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2d Battalion, 1st Marines
1st Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF
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To: Commandant of the Marines Corps (Code A03D), Headquarters U. S.
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(2) Commanding General, 1st Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF
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Subj: Command Chronology for the period 1 April to 14 April 1971.
Ref: (a) MCO 5750.2
(b) DivO 5750.2D
(c) RegtO 5750.2A

Encl: (1) 1-14 April 1971 Command Chronology

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


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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Commanding Officer</u>
2nd Battalion, 1st Marines	1-15 April 1971	LtCol R. E. MOSS USMC
	1-15 April 1971	<u>Executive Officer</u> Major G. V. GARDNER USMC
	1-15 April 1971	<u>Sergeant Major</u> SgtMaj C. W. IVINS USMC
		<u>Subordinate Elements</u>
H&S Company	1-15 April 1971	Capt R. A. MADDO USMC
Echo Company	1-15 April 1971	Capt C. H. MORRISON III USMC
Foxtrot Company	1-15 April 1971	Capt M. T. HEINEN USMC
Golf Company	1-15 April 1971	Capt V. L. SCHWITZ USMC
Hotel Company	1-11 April 1971 12-15 April 1971	1stLt D. M. MIZE USMC Capt A. C. SLATER Jr. USMC

Attached Units

None

2. Location 1-15 April 1971 Quang Nam Province

3. Staff Officers

S-1	1-15 April 1971	1stLt J. H. ALICO USMC
S-2	1-15 April 1971	1stLt R. W. STALLING USMCR
S-3	1-15 April 1971	Major T. E. CAMPBELL USMC
S-4	1-15 April 1971	Capt E. T. NEVO USMC
S-5	1-15 April 1971	1stLt W. E. SANDERS USMCR

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PART II
SECTION A
PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Personnel and Administration

a. 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>
43	1182	2	56		

b. Number of personnel as replacements

(1) Marine Officers	5
(2) Marine Enlisted	109
(3) Navy Officers	0
(4) Navy Enlisted	8

c. Personnel received via Regiment via Division:

(1) Marine Officers	5
(2) Marine Enlisted	109
(3) Navy Officers	0
(4) Navy Enlisted	8

d. Number of personnel Rotated

(1) Marine Officers	5
(2) Marine Enlisted	21
(3) Navy Officers	1
(4) Navy Enlisted	15

e. Casualties

(1) Battle

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(a) KIA - Marine Officers	0
Marine Enlisted	0
Navy Enlisted	0
(b) MIA - Marine Officers	0
Marine Enlisted	8
Navy Enlisted	1

(2) Non-Battle

(a) Serious	0
(b) Non-Serious	1
(c) Deaths	0

f. Number of Personnel dropped while sick

(1) Marine Officers	0
(2) Marine Enlisted	6
(3) Navy Enlisted	0

g. Morale and Welfare. The morale of the Battalion continued 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.

h. Awards

(1) The following recommended for higher approval	
(a) Navy Cross	0
(b) Silver Star	0
(c) Bronze Star	2
(d) Navy Commendation	1
(e) Navy Achievement	0

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i. Promotion

(1) Corporal to Sergeant	0
(2) Lance Corporal to Corporal	2
(3) Private First Class to Lance Corporal	12
(4) Private to Private First Class	1

j. Legal

(a) Office Hours	22
(b) Summary Court-Martial (Pending)	2
(c) Summary Court-Martial (Completed)	1
(d) Special Court-Martial (Pending)	1
(e) Special Court-Martial (Completed)	4
(f) General Court-Martial (Recommended)	0
(g) Investigation (Completed)	7
(h) Investigation (Pending)	18

k. Court Martial Offenses

(1) Summary Court Martial

Viol UCMJ, Art 86 (UA)
Viol UCMJ, Art 90 (Disobeyed his superior commissioned officer)
Viol UCMJ, Art 92 (Disobeyed a lawful order)

(2) Special Court Martial

Viol UCMJ, Art 86 (UA)
Viol UCMJ, Art 90 (Disobeyed his superior commissioned officer)
Viol UCMJ, Art 134 (Impersonating an officer)
Viol UCMJ, Art 78 (Accessory after the fact of larceny)

(3) Investigations

(a) Supply	4
(b) Death/Injury	3

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

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

a. Enemy Activity. Enemy sightings and contacts increased in this reporting period. The enemy continued his harrassment of small units, CUPP, P2 and RF units and his mining/booby trap activities in the TAOR. However, the enemy unit contacts in this reporting period were significant during the II phase of K250 campaign in that it continued longer than expected, indicating that the capabilities of the enemy. It was obvious that he still had an adequate supply system. It should also be pointed out that minimum enemy supply system were confiscated by friendly units. This communication system during this campaign was exceptional for the attacks on friendly units were well coordinated.

b. Enemy Losses

(1) VC/NVA KIA	6
(2) Detainees	10
(3) IWC	14
(4) Booby Traps Found	2
(5) Booby Traps Detonated	7
(6) Bunkers Destroyed	3
(7) LAAM's	1
(8) Boats	2
(9) M-79 Rounds	80
(10) Medical Supplies	20 lbs

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

d. Weather and Terrain.

(1) Weather. The average high temperature was 84 degrees and the average low temperature was 73 degrees with an average humidity of 83%. There was just a trace of rain during this period.

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

e. S-2 Functions.

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

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(2) APVN Interpreters: The S-2 Section has no interpreter assigned to aid 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines.

(3) S-2 Personnel: The manning level remain constant for this reporting period.

(4) VIP Funds: The allocation of Voluntary Informant Program funds remain a part of the S-2 function. A total of 14,000 VN \$ were spent during this period. The Voluntary Informant Program is not only a source of intelligence information, but also eliminates the availability of ordnance to the enemy.

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

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

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

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PART II
SECTION C
OPERATIONS

1. Operations

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

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

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

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

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

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

(6) Support Revolutionary Development Program within the TAOR.

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

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

b. Operations

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

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(2) During the period 1 April through 14 April 1971, this Battalion further expanded its TAOR to include what was previously 1st Battalion, 1st Marines AO. During this period a continued rocket threat dictated the Battalion's utilization of towers with night observation devices that were used to their fullest capabilities. Despite the use of these devices coupled with continued saturation patrolling, aerial observers and our extensive U. S. intelligence effort, 12 rockets were launched from the Battalion's AO resulting in very little damage to the Da Nang Air Base.

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

(4) Vietnamese civilians continued to turn in ordnance to S-5 and units in the field.

2. Air Support

a. The Battalion's air support for the period covering 1 April through 14 April 1971 was hampered by a restriction on fire support which include close air support (CAS). Operation Scott Orchard which began 8 April was supported with CAS through 11 April. Helicopters were obtained from MAG-16, and OV 10's (aerial observation aircraft) from MAG-11.

b. The Battalion had a total of 32 medevac missions between 1 and 14 April, evacuating 51 personnel. There were nine U. S. emergencies, three U. S. priority, eight U. S. routines, eight civilian emergencies, six civilian routines, one civilian routine, 12 ARVN emergencies, three ARVN priorities, and one ARVN routine medevac. The shortest delay for an emergency medevac was six minutes and the longest delay was 36 minutes with the average time for an emergency medevac being about 18 minutes. This time was computed from the time the medevac was called into the Battalion COC until the casualty was airborne.

c. There were 14 resupply missions flown during the 1st and 14th of April. This included 153 lifts, carrying 186 passengers and 446,776 lbs of resupply.

d. 10 visual reconnaissance (VR) missions were completed during the first half of April. The VR missions was utilized for liaison runs, visual reconnaissance, and administrative runs with passengers.

e. During Operation Scott Orchard, close air support was flown on four separate occasions for the inserts, resupply and extraction during the entire operation.

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3. Artillery and Fire Support

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

b. During operation Scott Orchard 235 artillery missions were fired in support of the battalion. A total of 432 155mm high explosive rounds and 133 105mm high explosive rounds and 250 105mm CS rounds were fired. No artillery missions were fired within the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR during the period of 1 April through 15 April 1971.

c. The 81mm mortar platoon fired 40 high explosive missions and 12 illumination missions between 1 April and 14 April 1971. A total of 261 81mm high explosive rounds, 28 81mm WP rounds and 196 81mm illumination rounds were fired during the period. 170 81mm high explosive rounds and 100 81mm illumination rounds were expended outside of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR in support of operation Scott Orchard.

d. The main target for supporting arms in the TAOR remains highly booby trapped areas and enemy havens. Clearance procedure continues to slow down the response time of the supporting arms.

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SECTION D
TRAINING

1. Training

a. Training primarily consisted of Indoctrination Training for replacements, Resident Schools and Refresher training as required. Such training was limited during this reporting period which was attributed to the cessation of replacement personnel input as the Battalion approaches it's redeployment dates.

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

(1) Five Day Indoctrination Course. This course is designed for newly joined personnel from CONUS or other out of country commands. During this reporting period, only one Marine was administered the course as he was the only Marine to report to this Battalion from an "Out of Country" command.

(2) 3 Day Course. This was conducted for replacement personnel joining the Battalion from other "In Country" commands. Such training was designed to disseminate required information, instructions and tactics relevant to the Battalion's TAOR and mission. During this reporting period, five Marines underwent this course.

c. During this reporting period, four Marines satisfactorily completed the Resident Course of Instructions on Land Mine Warfare which was conducted by 1st Engineer Battalion.

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SECTION E
LOGISTICS

1. Logistics, Equipment and Supply

a. Logistics

(1) During the period 1 April 1971 through 14 April 1971, resupply of operating units was accomplished by helicopter and trucks. There were a total of 76 helicopter resupply lifts with a total weight of 10816 pounds. Trucks logged approximately 5,153 road miles.

(2) There were five work orders completed during this period.

(3) Approximately 5,675 pounds of laundry was washed and dried at the Laundry Unit at Force Logistics Command.

b. Motor Transport

(1) Current Status/Forecast

(a) As of 14 April 1971 there are no M274's at third Echelon Maintenance Shop. There are no M151 jeeps deadlined in Third Echelon Maintenance.

(b) At present we have two excess M151's and three M37 vehicles on Special Allowance.

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

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

(e) Five M274's and nine M416 trailers have been inspected and tagged for re-deployment by 1st Medical Battalion.

c. Supply

(1) There were no changes in the status of Supply Personnel.

(2) 19 personal effects cases were processed this month, 11 of which were walking medevac's.

(3) There were 33 ordnance TERO's submitted during the month and 29 of these remain to be completed.

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

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<u>TAM No.</u>	<u>Nomenclature</u>	<u>Quantity</u>
EL690	Reefer 100 Cu Ft	2
EL650	ME-10	1
EL060	Mortar, 60mm	3
EO890	M-79 Launcher Grenade	2
CL480	Cots Folding	283

(5) No TE items were invoiced out during this reporting period.

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SECTION F
CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTION

1. Civil Affairs/Civic Action

a. Public Works. Because of the anticipated withdrawal of this Battalion in the near future, building projects have been geared down to minor projects, which can be completed within a few days. To date the only outstanding project is the new village office at Hoa Long. This is nearing completion and should be completed by 30 April 1971. S-5 provided 98 bags of cement, 105 2 by 4's, 50 sheets of 1/2 inch plywood, 4 20 by 20 beams, 150 foot of 1/2 inch steel pipe, twenty five pounds of nails and five gallon of paint for this project.

b. Welfare. During the first two weeks of April a total of 41,800 Vietnamese piasters was paid out for local hire by this command, under the Assistance in Kind employment fund. This program accomplished two basic things; first, it enables needy Vietnamese to earn money on a daily basis for food and living expenses. Secondly, it provides a temporary work force that can perform many of the menial tasks throughout the cantonment. There are a total of 32 Vietnamese civilians working for the Battalion under the Assistance in Kind program. They work and are paid on a daily basis, and receive a maximum of 150 Vietnamese piasters per day.

c. Education. The S-5 has on a weekly basis, arranged for the U. S. Army Hamlet Education Team to show movies to the school children throughout the A.O. The H.E. team has shown films to a total of 335 children in the hamlets of Thai Cam II, and Xuan Tra. 70 school kits were distributed to the school children in Thai Cam II. These kits contained the basic necessities (pencils, paper erasers) to assist the children in furthering their education.

d. Health. Because of the vast number of people in our TAOR. S-5 conducts medcaps throughout the A.O. six days a week. 532 Vietnamese Nationals were treated in the field medcaps. In addition, the U. S. Air Force Medcap and Dentcap team conducted a medcap in Hoa Hai village, which treated a total of 310 people in one day. Six Vietnamese civilians were medevaced to Province hospital in Da Nang.

e. Security. A total of 165 pieces of ordnance were turned over to S-5 personnel under the valuable Informant Program. A total of 10,600 Vietnamese piasters were expended for this ordnance. Various types of ordnance turned in included, two 500 pound bombs, 12 105 rounds, and numerous hand grenades, mortar and small arms rounds.

f. Solatium. There were no solatium payment made during this reporting period.

g. Personal Response. There were no Personal Response Indoctrination lectures given during this reporting period.

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h. Psychological Operations. During the reporting period, psychological operations were fully utilized by S-5. The H.E. team was utilized 13 times. This team participated along with S-5 personnel on one cordon and search operation at Yen Nhe (1). Earlyword was utilized 9 times in the CUPP A.O. The aerial leaflet drops totaled 22,000. A total of 4,000 leaflets were hand distributed throughout the A.O. The Armed Propaganda is presently being utilized in the Le Son (1) and Yen Nhe Hamlets. They secured a list of VCI and guerillas in the area. They are also conducting a census of these hamlets and procuring information on booby traps in this area.

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SECTION G
COMMUNICATIONS

1. Communications.

a. During the reported period, the Communications Platoon provided and maintained all normal communications for the Battalion. Emphasis for the period was preparing equipment for embarkation, to include proper preventative maintenance, bringing records up to date and preparing mount out boxes for embark. In addition, the Communication Platoon provided radio and wire communications for a jump command post for an operation the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines participated in from 7 to 11 April 1971.

b. Radio Relay Section. The Radio Relay Section continued to provide a means by which land line and message traffic could be sent to Regiment. Radio Relay had a total of 4.5% down time, 4.1% of which was due to faulty equipment and 0.4% due to power failure on Hill 34.

c. Radio Section. The Radio Section continued to provide radio communications within and outside the Battalion. The Radio Section supplied the new company atop Division Ridge with basic radio communications. All equipment was inventoried and missing equipment has been placed on order. In preparing for embarkation, Radio has reconditioned approximately 50% of its equipment. In addition, Radio set up communications for a Battalion jump command post from 7 to 11 April 1971.

d. Wire Section. The Wire Section continued to provide wire and telephone service to all agencies within the Battalion cantonment. The Wire Section rewired the entire Division Ridgeline for the new company which was to occupy it. The majority of the reported period was spent reconditioning wire equipment and bringing records up to date. In addition, Wire sent a minimum of wire communications to the forward jump command post in order to facilitate communications within the command post.

e. Message Center Section. Teletype and courier service for the reporting period totaled 33 messages sent out and 455 messages received. Due to Radio Relay and power failures, the message center had a total of fifty three hours and twenty minutes down time. Down time is broken down as indicated below:

Equipment		Relay		Power	
Regt	2/1	Regt	2/1	Regt	2/1
0	0	32/20	15/00	0	6/00

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f. Electronic Maintenance Section. The Tech Shop maintained normal 2d echelon repair service for the Communications Platoon. The Tech Shop received 77 seperate pieces of equipment for repair. In the same period, the Tech Shop returned 84 pieces of equipment for reuse by the Battalion.

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SECTION H
MEDICAL & DENTAL

1. Medical and Dental

a. The Battalion Aid Station treated 350 patients during the period of 1 April to 14 April 1971. The Division Preventive Medicine Units Monthly Sanitation Inspection Report was submitted and the discrepancies were noted and corrected.

b. Analysis of mortality figures reveals that there were zero USMC KIA, zero USMC IOW, eight USMC WIA, one USMC NBC, zero USMC DAY, zero USMC WAINE, and zero USMC MIA. There was zero USN KIA, one USN WIA, and zero USN NBC.

c. The civilian medical program was active. There were 4,165 Vietnamese civilians, and three Vietnamese civilians were treated for dental reasons.

d. There were three USMC evacuated.

e. There was a total of 23 patients sent on consultations to 1st Medical Battalion, or 95 Evacuation Hospital.

f. There were none dental patients sent to 1st Medical Battalion on consultations.

NAVAL PERSONNEL ATTACHED:

a. Medical Officers	2
b. Chaplains	1
c. Corpsman	57
d. Dental Officers	1
e. Dental Technicians	1

BREAKDOWN OF PATIENT LOAD:

a. Sick Call Patients Seen	350
b. Evacuated	3
c. Diarrhea	10
d. Upper Respiratory Infections	9
e. Foot Disorders	17

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f. Skin Disorders	30
g. Gonorrhea	25
h. Fever of Undetermined Origin	1
i. Malaria	0
j. Immersion Foot	0
k. Dental Patients Seen	95
l. Immunizations	173

MEDCAP/DENTCAP PROGRAM:

a. Medcap Patients Seen	4,165
b. Dentcap Patients Seen	3

BREAKDOWN OF V.D. CASES:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>No. Cases</u>	<u>No. New Cases</u>	<u>Area Contacted</u>
H&S Company	8	3	Danang Bangkok Hong Kong
Echo Company	4	2	Danang Australia
Fox Company	5	2	Danang Bangkok
Golf	13	2	Bangkok Danang
Hotel Company	5	3	Danang Australia Okinawa
1st Engineers	0	0	None
W/1/11	0	0	None

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SECTION I
CHAPLAIN

1. Chaplain's Activity.

a. For this reporting period the Battalion Chaplain conducted 14 services with 192 men attending. The Battalion had six Catholic Services during this same period with 104 men attending. Four were conducted by Chaplain WOOTEN, Division Chaplain and two by Chaplain MINEJAL, assistant Regimental Chaplain. The Battalion Chaplain saw 17 men for individual counselling. Four of these required assistance from the American Red Cross. There were six visits made to the various hospitals in the area with 31 patients visited. Two trips were made to the Correctional Center and five men contacted. One Memorial Service was conducted at CUPP Taylor by Catholic Chaplain Richard DEMPSEY.

b. In civic action the Chaplain made one visit to the Protestant China Beach Orphanage taking food and excess gear donated by men leaving Viet Nam. Also, the Chaplain accompanied the S-5 on a Med-cap.

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PART III
SECTION A
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

1. The Battalion participated in Operation "Scott-Archard" during the period 7-11 April 1971.
2. On 12 April, the Battalion assumed the additional responsibilities of 1st Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR due to the commencement of their stand down period in preparation for redeployment to CONUS.

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Vietnam 1:50,000 Series L7014 Sheet 6640 IV Quang Nam.
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FRAG ORDER 019-(1) REALIGNMENT OF FORCES

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1. SITUATION

- A. ENEMY: NO CHANGE
- B. FRIENDLY: NO CHANGE FROM SECOND BN. FIRST MARINES OPERATION ORDER 01-(1) EXCEPT ADD:
 - (1) THIRD BN. FIRST MARINES OPERATES TO THE NORTH OF NEW AO.
 - (2) 51ST ARVN REGIMENT OPERATES WITHIN AO EXTENSIONS IN NEW AO. (SEE OPERATION OVERLAY)
 - (3) 1ST MOBILE TASK FORCE OPERATES WITHIN AO EXTENSIONS IN NEW AO. (SEE OPERATION OVERLAY)
 - (4) RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS OPERATE WITHIN RECON HAVENS IN NEW AO. (SEE OPERATION OVERLAY)
- C. ATTACH/DETACH: NO CHANGE

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2. MISSION: SECOND BN FIRST MARINES REALIGNS FORCES TO CONTINUE PRESENT MISSIONS AND ASSUME ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PRESENT FIRST BATT

LION. FIRST MARINES

3. EXECUTION

a. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: BY 131200H APRIL 1971, SECOND BN FIRST MARINES OCCUPIES FIRST BATTALION. FIRST MARINES TAOR WITH ONE COMPANY AND RELIEVES FIRST BATTALION. FIRST MARINES UNITS DEFENDING HILLS 785 AND 270. SIMULTANEOUSLY, UNITS ARE REDEPLOYED WITHIN PRESENT TAOR TO CONTINUE PRESENT MISSIONS.

b. COMPANY ECHO

- (1) BY 131200H APRIL 1971 DISPLACE TO VICINITY HILL 10 (AT 924594) AND COMMENCE OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS TO PREEMPT ENEMY MOVEMENT AND ROCKET LAUNCH ATTEMPTS IN AO. (SEE OPERATIONS OVERLAY)
- (2) BY 130900H APRIL 1971 ACCEPT OPCON FIRST PLATOON, COMPANY ECHO, SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES, FROM PROVISIONAL DIVISION RIDGE LINE DEFENSE COMPANY.

c. COMPANY FOXTROT

- (1) ASSUME NEW AO (AW OPERATION OVERLAY)
- (2) CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS TO PREEMPT ENEMY MOVEMENT AND ROCKET LAUNCH ATTEMPTS IN YOUR AO.

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(2) BY 131200H APRIL 1971 ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 785. (AT808650) EMPLOY FOUR M-60 MACHINE GUNS, TWO 60MM MORTARS, TWO 50 CALIBER MACHINE GUNS, ONE ONE ARTILLERY FO AND ONE FAC ON THE POSITION AT ALL TIMES.

D. COMPANY GOLF

(1) ASSUME NEW AT IAW OPERATION OVERLAY

(2) CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS TO PREEMPT ENEMY MOVEMENT AND ROCKET ATTEMPTS IN YOUR AO.

(3) BY 131200H APRIL 1971 ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR DEFENSE OF HILL 270 (AT855681)

E. COMPANY HOTEL

(1) ASSUME NEW AO IAW OPERATION OVERLAY.

(2) CONDUCT OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS TO PREEMPT ENEMY MOVEMENT AND ROCKET LAUNCH ATTEMPTS IN YOUR AO.

F. PROVISIONAL DIVISION RIDGE LINE DEFENSE COMPANY

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSIONS IAW SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES FRAG ORDER 05-71.

(2) CHOP OPCON FIRST PLATOON, COMPANY ECHO, SECOND BATTALION FIRST MARINES, TO PARENT UNIT BY 130900H APRIL 1971

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G. H&S COMPANY

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

H. 81 MM MORTAR PLATOON

(1) MAKE FOLLOWING DIRECT SUPPORT ASSIGNMENTS EFFECTIVE BY 131200H APRIL 1971.

A. SECTION 81MM MORTARS TO HILL 34 DEFENSE COORDINATOR.

B. SECTION 81MM MORTARS TO PROVISIONAL DIVISION RIDGELINE DEFENSE COMPANY.

C. SECTION 81MM MORTARS TO COMPANY HOTEL.

D. SECTION 81MM MORTARS TO COMPANY GOLF.

I. 196 RR PLATOON

(1) NO CHANGE

J. CHPP PLATOON

(1) BY 131200H APRIL 1971 DISESTABLISH UNIT IAW PREVIOUS DIRECTIVES.

K. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) OPERATION OVERLAY PASEP.

(2) DIRECT LIAISON AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED.

(3) STRESS RULES OF ENGAGEMENT.

(4) EFFECTIVE 131200H APRIL 1971, SECOND BATTALION FIRST MARINES ESTABLISHES LIAISON TEAMS AT HIEU DUC AND DAI LOC DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS.

L. ADMINISTRATION/LOGISTICS

A. NO CHANGE

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COMMAND/COMM/ELECT

A. PL

TOONS ON HILL 270 AND 785 CHOP OPCON SECOND BATTALION, FIRST MARINES EFFECTIVE 131200H APRIL 1971.

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PART IV
SECTION A
TAB 3
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Enclosure (1)

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HEADQUARTERS
2d Battalion
1st Marines
3d Marine Amphibious Brigade
APO San Francisco, California 96602

FROM: 010001H Apr 71
TO: 042400H Apr 71

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	3d MAB	010800H Apr 71	Chg str of Bn is 41 MarOff 1102 MarEnl 3 NavOff 65 NavEnl
		0900	1 MarOff rotated to CONUS 3 MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1000	2 MarEnl joined Bn
		1100	2 MarEnl to R&R 1 MarOff to R&R
		1600	Mail from Unit 1 P.O. consisted of 8 bags pkgs 1 letters
		1730	1 MarEnl NBC
		020800H Apr 71	Chg str of Bn is 41 MarOff 1155 MarEnl 3 NavOff 66 NavEnl
		0900	56 MarEnl joined Bn 1 MarEnl trans to 3/1 1 MarEnl dropped due to desertion
		1000	1 MarEnl dropped late due to admin error 1 NavEnl trans to 1st Med Bn
		1030	2 NavEnl joined Bn
		1600	3 MarEnl to R&R Mail from Unit 1 P.O. consisted of 9 bags pkgs 1 letters
		030800H Apr 71	Chg str of Bn is 42 MarOff 1190 MarEnl 3 NavOff 66 NavEnl
		0900	1 MarOff joined Bn 37 MarEnl joined Bn
		1000	1 MarEnl rotated to CONUS 1 MarEnl trans to Div
		1600	Mail from Unit 1 P.O. consisted of 9 bags pkgs 1 letters
		2030	1 MarEnl WIA
		040800H Apr 71	Chg str of Bn is 42 MarOff 1184 MarEnl 3 NavOff 66 NavEnl
		0900	1 MarOff rotated to CONUS 1 MarOff joined Bn
		1000	1 MarEnl dropped due, to medevac 2 MarEnl trans to Okinawa 3 MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1100	1 MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail from Unit 1 P.O. consisted of 8 bags pkgs 1 letters

FROM: 050001E Apr 71
TO: 102400H Apr 71

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	3d MAB	050800H Apr 71	Chg str of Bn is 43 MarOff 1186 MarEnl 3 NavOff 59 NavEnl
		0845	3 MarEnl WIA 1 NavEnl WIA
		0900	1 MarOff joined Bn 7 NavEnl trans to 1st Med Bn
		1000	2 MarEnl joined Bn
		1100	2 MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail from Unit 1 P.O. consisted of 10 bags pkgs 1 letters
		060800H Apr 71	Chg str of Bn is 43 MarOff 1190 MarEnl 3 NavOff 59 NavEnl
		0900	4 MarEnl joined Bn
		1000	2 MarEnl to R&R 1 MarOff to R&R
		1600	Mail from Unit 1 P.O. consisted of 11 bags pkgs 1 letters
		070800H Apr 71	Chg str of Bn is 44 MarOff 1188 MarEnl 3 NavOff 59 NavEnl
		0900	1 MarOff joined Bn 4 MarEnl joined Bn
		1000	6 MarEnl dropped due to medevac
		1030	2 MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail from Unit 1 P.O. consisted of 8 bags pkgs 1 letters
		080800H Apr 71	Chg str of Bn is 44 MarOff 1189 MarEnl 3 NavOff 59 NavEnl
		0900	1 MarEnl joined Bn
		0930	1 MarEnl WIA
		1000	1 MarOff to R&R
		1600 i.	Mail from Unit 1 P.O. consisted of 11 bags pkgs 1 letters
		090800H Apr 71	Chg str of Bn is 44 MarOff 1192 MarEnl 3 NavOff 62 NavEnl
		0900	3 MarEnl joined Bn 3 NavEnl joined Bn
		1000	1 MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail from Unit 1 P.O. consisted of 12 bags pkgs 1 letters
		100800H Apr 71	Chg str of Bn is 44 MarOff 1191 MarEnl 3 NavOff 62 NavEnl
		0900	2 MarEnl joined Bn
		1000	1 MarEnl trans to 1/1 1 MarEnl trans to HQ 1st Marines 1 MarEnl trans to Okinawa
		1030	1 NavEnl to R&R 2 MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail from Unit 1 P.O. consisted of 9 bags pkgs 1 letters

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TO: 142400H Apr 71

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	3d MAB	110800H Apr 71	Chg str of Bn is 45 MarOff 1192 MarEnl 3 NavOff 63 NavEnl
		0900	1 MarEnl joined Bn 1 NavEnl joined Bn 1 MarOff joined Bn
		0915	1 MarEnl WIA
		1000	2 MarOff to R&R 1 NavEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail from Unit 1 P.O. consisted of 9 bags pkgs 1 letters
		120800H Apr 71	Chg str of Bn is 44 MarOff 1191 MarEnl 3 NavOff 63 NavEnl
		0900	1 MarEnl trans to CONUS 1 MarOff rotated to CONUS
		1000	3 MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail from Unit 1 P.O. consisted of 11 bags pkgs 1 letters
		130800H Apr 71	Chg str of Bn is 42 MarOff 1189 MarEnl 2 NavOff 56 NavEnl
		0900	2 MarEnl dropped due to medevac
		0930	2 MarEnl WIA
		1000	2 MarOff rotated to CONUS 1 NavOff trans to 1st Med Bn 7 NavEnl trans to 1st Med Bn
		1030	1 MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail from Unit 1 P.O. consisted of 12 bags pkgs 1 letters
		140800H Apr 71	Chg str of Bn is 42 MarOff 1189 MarEnl 2 NavEnl 54 NavEnl
		0900	1 NavEnl to R&R
		1000	2 NavEnl trans to 1st Med Bn
		1600	Mail from Unit 1 P.O. consisted of 8 bags pkgs 1 letters

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NO	FM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	FC	010001H	The S-2 Journal for 01 April 1971 is opened by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	FC	010200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 01 April 1971.
3.	S	FC	010200H	Rec'd Password for 01 April 1971.
4.	CROW'S NEST	FC	010110H	At time 0015 Crow's Nest OP received 10 to 15 automatic weapons fire from the South with undetermined results. Returned fire with small arms. (BT 068705 Fr)(068704 En)
5.	CROW'S NEST	FC	010425H	At 0345 Crow's Nest OP spotted boat on lake at grid BT069705. Crow's Nest engaged with 50 rounds M-16. Gunship in area was asked to observe area taken under fire. (BT069705)
6.	S-2 2/1	FC	011030H	Paid VN boy 2800piasters for one (1) Chi Com, one (1) arty (155) war head, and one dud M-79 rd, and 1,000 small arms rounds. Ordnance given to EOD to be destroyed. (Hill 34)
7.	FCF - 1	FC	011745H	While resupply bird was lifting out of LZ unit took about 40 to 50 rounds of small arms fire, enemy fire came from 50 to 300 meters from pause, negative casualties. Unit returned fire, about 200 rounds of small arms fire at enemy and fire was depressed. (AT954583)
8.	FCE-2 PCP	FC	011832H	Vn children brought one (1) 60 mm round to E-2 PCP. VN children brought one (1) M-79 HE round to E-2 PCP. Children awarded 200 piasters and ammo blown in place. Children awarded 100 piasters and rounds blown in place. (BT071667)
9.	S-2	FC	012400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 01 April 1971.

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1.	S-2	MSG	020001H	The S-2 Journal for 2 April 1971 is opened by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	FC	020200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 2 April 1971.
3.	S	FC	020200H	Rec'd Password for 2 April 1971.
4.	Bar Keep	FC	020102H	1st Med and 478 Aviation Co received approx. 30 to 50 rds from a Northernly direction. Fired 5 81mm Illumination and 5 Pop Ups with negative results. (AT965754)
5.	CUPP Taylor	FC	020900H	one (1) VN boy age 9 was brought to CUPP Taylor's IP with gunshot wound to the face, lost an eye. Was hit by one round fired during fire fight around bridge sstructure at or around approx 992642, between ARVN's & VC accompanied by father. Requested one emergency med-evac at 0900 and completed at 0920. (AT985657)
6.	ESE-1 PCP	FC	020915H	One VN child age 8 brought to E- PCP a partly destroyed LAAW. Paid 300 Plasters and LAAW was blown in place. (BTO71667)
7.	FCF - 1	FC	020915H	While moving to day position one personnel passed out with syptoms of heat exhaustion. One emergency medevac called in at 0915 and was completed at 0930. (AT956576)
8.	CUPP Carlos	FC	021120H	Corpman was informed of 2 civilians sick at Thio Com (3) ville . Went to ville to investigate, found one female age 13 had 104 temp, and one female age 7 103 temp. Requested one emergency & one priority medevac respectively medevac called 1120H and completed 1140 for two personnel. (AT988625)
9.	FCH Co vehicle	FC	021500H	Company vehicle proceeding North on street, the driver swayed to miss hitting a child the vehicle came to a dead stop. Two VN Nationals coming South bound on a honda collided with the stopped vehicle. Investigated by Army MP's and claim investigated by 03 MAF 01 VN was medevaced to hospital. (BTO34773)

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10.	CUPB Tapper	FC	022100H	Took 03 rounds, possibly 82mm mortars from the East. 02 rounds were duds. All landed between Tapper IP 979624 and Skinner IP 987627. Observed muzzle flashes possibly grid 995624. Hill 55 IOD sighted on area, any more fire will be reacted by counter fire. (AT979624)
11.	Bar Keep	FC	022100H	Post No. 2 of 1st Recon Bn apprehended 03 VN females in or around their position they also apprehended 03 small VN males. Turned 03 females over to staff CIT. 03 Vn males at MP CP. (AT959752)
12.	FCH CP	FC	012200 & 020320H	Fired 80 81mm HE resulting in one dud lot No. RN 14/9. Will continue to fire above grids. (AT987691, 983690, 986691, 968656)
13.	S-2	FC	022400H	The S-2 Journal for 2 April 1971 is closed by LCpl SMITH, the Sp2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	FC	030001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 3 April 1971 by LCpA SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	FC	030200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 3 April 1971.
3.	S	FC	030200H	Rec'd Password for 3 April 1971.
4.	S-2	FC	020945H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) 02 VN boys turned in 250 rounds of 7.62 belt ammo and one baseball frag. VN boys were given 200 piasters. (Hill 34)
5.	CUPP Skiner	FC	030020H	CUPP Skiner saw flash of light and movement approx 200 meters SW of above grid. CUPP Skiner fired 04 M-29 rounds toward flash and movement. It was thought to be with negative results. Sweep of area at first light produced 03 VC/NVA KIA's, 01 Ak-47, 02 M-26 frags, one bayonet and miscellaneous documents turned over to S-2 for further action. Also found were two separate blood trails leading from area. (AT984024)
6.	FCE-2, E-3, & FCL-2	FC	030700H	Two platoons of Echo plus one plt of Lima with attachments of S-2 and 3rd CIT performed a sweep operation within grids 080668, and 100660. An A0 extension was granted by the ROK Marines. 3d CIT with a VN source supplied intell for the area. 02 bunkers were found to be empty at grids 093667 but had been recently used. Both bunkers were approx 6'-6'-6'. at grid 092668, 02 large earthen jars were found empty. Further searching in area brought negative results. 02 bunkers and 02 earthen jars were destroyed. (BT080668, BT100660)
7.	CUPP CARLOS	FC	031140H	01 female civilian (VN) was taken to CUPP Carlos IP with 104.2 temperature. She was 30 yrs old and lives in Thai Com 3 at grid 977634. Emergency med-evac was called and completed at 1150. (BT979631)

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8.	FCF-CP	FC	031215H	Received 05 Small arms rounds overhead. Shots came from unknown source in tree line 400 meters to the West. Checked with local liaison ascertained that there are ARVN's in the area. Established greater local security to discourage snipers. (AT963582)
9.	CUPP Skiner	FC	031300H	8 yrs old VN male came to CUPP Skiner position with 143 M-16 rds, 02 M-79 rds, one M-79 Bouncing Betty. Blew ordinance in place S-2 was present at Skiner's pause and rewarded VN male with 300 piasters. (AT987625, 985633)
10.	FCF	FC	031315H	One RF came to CP and reported that he had been fired upon by 05 VC while graveling E on route 4. 05 VC were seen at grid 942582. Dispatched 02 sqds to go with RF and check out area of incident, after checking with Dai Loc advisers, negative results. (AT963582, 942582).
11.	FCF	FC	031315H	Local security observed one personnel dressed in black PJ's and carrying a rifle in treeline about 400 meters west of pause. OP fired at individual. presently manuvering 01 sqd to locate individual. The individual fled to the west. (AT963582)
12.	CUPP Carlos	FC	031420H	01 female VN civilian at grid 979634 had temperature of 104.2. Her name was Nguyen Thi Nam, 20 yrs old and lived at Thai Com 3. Emergency medevac called at 1425 and completed at 1440. (AT979634)
13.	FCL 1/34th	FC	032015H	Approx. 10-12 VC/NVA iniated fire fight with Small Arms Fire 400 meters NW of RF ambush sight at grid 993684. Fire lasted approx 15 minutes resulting in 01 RF WIA and enemy casualties unknown. Un determeined which direction enemy fled and negative action being taken. Negative Marines involved. Emergency medevac requested at 2100 and completed at 2135. (AT994680, 993684)

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14.	FCH LB	FC	032030H	Squad 1 Bravo was approx 150 meters outside of their PCP when the second man in the patrol was wounded by a booby trap. The patrol was crossing a greasy area between rice paddies and was not on a trail. Booby Trap exploded in front of second man, approximately 20 meters. Emergency modevac called at 2000 and completed at 2020. Detonated by trip wire that had a time delay fuse. Marine was wounded in the upper thigh and neck by fragments. Marines were wearing flaks and helmets and approximately 15 meters apart. Booby trap was M-26 or ChiCom. (AT969667)
15.	FCF	FC	032205H	Foxtrot spotted suspected enemy movement O2 personnel 75 meters to their East. Fox initiated action. Fox fired 50 m-16 rds, 06 M-79 HE. Conducted Sweep under M-79 illumination with negative results. (AT964573, AT965573)
16.	S-2	FC	032400H	The S-2 Journal for 03 March 1971 is closed by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	FC	040001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 04 April 1971, by LCpl SMITH, The S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	FC	040200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 4 April 1971.
3.	S	FC	040200H	Rec'd Password for 4 April 1971.
4.	Crows Nest OP	FC	040005H	Between the hours of 2320 & 2340 OP Crows Nest spotted 02 San Pans at the above grids with 01 & 02 persons aboard respectively. Received clearance and fired 03 & 06 respectively at the San Pans destroying both. (BTO46693, 048693)
5.	CUPP Skiner	FC	040830H	06 VN civilian from Bieh Nam (998635) took 05 M979 incoming HE rounds approximately 032000. VN civilians said that VC/NVA were responsible for the incoming. 01 VN male was wounded in the chest (age 62) and came to CUPP Skiner. 01 emergency medevac was called at 0830 and completed 0935. S-5 called and a ("Early Word") will be run today to exploit this VC/NVA action. (AT987625)
6.	FCF 3 PCP	FC	041030H	VN child brought to F-3 PCP 01 61mm Chi Com HE rounds. Rounds were blown in plade and child awarded 400 piasters. (BEO71667)
7.	Lima Liaison	FC	041145H	While on operation an RF tripped a B/T causing multiple shrapnel wounds in his left arm & legs & to his head also. B/T was M-26 frag in a bush about 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ feet off ground. B/T was rigged w/trip wire. Emergency medevac called at 1120 and completed at 1135. (BTO56695)
8.	T/CUPP	FC	041345H	One VN male age 11, name Dang Thoi was brought to IP with fractured ankle. Boy was injured on motor Bike accident. Requested priority medevac and was completed. (BTO41345)
9.	FCF 2/1	FC	042015H	Patrol was ambushed by 03 VC armed with 02 AK's and 01 M-79. These VC were approximately 100 meters to their East. They fired approx 05 rounds of M-79 HE. & 200 Small arms rounds. In return Patrol fired approx 15 rds of M-79HE

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10.	FCF 2/1	FC	042015H	(CON'T) and 40 rounds small arms fire. They swept area under M-79 illumination with negative results. (BT007658, 008 658)
11.	S-2	FC	042400H	The S-2 Journal for 4 March 1971 is closed by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	FC	050001H	The S-2 Journal for 5 April 1971 is opened by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	FC	050200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 5 April 1971.
3.	S	FC	050200H	Rec'd Password for 5 April 1971.
4.	FCH 1	FC	050900H	Hotel 1 moved to new PCP sight and after checking area for booby traps was in the process of setting up a position one Marine detonated a box mine type of surprise firing device by stepping on same. Two Marines received multiple fragmentation wounds through bodies requiring emergency medevacs. Two other Marines received small fragmentation wounds requiring routine medevacs. Medevacs called at 0900 and completed at 0910. Marines were wearing flaks and helmets. (AT977664)
5.	CUPP Skiner	FC	051300H	VN child approximately age 12 brought in 02 M-26 and 01 M-79 rounds into CUPP Skiner position. Rounds were blown in place and VN child was paid 600 piasters. (AT987625)
6.	S-2 2/1	FC	051300H	Children brought to S-2, T&E for 60 MM, 01 M-26, 01 40 MM dud, baseball frag, 01 M-79 dud, 140 .30 cal rounds, 03 M-16 magazines, and 01 .45 cal magazine. Paid 2100VNS to the Children. (Hill 34)
7.	FCE-3 2/1	FC	051530H	E-3 detained 20 VN personnel at grid 035 689. Detainees had in their possession approximately 500 lbs of rice. After initial screening and interrogation 16 personnel were released. 04 females ranging in age from 17-28 years were detained for further interrogation. 04 detainees were turned over to 3rd ETT for further interrogation. (BTO35689)
8.	Crows Nest	FC	051700H	At time 1600H Crows Nest OP observed, 02 ARVN personnel trip mine while riding motorcycle down bridge road at grid 073 702. Crows Nest sent out fire team to check out incident. 01 emergency medevac 01 priority called at 1707H and completed at 1723H. (BTO73702)



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9.	FCE CP	FC	052130H	At time 2100 RF compound at grid 089690 came under fire by unknown size enemy force at the grid 066673. Crows Nest OP observed fire coming in and going out of Compound. 170th RF Co Commander requested HE on grid 066673. Clearance received for illumination only, 09 81 MM illumination rounds were fired. (066673)
10.	Ostrich OP	FC	052205H	At time 2115 Ostrich OP observed 02 VC/ NVA personnel at above grid moving East to West. Ostrich OP opened fire with M-60 and M-16. Negative return of fire and the enemy fled to the West.
11.	S-2	FC	052400H	The S-2 Journal for 5 March 1971 is closed by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	FC	060001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 06 April 1971 by Sgt INGLE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	FC	060200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 06 April 1971.
3.	S	FC	060200H	Rec'd Passwords for 06 April 1971.
4.	S-2	FC	061000H	VN children brought 13 50 cal rounds, 4 fuses for 155mm round, and 300 30 cal rounds. Paid 1000VN\$. Hill 34.
5.	CUPP Taylor	FC	061025H	One VN male age 4 was brought to IP with temperature of 104 degrees. Medevac called and completed 1035H. (985657).
6.	FCH-3	FC	062030H	While moving north, point element spotted movement 50 meters to west. Point engaged with small arms on the 5 personnel observed. Swept area and found 5 trails. (973658).
7.	LIMA	FC	062055H	111th Co received 6 Chicom grenades, result in one RF KIA and one RF WIAE. Returned fire with small arms with unknown results.
8.	S-2	FC	062400H	The S-2 Journal for 06 April 1971 is closed.

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NO	FM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	FC	070001H	The S-2 Journal for 07 April 1971 is opened by Sgt INGLE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	CUPP SKINER	FC	061830H	Late Report: VN child brought two M-79 and ten M-16 rounds to position. Paid child 400VN\$ and blew ordnance in place.
3.	S	FC	070200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 07 April 1971.
4.	S	FC	070200H	Rec'd Passwords for 07 April 1971.
5.	Charlie 4 OP	FC	070215H	Heard movement 30 meters from position. Investigated and tripped one Chicom booby trap with tripwire, resulting in one USMC WIAE. (965733).
6.	Crow's Nest	FC	070225H	Observed several VC/NVA with weapons and packs heading East. Engaged with small arms, enemy scattered with unknown results. (068703, 068705).
7.	Crow's Nest	FC	070320H	Observed one VC/NVA moving West on road. Engaged with small arms with one possible enemy KIA. (063697, 068705).
8.	S-2	FC	071445H	Three VN children informed S-5 of location of 500 pound bomb. S-5 went to investigate and found two 500 pound bombs. Called EOD and paid children 4000VN\$. (973723, 974723).
9.	S-2	FC	072400H	The S-2 Journal for 07 April 1971 is closed.

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NO	FM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	FC	080001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 08 April 1971 by Sgt INGLE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	FC	080230H	Rec'd Weather Report for 08 April 1971.
3.	S	FC	080230H	Rec'd Passwords for 08 April 1971.
4.	Taylor CUPP	FC	081745H	One VN male age 60 came to position with M-16 wound in right leg. Priority medevac requested and completed 1825H. (985657).
5.	CUPP CP	FC	081755H	Hill 55 received four mortar rounds from 932632 landing on ARVN side of perimeter. ARVN's returned fire. (970622).
6.	CUPP CP	FC	081910H	Hill 55 received four 122mm rockets on RF side of hill. Negative action taken. (970620).
7.	Crow's Nest	FC	082146H	Observed boat on finger lake. Fired one 106 round, resulting in direct hit. (069705, 076693).
8.	Crow's Nest	FC	082210H	Received 20 rounds small arms fire from North side of mountain. Returned fire with M-16, M-60 and M-79. Ostrich observed three enemy fleeing Northwest.
9.	S-2	FC	082400H	The S-2 Journal for 08 April 1971 is closed by Sgt INGLE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	FC	080001H	The S-2 Operational Journal for operation Scott Orchard is opened by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	Lynch Law	Rudder	081720H	Found ammo cache at approximately A/O (WHP FKM). Time of discovery 1545H. Type of ammo 16 cases of 82 mm Motor rounds, with 6 rounds per case, & 16 canisters of Rounds with projectile fired to explosive cartridge. Explosive cartridge has holes in it like our 106. The complete round has an overall length of 27 $\frac{1}{2}$ " diameter of base of cartridge is 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ ". The projectile is 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ " in diameter. Area appears to have more things buried near by. (No Grid Given)
3.	S-2	FC	082400H	The S-2 Operational Journal for operation Scott Orchard is closed by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	FC	090001H	The S-2 Operational Journal for Operation Scott Orchard is opened by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FCH	FC	090958H	Hotel 3 while searching area at 049411 found Harbor Site containing 02 hootches and (01) one bunker. Hootches in area were in poor condition. Bunkers were in good condition. Fire places in area were two to three days old. Area contained 05 LBS of Corn and unservicable voltage regulator. 02 sets of foot prints wearing smooth sold boots moving Northeast. Rest area maybe to NVA here 5 days ago also found some batteries and battle dressings laying around. (BTO54421, 049411)
3.	FCF	FC	090947H	Going along old trail found 2 M-1's, 1 BAR and 1 SKS.
4.	FCF	FCF	091135H	Patrol while searching surrounding area for signs of enemy activity, spotted one VC/NVA in field. Units opened up with approximately 100 small arms fire resulting in one enemy KIA. Enemy had AK rifle with full magazine in addition to 60 more AK rounds. (BTO52407)
5.	FCK CP	FC	091055H	Also found a Harbor site at grid BTO91411. (BTO91411)
6.	FCF	FCF	091400H	Found 12 hootches and 02 bunkers in NVA base camp located at grid 051403. Blew in place. (BTO51403)
7.	S-2	FC	092400H	The S-2 Operational Journal for Operation Scott Orchard is closed by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	FC	090001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 09 April 1971 by Sgt INGLE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	FC	090200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 09 April 1971.
3.	S	FC	090200H	Rec'd Passwords for 09 April 1971.
4.	S-5	FC	090930H	Vn Children brought four Toe Poppers, one M-16 magazine, one M-26 frag and fourteen rounds 50 cal. Paid 600VN\$. (Hill 34).
5.	Crow's Nest	FC	091330H	Observed explosion in Nui Kim Son. Sent fire team to investigate and found that a bomb had been rigged to ARVN 6X6's ignition system. Driver received minor schrapnel wounds. (068707).
6.	FCE-2	FC	091410H	Observed explosion to North of PCP. Fire team investigated and found that an ARVN hhd tripped an M-26 booby trap, resulting in one ARVN WIAE. (098878).
7.	FCC	FC	091445H	Observed eight personnel wearing green and white, with weapons moving to South-east. Informed Fudge Cake. (958745, 953737).
8.	S-2	FC	092400H	The S-2 Journal for 09 April 1971 is closed by Sgt INGLE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	FC	100001H	The S-2 Operational Journal for Operation Scott Orchard is opened by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	ICE BOUND	FC 6	100900H	Found Rice & Corn in 80 to 100 LB bag. Found hanging in large tree to the Red (west) bag has shoulder straps for carrying. Chow was in plastic for weather proofing.
3.	ICE BOUND	FC 6	100915H	Trail running from green (west) to Mary Minn. (S.E), Hu 2 feet wide, hard packed ground and some dead fall.
4.	FCG	FCF	100930H	Found two fortified bunkers 4 fighting holed and no gear found. Destroyed in place. (BT058409)
5.	FCG	FCF	100930H	Large position outdoor classroom 3 trails leading into area. Searched area proceed on mission. (BT059409)
6.	FCF	FCF	101107H	Unit found 03 reinforced bunkers within an old Base Camp. Camp apparently had not been in use for over a month. Blew in place. (BT054407)
7.	MOK	FC	101030H	While on ptl unit spotted 15 to 30 NVA/VC wearing new green utilities w/helmets packs and rifles. Enemy opened fire with approx. 30 small arms fire. Unit returned w/approx/ 100 small arms fire driving enemy to flae WE. (BT079421)
8.	FCF	SH	101100H	Unit found 3 reinforced bunkers within and old base camp. Camp apparently had not been used for over a month. (BT054407)
9.	FCK 3	FC		113 82MM rounds and 17 75 recoilless rifle rounds were blown in place. Rounds were found by recon.
10.	FCK	FCF	101400H	02 shovels, 05 knives, 15 LBs clothing, 01 package herion, 07 pull type friction fuses, 02 ChiCom grenades, 62 Lbs salt, 01 NVA helmet, 01 flash light, 01 LBs medical gear, 01 AK47 mag, 01 AK round- Brand new, 03 LBS Documents. Documents being brought back and all others to be destroyed. (No Grid Given)
11.	FCF	FCF	101330H	Found 1 SKS & 1 AK along with 60 LBS rice 30 LBS. Also found 02 Bodies, they apparently had been buried 2-3 weeks. Rice & Salt destroyed. (BT054409)

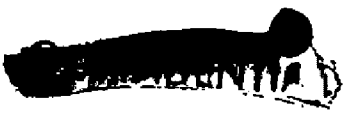
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1.	S-2	FC	100001H	The S-2 Journal for 10 April 1971 is opened by Sgt INGLE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	FC	100230H	Rec'd Weather Report for 10 April 1971.
3.	S	FC	100230H	Rec'd Passwords for 10 April 1971.
4.	S-5	FC	091030H	Late Report: VN boy brought in one M-26 bomblet. Paid 100VNS to VN and notified EOD. (Hill 34).
5.	FCE-3	FC	100955H	While being resupplied, two USMC coming off chopper tripped one frag type booby trap, resulting in two USMC WIAE. (031688).
6.	CUPP TAPPER	FC	101230H	An RF while cooking chow, burned face and eyes when gas stove exploded. Priority medevac requested and completed 1253H. (985657).
7.	CUPP TAPPER	FC	101330H	VN civilian age 6 was brought to position with temperature of 103 degrees. Priority medevac requested and completed 1350H. (991629).
8.	S-5 Apt Tm	FC	101500H	Found one bunker with two LAAW's in it. Destroyed all. (981660).
9.	S-5	FC	101550H	VN children brought in one 105 round, two bomblets, one pop up, seven 50 cal rounds, one M-16 magazine, and two 105 fuses. Paid 800VNS to children and notified EOD. (Hill 34).
10.	CUPP CARLOS	FC	102400H	Took five M-79, 50 AK, and 200 M-16 rounds from treeline NW of position. Returned small arms fire. (980625, 979627).
11.	S-2	FC	102400H	The S-2 Journal for 10 April 1971 is closed.

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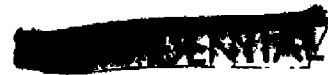


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12.	FCF	FCF	101400H	While searching area unit found one Hootch With 06 stateside radio inside. Burned Hootch & 03 radios. Kept other 03. Radios commerials short wave receiver type.
13.	1-1	ABCD	102155H	Reassignment of A0. Operation scott orchard is tenatively to close tommorrow. Bravo Co. will return to 1-1 control following change is neccessary Bravo Co minus will move to hill 10 for Rehab by helo.
14.	S-2	FC	102400H	The S-2 Operational Journal is closed E6r Operation Scott Orchard, by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	FC	110001H	The S-2 Journal for 11 April 1971 is opened by Sgt INGLE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	FC	110245H	Rec'd Weather Report for 11 April 1971.
3.	S	FC	110245H	Rec'd Passwords for 11 April 1971.
4.	S-2	FC	112400H	The S-2 Journal for 11 April 1971 is closed.

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1.	S-2	FC	120001H	The S-2 Journal for 12 April 1970 is opened by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	FC	120200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 12 April 1970.
3.	S	FC	120200H	Rec'd Password for 12 April 1970.
4.	S-5	FC	120920H	One 81 Motor, one M-16 magazine, three band-erleers, four toe poppers, brought by five VN boys age eight through ten. EOD was notified boys were paid 15,000 piasters on VIP Program. (Hill 34)
5.	CUPP TAPPER	FC	121020H	One (1) female civilian was struck by ARVN jeep, but did not stop she was able to make it half way to CUPP Tapper's IP with deep cut in left leg, was stopped by Marine. Name was Nguyen Tri Phuong. Requested priority medevac and completed at 1100. (AT986626)
6.	FCE 2 RCP	FC	121500H	At time 1430 VN children showed personnel of Echo 2 one (1) M-26 B/T utilizing trip wire type detonating devices. B/T was set up across trail VN children paid 500VNS and B/T blown in place. (BTO34680)
7.	Taylor CUPP	FC	121830H	While checking villiage Taylor CUPP Corpsman found one (1) child age seven (7) ill with a 104 degree temperature. Called emergency medevat at 1830 and completed at 1900. (AT975657)
8.	S-2	FC	122400H	The S-2 Journal for 12 April 1970 is closed by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	FC	130001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 13 April 1971 by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	FC	130200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 13 April 1971.
3.	S	FC	130200H	Rec'd Password for 13 April 1971.
4.	LIMA	FC	130825H	RF stepped on M-14 mine, resulting in 01 RF WIAE. Medevac (emergency) called 0835H and completed at 0850H. (BT017645)
5.	LIMA 111th	FC	131930H	RF Patrol tripped 60 mm booby trap w/tripwire. Resulting in 02 (Two) RF WIAE. Medevac (emergency) called at 1945H, completed 2000H. (BT011649)
6.	S-2	FC	132400H	The S-2 Journal for 13 April 1971 is closed by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	FC	140001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 14 April 1971, by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	FC	140200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 14 April 1971.
3.	S	FC	140200H	Rec'd Password for 14 April 1971.
4.	FC E CP	FC	141330H	At 1245, one (1) VN male age seven (7) brought to Echo CP by mother. Child was hit in the head by tree limb. Priority medevac called at 12:45 completed at 1310. (AT920691)
5.	S-2	FC	142400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 14 April 1971, by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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From: 010001H March 1971
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0110	Crowsnest OP loc BT068705, BT068704 at 010100H. At time 0015 Crowsnest OP received 10 to 15 automatic weapons fire from the south with undetermined results. Returned fire with small arms.
		0425	Crowsnest OP loc BT068705 at 010415H. At 0345, Crowsnest OP spotted boat on lake at above grid. Crowsnest OP engaged with 50 rounds M-16. Gunship in area was asked to observe area taken under fire. Negative results observed.
		1030	S-2 2/1 loc AT984703 at 011030H. Paid Vietnamese boy 2800 piasters for 01 chicom, 01 arty (155) warhead, 01 dud M-79 round, 1000 small arms rounds. Ordnance given to EOD to be destroyed.
		1745	Fox 1 loc AT954583 at 011650H. While resupply bird was lifting out of LZ, unit took about 40 to 50 rounds of SAF, enemy fire came from 50 to 300 meters from west of position. Negative casualties. Unit returned fire, approximately 200 rounds of SAF was fired at enemy and fire was depressed. Enemy withdrew to west.
		1832	Echo 2 loc BT071667 at 011630H. Vietnamese children brought 01 60mm round and 01 M-79 HE round to Echo FCP. Children awarded 400 piasters and round blown in place.
		2030	Hotel 2 loc AT975683 at 012030H. Hotel 2 actual, while returning to platoon CP with 06 RF's received small arms fire from grid AT975682. RF's returned fire with small arms and swept area with negative results. 02 Enemy were observed fleeing north.

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From: 020001H April 1971
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0930	Echo 1 PCP loc BTO71667 at 020915H. 01 Vietnamese child, age 8 brought to Echo PCP a partly destroyed LAAW round. Payed child 300 plasters and round blown in place.
		0955	Cupp Taylor loc AT985657 at 020900H. 01 Vietnamese male age 9 was brought to Cupp Taylor's IP with gunshot wound to face, lost an eye. Was hit by round fired during fire fight around bridge structure at or around approximately AT992642 between ARVN's & Viet Cong. Accompanied by father on medevac. Requested 01 emergency medevac at 0900 and completed at 0920.
		1030	Fox 1 loc AT956576 at 020915H. While moving to day position, 01 personnel passed out with symptoms of heat exhaustion. 01 Emergency medevac called in at 0915 and was completed at 0930H.
		1245	Cupp Carlos loc AT988625, AT975627 at 021120H. Corpsman was informed 02 civilian sick at Thai Cam 3 village, went to village to investigate and found 01 female age 13 had 104° temperature, and 01 female age 7 had 103° temperature. Requested 01 emergency and 01 priority medevac respectively. Medevac was called at 1120 and completed 1140.
		1400	Hotel company vehicle loc BTO24773 at 021400H. Company vehicle with driver Sgt PARKER, 1stLt MALONEY and 1stLt O'REILLY was proceeding north on street at above grid. The Hotel vehicle swerved to miss a child riding a bicycle. Following this the Hotel vehicle jeep came to a complete stop. While sitting in this position a speeding Vietnamese Honda with 01 Vietnamese male coming south ran into front of stopped vehicle injuring the drivers leg. Vietnamese medevaced. III MAF claims, U. S. Army MP's, 2/1 S-5 to scene. Negative disturbance with Vietnamese nationals.
		2215	Cupp Tapper loc AT979624, AT995624 at 022100H. Took 03 rounds, possibly 82mm mortars, from east. 02 rounds were WDS. All landed between Tapper IP979624 and Skiner IP987627. Observed muzzle flashes possible grid AT995624. Hill 55 sighted on area, any more fire will be reacted to by counter fire.

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FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 2315 Headquarters Battalion loc AT959752 at 022100H. Post No. 2 of First Recon Bn apprehended 03 Vietnamese females in or around their position. They also apprehended 02 small Vietnamese males. Turned 03 females over to Staff CIT, 03 Vietnamese males turned over to MP CP.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0700	Echo 2, Echo 3 and Lima 2 loc BT080668 at 030700H. Two platoons of Echo plus 1 platoon of Lima with attachments of S-2 and 3rd CIT performed a sweep operation within above grid. An AO extension was granted by the ROK Marine Corps. 3rd CIT with a Vietnamese source supplied intelligence for the area. 02 bunkers were found to be empty at grid BT093667 but had been recently used. Both bunkers were destroyed. At grid BT092668 02 large earthen jars were found, empty, and were destroyed. Further searching in area brought negative results. Bunkers were approximately 6' by 6' by 6'. Action taken was the destruction of 02 bunkers and 02 earthen jars.
		1225	Cupp Carlos loc AT979631 at 031140H. 01 female civilian Vietnamese was taken to Cupp Carlos IP with 104.2° temperature. She was 30 years old and lives in Thai Com 3, at grid AT977634. Emergency medevac was called at 031140H and completed at 031150H.
		1300	Fox CP loc AT963582 at 031215H. Received 05 small arms rounds overhead. Rounds came from unknown source in treeline 400 meters to the west. Checked with local liaison, ascertained that there are ARVN's in the area established greater local security to discourage snipers.
		1330	Cupp Skiner loc AT984624 at 030020H. Cupp Skiner saw flash of light and movement approximately 200 meters southwest of above grid. Cupp Skiner fired 04 M-79 rounds toward flash&movement. It was thought to be with negative results. Sweep of the area at first light produced 03 VC/NVA KIA's, 01 AK-47, 02 M-26 fragmentation grenades, 01 bayonet and miscellaneous documents. Turned over to S-2 for further action. Also found were two separate blood trails leading from area.
		1400	Fox company loc AT963582 at 031315H. Local security observed 01 personnel dressed in black PJ's and carrying a rifle in treeline approximately 400 meters to the west of position. OP fired at individual. Presently maneuvering 01 squad to locate individual. Sweep of area produced negative results.
		1950	Cupp Skiner loc AT987625, AT985633 at 031300H. 8 year old Vietnamese male came to Cupp Skiner's position with 143 M-16 rounds, 02 M-79 rounds, 01 M-79 bouncing betty. Cupp Skiner blew ordnance in place, S-5 was present at Skiner's position and boy rewarded with 300 piasters.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	2030	Hotel 1B loc AT969667 at 022030H. Hotel 1B was 150 meters outside of their PCP when the second man in the patrol was wounded by a booby trap. The patrol was crossing grassy area between rice paddies and was not on a trail. The booby trap exploded in front of the 2nd man. It is believed that the point man detonated the booby trap in which had a delay element. Marine was wounded in the upper thigh and on neck by shrapnel.
		2205	Fox 2/1 loc AT964573 at 032205H. Fox 2/1 at ambush site spotted suspected enemy movement. Fox 2/1 fired 50 M-16 rounds, 06 M-79 HE. Enemy did not return fire, fled to east. Sweep with M-79 illumination with negative results.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0005	Crowsnest OP loc BF076603 at 040005H. Between the hours of 2320 and 2340, OP Crowsnest spotted 02 boats at the above grid with 01 and 02 persons aboard respectively. Received clearance and fired 03 rounds and 06 rounds respectively at the two boats, destroying both.
		0830	CUPP Skinner loc AT987625 at 040830H. 06 Vietnamese civilians from Bich Nam (AT998635) took 05 M-79 incoming HE rounds approximately 040320H. Vietnamese civilians said that VC/NVA were responsible for the incoming. 01 Vietnamese male was wounded in the chest (age 62) and 01 emergency medevac called at 0830 and completed 0935. S-5 was called to investigate VC/NVA action.
		1110	Echo 3 PCP loc BF071667 at 041036H. Vietnamese child brought to Echo 3 PCP 01 61mm HE round. Round blown in place and child awarded 400 piasters.
		1145	Lima Liaison loc BT056695 at 041145H. While on operation an RF tripped a booby trap causing multiple shrapnel wounds in his left arm and leg and also to head. Booby trap was a M-26 fragmentation grenade in a bush about 3½ feet off the ground. Emergency medevac called at 1120 and completed 1135.
		1345	CUPP Taylor loc AT985657 at 041345H. 01 Vietnamese male, age 11, was brought to IP with fractured ankle. Boy was injured in motorbike accident. Requested priority medevac at 1345 and completed at 1355.



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To: 052400H April 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0040	Fox 1/1 loc AT994643 at 042345H April 1971. Squad patrol while in ambush site heard movement to south west about 50-60 meters away and observed 02 VC/NVA. Opened fire and received 02 fragmentation grenades. Last sighting of VC/NVA was moving south west. The following ordnance was fired by Marine Corps personnel, 80 small arms M-16, 10 M-79 HE, 5 M-26. 81 illumination was called and the unit Fox 1/1 swept area with negative results.
		1625	CUPP Skinner loc AT987625 at 051300H. Vietnamese child approximately 12 years of age brought in 02 M-26 fragmentation grenades and 01 M-79 rounds into CUPP Skinner position. Ordnance blown in place, child paid 600 piasters.
		1700	Crowsnest OP loc AT073702 at 051700H. At time 1600 Crowsnest OP observed 02 ARVN personnel trip mine while riding motorcycle down old bridge road at above grid. Crowsnest sent out fire team to check out incident. 01 emergency medevac, 01 priority called 1707 and completed 1723.
		2120	Ostrich OP loc BT073707 at 052115H. At time 2115 Ostrich OP observed 02 VC/NVA personnel at above grid moving east to west. Ostrich OP opened fire with M-60 and M-16 small arms fire. Negative fire returned. Enemy fled to west.
		2130	Echo CP loc BT088695 at 052130H. At time 2100 RF compound at grid BT089690 came under fire by unknown size enemy force at the above grid. Crowsnest OP observed fire coming in and going out of compound. 170th RF Company Commander requested HE on the above enemy grid. Clearance received for illumination only. 09 81mm illumination fired.

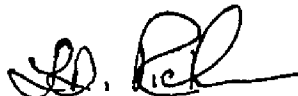

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From: 060001H April 1971
To: 062400H April 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1025	Taylor Cupp loc AT985657 at 061025H. 01 Vietnamese male age 04 brought to IP with 104° temperature accompanied with father. Requested 01 Emergency medevac at 1025 and completed 1035H.
		1100	Fox 1 loc BT001651 at 061100H. 01 light recon plane flying at above grid took fire from treeline about 15-20 rounds of AK-47 within 10-15 minutes. Fox 1 sent out patrol 50 meters from treeline. Fox 1 patrol took negative fire and spotted negative enemy.
		1910	Cupp Skinner loc AT987625 at 061830H. 01 Vietnamese child age 10 came to Cupp Skinner position with 02 M-79 gas grenades and 10 M-16 rounds. Cupp Skinner blew ordnance in place and S-5 payed child 400 plasters.
		2030	Hotel 3 loc AT973658 at 062030H. Hotel 3 was moving north to the new PCP when the point element spotted movement 50 meters to their west in the rice paddies, after checking with Cupp Taylor, who was in the vicinity, the point element moved and fired on the 05 personnel they spotted. 05 trails that had been beaten down were found, they led back 50 meters to the west into a booby trapped treeline. Unit swept area with negative results.
		2055	Lima loc BT016645, BT015645 at 062055H. 111th Company received 06 chicom grenades within compound. Grenades came from west. Negative enemy sighted, 01 RF WIA, 01 RF KIA. RF's returned fire with 100 SAF. Emergency medevac called, but bird was fired upon by small arms fire, and was called off station without completing medevac. Second medevac called 1045 and completed 1115H.



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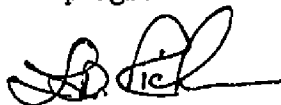
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From: 070001H April 1971
To: 072400H April 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0310	Crowsnest OP loc BT068705, BT068703 at 070230H. At time 0225 Crowsnest OP spotted unknown number of VC/NVA with weapons and packs heading east, point man was wearing shorts. Received clearance from Echo CP to engage enemy with small arms, opened fire catching enemy in open area, enemy scattered.
		0325	2/1 LP loc AT965733 at 070215H. LP heard movement and went to check it out approximately 30 meters from position and tripped surprise booby trap. Booby trap was a chicom grenade rigged with a trip wire. Priority medevac called to 1st MED HW 1514 and completed at 0335.
		0330	Crowsnest OP loc BT063697, BT068705 at 070330H. At time 0320 Crowsnest OP observed 01 VC/NVA moving west on road at above grid. Illuminated road with infrared when VC/NVA moved into circle of light the white light was turned on and Marine personnel opened fire resulting in one enemy KIA.
		1445	S-5 loc AT973723, AT974723 at 071445H. 03 Vietnamese children came into S-5 office and informed the S-5 officer they had found a bomb. S-5 personnel went with the children to the scene, upon investigation 02 500 pound bombs were discovered. EOD was notified and examined the bombs EOD will remove the bombs tomorrow morning. Children received 1,000 piasters under VIP program.



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From: 080001H April 1971
To: 082400H April 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1745	Taylor Cupp loc AT985657 at 081745H. 01 male age 60 came to Taylor Cupp, he had an M-16 wound in right leg. Priority medevac requested by Taylor Cupp and completed 1825H April 1971. Man classified as detainee.
		1755	Cupp CP loc AT970622 at 081755H. Took 04 rounds of enemy mortar fire 81mm from grid AT932632. All rounds landed on ARVN side of perimeter. Negative casualties. 51st ARVN returned fire with approximately 10 155 rounds.
		2145	Crowsnest OP loc BT068705, BT076693 at 082146H. At time 2146 Crowsnest OP observed boat on finger lake at above grid. Received clearance and fired 01 106 HE round resulting in direct hit. Boat was destroyed.
		2230	Crowsnest OP loc BT068705, BT068706 at 082230H. At time 2210 Crowsnest OP received 20 rounds small arms fire from north side of their mountain about half way down. Returned fire with M-16, M-60, M-79 rounds. Ostrich OP observed 03 VC/NVA at bottom of mountain. Enemy flee to northwest.


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From: 090001H April 1971
To: 092400H April 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0745	Cupp CP loc AT970662 at 090645H. Received 04 122mm rockets. 02 detonated, 02 were duds. 51st ARVN returned fire with 11 rounds of 155 howitzer and B Battery 111th returned fire with 60 rounds of 105 fire.
		1500	Echo 2 loc BT096676 at 091500H. At time 1410, Echo 2 observed explosion to the north of their PCP, Echo 2 sent fire team to investigate incident. 01 PF personnel had tripped an M-26 booby trap receiving multiple shrapnel wounds to right side of body. Priority medevac called at 1500 and completed 1530H.
		1530	Crowsnest OP loc BT068707 at 091430H. At time 1300H Crowsnest OP observed explosion at above grid in Nui Kim Son. Crowsnest sent fire team to investigate incident. It was determined that explosion was electrical detonated bomb connected to ARVN 6X6 ignition system, driver of 6X6 received minor shrapnel wounds. Medical work done by Vietnamese personnel near vehicle.


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From: 100001H April 1971
To: 102400H April 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0955	Echo 3 PCP loc BT031688 at 100955H. At time 0955 while being resupplied 02 Marine Corps personnel coming off the chopper tripped frag type booby trap, resulting in 02 Emergency medevacs. Resupply chopper picked up medevacs and took them to 1st Med Bn.
		1500	S-5, ITT Team loc AT981660 at 101500H. S-5, ITT Team personnel found 02 bunker at above grid upon searching bunker found 02 LAAWS, rounds blown in place.
		1530	S-5 loc AT988721 at 101530H. 06 children came to S-5 and reported finding the following ordnance 01 105 round, 02 bomblets, 01 pop ups, 07 50 cal rounds, 01 M-16 magazine, 02 105 rise. S-5 investigated and children paid 800 piasters upon finding ordnance.
		2245	2/1 loc AT988721 at 102245H. Approximately 15 rounds of small arms fired from AT989727 approximately 3-4 rounds impacted in Hill 34. Guard put on 100% alert all positions checked. No abnormal activity noted returned to normal alert conditions at 102315H.
		2400	Cupp Carlos loc AT980625 at 102400H. Took 05 M-79 HE, 50 AK-47 and 200 M-16 small arms fire from tree line to northwest of Cupp Carlos IP. Unit returned small arms fire. Requested 81mm illumination, 24 rounds were fired. Negative results were reported.


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From: 110001H April 1971
To: 112400H April 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1000	Echo 2 loc BT083672 at 110915H. While moving to new PCP, Marine walking second in a Tactical Column tripped fragmentation type booby trap. Marine sustained multiple shrapnel wounds to the right side of chest and in both legs and arms. Emergency medevac called at 0915 and completed at 0933. Marine was wearing flak jacket and helmet when incident occurred.


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From: 120001H April 1971
To: 122400H April 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1140	Cupp Tapper loc AT986626 at 121020H. 01 Vietnamese female civilian was struck by ARVN jeep, but did not stop. She was able to make it half way to Cupp Tapper's IP with cut on left leg. Was brought rest of the way by Marine. Priority medevac called at 1020 and completed at 1100.
		1525	Echo 2 PCP loc BT077680 at 121500H. 02 Vietnamese children showed Echo 2 personnel where there was 01 M-26 booby trap utilizing trip wire type detonating device. Booby trap was blown in place and children paid 500 piasters.
		1830	Taylor Cupp loc AT985657 at 121830H. Corpsman found Vietnamese child with 104° temperature while checking village. Emergency medevac called at 1830 and completed 1900.

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From: 130001H April 1971
To: 132400H April 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0930	Lima loc BT0017645 at 130825H. While on Day Patrol 01 RF stepped on M-14 mine at above grid. RF received shrapnel wounds to legs and head. Emergency medevac called at 0835H and completed at 0850H.
		1200	Fox 1 loc AT988650 at 131100H. 01 Vietnamese female was brought to Fox 1 IP with wounds to head and thigh she said the wounds were inflicted by an ARVN. Emergency medevac called at 1027 and completed at 1035.
		1435	Golf 1 loc BT078677 at 131435H. While searching area around IP 01 Marine stepped on toe popper type booby trap receiving shrapnel to legs and head. Emergency medevac called at 1435 and completed 1445H.
		1930	Lima loc BT0011699 at 131930H. RF patrol on the way to an ambush site tripped 60mm booby trap with a trip wire detonation device. 02 RF's received multiple shrapnel wounds. Emergency medevac called 1945 and completed 2000H.

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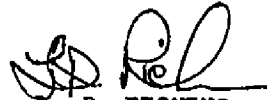


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From: 140001H April 1971
To: 142400H April 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0830	Golf 2 loc BT027673 at 140830H. While on Platoon size patrol going to new IP Golf 2 spotted 04 VC/NVA 02 male and 02 female, they were all huddled together in what appeared to have been a meeting. 04 VC/NVA started to flee when they saw Golf 2 coming. Golf 2 fired warning shots and told them to halt. VC/NVA continued to flee area and Golf 2 fired warning shots again but the VC/NVA still continued to flee area. Golf 2 then opened fire resulting in 02 KIA's and 02 POW WIA's. Documents & pictures were found and turned over to S-2.
		1330	Echo CP loc AT920691 at 141330H. 01 Vietnamese male age 7 was brought to Echo CP by his mother by way of ARVN's. The child was unconscious and had been so for 02 hours. Child was struck in head by a tree limb. Priority medevac was called at 1245 and completed at 1310.
		1635	Echo CP loc AT920691 at 141635H. 01 Vietnamese child brought 01 40 pound shatchel charge to Echo CP. Charge blown in place and child paid 1000 piasters.
		1640	Echo CP loc AT920691 at 141640H. 01 Vietnamese child brought to Echo CP 01 shatchel charge. Child paid 300 piasters and round blown in place.
		1645	Echo CP loc AT920691 at 141645H. 01 Vietnamese child brought 01 M-26 fragmentation grenade and 01 yellow smoke grenade to Echo CP. Ordnance blown in place and child paid 150 piasters.
		1650	Echo CP loc AT920691 at 141650H. 01 Vietnamese child brought to Echo CP 01 60mm HE round. It was a dud. Round blown in place and child paid 200 piasters.
		2100	Hotel CP loc AT981691, AT986691 at 142100H. Fired 10 81mm mortar rounds at above grids resulting in 02 secondary explosions and 02 dud rounds.


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Section: S-4

Place: HILL 34

From: 1 April 1971 0800

To: 1 May 1971 0800

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TIME		SERIAL	DATE TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP		
0730	1630	1	1 April 1971	Turned in one reefer and picked one trk load of 4 cube mount-out boxes	F-S
0730	1130	2	1 April 1971	Repainted S-4 mount-out boxes	F-S
0900	1130	3	1 April 1971	5 Trucks reported from 1st Motors	F-S
1100	1130	4	1 April 1971	Installed new plugs in S-4 office	F-S
0730	1630	5	1 April 1971	New door installed on Officer/SNCO Club	F-S
0730	1630	6	1 April 1971	Re-screened all urinals in 1/5 and 8" area	F-S
0730	1630	7	1 April 1971	West side of 2/1 Area, rescreened (doors/ sides)	F-S
0730	1630	8	1 April 1971	Installed 7 lights in S-3 SEA HUT	F-S
0730	1630	9	2 April 1971	Installed lights in 81's hootch Disconnect two water-heaters	F-S
0730	1600	10	2 April 1971	Constructed platform at Messhall	F-S
0730	1630	11	2 April 1971	5 DOA in Bn. Ammo Dump	F-S
0730	1630	12	2 April 1971	Re-located one Head to the EM Club	F-S
0730	1630	13	2 April 1971	Removed 5th Marines sign at main gate.	F-S

TIME		SERIAL	DATE TIME	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP		
0730	1630	14	2 April 1971	4 truck loads of trash removed from base	F-S
0730	1630	15	2 April 1971	Fixed steps on Whiskey Tower	F-S
0730	1630	16	2 April 1971	Fixed Screen in S-3 Classroom	F-S
0730	1630	17	2 April 1971	12,927 lbs. of re-supply sent out	F-S
0730	1630	18	2 April 1971	MEDS Cards completed on all Co.s & Sections	F-S
0730	1630	19	2 April 1971	2 Truck loads of Garrison Property turned in	F-S
0730	1630	20	3 April 1971	Corrected MEDS Deck, worked on Emb. Personell Report	F-S
0730	1630	21	3 April 1971	8,172 lbs. of re-supply went out	F-S
0730	1630	22	3 April 1971	Emb. Personell Report went out to Division	F-S
0730	1630	23	4 April 1971	4 Truck loads of trash taken from HILL 34	F-S
0730	1600	24	5 April 1971	Typed up box & pallet requisitions, Conex moved into Comm's working area	F-S
0730	1630	25	5 April 1971	Moved Messhall Gear to Division Ridge	F-S
0730	1630	26	5 April 1971	Constructed mount-out boxes	F-S
0730	1630	27	5 April 1971	4 loads of trash taken from HILL 34	F-S
0730	1630	28	5 April 1971	ORF returned to HILL 34	F-S
0730	1630	29	5 April 1971	Hot Chow taken to field	F-S
0730	1030	30	6 April 1971	Hot Breakfast taken to Division Ridge	F-S
0730	1630	31	6 April 1971	Worked on Comm's Card 2's and Bn's Card 3's	F-S
0730	1630	32	7 April 1971	Turned in Card 2's & 3's to DivEmb, updated UCM's	F-S
0800	1630	33	7 April 1971	Turned in Laundry to FLC Laundry Platoon	F-S
0730	1630	34	7 April 1971	Troop Lift to FSB Deiger for support of Arty Btry	F-S

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IN	OUT	NO.	GROUP		
0730	1630	35	8 April 1971	Regimental CO and party arrived our position	F-S
0730	1630	36	8 April 1971	Companies inserted in area of operation	F-S
0730	1630	37	8 April 1971	Picked up laundry from FLC	F-S
0730	1630	38	9 April 1971	Admin Bird in with personnel and gear	F-S
0730	1630	39	9 April 1971	Check all Companies for following day	F-S
0730	1630	40	10 April 1971	Weather hold on re-supply helicopters	F-S
0730	1630	41	10 April 1971	Comm COC moved to get better perception	F-S
0730	1630	42	11 April 1971	Turned in laundry to FLC	F-S
0730	1630	43	11 April 1971	Turned in MEDS cards to DPI (FLC) for dupl.	F-S
0730	1630	44	11 April 1971	Re-located one urine tube	F-S
0730	1630	45	12 April 1971	Made Bn. Sign and delivered to Division Ridge	F-S
0730	1630	46	12 April 1971	All Supplies in from OP turned into Supply	F-S
0730	1630	47	12 April 1971	There was 6,180 lbs. of re-supply during Op.	F-S
0730	1630	48	13 April 1971	Turned in laundry to FLC	F-S
0730	1630	49	13 April 1971	Picked up MEDS Cards FLC (DPI)	F-S

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PART IV
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SIGNIFICANT MESSAGES

1. CG 1st Mar Div 061547Z Apr 71 Frag Order 008-71
2. 1st Marines 070210Z Apr 71 Frag Order 007-71

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Enclosure (1)

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RUMOMP A/ CG III MAF
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RUMOMP A/ FIRST RADIO BN

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XXIV CORPS/ III MAF FOR G-3
08-71 BRIGHT LIGHT OPNS (U)

- 1. (S) SITUATION
- 2. ENEMY: PASEP
- 3. FRIENDLY
- 4. III MAF CONDUCTS COMBAT OPNS IN MR I IAW COMBINED FALL-WINTER CAMPAIGN PLAN.
- 5. BORDER RANGER BNS COND OPNS IN AO'S.
- 6. 23D INFANTRY DIVISION COND OPNS TO SOUTH AND SOUTHEAST OF OPNS AREA.

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- (4) 1ST MAR PROVIDE FIXED WING AND HELO SPT AS REQ
- (5) 95TH EVAC HOSP PROVIDE MEDICAL SCREENING AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AS REQ.
- (6) I CORPS CONDUCT INTENSIVE SATURATION OPNS VIC DANANG VITAL AREA AS REQ.
- 7. (S) MISSION: 1ST MAR DIV CONDUCT HELDBRONE OPNS TO LOCATE AND LIBERATE FWMAF AND INDIGENOUS POW, TO LOCATE POW CAMPS VIC (ZC8541) AND KILL OR CAPTURE EN IN AREA OF OPERATIONS.
- 8. (S) CONCEPT:
 - a. FOLLOWING AIR AND ARTY LZ PREP ON D-DAY-1, 1ST MARINES HELO-LIFT ARTILLERY BATTERY INTO FSB DAGGAR. ON D-DAY COND HELBORNE ASSAULT BY REINFORCED INFANTRY BN VIC OBJECTIVE AREA TO COND PRISONER OF WAR LIBERATION OPERATIONS. TACTICAL HELO EXTRACTION OF ASSAULT UNITS AND POW'S TO BE SUPPORTED BY AIR/ARTY VIC POW CAMP AND LZ'S.
 - b. FIRST MAR
 - (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.
 - (2) AT L-HOUR ON D-DAY LAND ONE REINFORCED RIFLE BN AT PREDETERMINED LZ'S VIC OF OBJ.
 - (3) COND INTENSIVE SEARCH OF OBJ AREA TO LOCATE POW CAMP, KILL OR CAPTURE ALL ENEMY IN VICINITY OF POW CAMP, AND LIBERATE ALL FWMAF/

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INDIGENOUS PRISONERS.

(4) MAINTAIN AND BE PREPARED TO EMPLOY ONE INF BN (-) AS OPERATION RESERVE FORCE.

(5) UNLESS OTHERWISE DIRECTED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS CONDUCT WITHDRAWAL OF ALL LIBERATED POW'S FROM OBJ AREA ASAP.

(6) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER THIS HEADQUARTERS, TO CONTINUE THE OPERATION WITH A TOTAL FORCE OF TWO INFANTRY BATTALION (-) FOR A PERIOD OF UP TO FIVE DAYS.

(7) ESTABLISH FSB AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR ARTY/CP POS LOC FSB DAGGAN ON D-1.

(8) ON D-1 REC ATTACHMENT OF ONE PROVISIONAL ARTY BTRY FROM 1/11.

(9) ON D-1 REC ATTACHMENT OF SIX RECONNAISSANCE TEAMS AND PLT CMD GRP FROM A CO (REIN) 1ST RECON BN.

C. 1ST BN, 11TH MAR

(1) CONT PRES MSN.

(2) CONSTITUTE AND ATTACH ONE PROVISIONAL ARTY BTRY TO CO 1ST MAR ON D-1.

D. CO A (REIN), 1ST RECON BN

(1) CONT PRES MSN.

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(2) IN COORD WITH 1ST MAR ATTACH UP TO 6 RECON TMS AND PLT CMD GRP FOR OPN.

E. CO A (REIN), 1ST ENGR BN.

(1) CONT PRES MSN.

(2) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AS REQUESTED AND APPROVED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

F. CO C, 1ST SP BN

(1) CONT PRES MSN.

(2) PROVIDE HST SPT AS REQ.

G. CO A (REIN) 1ST MED BN

(1) CONT PRES MSN.

(2) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE SUPP-TREATMENT FOR DISEASED, DEHYDRATED AND DEBILITATED FWWAF PERSONNEL.

(3) PROVIDE FACILITIES FOR III MAF PROCESSING CENTER. PROCESS RETURNEES IAW III MAF OPLAN 190-70. PROVIDE RETURNEES SPECIAL SECURITY IAW III MAF OPLAN 190-70.

H. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) DIRLAUTH.

(2) D-DAY: 6 APRIL 1971

(3) H-HOUR: TBA CO 1ST MAR

(4) L-HOUR : TBA CO 1ST MAR

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- PAGE FIVE RUMULVA0415 S E C R E T
- (5) OPERATION NICKNAME: SCOTT ORCHARD
 - (6) HELMETS, FLAK JACKETS, GAS MASKS WILL BE CARRIED/WORN BY ALL PERS.
 - (7) MAX USE OF CS DIRECTED IN VICINITY POW CAMP.
 - (8) MAX USE OF KCS, IIT, MINE AND BOOBY TRAP DOGS.
 - (9) MAX EMPHASIS DIRECTED TOWARDS MAINTAINING SCTY OF OPN. DISSEM OF A STRICT NEED TO KNOW BASIS ONLY.
 - (10) VR OF OBJ AREA AND VIC FSB DAGGER ONLY ON APPROVAL OF CO 1ST MAR.
 - (11) PREPOSITIONING OF ARTY WPNS AUTH.
 - (12) ASSAULT UNITS CARRY LOCK AND BOLT CUTTERS.
 - (13) THE OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF THIS OPERATION WILL NOT BE DISSEMINATED TO NEWS MEDIA. RETURNEES WILL NOT BE EXPOSED TO NEWS MEDIA PRIOR TO DEBRIEF BY CII. EXPOSURE TO PRESS IAW III MAF OPLAN 100-70.
 - 4. (5) ADMIN AND LOG
 - 5. IAW NORMAL PROCEDURES EXCEPT 1ST MAR PLAN AND PROVIDE LOGISTICS SUPPORT FOR ATTACHED UNITS.
 - 6. (5) COMMAND AND COMM
 - 7. COMMAND

- PAGE SIX RUMULVA0415 S E C R E T
- (1) CO 1ST MAR EXERCISE OVERALL CONTROL OF OPN.
 - (2) REPORTS: IAW 1ST MARDIV ADMIN O 361-71
 - (3) EMPHASIZE
 - 1. COVERREP
 - 2. FIRE CAP
 - 3. SPOT REP
 - (4) REPORT BY FLASH PRECEDENCE
 - 1. DISCOVERY OF POW CAMP
 - 2. NUMBER OF POW'S LIBERATED AND GENERAL PHYSICAL COND.
 - (5) SUBMIT 6 HR SITREP AT DISCRETION OF CO 1ST MAR.
 - 6. COMM-ELEC
 - (7) IAW 1ST MARDIV PD2000.2E (CEID) EXCEPT ALL TRAFFIC CONCERNED WITH OPNS PRECEDE TEXT BY KEY PHRASE "BRIGHTLIGHT".
 - 8. KNOWLEDGE RECEIPT THIS MSG TO 1ST MARDIV COC BY PHONE (957-0100).

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ORDER 307-71 (S)

A. CG FIRST MARDIV FRAG ORDER 307-71

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY: PASEP

B. FRIENDLY

(1) 79TH RANGER BORDER DEFENSE BATTALION OPERATES IN AREA NORTH OF OBJECTIVE AREA. 51ST AVN REGIMENT OPERATES TO EAST.

(2) 1ST MAW PROVIDES FIXED WING & ROTARY WING SUPPORT.

(3) 1ST BN, ELEVENTH MARINES DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1ST MARINES.

B. (S) MISSION

(1) 1ST MARINES CONDUCT HELICOPTER OPNS TO LOCATE & LIBERATE PWAF & INDIGENOUS POW, TO LOCATE POW CAMPS VIC (ZC0541) & KILL OR CAPTURE ENEMY IN AREA OF OPNS.

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2. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT. COMMENCING ON D-1 1ST MARINES HELO-LIFT ONE COMPOSITE ARTILLERY BATTERY, A SECURITY ELEMENT, A RECON CMD GP, A DIRECT SUPPORT UNIT INTO FSB DAGGER. ON D DAY CONDUCT HELICOPTER ASSAULT WITH A REINFORCED INFANTRY BN INTO OBJECTIVE AREA TO CONDUCT POW LIBERATION OPERATIONS.

B. 1ST BN

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) CHOP OPCON B CO (-) TO 2/1 BY 071200Z ON D-1.

(3) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE BN CMD GP WITH TWO COMPANIES AS REGIMENTAL RESERVE FOR OPERATION. THIS RESERVE UNIT WILL BE STAGED ON HILL 37 ON D-1.

(4) TAKE OPCON OF M-3-1 (-) BY 1500 ON D-1.

(5) BE PREPARED ON D-1 TO RECEIVE TWO INFANTRY COMPANIES ON HILL

(6) PROVIDE MESSING & BILLETING.

C. 2D BN

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) ON D-1 POSITION SECURITY FORCE & EQUIPMENT FOR BN CMD GROUP ON FSB DAGGER.

(3) ASSUME OPCON B CO (-) AND K CO (-) BY 1200 ON D-1.

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(4) ON D-1 STAGE ALL ASSAULT COMPANIES AT HILL 34 & HILL 35.
(5) ON D-DAY ESTABLISH AN OP GP ON FSB DAGGER, CONDUCT GLOSBORNE ASSAULT WITH 5 COMPANIES INTO OBJECTIVE AREA TO CONDUCT POW LIBERATION OPERATIONS.

D. 3D BN

- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.
- (2) CHOP OPCON A CO (-) TO 2/1 BY 1200H ON D-1.
- (3) CHOP OPCON M CO (-) TO 1/1 BY 1500H ON D-1.

E. 1ST BN, ELEVENTH MARINES

- (1) PROVIDE COMPOSITE BATTERY TO INCLUDE 4-155'S & 2-155'S.
- (2) ON D-1 POSITION ARTY BATTERY ON FSB DAGGER.

F. CO A (REIN) 1ST RECON BN

- (1) PROVIDE COMMAND GROUP & 6 RECON TEAMS FOR EMPLOYMENT IN OBJECTIVE AREA
- (2) ON D-1 POSITION COMMAND GRP & TWO TEAMS ON FSB DAGGER.

G. HQ CO, 1ST MARINES

- (1) PROVIDE RADIO OPERATORS & EQUIPMENT FOR SMALL REGIMENTAL JUMP CP ON FSB DAGGER.

H. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

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- (1) D-DAY 28 APRIL 1971
- (2) L HOUR 0900H
- (3) OPERATION NAME: SCOT ORCHARD
- (4) HELMETS, FLAK JACKETS, GAS MASKS WILL BE CARRIED/WORN BY ALL PERS.
- (5) MAX USE OF KOS & 1ST PERSONNEL
- (6) MAX EMPHASIS ON MAINTAINING SECURITY OF OPR. DISSEMINATION ON A STRICT NEED TO KNOW BASIS ONLY.
- (7) ASSAULT UNITS WILL HAVE AVAILABLE LOCK & BOLT CUTTERS.
- (8) OPERATIONAL ASPECTS OF THIS OPERATION WILL NOT BE DISCLOSED TO NEWS MEDIA. RETURNES WILL NOT BE EXPOSED TO NEWS MEDIA PRIOR TO DEBRIEF BY CIT.
- (9) BOTH LIBERATED POW'S & CAPTURED ENEMY WILL BE PROVIDED SECURITY ESCORT TO OBJECTIVE AREA TO COLLECTION POINTS. ALL LIBERATED POWS WILL BE HELD UNTIL ASAP TO 1ST MED BN.
- (10) IF POW CAMP LOCATED DO NOT DESTROY UNLESS DIRECTED BY CO 1ST MAR.

4. (S) ADMIN & LOG.

A. LAW NORMAL PROCEDURES. RESUPPLY OF ALL ATTACHED UNITS WILL BE REQUESTED & COORDINATED THROUGH 2/1.

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5. COMMAND & COMM-ELECT.

A. COMMAND

(1) CO 1ST MAR EXERCISE OVERALL CONTROL OF OPN.

(2) REPORTS: IAW 1ST MARDIV ADMIN O 301-71

(A) REPORT

(1) CO CP LOCATIONS

(2) FIRE CAP

(3) SPOI REPORTS

(B) REPORT BY FLASH MSG.

(1) DISCOVERY OF POW CAMP

(2) NUMBER OF POW'S LIBERATED, RACE, AND GENERAL PHYSICAL COND.

(C) 6 HOUR SIT REP NOT REQUIRED.

B. COMM-ELEC

(1) IAW 1ST MAR CEOM: EXCEPT ALL TRAFFIC CONCERNED THIS

OPN PRECEDE TEXT BY KEY PHRASE "BRIGHTLIGHT".

(2) REGIMENTAL TAC 2 ON D 99 WILL BE UTILIZED FOR THIS OPERATION.

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