 80 to 100 meters South of this truck at the time of the incident. the truck had completed its VN labor route and was returning to camp Lauer. Small arms fire was returned causing the VC/NVA to disperse and flee into the village of Nui Kim Son. Special Liaison team was alerted. (BT078708)
8.	SSH	SS	222055H	Fired twenty (20) 81 mm HE rounds on grid 971662 and had five (5) duds fired. Fired thirty (30) 81 mm He rounds on grid 973660 and had four (4) secondary explosions and one (1) dud. Will continue to fire on grid 971662. (AT971662)
9.	S-2 SS	SS	222400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 22 March 1971 by LCpl Smith, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	230001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 23 March 1971 by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	230230H	Rec'd Weather Report for 23 March 1971.
3.	S	SS	230230H	Rec'd Password for 23 March 1971.
4.	SSF	SS	231830H	Foxtrot Company at grid AT991651 found one (1) ruck sack. A search of the contents revealed personal articles such as soap and toothbrush articles of clothing and documents pack was turned over to CIT and after analysis it was determined that pack was VC/NVA. Documents will be forwarded to higher headquarters. (AT991651)
5.	SSH CP	SS	232130H	Fired fifty (50) 81 mm HE rounds resulting in one (1) secondary explosion. Will continue to fire on grid AT986691 and AT983691. (AT983691)(AT986691 enemy grid)
6.	S-2	SS	232400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 23 March 1971 by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	240001H	The S-2 Journal for 24 March 1971 is opened by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	240200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 24 March 1971.
3.	S	SS	240200H	Rec'd Password for 24 March 1971.
4.	SSH CP	SS	240045H	Fired five (5) 81mm mortar HE rounds resulting in five (5) secondary explosions and one dud round. Will continue to fire on above grid at every available. (AT974659)
5.	CUPP CARLOS	SS	240945H	While setting up new IP one (1) USMC personnel hit a booby trap, a Toe Popper device. The Marine received frag wounds throughout the lower body and lost all toes of the left foot. Marine was wearing Flak Jacket and Helmet. Emergency medevac requested 0915 and completed 0933. (AT976628)
6.	SSH-1	SS	241120H 241300H	Two (2) VN boys approximately age 9 showed Marines one (1) M-26 grenade with fine trip wire in grassy area 50 meters outside of H-1 rounds at above grid AT964674. The boys also brought one (1) M-79 HE round to H-1 position. Blew B/T & M-79 round in place and paid boys 150 Piasters. (AT964674)
7.	H CP, 157th RF Co. PF, DF from Yen Ne Hamlet	SS	241400H	PSDF from Yen Ne Hamlet received intelligence on (3) three VC in a bunker in Dung Son at grid 997678, PFDF told 157 RF Co. Who went with PFDF to act as blocking force when they surrounded the bunker. The 3 VC killed themselves with a fragmentation grenade. Two of the VC were male and one was female. The names were Nguyen Duc Vinh, Nguyen Thang Huong, Tong Thi Nu. Captured in the bunker one (1) K-54 pistol, 3 AK-47, 30 ChiCom grenades and 40 Kilograms TNT. (AT983679 Fr.) (997678 En)
8.	SSH 2	SS	241830H	One VN male age 8 turned in two (2) 81 MM HE, five (5) 60 MM illumination, and (1) M-79 HE, one Toe Popper with TNT. Blew in place and paid boy 500VN\$. (AT970668)

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9.	SSE 2 BCP	SS	242200H	At time S-2 received eight (8) M-26 frags in their BCP. Frags were thrown from Southeast as a result one USMC WIA multiple scrapnel was to legs and abdomen. Southeast hole opened up with approx 40 M-16 rounds and four (4) M-26 frags. Sweep of area with negative results. Will sweep again at first light. (BT095676)
10.	SSH CP	SS	242350H	Fired up 81MM HE rounds at first grid resulting in two (2) secondary and one dud round. Fired 35 HE rounds at 2nd grid resulting in three secondary explosions and four dud rounds. Will continue to fire on above grid at every available opportunity. (AT968656 fr)(AT973660 En)
11.	S-2	SS	242400H	The S-2 Journal for 24 March 1971 is closed By LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	FC	250001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 25 March 1971 by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	FC	250200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 25 March 1971.
3.	S	FC	250200H	Rec'd Password for 25 March 1971.
4.	3d CIT SUBTEAM S-2 Scouts	FC	250800H	3d CIT & S-2 Scouts captured two (2) confirmed VCI at grid AT997697 detainees are approximately 26-28 years of age. They were positively identified by 3d CIT sources. Turned two (2) detainees over to 3d CIT for interrogation. (997697)
5.	SSE 1	FC	251130H	At time 1045 one (1) VN male approximately ten (10) years old came to Echo 1 PCP. Boy had pneumatic injury on right eye. Supposedly inflicted by sling shot. One (1) routine medevac called in at 1048 and completed at 1115. (BT070667)
6.	SSH 2	FC	251750H	One (1) VN boy age 8 brought to Hotel 2 position two (2) 60 mm illumination rounds two (2) 60 mm HE, one (1) 81 mm illumination, one Toe Popper, and one (1) Chi Com grenade. Blew ordnance in place with TNT, Paid boy 500VN\$. (AT970688)
7.	SSF 2	FC	251810H	F-2 Unit while moving to new position found one (1) M-26 frag set in a C-Ration can with pull friction fuse. It was in a position about 150 meters Southwest of their old PCP. B/T was blown in place. (AT989644)
8.	SSH CP	FC	252000H	Two members of the Local Hamlet defense Force, both armed, left Yen Ne Hamlet 1160 to check the area around the grid 970683. The two men did not return. H 1 actual heard a burst of automatic weapons fire from the approximately grid 970683 at about 1130H. (AT970683)
9.	OP Crow's Nest	FC	252245H	At 2145H OP Crow's Nest observing one (1) VC/NVA in rice paddy at above grid. VC/NVA was carrying rifle & pack. Engages with small arms fire received and return fire. (BT-066703 fr)(065704 En)

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10.	CUPP TAPPER	FC	252300H	CUPP squad night position received five (5) minutes of continuous small arms fire, M-79 fire from East, South, and Southeast of position. Estimate Enemy Force of 5-20 VC/NVA. Two (2) USMC slightly WIA did not require medevac until morning. Returned fire, fired 81 mm illumination will sweep area at first light (swept with negative results). (AT991629,991625,995626,995630)

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1.	S-2	FC	260001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 26 March 1971 by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	FC	260200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 26 March 1971.
3.	S	FC	260200H	Rec'd Password for 26 March 1971.
4.	Crows Nest	FC	260045H	Crows Nest spotted one (1) VC/NVA in boat on Finger Lake. Engaged with small arms fire and 50 caliber. Observed negative movement after target was engaged. (BT 068705 Fr)(BTO76696 En)
5.	FGH CP	FC	260045H	Brief fired seventy (75) 81mm HE rounds and 15 (fifteen) 81mm WP rounds on grids AT970688, 971662, 968156 resulting in five (5) secondary rounds. Will continue to fire at above grids at every available opportunity. (AT970688, 971662, 968156)
6.	Lima	FC	260300H	VN reported at 260300H that Camp Lauer received two (2) or three (3) Mortar rounds during night of 25/26 March. Liaison W/VN 606 Co at Camp Lauer failed to Reveal any evidence that would substantiate claim. (BTO80700)
7.	Lima	FC	260730H	While on operation one (1) RF stepped on M-26 frag. RF received multiple shrapnel wounds to lower limbs. Medevac called and completed. (BTO40675)
8.	Crows Nest	FC	260830H	At time 0330 Crows Nest OP received one (1) frag. and approximately one (1) M-16 magazine auto fire. Fire was received from the South Side Mt and about 1/2 way down. Illumination was requested and received from Green Baret. Approximately one (1) Magazine M-16 was return fire effect to Recon by fire with negative results. Sweep was made impossible by unsuitable terrain. (BTO48698)
9.	2/1 S-5	FC	261030H	VN Boy turned in 1200 rounds of 30 Cal belt ammunition to S-5. Boy was paid 1200VNS out of VIP fund. Turned ammo into S-2. (AT989718)

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10.	3d CIT Subteam S-2 Scouts	FC	261130H	3d CIT & S-2 Scouts captured one (1) VC male approximately 15-17 years of age detainee was identified by 3d CIT source. Turned over to 3d CIT subteam for interrogation. (BTO74707)
11.	BSE 3	FC	261500H	While at PPB one (1) elderly VN woman brought one (1) male VN age approximately 35. Man had hit B/T type unknown, with both legs partially blown off. Corpsman requested emergency medevac. Medevac called and completed by 1530. (AT976652)
12.	FCH 3	FC	261630H	VN child approximately age 10 showed two (2) WSMC one (1) Butterfly bomb located 250 meters West of Foxtrot 3 position. Bomb was not rigged or B/T. Blown in place.
13.	134th RF Co.	FC	261700H 261900H	Acting on recent intel 134th Co sent two squads to sweep grid BTO30688. When nearing grid approximately six VC/NVA opened fire with small arms & M-79 Fire fight produced one RF wia and two RF's KIA. A twenty man react force was sent to aid RF's pursuit of enemy resulted in further contact with one RF WIA and two enemy KIA one enemy identified as VC Lieutenant. (BTO30688En, 029674 Fr)
14.	S-2	FC	262400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 26 March 1971 by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	FC	270001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 27 March 1971 by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	FC	270200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 27 March 1971.
3.	S	FC	270200H	Rec'd Password for 27 March 1971.
4.	FCE-s PCP	FC	270830H	At tie 0800 VN child age ten (10) brought to E-3 PCP one (1) M-26 frag, frag was in good condition. Child paid 200 piasters, frag blown in place. (BT071665)
5.	FCE-3 PCP	FC	271020H	VN children brought one M-26 frag to E3 PCP. Children reearded 200 piasters and frag blown in place. (BT071665)
6.	FCE-3 PCP	FC	271100H	VN children brought to E-3 PCP three (3) TNT Supplementary Charges, one (1) M-79 dud, one (1) magazine full of M-16 rounds. Children paid 400 piasters and rounds were blown in place. (BT071665)
7.	FCE-2	FC	271450H	At time 1330 while moving to new PCP E-2 observed the complexion of Nui Kim Son has greatly changed in the last 4 days. All South VN flags and government posters on buildings have been etched out with black paint. All South VN flags are absent from village flag poles. (BT073708)
8.	FCF-3	FC	271520H	The following ordinance brought in by VN children; one (1) AK-47 with magazines and rounds. There were 29 rounds, three (3) 60 MM HE, two (2) 81MM HE. Will be turned over to S-2. Ordinance was blown in place by TNT and One (1) AK-47 with magazines were kept. (BT007660)
9.	FCE-3 PCP	FC	271555H	At time 1510H one (1) para-military personnel was brought to E-3 PCP. Man was suffering from lacerations of head and one (1) broken arm. Origin of wounds was undetermined. Emergency medevac called at 1516H and completed at 1529H.
10.	CUPP CARLOS	FC	271800H	One (1) boy came to IP with high temperature of 103°. His name is emj age 11 years. Priority medevac called at 1645 and completed at 1700H. (AT983628)

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11.	FCH 2	FC	271900H	Three (3) VN boys age eight (8) in response to S-5 early word broadcast, 26 March brought to H2 position three (3) 81mm HE rounds, one (1) 60mm HE round, and one (1) LAAW. None of the ordinance was booby trapped. Blew ordinance and S-5 paid boys 3800 piasters. (AT970688)
12.	S-2	FC	272400H	The S-2 Journal for 27 March 1971 is closed by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	FC	280001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 28 March 1971 by Sgt Ingle, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	FC	280230H	Rec'd Weather Report for 28 March 1971.
3.	S	FC	280230H	Rec'd Password for 28 March 1971.
4.	FCH CP	FC	270300H	Late Report: Fired 100 81mm HE rounds on grids, resulting in five (5) secondary explosions and five (5) dud rounds. (968656, 972660, 983691, 983681).
5.	CUPP TAPPER	FC	280740H	One female age 50, name Nguyen Thi Le, was brought to CUPP TAPPER PCP with 102 degrees temperature. Requested priority medevac 0750H, completed 0835H. (993633).
6.	FCH-1	FC	281210H	In response to S-5 "Early Word" program, four (4) VN boys approx age 10 took S-5 and Hotel personnel to small bunker which was empty. Bunker was blown. Around bunker area the following was found: one 8" shell casing packed with C-4, two coke cans with C-4, cannisters of C-4 with detonating device and tripwire, five in shape cannisters, two chicom grenades, three 81mm illum cannisters (one packed with C-4), three M-79 rounds, two rocket fins, 13 rounds 7.62mm link ammo, one PRC 25 battery, one M-79 illum, one 81mm bobby trap, one home made toe popper, one C-rat can with C-4 with blasting cap. Ordnance destroyed and VN boys paid 3000\$VN for S-5 and 700\$VN for Hotel 1. (974673).
7.	FCH-1	FC	281800H	Three (3) VN children turned in one (1) 60mm illum cannisters two (2) M-79 HE rounds, one (1) 81mm HE round and one (1) chicom grenade. Paid 700\$VN and destroyed ordnance in place. (964674).
8.	FCF	FC	282100H	Spotted one (1) VC/NVA approximately 200 meters southeast. Engaged with seven M-79 HE and 50 rounds small arms fire. Enemy returned fire with five M-79 HE, at which time two personnel were seen heading to the south. (997640, 998639)

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1.	S-2	FC	290001H	The S-2 Journal for 29 March 1971 is opened by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	FC	290220H	Rec'd Weather Report for 29 March 1971.
3.	S	FC	290220H	Rec'd Password for 29 March 1971.
4.	FCH CP	FC	290040H	RF patrol spotted three (3) VC in Northern portion of Yen Ne Hamlet and exchanged small arms fire. React force from Yen Ne swept area under 81mm Illumination, RF also fired a 60mm HE mission. At approximately 984685 VC fled to the West and one (1) RF was WIA with a through and through gun shot wound. (AT983681) The R.F. will be medevaced by vehicle at first light. One pound of propaganda material in Vietnamese and English was also found. (AT983681)
5.	LIMA	FC	290115H	An unknown number of VC/NVA opened fire with M-79 (approximately 15 rds) and AK-47 fire on 111th Compound on grid 016653. 81mm Illumination was fired from 024658. Enemy withdrew to East. One (1) RF emergency medevac. (BT016653Fr)(BT020653)
6.	1/34th RF	FC	290240H	Enemy force estimate 50-70 VC/NVA entered Tu Cao new life Hamlet and killed two (2) villagers, broke the arms of approx. six (6) villagers and burned several hootches. They attacked the RF unit in that vicinity killing one RF and wounding four. VC/NVA also capture approx. 18-20 weapons from village security force. (BT053058Fr) BT053658)
7.	H&S Co. 2/1 Labor Escort	FC	290300H	Two (2) jeeps taking VN laborers home proceeded up road from grid 974769 to grid 973778. On return trip at grid 973775 to rear of 2nd Jeep a command detonated 105 round went off followed by four (4) rounds small arms fire from the East. Returned fire with 15-20 M-60 and 18 M-16 rounds. Departed area and continued on Labor run. (AT973776)
8.	FCH CP	FC	290530H	Fired 50 81mm HE rounds on grids 989690, 983691, 968656, 983691 resulting in three (3) secondary explosions. Will continue to fire on above grids. (AT980690, 983691, 986656)

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9.	FCH CP	FC	290540H	Fired 105 81mm HE rounds on grids AT980690, 983691, and 968656 resulting in three (3) secondary explosions. Will continue to fire on above grids. (AT980690, 983691, 968656)
10.	CUPP Skinner & Carlos	FC	290730H	The CUPPs Skinner & Carlos at grids 980 625 and 986625 spotted 11 VC and N.L.F. flags in the hamlets of Thai Can at grid 979628. Flag were removed by RF's with CUPP personnel. RF's burned seven flags and four were kept by personnel. (AT980 730 Carlos, 986625 Skinner)
11.	A-2 Day time blocking force with ROE Marines	FC	291150H	At time 0730 E-2 took four (4) VN detainees at grid 088668. Detainees were detained because they were in operational area. Detainees turned over to CIT Personnel for further interrogation. (BTO88668)
12.	Lima	FC	291530H	One RF tripped B/T (M-26 frag) received multiple shrapnel wounds to head and stomach. Emergency medevac was called, 1540 RF died 1605. Mission cancelled 1625. (BTO45710)
13.	FCE - 1	FC	291905H	At time 1820 while moving to new PCP, one (1) USMC personnel from E-1 became incapacitated with undetected testical. Priority medevac was called, but later changed to emergency due to planned continuous all night movement. (BTO48681)
14.	CUPP Taylor	FC	281920H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) One PF at CUPP Tangos IP with high temperature of 104° name Nguyen Thien Triet age 18. Request emergency medevac and completed at 1935. (AT985651)
15.	S-2	FC	292400H	The S-2 Journal for 29 March is closed by LCpl SMITH, The S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	FC	300001H	The S-2 Journal for 30 March 1971 is opened by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	FC	300200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 30 March 1971.
3.	S	FC	300200H	Rec'd Password for 30 March 1971.
4.	CUPP Taylor	FC	301730H	One farmer came to Taylor CUPP IP with deep laceration of right leg. Received while swinging a cutting blade in one of his fields. Requested at 1730H priority medevac and completed at 1755. (AT985657)
5.	FCE-1 PCP	FC	300830H	VN male age 11 brought to E-1 PCP one Bouncing Betty in poor condition, two 66mm HE in good shape, one 4.2 HE in good shape. Rounds were blown in place VN, male was paid 1900VNS. (BT070665)
6.	FCE-2	FC	301200H	At 1000 Echo 2 escorted one CIT personnel to Nui Kim Son. CIT personnel had one VC squad leader as POW. POW lead CIT to three VC symp., two females age 17 & 19, also one male age 14. Detainee then had Echo 2 & CIT to two homemade booby traps outside of vill. Both booby traps were packed with nails, rockets, glass, etc. Toth utilizing C-4 as explosive charge. One Booby trap utilized friction type fuse while others was command detonated. (BT077683)
7.	FCH # 3	FC	301510H	S-5 personnel attached to H-3 had 25 rds of .30 cal ammo turned in by one VN child. S-5 personnel also found one M-26 frag booby trap, one chi com grenade not booby trapped. Child was paid 200VNS and ordinance was blown in place. (At975660)
8.	S-2	FC	302400H	The S-2 Journal for 30 March 1971 is closed by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	FC	310001H	The S-2 Journal for 31 March 1971 is opened by Sgt Ingle, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	FC	310200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 31 March 1971.
3.	S	FC	310200H	Rec'd Passwords for 31 March 1971.
4.	FCE-3	FC	310700H	VN child brought one (1) M-26 frag into Echo 3 PCP. VN given one (1) box of C-rats. Frag blown in place. (095676)
5.	FCE-2	FC	311210H	VN child brought in one (1) basketball illum. Paid 400VN\$ to VN and blew round in place. (071667)
6.	FCH	FC	311430H	Reinforced with Cupp elements and the 34 PF plt, conducted cordon and search Yen Ne Figure one hamlet. Found two (2) burned M-16 rifles, one (1) burned PRC 25 radio, helicopter wreckage, one (1) US caliber pistol, one (1) 7.62mm Chicom pistol, medical gear and five (5) detainees taken during search. (985664)
7.	FCH - CIT	FC	311520H	Two more detainees were taken at Yen Ne Hamlet. Taken to CIT for interrogation.
8.	FCH	FC	312320H	Fired sixty-five (65) 81mm HE rounds at grid resulting in an undetermined amount of secondary explosions. Will continue to fire on grid. (972660)
9.	S-2	FC	312400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 31 March 1971.

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S-3 JOURNAL  
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From: 010001H March 1971

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0015	Golf Sandpebble unit loc BT045721 at 040015H. Golf Sandpebble took from westbank, machine gun, M-79, and small arms fire. Golf Sandpebble unit returned fire, shot illumination and continued into IP under heavy fire. 01 USMC was wounded by fragmentation to the left arm. No medevac was called.
		0200	Hotel 3 loc AT982698 at 282400H. Observed approximately 05 VC/NVA carrying weapons approximately 75 meters from platoon's night position. Engaged with small arms fire, enemy did not return fire. Hotel 3 swept area with negative results.
		1045	Cupp Taylor loc AT985657 at 010945H. 01 Vietnamese civilian, female age 52, name NAUYEN THI BAN had temperature of 103; also had cycloitis infection. Cupp Taylor requested priority medevac. Medevac completed at 1025H.
		1547	111th Liaison loc BT089691 at 011545H. 03 Vietnamese children brought 01 60mm HE round to USMC personnel at 111th liaison. Round was destroyed in place and 03 vietnamese children awarded with 01 box of C-Rations.
		1615	157th ARVN's loc BT053696 at 011310H. A 157th ARVN patrol set off 01 M-26 type booby trap at grid BT053696, resulting in 01 ARVN Emergency medevac. The ARVN had amputation of Right Leg and Left foot and multiple fragmentation wounds of the body. 01 Emergency medevac called at 1315H and completed at 1337H.
		2030	Hotel 3A loc AT982698 at 011830H. Hotel 3A heard explosion 1000 meters Southwest of their position, which was at 982698. A fireteam was sent to investigate above grid. Upon arrival at scene of explosion, it was determined that an ARVN six/by vehicle had detonated a mine, estimated pressure about 40 lbs, leaving the road temporarily impassable. 01 ARVN personnel was medevaced, 02 others received minor injuries. 01 medevac called 1845H and completed 1859H.
		2250	2/1 loc BT068706 at 0112250H. Crownest reported spotting U. S. Army truck convoy in contact with enemy personnel at TU CAU Bridge, grid BT033647. Convoy was delayed for 03 minutes and then continued. Due to lack of communication, we were unable to obtain a more detailed description of the contact.

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8-3	1stMar	2058	2/1 Special Liason Team, NUI KIM SON loc BT072708 at 012058H. Special Liason Team received sniper fire from grid BT071705 into their position. Under illumination the sniper was spotted, he was taken under small arms fire by Special Liason Team with undetermined results. Area could not be swept due to friendly unit entering area. A sweep could possibly result in friendly on friendly contact.

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From: 020001H March 1971

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
8-3	1stMar	0022	Golf 3/1 loc BT022330 at 022330H. While set in ambush site, Golf 3/1 received 01 fragmentation grenade from bushes approximately 30 meters to the north. The grenade landed approximately 10 meters north of the ambush site. Golf 3/1 fired 01 M-79 illumination. 01 person was seen fleeing north toward the Thom Lo Glang Village. Golf 3/1 fired 20-30 M-16 rounds. Person got away. A sweep of the area produced negative results.
		1128	Hotel 1 loc AT970676 at 021115H. While moving into PCP 01 marine unknowingly stepped on an old Bayonet which penetrated the side of his boot and into his foot. Corpsman requested 01 priority medevac. Bayonet was not any kind of booby trap. 01 priority medevac called at 1100H and completed at 1122H.
		1130	Hotel 1 loc AT970676 at 021120. While walking into PCP 01 marine passed out apparently from heat. The marine regained consciousness in approximately 05 minutes but corpsman requested 01 routine medevac. 01 routine medevac called 1100H and completed at 1128H.
		1710	2/1 and 3d CIT loc BT086703 at 021710H. 01 confirmed VCI was captured in Tan Lun Village, grid 086703. Detainee is female, age approximately 35 years. She was positively identified by Chu Hoi supplied by Da Nang Special Branch Intelligence. Detainee is presently being interrogated by Da Nang Special Intelligence.
		1730	Hotel 2 loc AT970688 at 021730H. At time above 04 small Vietnamese children brought 01 60mm HE round to Hotel 2 PCP. Children layed out side Hotel 2 position. Ordnance was blown in place. Children were given 03 boxes of C-Rations.
		1800	Hotel CP loc 983681 at 021800H. While searching for supposed rabid dog in ville, fire team came upon elderly women with severe open wounds on Hip and inside leg. Appeared to be old burns very infected and looked as if she lost a lot of blood in the last few days. Hotel CP called 01 emergency medevac at 1800H and completed it at 1840H.

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S-3	1stMar	2025	Hotel CP loc AT983691 at 021540H. While receiving resupply 30 rounds of 81mm ammo on external lift to CP pos, apparently crewmen accidentally hit his lever and the load fell to ground outside of the CP approximately 300 meter in partly opened field, damaging 81mm rounds. Fire team went to site of ammo and set security around it for the night. EOD team will blow fallen ammo in morning due to fear to use damaged rounds.
		2030	Hotel 3 PCF loc AT982698 at 022010H. While setting in PCF, Hotel 3 received small arms fire from treeline to west approximately 300 meters away. Received 50-100 rounds through position. Did not return fire because it was believed it was fire trying to initiate friendly on friendly fire on ARVN unit across blue. Observed area with negative results.
		2045	Hotel CP loc AT983681 at 021700H. While treating elderly man for minor disentary case, 01 small child swallowed a half bottle of unknown pain pills. Child began vomiting and stomach began to tighten with cramps. Child also had a very high temperature. Hotel CP Called priority medevac at HCP pos at 1700H and completed it at 1735H.

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S-3 1stMar 0254 Hotel 2D loc AT981681 at 030230H. While set in defense of 81mm ammunition that was accidentally dropped by helicopter during resupply, the day before, 02 marines changing watch, heard movement approximately 20 meters in front of them and to their east. 02 marines opened up with M-16 fire. There was no return fire. No results at this time.

1000 Fox 1 PCP loc BT065694 at 030905H. Received 01 small arms fire from west, wounding 01 USMC. 01 Vietnamese child about 12 years old was seen running from the area. Search of area failed to turn up any evidence of 01 Vietnamese child, but a Vietnamese male, approximately 70 years of age was apprehended with a bandolier of M-16 ammunition. He was turned over to ITT. 01 emergency medevac called 0910H and completed at 0926H.

1830 Hotel 2 loc AT968665 at 031630H. 03 Vietnamese children brought 01 M-79 HE and 01 LAAW to Hotel 1 PCP. Children were paid 04 C-Rations and ordnance was blown in place.

1835 Hotel 2 loc AT970688 at 031700H. 01 Vietnamese child brought 01 chicom to Hotel 2 position. Child was approximately 08 years old. Child was awarded 01 C-Rations and Chicom was blown in place.

1935 Hotel 2B loc AT981681 at 031100H. EOD Team arrived at site of 81mm ammunition dropped accidentally during resupply operations on 02 March 1971. EOD Team, with assistance of Hotel company elements, loaded ammunition on vehicle and took to unknown location for destruction. All rounds were accounted for.

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S-3	1stMar	1125	Golf 1 CP loc BT048727 at 041100H. While in PCF at above grid a surprise firing device went off about 30 meters from nearest marine. It was not considered command detonated, as the area was physically checked for wires with negative results. It was pressure release type about size of M-26 or toe popper that went off mysteriously. Reason unknown. 01 USMC received, scratches requiring negative medevac. Area was further searched by marines with flak and helmets with negative results. Golf 1 CP will move to a different area.
		1225	2/1 Special Liaison Team and 3rd CIT loc BT071713 at 041225H. 03 VC males entered military dump at above grid and assassinated 01 female source that works for 3rd CIT. VC fled to west. Special Liaison Team pursued enemy with negative results, however they did apprehend 01 female who is a known VCI. She is a suspected accomplice to the assassination. Detainee was turned over to 3rd CIT for interrogation.
		1305	2/1 Special Liaison Team #2 loc BT087691 on 041305H. Special Liaison Team #2 apprehended 01 Vietnamese male, age approximately 15 years, running south away from Nui Kim Son. He is a suspected accomplice to the assassination of female source that took place 30 minutes before. Detainee turned over to 3rd CIT for interrogation.
		1440	Hotel 1C loc AT974673 at 041330H. Hotel 1C returning from Hotel CP, came upon 01 Vietnamese male, approximately 65, with second degree burns on both calves and feet. Also, infection had set in, corpsman advised routine medevac. Routine medevac was called at 1335H and completed at 1415H.
		1845	Hotel 2 loc AT970688 at 041815H. A Vietnamese male, age 08 brought to Hotel 2 PCF 01 M-26 fragmentation grenade and 01 pressure detonated device the pressure detonated device was a booby trapped CS grenade shell which contained C-4. Child took devices outside position, then Hotel 2 blew in place with C-4. The child was awarded 03 boxes of M&M, and 01 pack of cigarettes.

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S-3 1stMar 2200 Golf 111 loc BT048725 at 042110H. Golf 1 patrol spotted 02 unidentified personnel at above grid. They appeared to be digging a hole. Unit proceeded to envelope position. Sweep of area produced negative results.  
2215 Fox 2/1 loc BT089681 at 042110H. Fox 2 squad size activity, while moving to ambush site spotted movement of approximately 04 unidentified personnel going east to west into a brush line at a range of 100 meters. Fox 2 maneuvered towards area and were taken under fire at a range of 30 meters by small arms and grenades. There were 03 USMC WIA. Fox 2 returned fire with small arms and grenades. Enemy broke contact and fled west. M-79 fire was placed over possible avenues of escape. Reaction Squad dispatched to scene. Area swept under M-79 illumination with negative results. Emergency medevac was called for 02 USMC at 2045H and completed at 2110H. 01 USMC WIA with minor wounds was treated by Corpsman.

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S-3	1stMar	0815	2/1, S-2, and 3rd CIT loc BT077707 at 050815H. Picked up detainee at grid BT077707, Vietnamese male, approximately 28 years old. He has been identified as VC who assassinated female source in Nui Kim Son on 04 Mar 1971. Detainee was turned over to 3rd CIT for interrogation.
		1945	Hotel 2 loc AT970688 at 051800H. Boy age 08, informed Hotel 2A of location of 01 60mm HE round and 01 satchel charge. Both were blown in place. Area was probed with negative results. Boy was awarded with VIF funds (500 Piasters).
		2210	Crowsnest loc BT074692 at 052030H. Crowsnest spotted 01 suspected VC/NVA at its base. Crowsnest fired 81mm illumination. VC/NVA was located and fired upon by small arms. VC/NVA fled to the west. Sweep of area turned up negative results.

  
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2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

From: 060001H March 1971  
To: 062400H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0430	Golf 3/2 loc BTO27678 at 060430H. While en route to ambush site, patrol received approximately 20 rounds small arms fire from 200 meters to the South. Golf 3/2 returned fire and swept area with negative results.
		1240	Hotel CP loc AT983681 at 061200H. 01 male about 60 years of age came to Hotel CP complaining of sickness. The corpsman examined the civilian and discovered a high fever. Requested routine medevac at 1145H and completed at 1210H.
		1430	Fox 3 loc BTO72669 at 061430H. From 200 to 300 meters East of present position, Vietnamese civilians pointed out following ordnance, 02 pop up canisters containing explosives attached to M-79 HE., 01 M-26 with pin unattached, used as a pressure release Booby trap, another M-26 was brought in with pin in tact, and 01 81mm HE was found. All ordnance was blown in place with C-4 which resulted in secondary explosion.
		1514	S-2 and 3rd CIT loc BTO82709 at 061514H. S-2 scouts and 3rd CIT captured 02 Vietnamese males, approximate age 18 years of age. Detainees are suspected accomplice in assassination of CIT source two days ago. Detainee was turned over to 3rd CIT for interrogation.
		1705	S-2 and 3rd CIT loc BTO82709 at 061705H. S-2 scouts and 3rd CIT captured 03 Vietnamese males, approximately 16-18 years old. Detainees were pointed out by detainee captured 02 hours before. Detainees had in possession 72 M-79 rounds and 03 pounds of medical supplies, mostly bandages. Detainees were turned over to 3rd CIT for interrogation.
		1925	Special Liaison Team, Nui Kim Son loc BTO73708 at 061925H. Op Crowsnest spotted light on main supply route 538 moving rapidly south to north after curfew, which goes at 1900H. Crowsnest called Special Liaison Team which dispatched 03 man reaction team to road to stop vehicle. Marines positioned themselves in road and waved and challenged in Vietnamese for motorcycle to stop. 02 Vietnamese in ARVN uniforms were riding motorcycle. Motorcycle did not heed challenge and went on past Marines and increased their speed. Marines, while still challenging in Vietnamese fired four warning shots. Motorcycle continued on at same speed and Marines engaged with M-16. 10-12 shots were fired killing 01 Vietnamese and slightly wounding the other. Corpsman rushed to scene and both men were rushed by vehicle to 2/1 Battalion Aid Station. At this time it was determined that both were RF soldiers from 170th company loc BTO66674. Vietnamese and advisory officials

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From: 060001H March 1971  
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1925	immediately notified USMC Field Grade Officer and he was dispatched to scene. III MAF investigation team notified and arrived on scene. Details of Saladium payment and smoothing U.S./Vietnamese relations transpired well. S.I.R. to follow.

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From: 070001H March 1971

To: 072400H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1715	Cupp Malcolm loc AT994628 at 071645H. 01 USMC left IP approximately 10 meters to Northeast of perimeter to go to the head. He tripped 01 M-26 Booby Trap, receiving multiple scrapnel to arms & legs. 01 USMC inside perimeter received scrapnel to his arms. Both had flaks on. Requested 01 Emergency medevac completed at 1714H. Both from Hotel company.
		1920	Hotel 2 loc AT970688 at 071830H. Vietnamese boy, age 8, led Marines to 07 M-79 HE rounds and 01 81mm HE round. All rounds were old but useable. Rounds were blown in place, boy paid 500 piasters.
		2105	Hotel 1A loc AT965663 at 072000H. Spotted movement and saw what appeared to be 02 people moving in bushes 50 meters to there West, the unit opened up on the 2 people with small arms. Area of movement was swept, matted down grass was only discovery.
		2315	Hotel 2A loc AT972698 at 072215H. NOD at H2 position, spotted 04 VC/NVA in a treeline. Diverted 2A patrol to check out area. 2A also spotted approximately 04 personnel from a distance of approximately 250 meters. 2A initiated small arms from 40 meters. Received no return fire. Carefully searched area with negative results.
		2320	Hotel 1 loc AT964661 at 072220H. Unit spotted movement approximately 50 meters to North of their IP. Engaged with small arms, received negative return fire.

  
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From: 080001 H March 1971  
To: 082400 H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0430	Hotel CP loc AT983681 at 080430H. During the firing of an on call 81mm HE mortar mission, 01 secondary explosion occurred in the impact area. Will shoot in same area again.
		1224	S-2, 2/1, & 3rd CIT loc BT084705 at 081224H. S-2 Scout & 3rd CIT captured 04 VC males age approximately 16-17 years old, at grid BT084705. All four detainees were identified by another VC male captured 02 days ago. Detainees were turned over to 3rd CIT for interrogation.
		1900	Hotel 2 loc AT970688 at 081815H. Boy age 8 led 2nd Plt Sgt to location of 01 old 60mm illumination round and 01 M-79 HE round, approximately 200 meters to the East of Hotel 2 position. Round blown in place, boy requested regular payment.
		2305	2/1 Special Liaison Team (Beachcomber) loc BT081684 at 082130H. Crownsnest spotted 01 small craft on Finger Lake grid BT079685. Special Liaison Team was sent to investigate. Upon arrival Liaison Team observed 01 VN male in craft. Craft was taken under fire with small arms fire. Swept area under illumination, with negative results.

  
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From: 090001H March 1971  
To: 092400H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1025	Hotel CP loc AT985694 at 090920H. OI RF personnel from 111th RF's while participating on operation, tripped booby trap at grid AT985694, Rf received multiple scrapnel wounds to the legs. USMC liaison working with unit requested emergency medevac through Hotel CP who was in the area. Negative Marine units are on this RF operation. Hotel CP called OI emergency medevac at 0920 and completed at approximately 0940.
		2330	Golf 3/1 loc BT043726 at 092330H. While moving from checkpoint 3 to checkpoint 4, patrol leader (G-3 actual) tripped OI booby trap, the booby trap consisted of an M-26 grenade placed inside a "C" ration can. The booby trap apparently contained a delay element, and detonated approximately 10 meters from the patrol leader. The patrol leader sustained minor fragmentation wounds to the buttocks and back of both legs. The patrol was moving on flat, open terrain at the time of the incident. After determining the extent of the patrol leaders wounds, the unit returned to its IP. Further treatment for the wounded Marine was administered by a corpsman.

  
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From: 100001H March 1971  
To: 102400H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0920	Foxtrot 2 loc BT090682 at 100700H. Marines established in a cordon & search spotted 03 enemy approaching their position from South to North. When the area was inspected, 01 claymore was found. Marines called for the suspects to stop. The enemy fled to the south. Leaving claymore in spot. Claymore was blown in place by Marines.
		1130	Fox, 2/1 & 3rd CIT loc BT084703 at 101015H. Cordon & Search of TAN LUU hamlet, grid BT084703 was conducted in coordination with Hoa Vang District Headquarters and National Police Field Forces. Cordon was implaced at 0600H. Immediately after the cordon was implaced 04 VC tried to enter hamlet, however they discovered Marine cordon and fled South. In fleeing the VC dropped 01 claymore mine. Search of hamlet commenced at 0800H. Search produced 04 confirmed VC, 01 female and 03 male guerrillas. The female is identified as a common liaison VC. All detainees are approximately 16-18 years of age. Cordon was broken at 1000H. All detainees turned over to 3rd CIT for interrogation.
		1800	Hotel 1 loc AT960658 at 101800H. An elderly Vietnamese male came up to Marines and led them to 02 booby traps in the area of an old Marine position near the Song Yen Dam. 01 booby trap was a M-26 in a can with a trip wire running across trail, and had negative markings. Other booby trap was marked by 03 stones piled up on top of each other and was set in the middle of a small trail, it was either a toe popper or box mine. 02 booby traps were blown in place. The man requested negative payment.
		1830	Hotel 2 loc AT970688 at 101830H. 01 Vietnamese child age 8 informed 2 Actual of location of 07 M-79 HE rounds, 01 60mm HE rounds. Rounds were old and rusted. Rounds blown in place, child paid 500 piasters.
		1930	S-2 scouts & 3rd CIT loc BT084703 at 101930H. S-2 scouts and 3rd CIT captured 01 confirmed VC guerrillas at grid 084703. Detainee is male age approximately 11-12 years of age. He was identified by 3rd CIT source, captured 3 days ago. Detainee was turned over to 3rd CIT for interrogation.
		2200	Beachcomber Mike loc BT079691 at 102200H. Spotted 01 boat on western end of lake opened fire, 5 magazines, approximately 100 rounds fired, 15 rounds HE. Paddle to Western side of lake, sweep of area produced negative results.

  
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3rd Battalion, 1st Marines

From: 110001H March 1971

To: 112400H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	10083	Hotel 3 loc AT977649 at 110905H. 04 Vietnamese boys came to Hotel 3 PCP and led Marines to a 60mm round. The round was not booby trapped. Round was blown in place. Vietnamese boys were paid 500 piasters.
		1515	Woodstock loc BT072702 at 111515H. Vietnamese parents brought child to Woodstock and told them he was shot by Vietnamese RF, name of boy MAI DUONG, age 14 from village Hoa Long. Called in priority medevac at 1554 completed at 1617.
		1530	Fox 2 loc BT095684 at 111530H. 13 Fox 2 personnel, under the supervision of Platoon Commander were swimming in waste deep water in South China Sea when 01 man was pulled out to sea, second man went to his aid and was also pulled out to sea. Rescue party was sent to the beach and a helicopter emergency medevac was requested at 1528H. Rescue party rescued the second man and helicopter rescued the first man from the water. Both men were taken to 1st MED. Medevac was completed at 1544.
		1615	OP Crownsnest loc BT069705 at 111615H. 01 M-26 fragmentation grenade was found. The grenade was very rusted. Pin still in, it was wedged between two rocks. M-26 blown in place with G-4.
		1640	Taylor Cupp loc AT985657 at 111640H. 01 Vietnamese female age 39 from LE SON came to Taylor Cupp position with 103° temperature, and with difficult breathing. Requested emergency medevac at 1646 completed at 1703.
		2113	Hotel 2 loc AT970688 at 111845H. Boy age 8 informed Hotel 2 actual of location of 01 60mm HE round. Round was not booby trapped, lying in grassy area. Blew round in place, while blowing 1st round uncovered 2nd round in same area, then blew 2nd round, boy requested negative payment. Paid 500 piasters.
		2340	Taylor Cupp and Skiner Cupp loc AT987660 at 112215H. VC/NVA operating a loud speaker saying enemy propaganda to civilians in the area of AT994645. Negative friendly troops in the area to conduct sweep because it is out of Cupp AO. Rf notified and did not conduct sweep of area.
		2315	Hotel CP loc AT972662 at 112315H. During 81mm HE fire mission on CAM NE 04 secondary explosions were confirmed. 70 rounds were fired during fire mission.

  
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From: 120001H March 1971

To: 122400H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1213	Cupp Taylor loc AT985657 at 121055H. 01 PF at Cupp Taylor position came down with high temperature (approximately 101°). PF had difficult breathing, possible heart stroke, name LUN VAN THIM, age 20. Requested emergency medevac at 1035H and completed at 1113H.
		1420	Fox 2 loc BT094679 at 121400H. 01 Marine while making a head call found 01 Chicom booby trap with friction type firing device. Blown in place.
		1550	Taylor Cupp loc AT985657 at 121520H. Vietnamese woman, name DANG THI MUC, age 40, had 104° temperature. Requested emergency medevac at 1520H. Working A/C Chattervox-7 & Gunship Comprise 26. Medevac completed at 1535H.

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From: 130001H March 1971

To: 132400H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1110	Cupp Castor loc AT977628 at 131000H. 01 Vietnamese civilian brought 01 Baseball fragmentation grenade into IP 977628, he said he found it while working in field 977629 his name PHAM GTAN, age 63, he lives in THAI SON 3 village. Ordnance blown in place.
		2000	Grownest East loc BT069705 at 132000H. Observed 01 VC/NVA personnel carrying AK-47. Engaged with M-79 HE approximately 10 rounds. Woodstock contacted and sent out reactionary force. Received negative return fire. Reactionary force from Woodstock swept area with negative results.

  
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From: 140001H March 1971  
To: 142400H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0645	OP Crownest East loc BT068704 at 140530H. 01 VC/NVA was observed in the vicinity of the base of the OP. The individual was taken under fire with small arms. No return fire was received. Enemy casualties, if any, will be determined at first light. Sweep conducted at 0745 produced negative results.
		1200	Beachcomber Liaison Team with 11th PF s loc BT089691 at 141130H. 03 Vietnamese children found 03 RPG rounds. Liaison Team blew rounds in place. 03 Vietnamese children were given 03 opened C-rats.
		1240	Hotel 3A loc AT970644 at 141210H. While on Day Patrol heading South from PCP, KCS lead element spotted 03 pronged booby trap on pathway leading to High ground. Upon inspection found to be Marine Corps type anti-personnel mine M-16 type lot no. LOP 28-60. No markers visible. Blew mine in place with C-4.

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From: 150001H March 1971

To: 152400H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1030	Hotel 1 PCP loc AT961656 at 151030H. 04 Vietnamese children came to Hotel PCP with old dud M-79 HE round, and 01 chicom. Children said they found ordnance approximately 200 meters Southwest of Hotel 1 Position. Ordnance blown in place. Children payed 500 piasters from V.I.P fund.
		1500	Cupp Carlos loc AT974628 at 151500H. 01 Vietnamese male, age 10 came to Cupp Carlos IP and told Marines where there was 01 155 round. The Vietnamese child then led Marines to grid AT981628 where they found the 155 round. Marines investigated and blew 01 155 round using 02 sticks of TNT. Vietnamese child paid 500 piasters.
		1800	Cupp Carlos loc AT974628 at 151800H. 01 Vietnamese child age 8 was brought to Cupp Carlos, with temperature of 104 degrees by Vietnamese female. Both lived in THAI COM 3. Medevac called and completed.
		2215	Hotel 2B loc AT971694 at 152215H. Hotel 2B was breaking their 2nd A/site and heading for the third A/site. The last man became entangled in a wire with his left foot. He was standing on a fragmentation grenade with his right foot. The pin of the grenade was missing under the mans foot. A regular pin was inserted half way through the grenade in question. The man jumped off the grenade and behind a rice paddie dike. The grenade did not detonate. Apparently the man tripped a booby trap wire with his left foot and that pulled out the pin and then stepped on the spoon with his right foot. The fragmentation grenade will be blown in place at 1st light.

  
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From: 160001H March 1971

To: 162100H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0930	Regimental QRF, Golf 2 loc AT901836 at 160930H. 01 Marine was wounded in left shoulder by small arms fire. Judged in critical condition. Emergency medevac called 0930H. Had to use jungle penetrator to get him out. LZ was not secure. Man died at 1st MED.
		1000	Golf 2, QRF loc AT901836 at 161000H. Platoon was checking out enemy in cave at above grid. 01 VC spotted and hit by frag. He ducked into a cave and another frag was thrown. Platoon was unable to enter cave, but there was a probable KIA. Swept remaining area with negative results. Captured 01 AK-47 & 40 rounds & 02 Chicoms, misc. papers, poncho, 04 canteens, hammock, NVA canteen, battle dressings, medical supplies.
		1145	Beachcomber & Mike, Special Liaison Team to 53rd ARVN loc BT089691 at 161145H. 06 Children brought 06 60mm rounds went to BT088678 and found 13 more 60mm rounds. 04 baseball frags, 10 magazines M-16 rounds, 02 M-26 frags rusted, 01 105 round with warhead. Request fire in hold. Paid children 1500 piasters. Flew rounds in place with G-4.
		1400	Fox 3-1 loc BT081667 at 161400H. While squad providing security for Golf 2 personnel involved implacing sensors observed 02 VC males, 50 meters to their South. 01 carrying what appeared to be an AK-47 and the other man was carrying what appeared to be a bag, upon seeing Marines VC went for cover in the brush. Marines fired 50 rounds small arms fire and swept the area with negative results, except the bag was found, which contained personal effects. Search discontinued because VC was believed to have fled to our ROK AO or into extensive bunker complex believed to be in area.
		1830	Hotel 2 loc AT970688 at 161830H. Boy age 8 turned in 01 60mm HE round, 02 81mm HE rounds, 01 105 HE round, 01 57mm recoilless round. Blown in place, boy requested payment.
		2300	Golf 3 CP loc AT995642 at 162200H. Platoon CP which had been occupied for about 5 hours. Received 02 M-26 grenades and approximately 50 small arms rounds from a tree line 30 meters to the East. Observed 03 VC/NVA fleeing from tree line going East. Returning 04 M-26 and 05 M-79 HE rounds. Sweep of area produced negative results.

  
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From: 170001H March 1971

To: 172400H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0245	Hotel CP loc AT983681 at 170230H. Attenemy grid (AT971662) 50 81mm HE rounds were fired resulting in five secondary explosions. One of the 81mm rounds was a dud. At enemy grid (AT980691) 50 81mm HE rounds were also fired resulting in three secondary explosions. Will continue to fire on both enemy grids every available opportunity.
		1400	Hotel 3 loc AT973651 at 171400H. Hotel 3 discovered 155 dud HE round 200 meters North of position. Round found at grid (AT973651). Round blown in place. It was discovered that round contained negative explosives inside.
		1830	Hotel 2 loc AT970688 at 171830H. Vietnamese boy, age 8 turned in 01 M-79 HE round, 01 81mm HE round. Rounds blown in place, boy was paid 500 piasters.
		2245	Hotel CP loc AT971662 at 172245H. 25 81mm HE rounds were fired at above grid resulting in 02 secondary explosions. Will continue to fire at grid every available opportunity.
		2300	Hotel 3 loc AT979651 at 172245H. Hotel 3 Fire Team spotted 04 Vietnamese boys working in the middle of a trail. When Hotel 3 Fire Team approached, the boys fled in a Southerly direction but were apprehended. Upon arrival at area the Fire Team found numerous booby trap markers including a single branch across the trail, crossed branches across the trail and a stick stuck at a 45° angle in the ground. A booby trap was found behind the marker consisting of a single branch across the trail. Several freshly dug holes were also found on that stretch of the trail. The booby trap was in a C-Rat box and produced a fireball that was 5 feet in diameter when blown in place. Boys were taken to Cupp Tapper for interrogation by PF's. The 4 boys who was picked up in LE SON hamlet and who finally admitted to setting the booby trap & 2 other M-26 booby traps. Boys will be lead out in morning to find other 2 booby traps. Boys will be turned over to Hoa Vang District Headquarters.

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From: 180001H March 1971  
To: 182100H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1430	Hotel 3 loc AT975657 at 181945H. 01 young Vietnamese boy approximately 15 years old who was picked up the night before on the 17th of March while setting booby traps, was leading PF's and 01 Marine from Cupp Taylor and 04 Marines from Hotel 3 to the sight of several booby traps and one bunker with possibly 03 VC/NVA housed inside. After the 10th man a PF in the column hit a toe popper type booby trap on the side of the trail and partially lost a foot. Everyone froze after a further check in the immediate area, it was found to be negative on additional booby traps. 04 Marines proceeded to clear an LZ. 20-30 meters to the rear of 1st booby trap, the radioman from Hotel 3 tripped M-26 grenade. Trip wire was set in a break in a hidger on surrounding the proposed LZ sight. 03 Marines and a PF were hit by second booby trap causing multiple shrapnel wounds to their bodies, with one Marine Emergency and 02 priority. There were no booby trap markers and Marines did have flak jackets and helmets on. They were approximately 7 to 10 meters apart. Medevacs were called at 0945 and completed at 1009. The unit returned to Hotel 3, then to Cupp Taylor. On the way back the Vietnamese boy showed where he had 03 M-26 grenades buried which were blown in place. There was 01 Marine Emergency, 01 PF Emergency, 02 Marine Corpsman was non-evac wounded. Boy will be brought to ITT and will be interrogated extensively.
		1610	Hotel CP loc AT983687 at 181500H. Boy age 7 came to gate of YEN NE compound & informed Marine that 01 PF had stepped on toe popper. Grid AT984685 approximately grid of booby trap. RF priority medevac called at 1505H and completed at 1545H.
		1700	Echo 1 loc BT044734 at 181700H. As a result of medevac held by Echo 1, the following Vietnamese personnel were treated and medevaced. 01 boy age 2 infection of face and neck, 01 girl age 5 suspected syphilis, 01 woman age 38 possible intestinal block, 01 woman age 48 severe chest pain origin undetermined. Mothers of children accompanied children on bird. Vietnamese personnel treated by senior corpsman, 04 routine medevacs called 1520H and completed at 1600.
		1900	Hotel 2 loc AT970688 at 181900H. Boy age 8 turned in 04 60mm illumination rounds, 02 fragmentation grenades baseball type and 01 B-40 round. Rounds blown in place. Boy paid 800 piasters.

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From: 180001H March 1971

To: 182400H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	2100	53rd PF platoon loc BT088691 at 181900H. 01 PF received gunshot wound in the right foot as a result of an accidental discharge while cleaning his rifle. The wounded man was immediately treated by a PF and an emergency medevac was called at 1935 and completed at 2010.

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From: 190001H March 1971  
To: 192400H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1340	Hotel loc AT981659 at 191230H. Hotel company as support in cordon around LE SON (1) hamlet at grid (AT981659) at 190300H March 1971. At 0800 Hotel was joined by PF's from Gupp Taylor and Hoa Vang District and representatives from 3rd CIT, 3rd ITT and the 2/1 S-5 and a search was conducted of the hamlet. 02 subjects on CIT black list were detained. Both were later released to the hamlet chief. There were no other significant findings.
		2130	Woodstock Special Liaison Team loc BT068705 at 192130H. 02 suspected VC/NVA spotted 250 meters Southwest of Crownest East position. Woodstock Special Liaison Team was contacted and sent reactionary force to investigate. Area swept using 81mm illumination and Cyclops with negative results.
		2200	Hotel CP loc AT983681 at 192200H. Fired and observed 81mm HE mission of 50 rounds on grid AT980691 that resulted in four secondary explosions.

  
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From: 200001H March 1971  
To: 202400H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1512	Taylor Cupp loc AT985657 at 201512H. 01 Vietnamese male age 10 had temperature of 104° and difficult breathing. 01 emergency medevac called 1512H and completed 1520H.
		2000	Cupp Skinner CP spotted 01 Vietnamese House aflame 50 meters to their southwest. Civilians brought 04 injured people to Skinner CP. They were informed that the house caught fire by accident resulting in 03 emergency and 01 priority medevacs. All people had 50 to 90% of their body covered with 2nd degree burns. These people came from ville CAM SON.
		2100	Taylor Cupp loc AT985657 at 202100H. 01 Vietnamese female age 7 name LE THI AAU was brought to IP with 104° temperature and hard breathing. Requested 01 emergency medevac at 2055 and completed 2115.
		2240	Hotel 1A loc AT974674 at 202240H. Squad spotted 01 VC/NVA crawling in grass approximately 75 meters to the east. Unit opened up with 01 M-16 magazine and covered possible escape routes with 02 M-79 HE and 01 M-26 grenade was also used. Area was swept, found 01 trail and possible blood trails. Will sweep again at first light.
		2330	Hotel 2 loc AT970688 at 202140H. Boy age 8, turned in 04 60mm illumination rounds, 06 60mm HE rounds. Rounds blown in place. Boy paid 500 piasters.

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From: 210001H March 1971

To: 212400H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0530	Hotel CP loc AT980690, AT983691 and AT986691 at 210530H. Fired 81mm HE mission of 105 rounds on above three grids, resulting in one secondary explosion and one dud. Will continue to fire on above grids every available chance.
		1745	Fox CP loc BT072684 at 211745H. Fox company Executive Officer while returning to his vehicle on MSR 300 meters from Fox CP, tripped an M-26 booby trap. He was wearing his flak jacket and helmet at the time of the incident. Emergency medevac called 1730 and completed 1750. WIA suffered broken right leg, multiple shrapnel wounds to both legs and lost first joint of middle finger on right hand. Prognosis good.
		2000	Taylor Cupp Alfa (night patrol) loc AT980663 at 212000H. While at check point, Taylor Cupp patrol picked up 01 female detainee, name TRAN THI XI, age 20. Brought 01 female detainee back to IP where she was interrogated by PF's for 01 hour. Detainee stated that her father lived at above grid. Taylor Cupp patrol went back to ville and ascertained that her father does not live there. Taylor Cupp patrol then brought her back to IP, checked black list with HBI AN district.
		2130	Hotel CP loc AT983691, AT986691 at 212130H. Fired 50 81mm HE rounds resulting in 01 secondary explosions. Will continue to fire on above grids.

  
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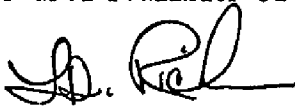
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S-3 JOURNAL  
2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

From: 220001H March 1971  
To: 222400H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0900	Golf 1 loc AT995662 at 220900H. 01 Marine Corps personnel was moving some brush and was bitten by snake, because of negative knowledge on whether or not the snake was poisonous medevac was called. Called in emergency medevac at 0920, medevac completed at 0935H.
		1230	Fox company loc BT075705 at 221230H. Fox company set in cordon around western half of Nui Kim Son at above grid at 0400H 22 March 1971. At 0300 Fox was joined by Hoa Vang District Police and PF's along with representatives from CIT, ITT and S-5 as search was conducted of the hamlet. 02 detainees were taken to Hoa Vang District along with 02 PF deserters. There were no other significant findings.
		1300	Beachcomber Special Liaison to 53rd ARVN loc BT088691 at 221230H. 04 Vietnamese children from village of TAN LU brought Beachcomber Special Liaison to 53rd ARVN 04 60mm HE rounds (Brand new), 01 LA4W with warhead, 01 Chicom, 04 M-26 fragmentation grenades, 01 175 cannister. Rounds blown in place. Children paid 600 piasters.
		1840	Hotel 3 loc AT984646 at 221840H. Hotel 3 found 01 dud 105 HE round at above grid. Round was not booby trapped. 01 105 round blown in place.
		2100	Hotel CP loc AT971662 at 222055H. Fired 20 81mm HE rounds on grid AT973660 and had 04 secondary explosions and 01 dud. Lot numbers submitted to S-4.
		2130	S-4 Labor Transport Vehicle loc BT078708 at 222050H. While driving through the village of Nui Kim Son, the Vietnamese labor 6X6 truck received approximately 03 small arms rounds. The fire was received from 03 VC/NVA approximately 70 to 100 meters south of the truck. At the time of the incident, the truck had completed its Vietnamese Labor Route and was returning back to Camp Lauer. Small arms fire was returned, causing the VC/NVA to disperse and flee into the village Nui Kim Son. Special Liaison Team was alerted and will cover area remainder of the night.

  
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From: 230001H March 1971  
To: 232400H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1830	Fox company loc AT991651 at 231830H. Fox company at above grid found 01 ruck sack. A search of the contents revealed personal articles such as soap and tooth brush, articles of clothing and documents. Pack was turned over to CIT and after analysis it was determined that pack was VC/NVA. Documents will be forwarded to higher headquarters.

  
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From: 240001H March 1971  
To: 242400H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0045	Hotel CP loc AT974659 at 240045H. Fired 50 81mm mortar HE rounds resulting in 05 secondary explosions and one dud. Will continue to fire on above grid at every available time.
		1100	Cupp Carlos loc AT976628 at 240945H. While setting up new IP 01 Marine hit a toe popper booby trap device. The Marine received fragmentation wounds throughout the lower body and lost all toes to his left foot. Marine was wearing flak and helmet. Emergency medevac requested 0915 completed 0933.
		1120	Hotel 1 loc AT964674 at 241120H. 02 Vietnamese boys approximately age 9 showed Marines 01 M-26 grenade with fine trip wire in grassy area 50 meters outside of Hotel 1 position at above grid. The boys also brought 01 M-79 HE round to Hotel 1 position. Flew booby trap and M-79 round in place. Boys paid 150 piasters.
		1830	Hotel 2 loc AT970668 at 241830H. 01 Vietnamese male age 8 turned in 02 81mm HE, 05 60mm illumination, 01 M-79 HE, 01 toe popper surprise firing device. Flew ordnance in place with TNT, Paid boy 500 piasters.
		2200	Echo 2 PCP loc BT095676 at 242200H. At 2200 Echo received 08 M-26 fragmentation grenades were thrown from southeast, as a result 01 Marine Corps WIA, multiple shrapnel wounds to legs and abdomen. Southeast hole opened up with approximately 40 M-16 rounds & 04 M-26 fragmentation grenades. Sweep of area produced negative results, will sweep again at first light. Emergency medevac called 2202 completed 2218.
		2350	Hotel CP loc AT968656 & AT973660 at 242350H. Fired 40 81mm HE rounds at first grid resulting in 02 secondary explosions and 01 dud round. Fired 35 81mm HE rounds at second grid resulting in 03 secondary explosions and four dud rounds. Will continue to fire on above grids at every available opportunity.

  
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S-3 JOURNAL  
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From: 250001H March 1971  
To: 252400H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0800	3rd CIT & S-2 scouts loc AT997697 at 250800H. 3rd CIT & S-2 Scouts captured 02 male confirmed VCI at grid AT997697. Detainees are approximately 26-28 years of age, they were positively identified by 3rd CIT source. Turned 02 detainees over to 3rd CIT for interrogation.
		1200	Echo 1 loc BT070667 at 251130H. At time 1045, 01 Vietnamese male approximately 10 years old, came to Echo 1 PCP. Boy had Phneumatic injury on right eye, supposedly inflicted by slingshot. 01 Routine medevac called at 1048 and completed at 1115.
		1750	Hotel 2 loc AT970688 at 251750H. 01 Vietnamese boy age 8 brought to Hotel 2 position 02 60mm illumination rounds, 02 60mm HE, 01 81mm illumination, 01 toe popper, and 01 Chicom grenade. Flew ordnance in place with TNT, and paid boy 500 piasters.
		1810	Fox 2 loc AT989644 at 251810H. Fox 2 unit, while moving to new position found 01 M-26 fragmentation grenade in a G-rat can with pull friction fuse. It was in a position about 150 meters southwest of their old PCP. Booby trap was blown in place.
		2000	Hotel CP loc AT970683 at 252000H. Two members of the local hamlet defense force, both armed, left YEN NE hamlet to go to check out the area around the above grid. The two men did not return. Hotel 1 actual heard a burst of automatic weapon fire from the approximat grid at about 1130.
		2245	GP/Crownest loc BT066703 at 252245H. At 2145 OP Crownest observed 01 VC/NVA in rice paddy at above grid. VC/NVA was carrying rifle & pack. Engaged with small arms, received no return fire. 3rd Crownest Special patrol swept area under 81mm illumination with no positive findings.
		2300	Capp Tapper loc AT991629 at 252300H. Capp squad night position received 05 minutes of continuous small arms fire, (M-79, small arms) from east, south and south-east of position. Estimate enemy force of 15-20 VC/NVA. 02 USMC medevac to be completed in morning. Returned fire, Fired 81mm illumination. Will sweep area at first light (swept area with negative results).

  
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From: 260001H March 1971

To: 262400H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0100	Hotel CP loc AT980688, AT980690, AT971662 and AT968656 at 260045H. Fired 25 81mm HE rounds & 15 81mm WP rounds at above grids, resulting in 05 secondary explosions. Will continue to fire at above grids every available opportunity.
		0150	Crowsnest OP loc BT068705 at 260045H. Crowsnest spotted 01 VC/NVA in boat on finger lake. Engaged with SAF and .50 cal fire. Observed negative movement after target was engaged.
		0830	Crowsnest OP loc BT048698 at 250830H. At time 0330H Crowsnest OP received 01 fragmentation grenade and approximately 20 rounds of M-16 fire was received from the south side of mountain and about half way down. Illumination was requested and received from green berets camp. Approximately 01 magazine of M-16 rounds was returned against enemy with negative results. Sweep was made impossible by unsuitable terrain.
		0915	Lima loc BT040675 at 260730H. While on operation 01 RF personnel stepped on M-26 fragmentation grenade. RF received multiple shrapnel wounds to lower limbs. Negative Marines involved in RF operation except for 01 liaison which called in medevac. Emergency medevac called at 0745H and completed 0804H.
		1030	2/1 S-5 loc AT988718 at 261030H. Vietnamese boy turned in 200 rounds of 30 cal belt ammunition to S-5. Boy was paid 1200 piasters out of VIP fund. Turned ammunition into S-4.
		1130	3rd CIT & S-2 scouts loc BT074707 at 261130H. 3rd CIT & S-2 scouts captured 01 Viet Cong male approximately 15-17 years of age. Detainee was identified by 3rd CIT source. Detainee turned over to 3rd CIT subteam "C" for interrogation.
		1500	Hotel 3 loc AT976652 at 261500H. While at PCP 01 elderly Vietnamese women brought 01 male Vietnamese, age approximately 35, man had hit booby trap, type unknown, with both legs partially amputated. Corpsman requested emergency medevac. Medevac called and completed by 1530H.
		1630	Fox 3 loc BT032671 at 261630H. Vietnamese child approximately age 10 showed 2 Marines 01 Butterfly bomb located 250 meters west of Fox 3 position. Bomb was not rigged as booby trap. Bomb blown in place.
		1700	134th RF company loc BT030688 at 261700H. Acting on recent intelligence 134th company sent 02 squads to sweep grid BT030688. When nearing grid approximately 06 VC/NVA opened fire with small arms & M-79. Fire

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From: 260001H March 1971  
To: 262400H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1700	fight produced 01 RF WIA and 02 RF's KIA. A 20 man reactionary force was sent to aid RF's. Pursuit of enemy resulted in further contact with 01 RF WIA and 02 enemy KIA. One enemy identified as a VC Lieutenant.

  
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2nd Battalion, 1st Marines

From: 270830H March 1971

To: 272400H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0830	Echo 3 PCP loc BT071665 at 270830H. At time 0800 Vietnamese child age 10 brought to Echo 3 PCP 01 M-26 fragmentation grenade. Grenade was in good condition. Child paid 200 piasters, Grenade blown in place.
		1100	Echo 3 PCP loc BT071665 at 271100H. 03 Vietnamese children brought to Echo 3 PCP 03 T.N.T supplementary charges, 01 M-70 dnd, 01 magazine full of M-16 rounds. Children paid 400 piasters, rounds blown in place.
		1520	Fox 3 loc BT007660 at 271520H. The following ordnance was brought in by Vietnamese children, 01 AK-47 with magazines and 29 rounds, 03 60MM HE, 02 81mm HE will turned over to S-2. Ordnance was blown in place by T.N.T 01 AK-47 with magazines were kept. AK-47 had no stock and was rusty and no parts would work.
		1555	Echo 3 PCP loc BT071665 at 271540H. At time 1510H, 01 Para-military personel was brought to Echo PCP. Man was suffering from lacerations of head and 01 broken arm. Origin of wounds was undetermined. Emergency medevac called at 1516H and completed at 1529H.
		1620	Echo 3 PCP loc BT071665 at 271600H. Vietnamese children brought 01 M-26 fragmentation grenade to Echo 3 PCP. Children paid 200 piasters and round blown in place.
		1800	Cupp Carlos loc AT983628 at 271645H. 01 Boy came to IP with high temperature of 103° name is EM; age 11 yrs. Priority medevac called at 1645 and completed at 1700H.
		1900	Hotel 2 loc AT970688 at 271900H. 03 Vietnamese boys age 8, in response to S-5 early broadcast, 26 March brought to Hotel 2 pos 03 81mm HE rounds, 01 60mm HE round, 01 LAAW. None of the ordnance was booby trapped. Blew ordnance in whole, S-5 personnel paid boys 3000 piasters.



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From: 280001H March 1971  
To: 282100H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0850	Cupp Tapper loc AT993633 at 280710H. 01 Vietnamese female brought to Cupp Tapper with 102° temperature. came from Bich Nam (998635) village. She was accompanied by 01 Vietnamese female. Requested priority medevac at 0750 and completed 0835.
		1800	Hotel 1 loc AT964674 at 281800H. 03 Vietnamese children turned in 01 60mm illumination canister, 02 M-79 HE rounds, 01 81mm HE rounds and 01 chicom grenade. Paid children 700 piasters, rounds blown in place.
		1920	Cupp Taylor loc AT985657 at 281920H. 01 PF brought to Cupp Taylor IP with temperature of 104°, age 18. Priority medevac called at 1924 and completed 1943.
		2100	Fox 2/1 loc AT997640, AT998639 at 282100H. Patrol spotted 01 VC/NVA approximately 200 meters to their southeast. Patrol opened up with 07 M-79 HE approximately 50 small arms rounds. Enemy returned fire with 05 M-79 HE at which time 02 personnel were seen heading to the south. These two personnel were across a river when first spotted.

  
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From: 290001H March 1971  
To: 292400H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0135	Lima liaison loc BT016653 at 290115H. An unknown number of VC/NVA opened fire with approximately 15 M-79 rounds and AK-47 on 111th compound on above grid. 81mm illumination was fired from grid 024658. Enemy withdrew to east. 01 RF emergency medevac.
		0240	134th RF loc BT053658 at 290240H. Enemy force estimated size 50-70 VC/NVA enter Tu Cau New Life Hamlet at grid BT053658 and killed 02 villagers, broke the arms of approximately 06 villagers and burned several hootches. They attacked the RF unit in that vicinity killing 01 RF and wounding 04. VC/NVA also captured approximately 18-20 weapons from village security force.
		0300	Fox 2 loc AT991647 at 290200H. Received approximately 06 M-79 HE rounds from tree line 200 meters to the north and had movement approximately 100 meters to the south. Fired approximately 150 small arms rounds into tree line and to the movement to the south. Enemy withdrew to south.
		0307	Crowsnest OP loc BT068705 at 290310H. Crowsnest OP received 10 rounds of small arms rifle fire from above grid (BT068710). Returned fire with 20 rounds of small arms rifle fire from M-16 and 50 rounds of M-60. Enemy withdrew to north.
		0345	CUPP Tapper loc AT993633 at 290200H. Took approximately 30 M-79 HE from the north, 100-150 AK-47 fire from southeast, 10 RPG. Enemy withdrew to the southeast. Returned fire with 05 M-79 HE, approximately 100 rounds of M-60, 200 rounds M-16, 06 M-79 illumination. Sweep of area produced negative results. 01 Marine wounded in leg will be medevaced at first light.
		0345	Taylor CUPP loc AT985757 at 290200H. Took 06 possible 60mm mortars, 1000 rounds AK-47 rounds fire from the north, northeast and northwest approximately 1000 meters out, and also 03 B-40 rockets. Also spotted possible rocket site at grid AT986668. At 0300 took one more 60mm mortar round. Sent react to southern village with negative results. Returned fire, with 100- M-60, 150 M-16, 05M-79 HE, 07 60mm illumination, 03 M-79 illumination. Will conduct a sweep of area at first light.


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From: 290001H March 1971  
To: 292400H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0349	CUPP Skinner loc AT987625 at 290205H. IP received approximately 04-05 M-79 HE rounds 01-02 B-40 rocket's approximately 100-200 AK-47 fire. Received fire from southeast. Enemy withdrew to same direction. Returned fire with 150-200 M-16 rounds. Will conduct a sweep at first light.
		0541	Hotel Co loc AT980690 at 290530H. Fired 50 81mm HE rounds on above grids (AT983691, AT968656) resulting in 03 secondary explosions. Will continue to fire on above grids.
		0730	CUPP's Skinner and Carlos loc AT980625 Carlos and AT986625 at 290730H. The above grids spotted 11 VC/NVA NLF flags in the Hamlets of Thai Cam at grid AT979626. Flags were removed by RF's with CUPP personnel. RF's burned 07 of the flags and 04 were kept by personnel.
		1150	Echo 2 daytime blocking force while working with ROK Marines loc BT088667 at 291130H. At time 0730, Echo 2 took 04 Vietnamese detainees at above grid. Detainees were detained because they were in operational area. Detainees turned over to CIT personnel for further interrogation.
		1658	Lima loc BT045710 at 291530H. 01 RF trapped a booby trap M-26 frag grenade, received multiple shrapnel wounds to head and stomach. Emergency medevac was called, 1540 RF died 1605 mission completed 1625.
		1935	Echo 1 loc BT048681 at 291905H. At time 1820, while moving to new PCP, 01 Marine from Echo 1 became incapacitated with undesidious testical. Priority medevac was called, but later changed to emergency due to planned continuous all night movement.
290000			H&S Company 2/1 labor escort loc AT973776 at 292300H. 2 Jeeps taking Vietnamese laborer home proceeded up road from grid (AT974769) to grid (AT973778) on return trip near grid (AT973778) to rear of 2nd jeep a command detonated 105 went off followed by 04 rounds of small arms fire from east. Returned fire with 18-20 M-60 and 18 rounds M-16. Departed the area continued on labor run.

  
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From: 300001H March 1971  
To: 302400H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0840	Echo 1 PCP loc BT070665 at 300830H. Vietnamese male age 11, brought to Echo 1 PCP 01 Bouncing Betty in poor condition, 02 60mm HE in good shape, 01 4.2 HE in good shape. Rounds were blown in place, Vietnamese male paid 1900 piasters.
		1328	Echo 2 daytime search patrol loc BT077693 at 301200H. At time 1000, Echo 2 escorted 01 CIT personnel to Nui Kim Son. CIT personnel had 01 Viet Cong squad leader POW. POW led CIT to 03 Viet Cong sympathizers. 02 females age 17&19 and 01 male age 14. Detainee then led Echo 2 & CIT to 02 booby traps were taken and blown in place. POW's turned over to CIT. Homemade booby traps, outside of village. Both booby traps were packed with nails, rocks, glass, etc., Both utilizing C-4 as explosive charge. 01 booby trap utilized friction-type fuse while other was command detonated.
		1540	Hotel 3 loc AT975660 at 301510H. S-5 personnel attached to Hotel 3 had 25 rounds of .30 caliber ammo turned in by 01 Vietnamese child. S-5 personnel also found 01 M-26 fragmentation booby trap, 01 chicom grenade not booby trapped, Child was paid 200 piasters. Ordnance was blown in place.
		1823	Cupp Taylor loc AT985657 at 301730H. 01 farmer came to Cupp Taylor IP with deep laceration of right leg. Received while swinging a cutting blade in one of his fields. Requested priority medevac at 1730 and completed at 1755.
		2145	Crowsnest Op loc BT068703 at 302145H. At time 2110 02 VC/NVA were spotted with packs and rifles 100 meters to the south of above grid, moving towards Nui Kim Son. Crowsnest fired 50 M-16 rounds, 10 M-79 rounds and received 10 to 15 AK-47 rounds also 50 M-60 rounds.
		2345	Cupp CP loc AT968618 at 302110H. Hill 55 received 05 rounds incoming, 04 105 bombs exploded on impact and 01 was a dud, rounds were taken from southwest. 01 emergency, 02 routine and 01 permanent routine. Medevacs called 2110 and completed 2212.

  
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From: 310001H March 1971  
To: 312400H March 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0700	Echo 3 loc BT075676 at 310700H. 01 Vietnamese child brought into Echo PCP 01 M-26 fragmentation grenade. Vietnamese child rewarded 01 chow. Will blow M-26 fragmentation grenade in place later. Fragmentation grenade blown 1600.
		1410	Echo 2 loc BT071667 at 311210H. Vietnamese child brought in 01 basketball illumination round to Echo 2 position. Child rewarded 400 piasters and round was blown in place.
		1520	Hotel 2/1 loc AT987664 at 311520H. In coordination and cooperation with Hoa Vang District Advisors, 157th RF company, National Police Field Force, CIT, ITT, and S-2 a cordon and search was conducted at Yen Ne (1). 07 detainees were apprehended. 01 K-54 pistol, 10 pounds medical gear, blank Vietnamese cards were confiscated. Detainees turned over to 3rd CIT for interrogation. Captured gear turned over to S-2.
		2342	Hotel CP loc AT971662, AT972660 at 312320H. Fired 65 81mm HE rounds on above grids resulting in an undetermined amount of secondary explosions and two dud rounds. Will continue to fire on above grids at every available opportunity.

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Section: S-4

Place: Camp Lauer Combat Base

From: 1 March 1971 0800

To: 1 April 1971 0800

JOURNAL

TIME		SERIAL	DATE TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
*IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP		
0800		1	1 March 71	Emergency Resupply 81mm (Air)	S-(CO,S-3,81's)
1500	1800	2	4 Mar 71	Dispatched 2 6X6 w/Rat Patrol to Reg't. to pick up trps	
1600	0800	3	10 Mar 71	Total of 11,380 lbs resupply	(CO,XO,S)
		4	16 Mar 71	Laundry unit is closed	(CO,XO)
		5	BnBul 10Mar71	Movement Instructions	STF
0800	1600	6	15Mar71	Constructed 20 mount out boxes	STF
0800	1630	7	15Mar71	Turned in 2 trk loads of mattress	STF
0800	1630	8	15Mar71	Turned into trash dump 2 trk loads	STF
0800	1630	9	15Mar71	Dispatched 3 T/T's w/gear to H-34	STF
0800	1630	10	15Mar71	7,593 lbs of resupply sent out	STF
0800	1630	11	16Mar71	Turned in 3 trk loads of mattresses	STF
0800	1630	12	16Mar71	Turned in 1 trk load of army racks	STF
0800	1630	13	16Mar71	Constructed 4 boxes and rebuilt 15	STF
0800	1600	14	16Mar71	Filled 100 sand bags for stack arms	STF
0800	1600	15	17Mar71	Turned in 3 trk loads of trash	STF
0800	1630	16	17Mar71	Asst. Div. Cmdr visited the camp	S-F

TIME		SERIAL	DATE TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP		
0800	1600	17	17Mar71	6,445 lbs. of resupply issued out	S-F
0800	1600	18	17Mar71	1 T/T loaded with M274's taken to Hill 34	S-F
0800	1630	19	18Mar71	Advance parties going to Hill 34	S-F
0800	1630	20	18Mar71	Dispatched Laundry run and delivered Golf Co. laundry	S-F
0800	1630	21	18Mar71	Turned in 52 Navy racks and 27 mattresses	S-F
0800	1630	22	18Mar71	Turned in 3 truck loads of trash	S-F
0800	1630	23	18Mar71	Replaced all screens on all urinals	S-F
0800	1630	24	19Mar71	Replaced all sandbags in Staff and Officers area	S-F
0800	1100	25	19Mar71	Rebuilt 6 boxes and waterproofed them	S-F
0800	1400	26	19Mar71	Two trucks of culverts given to ARVN	S-F
0800	1400	27	19Mar71	Two truck loads of mattresses turned in	S-F
0800	1400	28	19Mar71	One truck load of Army racks turned in	S-F
0800	1600	29	19Mar71	Four T/T's of gear taken to Hill 34	S-F
0800	1600	30	19Mar71	Four trks of trash taken out of StackArms	S-F
0800	1630	31	19Mar71	Three trucks of trash taken out by civilians	S-F
0800	1630	32	19Mar71	S-4 to Regt. for conference	S-F
0800	1630	33	20Mar71	Four T/T's of trash taken to trash dump	S-F
0800	1630	34	20Mar71	S-4 Advance party moved to Hill 34	S-F
0800	1630	35	20Mar71	Five trucks made trash runs	S-F
0800	1630	36	20Mar71	one truck of lumber taken to Hoa Gavan	S-F
0800	1630	37	20Mar71	One truck made 4 Messhall runs	S-4
0800	1630	38	20Mar71	Two truck used to haul office gear to Hill 34	S-F
0800	1630	% 39	20Mar71	Leech Field being worked on	S-F
0800	1630	40	21Mar71	Two truck loads of trash hauled off	S-F

TIME		SERIAL	DATE	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.		GROUP		
0800	1630	41	21Mar71		2 trucks hauled troops to Hill 34 and Div. CP	S-F
0800	1630	42	21Mar71		One truck moved Special Services gear to Hill 34	S-F
0800	1630	43	21Mar71		4 T/T's of trash removed from base	S-F
0800	1630	44	21Mar71		9 trucks of trash removed from base	S-F
0800	1630	45	21Mar71		Rescreend two hooches	S-F
0800	1630	46	21Mar71		3 trucks of gear to Hill 34	S-F
0800	1630	47	22Mar71		1 T/T moved SNCO/Officer Club gear to Hill 34	S-F
0800	1630	48	22Mar71		1 T/T moved Fox Co., S-2, H&S Co. gear to Hill 34	S-F
0800	1630	49	22Mar71		1 T/T moved 18,199 pounds of 81's ammo to Hill 34	S-F
0800	1630	50	22Mar71		One T/T moved BAS/Comm to Hill 34	S-F
0800	1630	51	22Mar71		Living spaces inspected and repaired if necessary	S-F
0800	1700	52	22Mar71		Five trucks hauled trash to trash dumps	S-F
0730	1500	53	22Mar71		Total of 12,986 lbs. of resupply sent out	S-F
0730	1700	54	23Mar71		Total of 22 trucks reported to haul troops and gear to 34	S-F
1000	1100	55	23Mar71		ARVN's looked over base	S-F
0730	1700	56	23Mar71		Three trash trucks worked in Bn. area	S-F
0730	1630	57	24Mar71		Rewired lights in S-1, CO's drivers house, BAS	S-F
0800	1000	58	24Mar71		Rewired building 4808	S-F
1000	1130	59	24Mar71		Installed partition in Golf Co. Office	S-F
1000	1130	60	24Mar71		Total of 3,600 lbs. of resupply to Golf and Hotel Co.	S-F
1300	1500	61	24Mar71		Repaired 6 embarkation boxes	S-F
0700	1630	62	25Mar71		Rewired 5 hooches	S-F
0800	1630	63	25Mar71		Rewired Special Services	S-F
0730	1630	64	25Mar71		Rewired S-2 hooch	S-F

TIME		SERIAL	DATE	TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.		GROUP		
0800	1100	65	25Mar71		Post Embarkation Held	S-F
0800	1600	66	25Mar71		Waterproofed 6 mount-out boxes	S-F
0730	1630	67	25Mar71		All urinals and heads restocked with paper	S-F
0730	1630	68	25Mar71		Picked up 3 1/4T trailers from 11th Motors	S-F
0730	1630	69	25Mar71		Wired 5 lights in Supply	S-F
0730	1630	70	25Mar71		Total of 8,419 lbs of resupply	S-F
0730	1630	71	26Mar71		Total of 10,088 lbs of resupply	S-F
0730	- 1630	72	26Mar71		Three trucks of trash taken out	S-F
0730	1630	73	26Mar71		Laundry taken to FLC	S-F
0730	1630	74	26Mar71		Heads cleaned and restocked	/ S-F
0730	1630	75	27Mar71		Rescreened all heads	S-F
0730	1630	76	27Mar71		Replaced screen in S-1, S-3, S-2	S-F
0800	1000	77	27Mar71		Placed sign in Battalion Parking lot	S-F
0730	1630	78	27Mar71		Two trucks took loads of trash out	S-F
0730	1630	79	27Mar71		Total of 7,733 lbs of resupply	S-F
0730	1100	80	28Mar71		Total of 8,621 lbs of resupply	S-F
0730	1600	81	29Mar71		Rescreened EM Club	S-F
0730	1600	82	29Mar71		Cleared the two transit sea huts	S-F
0800	1630	83	29Mar71		Four truck loads of trash taken out	S-F
0800	1630	84	29Mar71		Total of 10,302 lbs of resupply sent out	S-F
0800	1630	85	30Mar71		Total of 9,878 lbs of resupply sent out	S-F
0800	1630	86	31Mar71		Moved benches to Bn. Classroom	S-F
0730	1630	87	31Mar71		PM Generator for 2/1 area	S-F
1700	1740	88	31Mar71		Emergency crew from China Beach arrived to repair gen.	S-F

*J. T. July*  
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PART IV  
SECTION A  
TAB 4  
SIGNIFICANT MESSAGES

- ✓1. 1st Mar 010645Z Mar 71 Frag Order 005-71 Queson Mountain Operations
- ✓2. 1st Mar 080230Z Mar 71 Temporary AO extension
- ✓3. CG 1st Mar Div 081202Z Mar 71 Disposition of minor Bases
- ✓4. 1st Mar 130202Z Mar 71 Proposed realignment of forces
- ✓5. 1st Mar 140125Z Mar 71 Temporary AO extension
- ✓6. 1st Mar 150025Z Mar 71 R Recon Haven request
- ✓7. CG 1st Mar Div 150547Z Mar 71 Preempt of enemy surge in operations
- ✓8. 1st Mar 160345Z Mar 71 Intelligence Reports ✓
- ✓9. CG 1st Mar Div 170828Z Mar 71 Indications of increased enemy activity ✓
- ✓10. 1st Mar 190145Z Mar 71 Frag Order 004-71 Operations 20 March to ✓  
13 April 1971
- ✓11. 1st Mar 230225Z Mar 71 Temporary AO extension modification
- ✓12. 1st Mar 240135Z Mar 71 Assumption of OPCON
- ✓13. 1st Mar 250030Z Mar 71 Temporary extension of AO
- ✓14. CG 1st Mar Div 270143Z Mar 71- Intelligence Reports ✓
- ✓15. 2d Bn 1st Mar 270830Z Mar 71- Frag Order 08-71 Provisional Rifle Platoon ✓
- ✓16. CG 1st Mar Div 270140Z Mar 71- Alert condition Gray ✓
- ✓17. CG 1st Mar Div 270251Z Mar 71- Threat of increased enemy activity ✓
- ✓18. 1st Mar 280305Z Mar 71- Passage of OPCON
- ✓19. 1st Mar 300017Z Mar 71- Recon Haven request

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FRAG ORDER (005-71) ONE SON MOUNTAINS OPERATION (01-24 MARCH 1971)

A. FIRST MAR DIV OP 0 301-70

B. FIRST MAR OP T 301-70

C. CG FIRST MAR DIV 281217Z FEB 71

D. ANNEX A: OPN OVERLAY ISSUED SEPARATELY

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY: SEE CURRENT INTSIMS & PERIODIC INTELLIGENCE REPORTS.

B. FRIENDLY

(1) 1ST MAW PROVIDES FIXED W/L AND ROTARY AIR SUPPORT AS REQ.

(2) 1/11 DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1ST MARINES.

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(3) 1ST RECON BN CONDUCTS RECON OPERATIONS FM PLT PAT BASE AT HILL 510.

(4) 196TH INFANTRY BRIGADE OPERATES TO THE SOUTH. (ANNEXED A)

(5) 101ST AIRBORNE DIV OPERATES IN ASSIGNED AO TO THE EAST. (ANNEXED A)

(6) ARVN AND RF'S/PR'S CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO'S UNDER CONTROL OF ONE SON DISTRICT.

2. (S) MISSION

(1) FIRST MARINES ASSUME RESPONSIBILITIES FOR EXPANDED AO. TO INCLUDE CURRENT 5TH MARINES AO AND CONDUCT CATEGORY III OPNS WITHIN EXPANDED AO; PROVIDE SECURITY FOR BALDY COMBAT BASE.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT: FIRST MARINES TAKES OPCON OF TWO INFANTRY COMPANIES AND A COMMAND GP FROM 1/5. DEPLOYS THIS FORCE REINFORCED BY A INFANTRY COMPANY FROM 2/1 FOR CATEGORY III OPERATIONS IN THE ONE SON MOUNTAINS AND SECURITY OF BALDY COMBAT BASE.

B. 1ST BN

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSIONS

ONE OF THREE

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(2) ON D-1 PROVIDE ORF COMPANY WITH ONE PLT OPCON TO REGIMENT AND THE ORF CO (-) ON 60 MINUTE ALERT FOR RELIEF OF UNITS OPERATING IN THE QUE SON AND FOR OTHER MISSIONS AS DIRECTED.

C. WMCD BN

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSIONS

(2) ON D-1 CHOP OPCON OF ONE RIFLE CO TO 1/5 FOR OPERATIONS IN THE QUE SON MOUNTAINS.

D. 30 BN

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSIONS

E. HQ CO

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSIONS

(1) ON D-2 PROVIDE TWO RADIO OPERATORS W/RADIOS FOR LIAISON DUTIES AT QUE SON DISTRICT, QUY XUYEN, AND MOC BIA (TOTAL OF SIX).

F. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR

(1) ON D-2 ASSUME OPCON OF A/1/5 AND B/1/5 FM THE FIRST MARINES.

(2) ON D-1 ASSUME OPCON OF ONE RIFLE CO FM THE FIRST MARINES.

(3) ON D-1 REDEPLOY TWO COMPANIES PLUS REINFORCEMENTS AND

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A CMD GRP TO HILL 510 FOR CATEGORY III OPNS IN QUE SON MTS & SECURITY OF HILL 381.

(4) ON D-1 ESTABLISH BN (-) CMD GRP ON HILL 510 W/FSCC FOR FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION IN THE QUE SON MTS; ESTABLISH A PLT PAT BASE ON HILL 510 FOR RECON TEAMS.

(5) ON D-DAY REDEPLOY ONE REIN COMPANY FOR SCTY OF BALDY COMBAT BASE.

G. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) D-DAY 3 MARCH 71

(2) 1ST MARINES ASSUMES 5TH MAR TAOF @ 31200H MARCH 71

(3) ALL HELICOPTER SUPPORT BOTH FOR ADMIN AND TACTICAL MOVES WILL BE FRAGGED THROUGH 1ST MAR.

(4) DIRECT LN AUTH

4. ADMIN & LOG

A. ADMIN

(1) SPOT/INTELLIGENCE/MINE/B/T REPORTS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THIS HQTS ASAP.

(2) PLANNED OPNS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THIS HQTS 24 HOURS IN ADVANCE.

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- (3) CP LICATIONS OF COMPANIES WILL BE SUBMITTED TO REGIMENTAL COC BY 2000HRS EACH NIGHT.
- (4) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL TROOPS BE MOVED BY TRUCK TO ONE SON/RALDY UNLESS AUTHORIZED BY THIS HODTS.

B. LOGISTICS

- (1) 1/5 WILL ESTABLISH LSA ON HILL 34. SUPPLY AND ADMIN RUNS WILL BE COORDINATED THROUGH 1/5 (REAR) ON HILL 34.
- (2) 2/1 WILL PROVIDE CLASS II AND IV SUPPLY TO RIFLE CO OPON 1/5 THROUGH THE LSA ON HILL 425.
- (3) RESUPPLY OF UNITS IN THE ONE SON MTS WILL BE CONDUCTED ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, AND FRIDAY.

5. COMMAND & COMM-FLEC

- (1) 1/5 REPORT ASSUMPTION OF FSOC FM 5TH MAP TO THIS HODTS.
- (2) 1/5 WILL USE D-1 AS REGIMENTAL TAC NET.

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RUMOMPA/CG III MAF  
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DEV CORPS/III MAF FOR G-3  
PASS TO I CORPS BORDER RANGER CMD ADV  
TEMP AD EXT (11)

1. YR 072055Z MAR 71 (C) (NOTAL)  
2. (C) FOR PORTION OF AD REQ CONTAINED IN REF A APPROVED FOR 230  
INF DIV OPNS BY 1ST MARDIV. FM (AT 795265) TO (AT 8328) TO  
(AT 865285) TO CLOSE. REMAINING AREA IS IN AG OF 78TH BRDR RNGR BN.  
3. (C) FOR INFO ADDEES. AD REQ IS FOR AREA: (ZC 2130) TO (AT 8335)  
TO (AT 8533) TO (AT 8028) TO CLOSE.  
4. (U) PRO: ASAP TO 042400H MAR 71.  
5. (U) THIS IS AD EXT NO 12.

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DISPOSITION OF MINOR BASES

A. BY 121521Z FEB 71 (S)

B. CG 111 NAF 041430Z FEB 71 (S) NOTAL

C. MAFV DIR 735-3 (U) NOTAL

D. BY 190440Z FEB 71 (C)

E. CG XXIV CORPS 120910Z FEB 71 (U) NOTAL

F. CG 111 NAF 140001Z FEB 71 (U) NOTAL

1. (U) REFERENCE A PROVIDED GUIDELINES FOR VACATING SELECTED MINOR BASES IAW REFERENCES B AND C. REFERENCE D MODIFIED THOSE GUIDELINES IAW REFERENCES E AND F.

2. (C) THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES ARE PROVIDED FOR THE DISPOSITION OF MINOR BASES: TWO DAYS PRIOR TO VACATING ANY MINOR BASE THE OCCUPYING UNIT WILL NOTIFY THIS HEADQUARTERS (ATTN: G-4) OF THE DATE AND HOUR THE SUBJ FACILITY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR FINAL INSPECTION. TELECON REPORT ACCEPTABLE.

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TO RUMOMPA/CG III MAF  
INFO ZEN/FIRST MARINES  
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III MAF FOR G-3

PROPOSED REALIGNMENT MARINE FORCES VIC H52 (S)

A. CG FIRST MARDIV 080746Z DEC 70

B. CG III MAF MSG 121129Z FEB 71

1. (C) REF A ESTABLISHED THE REQUIREMENT FOR A MARINE UNIT TO BE EMPLOYED AS A MOBILE PATROL FORCE TO OPERATE IN THE AREA NORTH, EAST AND WEST OF H52. THIS TASK WAS ASSIGNED IN LIEU OF OCCUPYING H52.

2. (S) UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED, IT IS PLANNED TO SECURE OPERATIONS OF THE MOBILE PATROL FORCE ON 15 MAR 71. THIS PROPOSAL IS BASED ON FOLLOWING CONSIDERATIONS:

A. INCREASE FREQUENCY OF HIGH THREAT PERIODS IN DANANG VITAL AREA.

B. THE APPARENT SHIFT IN ENEMY EMPHASIS FROM THE THUONG DUC COR-

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RIDOR TO THE DVA.

C. THE REDUCE FORCES AVAILABLE TO PROTECT THE DVA WHILE CONTINUING OUR PRESENCE IN THE QUE SONS AND MAINTAINING SECURITY ELEMENTS AT BCB.

D. DEACTIVATION OF CUPP UNITS ON 15 MAR 71 AS APPROVED BY REF B.

3. (S) MARINE FORCES REMOVED FROM THE H52 AREA WILL BE UTILIZED ESSENTIALLY IN DEFENSE OF THE DANANG VITAL AREA UNLESS THE TACTICAL SITUATION DICTATES EMPLOYMENT ELSEWHERE IN THE FIRST MARDIV TAOR.

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REF'S A AND B REQ TEMP AO EXT FOR OPNS BY 1ST MARDIV IN AREA:  
(AT 9555) TO (BT 3156) TO (BT 312546) SW ALONG STREAM TO (AT 997  
550) TO (AT 9355) TO CLOSE.  
2. (U) REF'S A AND B CONTAIN APPROVAL OF REQ BY CG 2D ROKMAR BDE  
AND CO, 1ST TASK FORCE FOR PORTIONS OF AREA W/IN THEIR RESPECTIVE  
AO'S.  
3. (C) PRD: 141500H MAR 71 UNTIL 151800H MAR 71.  
4. (U) THIS AO EXT IS NO 79. REQ ADECS USE THIS NO TO REFER TO  
THIS AREA.  
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ZEN/CO A FIRST RECON BN  
ZEN/FIRST BN FIFTH MAR  
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COMM NOTE: THIS MSG WAS SENT BY  
DIV TO 1/5 ORIGINALLY SO WE DID NOT  
SEND IT AGAIN.

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RECON HAVEN REQUEST (U)

1. (U) REQ ADEE CLEAR RECON HAVENS FOR DATES INDICATED.
2. (U) REPLY CG, 1ST MARDIV BY HAVEN NO.
3. (U) DURATION OF ALL HAVENS 170001H TO 232400H MAR 71.
4. (S) HAVEN NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS:

HAVEN NUMBER	HAVEN LOCATION
204P	UL(AT8086) LR(AT3531)
283	UL(AT8280) LR(AT8577)
275P	UL(ZC2063) LR(AT8462)
231P	FM(AT9040)-(AT9043)-(AT9143)-(AT910463)- (AT917466)-(AT926466)-(AT926470)-(AT9447)-

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(AT9448)-(AT9743)-(AT9745)-(AT9445)-  
(AT9440)-(AT9740)-(AT9737)-(AT9437)-  
(AT9438) TO CLOSE

5. (U) NAMES OF RECON TEAMS AVAIL ON INSERT.
6. (C) LETTER "P" AFTER HAVEN NO INDICATES PLT PATROL BASE.

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PREEMPTION OF ENEMY SURGE IN OPERATIONS

1. (S) DURING THE PERIOD 21 FEBRUARY THROUGH EARLY MARCH, THE ENEMY IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE ENTERED PHASE II OF HIS WINTER/SPRING OFFENSIVE. OUR INTELLIGENCE INDICATED THAT HE INTENDED A COORDINATED EFFORT/EMPLOYING ATTACKS BY FIRE ON MAJOR TARGETS AND GROUND ATTACKS AGAINST ISOLATED INSTALLATIONS. FOREWARNED OF HIS PLANS THE DIVISION UNDERTOOK PREEMPTIVE MEASURES. THE WELL COORDINATED AND EFFECTIVELY EXECUTED ACTIONS OF THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION, 1ST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING, 2D CAG AND VIETNAMESE FORCES SUCCESSFULLY THWARTED THE ENEMY'S PLANNED SURGE OF ACTIVITY.

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2. (S) THE EFFECTIVENESS OF AIR STRIKES AGAINST ENEMY COMMAND AND CONTROL ELEMENTS LOCATED IN BASE AREA 112 HAS REDUCED THE ENEMY'S ABILITY TO CONTROL, COORDINATE AND SUPPORT HIS ATTACKS IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE. THE AREAS WHERE THE ENEMY WAS PLANNING, ORGANIZING AND STAGING FOR GROUND OPERATIONS WERE EFFECTIVELY INTERDICTIONED BY THE COORDINATED EFFORTS OF FREE WORLD FORCES. THE 1ST AND 2D BATTALIONS, 5TH MARINES, AND 1ST RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION ELEMENTS OPERATING IN THE QUE SON MOUNTAINS KEPT THE ENEMY IN HIS BASE CAMPS AND HARBOR SITES. THE PRESENCE AND ACTIONS OF RECONNAISSANCE ELEMENTS IN COORDINATION WITH 1ST MARINE UNITS IN THE CHARLIE RIDGE AREA PREVENTED THE ENEMY FROM EFFECTIVELY UTILIZING HIS FACILITIES AND LINES OF COMMUNICATIONS IN THIS AREA. THE SATURATION PATROLLING IN THE PIED MONT AND LOWLAND AREAS BY 1ST MARINES UNITS WORKING IN CONJUNCTION WITH CAP'S AND VIETNAMESE UNITS GREATLY RESTRICTED ENEMY MOVEMENT IN AND THROUGH THESE AREAS. THE WELL COORDINATED EFFORTS OF THE 100'S, SENSORS, OBSERVATION AIRCRAFT, AND THE BLACK HAMMER, PROVIDED

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OUTSTANDING OBSERVATION COVERAGE OF THE ENEMY'S LINES  
OF COMMUNICATIONS AND ROUTES OF INGRESS INTO THE LOW  
LAND AREAS. THE CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE OBSER-  
VATION/ACQUISITION AGENCIES AND THE ARTILLERY ENABLED  
QUICK AND ACCURATE FIRE TO BE BROUGHT AGAINST ENEMY  
COLUMNS, ASSEMBLY AREAS AND STAGING SITES.

3. (S) CURRENT INTELLIGENCE INDICATES ENEMY FORCES  
ARE REGROUPING FOR ANOTHER HIGH POINT AS PART OF PHASE  
III OF HIS WINTER/SPRING CAMPAIGN. DURING THE PERIOD  
18 - 24 MARCH ENEMY MAIN AND LOCAL FORCE UNITS HAVE  
BEEN DIRECTED TO LAUNCH GROUND ATTACKS AGAINST RVN AND  
FWMAF POSITIONS. ENEMY ROCKET AND MORTAR STANDOFF  
ATTACKS ARE BEING PLANNED AGAINST THE DANANG VITAL  
AREA AND MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIR FACILITY. ENEMY SAPPER  
AND TERRORIST ATTACKS ARE BEING PLANNED AGAINST POPULA-  
TION CENTERS, GVN CHECK POINTS AND OTHER LOCATIONS WHERE  
RVN AND FWMAF PERSONNEL CONGREGATE.

4. (S) THE EFFORTS OF ALL UNITS TO DATE IS AN OUT-  
STANDING EXAMPLE OF PROFESSIONALISM. WE MUST CONTINUE  
THIS FINE EFFORT. WE CAN NOT ALLOW OURSELVES TO BE

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COME COMPLACENT. WE HAVE MOMENTUM IN OUR FAVOR TO  
PREEMPT THE ENEMY'S NEXT PLANNED ATTACKS. CONGRATULA-  
TIONS AND A MOST DESERVED WELL DONE. MAJGEN WIDDECKE  
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SUBJ: INTEL REPORTS

1- (C) RECENT INTELLIGENCE INDICATES THAT THE ENEMY IS PREPARING FOR AN ACCELERATED PERIOD OF ACTIVITY PROBABLY COMMENCING 20 MARCH 1971. THE MAJOR UNITS PARTICIPATING ARE THE 1ST VC BN (AKA R-20), THE V-25TH BN, THE 2CD REGIMENT, THE 575TH ARTILLERY BN, THE 8TH SAPPER BN, THE 1-80TH SAPPER BN, THE DIEN BAN DISTRICT UNIT, THE HOA VANG DISTRICT UNIT AND THE HOI AN MUNICIPAL UNIT.

2- (C) DURING THE PAST WEEKS THE ENEMY HAS EMPHASIZED SAPPER TRAINING AND POLITICAL REINDOCINATION WITH A HIGHER DEGREE OF ENTHUSIASM AND MOTIVATION THAN SEEN IN THE PAST. THE UPCOMING PHASE OF ACTIVITY APPEARS BETTER PLANNED, BETTER COORDINATED AND INVOLVES MORE UNITS THAN ANY ENEMY PHASE IN

THE PAST. (C) IN RECENT YEARS, UNITS HAVE ALSO RECEIVED A CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF WEAPONS, AMMUNITION AND EXPLOSIVES. THE 1ST VC BN AND THE V-25TH BN HAVE RECENTLY HAD SAPPER UNITS ATTACHED, INDICATING MOST PROBABLE TACTICS TO BE USED.

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ATTACKS AGAINST (1) HEADQUARTERS WITH EMPHASIS IN DIEN BAN, DI C DUC AND HOA VANG (2), AND ROCKET AND MORTAR ATTACKS AGAINST THE DA NANG VITAL AREA ARE ANTICIPATED.

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SUBJ: INDICATIONS OF INCREASED ENEMY ACTIVITY

1. A CORRELATION OF ALL INTELLIGENCE SOURCES INDICATES THE ENEMY IS PREPARING FOR ANOTHER HIGH POINT. THIS IS A NORMAL OCCURRENCE DURING THE WINTER/SPRING CAMPAIGN; HOWEVER, PRESENT INDICATIONS SUGGEST A HIGHER DEGREE OF PREPAREDNESS THAN HAS BEEN EXPERIENCED IN THE RECENT PAST.

2. THE REDUCED LEVEL OF ALLIED FORCES IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE, BROUGHT ABOUT BY LAN SON 19 AND KEYSTONE RUBIN, IS VIEWED BY THE ENEMY AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE EXPLOITED. HE HOPES TO DISRUPT SUPPORT OF LAN SON 719 AND TO COUNTER ITS PROPAGANDA EFFECTS ON THE LOCAL POPULACE BY COORDINATING A LIMITED BUT VIOLENT SERIES OF ATTACKS THROUGHOUT THE LOWLANDS COMMENCING AS EARLY AS 20 MAR 1.

3. LOCAL FORCE DISTRICT AND GURILLA UNITS WILL TARGET LOC'S, RESETTLEMENT HAMLETS, REF/2 INSTALLATIONS, DISTRICT OFFICES, CAP

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AND CLPP FACILITIES THROUGHOUT THE POPULATED LOWLAND DISTRICT. THOUGH THE MAIN OBJECTIVES APPEAR TO BE GVN ORIENTED, US INSTALLATIONS MAY ALSO COME UNDER ATTACK. TERRORIST ACTIVITIES IN AND AROUND DANANG AND HOI AN CITIES ARE ANTICIPATED AS ARE ROCKET ATTACKS AGAINST DANANG VITAL AREA AND POSSIBLY THE MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIR FACILITY.

4. PARTICIPATION BY LONG INACTIVE NVA REGULAR UNITS WOULD LEND WEIGHT AND SUBSTANTIAL MORAL SUPPORT TO THE EFFORT. THE PRESENT DISPOSITION OF THESE FORCES, HOWEVER, LIMITS THEIR OBJECTIVES TO GVN INSTALLATIONS ADJACENT TO THE FOOTHILLS IN THE WESTERN DISTRICTS, THONG DUC, DAI LOC AND HIEU DUC.

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PRIC ORDER (006-71) OPERATIONS 20 MAR TO 13 APR (S)

1- CG FIRST MARDIV 281317Z FEB 71

3- FIRST MAR 010645Z MAR 71

1- (S) SITUATION

A- ENEMY- SEE CURRENT INTSUMS & PERIODIC INTELLIGENCE REPORTS

B- FRIENDLY

(1) 1ST MAW PROVIDES FIXED WING AND ROTARY AIR SUPPORT AS REQ.

(2) 1/11 DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1ST MARINES.

(3) CO A (REIN) 1ST RECON BN CONDUCTS RECON OPERATIONS FM PLT  
PAT BASES AND RECON HAVENS.

(4) 196TH INFANTRY BRIGADE OPERATES TO THE SOUTH.

(5) ROKMC OPERATES IN ASSIGNED AO TO THE EAST.

(6) ARVN AND RE/PF'S CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO'S

2- (S) MISSION

(1) FIRST MARINES ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ENTIRE DIV-  
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B. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT. FIRST MARINES RETURNS OPCON OF TWO COMPANIES AND THE CMD CP TO 1ST BN. FIFTH MARINES; DEPLOYS ONE RIFLE COMPANY (REIN) & CMD CP TO THE QUE SON MTHS; DEPLOYS ONE BATTALION TO HILL 34 TO TAKE OVER 1ST BN. FIFTH MARINES TAOR.

C. 1ST BN

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSIONS

(2) ON 21 MAR RETURN OPCON AND OPCON OF M/3/1 TO 3/1.

C. 23 BN

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

(2) ON 23 MAR MOVE BN CP FM CAMP LAUER TO HILL 34 & TAKE OVER RESPONSIBILITY OF 1ST BN. FIFTH MARINES TAOR AS OF 241200Z MARCH 1971.

(3) MAINTAIN SECURITY OF CAMP LAUER UNTIL RELIEVED BY GOVERNMENT OF THE NAM FORCES-TURNOVER OF CAMP LAUER ON OR ABOUT 23 MAR.

D. 32 BN

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSIONS

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(?) ON 23 MAR DEPLOY CMD GRP & ONE REIN RIFLE COMPANY TO THE QUE SON MTHS VIC HILL 510. MAINTAIN POSTURE IN THE QUE SONS UNTIL 13 APR.

E. 1ST BN. FIFTH MARINES

(1) ON 23 MAR FWD CP & TWO COMPANIES RETURN OPCON TO 1ST BN. FIFTH MARINES FR 1ST MARINES.

(2) SECURITY FOR BALDY COMBAT WILL BE TERMINATED ON 20 MAR 71. SECURITY FORCES RETURN TO PARENT UNITS.

F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) ALL TROOPS MOVEMENT WILL BE BY HELO UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THIS HQTRS.

4. (1) ADMIN & LOG. NO CHANGE.

5. (1) COMMAND & COMM-ELECT. NO CHANGE.

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RUINHUA/CS FIRST MAF  
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XXIV CORPS/III MAF FOR 3-3  
TEMP AO EXT MODIFICATION (U)  
A. MY 191227Z MAR 71 (C)

1. (C) THE FOL AREA WILL BE ADDED TO TEMP AO EXT NO. 84 ESTABLISHED BY  
REF A: FY PRESENT AO EXT 84 BDRY AT (AI994517) NW ALONG BDRY TO  
(AI937533) SE TO TRAIL TO (AI943526) SE ALONG TRAIL TO TRAIL/RD JUNC

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AT (AI956523) E ALONG RD TO CLOSE AT (AI994517).  
2. (U) DURATION: 222200H UNTIL 262400H MAR 71.  
3. (U) TEMP AO EXT NO REMAINS NO 84.

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XXIV CORPS/III MAF FOR G-3  
TEMP AD EXT (U)

- A. TELECON G-3 OPNS 1ST MARDIV/USMC LNO HOI AN OF 24 MAR 71.  
1. (C) REF (A) REQ TEMP AD EXT FOR RF/PF OPERATION BOUNDED BY  
(AT 975433) (AT 992517) E ALONG RD TO (BT 261510) TO (BT 233496)  
TO (AT 992463) TO CLOSE.  
2. (C) AD EXT APPROVED FOR PORTION IN FIRST MARDIV AO AS

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FOLLOWS: (AT 975433) TO (992517) E ALONG RD TO (BT 261510) SE  
ALONG 1ST MARDIV/2ND ROX MAR BDE BOUNDARY TO (BT 253485) SW TO  
(BT 242433) W AND S ALONG BOUNDARY OF AO EXT NO 333 TO (BT 233473)  
SW TO (AT 992463) NW TO CLOSE.  
3. (C) DURATION: 251533H-262433H MAR 71.  
4. (U) THIS AD EXT IS NR 286. REQ ADEES USE THIS NR TO REFER  
TO AREA  
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FOR THE COMMANDER OR INTEL. REP

SUBJ: INDICATIONS OF IMPENDING INCREASED ENEMY ACTIVITY (UG  
1. (1) ADDRESSEES ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE BY TELEPHONE  
TO XXIV CORPS TACTICAL OPERATIONS CENTER (TOC). DYNAMIC 26 OR 951-  
3398. IF I DOUBT ABOUT THE REQUIREMENT TO ACKNOWLEDGE, DIRECT  
INQUIRY TO XXIV CORPS TOC.

2. (S) RECENT INTELLIGENCE INDICATORS POINT TO THE ENEMY SIGNIFICANTLY INCREASING HIS TACTICAL ACTIVITY IN QUANG NAM, QUANG TIN AND QUANG NGAI PROVINCES DURING THE PERIOD 28 MARCH THRU 3 APRIL 1971. TO COINCIDE WITH A PERIOD OF LOW LUNAR ILLUMINATION. ENEMY TARGETS WILL GENERALLY INCLUDE PROVINCE AND DISTRICT HEAD-QUARTERS, TERRITORIAL FORCES OUTPOSTS, PACIFICATION AREAS, LINES OF COMMUNICATION, FIRE SUPPORT BASES AND ALLIED TROOP LOCATIONS. WE EXPECT THE ENEMY WILL PLACE EMPHASIS ON STRIKING KEY LOGISTICS INSTALLATIONS SUPPORTING OPERATION DEVEY CANYON II/LAY SON 719

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AND HE WILL TARGET GUN OFFICIALS AND SECURITY ELEMENTS IN LARGE MUNICIPALITIES. AS IN PAST HIGHPOINTS, THE ENEMY WILL RELY HEAVILY ON ATTACKS BY FIRE UTILIZING MORTARS AND ROCKETS TO INFLECT CASUALTIES AND DAMAGE. INTELLIGENCE FURTHER INDICATES THAT ENEMY GROUND ACTIVITIES WILL EMPHASIZE SAPPER TACTICS AND WHERE POSSIBLE, WILL BE COORDINATED WITH HIGH INTENSITY, SHORT DURATION MORTAR AND ROCKET ATTACKS.

12. (S) SUSPECTED ENEMY TARGETS OR AREAS WITHIN WHICH THE ENEMY PLANS STRIKES AS REPORTED BY PROSINERS, HOI CHANH OR AGENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. QUANG NAM PROVINCE

(1) JAINANG AIRFIELD

(2) HQA CAM-TRAINING CENTER (AT 974711, AT 978716, AT 970728, AT 973728)

(3) MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIRFIELD (BT 71 3737)

(4) HILL 55 AND SURROUNDING POSITIONS (AT 9752)

(5) RED BEACH

(5) DIEN BAN DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS (BT070579)

(7) CAP TEAMS AT THANH GIUT (BT341621)

(8) HAMLET. (1) HUANG LOC TAY (BT 048531)

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- (9) DIEN BAN BRIDGE (BT45599)
  - (10) TU CAN RESETTLEMENT VILLAGE (BT0555)
  - (11) GIANG LA HAMLET (AT 975597)
  - (12) GO MUU-RESETTLEMENT AREA (WT 933578)
  - (13) GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE (AT955545)
  - (14) SOUTH KOREAN TROOP LOCATIONS, POSSIBLY AT BT 000558
  - (15) CROSSROADS VIC (AT992578)
  - (16) PHUOC TRACH BRIDGE (BT181598)
  - (17) PHUOC THU DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS (AT864475)
  - (18) AN HOA COMBAT BASE
  - (19) 747TH AND 369TH RF COMPANIES AND OTHER UNITS ON HIGHWAY 537 FROM THE LIBERTY BRIDGE TO AN HOA
  - (20) HUEI THU DISTRICT HQ 7AT 932588)
  - (21) PROVINCE CHIEF'S OFFICE (HOI AN)
  - (22) QUANG NAM SECTOR HEADQUARTERS (HOI AN)
  - (23) HOI AN LANDING ZONE
  - (24) TA MY (4) (BT055599)
3. QUANG TIN PROVINCE
- (1) BINH DINH VILLAGE, NORTHEASTERN THANG BINH DISTRICT
  - (2) TIEN LOC HAMLET (BT2540)

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- (3) HA BANH HAMLET (BT2445)
  - (4) HUONG MY HAMLET (BT240410)
  - (5) TAN VINH HAMLET (1) (BT2321)
  - (6) TRUNG DINH HAMLET (3) (BT2424)
  - (7) NUI CHAU OUTPOST (BT232138)
  - (8) TRACAI HAMLET (BT2523)
  - (9) LANHON HAMLET (BT205190)
  - (10) TU CHANG HAMLET (BT214243)
  - (11) OUTPOST AT (BT290132)
  - (12) THE SON DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS
  - (13) TAM KY CITY
  - (14) BRIDGES ALONG QL 1 FROM BT 175420 TO BT 259289
  - (15) THANG BINH DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS (BT 173417)
  - (16) PHUOC LAM VIC (BT 3535)
4. QUANG NGAI PROVINCE
- (1) FSB CINDY (35343992)
  - (2) FSB HONEY (35452815)
  - (3) FSB STINSON (355482)
  - (4) SON TRUNG OUTPOST (35590752)
  - (5) QUANG NGAI CITY (356573)

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(6) QUANG NGAI AIRFIELD (356172)  
(7) MO THU DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS (357354)  
(8) LZ DRAGON (35732528)  
(9) NUI ONG CO (35753532)  
(10) TRACH TRU HAMLET (35765474)  
(11) PHU PHU DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS (35807773)  
(12) NUI DA DUONG (35599553)  
(13) TRA KHIU BRIDGE (35542747)

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SITUATION

1- ENEMY: NO CHANGE EXCEPT INTELLIGENCE SOURCES INDICATE HIGH  
PROBABILITY OF ENEMY ROCKET LAUNCH ATTEMPTS DURING PERIOD 25-28 MARCH.

2- FRIENDLY: NO CHANGE--SEE SECOND BN FIRST MAR OPERATION ORDER 81-71.

3- ATTACH/DETACH: NO CHANGE.

4- MISSION

PROVISIONAL RIFLE PLATOON CONDUCTS OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO TO  
DENY ACCESS TO THE ENEMY AND PREEMPT ROCKET LAUNCH ATTEMPTS.

SEE OPERATIONS OVERLAY.

5- EXECUTION

6- CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS

COMMENCING AT 271530H MARCH 71 THE PROVISIONAL RIFLE PLT  
ASSIGNS THE BATTALION COUNTER ROCKET EFFORTS BY ASSUMING AN AREA  
OF OPERATION AND CONDUCTING  
EXTENSIVE PATROLLING FOR DURATION OF HIGH THREAT PERIOD.

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PROVISIONAL RIFLE PLATOON

1- CONDUCT OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED AO TO DENY ACCESS AND PREEMPT  
ENEMY ROCKET LAUNCHING ATTEMPTS--SEE OPERATION OVERLAY.

2- ORCON COMPANY GOLF 271530H MAR 71

3- COMPANY GOLF

1- ACCEPT ORCON PROVISIONAL RIFLE PLATOON.

2- RIFLE COMPANY

3- CONTINUE PRESENT MISSIONS.

4- HAS COMPANY

1- PROVIDE, ORGANIZE, AND EQUIP THE PROVISIONAL RIFLE PLATOON.

2- COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

3- OPERATION OVERLAY PASEP.

4- DURATION FROM 271530H MARCH 71 UNTIL 29 MARCH 1971.

5- STRESS RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

6- FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION (AW PRESENT SOP).

7- DIRECT LIAISON AUTHORIZATION AND DIRECTED ADJACENT FRIENDLY UNITS.

8- ADMIN/LOGISTICS

9- LAW NORMAL PROCEDURES

10- COMMAND/COMM/ELECT

11- CURRENT CEOI IN EFFECT

12- PROVISIONAL RIFLE PLATOON OPERATIONS ON COMPANY GOLF TACTICAL  
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 ALL PERSONNEL ARE AWARE OF THE IMMINENT RUMBLEVA  
 AND THE PROTECTIVE DEFENSIVE MEASURES TO BE EMPLOYED.

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THREAT OF INCREASED ENEMY ACTIVITY (U)  
1. (S) AN ENEMY DOCUMENT RECENTLY CAPTURED IN DUC DUC (D) REFERRED TO AN ENEMY K850 CAMPAIGN AND INDICATED THAT THE PERIOD 18-20 MAR WAS THE STARTING POINT OF THIS CAMPAIGN. ALTHOUGH A SURGE IN ENEMY ACTIVITY FAILED TO MATERIALIZE IN MID-MAR, LOW LEVEL AGENTS CONTINUE TO REPORT THE ENEMY'S INTENTION TO EXPLOIT REDUCED ALLIED TROOP STRENGTH IN QUANG NAM (P) INCIDENT TO LAM SON 719.  
2. (C) THE ENEMY CONSISTENTLY CONDUCTS SURGES OF ACTIVITY DURING

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PERIODS OF LOW LUNAR ILLUMINATION. HIS LAST HIGHPOINT OCCURRED DURING THE LAST WEEK OF FEB (ZERO LUNAR ILLUM. OCCURRED ON 25 FEB). SUFFICIENT TIME HAS ELAPSED FOR HIM TO RECOVER FROM THAT HIGHPOINT, TO REORGANIZE AND RESUPPLY, AND TO PLAN AND COMMENCE EXECUTION OF ANOTHER SURGE. THEREFORE, IT IS CONSIDERED HIGHLY PROBABLE THAT THE ENEMY WILL BEGIN HIS K850 CAMPAIGN DURING THE CURRENT PERIOD OF LOW LUNAR ILLUMINATION.  
3. (S) ENEMY ACTIVITY WILL MOST LIKELY CONSIST OF ROCKET ATTACKS ON THE DA NANG VITAL AREA AND MARBLE MOUNTAIN AIR FACILITY, GROUND AND INDIRECT FIRE ATTACKS ON POPULATION CENTERS AND DISTRICT HQS, SAPPER ATTACKS TO INTERDICT LOC, AND TERRORIST ATTACKS DIRECTED AT GVN OFFICIALS AND INSTALLATIONS IN DA NANG AND HOI AN.  
4. (C) ACCORDINGLY, THE PERIOD 271800H MAR TO 310500H ZPR IS DESIGNATED A HIGH THREAT PERIOD. III MAF UNITS WILL TAKE THE NECESSARY PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

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1. (S) FIRST MAR ASSUMES OPCON 2 BLS CO L 3/1 FM 3/1 EFFECTIVE

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RECON HAVEN REQUEST (U)

1. (U) REZ ADEZ CLEAR RECON HAVENS FOR DATES INDICATED.
2. (U) REPLY CG, FIRST MARDIV BY HAVEN NO.
3. (U) DURATION OF ALL HAVENS 300000H MAR UNTIL 062400H APR 71.
4. (S) HAVEN NUMBERS AND LOCATIONS:

HAVEN NUMBER

HAVEN LOCATION

224P

UL (AT 8086) LR (AT 8581)

231P

FM (AT 9242) - (AT 9245) -

(AT 9143) - (AT 912463) -

(AT 917466) - (AT 926466) -

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5. (U) NAMES OF RECON TEAMS AVAIL ON INSERT.

6. (C) LETTER "P" AFTER HAVEN NO INDICATES PLT PATROL BASE.

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