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Encl: (1) 1-31 January 1970 Command Chronology

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. Designation
2d Battalion, 1st Marines

Date
1-31 Jan 1970

Commanding
LtCol W. V. H. WHITE USMC

Executive Officer
1-7 Jan 1970 Maj E. M. WOCKLER USMC
8-31 Jan 1970 Maj N. E. HENRY USMC

Sergeant Major
1-31 Jan 1970 SgtMaj R. F. ENGLAND USMC

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Subordinate Elements

H&S Company 1-31 Jan 1970 2dLt R. L. FELDHAUS USMCR

Company "B" 1-31 Jan 1970 1stLt J. D. STARR USMC

Company "F" 1-31 Jan 1970 1stLt B. H. CRYMES USMCR

Company "G" 1-31 Jan 1970 Capt A. L. SELLECK USMC

Company "H" 1-31 Jan 1970 Capt J. L. LUKINS USMC

Attached Units

None

2. Location 1-31 January 1970 Quang Nam Province

3. Staff Officers

S-1 1-7 Jan 1970 2dLt L. J. LE DUC USMC
8-31 Jan 1970 WO G. E. COPE USMC

S-2 1-31 Jan 1970 1stLt G. J. CONNERS USMCR

S-3 1-31 Jan 1970 Maj D. D. DORMAN USMC

S-4 1-31 Jan 1970 1stLt J. A. RUSKI USMC

S-5 1-31 Jan 1970 1stLt D. A. ALOISI USMCR

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
41	1077	3	54	0	0

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NARRATIVE SUMMARY

1. Personnel and Administration

a. Number of personnel as replacements

- (1) Marine Officers - 4
(2) Marine Enlisted - 118
(3) Navy Officers - 0
(4) Navy Enlisted - 7

b. Personnel received via Regiment via Division

- (1) Marine Officers - 4
(2) Marine Enlisted - 118
(3) Navy Officers - 1
(4) Navy Enlisted - 0

c. Number of personnel Rotated

- (1) Marine Officers - 2
(2) Marine Enlisted - 123
(3) Navy Officers - 1
(4) Navy Enlisted - 5

d. Casualties

(1) Battle

(a) KIA - Marine Officers - 0

DOW - Marine Officers - 1

Marine Enlisted - 3

Navy Enlisted - 0

(b) WIA - Marine Officers - 1

Marine Enlisted - 16

Navy Enlisted - 0

(2) Non-Battle

(a) Serious - 5

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(b) Non-Serious - 1

(c) Deaths - 0

e. Number of Personnel dropped while sick

(1) Marine Officers - 0

(2) Marine Enlisted - 29

(3) Navy Enlisted - 0

f. Morale and Welfare. The morale of the battalion continues to be excellent. The out of country R&R program, the availability of Special Services equipment, hot meals, PX facilities, outdoors movies, laundry services and showers have contributed to the high state of morale and welfare.

g. Awards

(1) The following recommended for higher approval

(r) Navy Cross - 0

(b) Silver Star - 2

(c) Bronze Star - 3

(d) Navy Commendation - 2

(e) Navy Achievement - 3

h. Promotion

(1) Corporal to Sergeant - 0

(2) Lance Corporal to Corporal - 1

(3) Private First Class to Lance Corporal - 67

(4) Private to Private First Class - 0

i. Legal

(a) Office Hours -----	31
(b) Summary Court-Martial (Pending) -----	3
(c) Summary Court-Martial (Completed) -----	5
(d) Special Court-Martial (Completed) -----	2
(e) Special Court-Martial (Pending) -----	2
(f) General Court-Martial (Recommended) --	0
(g) Investigation (Completed) -----	3
(h) Investigation (Pending) -----	4

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2. ENEMY, WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. General. Enemy activity for the month of January consisted of harassment attacks on ambushes, patrols and the land clearing units. There were five attacks by fire consisting of rockets, mortars, lob bombs and M-79's. The emplacement of booby traps by the enemy doubled the month previous. The enemy continued to attempt to maneuver forces into advantageous positions for the reported Winter-Spring Offensive. In compliance with Phase II of the Winter-Spring Offensive, the enemy continued to build up his logistical supplies, although most of these supplies were uncovered by the land clearing operation and aggressive patrol activity.

On the night of 4 January 1970, the enemy launched six 122mm rockets a Da Nang (Rocket Site: BT049646), ten 82mm mortar rounds at 3rd LVT's (Mortar Site: BT064703), and attempted to launch a 105mm "Lob Bomb" at 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Command Post.

On the 5th, eight 60mm "Lob Bombs" were pointed out by a Vietnamese boy who was paid 2,500 piasters. The "Lob Bombs" were aimed at the 105th RF's position ("Lob Bomb" Site: ETOC3654).

On January 16, Company F while providing security for the land clearing operation uncovered the following: a Chicom radio transmitter with a hand crank power source bearing X-DC markings, thirty-four 82mm mortar rounds, two new AK-47 rifles with six new magazines and 2,100 rounds of AK ammo.

On the 27th, Company F CP (BT077644), providing security for the land clearing company, received approximately twenty-five M-79 rounds from an unknown size enemy force, resulting in one Marine KIA and one Marine WIA(E). The unit returned fire with unknown results.

b. Enemy Losses

(1) KIA	14
(2) PW's	3
(3) Detainees	26
(4) CD's	6
(5) FVC	10
(6) CSWC	0
(7) Booby Traps (Fd)	89
(8) Booby Traps (Det)	20
(9) bunkers Destroyed	415
(10) 50 yards of tunnels	
(11) 627 yards of trenches	
(12) 267 fighting holes destroyed	
(13) 1 Chicom radio receiver, transmitter and hand crank power source	
(14) 1 RPG -7 Rocket Launcher sight	
(15) 9200 piasters	
(16) Claymore	1
(17) 7.62 rounds	280
(18) AK rounds	3,350
(19) Gunpowder (lbs.)	4
(20) Elastling Caps	33

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(21) M-79 HE rounds	8
(22) M-26 grenades	15
(23) Chicom grenades	22
(24) 82mm Mortar rounds	34
(25) 122mm rocket motors	2
(26) Rice (lbs.)	2,185
(27) Potatoes (lbs.)	50
(28) Salt & Ketchup (lbs.)	2

c. Order of Battle

R-20 Main Force Battalion location: BT0763 - Estimated Strength 145

Q.92 (Of which R-20 is subordinate)
location: AT9962 - Estimated Strength 250

Q-82nd Main Force Company location: BT0461 - Estimated Strength 115

V.25th Main Force Battalion location: - Estimated Strength 125
Eastern Duy Xuyen as of 6 December 1969

d. Weather and Terrain

(1) Weather. January marked the end of the Monsoon Rains with a total rainfall of 4 inches. The skies were generally clear, and the temperature ranged from the mid-80's during the daytime to the low 60's during the night. The wind direction remained variable with a velocity of 5 to 10 knots.

(2) Terrain. The terrain in the TAOR is flat and sandy, with rice paddies and broken tree lines. Cover and concealment is fair, with good observation. Much of the vegetation in the Eastern and Southern portions of this TAOR has been cleared, by the land clearing operation, therefore enhancing observation as well as reducing enemy rally areas.

3. OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

a. Operations

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

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

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

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

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(2) Operations

(a) The concept of operations within the TAOR is for three Rifle companies to conduct saturation patrol/ambush activity within their respective areas of operation and one Rifle Company to conduct mobile operations within the Battalion TAOR. During the period 1-8 January, Company "H" was the mobile Company being relieved on the 8th by Company "F".

(b) Local operations were characterized by continued close cooperation and liaison with Vietnamese Military and Civilian Officials who supplied information of Viet-Cong activity and movement. This information, coupled with extensive usage of Aerial Observers (AO) communicating with maneuver forces on the ground resulted in several significant finds, including the destroying or capturing of enemy personnel and the capture of one CW Radio Receiver.

(c) On 12 January, the 2d Provisional Land Clearing Company commenced land clearing operations within this TAOR with Company "F" providing security. The Eastern and Southern portion of this TAOR was extensively cleared of vegetation, materially reducing harbor sites for the enemy. During the initial phase of this operation, several significant caches were uncovered including a CW Radio Transmitter, power source and related communication documents and a cache of thirty-four 82mm mortar rounds.

(d) On 25 January, a combined operation with this Battalion and the 5th Battalion, 2d Republic of Korea Marine Brigade commenced on the common border, in preparation for Korean reception of the Land Clearing Company. During the operation, the only significant event occurred on the night of 27 January when Company "F" and the Land Clearing Company were subjected to an attack by fire, the enemy using M-79's. Responsibility for the Land Clearing Company was passed to the Koreans without further incident at 1115H on 28 January, Company "F" being released for normal Battalion operations.

(e) On 27 January, the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines displaced from the Cau Ha Combat Base (BT073655) to Camp Lauer (BT083705). Simultaneous with this move, the 2d Battalion, 7th Marines moved to occupy the Cau Ha Base and accepted tactical responsibility for the Southern portion of this TAOR due to the additional threat posed to the Da Nang Vital Area during the Tot period. The 2d Battalion, 1st Marines accepted tactical responsibility for the area contiguous to Camp Lauer at 1700H on 27 January.

(f) At 1330H on 28 January, Company G chopped to Operational Control of 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines for operations to counter the additional threat posed by the anticipated Tot offensive.

(g) Road security, during this period, was maintained by day and night vehicular patrols.

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b. Training

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

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

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

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

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

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

(4) The Battalion orientation course includes the following subjects: MFC and Piaster spending, Pay and Allowances, Emergency Leave, Record of Emergency Data, Evac/Casualty, CAP Program, R&R, Postal Regulations, Private Weapons, PX Facilities, Request Mast, Respect for Religions based on Customs of Vietnam, Moral Guidance, Red Cross, S-2 Mission, VC/NVA Mission, TAOR/Weather, Enemy Forces, Enemy Tactics, Rewards Program, Handling of POW's, Care of Maps, VC/NVA Infrastructure, Interpreters and Kit Carson Employment, Security Compromises, War Trophies, Scouting and Patrolling, Basic Map Reading and Aerial Photos, Password and Countersign, Terrain Analysis and Navigation, Employment of Snipers, Battalion Mission, Supporting Arms, Air Support, Rules of Engagement, Troop Conduct, MACV Rules of Engagement, Vietnamese Armed Forces, Spot Reports, Ambushes and Counter Ambushes, Demolitions and Destruction of Booby Traps, Booby Trap Lane, Compass, Small Unit Tactics, Employment of Chemical Agents, Motor Transport, Supplies, Discarded Equipment, Armory, Engineers, Civil Affairs, Psychological Warfare, Vietnamese Customs/Personal Response, Chieu Hoi Program, Scouts, Pacification, Assisting Vietnamese People, Conduct/Attitude toward Vietnamese Nationals, Vietnamese Political Parties, Off Limit Areas, Prostitution, Narcotics, Alcohol, Legal Assistance, Accidental Discharges, Loss of Weapons, Buddy Aid, Heat Casualties, Personal Hygiene, Preventive Medicine, Venereal Disease, Anti-Malaria Measures, Military Decorum, Local Regulations, Military Courtesy and Discipline, Weapons Safety, Grenade Safety, M-16A1 Rifle, Care and Cleaning, Battalion Range Regulations, FAM Firing, Zeroing Weapons and Quick Fire/Quick Kill.

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

(1) Officer Leadership	(1)
(2) SNCO Leadership	(1)
(3) NCO Leadership	(4)
(4) Land Mine Warfare	(40)
(5) HST Course	(2)
(6) Basic Ammo Tech	(2)
(7) Embarkation (Officer)	(1)
(8) Vietnamese Language	(1)
(9) 16mm Projectionist	(4)

4. ARTILLERY AND FIRE SUPPORT

a. Fire support was provided by Battery A and Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines and Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines.

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

Seventy-nine observed missions were fired, one of which was in support of Company F on the night of 27 January when enemy forces initiated an attack by fire. Forty-eight 105mm high explosive rounds were fired and enemy fire ceased. Harassment and interdiction fires totaled one hundred seventy-eight targets. These targets were planned on suspected enemy assembly areas, avenues of approach, and known bunker areas. The total expenditure of 105mm high explosive ammunition fired was 6,228 rounds. There were sixty two 155mm high explosive rounds fired by Battery L, 4th Battalion, 11th Marines in general support within the TAO.

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c. Naval gunfire support was provided by the USS Oklahoma City (CLG-5) and the USS Ruppertus which fired a total of nine high explosive missions with an expenditure of 368 - 5 inch rounds, and four illumination missions with an expenditure of 159 rounds. The USS Oklahoma City fired five missions of 6 inch high explosive with an expenditure of 241 rounds. Naval gunfire support was employed to deny the enemy access to land cleared by land clearing operations and suspected assembly areas.

d. The 81mm mortar platoon fired a total of 23 missions in support of platoon and squad size activities engaged with the enemy. One hundred seventy six harassment and interdiction missions were fired within the T/OZ. There was an expenditure of 3,300 high explosive rounds, 79 white phosphorus rounds, and 659 illumination rounds. Two 81mm mortar sections are located in the Camp Lauer Combat Base (BT081703) and one section is located with Company H at the French Fort in the village of Nui Kim Son (BT071708).

Due to civilian population and ARVN activities, fire support was restricted to several distinct areas. These areas were Cam Sa I (BT084644), Cam Sa II (BT096643), and Vicm Dong area (BT100655). On occasion, clearance was received for the northwestern sector of the T/OZ which consists of thick tree lines and rice paddy areas affording excellent assembly areas for the enemy. Harassment and interdiction fire was directed into that area upon clearance.

5. AIR SUPPORT

a. During January, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines utilized Marine air support extensively for logistic resupply, Medical evacuations, aerial reconnaissance and observation, and direct armed support of combat units. Helicopters were used extensively in all phases of the Battalion's operations, enhancing company and small unit mobility because of frequent and timely resupply, ease of medical evacuation, and knowledge gained by unit commanders from observation and reconnaissance missions. On several occasions helicopter gunships directly supported ground units with forward firing ordnance.

The majority of helicopter support for the Battalion was derived from Marine Air Group 16. However, light observation helicopters from the 11th Marines assisted on several occasions.

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Fixed Wing support was limited to flare drops, night infrared detection and aerial observation. Friendly population density normally precludes grid clearance for any type of heavy or soft ordnance delivery by fixed wing jet aircraft. Fixed wing support was derived from the 1st Marine Air Wing (OV10A Observation Aircraft), USAF (Flare and infrared aircraft), and Army Light Observation Helicopters attached to the 11th Marines.

b. The Battalion had 26 medical evacuations which totaled 42 personnel evacuated. There were 17 emergency evacuated WIA, one emergency NBC, eight priority WIA, one priority NBC, one routine NBC and two routine KIA. There were also six ARVN battle casualties, three civilian casualties, and three VC/NVA battle casualties.

c. The shortest delay for an emergency mission was nine minutes, while 65 minutes was the longest delay for an average time of 37 minutes per mission.

d. There were 45 sorties of resupply flown, which included 70,025 pounds of resupply and 34 passengers.

e. 2d Battalion, 1st Marines utilized 26 aerial observation missions with a total time on station of 11 hours and 29 minutes.

f. Unit leaders at all echelons made use of the aerial reconnaissance which totaled 15 missions and 74 passengers. This command utilized three flare ships dropping a total of 144 flares with a total time on station of five hours and 20 minutes; eight helo gunships using a total of 28 rockets, 500 40mm grenades, and 5,000 7.62 rounds.

6. LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY

a. Logistics

(1) During January, resupply of operating units was accomplished by trucks, LVT's and helicopters. The majority of resupply is now being done by helicopters since the tactical situation has changed in the past month.

(2) The breakdown on Tactical Equipment Repair Orders for the month of January is as follows:

<u>Section</u>	<u>No. Submitted</u>	<u>No. Completed</u>
Comm and Elect.	22	2
Motor Transport	4	0
Engineers	0	0
Ordnance	31	20
General Supply	7	6

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(3) Construction of living quarters on Observation Post Crows Nest (BTC69706) and Chin Strap (BTC77709) was completed this month. With only twelve (12) days notice, 1st Engineer Battalion was able to build the ammunition bunkers necessary for B Battery 1/11 and the 81mm mortar platoon at Camp Lauer.

b. Motor Transport

(1) The overall deadline rate for the Motor Transport Section is seventeen per cent (17%). This is a decrease of one per cent (1%) over last month. The deadline rate is attributed to increased vehicle usage due to the Battalion's change of location.

(2) There are presently no great maintenance problems although maintenance has been hampered somewhat by the recent change of location.

(3) Six (6) M274A2's are presently at FSR. Three (3) M151A1's are also at FSR. The Battalion received two (2) rebuilt M37B1's and seven (7) rebuilt M274A2's this past month.

(4) T/E deficiencies are as follows:

(a) Two (2) TRK Plat. M274A2's

(b) Two (2) ½ ton TRL. M416A1's

c. Supply

(1) During the first half of the reporting period, replenishment of office supplies and general supply items were reviewed and ordered if necessary. Office supply usage has remained constant. The usage rate of individual clothing decreased significantly during the month due to the initial issue of jungle clothing to personnel before they arrive in country. Individual equipment items are held in sufficient quantities with the exception of entrenching tools and poncho liners. The use of the direct exchange program for body armor has been used successfully to maintain serviceable body armor.

(2) During the second week in January, large quantities of barrier construction materials and sandbags were ordered and issued.

(3) A reconciliation print out of items back-ordered at Force Logistics Command Direct Exchange was received on 8 January 1970. The corrected print out was returned to the Division Supply Officer on 14 January 1970, with requisitions for items remaining on back-order.

(4) A Controlled Items Reconciliation was furnished by Marine Corps Supply Activity, Philadelphia, on 9 January 1970. The reconciliation print out was compared to records held by the Supply Office and adjustment documents were submitted to update MCSA, Philadelphia files.

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(5) On 19 January 1970 mount-out materials were obtained in preparation for the relocation of the Battalion. Supply issuing operations were curtailed on 20 January 1970, and stocks were secured in containers in preparation for palletizing. Palletized items were stored on 23 January 1970, and all stocks were relocated from Cau Ha Combat Base to Camp Leuer on 24-26 January 1970.

(6) The use of combat rations increased significantly during the last quarter of the month as quantities were supplied to elements of 2d Battalion, 1st Marines and 2d Battalion, 7th Marines not normally supplied.

(7) Upon occupation of Camp Leuer, the garrison property on hand was inventoried and signed for by the Supply Officer. Added commitments undertaken upon relocation to Camp Leuer included the supply support of the 1st Marine Division Stock Arms Rest Area, and the support of remaining elements of the 3rd Amphibious Battalion with general supply items.

(8) Phase I of the 1st Marine Division Weapons Verification Inventory was completed on 31 January 1970, and the report required was submitted to Headquarters Marines.

d. Fiscal Obligations

(1) The total SFY Obligation for the month of January was \$50,193.13. The total ASA Obligation was \$12,114.19.

e. CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTION

a. Public Works

(1) Public works has continued to be of great concern to this command. Housing in the four new life hamlets has been improved with lumber obtained from the Deep Water Pier. A total of thirteen truckloads were distributed as follows: two to Ngan Cau New Life Hamlet (NLH) (DT061655), two to Xuan Tra NLH (DT065675), three to Hai An NLH (DT061675) and one to Tan An NLH (DT069692).

(2) Water samples were taken from the wells at all New Life Hamlets and analyzed by Preventive Medicine personnel. It was found that some wells had become polluted and would have to be replaced. Replacement was accomplished by purchasing well rings on Vietnamese market using Assistance In Kind (AIK) funds. Twenty well rings were supplied to the Ngan Cau NLH along with four water pumps. Tan An NLH was also supplied with twenty well rings.

(3) To continue construction of school project at Xuan Tra NLH, four brick-making machines were supplied through civic action channels.

(4) Fifty sheets of tin were furnished to the people of Tan An NLH for refurbishing of roofing.

b. Welfare

(1) Welfare was assisted by the employment of local Vietnamese civilians for unskilled labor tasks. The civilians hired were from Ngan Cau, Xuan Tra and Hai An NLH's. A total of 60,000\$VN from the AIK employment fund was paid for this service.

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c. Education

(1) Maximum effort has been placed on the construction of three schools in the Civic Action Area of Responsibility (CAAOR).

(2) Building materials for the schools at Ngen Cru and Hai An MLH's have been obtained from Civic Action supply channels and distributed to the respective hamlets. Ngen Cru received thirty 4"x4"x18' beams, 60 bags of cement, 110 sheets of tin, and 300 school kits. Hai An received 75 sheets of tin, 32 sheets of plywood, 100 2"x4"x16' beams, 10 bags of cement, three tons of sand and 300 school kits.

(3) The school project at Xuan Tra MLH has made substantial progress. The building is near completion and will be finished soon after celebration of the Lunar New Year. With little exception, all supplies have been obtained through village Self Help Program and Vietnamese channels.

d. Health

(1) The success of the nursing program has continued with much satisfaction. The nurses in each of the MLH's have treated a total of 1,500 people this month, an increase of 67% over previous month. This program, now in its fourth month, has succeeded in relieving U. S. medical personnel of 75% of the care given to local civilians.

e. Agriculture

(1) The pig project at Xuan Tra MLH has met with success. It is now in its second month and the people have continued to raise and market the pigs for an increase in family welfare. Food to support this project has been provided through garbage from 2d Battalion, 1st Marines messhall.

f. Social

(1) Two social meetings took place during the previous month to promote friendly relationships with GVN officials.

g. Security

(1) Eighteen claymore mines have been furnished to the People's Self-Defense Forces at Hoa Lan Village for security of Hai An MLH.

h. Solatium

(1) During the month of January 1970, there has been one solatium payment made for the death of one Vietnamese child killed by a booby trap. The amount paid was 4,000\$GVN and was made in the best interests of 2d Battalion, 1st Marines.

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B. COMMUNICATIONS

a. During January, the Communication Platoon provided and maintained all normal communications facilities for the Battalion. Maximum effort was made in preparation for the Battalion Command Post move to Camp Leuer on 27 January 1970. The Battalion displaced without any loss of communication. Radio relay was set up to provide telephone and teletype service to higher headquarters.

b. Radio Section. The Radio Section, constructed mount-out boxes, prepared equipment for embarkation, and set up a communications system for the new Battalion Command Post. All radio systems remained effective upon change-over from the old Battalion Command Post to the new Battalion Command Post.

c. Wire Section. During the first half of the month, the wire section policed up all unused wire and tagged all wire lines in preparation for the displacement to Camp Leuer. After arriving at Camp Leuer, the wire section installed new wire lines the perimeter and made all the necessary changes to the existing wire system.

d. Message Center Section. Message traffic consisted of 50 outgoing and 826 incoming messages. The total down-time for the month of January between 1st Marines and Battalion was 57 hours.

e. Engineer Equipment. The generator section prepared for the Battalion displacement as well as normal PM and operation of the generators. The 5KW emergency generator was taken to Camp Leuer while the five remaining generators were turned over to 2d Battalion, 7th Marines.

f. Electronic Maintenance Section. For the month of January, the tech shop readied the section for the Battalion displacement as well as maintained PM and repair functions. During the period 1-31 January 1970, the following equipment was repaired:

DESCRIPTION	REPAIR SHOP	EVAC/FSR	RETURN: FM FSR
109	6		
RT-505	6	12	4
RT-841		2	2
TA-1	6	4	
TA-312	3	1	
TA-222		7	5
AN/GM-39		6	6
AN/PFR-9	5	2	
AN/FRT-4	5	5	
TA-182		1	
AN/MRC-87		1	
AN/GGC-3	1		
AN/TGC-14			
AM-2060		4	1
RT-671		1	1
MRC-83		1	1
TX-2799		1	1

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MEDICAL AND DENTAL

a. The Battalion Surgeon is LT J. R. WITTEKINDT, MC USNR, and the assistant Battalion Surgeon is LT R. D. COX III, MC USNR. The Battalion Chief is HMC R. A. HISER, USN. During this period, the Battalion Aid Station had an approximate strength of three (3) Officers (2 Medical Corps) and fifty-four (54) Hospital Corpsmen in the field and in garrison.

b. The Battalion Aid Station treated four hundred seventy-one (471) patients during the month of January. Entomologists from the Division Preventive Medicine Unit surveyed the area and found no significant sanitation defects. A routine monthly sanitation inspection of all Battalion outlying areas was made, and recommendations for correction of discrepancies were submitted. There are no major sanitation problems at this time. Three (3) Hospital Corpsmen were sent to a Disease Vector Control Course at 1st Medical Battalion, during the month of January.

c. Analysis of routine medical treatments revealed twenty-one (21) cases of upper respiratory infection, ten (10) cases of diarrhea, seventeen (17) cases of ot disorders, forty-five (45) cases of dermatology problems, and four (4) cases of venereal disease. There were two (2) cases of FUO, no (0) new cases of malaria, and no (0) new cases of Hepatitis. There were three hundred forty-eight (348) patients treated for miscellaneous problems at routine sick call. One hundred eighty-seven (187) Dental patients received treatment.

d. Analysis of mortality figures reveal three (3) USMC KIA's, one (1) USMC DOW, seventeen (17) USMC WIA's and six (6) USMC MDC's. There were no (0) USN casualties.

e. The immunization program was adequate; six hundred seventy-six (676) immunizations, and two hundred thirty-four (234) Tuberculin tests were given to members of this Battalion.

f. There was an active civilian medical program. There were one thousand six hundred ninety-one (1,691) Vietnamese civilians treated for medical reasons, of which three (3) were combat related injuries. Ten (10) Vietnamese civilian Dental patients were treated.

g. There were six (6) USMC and eight (8) Vietnamese civilians evacuated for medical reasons.

10. CHAPLAIN

a. During January, the Chaplain conducted seventeen Services for the Catholic Marines with approximately three-hundred and fifty personnel in attendance. Protestant Services were conducted through the courtesy of Chaplain W. Fuller, Regimental Chaplain, and Chaplain P. McClure of the 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

b. The Battalion Chaplain made twelve hospital visits between the 1st Medical Battalion and the NSM Hospitals, and four visits were made to the Division Erg. Eight Marines were assisted in obtaining critical information through the Red Cross and ten were assisted in placing Emergency MARS Calls. The Chaplain also counseled approximately fifty Marines and gave three lectures on Personal Response to incoming personnel.

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c. The entire Battalion moved its location from Cau Ha Combat Base to Camp Lauer on the 27th of January 1970. All the Chapel appointments and furnishings were included in this move and completed on 27 January 1970.

d. The Chaplain obtained some three-hundred tooth brushes and toothpaste and, also, four boxes of clothing for distribution among the Vietnamese school children.

e. The Chaplain also obtained some 12,000 cans of soft drinks and 5,000 cans of beer from the China Beach Exchange. All of these drinks were freely and equally distributed among the Marines of the various companies.

f. A Memorial Service was conducted by the Chaplain during the early part of this month for thirteen Marines of this Battalion who died while in the service of their country. The Battalion Commander, Lt. Col. W. W. H. WHITE, USMC, participated, and all the Company Commanders were present. Approximately one-hundred and fifty personnel were in attendance. Letters of condolence and copies of the Service were then sent to the relatives of the deceased Marines by the Chaplain.

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ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Jan 70 - 1115 - S-2 loc FT074655 on DTG 011157. One Vietnamese boy turned into the Main Gate Center a M-26 grenade. Individual stated he found it under a sand bag with the pin removed. Sand bags had been filled on the previous day by Vietnamese workers. Vietnamese boy was paid 300 piasters. All children in the area were detained and interrogated with negative results.
- 2015 - C-3 27 loc FT077406 on DTG 012015. While patrol was setting in ambush, observed one VC moving north on trail. Fired eight M-16 rounds and watched VC fall. Called in illumination and swept through area. Found one VC M16 rifle with an M-47. Also two M-47 magazines, three C-400 rounds, one M-26 round, one Timez watch, and one cartridge belt.
- 2230 - Fox 21 loc FT075003 on DTG 012230. While squad was in ambush observed four individuals moving south toward a tree line about 75 meters away. Fired on group and called for illumination and swept through area with negative results. Moved to new ambush site, will recheck area at first light.
- 2330 - S-2 loc FT081641 and FT074642 on DTG 012230. Received ten activations on sensor alarm. All were M16. Called 81mm HE fire mission, firing 21 rounds. Delayed ten minutes and fired 10 additional rounds. Area will be inspected by ground troops during daylight hours.
- 2 Jan 70 - 0630 - Hotel 3 loc FT063634 on DTG 020630. While setting up a corridor, mine tripped booby trap resulting in one USMC M1. Ordinance was soda can filled with C-4 using foot trap with wire across the top of hole to detonate. M1 was deactivated by air.
- 0630 - Hotel 22 loc FT064648 on DTG 020725. While squad was on patrol encountered unknown ordnance. Subject was illuminated by one 81mm illumination canister with new primer. The 81mm canister had a C-ration cardboard cover over one end with a hole in the cardboard. Destroyed ordnance with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 0630 - Hotel 21 loc FT081670 on DTG 020630. While squad was conducting sweep operation, observed one VC moving north. Called in 81mm and artillery fire missions. Swept area with negative results, moved to new assigned mission.
- 0835 - Hotel 21 loc FT065648 on DTG 020317. While conducting sweep operation found one gallon can turned upside down buried in bank. Destroyed with one pound of C-4 with no secondary explosion.
- 0840 - Hotel 11 loc FT054645 on DTG 020810. While conducting sweep operation found bunker reinforced with concrete. Destroyed with one pound C-4.

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Total 21 loc #T066613 on DTG 020640Z. While on sweep operation uncovered one booby trap consisting of a claymore mine. Ordinance was in the middle of the trail with grass covering it. Its source of detonation was M-26 grenade fuse with a trip wire extended to side of trail. Four feet away found foot trap covered with plastic and bamboo with trip wire on top of hole. Destroyed both ordinances with two pounds of C-4. Iron size of foot trap center ordinance was believed to be a 60mm mortar round.

1000 - Total 23 loc #T066615 on DTG 020915Z. While conducting sweep operation squad uncovered three booby traps. All three were M-26 Grenade can filled with C-4. One was trip wire leading to hole with friction fuse. The second and third were foot traps with wire on top of hole. All ordinances had a stick pointing at the booby trap. Subjects were 20 meters apart. Destroyed each booby trap with one pound of C-4.

1130 - Total 21 loc #T066611 on DTG 021040Z. While conducting sweep operation found sign with the words Com Dia via, this was about 50 meters from the booby trap mentioned in incident on DTG 020915Z. Found a second sign in the same area. Destroyed the signs.

1130 - CIT loc #T066657 on 021045Z. CIT received report of two booby traps at above rid. Proceeded to area and found two M-26 grenades. Both were in the form of foot traps using trip wire on top of hole to detonate. Destroyed ordinance with C-4.

1143 - Tot 13 loc #T083684 on DTG 021120Z. While on routine patrol uncovered two freshly used bunkers. Checked out bunkers and area with negative results. Destroyed bunkers with C-4 continued on assigned mission.

1217 - Total 21 loc #T066611 on DTG 021130Z. While conducting sweep operation encountered one booby trap. Ordinance consisted of a C-ration can filled with C-4. It was employed as a foot trap using wire across hole to detonate a friction fuse. Destroyed with one pound of C-4.

1225 - Total 21 loc #T066638 on DTG 021110Z. While on sweep operation squad encountered a booby trap. Ordinance was a 60mm mortar round located in a foot trap with trip wire at top of hole. It was covered with plastic, and bamboo. Destroyed ordinance with 1/2 pound of C-4.

1225 - Total 21 loc #T066637 on DTG 021125Z. While conducting sweep operation found one booby trap consisting of one 60mm mortar round. Ordinance was covered with acid, plastic and bamboo. Trip of detonation was wire lying across foot trap. Destroyed with 1/2 pound of C-4.

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- 1237 - Total 13 loc #T056645 on DTG 021155. While conducting sweep operation encountered three signs. The signs had the words 'Cai Di Bin', with pictures of booby trap betty mines drawn on them. Inspected rest of area with negative results. Signs were in a 50 meter radius of each other. Retrieved signs and will turn into S-2.
- 1315 - Total 13 loc #T057645 on DTG 021230. While conducting sweep operation located three booby traps in a triangle pattern. Near one of the booby traps there appeared to be evidence of an old booby trap betty mine that had been tripped. Destroyed remaining part of ordnance with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 1335 - Total 21 loc #T057635 on DTG 021245. While conducting sweep operation encountered an archway 9 feet high 5 feet wide made out of evergreen. Twenty small VC flags were on top with a 2 foot by 3 foot flag in front of archway. There was also a large red star on archway made from bamboo. Anti-American pamphlets were found in front of archway posted on a stick. Destroyed archway with C-4 and will turn flags, star and pamphlets into S-2.
- 1455 - Total 21 loc #T058635 on DTG 021350. While conducting sweep operation located one foot trap in middle of trail. Ordinance was made from C-4 in can with pull friction fuse. Destroyed with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 1740 - Total 11 loc #T092659 on DTG 021245. While on patrol observed two Vietnamese families moving away from village. Ordered personnel to stop, but was forced to fire warning shot before they would stop. Prought personnel back into the village. During the inspection of the area found five booby traps, one booby trap and a 5.62 mm ammunition can containing scrap metal. Residents had ID cards. Sent detainees back to CIT for further interrogation.
- 2327 - CICO 276 loc BT075703 on DTG 021935. While in ambush site observed four VC north of ambush. Ordered fire on area with five M-79 rounds and 90 5.56mm rounds, resulting in capture of one 60mm mortar tube after assaulting the enemy position. Two blood trails were observed. Conducted detailed search of blood trail using artillery illumination with negative results.
- 3 Jan 70 - 1830 - Total 1 loc #T06664 on DTG 021825. While platoon was on routine patrol encountered a bunker 45x45m. Bunker was reinforced with sheet metal, bricks and bamboo. Found inside three 105 rounds with composition B removed, and thirty 120 rounds with primer and primer removed. Bunker and contents were destroyed with four pounds of C-4.
- 2355 - Total 13 loc #T068697 on DTG 032140. While in ambush site observed a VC unit moving north. Made contact with enemy and established coordination with Company F and CICO 276 to set up blocking positions. Drove through enemy positions

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finding one VC/NVA KIA, one AK-47, eight Chicom grenades, three AK-47 magazines and one RPG round. Turn VC/VA KIA over to CICO 276 for possible identification. Will stay in area until first light and search again. Ordnance will be taken to Battalion S-2 upon return.

- 1 Jan 70 - 0250 - Night Road Security loc PT046654 on 040050N. While conducting a routine motorized patrol detected six enemy rockets being fired from PT056645. Brought enemy position under small arms fire and called for artillery and 81mm mortar fire mission. Artillery fired 269 rounds and 81mm mortars fired 70 rounds to cover the rocket site. Area will be searched at first light.
- 0300 - Post 22 2/1 Command Post loc PT073653 on 032345N. Perimeter reported flash and explosion two hundred meters south of position. Called in 81mm mortar illumination with negative results. Post 32 checked area at first light.
- 0315 - Cross Post loc PT078701 on 040215N. Cross Post observed 3d LVT's being taken under enemy mortar fire at PT064694. Engaged enemy by fire and will check area at first light.
- 0350 - Golf 12 loc PT067697 on 040420N. While conducting cordon operation observed two VC/VA moving north. Brought enemy under fire and searched out area with negative results. Will check area again at first light.
- 0530 - 3d LVT loc PT082708 on 040115N. Reported 10 enemy 82mm mortar rounds landed in containment. Amount of damage was minor, one USMC IA, two sentry dogs IA and two buildings damaged. KIA was not recovered. Found five Soviet 82mm mortar fire assemblies where mortars impacted.
- 0630 - Golf 13 loc PT066687 on 040645N. While conducting sweep operation found one AK-47 with magazine and pouch. Weapon will be turned into S-2.
- 1050 - Company B loc PT033649 on 041010N. Vietnamese male approximately 60 years of age said that he had been hit by artillery. He was on the west side of river when he received wound. Moved by vehicle to Battalion Aid Station.
- 1120 - Golf 11 loc PT067692 on 041350N. While on routine patrol encountered a basket 16"x13"x8". Basket was suspected booby trap. Destroyed in place using C-4.
- 1210 - Fox 21 loc PT099665 on 041000N. Squad was sent out after woman was observed digging in ground. Squad picked up woman and bag filled with shrapnel. ID card looked suspicious. Sent detainee to CIT.

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- 1515 - Company E loc NT059640 on 041240Z. At 0700 commenced troop operation for possible rocket firing sites. Located in area of possible site was one metal wooden disc with small hole in center also a rubber basket and a piece of oxidized aluminum. Put these items into Battalion S-2.
- 1530 - Fox 31 loc NT071051 on 041230Z. While on routine patrol uncovered two bunkers. One bunker was 11x12' and the other was 15x20' in size. Both had been used recently. Destroyed both positions with C-4.
- 1350 - Fox 21 loc NT095667 on 041304Z. While on patrol squad encountered three booby traps on top of the ground. Booby traps were 10cm rounds with pressure type devices for detonation. Destroyed in place with C-4.
- 1520 - Company E loc NT034649 on 041304Z. Vietnamese boy brought in and 60mm HE and mortar round. Paid boy with food stuff.
- 1615-- Fox 12 loc NT095604 on 041555Z. Patrol found one fairly new bunker 9x10' high. Bunker was reinforced with logs and sand bags. Destroyed bunker with four pounds of C-4.
- 1730 - 3d LVT's Bravo loc NT073647 on 041730H. While conducting troop found one bunker 2x2' high. Destroyed bunker with 2 1/2 pounds of C-4.
- 1730 - 3d LVT's Alpha loc NT067654 on 041640H. Stopped three Vietnamese families and two children carrying four baskets of spent ammunition cartridges. Sent cartridges to Battalion Command Post for further interrogation by CIT.
- 1755 - Fox 3 loc NT044642 on 041515Z. While on routine patrol, platoon encountered one VC flag in a tree. Sought area with no positive results. Removed flag and will send to S-2.
- 1755 - Fox 3 loc NT060042 on 041530Z. Platoon patrol found props and material written in English. Encountered nine signs written in Vietnamese. Material will be sent to S-2 or return.
- 5 Jan 70 - 0200 - Echo 32 loc NT050044 on 050100Z. While setting up ambush site heard movement 25 meters south of position. Checked it out and found two of their claymores had been turned around to face the squad. Moved out claymores back in proper position and waited further movement. Heard more movement and engaged using three M-26 grenades and small arms fire. Checked out area and found spider hole. Destroyed hole with M-26 grenade and changed ambush site.

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- 0900 - Battery E loc BT068057 on 050900Z. While conducting a security inspection of wire bar wire found one 105mm round nose down in round. Commanding Officer made closer inspection and it was determined to be a lob bomb. The night before on 042000Z, guard reported explosion 300 meters from his position. EOD assistance was requested.
- 1110 - Echo 21 loc BT072694 on 051000Z. While on a sweep of position encountered one inch piece of wire. Probed ground area and hit something solid. Destroyed unknown object with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 1210 - Echo 21 loc BT049646 on 051130Z. While squad was on patrol found nine rocket holes fixed at 120 degrees, on a 45 degree angle. Found one Chicago grenade and four shells loading toward the river. Destroyed rounds using 1/2 pound of C-4. Hill squad follow up spot report after searching the area further.
- 1315 - Golf 21 loc BT069682 on 051140Z. While on patrol found three open graves one of which was 35 meters north of the other two. Lids were found in bushes. All were red in color with pink trim. Checked area out further and found 20mm round.
- 1520 - Echo 21 loc BT049646 on 051130Z. Follow up to DTG 051130Z. Found another blast area facing south but was not burned due to water in the area. Azimuth was 360 degrees due north. Also found were six shipping plates, five rocket plugs, two metal rings four to five inches in diameter, two rubber bands, and five plastic bags that were empty. Articles will be turned into S-2.
- Jan 70 - 0930 - Battery F 1/11 loc BT069656 on 010930Z. While conducting a security inspection of wire, located spots that had blown out. Found in the area two blasting caps and six feet of detonation cord. Repaired wire and destroyed ordnance.
- 1000 - S-2 loc BT063654 on 061000Z. Vietnamese boy informed Kit Carson Scout of eight 60mm mortar lob bombs set up in a rocky chain. S-2 sent out patrol to check out area. Located the ordnance 100 meters east of 181st N's and 200 meters north of Fu Chu Road. The bombs were destroyed using C-4. Bombs were in hole and angled at 45 degrees, covered with cardboard and sand. The charge was 6" x 10" composed of C-4 with bamboo dung. The fuse was a bamboo stick 3/4" x 1/2" filled with black powder. S-2 paid boy 2500 piasters.
- 1840 - Echo 31 loc BT037665 on 061630Z. While on patrol encountered a spider hole. Destroyed hole using M-26 grenade.
- 2025 - 170 NF loc BT075676 on 061900Z. While conducting sweep person tripped booby trap resulting in two NF MIA's. Ordinance was a M-26 grenade. The NF MIA's were taken to road for vehicle medevac to 2d Battalion, 1st Marine FAS. One NF was dead on arrival.

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7 Jan 1970 - 0910 - Load Squad Loc BT037691 on 070910E. Vietnamese boy turned in one 60mm mortar round less detonator. Destroyed ordnance with 1/2 pound C-4 and paid boy 500 piasters.

1100 - Battery B 1/11 Loc BT069056 on 070900E. While conducting inspection of defensive positions wire, found two pieces of bamboo 6 feet long with ends outside the wire. Continued inspection and found 21 feet of communication wire that was not made in the U.S. Turned articles over to S-2.

1110 - Company K Loc BT033049 on 071000E. Vietnamese boy brought in one M-26 grenade. Destroyed ordnance with C-4 and paid boy 500 piasters.

1115 - Echo 21 Loc BT063634 on 071045E. Patrol found one pit fall booby trap. Booby trap was made from a can filled with C-4 using pull friction fuse. Destroyed ordnance with C-4.

1207 - Golf 11 Loc BT004694 on 071015E. Patrol found three holes with 105mm rounds in them. All three rounds were set to detonate as independent booby traps. Destroyed rounds with one pound of C-4 for each round.

1210 - 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Loc BT065048 on 071530E. Received a report that there were rockets at the above grid. Sent out unit with electric probe sticks to search the area. Unit had negative results.

1717 - Company F Loc BT090664 on 071600E. Commencing at 0700H through 1600H, 12 children turned into containment three M-26 grenades, five 60mm M3 mortar rounds, two 81mm M3 mortar rounds, two LA44S, two 105mm M3 rounds and one 105mm illumination round. Destroyed ordnance with eight pounds of C-4 and children were paid with food stuffs.

1845 - Company E Loc BT033049 on 071915E. ARVN individual called from west bank of river. Sent detail to investigate and found one wounded ARVN. Wounded person's sister told unit that an M77 threw one hand grenade resulting in the wounded ARVN. ARVN that threw grenade is unknown in this area. At 1930 completed evacuation of one ARVN and his sister who was in shock.

2120 - Golf 12 Loc BT042633 on 072020E. While on route to ambush site tripped booby trap resulting in one M3 C

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VIA. Booby trap was believed to be a grenade with trip wire. Completed air medevac and proceeded to ambush site.

- 8 Jan 70 - 1200 - Company G loc FT098664 on 081200H. Vietnamese boy brought in two M-26 grenades. Boy was paid 1,000 piasters.
- 1220 - Company F loc FT098664 on 081220H. Vietnamese brought in two M-26 grenades. Individual was paid 1,000 piasters.
- 1230 - Company F loc FT098664 on 081230H. Vietnamese boy brought in one 105mm HE round and one 60mm mortar round. Boy was paid 1,000 piasters.
- 1240 - Company F loc FT098664 on 081240H. Vietnamese boy brought in two M-26 grenades, one round type grenade, and one grenade squashed like a baseball, olive green in color. Boy was paid 1,000 piasters.
- 1500 - Company F loc FT098664 on 081500H. Vietnamese children brought in one M-26 grenade and one old 60mm mortar round. Paid children 800 piasters. Destroyed ordnance in place.
- 9 Jan 70 - 0915 - Company H loc FT098664 on 090915H. Children were paid for ordnance brought in the day before amounting to 600 piasters. One M-26 grenade and one 60mm mortar round.
- 1015 - Company F loc FT098664 on 090930H. While conducting routine ID card inspection, detained one Vietnamese female at bridge site. Detainee had no ID card in her possession. Individual was sent to CMO for further interrogation.
- 1040 - Company F loc FT098664 on 091005H. Vietnamese boy brought in the following ordnance. Three M-26 grenades, two 105mm rounds and three 60mm mortar rounds. Individual was paid 2,500 piasters. Ordnance was destroyed with one pound of C-4.
- 1100 - Box 2 loc FT098664 on 091017H. Platoon was conducting sweep operation when one individual tripped a booby trap, resulting in the ILCG VIA. Booby trap was an M-26 grenade with pressure release for detonation. Completed medevac by air.
- 1147 - Box 31 loc FT098664 on 091130H. Vietnamese children led patrol to three M-79 rounds laid on a trail. Probed area with negative results. Destroyed ordnance with C-4.
- 1215 - Company F loc FT098664 on 091200H. Vietnamese child brought in one M-79 round. Destroyed ordnance in place using 1/2 pound C-4.
- 1245 - Company G loc FT098664 on 091230H. Vietnamese children brought in four 105mm rounds, one M-26 grenade and four explosive devices for a 60mm mortar round. Children were paid 4,100 piasters for the ordnance.

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- 1255 - Company E loc BT033649 on 091251Z. Vietnamese child brought in on M-26 grenade. Paid child 300 piasters and destroyed ordnance in place with $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of C-4.
- 1345 - Company G loc BT098664 on 091345Z. Vietnamese child brought in over COMA P mortar rounds. Individual was paid 700 piasters and ordnance was destroyed with one pound of C-4.
- 1430 - Company G loc BT098664 on 091430Z. Vietnamese child brought in over 105mm round. Child was paid 500 piasters and ordnance was destroyed with one pound of C-4.
- 1515 - Company G loc BT098664 on 091520Z. Vietnamese children brought in three 105mm rounds, one M-26 grenade and one COMA mortar round. Children were paid 2,500 piasters and ordnance was destroyed with two pounds of C-4.
- 1736 - Company F loc BT09636 on 091650Z. Representative from Company B special zone brought a boy who could lead fighters to a tunnel with seven VC. Made liaison with POK's to enter their HQ, and POK's set up block south of possible site, and Battalion dispatched two platoons. Boy led patrol to entrance of a tunnel resulting in the capture of two Vietnamese spies. Spies identified themselves as VC. One VC had a old wound believed to be caused by a gunshot. Initial interrogation revealed one to be a unit leader. Also found some documents and medical supplies. VC/SPY were sent to rear for further interrogation by ITT.
- 2008 - Company F loc BT07763 on 091745Z. While conducting sweep operation encountered a bunker 4x7x3' reinforced with bricks and sand. Twenty feet in front of bunker was a dud 105mm round. Destroyed bunker and ordnance with three pounds of C-4.
- 2052 - Company F loc BT068635 on 091810Z. While conducting sweep operation found a bunker 7x4x3' reinforced with sand and bricks. Destroyed bunker with four pounds of C-4.
- 10 Jan 70 - 0630 - For 3 loc BT063635 on 092000H. While platoon was preparing defensive position for the night, found two booby traps. Booby traps were 105mm rounds on top of a hill with trip wires in between bushes. Destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4.
- 0910 - Golf 11 loc BT106654 on 100930Z. Patrol found warm coals from a fire that was approximately 2 1/2 hours old. There was also rice and cooking utensils. Searched area with negative results.
- 1000 - Company G loc BT098664 on 100950Z. Vietnamese children brought in four 105mm rounds, five M-26 grenades and two COMA mortar rounds. Paid children 5,100 piasters and destroyed ordnance with three pounds of C-4.

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- Jan 70 - 1937 - Company H loc FT033648 on 101025N. Vietnamese child brought in one M-26 grenade. Paid child 500 piasters and destroyed ordnance with C-4.
- 1142 - Company G loc FT098664 on 101130N. Vietnamese child brought in three 105mm rounds, and three 60mm HE mortar rounds. Lot numbers on all ordnance were unrecorable. Paid child 2,400 piasters.
- 1149 - Golf 21 loc FT066644 on 101130N. One member of patrol tripped booby trap resulting in two USMC KIA. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade with a trip wire to detonate ordnance. Caught the air inovac.
- 1200 - Company G loc FT098664 on 101140N. Vietnamese children brought in two 105mm rounds and two six inch rounds. Lot numbers on all ordnance were unrecorable. Paid children 1,000 piasters for ordnance.
- 1201 - Company G loc FT098664 on 101200N. Vietnamese child brought in one 105mm round. Paid child 500 piasters and destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4.
- 1215 - Company G loc FT098664 on 101123N. Vietnamese child brought in one 105mm HE round and one 60mm HE round. Paid child 500 piasters and destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4.
- 1240 - Golf 21 loc FT066644 on 101210N. While on patrol, encountered sign in Vietnamese reading bad area. Found booby trap consisting of one grenade with trip wire across trail to detonate. Engineers destroyed ordnance with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 1342 - Battery B 1/11 loc FT070656 on 100300E. While conducting a perimeter line action of the mine, a mine was found loaded with 1/2 pound of C-4 and set up for command detonation. There was no wire leading from mine. The mine will be destroyed.
- 1245 - Golf 21 loc FT066643 on 101230N. Patrol found a foot type booby trap using M-26 grenade in hole with trip wire at top of hole. Destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4.
- 1254 - Company G loc FT098664 on 101159N. Vietnamese child brought in one 105mm round. Lot number unrecorable. Paid child 500 piasters and destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4.
- 1304 - Golf 21 loc FT066647 on 101300E. Patrol found one booby trap consisting of one M-26 grenade with trip wire. Destroyed ordnance with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 1315 - Golf 21 loc FT066647 on 101310N. Patrol sighted a sign reading "this is a bad area". Probing indicated something was under the sign. Sign was destroyed with 1/2 pound of C-4 causing a secondary explosion.

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- 1332 - Company E loc VT032649 on 101315Z. Vietnamese child brought in M-26 grenade 15mm fuse. Paid child 500 piasters and destroyed ordnance with $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of C-4.
- 1900 - Golf 12 loc VT094654 on 101820Z. While on route to ambush site, unit found two 105mm rounds and one 60mm mortar round covered with cardboard. Destroyed ordnance in place with $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of C-4.
- 1903 - Golf 12 loc VT094655 on 101840Z. Patrol found one box mine 12"x8"x4". Destroyed in place with $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of C-4.
- 11 Jan 70 - 0800 - Golf 12 loc VT021656 on 110730Z. While squad was returning from ambush discovered a booby trap. Booby trap was a M-26 grenade in a tin can with the top made of cardboard held up by sticks. There were two trip wires leading from the ordnance. Destroyed booby trap with one M-26.
- 0820 - Golf 12 loc VT094652 on 110745Z. While patrol was returning from ambush discovered four booby traps about 25 meters apart. Booby traps consisted of one ChiCom grenade, one soda can filled with unknown explosive and two M-26 grenades placed in cans. All ordnance had a trip wire for detonation. Destroyed ordnance using crowling hook and M-26 grenades.
- 0900 - Golf 12 loc VT094654 on 110830Z. While squad was returning from ambush encountered two booby traps. Booby traps were about 15 to 20 meters apart. Ordnance were cans filled with unknown explosive using trip wires for detonation. Destroyed booby traps with M-26 grenades.
- 0900 - Company G loc VT098664 on 110900Z. Vietnamese children brought in two M-26 grenades and two HE 60mm mortar rounds. Markings on the 60mm rounds read 1220-10-6P. Paid children 1,600 piasters for ordnance and destroyed with one pound of C-4.
- 0905 - Echo 31 loc VT068680 on 110845Z. While squad was on routine patrol found 12 M-79 rounds. Destroyed rounds with one pound of C-4.
- 1027 - Company G loc VT098664 on 110900Z. Vietnamese children brought in two M-26 grenades and two HE 60mm mortar rounds. Markings on 60mm rounds read 1220-10-6P. Destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4 and paid children 1,600 piasters for the ordnance.
- 1044 - Company H loc VT032649 on 111000Z. RF standing watch on gate detained two Vietnamese females with ID cards that had been tampered with. Detainees were sent to ITT for further interrogation.
- 1050 - Golf 31 loc VT099654 on 111034Z. While on routine patrol discovered three booby traps. The area is where Golf 21 found other ordnance that morning. Booby traps were ChiCom grenades located in holes with trip wires. Destroyed ordnance with $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of C-4.

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- 1156 - 2d Provisional Land Clearing Company loc WFO3683 on 11115H. While conducting land clearing operation bulldozer hit an 81mm mortar round resulting in one USMC KIA. Air medevac was completed.
- 1355 - Golf 11 loc WFO3565 on 111350Z. While on routine patrol discovered a pressure release type booby trap in sand dune along a tree line. Booby trap consisted of a 60mm mortar round wrapped in plastic. Destroyed ordnance with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 1455 - Company F loc WFO2605 on 111330Z. While on sweep operation saw a man turn out of a spider hole. Engaged individual with small arms fire. During the action one old Vietnamese male received a minor flesh wound. Lost contact with one VC/PA who came out of hole. Applied first aid to wounded Vietnamese male and let him go.
- 1555 - Golf 21 loc WFO1888 on 111450Z. Dispatched on patrol to check out show grid. Observed a female join four others, and halted them to check their ID cards. One Vietnamese female had an ID card that had been tampered with. Detained the one female and brought her back for further interrogation by ITR.
- 1600 - Echo 31 loc WFO3688 on 111450Z. While on routine patrol discovered one 81-79 round lying off trail about five meters. Destroyed round in place with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 1730 - Echo 3 loc WFO3686 on 111715H. While sound was on patrol discovered one 81mm mortar round with trip wire in high grass. Destroyed ordnance in place with one pound of C-4.
- 1745 - Company F loc WFO3687 on 111745Z. While on sweep operation individual tripped booby trap that did not explode. Booby trap was a 81-26 grenade with trip wire. Destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4.
- 1815 - Echo 3 loc WFO3686 on 111815H. While platoon was moving into their night HQ, encountered one 81mm mortar round. Destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4.
- 1825 - Company G loc WFO3684 on 110900Z. Vietnamese children brought in seven 81-26 grenades, 14 60mm mortar rounds, one 60mm LF round and six 105mm rounds. Destroyed ordnance with four pounds of C-4 and held children 11,000 meters.
- 12 Jan 70 - 0855 - Golf 22 loc WFO3555 on 120840Z. While on a routine patrol discovered a booby trap located in a hole. Booby trap was a 81-26 grenade with a trip wire. While conducting a complete search of area Vietnamese boy brought in one 105mm round. Destroyed ordnance with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 1100 - Fox 2 loc WFO7681 on 121345Z. While providing security for land clearing operation, platoon discovered one booby trap. Booby trap consisted of a 81-26 grenade with a trip wire. Destroyed ordnance with 1/2 pound of C-4.

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- 1445 - Fox 1 loc 77093685 on 121145H. While providing security for land clearing operation, platoon located a bunker 115'x121' reinforced with logs. Destroyed bunker with four rounds of C-4.
- 1430 - Fox 2 loc 77098678 on 121130H. While providing security for land clearing operation, platoon discovered a booby trap consisting of one M-26 grenade with trip wire. Destroyed ordnance with 1 pound of C-4.
- 1500 - Fox 1 loc 77093688 on 121400H. While providing security for land clearing operation, platoon uncovered four bunkers. Two bunkers were 115'x121' reinforced with logs and cement. One bunker was 51'x101'x7' reinforced with bricks, cement and metal poles. Dig traps were made and sent to F-2. Destroyed bunkers with nine rounds of C-4.
- 1530 - Company H loc 77031647 on 121530H. Detained two male Vietnamese locals who had been observed watching our activities for approximately two days. Sent detainees to IFF for interrogation.
- 1715 - IOM loc 77095660 on 121715H. While on routine air patrol observed two to three VC/VN with weapons around bunkers. Notified 2d Battalion, 1st Marine COC and then engaged enemy with automatic fire resulting in one wounded VC/VN. Ground patrol arrived in area using smoke to mark enemy position.
- 1715 - Golf 21 loc 77095660 on 121715H. Upon arriving in area found swept area finding one badly wounded VC/VN and six bunkers. Wounded VC/VN died. Searched bunkers and uncovered one radio, two .38 Smith & Wesson pistols, documents and other equipment. A complete list of findings will be sent to F-2. No other enemy personnel were found.
- 2010 - Company C loc 77098644 on 120920H. Vietnamese child brought in 11 M-26 grenades, one 105mm mortar round, one flame mortar round, one C-4 com grenade and one concussion grenade. Destroyed ordnance with four rounds of C-4 and paid children 2,300 dollars for the ordnance.
- 13 Jan 70 - 0725 - Golf 12 loc 77093653 on 130715H. While patrol was returning from ambush site found a M-26 grenade booby trap. Grenade was inside a can with trip wire. Destroyed ordnance with 1 pound of C-4.
- 0735 - Echo 11 loc 77098677 on 130405H. While in ambush site observed four VC/VN. Engaged enemy with machine guns and small arms fire. After returning fire enemy fled into tree line. Called for flame mortar illumination. Using small arms and fire of tree line resulted through enemy position with negative results. First light revealed one pair of sandals and foot prints.
- 1117 - Echo 11 loc 77095576 on 131137H. While conducting search mission encountered a bunker in tree line. Destroyed with one M-26 grenade

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- 1142 - Golf 11 loc BT096662 on 131120H. While on routine patrol squad found one claymore mine in plastic bag under tree root. Lot number was 569 May 69. Destroyed with blasting cap.
- 115b - Company 4 loc BT03261S on 131130H. RF on bridge gets detained Vietnamese male about 16 years of age. Detainee's ID card was not valid. Sent detainee to IPT for interrogation.
- 1209 - Golf 11 loc BT09665F on 131150H. While squad was on routine patrol encountered one booby trap with trip wire partially covered. Started to probe area when observed smoke coming from ground. Destroyed ordnance in place with M-72 LRM.
- 1331 - Echo 12 loc BT05765S on 131310H. While on routine patrol found a bunker 30x60m leading from a regular house bunker. Destroyed with two rounds of C-4.
- 1726 - Company 3 loc BT08866b on 131310H. Vietnamese children brought in three 60mm mortar rounds, one 60mm mortar round, three M-26 grenades and four 81mm illumination rounds. Destroyed ordnance with three rounds of C-4 and fired children 2,750 meters.
- 14 Jan 70 - 0930 - Company 2 loc BT03361S on 140930H. Unit detained two Vietnamese females without ID cards. RF located at the position said that they were VC and/or have information on VC. Turned detainees over to IPT.
- 1235 - Echo 32 loc BT0356f1 on 141235H. While on patrol unit encountered one VC/VN dressed in green with rifle, M-26 grenade and trip wire booby trap. Gave chase firing 5-10 rounds M-16 and five rounds M-79 with negative results. Also probed area with M-79 with negative results.
- 1300 - Echo 32 loc BT03668D on 141300H. While on patrol unit triggered M-26 booby trap with trip wire with delay fuse in trail. One USMC slightly wounded by left hip. Commsman administered first aid and continued on assigned mission.
- 1320 - Hotel 31 loc BT055705 on 141320H. While on patrol unit triggered a booby trap consisting of a pitfall with trip wire on top and a can of C-4 on side of wall. The RF lost half of his right foot and a emergency medevac was called.
- 1440 - 3d Airborne Div loc BT077709 on 141440H. A five man patrol moving up Chien Tra mountain received one ChiCom grenade which failed to detonate. Three Vietnamese personnel were seen dressed as Buddhist monks flee into the area. They were pursued and observed diving into a cave. Received small arms fire and grenades from cave, returned fire with grenades with negative results. One man was then seen at another entrance to the cave and was fired upon with small arms fire and grenades with negative results. One last grenade was received from the enemy resulting in negative injuries.

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- 1930 - Hotel 12 loc FT043655 on 141930H. While on route to night ambush site, point man tripped M-26 grenade with trip wire. Point man heard the boom fly and hit the ground and received no injuries.
- 1953 - Echo 2 loc FT060692 on 141953H. While on patrol man tripped one M-26 grenade booby trap resulting in one FFLW. Man received abrasion in left elbow, left buttocks and right thigh. Emergency medevac was called and completed.
- 15 Jan 70 - 0845 - Golf 27 loc FT030630 on 150230H. While on patrol individual tripped booby trap resulting in two VC/PL's, one VC/PL and two FFLW's. Booby trap consisted of unprovoked explosive using trip wire for detonation. Completed air medevac.
- 0920 - 2d Battalion, 1st Marines loc FT087681 on 150920H. Air observer sighted two VC/PL's and notified 2d Battalion COG after plane had been fired on. Air observer engaged enemy by fire resulting in one VC/PL PL and one VC/PL WL. 2d Battalion, 1st Marines dispatched a light section of tanks, two LVT's alone with Golf 21, Echo 2 and Echo 1 to establish blocking position. Golf 1 and Golf 31 were assigned the mission of sweeping the action zone. While conducting sweep found two seriously wounded VC/PL's who died shortly thereafter. Sweep force was taken under fire by enemy. Sweep force returned fire and assaulted enemy position resulting in two VC/PL PL's and two VC/PL WL's. Further search of area produced VC/PL COG and one VC/PL Chieu Voi. Initial interrogation uncovered Chieu Voi claimed to be a platoon commander for the 35th BV. Completed evacuation of all enemy personnel. Documents, medical supplies, ordnance and other equipment found will be turned over to S-2.
- 1845 - Company C loc FT090644 on 151000H. 14 three children brought in one M-26 grenade and one 60mm mortar round. Destroyed ordnance and used children 600 pistons for the ordnance.
- 2100 - Hotel 12 loc FT056713 on 152100H. While on a joint patrol with 2F's, individual tripped booby trap resulting in one FFLW. Type of booby trap unknown. Completed air medevac.
- 2115 - Fox 12 loc FT096644 on 152115H. While on patrol detected booby trap fashioned from a 105mm round. Marked booby trap and will destroy at first light. Patrol continued on its assigned mission.
- 16 Jan 70 - 1246 - Fox 3 loc FT090650 on 161246H. Patrol found three foot type booby traps using 105 rounds in holes with trip wires at top of holes. Destroyed ordnance with three rounds of C-4.
- 1308 - Fox 3 loc FT090650 on 161308H. Patrol found Daisy CX in consisting of three 105 rounds and one claymore on side of sand berm to be commensalated. Destroyed ordnance in place with three and one half pounds of C-4.

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- 1310 - Box 3 loc 7090650 on 1613104. Patrol found one foot type booby trap on side of sandy berm using one 105 round in hole with trip wire at top of hole. Destroyed ordnance with one round of C-4.
- 1500 - C/O 27 loc 7041622 on 1611114. While conducting a I card inspection, Vietnamese female detonated explosive that she had in a basket. Explosion resulted in one VC/VA KIA, 14 Vietnamese civilians wounded. Two wounded Vietnamese were medevac'd by air and the remainder by vehicle.
- 1716 - Company C loc 7090664 on 1610504. Vietnamese child brought in one 60mm mortar round and one M-26 grenade. Child had 600 pistons and destroyed ordnance with one round of C-4.
- 1722 - Echo 1 loc 7104269 on 1617224. While moving toward SE site found three bunkers constructed with bricks, logs and bamboo. Two bunkers consisted of the following dimensions, 10'x5'x3', the third bunker was 11'x5'x3'. Destroyed two bunkers with six rounds of C-4 and the third bunker with two rounds of C-4.
- 1840 - Echo 3 loc 7076697 on 1618004. While on patrol observed a red flag with picture of a dog head staked on it. Searched area and found two Vietnamese females located in bunkers. Detained females and will turn over to ITC for interrogation.
- 1945 - C/O 27 loc 7079703 on 1619454. While on patrol, point man observed one Vietnamese male going into bushes. Point man commanded the individual to stop and then fired. A second Vietnamese male was observed running out of the same bush. The first male was wounded in the chest and the second was last seen going north. Searched wounded male and found 4,020 pistons. Completed medevac by air.
- 19 Jan 70 - 0705 - Echo 33 loc 7068680 on 1707054. While enroute from night ambush patrol, individual detonated booby trap resulting in one minor VC KIA. Corporal administered first aid and patrol returned to platoon position.
- 1130 - Echo 32 loc 7074651 on 1710014. While on patrol found one unknown fire in burned out basket. Will send in to S-2.
- 1328 - Echo 33 loc 7038680 on 1713004. While on patrol detected one booby trap. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade with trip wire. Destroyed ordnance with one round of C-4.
- 1445 - Company E loc 7000650 on 1714404. Vietnamese children brought in one 60mm mortar round. Destroyed ordnance with 1 round of C-4 and said children 300 pistons.
- 1530 - Echo 3 loc 7038680 on 1715004. While platoon was enroute to 707, unit located three bunkers made from sandbags, bricks and bamboo. Two of the bunkers were 12'x5'x3' and the other was 6'x2'x5'. Destroyed bunkers with six rounds of C-4.

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- 1720 - Company G loc #098664 on 171000. Vietnamese children brought in one M-26 grenade. Destroyed ordnance with 3 rounds of C-4 and paid children 500 dollars.
- 1910 - Echo 21 loc #098699 on 171030. While enroute to P-1, individual tripped booby trap resulting in two M-26 MIA. Booby trap consisted of a M-26 grenade with trip wire. Completed mission by air.
- 2012 - Fox 12 loc #098688 on 171600. Vietnamese children brought in eight ounces can of C-4. Destroyed C-4 with blasting cap and paid children 100 dollars.
- 2045 - S-2 loc #074637 on 172045. S-2 received 11 activations on strip #16 sensor #11. Called for fire mission at 2055 and fired 30 105mm M2 rounds and 25 81mm M2 mortar rounds. Delayed 45 seconds and fired 10 81mm M2 mortar rounds. Delayed two minutes and fired 10 more 81mm M2 mortar rounds. Air observer will check area at first light.
- 18 Jan 70 - 0300 - 2d Battalion, 1st Marine Loc #071451 on 180145. Post #2 observed movement in wire which was confirmed by tower. One M-79 round was fired and also flame illumination. Area will be searched later.
- 0928 - Ninth Marine Loc #097665 on 180910. During land clearing operation bulldozers detonated two M-26 grenades resulting in massive casualties.
- 0949 - Fox 12 loc #094552 on 180915. While conducting land clearing operation two bunkers were uncovered. One was 15'x5'x3', the second 15'x10'x3', constructed from logs, bamboo and covered with sand. Engineers will destroy bunkers.
- 1100 - Fox 12 loc #094552 on 180945. While on land clearing operation located one bunker 15'x12'x3'. Bunker was constructed from logs and bamboo and was covered with sand. Destroyed with two rounds of C-4.
- 1150 - Fox 11 loc #093563 on 180930. While on land clearing operation located a tunnel 10'x2'x3' covered with metal and sand. Destroyed with one round of C-4.
- 1155 - Fox 11 loc #093563 on 181025. While on land clearing operation located a bunker 15'x5'x3' constructed from bamboo, engineer stakes and covered with sand. Destroyed with two rounds of C-4.
- 1245 - Company F loc #092675 on 181305. While on land clearing operation located a bunker 25'x15'x3' surrounded by 10 fighting holes. Search of bunker uncovered one C-4 radio transmitter and hand-crank power source. Also found were two M-16's with magazines and documents. This was the same area Company G found one C-4 receiver on 121715. A thorough search of area is being made and upon completion will destroy bunker. Weapons and documents will be turned over to #2.

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- 1133 - Engineers loc #009266F on 181350N. While on land clearing operation uncovered 20 82mm mortar rounds and 2,000 155mm rounds located in metal cans. Destroyed with three pounds of C-4.
- 1510 - Fox 2 loc #0094667 on 181120N. While on land clearing operation found 10 82mm mortar rounds, three 120mm rounds, one ChiCom grenade and 100 155mm rounds. Destroyed ordnance with 1 1/2 pounds of C-4.
- 2231 - Company 3 loc #0033518 on 182222N. Bridge sentry threw 1/2 pound of C-4 into water and received a secondary explosion, resulting in positive damage to crown of bridge. A second charge was thrown with negative results.
- 19 Jan 70 - 0905 - Golf 3h loc #0071618 on 190730N. While conducting a sweep operation, individual operator's car that exploded. The car had been stopped at a collection point. The explosion resulted in one USMC KIA and two USMC MIA. Casualties received by air.
- 1030 - Echo 13 loc #0031455 on 191020N. While on routine patrol detected one booby trap consisting of a 20mm pressure device. Destroyed with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 1130 - Golf 3h loc #0072650 on 191040N. While conducting land clearing operation found four pounds of gun powder. Destroyed with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 1130 - Golf 3h loc #0071650 on 191130N. While conducting a land clearing operation located in a bunker 22 pounds of rice. Mill turn rice into S-2.
- 1140 - Fox 12 loc #0097655 on 191140N. While providing security for bulldozers in land clearing operation received five 155mm rounds from the west. Requested assistance from air observer. Completed sweep of area at 1530 with negative results.
- 1625 - Fox 3 loc #0105457 on 191450N. While conducting land clearing operation, security observed 50 pound bag of rice that the engineers uncovered with bulldozers. Total count of rice was 600 pounds, also 25 155mm rounds, one 120mm mortar and one fire extinguisher. All gear was turned over to S-2 and S-5.
- 1645 - Golf 3 loc #0067640 on 191200N. While on land clearing operation a bunker complex was found within a 100 meter area. A total of seven bunkers were located. Found in the bunkers were 100 pounds of rice, fishing gear, medical supplies and other enemy equipment. A complete list will be made and gear will be turned into S-2 and S-5.

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- 1820 - Fox 3 loc #03657 on 191720V. While providing security for land clearing operation located a tunnel that bulldozer uncovered. Located in tunnel was 1,000 M rounds, 13 50 pound bags of rice, six 10 pound bags of rice, one M-26 grenade and one can of C-4 that was badly dented. Also found 200 pounds of rice and one M16 canister. Destroyed M-26 and C-4 with 2 1/2 pounds of C-4 and will turn over to S-2 and S-4.
- 1822 - Company B loc #03654 on 191600V. Vietnamese child brought in one M-26 grenade. Destroyed ordnance with 1/2 pound of C-4 and acid candle 500 meters.
- 2330 - Company F loc #03616 on 192210H. While on bridge security, mortar was fired at object in water and received enemy fire from unknown position. M fire resulted in one M16 killed followed by air.
- 20 Jan 70 - 1140 - Echo 3 loc #02685 on 201130H. While on routine patrol located a bunker. Searched bunker with negative results. Destroyed with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 1155 - Fox 2 loc #076670 on 201000V. While providing security for the land clearing operation found one M-26 grenade and one ChiCom grenade on road. Destroyed with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 1155 - Fox 2 loc #077662 on 201000V. While providing security for land clearing operation detected one ChiCom grenade which is good one filled with black powder. Destroyed with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 1200 - Fox 2 loc #077663 on 201015H. While providing security for land clearing operation uncovered a bunker highly constructed from bamboo, sapwood sticks and covered with soil. Destroyed with two pounds of C-4.
- 1240 - Golf 32 loc #072652 on 201215V. While conducting land clearing operation observed four signs about 15 to 20 meters apart. Signs had skull and cross bones on them with the words "NYLL GO" "IT". Requested engineers to check out area.
- 1320 - Echo 32 loc #01662 on 201305V. While on patrol located bunker 4'x3'x5'. Searched bunker with negative results. Destroyed bunker with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 1430 - Golf 33 loc #06650 on 201300H. While on land clearing operation from 0800 to 1300 found 37 bunkers. Three covered were #072646 to #056616. While searching bunkers with found potatoes, clothing and ordnance. A complete list of findings will follow. Destroyed bunkers and ordnance with 85 pounds of C-4.
- 1515 - Echo 3 loc #03587 on 201815V. While on patrol individual trip of M-26 being tree resulting in three M16 killed. Completed mission by air.

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- 1951 - Company G loc #209566h on 201100V. Vietnamese children brought in two M-26 grenades and one 60mm mortar round. Destroyed ordnance with one round of C-4 and mid children 1,300 rifeters.
- 21 Jan 70 - 1029 - Golf 21 loc #209567h on 210910V. While on routine patrol detected one booby trap. Type of booby trap was unknown because it was buried in the sand. Trip wire was used for detonation. Destroyed with 1/2 round of C-4.
- 1100 - 2d Battalion, 1st Marine loc #2073678 on 211300V. Chief of War Vi Village notified 2d Provisional Land Clearing Company that seven VC/VN were buried alive by land clearing operation. Chief obtained information from local villagers.
- 1141 - Fox 1 loc #2071678 on 211100V. While providing security for land clearing operation, located a trip wire with no explosive, and also one smoke can filled with C-4. Destroyed with one round of C-4.
- 1150 - Golf 31 loc #2072652 on 211117V. While conducting land clearing operation requested their fire to check possible mine field. Located three separate booby traps. One booby trap was two M-26 grenades used as a foot trap. Destroyed ordnance with three rounds of C-4.
- 1104 - Fox 2 loc #207167h on 211315V. While providing security for land clearing operation bulldozer uncovered one booby trap. Booby trap consisted of one 82mm mortar round using trip wire. Destroyed ordnance with 1/2 round of C-4.
- 1650 - Company G loc #2071639 on 211400V. While moving into blocking position observed one VC/VN with weapon running away. Golf 33 gave chase and observed a second VC/VN going into a bunker. Order of enemy from bunker and two came out. Marine checked out bunker and apprehended a third VC/VN. Inside of bunker was three M-26 grenades, three blasting caps, clothing and other personal hygiene equipment. Turned over to S-2.
- 1710 - 170th AVN loc #2037686 on 211600V. While conducting sweep operation located four bunkers and two hidden shelters. Destroyed with four rounds of C-4.
- 2006 - Golf 31 loc #206066h on 211745V. While in blocking position observed two VC/VN moving north about 300 meters. While sound was trying to close with enemy they lost contact. Searched area and found two bunkers 21x31m. Destroyed bunkers with 2 1/2 rounds of C-4.
- 2015 - Company G loc #209866h on 211650V. Vietnamese children brought in one M-26 grenade, one 105mm round and one 60mm mortar round. Destroyed ordnance with one round of C-4 and mid children 1,100 rifeters.

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- Jan 70 - 1008 - Fox 2 loc '707967h on 211130Z. While providing security for the land clearing operation detected one booby trap located in sand. Booby trap consisted of one 105mm round with a trip wire. Destroyed ordnance with one round of C-4.
- 1508 - Fox 11 loc '7078692 on 221130Z. While conducting a routine patrol detected one booby trap consisting of a 12mm mortar round with a trip wire, which was in a foot trap. Destroyed ordnance with one round of C-4.
- 23 Jan 70 - 1015 - Fox 3 loc '707766h on 231015Z. While providing security for land clearing operation detected one M-26 booby trap under a sandbag using pull friction trap fuse. Destroyed ordnance with one and one fourth rounds of C-4.
- 1200 - Fox 21 loc '7073649 on 231200Z. While on patrol unit was informed by Vietnamese children of the location of a foot trap. Booby trap consisted of a 105mm round using a pull friction type fuse. Destroyed ordnance with one round of C-4 and paid children 500 pic-stars.
- 1325 - Golf 11 loc '7079667 on 231300Z. While on routine patrol uncovered 150 pounds of rice located in a hole covered with plastic. Rice was brought back to Company post for further transfer to E-5.
- Jan 70 - 1100 - Fox 1 loc '707565h on 211000Z. Unit while providing security for the land clearing operation detected soda can filled with C-4 buried in a hole. A trip wire was used to detonate booby trap. The area had been alerted with three bamboo sticks. Destroyed with two pounds of C-4.
- 1350 - Fox 2 loc '7061630 on 211350Z. While providing security for the land clearing operation individual tripped booby trap resulting in two USMC MIA's and two USA MIA's. Completed recovery by air.
- 1650 - Fox 1 loc '7070642 on 211620Z. While providing security for the land clearing operation uncovered one bunker built reinforced with sandbags. Destroyed bunker with four rounds of C-4.
- 1727 - Company F loc '707866h on 211727Z. Vietnamese child brought in one flame M3 mortar round. Destroyed ordnance with one half round of C-4 and paid child 300 pic-stars.
- 1745 - Company G loc '707865h on 211745Z. Vietnamese children brought in one 60mm M3 mortar round. Destroyed ordnance with one half round of C-4 and paid children 300 pic-stars for ordnance.
- 2303 - Observation Post (Ostrich) loc '7071710 on 212100Z. Notified by Observation Post for drum or that there was contact in the mountain. Received small arms fire from ridge southeast of our position designed enemy action zone with 60mm mortars and small arms fire. Will search out area at first light. Goal to recover USMC MIA's now believed as a result of the action.

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Jan 70 - 0910 - Fox 1 loc 27060612 on 250745Z. While providing security for land clearing operation detected three foot traps 10 to 15 meters apart. Foot traps consisted of one can of C-4 using pull friction type firing device in each case. Destroyed ordnance with three rounds of C-4.

0930 - Fox 1 loc 27060617 on 250745Z. While providing security for land clearing operation individual detected one booby trap resulting in two M16 hits. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade fashioned into a foot trap. Corrupted ordnance by air.

0955 - Fox 1 loc 27060612 on 250745Z. While providing security for land clearing operation detected one foot trap. Booby trap consisted of one can of C-4 using pull friction type fuse. Destroyed ordnance with one round of C-4.

1012 - Fox 22 loc 27067638 on 251000Z. While providing security for land clearing operation uncovered 25 rounds of rice, two 81mm mortar containers, three M-79 rounds and one box of M-60 ammunition. Destroyed ordnance with one and one half rounds of C-4.

1015 - Fox 22 loc 27070633 on 251012Z. While providing security for land clearing operation uncovered three 250 round bombs within a 50 meter radius. One of the bombs was armed and the other two were not. Also found 12 M77 fleas, one was 12'x2' and the other 11 were 3'x2'.

1144 - Company FTR-27 (MOM's) loc 27068628 on 251115Z. While providing security for land clearing operation they received enemy M-47 fire. Checked enemy northeast and observed them going into a bunker. Marines surrounded the bunker and threw in one M-26 grenade. They searched the bunker finding three M77 M16's, one M-47 rifle, three ChiCom grenades and one cartridge belt.

1206 - Fox 21 loc 27061628 on 251030Z. While providing security for land clearing operation uncovered one 500 round bomb located in rubble of a building. Destroyed ordnance with four rounds of C-4.

1220 - Golf 32 loc 27061614 on 251215Z. While on patrol found one 105mm mortar round. Destroyed round with one round of C-4.

1315 - Fox 21 loc 27068626 on 251315Z. While providing security for land clearing operation uncovered two 122mm rocket motors. Further inspection and probing revealed a base for fuse. Rocket motors will be turned into S-2.

1458 - Ostrich loc 27074710 on 251300Z. Follow up report on Regimental Journal #21. Checked out enemy action zone from the previous night's action. Found two M-26 grenades, two M-79 rounds, numerous spent M-47 rounds and SRS rounds. Also detected one drag and one blood trail leading into the caves.

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1730 - Fox 1 loc WT080612 or 2516304. While providing security for land clearing operation, unit found one can of C-4 that had been uncovered by a bulldozer. Destroyed C-4 with one round of C-4.

2248 - Company F loc WT081618 or 2521154. Company observed movement southeast of their position and engaged with small arms fire. Enemy returned fire with AK-47 small arms. Called in 120mm mortars and fired 60mm mortar. Enemy broke contact and withdrew to the south. Action zone will be checked at first light.

2357 - Echo 32 loc WT087698 or 2523577. While in ambush position two ChiCom grenades exploded. Observed two VC/PA fleeing in a northerly direction and engaged them with small arms fire. Moved ambush site 100 meters south and will search area at first light.

26 Jan 70 - 0024 - Echo 32 loc WT087698 or 2523457. While in ambush site heard movement approximately 150 meters to the west. Disrupted one claymore and checked out area. Found drag trail with blood stains going toward MSR. Patrol will check out area.

0809 - Golf 33 loc WT086615 or 2602457. While on patrol uncovered one bunker 10x30x30 reinforced with wood, tin and sand. Destroyed with two rounds of C-4.

0830 - Fox 2 loc WT073811 or 2608307. While providing security for land clearing operation detected one booby trap buried in sand. Booby trap was a 175mm round using pressure type firing device. Destroyed ordnance with one round of C-4.

0858 - Echo 3 loc WT087695 or 2606157. While on routine patrol uncovered one recently used bunker. In a nearby bunker documents were found. Destroyed bunker with one round of C-4 and will turn documents over to C-2.

1025 - Company 27 (307) loc WT072628 or 2609507. While on land clearing operation detected one cave. Entered three and M-26 grenade into cave. Search revealed two VC/PA KI's, one AK-47 and 2,000 AK-47 rounds.

1055 - Fox 2 loc WT086627 or 2610307. While providing security for land clearing operation uncovered one tunnel. Searched tunnel with negative results. Destroyed tunnel with one round of C-4.

1142 - Fox 31 loc WT071610 or 2610307. While on patrol unit found one booby trap consisting of one can of C-4 using M-26 fuse assembly. Destroyed ordnance with one half round of C-4.

1159 - Echo 31 loc WT087691 or 2611207. While on patrol detected a bunker located in side of a hut. Bunker was 3x10x10 and was constructed with bamboo and bricks. Bunker was searched with negative results. Destroyed bunker with four rounds of C-4.

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- 1225 - Fox 32 loc T065627 on 261140H. While on patrol detected one booby trap consisting of one can of C-4 using a M-26 firing assembly for detonation. Destroyed ordnance with one half pound of C-4.
- 1210 - Fox 32 loc T065617 on 261145H. While on patrol detected two booby traps set with 82mm mortar rounds. Each booby trap was in the form of a foot trap which used a pull friction firing device for detonation. Destroyed ordnance with one half pound of C-4.
- 1326 - Company 111 (VI) loc T062678 on 261200H. While conducting a swee operation, unit recovered seven 82mm mortar rounds still in protective canisters. Ordnance was taken to RV position.
- 1440 - Fox 11 loc T075634 on 261140H. While providing security for lane clearing operation bulldozers covered in one bunker. Searched bunker and found one dead VC with bullet wound in left temple. Individual had been dead approximately three days.
- 1630 - Fox 11 loc T075636 on 261100H. While providing security for lane clearing operation detected five booby traps in a 10 meter area. Three were cans of C-4 using trip wires for detonation. One was a bouncing booby trap wire, and the other was a 120mm mortar round using a pull friction firing device for detonation. Destroyed all ordnance with two pounds of C-4.
- 2015 - Company G loc T096664 on 261500H. Vietnamese child brought in one 60mm mortar round. Destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4 and paid child 300 dollars.
- 27 Jan 70 - 0200 - Company F loc T097744 on 272200H. Received enemy small arms fire resulting in one USMC KIA and one USMC MIA. Received enemy with small arms fire and 60mm mortar. Also called in 150mm mortar and 105 artillery fire mission. Completed mission by air.
- 1005 - Fox 2 loc T071640 on 270945H. While on patrol detected one booby trap consisting of one can of C-4 with pull friction type firing device. Destroyed with one half pound of C-4.
- 1137 - Fox 3 loc T077644 on 271325H. Vietnamese child brought in one M-26 grenade. Destroyed ordnance with one half pound of C-4 and paid child 200 dollars for ordnance.
- 28 Jan 70 - 1235 - Fox 31 loc T083044 on 281230H. While on patrol unit found a bunker 15'x15'x3'. About 100 meters away a second bunker was found with dimensions 8'x3'x3'. Destroyed bunkers with one and one half pounds of C-4.
- 29 Jan 70 - 1530 - Fox 3 loc T087686 on 291500H. While platoon was moving to new position individual tripped booby trap resulting in two USMC KIA. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade using a pressure release firing device for detonation. Completed mission by air.

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- 30 Jan 70 - 1112 - Hotel 31 loc 27055702 on 3009554. While on routine patrol detained one Vietnamese male approximately 19 years of age with an improper ID card in his possession. Detainee was taken to S-2.
- 1114 - Hotel 3 loc 27072708 on 3010154. While on routine patrol detained one Vietnamese female with no ID card. Detainee was taken to S-2.
- 2250 - For 22 loc 2703666 on 3021300. While scout was setting up ambush position individual triggered a booby trap resulting in two USMC MIA's. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade using a trip wire to detonate. Minor wounds did not require evacuation of the MIA's.
- 31 Jan 70 - 1340 - Hotel 12 loc 27075712 on 3113300. Unit while on patrol found one M-79 HE round, one M-26 and two concussion grenades. They were lying on the patrol route in a 50 meter radius. Destroyed ordinance with one and one half pounds of C-4.

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FROM: 010001HJan70
TO: 071600HJan70

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	010800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff 1110MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl jd Bn 6MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		020800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff 1104MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R 11MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	1MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		030800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff 1103MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	9MarEnl to R&R
		1400	1MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		040800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 40MarOff 1098MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		050800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 40MarOff 1098MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	1MarOff rotated to CONUS 5MarEnl rotated to CONUS 5MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		060800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 40MarOff 1099MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	1MarOff jd Bn
		1500	1MarOff DOW
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		070800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1092MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	1MarOff rotated to CONUS 7MarEnl rotated to CONUS 5MarEnl to R&R
		1500	1MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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S-1 Journal

FROM: 080800HJan70
TO: 141600HJan70

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	080800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1085MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		1500	1MarEnl KIA 1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		090800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 38MarOff 1083MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	6MarEnl rotated to CONUS 5MarEnl to R&R
		1000	2MarEnl WIA 1MarOff transfered to 1st Marines
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		100800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1081MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1100	2MarEnl WIA
		1500	1MarOff jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		110800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1070MarEnl 3NavyOff 59NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS 4MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		120800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1060MarEnl 3NavyOff 59NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl NBC 11MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	1MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		130800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1057MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl jd Bn 5MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		140800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1057MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	4MarEnl to R&R 1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	1MarEnl WIANE 1MarEnl WIA
		1600	14MarEnl jd Bn Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

FROM: 150800HJan70
TO: 201600HJan70

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	150800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 40MarOff 1071MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	1MarOff to R&R 2MarEnl to R&R 2MarEnl to R&R
		1400	6MarEnl jd Bn 1MarOff jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		160800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 40MarOff 1074MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	5MarEnl to R&R
		1500	3MarEnl jd Bn 1NavyOff transferred to Division Surgeon
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		170800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 40MarOff 1067MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	5MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1500	4MarEnl to R&R 11MarEnl jd Bn 1MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		180800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 40MarOff 1072MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	9MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1000	4MarEnl to R&R
		1500	2MarEnl WIA
		1600	5MarEnl jd Bn Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		190800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 40MarOff 1068MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R 1MarEnl KIA 6MarEnl WIA
		1500	1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		200800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 40MarOff 1063MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	1MarOff to R&R 4MarEnl to R&R 5MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1500	3MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

FROM: 210800HJan70
TO: 271600HJan70

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	210800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 40MarOff 1064MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	5MarEnl rotated to CONUS 7MarEnl to R&R 14MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		220800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff 1081MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	1MarOff jd Bn 9MarEnl jd Bn 4MarEnl to R&R 1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	10MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		230800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff 1086MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	8MarEnl jd Bn 5MarEnl rotated to CONUS 6MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		240800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff 1086MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R
		1100	2MarEnl jd Bn
		1400	1MarEnl WIANE
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		250800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff 1084MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl WIA 1MarEnl rotated to CONUS 7MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		260800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff 1083MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R 1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		270800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff 1082MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	5MarEnl to R&R
		1400	1MarEnl KIA
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

FROM: 280800HJan70
TO: 312400HJan70

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	280800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff 1074MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	1MarOff to R&R 2MarEnl to R&R 8MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1100	1MarEnl NBC
		1400	5MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 15 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		290800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff 1053MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	41MarEnl rotated to CONUS 2MarEnl to R&R
		1400	10MarEnl jd Bn
		1500	2MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		300800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff 1060MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1000	2MarEnl NBC
		1100	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	1MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		310800HJan70	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff 1059MarEnl 2NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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To: 012400H Jan

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NO.	FR	TO	DTC	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	DT	010000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 01 January 1970, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	010445H	Rec'd the Passwords for 01 January 1970.
3.	DB	DT	010720H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 01 January 1970.
4.	S-2	DT	011115H	A VN boy turned in (1) M-26 booby trap to the front gate sentry. The boy states he found the M-26 underneath a sandbag, filled the previous day, w/the pin pulled. Paid the boy 300VNS & placed the M-26 in a bunker awaiting the ammo tech's action. BTO74655
5.	CROW'S NEST	DT	011300H	While walking on the mountain, (1) Marine fainted & fell approx. 6', resulting in lacerations & abrasions on the left knee & a possible fracture of the right knee. Marine was pale & dizzy. Requested & completed (1) routine medevac. BTO68711
6.	CACO 276	DT	012015H	Unit initiated ambush on (1) VC moving north along a trail. Unit swept the area & found (1) AK-47, (1) VC KIA, (2) AK-47 magazines, (3) Chi-Com grenades, (1) M-26, (1) cartridge belt & (1) Timex watch. BTO77706
7.	DTF	DT	012230H	While set in ambush site at BTO75663, unit obs'd (4) VC/NVA moving south towards a treeline at BTO71670. Unit opened fire & called in 81's & 105's on the treeline. Unit swept the treeline w/neg. findings. The unit moved to another ambush site & will check the treeline again at first light.
8.	S-2	DT	012230H	Duffel Bag: Rec'd (10) activations on String #16 Sensor #11. Fired (25) 81mm HE rds. at 2235H, waited (5) min. & fired (10) additional 81mm HE rds. The area will be checked at first light. BTO81641
9.	S-2	DT	012400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 01 January 1970, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

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Fr: 020000H Jan
To: 022400H Jan

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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	DT	020000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 02 January 1969, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	020510H	Rec'd the Passwords for 02 January 1970.
3.	DTH	DT	020530H	While setting up blocking force, Marine tripped (1) 60mm booby trap rigged in a foot trap w/trip wire, resulting in (1) USMC WIA emergency medevac. In the same area, unit found a sign warning of the booby trap in Vietnamese. BT063634
4.	DTF	DT	020600H	Unit swept the area of BT074642, where a fire mission had been called. Unit found good coverage of target by supporting arms, but no further findings. Unit returned to IP. BT074642
5.	DTF	DT	020630H	Unit swept & counterswept area of BT081670, where (4) VC/NVA had been spotted & a fire mission called. Unit found footprints & good coverage of target by supporting arms. Unit returning to IP.
6.	DB	DT	020645H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 02 January 1970.
7.	DTH	DT	020725H	Unit found (1) pop-up canister w/a new primer & (1) 81mm illum. canister w/C-Rat can lid over the end w/a hole in it. Both were thought to be booby traps. BIP w/neg. secondary explosions. BT064648
8.	DTH	DT	020811H	While on sweep, unit found (1) bunker 4'x4'x3', rein. w/sod. BIP. BT054645
9.	DTH	DT	020817H	Unit found a one gallon can turned upside down & buried halfway in the ground; suspected booby trap. BIP w/neg. secondary explosion. BT065648
10.	DTH	DT	020850H	While on sweep, unit found (2) booby traps: (1) a claymore, covered w/grass & sitting in the middle of a trail, w/a M-26 fuse w/a trip wire leading to a foot trap 4' away. (2) a 60mm rd. rigged in a foot trap w/trip wire. Both booby traps BIP. BT066643
11.	DTH	DT	020915H	While on sweep, unit found (3) homemade booby traps consisting of C-Rat cans filled w/C-4 rigged in foot traps w/trip wires. The booby traps were approx. 20m apart & loc. on a berm. The booby traps were all marked w/sticks stuck in the ground at a 45 deg. angle ten meters away from each booby trap, pointing at the booby trap. BIP. BT066645

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12.	DTH	DT	021040H	While on sweep, unit found (1) sign 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 'x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' w/Vietnamese writing 50m away from claymore booby trap. Searched the area & destroyed sign. BT066641
13.	CIT & DTF	DT	021045H	3rd CIT sources reported the location of (2) booby traps. Units checked the area & found (2) M-26's concealed in foot traps w/trip wires. BIP. S-2 paid the CIT sources 2000VN\$ for the information. BT065657
14.	DTH	DT	021110H	While on sweep, unit found (1) 60mm booby trap concealed in a foot trap w/trip wire. BIP. BT066638
15.	DTF	DT	021120H	Unit found (2) freshly used bunkers 12'x10'x8', rein. w/bamboo. BIP. BT083684
16.	DTH	DT	021125H	While on sweep, unit found (1) 60mm booby trap in a foot trap w/trip wire. BIP. BT066637
17.	DTH	DT	021130H	Unit found (1) homemade booby trap consisting of a C-Rat can filled w/C-4 in a foot trap w/trip wire. The booby trap was in the middle of a trail. BIP. BT066641
18.	DTH	DT	021155H	While on sweep, unit found (2) signs approx. 20m apart & another sign 50m from the first two. The signs had pictures of bouncing betty anti-personnel mines & Vietnamese warnings against booby traps. Unit checked the area w/neg. findings. Signs collected & turned over to S-2. BT056645
19.	DTH	DT	021230H	While on sweep, unit found (3) stateside boots forming a triangle approx. 20m apart. Approx. 2' away from one of the boots, unit found what looked like the top part of a bouncing betty w/o the 3 prongs. It appeared to have been tripped, but did not detonate. BIP. BT057645
20.	DTH	DT	021245H	While on sweep, unit found an archway made of evergreens, approx. 9' high x 5' wide. Along the archway were (20) paper NLF flags, a red star & a 2'x3' NLF cloth flag, located in the center of the archway, & in front of the archway, unit found anti-American propoganda literature. Unit destroyed the archway & turned the captured gear into S-2. BT067635
21.	DTF	DT	021245H	Unit spotted (2) VN women fleeing village in the vic. of BT092659. Unit ordered the women to halt w/neg. results, then fired warning shots; women halted. Unit took the women back to the village & found it deserted. Checked the village & found (5) bunkers 12'x4'x4' & (1) booby trap consisting of a 5.56mm ammo box filled w/C-4 & shrapnel; bunkers & booby trap BIP. Detained the (2) women & turned them over to ITT. Both women had ID's. BT092659

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22.	DTH	DT	021350H	Unit found (1) homemade booby trap consisting of a C-Rat can filled w/C-4 concealed in a foot trap w/trip wire. BIP. BT066635
23.	DTE	DT	021905H	While setting in ambush site, M-79 went off inflicting minor injury to right hand of the grenadier. The M-79 rd. did not go off. The man was evacuated by Rat Patrol to BAS. The Marine has been a grenadier for (1) month & was schooled on safety procedures on 30 December. Initial inspection of the M-79 indicates the sear badly worn. The weapon is being turned in to the Battalion Armory for a thorough inspection. (FOLLOW UP) Bn. armorer inspected the weapon & found its parts defective, allowing the weapon to fire w/safety on. Unit will check remaining weapons. BT049646
24.	CACO 276	DT	021935H	While in ambush site, unit obs'd (4) VC moving north on a trail. At approx. 100m from the ambush, the VC began moving away from the killing zone. Unit opened fire & assaulted through the area. Under detailed search, unit found (1) 60mm mortar tube, (3) large blood trails, (1) drag mark & 10-15 footprints. The entire unit assembled & conducted a detailed search of the hamlet under illum. provided by 2/1. The enemy is believed to have fled southeast. During the sweep, (1) M-26 booby trap was tripped resulting in (2) PF's WIA non-evacuated. Unit will search the area again at first light. BT075703
25.	S-2	DT	022400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 02 January 1970, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

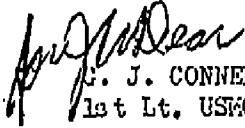
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To: 032400H Jan

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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	DT	030000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 03 January 1970, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	030550H	Rec'd the Passwords for 03 January 1970.
3.	DB	DT	030615H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 03 January 1970.
4.	DTI	DT	031825H	Unit found (1) bunker 4'x4'x10', rein. w/sheet metal, bamboo & bricks. Unit checked the bunker & found (3) 105mm rds. w/the composition B removed & (30) M-14 rds. w/the primer & powder removed. BIP. BT046664
5.	DTF	DT	031915H	Lines spotted a light, thought to have been a cigarette, in the Co's garbage pit. Unit fired M-79's & small arms at the light. Unit checked the area w/neg. findings. BT100662
6.	DTG	DT	032100H	While in ambush site, unit obs'd a small VC force moving north. Unit initiated contact & effected coordination w/Co. H & CACO 276, who moved into blocking positions in the Nui Kim Son area. Unit swept the area & found (1) VC KIA, (1) B-40 rocket launcher w/rd. chambered, (1) AK-47 w/(3) magazines, (1) cartridge belt & (8) Chi-Com grenades. The body was turned over to CACO 276 for identification by Village Officials. Unit will remain in the area overnight & sweep the area again at first light. BT068697
7.	DT	DT	032345H	Lines reported hearing movement & the sighting of a flash & then an explosion, 200m in front of Post 23. The explosion was probably a lob bomb. An 81mm illum. mission was fired w/no further sightings. Fox 3-2 will check the area at first light. BT073653 (En) BT070651
8.	S-2	DT	032400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 03 January 1970, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.


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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	DT	040000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 04 January 1970, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.		DT	040050H	The Rat Patrol obs'd (6) rockets fired from BTO56645. Rats took the site under fire w/ machine gun fire & called the grid into the COC. A fire mission consisting of (264) 105mm rds. & (70) 81mm HE rds. was fired on the grid. The area will be checked at first light. BTO46654 (En) BTO56645
3.	3rd LVT's	DT	040145H	Unit rec'd (10) 82mm mortar rds. from BTO64703, resulting in minor damage to (2) buildings, (2) sentry dogs WIA medevaced to 3rd MP's & (1) USMC WIA non-evac. Unit contacted adjacent units & went on 100% alert. Unit found (5) 82mm mortar fins; Soviet manufacture. BTO82708 (En) BTO64703
4.	SEA SIDE	DT	040215H	Unit rec'd (6) mortar rds. from vic. BTO64694/ Crow's Nest took the area under fire w/unknown results. The area will be checked at first light. BTO78701 (En) BTO64694
5.		DTG	040230H	While in blocking force, unit spotted (2) VC/NVA moving North approx. 35m away. Unit opened fire, then checked the area w/neg. results. BTO67697
6.	DB	DT	040645H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 04 January 1970.
7.	DB	DT	040655H	Rec'd the Passwords for 04 January 1970.
8.	DTG	DT	040845H	(Follow Up spot DTG 032100H) Unit found an additional AK-47 w/magazine during detailed search of contact area. BTO68687
9.	DTF	DT	040915H	(Follow Up spot DTG 032345H) Unit found a crater 8' in dia. x 4' deep & approx. 2 sq. ft. of a thin water proof material, which was in & about the depression. The crater was approx. 200m in front of Post 23. BTO71652
10.	DTF	DT	041000H	Unit detained (1) VN female obs'd digging at BTO99665. The female had a suspicious ID & carried a bag filled w/shrapnel. Detainee to IFT.
11.	DTE	DT	041010H	Unit medevaced (1) VN male, approx. 80 yrs. old, who stated he was hit by shrapnel from a fire mission at 040200H, on the west side of the river vic. BTO37640. Medevaced by vehicle to 2/1 BAS. BTO33649
12.	DTG	DT	041050H	While on patrol, unit found a basket 18" long x 8" wide w/a filled sandbag in it; suspected booby trap. BIP. BTO67692
13.	DTE	DT	041230H	Unit found (2) recently used bunkers 4'x4'x10'. BIP. BTO70651

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14.	DTH	DT	041240H	Unit swept the area for a possible rocket site. A probable launching site was located at BT059640 through assistance of AO. The unit found a small piece of twisted metal & a small wooden disc w/a rubber gasket. The entire area was heavily pocked by massive arty & mortar fire mission. Hostage Duke AO spotted no other probable launch sites. Unit returned to the CP.
15.	DTF	DT	041300H	Unit found (3) 105mm bocby traps w/pressure type firing device in a treeline. BIP. BT095667
16.	DTE	DT	041500H	A VN boy turned in (1) 60mm dud HE rd. Paid the boy w/food stuffs. BT034649
17.	DTF	DT	041530H	Unit found propaganda material written in English & signs warning of mines written in Vietnamese. Brought the literature & signs in & turned them over to S-2.
18.	DTF	DT	041545H	While on patrol, unit found (1) NVA flag at BT064642. Checked the surrounding area w/neg. findings. Removed the flag from a tree & turned it in to S-2.
19.	DTF	DT	041555H	Unit found (1) fairly new bunker 4'x9'x10', rein. w/logs & sandbags. BIP. BT095664
20.	DTXA	DT	041640H	While on sweep, H&S Reactionary Platoon, detained (3) VN females & (2) VN children, who were carrying (4) full baskets of spent illum. canisters & M-16 cartridges. Turned over to ITT for questioning. BT067654
21.	DTXB	DT	041730H	While on sweep, unit found (1) bunker 2'x2'x4'. BIP. BT073647
22.	DTHA	DT	042355H	While set in ambush, unit spotted (5) figures w/o helmets moving through brush. Unit obs'd the individuals for approx. 10 min., then opened fire. After a 2 min. fire fight, unit discovered the individuals were friendlies. The personnel taken under fire were from Bravo Co., 1st MP Bn. & they were intoxicated. The personnel were in the CACO 276 AO & were aware of the Hotel/CAP night acts. Hotel received neg. casualties. There were (2) members of the CAP 276 w/the ambushing unit. The ambushed unit received (1) WIA. Statements will be obtained from all personnel at first light. BT064709
23	S-2	DT	042400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 04 January 1970, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

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1.	S-2	DT	050000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 05 January 1970, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DTE	DT	050104H	Unit heard movement approx. 25m south of their ambush site. Checked it out, & found (2) claymores turned around facing unit. Unit put the claymores back in their proper position & returned to ambush site. Unit heard more movement & opened fire w/small arms & (3) M-26's. Unit swept the area & found (1) spider hole; BIP. Checked the area again under illum. w/neg. findings. Unit moved to a new ambush site. BTO50644
3.	DB	DT	050550H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 05 January 1970.
4.	DB	DT	050630H	Rec'd the Passwords for 05 January 1970.
5.	BRAVO BTTR'Y	DT	050900H	While checking defensive wire, local security chief found (1) 105mm HE projectile lying nose down in the concertina. The projectile was heavily dented on one side, apparently from being launched by an explosion; also, fresh scrape marks due to passing through the concertina. It is believed this projectile was launched last night at 042040H. Visual check w/a compass revealed a back azimuth of approx. 4200 mils. The 2/1 S-3A was notified & EOD assistance was requested. BTO68657
6.	DTG	DT	051005H	While on sweep, unit found a small hole, 6" in dia., off the center of a trail, w/a 6" piece of monofilament protruding straight out of the ground. Unit probed around the object & found a solid object. BIP. BTO72694
7.	DTE	DT	051130H	Unit found (1) Chi-Com grenade, not a booby trap; BIP. Unit searched the area & found the rocket site mentioned in spot DTG 040050H, consisting of (9) uniform holes 1' deep x 12-18" in dia., 3' apart. Unit also found (9) bipods, 4-5' tall, made of bamboo, (6) shipping plates, (5) rocket plugs, (2) metal rings 4-5" in dia., (2) rubber bands approx. the size of 80mm rubber bands & (5) plastic fuse bags. The rocket site, itself, was approx. 18m x 38m, w/an azimuth from the holes (360 deg.) due North. The area was surveyed by Night Cover. BTO49646
8.	DTG	DT	051140H	While on patrol, unit found (3) graves: (1) grave being 35m north of the other two. The first (2) graves were found open w/the lids hid 15m away in

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8. (cont'd)				bushes. The coffins were red w/pink trimmings. The 3rd grave was concealed, w/the lig off; inside was a white cloth w/ashes underneath. Unit searched the area in detail & found (1) 20mm dud rd. BIP. BTO69682
9.	DB	DT	052030H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning the R-20th Battalion. The item had an F-3 rating.
10.	DB	DT	052215H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning the possibility of ground attacks, rocket & mortar attacks. The item had an B-2 rating.
11.	DB	DT	052235H	Firearrow.
12.	S-2	DT	052400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 05 January 1970, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

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2.	DB	DT	060610H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 06 January 1970.
3.	DB	DT	060635H	Rec'd the Passwords for 06 January 1970.
4.	B 1/11	DT	060930H	While checking the defensive wire, local Security Chief discovered 5m of double apron concertina recently cut. He also found (2) blasting caps attached to 6' of det cord lying in the concertina. It had not been there yesterday. The wire was repaired & blasting caps & det cord destroyed. BTO69656
5.	S-2	DT	061000H	(1) VN boy informed KCS of (8) 60mm lob bombs set up in a daisy chain. The S-2 Actual & S-2 Scouts w/KCS & informer checked the area & found the lob bombs. They were set up 100m east of the 105th RF's wire & 200m south of the Tu Cau Road. A KCS disarmed the lob bombs & they were BIP. Paid the boy 2500VN\$ for his information. BTO63654
6.	DTE	DT	061630H	While on patrol, unit spotted a possible entrance to a spider hole. Unit threw (1) M-26 into the suspected entrance w/neg. results. BTO37665
7.	DB	DT	061840H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning the R-20; F-3.
8.	170th RF	DT	061900H	While on sweep, unit tripped (1) M-26 covered w/ grass, resulting in (2) RF's WIA medevaced via vehicle to 2/1 BAS. BTO75676
9.	DB	DT	061945H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning the R-20; F-3.
10.	DB	DT	062110H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning the Q.80, Q.81 & V.25th; F-3.
11.	DB	DT	062150H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning probable rocket/mortar attacks; B-2.
12.	S-2	DT	062400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 06 January 1970, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

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1.	S-2	DT	070000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 07 January 1970, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	070210H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning possible rocket cache; B-2.
3.	DB	DT	070345H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 07 January 1970.
4.	DB	DT	070615H	Rec'd the Passwords for 07 January 1970.
5.	B 1/11	DT	070900H	While checking the defensive wire, local security chief discovered (2) pieces of bamboo approx. 6' long w/the ends lying outside of the wire pointing to location of cut wire reported in spot DTG060930H. Also found 25' of comm wire, not US manufacture. The bamboo pieces & comm wire were turned over to 2/1 S-2. BTO69656
6.	A2A	DT	070910H	(1) VN boy pointed out (1) 60mm HE command detonated booby trap. BIP. Paid the boy 500VNS for the information. BTO37651
7.	DTG	DT	071015H	While on patrol, unit found (2) 105mm rds. approx. 2m apart rigged to be used as lob bombs & directed towards Marble Mountain, & a 3rd 105mm rd. approx. 10m away, standing straight up. They were all in freshly dug holes approx. 16 hrs. old. They were set to go off as separate charges. BIP. BTO64694
8.	DTE	DT	071040H	(1) VN boy turned in (1) M-26. BIP. Paid the boy 500VNS. BTO33649
9.	DTE	DT	071045H	While on patrol, unit found (1) homemade booby trap, consisting of an 8 oz. can filled w/C-4 w/a pull friction fuse, rigged in a pit fall on a sandy trail. BIP. BTO63634
10.	DT	DT	071530H	In reference to spot DTG 070210H, unit w/electrical probe sticks checked the entire area of Ngan Cau (H) (BTO65648) w/neg. results.
11.	DTF	DT	071600H	(12) VN children turned in (3) M-26's, (5) 60mm HE rds., (2) 81mm HE rds., (2) LAAW's, (2) 105mm HE rds., & (1) 105mm illum. rd. BIP. Paid the children w/food stuffs. BTO98664
12.	DTE	DT	071915H	Unit found (1) wounded ARVN, who stated another ARVN, whom he had never seen before, walked by & fraged him. The wounded ARVN was from Da Nang & was visiting his sister. The brother's sister went into shock. Unit called & completed medevac of ARVN & his sister. BTO33649
13.	DTG	DT	072020H	While enroute to ambush site, unit tripped an unknown type grenade booby trap w/a trip wire, resulting in (1) USMC WIA emergency medevac. Unit

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				proceeded to ambush site under modified route. BTO42683
14.	DB	DT	072045H	An AO reported possible rocket/mortar sites.
15.	S-2	DT	072400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 07 January 1970, by Corporal Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

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2.	DB	DT	080550H	Rec'd the Passwords for 08 January 1970.
3.	DB	DT	080610H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 08 January 1970.
4.	DTG	DT	081200H	Paid (1) VN boy 1,000VNS for (2) M-26's. BT096664
5.	DTG	DT	081220H	Paid (1) VN boy 1,000VNS for (2) M-26's. BT096664
6.	DTG	DT	081230H	Paid (1) VN boy 1,000VNS for (1) 105mm dud HE rd., & (1) 60mm dud HE rd. BT096664
7.	DTG	DT	081240H	Paid (1) VN boy 1,000VNS for (2) grenades: (1) grenade was round type, the other was like a squashed baseball, olive green in color. BT096664
8.	DTH	DT	081500H	Paid (2) VN children 800VNS for (1) 60mm dud HE rd. & (1) M-26. BT033649
9.	DB	DT	081935H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning the Q.80th; F-3.
10.	DB	DT	082155H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning the 75th Arty Co.; F-3.
11.	DTH	DT	082200H	While in ambush site, one Marine, designated as rear security, heard movement approx. 15m to his rear. He turned & obs'd a figure w/o a helmet or flak jacket & opened fire, resulting in (1) USMC WIA emergency medevac. An investigation is in progress. BT056712
12.	S-2	DT	082400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 08 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

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1.	S-2	DT	090000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 09 January 1970, By Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	090210H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning the Q-84th Co.; F-3.
3.	DB	DT	090615H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 09 January 1970.
4.	DB	DT	090710H	Rec'd the Passwords for 09 January 1970.
5.	DTH	DT	090915H	Paid (2) VN children 600VN\$ for (1) M-26 & 60mm illum. canisters. BIP. BTO33649
6.	DTG	DT	090930H	Unit detained (1) VN female, approx. 18 yrs. old, w/o ID card. Turned detainee over to ITT for further questioning. BTO33649
7.	DTG	DT	091005H	Paid (1) VN boy 2800VN\$ for (3) M-26's, (2) 105mm dud HE rds. & (3) 60mm dud mortar rds. BIP. BTO98664
8.	DTF	DT	091100H	While on sweep, unit tripped (1) M-26 booby trap w/pressure release, resulting in (2) USMC WIA evacuated. BTO86679
9.	DTG	DT	091130H	(4) VN children led patrol to (3) M-79 rds. laying along the trail; neg. booby traps. BIP. BTO68651
10.	DTH	DT	091200H	Paid (1) VN child 500VN\$ for (1) M-79 rd. BIP. BTO33649
11.	DTG	DT	091230H	Paid (10) VN children 4100VN\$ for (4) 105mm dud HE rds., (1) M-26 & (4) explosive devices, type 60mm WP. BIP. BTO98664
12.	DTH	DT	091255H	Paid (1) VN boy 500VN\$ for (1) M-26. BIP. BTO33649
13.	DTG	DT	091320H	Paid (4) VN children 2300VN\$ for (3) 105mm dud HE rds., (1) 60mm dud HE rd. & (1) M-26. BIP. BTO98664
14.	DTG	DT	091335H	Paid (4) VN children 700VN\$ for (7) 60mm WP rds. BIP. BTO98664
15.	DTG	DT	091430H	Paid (2) VN children 500VN\$ for (1) 105mm HE rd. BIP. BTO98664
16.	DTF	DT	091445H	Unit found (1) bunker 3'x4'x7', rein. w/bricks & sand. Approx. 20' in front of the bunker, unit found (1) 105mm HE dud HE rd. Bunker & dud BIP. BTO77644
17.	DTF	DT	091650H	At approx. 091200H, representatives from the Quang Da Special Zone w/a small boy, told this command that the boy could lead a patrol to a spot along the ROK boundary where there is a tunnel & (7) VC. Coordination was effected with the ROK 5th Bn., & Co. F was sent w/the representatives of QDSZ & the VN boy to the reported location. The unit found & blew the entrance of the tunnel resulting in the discovery & capture of (2) VN males, who identified

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				themselves as guerrillas. (1) VC had old wounds believed inflicted by a gunship. Initial interrogation revealed (1) of the VC to be a unit leader. Unit also found documents & medical supplies. Unit brought the (2) VC to ITT for further interrogation. BT069636
18.	DTF	DT	091810H	Unit found (1) bunker 3'x4'x7', rein. w/bricks & sand. BIP. BT068635
19.	S-2	DT	092400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 09 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

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2.	DB	DT	100630H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 10 January 1970.
3.	DB	DT	100630H	Rec'd the Passwords for 10 January 1970.
4.	DTF	DT	100630H	While digging machine gun emplacement, unit spotted (2) 105mm booby traps w/tripwires on top of a hill between (2) bushes. BIP. BTO63635
5.	B 1/11	DT	100800H	While checking the defensive wire, unit found an expended floating type mine filled w/approx. 1/2 lb. C-4 & was rigged for command detonation, but, no comm wire was found leading from the mine. BIP. BTO70656
6.	DTG	DT	100930H	While on patrol, unit found warm coals, approx. 2 1/2 hrs. old, rice & cooking utensils. Unit checked the surrounding area w/neg. findings. BT106654
7.	DTG	DT	100950H	Paid (10) VN children 5100VN\$ for (4) 105mm dud HE rds., (5) M-26's, & (2) 60mm dud HE rds. BIP. BTO98664
8.	DTH	DT	101025H	Paid (1) VN child 800VN\$ for (1) M-26. BIP. BTO33649
9.	DTG	DT	101130H	While on patrol, a M-26 booby trap w/trip wire was tripped, resulting in (2) USMC WIA evacuated. BTO66644
10.	DTG	DT	101130H	Paid (1) VN child 2400VN\$ for (3) 105mm dud HE rds. & (3) 60mm dud HE rds. BIP. BTO98664
11.	DTG	DT	101140H	Paid (1) VN child 2000VN\$ for (2) dud 5" rds. & (2) 105mm dud HE rds. BIP. BTO98664
12.	DTG	DT	101150H	Paid (1) VN child 500VN\$ for (1) 105mm dud HE rd. BIP. BTO98664
13.	DTG	DT	101200H	Paid (1) VN child 500VN\$ for (1) 105mm dud HE rd. BIP. BTO98664
14.	DTG	DT	101210H	Unit found a sign stating in Vietnamese this is a bad area. Unit probed around the sign & found a M-26 w/trip wire connected to the sign. This booby trap was approx. 5m from the one tripped at 101130H. BIP. BTO66644
15.	DTG	DT	101215H	Paid (1) VN child 800VN\$ for (1) 60mm dud HE rd. & (1) 105mm dud HE rd. BIP. BTO98664
16.	DTG	DT	101230H	While on patrol, unit found (1) M-26 booby trap in a hole w/a trip wire attached to a stick. BIP. BTO66643
17.	DTG	DT	101300H	While on patrol, unit found (1) M-26 booby trap in a hole w/a trip wire attached to a stick. BIP. Terrain: Sandy w/marsh on both sides of trail. BTO66647

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18.	DTH	DT	101305H	Paid (2) VN children 500VN\$ for (1) M-26 w/o fuze. BIP. BTO33649
19.	DTG	DT	101310H	While on patrol, unit found a sign; unit probed around the sign & felt a solid object. BIP w/ secondary explosion. BTO66647
20.	DTG	DT	101820H	While enroute to ambush site, unit found (2) 105mm dud HE rds. & (1) 60mm dud HE rd. covered w/a cardboard box. BIP. BTO94655
21.	DTG	DT	101840H	Unit found (1) box mine 12"x8"x4". BIP. BTO94655
22.	S-2	DT	102400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 10 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

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16.	DTE	DT	111715H	Unit found (1) 82mm booby trap w/trip wire on a grassy trail. BIP. BTO39686
17.	DTF	DT	111745H	Unit tripped (1) dud M-26 booby trap w/trip wire interlaced w/a vine between (2) sand dunes. BIP. BTO95681
18.	DTE	DT	111815H	Unit found (1) 82mm rd., neg. booby trap, while moving to night PPB. BIP. BTO39686
19.	S-2	DT	112400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 11 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

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2.	DB	DT	120535H	Rec'd the Passwords for 12 January 1970.
3.	DB	DT	120600H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 12 January 1970.
4.	DTG	DT	120840H	While returning from ambush site, unit found (1) M-26 booby trap in a hole w/trip wire. (1) VN child turned over (1) 105mm dud HE rd. to unit; neg VIP payment. BIP. BT089656
5.	DTG	DT	121305H	Paid (16) VN children 7300VNS for (11) M-26's, (1) 105mm dud HE rd., (1) 81mm dud HE rd., (1) Chi-Com grenade & (1) Concussion grenade. BIP. BT098664
6.	DTF	DT	121345H	Unit found (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire in a treeline. The booby trap had been run over by vehicle, making it visible. BIP. BT087681
7.	DTF	DT	121415H	Unit found (1) bunker 4'x6'x8', rein. w/logs. BIP. BT083685
8.	DTF	DT	121430H	Unit found (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire in a treeline. BIP. BT088678.
9.	DTF	DT	121500H	Unit found (4) bunkers: (2) were 2'x4'x8', rein. w/logs & cement, (1) was 2'x5'x10', rein. w/bricks, concrete & metal poles & (1) was 3'x6'x10', rein. w/bricks & logs. BIP. Diagrams were made of the bunkers rein. w/concrete. BT083684
10.	DTH	DT	121530H	Unit's tower obs'd (3) VN males, who for the past 2 days seem to have been observing the bridge pos. Each time they spotted the tower observing them, they would disappear for 30-45 min. & then reappear still appearing to be observing the bridge. Unit detained the (3) VN males & checked them, finding ID's, cigarette lighters, dog tag chains & can openers. The detainees were turned over to ITT for questioning. BT034647
11.	DTG	DT	121715H	Nigeria 63 (AO) notified the 2/1 COC it had obs'd 2 to 3 VC/NVA w/weapons around a bunker complex. The AO took the enemy under fire, wounding one. Golf 2-1 was sent to check the area while the AO marked the position with smoke. The patrol arrived in the area & found (1) VC/NVA badly wounded, who died shortly thereafter. Patrol swept the area & found (6) bunkers, (1) P.38 Pistol (re-bored for 9mm) w/(1) mag. & homemade holster,

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				(1) Russian K-54 (9mm) Pistol w/(2) mags. & holster, (1) RFG-7 Rocket Launcher sight, (1) Chi-Com radio w/headset & ground wire, (27) KNOXID pills made in Germany, 1/2 lb. peanut brittle & sugar candy, (2) plastic billfolds, (6) hammocks, (9) camouflaged pieces of cloth 5'x3', (3) US cartridge belts, (4) M-26 grenades, (1) Chi-Com grenade, (2) First Aid packets, (3) rolls of surgical gauze, (1) USMC camouflaged utility shirt, (1) coke size bottle of alcohol, 25 lbs. of documents & medical gear (including surgical gear: (1) stethoscope, Doctor's notebook, surgical clamps, syringes, etc.), (5) NVA plastic rice packs, (12) pieces of dark green plastic 5'x4', (2) large plastic bags, 400VWS, (1) USMC flashlight, (2) cigarette lighters: (1) US & (1) VN, (8) Civ. shirts, (9) Civ. trousers, (5) pair of shorts- 1 pair w/expended 7.62mm rd. & dried, caked blood, & some tobacco & cigarette paper. Unit destroyed (4) bunkers w/C-4 & threw M-26's in the remainder. The dead VC/NVA was buried in a destroyed bunker. Selected equipment & all documents were evacuated to Hill 55 by helicopter. BT082672
12.	DB	DT	122345H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning the R-20 Battalion; F-4.
13.	DB	DT	122355H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning the T-89th Battalion; F-4.
14.	S-2	DT	122400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 12 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

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1.	S-2	DT	130000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 13 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	130020H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning the Quang Da Sapper Bn.; F-3.
3.	DB	DT	130055H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning an unidentified VC Company; F-3.
4.	DB	DT	130155H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning an unidentified Company of the 577th Rkt Bn.; B-3.
5.	DTE	DT	130505H	While in ambush site, unit obs'd (4) VC/NVA 100M away, near a treeline. Unit initiated ambush w/claymores & M-26's. The enemy fled into the treeline & returned approx. 10 rds. small arms fire. Unit swept the area under 81 illum. & prep fired the treeline w/M-79 w/neg. findings. Unit returned to ambush site until daybreak, then reswept the area & found (1) pair of sandals w/ footprints nearby. BT078677
6.	DB	DT	130555H	Rec'd the Passwords for 13 January 1970.
7.	DB	DT	130645H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 13 January 1970.
8.	DTG	DT	130715H	While returning from ambush site, unit found (1) M-26 booby trap in a can w/trip wire. BIP. BT093653
9.	DTE	DT	131100H	While searching the area, unit found (1) old bunker in a treeline. BIP. BT045676
10.	DTH	DT	131130H	RF's, checking ID's at the gates, pointed out (1) VN male, approx. 16 yrs. old, w/improper ID. Detainee turned over to ITT for questioning. BT033649
11.	DTE	DT	131310H	While on patrol, unit found (1) bunker 3'x4' & constructed of bricks, adjacent to a house. BIP. BT055685
12.	DTG	DT	131120H	While on patrol, unit found (1) claymore in a plastic bag hidden under a tree root; Lot #569 May 69. BIP. BT096662
13.	DTG	DT	131150H	While on patrol, unit found (1) unknown type booby trap w/trip wire, which started to smoke while being probed. Unit backed off & BIP w/M-72 (LAAW). BT094658
14.	DTG	DT	131515H	Paid (8) VN children 2750VN\$ for (3) 60mm dud HE rds., (1) 60mm dud WP rd., (3) M-26's & (4) 81mm illum. canisters. BIP. BT098664
15.	S-2	DT	132400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 13 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

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1.	S-2	DT	140000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 14 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DTH	DT	140535H	An accidental discharge resulted in (1) RF priority medevac. The RF was from the 1/33rd RF's. BTO56716
3.	DB	DT	140610H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 14 January 1970.
4.	DB	DT	140620H	Rec'd the Passwords for 14 January 1970.
5.	DTH	DT	140930H	Unit detained (2) VN females, approx. ages 16 & 19, w/o ID cards & no other identification. RF, checking ID's at the gate, states that they are VC and/or have information about VC. Detainees turned over to ITT for questioning. BTO33649
6.	DTE	DT	141235H	While on patrol, unit encountered (1) VC/NVA dressed in green w/a rifle & found (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire. Unit pursued the enemy by fire w/unknown results. Booby trap BIP. BTO35681
7.	DTE	DT	141300H	While on patrol, unit tripped (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire & delay fuze. (1) USMC was slightly wounded & the patrol continued on its assigned mission after the Corpsman applied first aid to the Marine. BTO36680
8.	DTH	DT	141320H	While on patrol, unit from 1/33rd RF's tripped a homemade booby trap in a foot trap in the middle of the trail, resulting in (1) RF WIA priority medevac. H31, was called to the scene & they conducted the medevac. BTO56705
9.	3rd LVT's	DT	141640H	A (5) man patrol, moving up Chinstrap Mtn., rec'd (1) dud Chi-Com grenade. Unit obs'd (3) VN dressed as Buddhist Monks fleeing the area. Unit pursued the VN & obs'd them enter a cave complex at BTO77709. (4) personnel from DTE joined the patrol, to investigate the cave. (1) Marine entered the cave, but w/drew upon receiving small arms fire & (1) grenade. The Marine rec'd a small shrapnel wound in the engagement. M-26's were then thrown into the cave w/unknown results. The same monk was then spotted at another entrance to the cave, preparing to throw another grenade. Unit responded w/small arms fire & M-26's w/unknown results. Later, Shore party personnel were in the process of blowing (2) M-26's, found in the cave complex, when they rec'd (1) grenade

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10.	DZH	DT	141930H	w/neg. injuries to the unit. BT077709 While enroute to ambush site, point man tripped (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire. The Marine heard the spoon fly off & hit the deck. The unit rec'd neg. casualties. BT043655
11.	DTE	DT	141953H	While on patrol, the 12th man tripped (1) M-26 booby trap resulting in (1) USMC WIA emergency medevac. BT060692
12.	S-2	DT	142000H	Duffel Bag: Rec'd (16) activations on String #16, Sensor #11. Fired (25) rds. 81mm HE, paused 45 sec. & then fired an additional (10) rds. 81mm HE. BT074640
13.	S-2	DT	142400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 14 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

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1.	S-2	DT	150000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 15 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	150610H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 15 January 1970.
3.	DB	DT	150645H	Rec'd the Passwords for 15 January 1970.
4.	DTG	DT	150920H	"Nigeria 66" (AO) reported sighting of (2) VC/NVA & that they had taken ground fire. The AO returned fire killing (1) & wounding the other. Units from Golf & Echo were dispatched to block & sweep the area. G-1 found (1) dead & (1) wounded (who died shortly thereafter). These were identified as NVA by Village Officials. During the sweep, Golf encountered (4) additional VC/NVA & subsequently took them under fire, resulting in (2) VC/NVA KIA & (2) WIA & captured, one of which had to be emergency medevaced. The other PW WIA was retained in the field for interrogation purposes. Shortly after the above encounter, (1) VC/NVA Chieu Hoi'd & stated he was the Platoon Commander of the 2d Platoon, 36th NVA Regt. He was retained in the field for interrogation purposes also. One body was identified by a Village Chief as a VC guerrilla. [(4) VC/NVA KIA's, (2) VC/NVA WIA, (1) Hoi Chanh/PW & (1) X-54]. BT081677
5.	DTG	DT	151000H	Paid (2) VN children 800VN3 for (1) M-26 & (1) 60mm dud HE rd. BIP. BT098664
6.	DTG	DT	151400H	While searching the area, unit found (3) separate pieces of metal approx. 2' long & weighting 7-8 lbs. each. The pieces are green in color & appear to fit together to make a tripod. Unit also found (1) rd. smaller than a 105. BT082681
7.	DTE	DT	151430H	While searching the area, unit found (1) VC/NVA in a bunker. PW was turned over to ITT for interrogation. Unit found (1) 9mm pistol, (2) M-26 grenades, a 1:25,000 map of the Da Mang Complex & misc. documents in the same bunker. BT082688
8.	DTG	DT	151505H	Unit found (1) 60mm booby trap w/trip wire. The rd. had Chinese markings. BIP. BT084676
9.	DTE	DT	151545H	While on sweep, unit found (1) 82mm rd. & a notebook (apparently a unit roster) in a bunker. Rd. & bunker BIP. Turned notebook in to ITT. BT082688
10.	DTG-DTE	DT to	150920H 151616H	(FOLLOW UP TO SPOT DTG 150920H) "Nigeria 66" (AO) sighted (2) VC/NVA. Golf 3-1 was deployed to the area. Golf 2-1 established a blocking position to the SW, Echo-2 established a blocking position to the West, & Exho 1 established a block to the N.

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Tanks & LVT's were positioned to the East in a blocking position. The Golf sweeping force found the following: (4) VC/NVA KIA, (3) VC/NVA PW's [(1) WIA], (1) AK-47, (5) 9mm pistols [(1) taken by AO], (4) M-26 grenades, (5) Chi-Com grenades, misc. documents including a manual on blasting caps & claymores, (6) bags of clothing, medical supplies, (2) USMC cartridge belts, 8800VNS, 1:25,000 US Map of the Da Nang Complex & (1) unk. type tripod. The following gear was turned in to & inventoried by S-2: (3) pieces of plastic 3'x5', (6) pieces of camouflaged cloth 4'x5', (5) pair of shorts, (1) USN field jacket, (1) USAF jacket, (1) can of Miller's Highlight Beer, (1) Transistor radio w/earphone, (1) US flashlight, (1) US light rain jacket, (1) pair of scissors, (1) stethoscope, (1) pair of glasses w/extra pair of prescription lenses, (1) first aid packet, (1) hypodermic needle, (1) metal probe, (2) vials of unknown type medicine, (3) small plastic bags of unknown type pills, (12) bottles of unk. type pills, (1) penlight flashlight, (1) bottle of malaria pills, (9) surgical clamps made in China, (1) blood pressure recorder, (10) lbs. of misc. documents, (20) lbs. of rice, (1) plastic document pouch, (3) plastic rice bags (transportation packs), (3) US cartridge belts, (1) M-26, (2) Chi-Coms, (4) blasting caps, (1) small bag of nails, (1) homemade AK-47 mag. pouch, (7) pairs of trousers, (8) shirts, misc. shaving gear, (1) deck of cards, (1) piece of red cloth 2'x6', (1) wash cloth & (2) tooth brushes. Golf 3-1 deployed to BT081671 in response to "Nigeria 66's" spotting (2) VC/NVA at 150920H, searched the area & found (2) VC/NVA KIA's & (1) PW. Golf-1 deployed at 150940H to assist Golf 3-1 in the search, & found (2) VC/NVA KIA's, (1) PW & (1) PW WIA. Units then set up cordon & search of the area. DT deployed G21 at 151040H to set up block on SE of cordon, E1 at 151100H to set block to the N & E-2 at 151230H to set up block to W. ITT conducted field interrogation resulting in the Hoi Chanh stating that he was the platoon leader of the 2nd Platoon, 36th NVA Regt. w/a strength of (26) NVA. At 151430H E-1 captured (1) VC/NVA in a bunker. BT081677; BT087688; BT087681

10. DB DT 151925H

An intelligence item was rec'd concerning the R-20 Battalion & the G.84th Co.; F-3.

11. DTH DT 152100H

While joint activity (w/RF's) was in ambush site, (1) RF moved approx. 20m from his assigned pos. & was wounded by an unknown type, small explosion. BT056713

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12.	DTF	DT	152115H	While enroute to ambush site, unit found (1) 105mm booby trap w/pressure release on a trail. The booby trap is believed to have been set about (3) hrs. previous to its discovery. Unit marked the booby trap & were to blow it in place at first light & continued to ambush site. Shortly thereafter the unit was ambushed by an USEF w/(1) grenade & small arms fire from the North & South. Unit returned fire w/unk. results & swept the area w/neg. findings. Unit adjusted their route & continued to ambush site. BT096654
13.	DTH	DT	152240H	While in new ambush site, unit heard movement 50m to the East in a treeline. Unit spotted (3) VC/NVA & initiated ambush. Unit swept the area & found footprints on the trail. Unit believes they had been followed from the medevac site reported in Spot DTG 152100H.
14.	S-2	DT	152400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 15 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

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2.	DB	DT	160530H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 16 January 1970.
3.	DB	DT	160645H	Rec'd the Passwords for 16 January 1970.
4.	DTG	DT	161050H	Paid (1) VN child 600VNS for (1) M-26 & (1) 60mm HE rd. BIP. BT098664
5.	DTF	DT	161246H	Unit found (3) 105mm booby traps in foot traps 1'x1', on a high sand berm w/plastic over the top of foot trap to protect against moisture. BIP. BT090650
6.	DTF	DT	161308H	Unit found (3) 105mm rds. & (1) claymore in a daisy chain w/command detonation. The booby trap was loc. on a high sand berm w/25m between each rd. BIP. BT090650
7.	DTF	DT	161310H	Unit found (1) 105mm booby trap in a foot trap 1'x1', on a high sand berm w/plastic over the top of foot trap to protect against moisture. BIP. BT090650
8.CACO 21B		DT	161500H	During ID check by VN CID personnel, (1) VC female ignited (2) M-26 or (1) 60mm contained w/ in her basket, killing herself & wounding (14) VN civilians [(2) VN emergency medevaced, (4) VN priority medevac & (8) VN routine medevac]. Emergency medevac called from Da Nang Dust-off. Priority & routine WIA's evacuated by 2/1 BAS. BT041662
9.	DTE	DT	161700H	Unit found (3) bunkers: (2) 4'x8'x10' & the other 3'x4'x5', near some abandoned houses. The bunkers were 50m from the units PPB sight. Fresh footprints near the bunkers were noted. BIP. BT042694
10.	DTE	DT	161800H	While on patrol, unit spotted a piece of red plastic, which at first was thought to be a flag. Unit proceeded to investigate & found (2) bunkers containing (2) VN females. Unit detained the females & turned them over to ITT for questioning. BT076697
11.CACO 276		DT	161945H	The point element of the patrol obs'd a VN male entering some bushes 30m ahead of the patrol. The point man ordered the male to halt w/neg. results. At this time, another male exited the bushes & the (2) males both started fleeing Northwest. The point opened fire resulting in (1) VC/NVA WIA. The 2nd male was last seen fleeing West. Unit searched the wounded male & found 3000VNS wrapped in plastic & 1520VNS in his billfold. Medevac called & completed. BT079703

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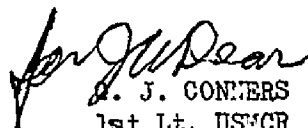
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2.	DB	DT	170610H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 17 January 1970.
3.	DB	DT	170620H	Rec'd the Passwords for 17 January 1970.
4.	DTE	DT	170705H	While returning from ambush site & approaching Tower #2, unit tripped (1) M-26 booby trap w/ trip wire stretched between (2) bushes. (1) USMC WIA non-evac. BT068688
5.	DTG	DT	171000H	Paid (2) VN children 500VNS for (1) M-26. BIP. BT098664
6.	DTE	DT	171001H	While searching TRA KHE #2 (H) (BT074681), unit found what appeared to be a Buddhist religious flag w/writing on it, inside an old burned out hut. Unit will bring the flag in w/them. BT074681
7.	DTF	DT	171140H	Paid (2) VN children 300VNS for (1) 60mm dud HE rd. BIP. BT099658
8.	DTE	DT	171500H	While enroute to daytime PPB site, unit found (3) bunkers, (2) 3'x5'x8' & (1) 4'x5'x12', near (6) abandoned houses. The bunkers were rein. w/sandbags, bricks & bamboo. Unit also found (15) old, small fighting holes scattered throughout this general area. As the unit had approached the area, they had obs'd (12) civilians fleeing to the North. Bunkers BIP. BT038689
9.	DTF	DT	171600H	Paid (2) VN children 100VNS for (1) can filled w/C-4. BIP. BT099658
10.	DTE	DT	171930H	While moving on the Binh Ky Road to the unit's PPB site, unit tripped (1) M-26 booby trap w/ trip wire across road, resulting in (2) USMC WIA evacuated. BT068699
11.	S-2	DT	172045H	Duffel Bag: Rec'd (11) activations on String # 16 Sensor #11. Fired (30) rds. 105mm HE in Zone 1 mission. Fired (25) rds. 81mm HE, paused 02 min. & fired (10) more 81mm HE rds. Area obs'd by NOD. BT074640; BT074637
12.	S-2	DT	172400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 17 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.


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1.	S-2	DT	180000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 18 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	180515H	Rec'd the Passwords for 18 January 1970.
3.	DB	DT	180625H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 18 January 1970.
4.	DTF	DT	180915H	Unit found (3) bunkers: (1) "L" shaped 15'x 5'x3', (1) 15'x 5'x 3' "V" shaped [these (2) were rein. w/logs, bamboo & sand] & (1) 15'x 4' x4' "A" frame rein. w/concrete door, bamboo & sand. BT084662
5.	ENGR	DT	180915H	(2) bulldozers detonated (2) M-26 booby traps while clearing the area. Neg. damage to bulldozers & neg. casualties. BT087665
6.	DTF	DT	180930H	Unit found (1) tunnel 2'x 3'x 10', rein. w/sheet metal, bamboo & logs. BIP. BT083663
7.	DTF	DT	180945H	Unit found (1) "C" shaped bunker 4'x4'x12', rein. w/bamboo, planks, a door made of concrete blocks & sand. BIP. BT084662
8.	DTF	DT	181025H	Unit found (1) bunker 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 'x15'x15', rein. w/bamboo, engr. stakes & sand. BIP. BT080663
9.	DTF	DT	181105H	Unit, sweeping for land clearing unit, discovered (1) bunker 4'x4'x5', surrounded by (10) fighting holes. A search of the bunker produced (1) Chi-Com radio transmitter w/crank power source (bearing the markings X-D6), (2) AK-47's w/(6) magazines & assort. documents. This is in the same area in which Co. G (121715H) captured (1) Chi-Com radio receiver bearing the mark XD-6. Bunker BIP. BT082675
10.	ENGR	DT	181350H	(1) bulldozer uncovered (24) 82mm mortar rds. while clearing the area, & (2) metal cases full of AK rds. (approx. 1,000 rds. per box). BIP. BT082668
11.	DTF	DT	181430H	Unit found (10) 82mm mortar rds. & (3) M-79 HE rds., (1) Chi-Com grenade & approx. (100) AK-47 rds. BIP. BT084667
12.	DTG	DT	181945H	While enroute to ambush site, unit was informed "Whiskey" Tower had spotted an unknown no. of enemy approx. 200m to the unit's rear. Unit set up a hasty ambush & were instructed to open fire when they sighted the enemy. When 81mm illum. was fired, unit obs'd the enemy moving through a treeline to the East of the unit, approx. 300m away. Unit opened fire & pursued the enemy. Unit swept & counter swept the area w/neg. findings. BT072646 (En) BT068643

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13.	DTE	DT	182200H	Echo 1-1 spotted movement approx. 300m to the North of the ambush site. The unit got on line & started towards the movement & spotted 4 to 6 personnel. Unit opened fire & then obs'd a green star pop-up. Unit ceased fire & discovered a CACO 275 patrol. Echo 1-1 was found to be in the wrong area. A futher investigation is in progress. BT063691
14.	DTH	DT	182220H	Bridge security threw $\frac{1}{4}$ lb. of C-4 into the river. Approx. 25m from the bridge the charge exploded, & a large secondary explosion equivalent to 2lbs. of C-4 was obs'd. Neg. damage caused to bridge or personnel. Another charge was thrown into the river & detonated w/no secondary explosions. BT033649
15.	DTF	DT	171200H	(LATE SPOT) Unit found (1) 105mm booby trap buried 4" in sand, nose up w/a can over the nose & a wire connecting the can to the rd. BIP. BT099658
16.	S-2	DT	182400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 18 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

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2.	DB	DT	190340H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 19 January 1970.
3.	DB	DT	190345H	Rec'd the Passwords for 19 January 1970.
4.	DTG	DT	190730H	While sweeping area of last night's sighted movement, unit set up security around a discovered bunker complex. A collection point was established in which to stage all captured gear w/ one man in charge. This man was given specific instructions by the platoon commander not to open any of the captured gear. Sweeping personnel found (2) bags, (2) boxes & (2) baskets filled w/rice, (1) bottle of sterile water, (2) homemade booby traps, (1) package w/unknown white substance & a sealed can, approx. 9" high x 4" in dia. While sweeping team was returning to the complex to pick up some more gear, the man in charge of the collection point opened the sealed can resulting in (1) USMC KIA & (2) USMC WIA evacuated. Another squad was sent from 2/1 for assistance. BTO71649
5.	DTE	DT	191020H	While on patrol, unit found (1) 20mm booby trap w/pressure firing mechanism; loc. 2' off trail, hidden by branches. BIP. BTO31688
6.	DTG	DT	191050H	Paid (2) VN children 500VN\$ for (1) M-26. BIP. BTO98664
7.	DTG	DT	191130H	Unit found approx. (37) lbs. of rice stored in sandbags, while searching bunkers. Will be brought in to the 2/1 CP. BTO71650
8.	DTG	DT	191149H	While searching bunkers, unit found (4) lbs. of gunpowder in a plastic bag. BIP. BTO72650
9.	DTG	DT	191200H	(FOLLOW UP) Unit found a bunker complex consisting of (7) bunkers. In searching the bunkers, the unit found 400 lbs. of rice, 50 lbs. of potatoes, rain gear, fishing gear, cooking utensils, shower gear, bundle of wood, Army blankets, medical salve, 2 lbs. of salt & ketchup, (1) MVA canteen, (1) Chi-Com grenade, (1) pop-up flare case, a bottle of prescription pills, (1) parachute, tobacco, sandbags, tweezers, (2) pair of scissors, civilian clothing, (1) ID w/extra pictures, rope, axe, bandages, (4) booby trap kits & (1) page from a Navy manual (Format for Unclass. Navy Manual). All gear evacuated

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10.	DTF	DT	191440H	via LVT's to 2/1 CP. UL BT065650; LR BT072646 While providing security for dozers, unit rec'd 4-5 AK rds. from an USEF from the West. Unit called AO on station & swept the area w/neg. findings. BT097655
11.	DTF	DT	191550H	Fox 3 & Engrs. uncovered approx. (600) lbs. of rice in 50 lb. bags, ammo cans w/(250) rds. of new AK ammo, a fire extinguisher & (1) NVA hel- ment. Rice will be evacuated to 2/1 CP. BT105657
12.	DTF	DT	191720H	While providing security for land clearing unit, unit discovered attunnel containing approx. 1,000 brand new AK rds. in ammo cans, approx 1,010 lbs. of polished rice in bags [300 lbs. of which was destroyed while the bull dozers were clearing the area], (1) M-33 grenade & (1) homemade booby trap consisting of a can filled w/C-4 w/trip wire. M-33 & booby trap BIP. Unit also found (1) USMC can- teen filled w/fresh water. Rice & gear evacuated to 2/1 CP. BT103655
13.	DTE	DT	192210H	Marine was firing M-79 from the center of the bridge & facing South, when he rec'd a sniper rd. which struck the left side of his face. The sniper's muzzle flash was not obs'd. (1) USMC WIA emergency medevac. BT033649
14.	S-2	DT	192400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 19 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

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1.	S-2	DT	200000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 20 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	200655H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning possible attacks; F-6.
3.	DB	DT	200705H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning possible attacks; F-6.
4.	DB	DT	200710H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 20 January 1970.
5.	DB	DT	200745H	Rec'd the Passwords for 20 January 1970.
6.	DTF	DT	201000H	Unit found (1) M-26 & (1) Chi-Com grenade believed rigged in a daisy chain. The M-26 was on a road w/pin & spoon missing w/a trip wire & a few feet away, unit found a Chi-Com in a can w/a trip wire. BIP. BTO76670
7.	DTF	DT	201000H	While on land clearing project, unit found (1) Chi-Com grenade filled w/black powder in a Pepsi Cola can. BIP. BTO77662
8.	DTF	DT	201015H	While on land clearing project, unit found (1) bunker 4'x4'x6', rein. w/bamboo, engr. stakes & sand. Searched bunker w/neg. findings. BIP. BTO77663
9.	DTE	DT	201130H	Unit found (1) bunker. Searched bunker w/neg. findings. BIP. BTO42685
10.	DTG	DT	201215H	While searching the area, unit found (4) signs w/skull & crossed-bones w/the following inscription: "CAM DIA CHONG MIN". The signs were 15-20m apart. Unit diverted around this area & passed the information to rear to have engr. check out this area for a possible mine field. BTO72652
11.	DTG	DT	201300H	Unit searched (37) bunkers in the area bounded by UL BTO65650; LR BTO72646. In searching the bunkers, unit found (1) yellow plastic hammock, (1) small Navy bag, a plastic clothing bag, (1) pair of female shorts, a small notebook w/only 2 pages of writing, (1) old letter, a small amount of medical gear containing (3) vials, (2) small bags of seeds, green surgical thread, (3) boxes of blasting caps [(1) box partially empty], (1) pop-up w/string attached, (1) pop-up cut in half & reassembled, (1) M-79 rd. & (1) illum. canister. (6) of the bunkers had taken direct hits from the night before. (37) bunkers BIP. BTO65650 (UL) BTO72646 (LR)
12.	DTE	DT	201305H	Unit found (1) bunker 4'x3½'x5'. Searched bunker w/neg. findings. BIP. BTO44692

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13.	DTG	DT	201400H	Paid (3) VN children 1300VNS for (2) M-26's & (1) 60mm dud HE rd. BIP. BT098664
14.	DTE	DT	201815H	Platoon size patrol tripped (1) M-26 booby trap approx. 6" off trail resulting in (3) USMC WIA evacuated. (2) of the wounded were the 81 FO & his radio man. BT039687
15.	DB	DT	202310H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning possible enemy movement; F-6.
16.	S-2	DT	202400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 20 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

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1.	S-2	DT	210000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 21 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	210540H	Rec'd the Passwords for 21 January 1970.
3.	DB	DT	210625H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 21 January 1970.
4.	DTG	DT	210940H	While on patrol, unit found (1) unk. type booby trap w/trip wire, buried under a bush in an open, sandy area. BIP. BT095674
5.	DTF	DT	211100H	Unit found (4) booby traps: (3) cans w/o explosive buried in ground w/trip wire & (1) smoke can filled w/C-4 w/trip wire. The booby traps were in a sandy area surrounded by treelines. BT074678
6.	DTG	DT	211117H	Unit w/engrs. checked grid BT072652 for suspected mine field. Unit found (3) booby traps: (2) M-26's concealed in foot traps & the other consisted of (2) M-26's rigged together w/trip wire. BIP. BT072652
7.	DT	DT	211300H	The HOA HAI (V) Chief stated that the VC told villagers that on 18 January, (7) VC had been buried alive by the land clearing operation. Unit smiled. BT083678
8.	DTF	DT	211315H	A bulldozer uncovered (1) 82mm mortar rd. w/trip wire in a sandy area w/brush. BIP. BT078674
9.	DTG	DT	211400H	While moving into blocking position, unit spotted (1) VC/NVA w/weapon running from them. Unit gave chase but lost sight of the VC/NVA w/weapon. Unit continued sweeping & spotted another VC/NVA entering a bunker. Unit drug (2) VC/NVA from the bunker & a tunnel rat found another during his search of the bunker. [Total: (3) VC/NVA captured]. Unit gave a thorough search to bunker & found (1) new M-16 (1195361) w/(3) magazines, (2) US Cartridge belts, (3) M-26's, (2) plastic ground covers, (5) magazines, (3) bast- ing caps (non-electic), (1) LAAW casing, assort. clothing, tooth brush & tooth paste. BT071639
10.	170th RF	DT	211600H	While on sweep, unit found (4) bunkers, (2) makeshift houses, footprints, (2) day old camp fires & bedded down grass. The above findings led unit to believe there were VC/NVA in the area. BIP. BT037685
11.	DTG	DT	211650H	Paid (3) VN children 1100VNS\$ for (1) 60mm WP, (1) 105mm dud HE rd., & (1) M-26. BIP. BT098664

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12.	DTG	DT	211745H	While in blocking force, unit spotted (2) VC/NVA moving to the Northwest. Unit lost sight of the enemy, so they called a gunship on station w/ neg. results. Unit swept the area & found (2) bunkers 2'x3'x8'. BIP. BT060664
13..	S-2	DT	212400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 21 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

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1.	S-2	DT	220000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 22 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DTF	DT	211130H	(LATE SPOT) Unit found (1) 105mm booby trap buried in sand w/trip wire. BIP. BT079674
3.	DB	DT	220530H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 22 January 1970.
4.	DB	DT	220550H	Rec'd the Passwords for 22 January 1970.
5.	DTF	DT	221430H	Unit found (1) 82mm booby trap w/trip wire concealed under cardboard. BIP. BT073692
6.	S-2	DT	222400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 22 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.


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1.	S-2	DT	230000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 23 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	230650H	Rec'd the Passwords for 23 January 1970.
3.	DB	DT	230725H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 23 January 1970.
4.	DTF	DT	231015H	Unit found (1) M-26 booby trap w/a pull friction fuze, covered by a sandbag on a sand berm. BIP. BT077644
5.	DTF	DT	231200H	(2) VN children pointed out (1) 105mm booby trap concealed in a foot trap, on a small, sandy berm. BIP. Paid the children 500VNS. BT083649
6.	DTG	DT	231300H	While on patrol, unit found 150 lbs. of rice, buried in a basket covered w/plastic. Rice brought to CP. BT089667
7.	S-2	DT	232400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 23 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.


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1.	S-2	DT	240000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 24 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	240620H	Rec'd the Passwords for 24 January 1970.
3.	DB	DT	240640H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 24 January 1970.
4.	DTF	DT	241000H	Unit found (1) homemade booby trap consisting of a juice can filled w/C-4 w/TW buried in a hole on a trail. The booby trap was marked w/ 3 bamboo sticks w/piece of cardboard on each stick. The area was flat & sandy. BIP. BTO58644
5.	DB	DT	241110H	Rec'd AO debriefing.
6.	DTF	DT	241350H	Engr tripped (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire across a trail, resulting in (2) USMC WIA evacuated. While awaiting the medevac chopper, a bulldozer detonated a 105 or 155 booby trap resulting in (2) USMC WIA evacuated & one track blown off the bulldozer. BTO61630
7.	DTG	DT	241430H	Paid 300VNS for (2) VN children for (1) 60mm dud HE rd. BIP. BTO98664
8.	DTF	DT	241620H	While providing security for land clearing, unit found (1) bunker 4'x4', rein w/sandbags. BIP. BTO70642
9.	DTF	DT	241727H	Paid (1) VN child 300VNS for (1) 81mm dud HE rd. BIP. BTO78644
10.	Wttn's	DT	242100H	OP Ostrich & OP Roadrunner: OP Roadrunner obs'd movement to the East of their position, w/in the Mtn. Movement was taken under fire w/unk results. OP Ostrich rec'd small arms fire from ridge line Southeast of their position & from the hamlet to the South of their position. Movement was also obs'd to the West. Unit rec'd unk type of fragmentation grenades resulting in (2) USMC WIA. Unit returned fire w/unk results. Area will be swept at first light. BTO74710
11.	S-2	DT	242400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 24 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

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1.	S-2	DT	250000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 25 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	250515H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 25 January 1970.
3.	DB	DT	250610H	Rec'd the Passwords for 25 January 1970.
4.	DTF	DT	250745H	Unit found (3) homemade booby traps, 10-15m apart, consisting of cans filled w/C-4 concealed in foot traps lined w/bricks. BIP. BT080642
5.	DTF	DT	250845H	While setting out claymore, Marine detonated (1) M-26 booby trap concealed in a foot trap result- in (2) USMC WIA evacuated. BT080642
6.	DTF	DT	250945H	Unit found (1) homemade booby trap consisting of a can filled w/C-4 concealed in a foot trap w/metal sides, on the side of a grassy hill. BIP. BT080642
7.	DTF	DT	251000H	While providing security for land clearing, unit found (25) lbs of rice, (2) 81mm plastic containers, (3) M-79 HE rds & (1) box of M-60 NG ammo. BIP. BT087638
8.	DTF	DT	251015H	Unit found (3) partially buried 250 lb bombs w/ in a 50m radius. (2) were not armed. Unit also found (1) 12'x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' & (11) 3'x2 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' NVA flags. Bombs BIP. BT070633
9.	DTF	DT	251030H	Unit found (1) 500 lb booby trap w/pressure re- lease, under a pile of bricks on the floor of a ruined building. BIP. BT064628
10.	DTR	DT	251115H	2/1 ROK Liaison & 27th ROK Co., while on sweep, were taken under fire by VC w/AK's. The VC then fled Northeast w/the ROK's in pursuit & entered a bunker. ROK's threw M-26's into the bunker before entering. Upon searching the bun- ker, unit found (3) VC KIA's (by M-26), (1) AK-47 rifle & (2) Chi-Com grenades. BT068628
11.	DTG	DT	251215H	Unit found (1) 105 dud HE rd. BIP. BT084644
12.	KHtn's	DT	251300H	(Follow Up to Spot DTG 242100H) Unit swept area finding (2) M-26, (2) M-79 HE rds, (1) drag, blood trail & numerous spent AK, M-14 & SKS rds. BT074 710
13.	DTF	DT	251315H	Unit uncovered (2) 122mm rocket motors & a base for a 122mm rocket fuze. BT058626
14.	DTF	DT	251630H	Unit found (1) can filled w/C-4, neg booby trap. BIP. BT080642
15.	DTF	DT	252145H	Unit obs'd movement to the Southeast & opened fire. Enemy ret'd fire w/AK's & approx (5) M-79 rds. Unit called for 81mm HE fire mission on

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16.	DTE	DT	252345H	suspected enemy position. Enemy broke contact & w/drew to the South. Unit will check area at first light. BTO84648
17.	DTE	DT	252357H	Unit heard movement approx 150m from ambush site & initiated ambush. Unit swept area finding a blood, drag trail leading towards the HSR. Unit contacted Rat Patrol. BTO47694
18.	S-2	DT	252400H	Unit rec'd (2) grenades, which detonated approx 10m from ambush site. Unit then obs'd (2) VC/NVA 25m away fleeing North. Unit lost sight of enemy in a small populated ville. Unit swept ville w/neg findings. Unit moved ambush site 100m South & will recheck area at first light. BTO47694
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1.	S-2	DT	260000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 26 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	260610H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 26 January 1970.
3.	DB	DT	260635H	Rec'd the Passwords for 26 January 1970.
4.	DTG	DT	260745H	Unit found (1) bunker 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 'x3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 'x10' on the edge of a sand dune overgrown w/weeds & bushes, rein w/wood, sand & tin. BIP. BT086645
5.	DTE	DT	260815H	Unit found (1) bunker, recently used, w/a hut nearby containing assorted documents. Bunker BIP. Documents to S-2. BT057685
6.	DTF	DT	260830H	Unit found (1) 175mm booby trap w/pressure firing device, buried in sand. BIP. BT073641
7.	DTR	DT	260950H	2/1 ROK Liaison & 27th ROK Co., while on clearing operation, found (1) large cave. Unit threw M-26's into cave before entering. Upon search of cave, unit found (2) VC KIA's (by M-26's), (1) AK-47 hidden in roof of cave, & 2,000 AK rds. BT072628
8.	DTF	DT	261030H	Unit found (1) tunnel w/2 entrances on the river. BIP. BT058627
9.	DTF	DT	261030H	Unit found (1) homemade booby trap consisting of a can filled w/C-4 w/trip wire across path. BIP. BT074640
10.	DTE	DT	261120H	Unit found (1) bunker 3'x10'x10' inside a brick hut, rein w/concrete, bricks & bamboo. BIP. BT037681
11.	DTF	DT	261140H	Unit found (1) homemade booby trap consisting of a can filled w/C-4 w/trip wire across trail. BIP. BT069627
12.	DTF	DT	261145H	Unit found (2) 82mm booby traps, 10m apart, concealed in foot traps w/plastic for moisture resistance. BIP. BT068647
13.111th RF	DT	DT	261200H	Unit found (7) 81mm mort rds of Chinese manufacture in a cave on the bank of the lake. Rds were still in protective canisters w/fuzes. Rds were taken to 34th RF's pos. BT082678
14.	DTF	DT	261400H	Unit found (5) booby traps: (1) a "Bouncing Betty", (1) an 81mm mort rd w/trip wire rigged to a bush & (3) cans filled w/C-4 concealed in foot traps & a trip wire across trail tied to bushes. BIP. BT075636
15.	DTF	DT	261440H	A bulldozer uncovered (1) bunker w/(1) VC KIA inside. VC appeared to have been dead approx 3 days. Wounded in left Temple. BT075634
16.	DTG	DT	261500H	Paid (2) VN children 300VNS for (1) 60mm dud HE rd. BIP. BT098664

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17.	S-2	DT	262400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 26 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

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1.	S-2	DT	270000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 27 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	270545H	Rec'd the Passwords for 27 January 1970.
3.	DB	DT	270615H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 27 January 1970.
4.	DTF	DT	270945H	Unit found (1) homemade booby trap consisting of a can filled w/C-4 concealed in a foot trap & covered w/plastic to protect against moisture. The booby trap was in a sandy graveyard. BIP. BT081640
5.	DTF	DT	271125H	Paid (2) VN children 200VN\$ for (1) M-26. BIP. BT077644
6.	DTF	DT	272255H	CP rec'd approx (25) M-79 rds. resulting in (1) USMC KIA & (1) USMC WIA evacuated. Unit returned fire w/unlk results. (2) gunships came on station & prep fired the area. Unit will search area again at first light. BT077644
7.	S-2	DT	272400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 27 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

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1.	S-2	DT	280000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 28 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	280645H	Rec'd the Passwords for 28 January 1970.
3.	DB	DT	280705H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 28 January 1970.
4.	DTP	DT	280857H	Unit found footprints, (8) M-79 casings, & (2) booby traps. The first booby trap was a can filled w/C-4 concealed in a foot trap, the 2nd was a can filled w/C-4 w/trip wire. BIP. BT088643
5.	DTE	DT	281230H	Unit, while on patrol, found (2) bunkers: (1) 3' x4'x15' & the other 3'x3'x8', approx 100m apart. BIP. BT083684
6.	S-2	DT	282400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 28 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.

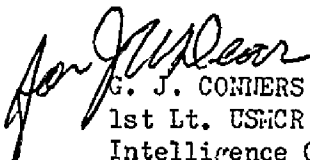
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1.	S-2	DT	290000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 29 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	290310H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning two unidentified NVA Companies; neg rating.
3.	DB	DT	290700H	Rec'd the Passwords for 29 January 1970.
4.	DB	DT	290720H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 29 January 1970.
5.	DTF	DT	291500H	While crossing a rice paddy dike, a M-26 booby trap w/pressure release was detonated, resulting in (2) USMC WIA evacuated. BTO37686
6.	S-2	DT	292400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 29 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.


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1.	S-2	DT	300000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 30 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	300510H	Rec'd the Passwords for 30 January 1970.
3.	DB	DT	300545H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 30 January 1970.
4.	DTH	DT	300955H	While on patrol, unit detained (1) VN male, 18-20 yrs old, w/bad ID. Turned over to S-2, then transported to ITT. BT055702
5.	DTH	DT	301015H	While on patrol, unit detained (1) VN female, 18-20 yrs old, w/o an ID. Turned over to S-2, then transported to ITT. BT072708
6.	DTF	DT	302130H	While setting up claymore, a M-26 booby trap w/trip wire was detonated, resulting in (1) USMC WIA non-evac. BT034686
7.	DB	DT	302300H	An intelligence item was rec'd concerning the 89th Sapper Bn & the K-3; neg. rating. G-2; F-3.
8.	S-2	DT	302400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 30 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.


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1.	S-2	DT	310000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 31 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.
2.	DB	DT	310550H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 31 January 1970.
3.	DB	DT	310605H	Rec'd the Passwords for 31 January 1970.
4.	DTH	DT	311330H	While on patrol, unit found (1) M-79 HE rd., (2) Concussion grenades & (1) M-26 w/in a 50m radius; neg booby traps. BIP. BT075712
5.	S-2	DT	312400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 31 January 1970, by Cpl Blevins, the S-2 Intelligence Assistant.


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FROM TO TELE MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 1115 S-2 at BT074655 at DTG 011115H. One Vietnamese boy turned into the Main Gate Sentry a M-26 grenade. Individual stated he found it under a sand bag with the pin removed. Sand bags had been filled on the previous day by Vietnamese workers. Vietnamese boy was paid 300 piasters. All children in the area were detained and interrogated with negative results.
- 2015 CACO 276 at BT077706 at DTG 012015H. While patrol was setting in ambush, observed one VC moving north on trail. Fired eight M-16 rounds and watched VC fall. Called in illumination and swept through area. Found one VC KIA armed with an AK-47. Also two AK-47 magazines, three ChiCom grenades, one M-26 grenade, one Timex watch, and one cartridge belt.
- 2230 Fox 31 at BT075663 at DTG 012230H. While squad was in ambush observed four individuals moving south toward a tree line about 75 meters away. Fired on group and called for illumination and swept through area with negative results. Moved to new ambush site, will recheck area at first light.
- 2330 S-2 at BT081641 and BT074642 at DTG 012228H. Received ten activations on sensor string #11 and #16. Called 81mm HE fire mission, firing 25 rounds. Delayed ten minutes and fired 10 additional rounds. Area will be inspected by ground troops during daylight hours.



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S-3	1stMar	0630	Hotel 3 at BT063634 at DTG 020530H. While setting up a cordon, Marine tripped booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA. Ordnance was soda can filled with C-4 using foot trap with wire across the top of hole to detonate. WIA was medevaced by air.
		0800	Hotel 22 at BT064648 at DTG 020725H. While squad was on patrol encountered unknown ordnance. Subject was one old canister with new primer, one 81mm illumination canister. 81mm canister had C-ration cardboard over and with hole in cardboard. Destroyed ordnance with 1/4 lb. C-4.
		0830	Hotel 31 at BT081670 at DTG 020630H. While squad was conducting sweep operation, observed four VC/NVA moving north. Called in 81mm and artillery fire missions. Swept area with negative results, and continued on assigned mission.
		0835	Hotel 21 at BT065648 at DTG 020817H. While conducting sweep operation found one gallon can turned upside down buried in bank. Destroyed with one pound of C-4 with no secondary explosion.
		0840	Hotel 11 at BT054645 at DTG 020810H. While conducting sweep operation found bunker 4'x4'x3' reinforced with sod. Destroyed with 1 lb. C-4.
		0935	Hotel 21 at BT066643 at DTG 020850H. While on sweep operation uncovered one booby trap consisting of a claymore mine. Ordnance was in the middle of the trail with grass covering it. It's source of detonation was M-26 grenade fuse with a trip wire extended to side of trail. Four feet away found foot trap covered with plastic and bamboo with trip wire on top of hole. Destroyed both ordnances with two pounds of C-4. From size of foot trap crater ordnance was believed to be a 60mm mortar round.
		1000	Hotel 23 at BT066645 at DTG 020915H. While conducting sweep operation squad uncovered three booby traps. All three were made from C-ration cans filled with C-4. One was trip wire leading to pole with friction fuse. The second and third were foot traps with wire on top of hole. All ordnance had a stick pointing at the booby trap. Subjects were 20 meters apart. Destroyed each booby trap with one pound of C-4.
		1130	Hotel 21 at BT066641 at DTG 021040H. While conducting sweep operation found sign with the words Cam Dia Ngvin, this was about 50 meters from the booby trap mentioned in Regimental Journal #10. Found a second sign in the same area. Destroyed the signs.
		1130	CIT at BT065657 at DTG 021045H. CIT received report of two booby traps at above grid. Proceeded to area and found two M-26 grenades. Both were in the form of foot traps using trip wire on top of hole to detonate. Destroyed ordnance with C-4.
		1143	Fox 13 at BT083684 at DTG 021120H. While on routine patrol uncovered two freshly used bunkers. Checked out bunkers and area with negative results. Destroyed bunkers with C-4 and continued on assigned mission.

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- S-3 1stMar 1217 Hotel 21 at BT066641 at DTG 021130H. While conducting sweep operation encountered one booby trap. Ordnance consisted of a C-ration can filled with C-4. It was employed as a foot trap using wire across hole to detonate a friction fuse. Destroyed with 1 lb. of C-4.
- 1225 Hotel 21 at BT066638 at DTG 021110H. While on sweep operation squad encountered a booby trap. Ordnance was a 60mm mortar round located in a foot trap with trip wire at top of hole. It was covered with plastic, sand and bamboo. Destroyed ordnance with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of C-4.
- 1225 Hotel 21 at BT066637 at DTG 021125H. While conducting sweep operation found one booby trap consisting of one 60mm mortar round. Ordnance was covered with sand, plastic and bamboo. Type of detonation was wire lying across foot trap. Destroyed with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of C-4.
- 1237 Hotel 13 at BT056645 at DTG 021155H. While conducting sweep operation encountered three signs. The signs had the words Cam Dia Min, with pictures of bouncing betty mines drawn on them. Inspected rest of area with negative results. Signs were in a 50 meter radius of each other. Retrieved signs and will turn into S-2.
- 1315 Hotel 13 at BT057645 at DTG 021230H. While conducting sweep operation located three boots in a triangle pattern. Near one of the boots there appeared to be evidence of an old bouncing betty mine that had been tripped. Destroyed remaining part of ordnance with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of C-4.
- 1335 Hotel 21 at BT067635 at DTG 021245H. While conducting sweep operation encountered an archway 9' high 5' wide made out of evergreen. Twenty small VC flags were on top with a 2'x3' flag in front of archway. There was also a large red star on archway made from bamboo. Anti-American pamphlets were found in front of archway posted on a stick. Destroyed archway with C-4 and will turn flags, star and pamphlets into S-2.
- 1455 Hotel 21 at BT066635 at DTG 021350H. While conducting sweep operation located one foot trap in middle of trail. Ordnance was made from C-4 in can with pull friction fuse. Destroyed with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. of C-4.
- 1740 Fox 11 at BT092659 at DTG 021245H. While on patrol observed two Vietnamese females moving away from village. Ordered personnel to stop, but was forced to fire warning shot before they would stop. Brought personnel back into the village. During the inspection of the area found five bunkers, one booby trap and a 5.62mm ammunition can containing scrap metal. Detainees had ID cards. Sent detainees back to CIT for further interrogation.
- 2327 CACO 276 at BT075703 at DTG 021935H. While in ambush site observed four VC north of ambush. Opened fire on enemy with five M-79 rounds and 90 5.56mm rounds, resulting in capture of one 60mm mortar tube after assaulting the enemy position. Two blood trails were observed. Conducted detailed search of hamlet using artillery illumination with negative results.


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S-3 1stMar 1850 Hotel 1 at BT046664 at DTG 031825H. While platoon was on routine patrol uncovered a bunker 4'x4'x10'. Bunker was reinforced with sheet metal, bricks and bamboo. Found inside were three 105 rounds with composition B removed, and thirty M-14 rounds with powder and primer removed. Bunker and contents were destroyed with four pounds of C-4.

2335 Golf 13 at BT068697 at DTG 2100H. While in ambush site observed a VC unit moving north. Made contact with enemy and established coordination with Company H and CACO 276 to set up blocking positions. Swept through enemy positions finding one VC/NVA KIA, one AK-47, eight Chi-Com grenades, three AK-47 magazines and one RPG round. Turned VC/NVA KIA over to CACO 276 for possible identification. Will stay in area until first light and search again. Ordnance will be taken to Battalion S-2 upon return.



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S-3	1stMar	0250	Night Road Security loc BT046654 on 040050H. While conducting a routine motorized patrol detected six enemy rockets being fired from BT056645. Brought enemy position under small arms fire and called for artillery and 81mm mortar fire mission. Artillery fired 269 rounds and 81mm mortars fired 70 rounds to cover the active rocket site. Area will be searched at first light.
		0300	Post 23 2/1 Command Post at BT073653 on 032345H. Perimeter reported flash and explosion two hundred meters south of position. Called in 81mm mortar illumination with negative results. Fox 32 checked area at first light.
		0315	Crows Nest loc BT078701 on 040215H. Crows Nest observed 3d LVT's being taken under enemy mortar fire at BT064694. Engaged enemy by fire and will check area at first light.
		0350	Golf 12 loc BT067697 on 040230H. While conducting cordon operation observed two VC/NVA moving north. Brought enemy under fire and searched out area with negative results. Will check area again at first light.
		0530	3d LVT loc BT082708 on 040145H. Reported 10 enemy 82mm mortar rounds landed in contonment. Extent of damage was minor, one USMC WIA, two sentry dogs WIA and two buildings damaged. WIA was no medevaced. Found five Soviet 82mm mortar fin assemblies where mortars impacted.
		0830	Golf 13 at BT068687 on 040845H. While conducting sweep operation found one AK-47 with magazine and pouch. Weapon will be turned into S-2.
		1053	Company E loc BT033649 on 041010H. Vietnamese male approximately 80 years of age said that he had been hit by artillery. He was on the west side of river when he received wound. Medevaced by vehicle to Battalion Aid Station.
		1120	Golf 11 loc BT067692 on 041050H. While on routine patrol encountered a basket 18"x13"x8". Basket was suspected booby trap. Destroyed in place using C-4.
		1210	Fox 21 loc BT099665 on 041000H. Squad was sent out after woman was observed digging in ground. Squad picked up woman and bag filled with shrapnel. ID card looked suspicious. Sent detainee to CIT.
		1315	Company H loc BT059640 on 041240H. At 0700 commenced sweep operation for possible rocket firing sites. Located in area of possible site was one small wooden disc with small hole in center also a rubber gasket and a piece of twisted aluminum. Will turn disc into Battalion S-2.
		1350	Fox 31 loc BT070651 on 041230H. While on routine patrol uncovered two bunkers. One bunker was 4'x4'x10' and the other was 15'x20' in size. Both had been used recently. Destroyed both positions with C-4.
		1350	Fox 21 loc BT095667 on 041300H. While on patrol squad encountered three booby traps on top of the ground. Booby traps were 105mm rounds with pressure type devices for detonation. Destroyed in place with C-4.

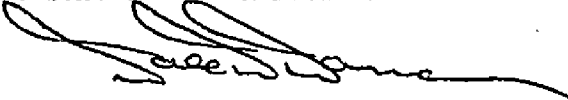
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- S-3 1stMar 1520 Company E loc BT034649 on 041500H. Vietnamese boy brought in one 60mm HE dud mortar round. Paid boy with food stuff.
- 1615 Fox 12 loc BT095604 on 041555H. Patrol found one fairly new bunker 9'x 10'x4'. Bunker was reinforced with logs and sand bags. Destroyed bunker with four pounds of C-4.
- 1730 3d LVT's Bravo loc BT073647 on 041730H. While conducting sweep found one bunker 2'x2'x4'. Destroyed bunker with 2½ pounds of C-4.
- 1730 3d LVT's Alpha loc BT067654 on 041640H. Stopped three Vietnamese females and two children carrying four baskets of spent ammunition cartridges. Sent detainees to Battalion Command Post for further interrogation by CIT.
- 1755 Fox 3 loc BT064642 on 041515H. While on routine patrol, platoon encountered one VC flag in a tree. Swept area with negative results. Removed flag and will send to S-2.
- 1755 Fox 3 loc BT060642 on 041530H. Platoon patrol found propaganda material written in English. Encountered nine signs written in Vietnamese. Material will be sent to S-2 on return.


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- S-3 1stMar 0200 Echo 32 at BT050644 at DTG 050104H. While setting in ambush site heard movement 25 meters south of position. Checked it out and found two of their claymores had been turned around to face the squad. Squad put claymores back in proper position and awaited further movement. Heard more movement and engaged using three M-26 grenades and small arms fire. Checked out area and found spider hole. Destroyed hole with M-26 grenade and changed ambush site.
- 0900 Battery B at BT068057 at DTG 050900H. While conducting a security inspection of perimeter wire found one 105mm round nose down in ground. Commanding Officer made closer inspection and it was determined to be a lob bomb. The night before at DTG 042040H, guard reported explosion 350 meters from his position. EOD assistance was requested.
- 1110 Golf 21 at BT072694 at DTG 051005H. While on sweep operation encountered 6 inch piece of line. Probed around area and hit something solid. Destroyed unknown object with 1/2 lb. of C-4.
- 1230 Echo 21 at BT049646 at DTG 051130H. While squad was on patrol found nine rocket holes 4'x8'x12' dug on a 45 degree angle. Found one Chi-Com grenade and four trails leading toward the river. Destroyed grenade using 1/2 lb. of C-4. Will send follow up spot report after searching the area further.
- 1315 Golf 21 at BT069682 at DTG 051140H. While on patrol found three open graves one of which was 35 meters north of the other two. Lids were found in bushes. All were red in color with pink trim. Checked area out further and found 20mm round.
- 1520 Echo 21 at BT049646 at DTG 051130H. Follow up on Regimental Journal #12. Found another rocket site with nine bipods to correspond with holes. Back blast area facing south but was not burned due to water in the area. Azimuth was 360 degrees due north. Also found were six shipping plates, five rocket plugs, two metal rings four to five inches in diameter, two rubber bands, and five plastic bags that fuses came in. Articles will be turned into S-2.


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- S-3 1stMar 0930 Battery B 1/11 loc BT069656 on 060930H. While conducting a security inspection of wire, located spots that had been cut. Found in the area two blasting caps and six feet of detonation cord. Repaired wire and destroyed ordnance.
- 1000 S-2 loc BT063654 on 061000H. Vietnamese boy informed Kit Carson Scout of eight 60mm mortar lob bombs set up in a daisy chain. S-2 sent out patrol to check out area. Located the ordnance 100 meters east of 181st RF's and 200 meters south of Tu Cau Road. The bombs were destroyed using C-4. Bombs were in hole and angled at 45 degrees, covered with cardboard and sand. The charge was 6"x18" composed of C-4 with buffalo dung. The fuse was a bamboo stick 3/4"x14" filled with black powder. S-2 paid boy 2500 piasters.
- 1840 Echo 31 loc BT037665 on 061630H. While on patrol encountered a spider hole. Destroyed hole using M-26 grenade.
- 2025 170 RF loc BT075676 on 061900H. While conducting sweep person tripped booby trap resulting in two RF WIA's. Ordnance was a M-26 grenade. Two RF WIA's were taken to road for vehicle medevac to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines BAS. One RF was dead on arrival.


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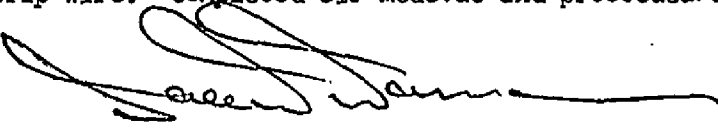
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S-3	1stMar	0910	Road Sweep loc BT037651 on 070910H. Vietnamese boy turned in one 60mm mortar round less detonator. Destroyed ordnance with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb C-4 and paid boy 500 piasters.
		1100	Battery B 1/11 loc BT069656 on 070900H. While conducting inspection of defensive positions wire, found two pieces of bamboo 6 feet long with ends outside the wire. Continued inspection and found 25 feet of communication wire that was not made in the U. S. Turned articles over to S-2.
		1110	Company E loc BT033049 on 071000H. Vietnamese boy brought in one M-26 grenade. Destroyed ordnance with C-4 and paid boy 500 piasters.
		1115	Echo 21 loc BT063634 on 071045H. Patrol found one pit fall booby trap. Booby trap was made from a can filled with C-4 using pull friction fuse. Destroyed ordnance with C-4.
		1207	Golf 11 loc BT064094 on 071015H. Patrol found three holes with 105mm rounds in them. All three rounds were set to detonate as independent booby traps. Destroyed rounds with one pound of C-4 for each round.
		1530	2d Battalion, 1st Marines loc BT065648 on 071530H. Received a report that there were rockets at the above grid. Sent out unit with electric probe sticks to search the area. Unit had negative results.
		1717	Company F loc BT098664 on 071600H. Commencing at 0700 through 1600 12 children turned into cantonment three M-26 grenades, five 60mm HE mortar rounds, two 81mm HE mortar rounds, two LAAWS, two 105mm HE rounds and one 105mm illumination round. Destroyed ordnance with eight pounds of C-4 and children were paid with food stuffs.
		1945	Company E loc BT033649 on 071915H. ARVN individual called from west bank of river. Sent detail to investigate and found one wounded ARVN. Wounded person's sister told unit that an ARVN threw one hand grenade resulting in the wounded ARVN. ARVN that threw grenade is unknown in this area. At 1930 completed medevac of one ARVN and his sister who was now in shock.
		2120	Golf 12 loc BT042683 on 072020H. While on route to ambush site tripped booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA. Booby trap was believed to be a grenade with trip wire. Completed air medevac and proceeded to ambush site.


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- S-3 1stMar 1200 Company G loc BT096664 on 081200H. Vietnamese boy brought in two M-26 grenades. Boy was paid 1,000 piasters.
- 1220 Company G loc BT096664 on 081220H. Vietnamese brought in two M-26 grenades. Individual was paid 1,000 piasters.
- 1230 Company G loc BT096664 on 081230H. Vietnamese boy brought in one 105mm HE round and one 60mm mortar round. Boy was paid 1,000 piasters.
- 1240 Company G loc BT096664 on 081240H. Vietnamese boy brought in two M-26 grenades, one round type grenade, and one grenade squashed like a baseball, olive green in color. Boy was paid 1,000 piasters.
- 1500 Company H loc BT033649 on 081500H. Vietnamese children brought in one M-26 grenade and one dud 60mm mortar round. Paid children 800 piasters. Destroyed ordnance in place.


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- S-3 1stMar 0915 Company H loc BT033649 on 090915H. Children were paid for ordnance brought in the day before amounting to 600 piasters. One M-26 grenade and one 60mm mortar round.
- 1015 Company H loc BT033649 on DTG 090930H. While conducting routine ID card inspection, detained one Vietnamese female at bridge gate. Detainee had no ID card in her possession. Individual was sent to CIT for further interrogation.
- 1040 Company G loc BT098664 on 091005H. Vietnamese boy brought in the following ordnance. Three M-26 grenades, two 105mm rounds and three 60mm mortar rounds. Individual was paid 2,900 piasters. Ordnance was destroyed with one pound of C-4.
- 1100 Fox 2 loc BT086679 on 091017H. Platoon was conducting sweep operation when one individual tripped a booby trap, resulting in two USMC WIA. Booby trap was an M-26 grenade with pressure release for detonation. Completed medevac by air.
- 1147 Golf 31 loc BT068651 on 091130H. Vietnamese children led patrol to three M-79 rounds lying on a trail. Probed area with negative results. Destroyed ordnance with C-4.
- 1215 Company H loc BT033647 on 091200H. Vietnamese child brought in one M-79 round. Destroyed ordnance in place using 1/2 lb. C-4.
- 1245 Company G loc BT098664 on 091230H. Vietnamese children brought in four 105mm rounds, one M-26 grenade and four explosive devices for a 60mm WP mortar round. Children were paid 4,100 piasters for the ordnance.
- 1255 Company H loc BT033649 on 091251H. Vietnamese child brought in one M-26 grenade. Paid child 300 piasters and destroyed ordnance in place with 1/4 lb. of C-4.
- 1345 Company G loc BT098664 on 091345H. Vietnamese child turned in seven 60mm WP mortar rounds. Individual was paid 700 piasters and ordnance was destroyed with one pound of C-4.
- 1430 Company G loc BT098664 on 091430H. Vietnamese child brought in one 105mm round. Child was paid 500 piasters and ordnance was destroyed with one pound of C-4.
- 1515 Company G loc BT098664 on 091320H. Vietnamese children brought in three 105mm rounds, one M-26 grenade and one 60mm mortar round. Children were paid 2,300 piasters and ordnance was destroyed with two pounds of C-4.

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- S-3 1stMar 1736 Company F loc BT069636 on 091650H. Representative from Quang Da special zone brought a boy who could lead Marines to a tunnel with seven VC. Made liaison with ROK's to enter their TAOR, and ROK's set up block south of possible site, and Battalion dispatched two platoons. Boy led patrol to the entrance of a tunnel resulting in the capture of two Vietnamese males. Males identified themselves as VC. One VC had a old wound believed to be caused by a gunshot. Initial interrogation revealed one to be a unit leader. Also found were documents and medical supplies. VC/NVA were sent to rear for further interrogation by ITT.
- 2006 Company F loc BT077644 on 091445H. While conducting sweep operation encountered a bunker 4'x7'x3' reinforced with bricks and sand. Twenty feet in front of bunker was a dud 105mm round. Destroyed bunker and ordnance with three pounds of C-4.
- 2052 Company F loc BT068635 on 091810H. While conducting sweep operation found a bunker 7'x4'x3' reinforced with sand and bricks. Destroyed bunker with four pounds of C-4.


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- S-3 1stMar 0630 Fox 3 loc BT063635 on 092000H. While platoon was preparing defensive position for the night, found two booby traps. Booby traps were 105mm rounds on top of a hill with trip wires in between bushes. Destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4.
- 0940 Golf 11 loc BT106654 on 100930H. Patrol found warm coals from a fire that was approximately 2½ hours old. There was also rice and cooking utensils. Searched area with negative results.
- 1000 Company G loc BT098664 on 100950H. Vietnamese children brought in four 105mm rounds, five M-26 grenades and two 60mm HE mortar rounds. Paid children 5,100 piasters and destroyed ordnance with three pounds of C-4.
- 1037 Company H loc BT033648 on 101025H. Vietnamese child brought in one M-26 grenade. Paid child 500 piasters and destroyed ordnance with C-4.
- 1142 Company G loc BT098664 on 101130H. Vietnamese child brought in three 105mm rounds, and three 60mm HE mortar rounds. Lot numbers on all ordnance was unreadable. Paid child 2,400 piasters.
- 1149 Golf 21 loc BT066644 on 101130H. One member of patrol tripped booby trap resulting in two USMC WIA. Booby trap consisted of a M-26 grenade with a trip wire to detonate ordnance. Completed air medevac.
- 1200 Company G loc BT098644 on 101140H. Vietnamese children brought in two 105mm rounds and two five inch rounds. Lot numbers on all ordnance were unreadable. Paid children 1,000 piasters for ordnance.
- 1205 Company G loc BT098664 on 101200H. Vietnamese child brought in one 105 round. Paid child 500 piasters and destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4.
- 1215 Company G loc BT098664 on 101123H. Vietnamese child brought in one 105 HE round and one 60mm HE round. Paid child 800 piasters and destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4.
- 1220 Golf 21 loc BT066644 on 101210H. While on patrol, encountered sign in Vietnamese reading bad area. Found booby trap consisting of one grenade using trip wire across trail to detonate. Engineers destroyed ordnance with ½ lb of C-4.
- 1342 Battery B 1/11 loc BT070656 on 100800H. While conducting a perimeter inspection of the wire, a mine was found loaded with ½ lb of C-4 and set up for command detonation. There was no wire leading from mine. The mine will be destroyed.
- 1245 Golf 21 loc BT066643 on 101230H. Patrol found a foot type booby trap using M-26 grenade in hole with trip wire at top of hole. Destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4.
- 1254 Company G loc BT098664 on 101159H. Vietnamese child brought in one 105mm round. Lot number unreadable. Paid child 500 piasters and destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4.


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- S-3 1stMar 1304 Golf 21 loc BT066647 on 101300H. Patrol found one booby trap consisting of one M-26 grenade with trip wire. Destroyed ordnance with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4.
- 1315 Golf 21 loc BT066647 on 101310H. Patrol sighted a sign reading "This is a bad area". Probe indicating something was under sign. Destroyed sign with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4 and received a secondary explosion.
- 1332 Company H loc BT033649 on 101315H. Vietnamese child brought in M-26 grenade minus fuse. Paid child 500 piasters and destroyed ordnance with $\frac{1}{4}$ lb of C-4.
- 1900 Golf 12 loc BT094655 on 101820H. While on route to ambush site, unit found two 105mm rounds and one 60mm mortar round covered with cardboard. Destroyed ordnance in place with $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4.
- 1903 Golf 12 loc BT094655 on 101840H. Patrol found one box mine 12"x8"x4". Destroyed in place with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4.


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S-3	1stMar	0800	Golf 12 loc BT021656 on 110730H. While squad was returning from ambush discovered a booby trap. Booby trap was a M-26 grenade in a tin can with the top made of cardboard held up by sticks. There were two trip wires leading from the ordnance. Destroyed booby trap with one M-26.
		0820	Golf 12 loc BT091652 on 110745H. While patrol was returning from ambush discovered four booby traps about 20 to 30 meters apart. Booby traps consisted of one ChiCom grenade, one soda can filled with unknown explosive and two M-26 grenades placed in cans. All ordnance had a trip wire for detonation. Destroyed ordnance using grappling hook and M-26 grenades.
		0900	Golf 12 loc BT091654 on 110830H. While squad was returning from ambush encountered two booby traps. Booby traps were about 15 to 20 meters apart. Ordnance were cans filled with unknown explosive using trip wires for detonation. Destroyed booby traps with M-26 grenades.
		0900	Company G loc BT098664 on 110900H. Vietnamese children brought in two M-26 grenades and two HE 60mm mortar rounds. Markings on the 60mm mortar rounds read 1220-10-68. Paid children 1600 piasters for ordnance and destroyed with one pound of C-4.
		0905	Echo 31 loc BT068688 on 110815H. While squad was on routine patrol found 12 M-79 rounds. Destroyed rounds with one pound of C-4.
		1027	Company G loc BT098664 on 110900H. Vietnamese children brought in two M-26 grenades and two HE 60mm mortar rounds. Markings on 60mm rounds read 1220-10-68. Destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4 and paid children 1600 piasters for the ordnance.
		1044	Company H loc BT033649 on 111000H. RF standing watch on gate detained two Vietnamese females with ID cards that had been tampered with. Detainees were sent to ITT for further interrogation.
		1050	Golf 31 loc BT089654 on 111034H. While on routine patrol discovered three booby traps. The area is where Golf 21 found other ordnance that morning. Booby traps were ChiCom grenades located in holes with trip wires. Destroyed ordnance with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4.
		1156	2d Provisional Land Clearing Company loc BT083683 on 111115H. While conducting land clearing operation bulldozer hit a 81mm mortar round resulting in one USMC WIA. Air medevac was completed.
		1355	Golf 11 loc BT103565 on 111350H. While on routine patrol discovered a pressure release type booby trap in sand dune along a tree line. Booby trap consisted of a 60mm mortar round wrapped in plastic. Destroyed ordnance with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4.


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- S-3 1stMar 1455 Company F loc BT082685 on 111330H. While on sweep operation saw a man jump out of a spider hole. Engaged individual with small arms fire. During the action one old Vietnamese male received a minor flesh wound. Lost contact with one VC/NVA who came out of hole. Applied first aid to wounded Vietnamese male and let him go.
- 1555 Golf 21 loc BT081668 on 111450H. Dispatched on patrol to check out above grid. Observed a female join four others, and halted them to check their ID cards. One Vietnamese female had an ID card that had been tampered with. Detained the one female and brought her back for further interrogation by ITT.
- 1600 Echo 31 loc BT043688 on 111450H. While on routine patrol discovered one M-79 round lying off trail about five meters. Destroyed round in place with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4.
- 1730 Echo 3 loc BT039686 on 111715H. While squad was on patrol discovered one 81mm mortar round with trip wire in high grass. Destroyed ordnance in place with one pound of C-4.
- 1745 Company F loc BT095681 on 111745H. While on sweep operation individual tripped booby trap that did not explode. Booby trap was a M-26 grenade with trip wire. Destroyed grenade with one pound of C-4.
- 1815 Echo 3 loc BT039696 on 111815H. While platoon was moving into their night PPB, encountered one 81mm mortar round. Destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4.
- 1825 Company G loc BT098664 on 110900H. Vietnamese children brought in seven M-26 grenades, 14 60mm HE mortar rounds, one 60mm WP round and six 105mm rounds. Destroyed ordnance with four pounds and paid children 11,000 piasters for ordnance.


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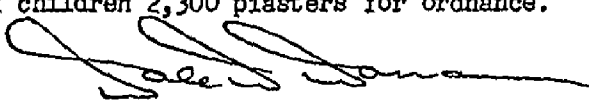
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- S-3 1stMar 0855 Golf 33 loc BT089656 on 120840H. While on a routine patrol discovered a booby trap located in a hole. Booby trap was a M-26 grenade with a trip wire. While conducting a complete search of area Vietnamese boy brought in one 105mm round. Destroyed ordnance with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4.
- 1400 Fox 2 loc BT087681 on 121345H. While providing security for a land clearing company, platoon discovered one booby trap. Booby trap consisted of a M-26 grenade with a trip wire. Destroyed ordnance with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb C-4.
- 1415 Fox 1 loc BT083685 on 121415H. While providing security for a land clearing company, platoon located a bunker 4'x6'x8' reinforced with logs. Destroyed bunker with four pounds of C-4.
- 1430 Fox 2 loc BT088678 on 121430H. While providing security for the land clearing company, platoon discovered a booby trap consisting of one M-26 grenade with trip wire. Destroyed ordnance with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4.
- 1500 Fox 1 loc BT083688 on 121500H. While providing security for land clearing company, platoon uncovered four bunkers. Two bunkers were 4'x8'x12' reinforced with logs and cement. One bunker was 5'x10'x7' reinforced with bricks, cement and metal poles. Diagrams were made and sent to S-2. Destroyed bunkers with nine pounds of C-4.
- 1530 Company H loc BT034647 on 121530H. Detained two male Vietnamese locals who had been observed watching our activities for approximately two days. Sent detainees to ITT for interrogation.
- 1715 LOH loc BT085660 on 121715H. While on routine air patrol observed two to three VC/NVA with weapons around bunkers. Notified 2d Battalion, 1st Marines COC and then engaged enemy with automatic fire resulting in one wounded VC/NVA. Ground patrol arrived in area using smoke to mark enemy position.
- 1715 Golf 21 loc BT085660 on 121715H. Upon arriving in area squad swept area finding one badly wounded VC/NVA and six bunkers. Wounded VC/NVA died. Searched bunkers and uncovered one radio, two 9mm pistols, documents and other equipment. A complete list of findings will be sent to S-2. No other enemy personnel were found.
- 2010 Company G loc BT098664 on 120920H. Vietnamese children brought in 11 M-26 grenades, one 105mm HE round, one 81mm HE mortar round, one ChiCom grenade and one concussion grenade. Destroyed ordnance with four pounds of C-4 and paid children 2,300 piasters for ordnance.


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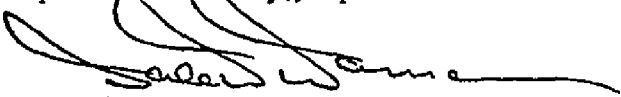
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S-3	1stMar	0725	Golf 12 loc BT093653 on 130715H. While patrol was returning from ambush site found a booby trap. Booby trap consisted of M-26 grenade in can with trip wire leading out for detonation. Destroyed ordnance with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4.
		0735	Echo 11 loc BT078677 on 130505H. While in ambush site observed four VC/NVA. Engaged enemy with claymores and small arms fire. After returning fire enemy fled into tree line. Called for 81mm mortar illumination. Using small arms prep fire of tree line assualted through enemy position with negative results. First light revealed one pair of sandals and foot prints.
		1117	Echo 11 loc BT045676 on 131117H. While conducting search mission encountered a bunker in tree line. Destroyed with one M-26 grenade.
		1142	Golf 11 loc BT096662 on 131120H. While on routine patrol squad found one claymore mine in plastic bag under tree root. Lot number was 569 May 69. Destroyed with blasting cap.
		1154	Company H loc BT033649 on 131130H. RF on bridge gate detained Vietnamese male about 16 years of age. Detainee's ID card was not valid. Sent detainee to ITT for interrogation.
		1209	Golf 11 loc BT094658 on 131150H. While squad was on routine patrol encountered one booby trap with trip wire partially covered. Started to probe area when observed smoke coming from ground. Destroyed ordnance in place with M-72 LAAW.
		1331	Echo 12 loc BT055685 on 131310H. While on routine patrol found a bunker 3'x6'x4' leading from a regular house bunker. Destroyed with two pounds of C-4.
		1726	Company G loc BT098664 on 131310H. Vietnamese children brought in three 60mm HE mortar rounds, one 60mm WP round, three M-26 grenades and four 81mm illumination rounds. Destroyed ordnance with three pounds of C-4 and paid children 2,750 piasters for ordnance.


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S-3	1stMar	0535	Hotel 3 loc BTO56716 on 140535H. While an ARVN was on watch, he stood up to stretch and his rifle fell accidentally going off hitting his foot. Called in medevac.
		0930	Company H loc BTO33649 on 140930H. Unit detained two Vietnamese females with out ID cards. RF located at the position said that they were VC and/or have information on VC. Turned detainees over to ITT.
		1235	Echo 32 loc BTO35681 on 141235H. While on patrol unit encountered one NVA/VC dressed in green with rifle, M-26 grenade and tripwire booby trap. Gave chase firing 5-10 rounds M-16 and five rounds M-79 with negative results. Also prepped area with M-79 with negative results.
		1300	Echo 32 loc BTO36680 on 141300H. While on patrol man tripped M-26 booby trap with trip wire with delay fuse in trail. One USMC slightly wounded in left hip. Corpsman administered first aid and continued on assigned mission.
		1320	Hotel 31 loc BTO56705 on 141320H. While on patrol RF tripped a booby trap consisting of a pitfall with trip wire on top and a can of C-4 on side of wall. The RF lost half of his right foot and a emergency medevac was called.
		1440	3d Antrac Bn loc BTO77709 on 141440H. A five man patrol moving up Chinstrap Mountain received one Chicom grenade which failed to detonate. Three Vietnamese personnel were seen dressed as Buddhist monks fleeing the area. They were pursued and observed diving into a cave. Received small arms fire and grenades from cave, returned fire with grenades with negative results. One monk was then seen at another entrance to the cave and was fired upon with small arms fire and grenades with negative results. One last grenade was received from the enemy resulting in negative injuries.
		1930	Hotel 12 loc BTO43655 on 141930H. While on route to night ambush site, point man tripped M-26 grenade with trip wire. Point man heard the spoon fly and hit the ground and received no injuries.
		1953	Echo 2 loc BTO60692 on 141953H. While on patrol man tripped one M-26 grenade booby trap resulting in one USMC WIAE. Man received shrapnel in left elbow, left buttocks and right thigh. Emergency medevac was called and completed.


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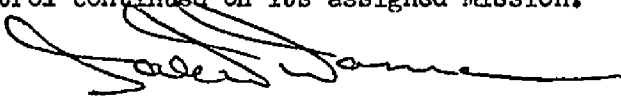
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- S-3 1stMar 0845 CACO 27 loc BT030630 on 150230H. While on patrol individual tripped booby trap resulting in two USMC KIA's, one USMC WIA and two RF WIA's. Booby trap consisted of unknown explosive using trip wire for detonation. Completed air medevac.
- 0920 2d Battalion, 1st Marines loc BT087681 on 150920H. Air observer sighted two VC/NVA and notified 2d Battalion COC after plane had been fired on. Air observer engaged enemy by fire resulting in one VC/NVA KIA and one VC/NVA WIA. 2d Battalion, 1st Marines dispatched a light section of tanks, two LVT's along with Golf 21, Echo 2 and Echo 1 to establish blocking position. Golf 1 and Golf 31 were assigned the mission of sweeping the action zone. While conducting sweep found two seriously wounded VC/NVA who died shortly there after. Sweep force was taken under fire by enemy. Sweep force returned fire and assualted enemy position resulting in two VC/NVA KIA's and two VC/NVA WIA's. Further search of area produced VC/NVA POW and one VC/NVA Chieu Hoi. Initial interrogation uncovered Chieu Hoi claimed to be a platoon commander for the 36th NVA. Completed evacuation of all enemy personnel. Documents, medical supplies, ordnance and other equipment found will be turned over to S-2.
- 1845 Company G loc BT098664 on 151000H. Vietnamese children brought in one M-26 grenade and one 60mm mortar round. Destroyed ordnance and paid children 800 piasters for the ordnance.
- 2100 Hotel 12 loc BT056713 on 152100H. While on a joint patrol with RF's, individual tripped booby trap resulting in one RF WIA. Type of booby trap unknown., Completed air medevac.
- 2115 Fox 12 loc BT096654 on 152115H. While on patrol detected booby trap fashioned from a 105mm round. Marked booby trap and will destroy at first light. Patrol continued on its assigned mission.


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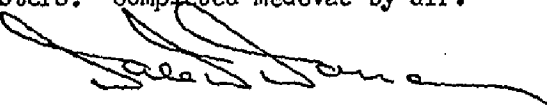
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- S-3 1stMar 1246 Fox 3 loc BT090650 on 161246H. Patrol found three foot type booby traps using 105 rounds in holes with trip wires at top of holes. Destroyed ordnance with three pounds of C-4.
- 1308 Fox 3 loc BT090650 on 161308H. Patrol found Daisy Chain consisting of three 105 rounds and one claymore on side of sand burm to be command detonated. Destroyed ordnance in place with three and one half pounds of C-4.
- 1310 Fox 3 loc BT090650 on 161310H. Patrol found one foot type booby trap on side of sandy burm using one 105 round in hole with trip wire at top of hole. Destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4.
- 1500 CACO 27 loc BT041622 on 161111H. While conducting a ID card inspection, Vietnamese female detonated explosive that she had in a basket. Explosion resulted in one VC/NVA KIA, 14 Vietnamese civilians wounded. Two wounded Vietnamese were medevaced by air and the remainder by vehicle.
- 1716 Company G loc BT098664 on 161050H. Vietnamese child brought in one 60mm WP round and one M-26 grenade. Paid child 600 piasters and destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4.
- 1722 Echo 1 loc BT042694 on 161722H. While moving toward PPB site found three bunkers constructed with bricks, logs and bamboo. Two bunkers consisted of the following dimensions, 10'x8'x4', the third bunker was 4'x5'x3'. Destroyed two bunkers with six pounds of C-4 and the third bunker with two pounds of C-4.
- 1840 Echo 3 loc BT076697 on 161800H. While on patrol observed a red flag with picture of a dog head stamped on it. Searched area and found two Vietnamese females located in bunkers. Detained females and will turn over to ITT for interrogation.
- 1945 CACO 27 loc BT079703 on 161945H. While on patrol, point man observed one Vietnamese male going into bushes. Point man commanded the individual to stop and then fired. A second Vietnamese male was observed running out of the same bush. The first male was wounded in the chest and the second was last seen going north. Searched wounded male and found 4,020 piasters. Completed medevac by air.


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S-3	1stMar	0705	Echo 33 loc BT068688 on 170705H. While enroute from night ambush patrol, individual detonated booby trap resulting in one minor USMC WIA. Corpsman administered first aid and patrol returned to platoon position.
		1130	Echo 32 loc BT074681 on 171001H. While on patrol found one unknown flag in burned out hamlet. Will send in to S-2.
		1328	Echo 33 loc BT038688 on 171300H. While on patrol detected one booby trap. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade with trip wire. Destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4.
		1445	Company F loc BT099658 on 171140H. Vietnamese children brought in one 60mm HE mortar round. Destroyed ordnance with 1/2 lb C-4 and paid children 300 piasters.
		1530	Echo 3 loc BT038689 on 171500H. While platoon was enroute to PPB, unit located three bunkers made from sandbags, bricks and bamboo. Two of the bunkers were 12'x5'x4' and the other one was 8'x3'x5'. Destroyed bunkers with six pounds of C-4.
		1720	Company G loc BT098664 on 171000H. Vietnamese children brought in one M-26 grenade. Destroyed ordnance with 1/2 lb C-4 and paid children 500 piasters.
		1940	Echo 21 loc BT068699 on 171930H. While enroute to PPB, individual tripped booby trap resulting in two USMC WIA. Booby trap consisted of a M-26 grenade with trip wire. Completed medevac by air.
		2012	Fox 12 loc BT099658 on 171600H. Vietnamese children brought in eight ounce can of C-4. Destroyed C-4 with blasting cap and paid children 100 piasters.
		2045	S-2 loc BT074637 on 172045H. S-2 received 11 activations on string #16 sensor #11. Called for fire mission at 2025 and fired 30 105mm HE rounds and 25 81mm HE mortar rounds. Delayed 45 seconds and fired 10 81mm HE mortar rounds. Delayed two minutes and fired 10 more 81mm HE mortar rounds. Air observer will check area at first light.


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S-3	1stMar	0300	2d Battalion, 1st Marines loc BT071651 on 180145H. Post #24 observed movement in wire which was confirmed by tower. One M-79 round was fired and also 81mm illumination. Area will be searched later.
		0928	Ninth Engineers loc BT097665 on 180910H. During land clearing operation bulldozers detonated two M-26 grenades resulting in negative casualties.
		0949	Fox 12 loc BT094662 on 180915H. While conducting land clearing operation two bunkers were uncovered. One was 15'x5'x3', the second 15'x4'x4', constructed from logs, bamboo and covered with sand. Engineers will destroy bunkers.
		1100	Fox 12 loc BT084662 on 180915H. While on land clearing operation located one bunker 4'x4'x12'. Bunker was constructed from logs and bamboo and was covered with sand. Destroyed with two pounds of C-4.
		1150	Fox 11 loc BT083663 on 180930H. While on land clearing operation located a tunnel 10'x2'x3' covered with metal and sand. Destroyed with one pound of C-4.
		1155	Fox 11 loc BT080663 on 181025H. While on land clearing operation located a bunker 15'x5'x4½' constructed from bamboo, engineer stakes and covered with sand. Destroyed with two pounds of C-4.
		1245	Company F loc BT082675 on 181105H. While on land clearing operation located a bunker 25'x4'x4' surrounded by 10 fighting holes. Search of bunker uncovered one ChiCom radio with transmitter and handcrank power source. Also found were two AK-47's with magazines and documents. This was the same area Company G found one ChiCom receiver on 121715H. A thorough search of area is being made and upon completion will destroy bunker. Weapons and documents will be turned over to S-2.
		1433	Engineers loc BT082668 on 181350H. While on land clearing operation uncovered 24 82mm mortar rounds and 2,000 AK-47 rounds located in metal cans. Destroyed with three pounds of C-4.
		1510	Fox 2 loc BT084667 on 181420H. While on land clearing operation found 10 82mm mortar rounds, three M-79 rounds, one ChiCom grenade and 100 AK-47 rounds. Destroyed ordnance with 1½ lbs of C-4.
		2231	Company H loc BT033649 on 182222H. Bridge sentry threw ¼ lb of C-4 into water and received a secondary explosion, resulting in negative damage to personnel or bridge. A second charge was thrown with negative results.



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- S-3 1stMar 0905 Golf 34 loc BT071649 on 190730H. While conducting a sweep operation, individual opened a can that exploded. The can had been staged at a collection point. The explosion resulted in one USMC KIA and two USMC WIA. Completed medevac by air.
- 1030 Echo 13 loc BT031688 on 191020H. While on routine patrol detected one booby trap, consisting of a 20mm pressure device. Destroyed with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4.
- 1130 Golf 34 loc BT072650 on 191049H. While conducting land clearing operation found four pounds of gun powder. Destroyed with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4.
- 1130 Golf 34 loc BT071650 on 191130H. While conducting a land clearing operation, located in a bunker 32 pounds of rice. Will turn rice into S-2.
- 1440 Fox 12 loc BT097655 on 191440H. While providing security for bulldozers in land clearing operation received five AK rounds from the west. Requested assistance from Air Observer. Completed sweep of area at 1530H with negative results.
- 1625 Fox 3 loc BT105657 on 191550H. While conducting land clearing operation, security observed 50 pound bag of rice that the Engineers uncovered with bulldozers. Total count of rice was 600 pounds, also 25 AK rounds, one NVA helmet and one fire extinguisher. All gear was turned over to S-2 and S-5.
- 1645 Golf 3 loc BT067648 on 191200H. While on land clearing operation a bunker complex was found within a 400 meter area. A total of seven bunkers were located. Located in the bunkers were 400 pounds of rice, fishing gear, medical supplies and other enemy equipment. A complete list will be made and gear will be turned into S-2 and S-5.
- 1820 Fox 3 loc BT03655 on 191720H. While providing security for land clearing operation located a tunnel that bulldozer uncovered. Located in tunnel was 1,000 AK rounds, 13 50 pound bags of rice, six 10 pound bags of rice, one M-33 grenade and one can of C-4 that was booby trapped. Also found 300 pounds of rice and one USMC canteen. Destroyed M-33 and C-4 with $2\frac{1}{2}$ pounds of C-4 and will turn gear into S-2 and S-5.
- 1822 Company G loc BT098664 on 191050H. Vietnamese child brought in one M-26 grenade. Destroyed ordnance with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4 and paid child 500 piasters.
- 2330 Company H loc BT033649 on 192210H. While on bridge security, sentry was firing at object in water and received enemy AK fire from unknown position. AK fire resulted in one USMC WIA. Medevaced person by air.


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		1155	Fox 2 loc BFO76670 on 201000H. While providing security for the land clearing operation found one M-26 grenade and one ChiCom grenade on road. Destroyed with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4.
		1155	Fox 2 loc BFO77662 on 201000H. While providing security for land clearing operation detected one ChiCom grenade placed in soda can filled with black powder. Destroyed with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4.
		1200	Fox 2 loc BFO77663 on 201015H. While providing security for land clearing operation uncovered a bunker 4'x4'x6' constructed from bamboo, engineer stakes and covered with sand. Destroyed with two pounds of C-4.
		1240	Golf 32 loc BFO72652 on 201215H. While conducting land clearing operation observed four signs about 15 to 20 meters apart. Signs had skull and cross bones on them with the words CAM DIA CHONG MIN. Requested Engineers to check out area.
		1320	Echo 32 loc BTO44692 on 201305H. While on patrol located bunker 4'x $3\frac{1}{2}$ 'x5'. Searched bunker with negative results. Destroyed bunker with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4.
		1430	Golf 33 loc BTO65050 on 201300H. While on land clearing operation from 0800 to 1300 found 37 bunkers. Areas covered were BFO72646 to BFO56646. While searching bunkers unit found notebooks, clothing and ordnance. A complete list of findings will follow. Destroyed bunkers and ordnance with 85 pounds of C-4.
		1815	Echo 3 loc BTO39687 on 201815H. While on patrol individual tripped M-26 booby trap, resulting in three USMC WIA. Completed medevac by air.
		1951	Company G loc BFO98664 on 201400H. Vietnamese children brought in two M-26 grenades and one 60mm mortar round. Destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4 and paid children 1,300 piasters.


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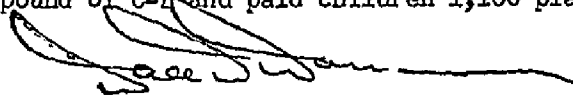
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- S-3 1stMar 1029 Golf 21 loc BT095674 on 210940H. While on routine patrol detected one booby trap, type unknown. Booby trap was buried in sand with trip wire used for detonation. Destroyed with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4.
- 1100 2d Battalion, 1st Marines loc BT083678 on 211300H. Chief of Hoa Hai Village notified 2d Provisional Land Clearing Company that seven VC/NVA were buried alive by land clearing operation. Chief obtained information from local villagers.
- 1141 Fox 1 loc BT074678 on 211100H. While providing security for land clearing operation, located a trip wire with no explosive, and also one smoke can filled with C-4. Destroyed with one pound of C-4.
- 1150 Golf 31 loc BT072652 on 211117H. While conducting land clearing operation requested Engineers to check possible mine field. Located three separate booby traps. One booby was two M-26 grenades joined with trip wire and the other two were two M-26 grenades used as foot traps. Destroyed ordnance with three pounds of C-4.
- 11404 Fox 2 loc BT078674 on 211315H. While providing security for land clearing operation bulldozer uncovered one booby trap. Booby trap consisted of one 82mm mortar round using a trip wire to detonate ordnance. Destroyed ordnance with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4.
- 1650 Company G loc BT071639 on 211400H. While moving into blocking position observed one VC/NVA with weapon running away. Golf 33 gave chase and observed a second VC/NVA going into bunker. Ordered enemy from bunker and two came out. Marine checked out bunker and apprehended one VC/NVA. Inside of bunker was three M-26 grenades, three blasting caps, clothing and other personal hygiene equipment. Turned gear over to S-2.
- 1710 170th ARVN loc BT037685 on 211600H. While conducting sweep operation located four bunkers and two hidden shelters. Destroyed with four pounds of C-4.
- 2004 Golf 31 loc BT060664 on 211745H. While in blocking position observed two VC/NVA moving north about 300 meters. While squad was trying to close with enemy they lost contact. Searched area and found two bunkers 2'x3'x8'. Destroyed bunkers with 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ lbs of C-4.
- 2015 Company G loc BT098664 on 211650H. Vietnamese children brought in one M-26 grenade, one 105 round and one 60mm mortar round. Destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4 and paid children 1,100 piasters.


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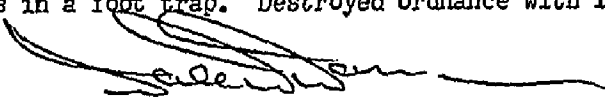
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From: 220001H Jan 1970
To: 222400H Jan 1970

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 1008 Fox 2 loc BT079674 on 211130H. While providing security for the land clearing operation detected one booby trap located in sand. Booby trap consisted of one 105mm round with a trip wire. Destroyed ordnance with $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of C-4.

1508 Fox 11 loc BT078692 on 221430H. While conducting a routine patrol detected one booby trap consisting of a 82mm mortar round with a trip wire, which was in a foot trap. Destroyed ordnance with 1 lb of C-4.


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To: 232400H Jan 1970

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- S-3 1stMar 1015 Fox 3 loc BT077644 on 231015H. While providing security for land clearing operation detected one M-26 booby trap under a sandbag using pull friction type fuse. Destroyed ordnance with 1½ lb of C-4.
- 1200 Fox 21 loc BT083649 on 231200H. While on patrol unit was informed by Vietnamese children of the location of a foot trap. Booby trap consisted of a 105mm round using a pull friction type fuse. Destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4 and paid children 500 piasters.
- 1325 Golf 11 loc BT089667 on 231300H. While on routine patrol uncovered one hundred and fifty pounds of rice located in a hole covered with plastic. Rice was brought back to CP for further transfer to S-5.


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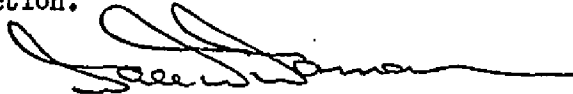
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- S-3 1stMar 1100 Fox 1 loc BT058644 on 241000H. Unit while providing security for the land clearing operation detected soda can filled with C-4 buried in a hole. A trip wire was used to detonate booby trap. The area had been marked with three bamboo sticks. Destroyed with two pounds of C-4.
- 1350 Fox 2 loc BT061630 on 241350H. While providing security for the land clearing operation individual tripped booby trap resulting in two USMC WIA's and two USA WIA's. Completed medevac by air.
- 1650 Fox 1 loc BT070642 on 241620H. While providing security for the land clearing operation uncovered one bunker 4'x4' reinforced with sandbags. Destroyed bunker with four pounds of C-4.
- 1727 Company F loc BT078644 on 241727H. Vietnamese child brought in one 81mm HE mortar round. Destroyed ordnance with 1/2 pound of C-4 and paid child 300 piasters.
- 1745 Company G loc BT098664 on 241430H. Vietnamese children brought in one 60mm HE mortar round. Destroyed ordnance with 1/2 pound of C-4 and paid children 300 piasters for ordnance.
- 2303 Observation Post (Ostrich) loc BT074710 on 242100H. Notified by Observation Post roadrunner that there was movement in the mountain. Received small arms fire from ridge southeast of our position. Engaged enemy action zone with 60mm mortars and small arms fire. Will search out area at first light. Took two minor USMC WIA's non medevac as a result of the action.



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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0910	Fox 1 loc BTO80642 on 250745H. While providing security for land clearing operation detected three foot traps 10 to 15 meters apart. Foot traps consisted of one can of C-4 using pull friction type firing device in each case. Destroyed ordnance with three pounds of C-4.
		0930	Fox 1 loc BTO80647 on 250845H. While providing security for land clearing operation individual detonated one booby trap resulting in two USMC WIA's. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade fashioned into a foot trap. Completed medevac by air.
		0955	Fox 1 loc BTO80642 on 250945H. While providing security for land clearing operation detected one foot trap. Booby trap consisted of one can of C-4 using pull friction type fuse. Destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4.
		1012	Fox 22 loc BTO87638 on 251000H. While providing security for land clearing operation uncovered 25 pounds of rice, two 81mm mortar containers, three M-79 HE rounds and one box of M-60 ammunition. Destroyed ordnance with 1½ pounds of C-4.
		1015	Fox 22 loc BTO70633 on 251012H. While providing security for land clearing operation uncovered three 250 pound bombs within a 50 meter radius. One of the bombs was armed and the other two were not. Also found 12 NVA flags, one was 12'x8' and the other 11 were 3'x2½'.
		1144	Company DTR-27 (ROK's) loc BTO68628 on 251115H. While ROKMC was conducting sweep operation they received enemy AK-47 fire. Chased enemy northeast and observed them going into a bunker. Koreans surrounded the bunker and threw in one M-26 grenade. They searched the bunker finding three VC/NVA KIA's, one AK-47 rifle, three ChiCom grenades and one cartridge belt.
		1206	Fox 21 loc BTO61628 on 251030H. While providing security for land clearing operation uncovered one 500 pound bomb located in rubble of a building. Destroyed ordnance with four pounds of C-4.
		1220	Golf 32 loc BTO84644 on 251215H. While on patrol found one 105mm dud round. Destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4.
		1315	Fox 21 loc BTO58626 on 251315H. While providing security for land clearing operation uncovered two 122mm rocket motors. Further inspection and probing revealed a base for fuse. Rocket motors will be turned into S-2.
		1458	Ostrich loc BTO74710 on 251300H. Follow up report on Regimental Journal #21. Checked out enemy action zone from the previous night's action. Found two M-26 grenades, two M-79 HE rounds, numerous spent AK-47 rounds and SKS rounds. Also detected one drag and one blood trail leading into the caves.
		1730	Fox 1 loc BTO80642 on 251630H. While providing security for land clearing operation, unit found one can of C-4 that had been uncovered by a bulldozer. Destroyed C-4 with one pound of C-4.

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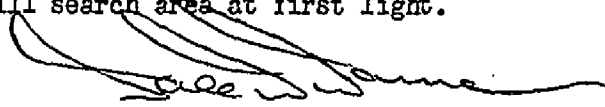
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S-3 1stMar 2248 Company F loc BT081648 on 252145H. Company observed movement southeast of their position and engaged with small arms fire. Enemy returned fire with AK-47 small arms. Called in 81mm mortars and fired 60mm mortar. Enemy broke contact and withdrew to the south. Action zone will be checked at first light.

2357 Echo 32 loc BT047694 on 252357H. While in ambush position two ChiCom grenades exploded. Observed two VC/NVA fleeing in a northerly direction and engaged them with small arms fire. Moved ambush site 100 meters south and will search area at first light.


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- S-3 1stMar 0024 Echo 32 loc BT047694 on 252345H. While in ambush site heard movement approximately 150 meters to the west. Detonated one claymore and checked out area. Found drag trail with blood stains going toward MSR. Road patrol will check out area.
- 0809 Golf 33 loc BT086645 on 260745H. While on patrol uncovered one bunker 10'x3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 'x3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' reinforced with wood, tin and sand. Destroyed with two pounds of C-4.
- 0830 Fox 2 loc BT073641 on 260830H. While providing security for land clearing operation detected one booby trap buried in sand. Booby trap was a 175mm round using pressure type firing device. Destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4.
- 0858 Echo 3 loc BT057685 on 260615H. While on routine patrol uncovered one recently used bunker. In a nearby hamlet documents were found. Destroyed bunker with one pound of C-4 and will turn documents over to S-2.
- 1025 Company 27 (ROK) loc BT072628 on 260950H. While on land clearing operation detected one cave. Koreans threw one M-26 into cave. Search revealed two VC/NVA KIA's, one AK-47 and 2,000 AK-47 rounds.
- 1055 Fox 2 loc BT058627 on 261030H. While providing security for land clearing operation uncovered one tunnel. Searched tunnel with negative results. Destroyed tunnel with one pound of C-4.
- 1240 Fox 32 loc BT068647 on 261145H. While on patrol detected two booby traps set with 82mm mortar rounds. Each booby trap was in the form of a foot trap which used a pull friction firing device for detonation. Destroyed ordnance with $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of C-4.
- 1142 Fox 31 loc BT074640 on 261030H. While on patrol unit found one booby trap consisting of one can of C-4 using a M-26 fuse assembly. Destroyed ordnance with $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of C-4.
- 1159 Echo 31 loc BT037681 on 261120H. While on patrol detected a bunker located in side of a hut. Bunker was 3'x10'x10' and was constructed with bamboo and bricks. Bunker was searched with negative results. Destroyed bunker with four pounds of C-4.
- 1225 Fox 32 loc BT069627 on 261140H. While on patrol detected one booby trap consisting of one can of C-4 using a M-26 firing assembly for detonation. Destroyed ordnance with $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of C-4.
- 1326 Company 111 (RF) loc BT082678 on 261200H. While conducting a sweep operation, unit uncovered seven 82mm mortar rounds still in protective canisters. Ordnance was taken to RF position.
- 1440 Fox 11 loc BT075634 on 261404H. While providing security for land clearing operation bulldozers caved in one bunker. Searched bunker and found one dead VC/NVA with bullet wound in left temple. Individual had been dead approximately three days.

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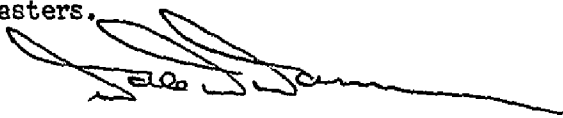
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S-3 14tMar 1630 Fox II loc BT075636 on 261400H. While providing security for land clearing operation detected five booby traps in a 40 meter area. Three were cans of C-4 using trip wires for detonation. One was a bouncing betty AP mine, and the other was a 81mm mortar round using a pull friction firing device for detonation. Destroyed all ordnance with two pounds of C-4.

2015 Company G loc BT098664 on 261500H. Vietnamese child brought in one 60mm HE round. Destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4 and paid child 300 piasters.


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- S-3 1stMar 0200 Company F loc BT077644 on 272255H. Received enemy small arms fire resulting in one USMC KIA and one USMC WIA. Engaged enemy with small arms fire and 60mm mortar. Also called in 81mm mortar and 105 artillery fire mission. Completed redevac by air.
- 1005 Fox 2 loc BT081640 on 270945H. While on patrol detected one booby trap consisting of one can of C-4 with pull friction type firing device. Destroyed with $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of C-4.
- 1137 Fox 3 loc BT077644 on 271125H. Vietnamese child brought in one M-26 grenade. Destroyed ordnance with $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of C-4 and paid child 200 piasters for ordnance.


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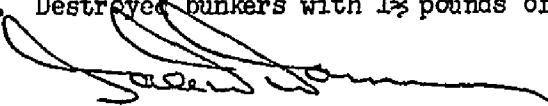
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To: 282100H Jan 1970

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S-3 1stMar 1235 Fox 31 loc BF083084 on 281230H. While on patrol unit found a bunker 15'x4'x3'. About 100 meters away a second bunker was found with dimensions 8'x3'x3'. Destroyed bunkers with 1 1/2 pounds of C-4.



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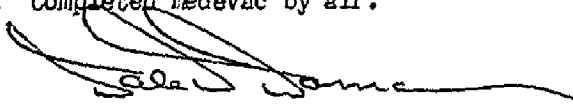
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To: 292400H Jan 1970

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S-3 1stMar 1530 Fox 3 loc BTO37686 on 291500H. While platoon was moving to new position individual tripped booby trap resulting in two USMC WIA's. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade using a pressure release firing device for detonation. Completed medevac by air.


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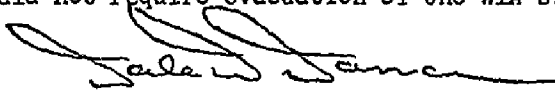
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To: 302100H Jan 1970

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S-3 1stMar 1112 Hotel 31 loc BT055702 on 300955H. While on routine patrol detained one Vietnamese male approximate age 18-20 with an improper ID card in his possession. Detainee was turned over to S-2.
1114 Hotel 3 loc BT072708 on 301015H. While on routine patrol detained one Vietnamese female with no ID card. Detainee was taken to S-2.
2250 Fox 22 loc BT034686 on 302130H. While squad was setting up ambush position individual tripped a booby trap resulting in two USMC WIA's. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade using a trip wire to detonate. Minor wounds did not require evacuation of the WIA's.



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S-3 1stMar 1340 Hotel 12 loc BT075712 on 311330H. Unit while on patrol found one M-79 HE round, one M-26 and two concussion grenades. They were lying on the patrol route in a 50 meter radius. Destroyed ordnance with 1½ pounds of C-4.



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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	010800	Dispatched (4) trucks for normal Battalion support.
		010830	Dispatched (1) truck to H&S Company to haul sandbags.
		010900	Dispatched (1) truck for small arms ammo resupply.
		010900	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Enlisted Mens Club.
		011500	Dispatched (1) truck for Company "E" resupply.
		011600	Dispatched (1) truck for C&G 2/7 chow run.
		020830	Dispatched (3) trucks for normal Battalion support.
		020845	Dispatched (1) truck for 81mm ammo run to Hill 55.
		020900	Dispatched (1) truck to 106mm to switch personnel on fixed positions.
		020900	Dispatched (1) truck to Post Exchange.
		021400	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Company "G" at Sea Anchor.
		021500	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Company "E".
		021600	Dispatched (1) truck for Battalion mail run.
		030830	Dispatched (4) trucks for normal Battalion support.
		030830	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5.
		030900	Dispatched (1) truck to Battalion Police Sergeant.
		031100	Dispatched (1) truck to pick-up 20 troops at Tu Cau Bridge for Battalion Ceremonies.
		031500	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Company "E" and take back 20 troops to Tu Cau Bridge.
		031600	Dispatched (1) truck for Battalion mail run.
		040800	Dispatched (4) trucks for normal Battalion support.
		040830	Dispatched (1) truck to take 18 81mm personnel to Freedom Hill and bring back at 1700.
		040830	Dispatched (1) truck for Battalion Police Sergeant.
		040900	Dispatched (1) truck for 81mm ammo run to Hill 55.
		040930	Dispatched (1) truck to pick-up USO Show.
		041500	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Company "E".
		041600	Dispatched (1) truck for Battalion mail run.
		050830	Dispatched (3) trucks for normal Battalion support.
		050845	Dispatched (1) truck for 81mm ammo run to Hill 55.
		050900	Dispatched (1) truck to take (1) generator to PLC.
		051300	Dispatched (1) truck for gas run at Tu Cau Bridge.
		051500	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Company "E".
		060830	Dispatched (3) trucks for normal Battalion support.
		060830	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply the Enlisted Mens Club.
		060845	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 ammo run to Hill 55.
		060900	Dispatched (1) truck to Company "H".
		061300	Dispatched (1) truck for 81mm ammo run to Hill 55.
		061300	Dispatched (1) truck to Post Exchange.
		061300	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5 to go to MAG 16.
		061500	Dispatched (1) truck for Company "E" resupply.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	070830	Dispatched (3) trucks for normal Battalion support.
		070900	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 ammo run to Hill 55.
		071000	Dispatched (1) truck for Battalion mail run.
		071130	Dispatched (1) truck to pick-up (1) squad and take them to LVT's LZ.
		071500	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Company "E".
		080830	Dispatched (3) trucks for Company "H" to Camp Faulkner, upon arrival, picked-up Company "E" and took to Sea Anchor, then picked-up one platoon from Company "G" and returned to Cau Ha.
		080830	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Battalion support.
		081230	Dispatched (1) truck to take a generator to FLC.
		081230	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 ammo run to Hill 55.
		081300	Dispatched (1) truck for Battalion Chaplain.
		081300	Dispatched (1) truck for Special Services.
		081300	Dispatched (1) truck for 81mm ammo run to Hill 55.
		081500	Dispatched (1) truck for Company "E" resupply.
		090800	Dispatched (3) trucks for normal Battalion support.
		090830	Dispatched (2) trucks for Battalion Chaplain.
		090830	Dispatched (1) truck for S-5.
		091300	Dispatched (1) truck to Company "E".
		091500	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Company "E".
		100800	Dispatched (2) trucks to Messhall.
		100800	Dispatched (1) truck to Battalion Supply.
		100830	Dispatched (1) truck for 81mm ammo run.
		100830	Dispatched (1) truck to H&S Company to haul sandbags.
		100830	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5.
		100830	Dispatched (1) truck to Battalion Chaplain.
		100830	Dispatched (1) jeep to 81mm Platoon Sergeant.
		100900	Dispatched (1) truck for Battalion mail run.
		101130	Battalion received 1103 gallons of gas.
		101300	Dispatched (1) truck to Company "H" to go to Camp Faulkner.
		110830	Dispatched (1) truck to take 30 troops to Division Education Office to take a GED Test.
		110830	Dispatched (1) truck to take 20 troops from 81mm to Freedom Hill.
		110830	Dispatched (1) truck to H&S Company to haul sandbags.
		110830	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 ammo run.
		110830	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall.
		111000	Dispatched (1) truck for Battalion mail run.
		111130	Dispatched (1) truck to pick-up USO Show.
		111500	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5 for overnight run to Deep Water Pier.
		120800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Battalion support.
		120830	Dispatched (1) truck to 81mm to switch personnel from Tu Cau to Cau Ha.
		121000	Dispatched (1) truck for Battalion mail run.
		121030	Dispatched (1) wrecker to lift generator at Tu Cau Bridge.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	121030	Dispatched (1) truck for generator at Tu Cau Bridge.
		121030	Battalion received 1100 gallons of diesel fuel.
		121300	Dispatched (1) truck for 81mm ammo run.
		130800	Dispatched (3) trucks for normal Battalion support.
		130800	Dispatched (1) truck to H&S Company to haul sandbags.
		130830	Dispatched (1) truck to take 10 men to Division.
		130830	Dispatched (1) truck to 81mm to switch personnel at Tu Cau and Cau Ha.
		131000	Dispatched (1) truck for Battalion mail run.
		131130	Battalion received 607 gallons of gas.
		131500	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Company "H".
		140800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Battalion support.
		140830	Dispatched (2) trucks to Motor Transport to pick-up 11 new mules for the Battalion.
		140830	Dispatched (1) truck for 81mm ammo run.
		141000	Dispatched (1) truck for Battalion mail run.
		141300	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 ammo run.
		141500	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Company "H".
		150800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Battalion support.
		150830	Dispatched (1) jeep and trailer to Special Services.
		150830	Dispatched (1) truck for 81mm ammo run.
		151130	Battalion received 630 gallons of gas and 1000 gallons of diesel.
		151300	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5.
		151300	Dispatched (1) truck to Company "H" to take tents to Hill 55.
		151400	Dispatched (1) jeep and trailer to make Battalion mail run.
		151500	Dispatched (1) truck to Company "H".
		160800	Dispatched (1) truck for Messhall resupply.
		160830	Dispatched (4) trucks to Battalion Supply to pick-up pallets.
		160830	Dispatched (1) truck to S-3 to transport detecting devices to Division.
		160830	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5.
		161000	Dispatched (1) jeep and trailer for Battalion mail run.
		161300	Dispatched (1) truck to Company "E".
		161500	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Company "H".
		170800	Dispatched (3) trucks for normal Battalion support.
		170830	Dispatched (1) truck to Post Exchange.
		170830	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 ammo run.
		170830	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run.
		171000	Dispatched (1) truck for Battalion mail run.
		171300	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Company "H".
		171500	Battalion received 560 gallons of gas.
		180800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Battalion support.
		180830	Dispatched (1) truck for 81mm ammo run.
		180830	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5.
		180830	Dispatched (1) truck to Company "H".

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	180915	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run.
		181400	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run.
		190800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Battalion support.
		190830	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Officers and Staff Club.
		190830	Dispatched (1) truck for 81mm ammo run.
		190915	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run.
		191000	Dispatched (1) jeep and trailer for Battalion mail run.
		191400	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run.
		191400	Dispatched (1) truck to take generator to Division.
		191600	Dispatched (1) truck for Battalion mail run.
		191600	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Company "H".
		200800	Dispatched (1) truck for normal Battalion support.
		200830	Dispatched (1) truck for S-5.
		200900	Dispatched (1) truck for 81mm personnel to switch positions.
		200900	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 Grade III ammo run.
		200915	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run.
		201100	Dispatched (1) truck for Battalion mail run.
		201130	Battalion received 687 gallons of gas and 1100 gallons of diesel
		210800	Dispatched (3) trucks for normal Battalion support.
		210900	Dispatched (1) truck to take 81mm personnel to Sea Anchor.
		210915	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run.
		211000	Dispatched (1) truck for Battalion mail run.
		211400	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run.
		211400	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 ammo run.
		211500	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Company "H".
		220800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Battalion support.
		220830	Dispatched (1) truck for S-5 resupply.
		220915	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run.
		221000	Dispatched (1) truck for Battalion mail run.
		221400	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run.
		221500	Dispatched (1) truck to CAG 2/7.
		221500	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Company "H".
		230800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Battalion support.
		230830	Dispatched (1) truck for 81mm ammo run to Hill 55.
		230830	Dispatched (1) truck to Special Services.
		230915	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run.
		231000	Dispatched (1) jeep for Battalion mail run.
		231300	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 ammo run.
		231400	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run.
		231500	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Company "H".
		240800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Battalion support.
		240830	Dispatched (1) truck for Grade III for ammo run.
		240830	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Company "G".
		240830	Dispatched (1) truck for 81mm ammo run.
		240830	Dispatched (1) truck to Enlisted Mens Club.

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S-4	S-3	240915	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run.
		241000	Dispatched (1) jeep for Battalion mail run.
		241330	Battalion received 437 gallons of gas.
		241400	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run.
		241500	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Company "H".
		250830	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Battalion support.
		250830	Dispatched (1) truck for 81mm ammo run.
		250830	Dispatched (4) trucks to transfer equipment from Cau Ha to Sea Anchor.
		250915	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run.
		251000	Dispatched (1) jeep for Battalion mail run.
		251400	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run.
		251500	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Company "H".
		260830	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Battalion support.
		260915	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run.
		261000	Dispatched (1) jeep for Battalion mail run.
		261130	Battalion received 750 gallons of diesel fuel.
		261130	Battalion received 580 gallons of 10-gas.
		261400	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run.
		270830	Dispatched (6) trucks for transferring Battalion from Cau Ha to Sea Anchor.
		270915	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run.
		271000	Dispatched (1) jeep for Battalion mail run.
		271400	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run.
		280830	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Battalion support.
		280830	Dispatched (5) trucks to transfer Battalion from Cau Ha to Sea Anchor.
		280915	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run.
		281000	Dispatched (1) jeep for Battalion mail run.
		281400	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run;
		281600	Dispatched (1) truck to take Vietnamese workers home.
		281830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Vietnamese workers home.
		290830	Dispatched (3) trucks for normal Battalion support.
		290830	Dispatched (1) truck to Enlisted Mens Club.
		290830	Dispatched (1) truck for water run to Messhall.
		290915	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run.
		291000	Dispatched (1) jeep for Battalion mail run.
		291400	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run.
		291600	Dispatched (1) truck to take Vietnamese workers home.
		291830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Vietnamese workers home.
		300530	Dispatched (1) truck to pick-up Vietnamese workers.
		300830	Dispatched (3) trucks for normal Battalion support.
		300830	Dispatched (1) truck to resupply Staff Club.
		300915	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run.

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S-4	S-3	301000	Dispatched (1) jeep for Battalion mail run.
		301400	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run.
		301600	Dispatched (1) truck to take Vietnamese workers home.
		301800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Vietnamese workers home.
		310530	Dispatched (1) truck to pick-up the Vietnamese workers.
		310830	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Battalion support.
		310915	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run.
		311000	Dispatched (1) truck for Battalion mail run.
		311400	Dispatched (1) truck for shuttle run.
		311600	Dispatched (1) truck for trash run.
		311600	Dispatched (1) truck for the Vietnamese workers.
		311800	Dispatched (1) truck to take the Vietnamese workers home.