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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Commanding</u>
2d Battalion, 1st Marines	1-31 Dec 70	LtCol D. J. MORRIS USMC
		<u>Executive Officer</u>
	1-31 Dec 70	Maj R. D. HAVILLAND USMC
		<u>Sergeant Major</u>
	1-31 Dec 70	Sgt Maj C. J. IVINS USMC
		<u>Subordinate Elements</u>
H&S Company	1-31 Dec 70	1stLt S. N. PETCO USMC
Company E	1-3 Dec 70	Capt D. G. FOUNG USMC
	3-12 Dec 70	1stLt M. D. KELUM USMC
	12-31 Dec 70	Capt C. W. ROBINSON IV USMC
Company F	1-3 Dec 70	Capt E. T. HARVEY USMC
	3-10 Dec 70	1stLt R. L. ALDERSON USMC
	10-31 Dec 70	Capt M. T. VERNON USMC
Company G	1-31 Dec 70	Capt R. A. HADDEN USMC
Company H	1-31 Dec 70	1stLt R. L. CALDWELL USMC

Attached Units

None

2. Location. 1-31 Dec 70 Quang Nxa Province

3. Staff Officers

S-1	1-31 Dec 70	Capt D. B. JOHNSON
S-2	1-31 Dec 70	1stLt G. G. JOHNSON USMC
S-3	1-15 Dec 70	Maj J. S. GIBBALS USMC
	15-31 Dec 70	Maj T. S. CAMPBELL USMC
S-3A	1-31 Dec 70	1stLt D. H. MEZE USMC

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1-31 Dec 70

Capt E. T. MERVIC USMC

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1-31 Dec 70

1stLt J. R. LINDHOLM USMC

4. Average Monthly Strength

USMC	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
36	1086

USN	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3	49

OTHER	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>

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PART II
SECTION A
PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Personnel and Administration

a. Number of personnel as replacements

- (1) Marine Officers - 9
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 101
- (3) Navy Officers - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 1

b. Personnel received via Regiment via Division

- (1) Marine Officers - 9
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 101
- (3) Navy Officers - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 1

c. Number of personnel Rotated

- (1) Marine Officers - 5
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 94
- (3) Navy Officers - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 2

d. Casualties

- (1) Battle
 - (a) KIA - Marine Officers - 0
 - Marine Enlisted - 2
 - Navy Enlisted - 0

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- (b) MIA - Marine Officers - 0
- Marine Enlisted - 12
- Navy Enlisted - 0

(2) Non-Battle

- (a) Serious - 3
- (b) Non-Serious - 14
- (c) Deaths - 2 (DAI)

e. Number of Personnel dropped while sick

- (1) Marine Officers - 0
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 29
- (3) Navy Enlisted - 0

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

g. Awards

- (1) The following recommended for higher approval
 - (a) Navy Cross - 0
 - (b) Silver Star - 0
 - (c) Bronze Star - 1
 - (d) Navy Commendation - 1
 - (e) Navy Achievement - 4
 - (f) Navy & Marine Corps Medal - 1

h. Promotion

- (1) Corporal to Sergeant - 4
- (2) Lance Corporal to Corporal - 2
- (3) Private First Class to Lance Corporal 46
- (4) Private to Private First Class 47

i. Legal

- (1) Office Hours.....17
- (2) Summary Court-Martial (Pending).....3
- (3) Summary Court-Martial (Completed).....2
- (4) Special Court-Martial (Completed).....0
- (5) Special Court-Martial (Pending).....2
- (6) General Court-Martial (Recommended).....1
- (7) Investigation (Completed).....10
- (8) Investigation (Pending).....20

j. Court-Martial Offenses

- (1) Summary Court-Martial
 - (a) Viol. UCMJ, Art 91, 134 (possession of marijuana)
 - (b) Viol. UCMJ, Art 86, 113, 134 (possession of dangerous drug, to wit: Biaxetil and possession of marijuana)
- (2) Special Court-Martial
NONE
- (3) Investigations
 - (a) Supply - 5
 - (b) Death/Injury - 5

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

1. Enemy. Although enemy contacts remained at a low level this reporting period, enemy movement increased. Enemy booby trap emplacements took a sharp rise (seventeen booby traps found, three booby traps detonated) reflecting the receding flood waters in the TDR.

There were two items of military significance this reporting period. At 161015H December 1970, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines began an operation in the Que Son Mountains vicinity 17939436 which was terminated 221000H December 1970. At 292200H December 1970, a patrol was hit 100 meters from their ambush site on their way back to the IP. The patrol took two grenades and twenty M-47 rounds. The IP took forty to fifty M-47 rounds. Of the grenades that hit the patrol, one landed next to an RF and another between the Marines. The ambush and IP returned fire. Results were one USMC KIA, one RF KIA and three USMC WIAE.

2. Enemy Losses.

VC/NVA KIA	0
Detainees	17
Civil Defendants	0
IC	3
Booby Traps Found	17
Booby Traps Detonated	3
Spider Holes Destroyed	0
Bunkers Destroyed	20
Tunnels Destroyed	4
LAW's	1
Canteens	2
105mm Fuses	0
Boats	3
Rice	12 lbs.
Wheat	0
B-40 rounds	10
Chi-Cam fuses	38
Time Fuse	100 ft.

3. Order of Battle. Although there are no NVA main force units located as a unit in 2/1's TDR, there has been significant enemy movement resulting in an Order of Battle change surrounding our TDR.

4. Weather and Terrain.

a. Weather. The average high temperature was 84 degrees and the average low temperature was 69 degrees with an average humidity of 82%. Rain for the month was 10.92.

Due to the fact that 2/1's TAOR is in the lowland area, flooding can be expected over 94% of the area during the monsoon. The flooding of the lowland areas will cause a channelization of both friendly and enemy travel. It is felt by S-2, 2/1 that booby traps will become even more prevalent because we are restricted to predetermined routes.

b. Terrain. The terrain in 2/1's TAOR is in flat and sandy land with rice paddies and scattered broken treelines. There are two main water transportation routes, the Vinh Dien River in the East and the Non River in the West. In addition, there are numerous lakes, ponds and paddies where boat traffic is heavy.

5. S-2 Functions.

a. Security Clearances: Eight security clearances were initiated and none were terminated. Seven were required by Communications Section and one was required by S-3 Section.

b. IRWF Interpreters: Due to the reassignment of interpreters within the Military Region I Headquarters, the S-2 Section now has three interpreters. They are assigned to different units to aid in "on the spot" interpretation of detainee information and any documents which need an immediate readout.

c. S-2 Personnel: Two new personnel joined the S-2 Section this month. The S-2 Scouts continue to work as a Battalion Recon Squad.

d. VIP Funds: The allocation of Voluntary Informant Program Funds remain a part of the S-2 function. A total of 10,050 VND were spent during the month of December. The Voluntary Informant Program is not only a source of intelligence information, but it also eliminates the availability of ordnance to the enemy.

e. KCS Program: One KCS joined this Headquarters increasing the number of scouts to eleven assigned to the Battalion. By walking with the point men 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, habit and signs.

f. 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.

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

h. Social Liaison Team: The S-2 Officer has operational control of a Special Liaison team located in Nui Kien Son. The team now consists of thirteen enlisted personnel. Their function is to act as a special intelligence gathering and pacification source.

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PART II
SECTION C
OPERATIONS

1. Operations.

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

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

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

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

(4) In cooperation and coordination with FVMAF 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 TAOR.

(7) Be prepared to be reinforced and committed anywhere in RV 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 overall concept of operation within the TAOR is for three rifle companies to conduct saturation patrol/ambush activity within their respective areas of operation, while the remaining rifle company conducts mobile operations within the Battalion TAOR.

(2) During December, the Battalion utilized both critical terrain and watch tower for observation posts during the hours of daylight. This tactic not only provided cognizance of many densely vegetated areas and

thus potential enemy harbor sites, but also significantly reduced the number of Marine booby trap casualties.

(3) Vietnamese civilians continued to turn in large amounts of ordnance to Marines and supplied periodic intelligence. This information, coupled with the employment of aerial observers and an extensive U.S. intelligence effort, produced significant results.

(4) Operations were characterized by continued close cooperation and liaison with Vietnamese Military and Civilian Officials. The many Regional Forces (RF) and Popular Forces (PF) units located within the Battalion TID carried an ever increasing portion of the defense and safeguarding of their areas. Operation Saturation II (Hoang Dieu II) began on 17 December 1970. The concept of this operation was to again get the Vietnamese military units out into the hamlets and fields on a continuous basis, providing better security for the people and greater control of the countryside. These activities were most often joint ventures ensuring the closest of coordination.

(5) Adapting its tactics to the monsoon season and the channelized lines of communications, the Battalion continued to stress road blocks and cordon and search operations as the best methods to root out the Viet Cong Infrastructure. Road blocks were run every day on the main arteries that traverse the Battalion's Area of Operation. No cordon and search operations were held during the month due to tactical commitments outside of the Battalion AO.

(6) The operational highlight of the month was the eight day period that the Battalion jump Command Post and two companies operated in the Que Son Mountains. The Battalion did not make any significant contact but learned some valuable lessons about mountain operations. The operations run in the Battalion's TID evidenced the continued Battalion posture of quickly reacting to any intelligence targets that developed.

2. Air Support.

a. The Battalion's air support for the month of December was, again, hampered by inclement weather and a restriction on fire support which included Close Air Support (CAS). Also due to inclement weather, liaison runs normally facilitated by visual reconnaissance (VR) flights were often either rescheduled or conducted by vehicle. All aircraft were provided by the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, except for one CH-54 (Flying Crane) which was obtained from the Army.

b. The Battalion had a total of twenty-six medevac missions during December, evacuating forty personnel. The medevacs included fourteen U.S. emergency, seven U.S. priority, one U.S. routine, three civilian

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emergency, six civilian routine, eight RWA emergency, and one RWA priority. The longest delay for an emergency medevac was thirty-five minutes and the shortest delay was seven minutes. The average time for all emergency medevac missions was seventeen minutes. This time was computed as time elapsing from the moment the medevac was called into the Battalion COC until the casualty was airborn.

c. There were twenty-five rescue missions flown during December. This included 152 sorties carrying 180,900 pounds and 510 passengers.

d. Twenty-five visual reconnaissance missions were completed during the month of December. The VR was utilized for liaison runs, visual reconnaissance, and the administrative transfer of passengers.

e. There were two heliborne assaults during December. The first consisted of four lifts carrying 128 passengers and the second consisted of fourteen lifts carrying 242 passengers.

f. Five aerial observation (AO) missions were flown. One was utilized during a heliborne assault, two assisted in air strikes, and two were used for observation by units in the field.

g. Due to the restriction on fire support only four flights of air were utilized during December. They were used to drop a heavily booby trapped area and possible enemy haven site. They dropped a total of 24,000 pounds of ordnance. Three of the bombs were duds.

3. Artillery and Fire Support.

a. Artillery fire support for the 2d Battalion, 1st Marines was provided by Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines and three tubes of Battery "W", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. Reinforcing fires were provided by two M114A1 155mm Howitzers attached to Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines and "E" Platoon, 2d Light Inch Guns.

b. 1st Battalion, 11th Marines remained in direct support of 1st Marines during December with Battery "B", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines and "B" Platoon, 2d Light Inch Guns allocated on Hill 55.

c. Five observed missions were fired by Battery "W", 1st Battalion, 11th Marines in support of 2d Battalion, 1st Marines. These missions were fired in a pre-cleared artillery box M100634 to M100635 to M10091675 to M1009575. Total round expenditure for 105mm Howitzers was 115 rounds High Explosive, and seven rounds of White Phosphorous. The 4.2 inch mortars fired 247 rounds High Explosive and twenty-seven rounds White Phosphorous.

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d. The Glmm Mortar Platoon fired twenty-two observed missions, all of which were fired in a pre-cleared artillery box. 1043 rounds High Explosive, sixty-five rounds White Phosphorous, and 445 rounds Illumination were fired during the month of December. One mortar section was located in Camp Lacer Combat Base (BT081703), one section at Sea Anchor (BT082690), one tube at Hill 55 and one tube at 157th RF Compound (BT053671).

e. During the operations in the Que Son Mountains, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines was supported by Battery "E", 2d Battalion, 11th Marines with one 155mm Howitzer and by Battery "W", 2d Battalion, 11th Marines with four 4.2 inch mortars. The Glmm mortars provided three tubes for the operation. The Glmm mortars fired 100 rounds High Explosive, 140 rounds Illumination, and twenty-five rounds White Phosphorous in support of the operation.

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SECTION D
TRAINING

1. Training

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

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

(1) 5 day course. Conducted for replacement personnel initially coming into the Republic of Viet Nam. During the month of December, seventy-five Marines completed the course. The subjects included: MPC and Plaster Spending, Pay and Allowances, Emergency Leave, Record of Emergency Data, Evac/Casualty Procedures, CAP Program, R&R, Postal Regulations, Private Weapons, PX Facilities, Request Mast, Respect for Religions based on customs of Viet Nam, Moral Guidance, Red Cross, S-2 Mission, VC/NVA Mission, TAOR/Weather, Enemy Forces, Enemy Tactics, Rewards Programs, Handling of POW's, Care of Maps, VC/NVA Infrastructure, Interpreters and Kit Carson Employment, Security Compromise, War Trophies, Scouting and Patrolling, Basic Map Reading and Aerial Photos, Password and Counter-sign, Terrain Analysis and Navigation, Employment of Snipers, Battalion Mission, Supporting Arms, Air Support, Rules of Engagement, Troop Conduct, MACV Rules of Engagement, Vietnamese Armed Forces, Spot Reports, Ambushes and Counter Ambushes, Demolitions and Destruction of Booby Traps, Booby Trap Lane, Compass, Small Unit Tactics, Employment of Chemical Agents, Motor Transport, Supplies, Discarded Equipment, Armory, Engineers, Civil Affairs, Psychological Warfare, Vietnamese Customs/Personal Response, Chiou Hoi Program, Scouts, Pacification, Assisting Vietnamese People, Conduct/Attitude Toward Vietnamese Nationals, Vietnamese Political Parties, Off Limit Areas, Prostitution, Narcotics, Alcohol, Legal Assistance, Accidental Discharges, Loss of Weapons, Booby Aid, Host Casualties, Personal Hygiene, Preventative Medicine, Venereal Disease, Anti-Malaria Measures, Military Decorum, Local Regulations, Military Courtesy and Discipline, Weapons Safety, 60mm Mortar, Claymore Mines, Grenade Safety and M-26 Fragmentation Grenade, M-16 M Rifle, Care and Cleaning, Battalion Range Regulations, Flam Firing, Zeroing of Weapons, and Quick Fire/Quick Kill.

(2) 3 day course. Conducted for replacement personnel joining the Battalion from other "in country" commands. This training was designed to disseminate requirements and tactics relevant to the Battalion's TAOR. Thirty Marines completed this course during the month of December. The subjects included: Tactical Update, Legal Considerations, Vietnamese Relations, Religion and Personal Welfare, Quick Fire/Quick Kill, Military Bearing and Leadership, Booby Trap Lane, Countermeasures for Mines and Booby Traps, Night Fire "X", COC Brief, Communications Security,

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Personal Affairs and Logistics.

c. On 1 and 2 December the Mine/Boby Trap Mobile Contact Team from the 1st Engineer Battalion instructed 262 Marines and Navy Corsmen on VC mines and booby traps. On 26 and 27 December the Mobile Contact Team instructed 244 Marines on military explosives, special and improvised charges.

d. On 4, 5 and 21 December Golf, Fox and Hotel Companies received a special two hours lecture on Mountain Tips.

e. On the 14th of December the Battalion graduated twelve men from it's Patrol Leaders School. The purpose of the school was to teach advanced patrol leading techniques to sound leaders and potential squad leaders. The school was a rousing success as it produced knowledgeable and enthusiastic graduates. The school included instruction in Map Reading, Terrain Appreciation, Warning Orders, Patrol Orders, Reporting Procedures, Combat Intelligence, The PRC-25 Radio, First Aid, Patrol Tips, Rappelling, and Rubber Boat Maintenance and Handling. The instruction was presented by the 1st Recon Battalion.

f. During the month of December 349 Marines received practical application on the Battalion Booby Trap Lane during the hours of daylight and another 240 men received practical application during the hours of darkness.

g. On 28 December the Battalion had three men graduate from the 1st Marine Division Vietnamese Language Culture Course.

h. In December 698 Marines from this Battalion were instructed in Quick Fire/Quick Kill and fast fired their individual weapons, to include, three rifle companies who fast fired all weapons organic to the rifle company. Forty hours were spent on the 1,000 inch range and twelve hours on the general purpose range.

i. During the month two officers completed RPS School conducted in Okinawa.

j. During the month of December training was slowed down considerably due to the Battalion's operational commitments.

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PART II
SECTION 3
LOGISTICS

1. Logistics

a. During December, resupply of operating units was accomplished by helicopter and trucks. There were a total of 146 helicopter resupply lifts with a combined weight of 180,900 pounds. Trucks logged approximately 5,900 road miles.

b. There was no work order completed during the month. All ruts in the cantonment were regraded in all the necessary spots. The muddy spots are now filled and the roads are now in better condition.

c. Four new work orders were submitted during the month; One to reconstruct the Leech Field for health and sanitation purposes, the second is for the electrical water pump meter, the third is for a drain pipe for excess water that is building up inside of the Officer's Club, and the fourth is for twenty new excreta and urinal barrels.

d. During the month of December, the Battalion's Laundry Unit washed and dried approximately 20,730 pounds of clothing.

2. Motor Transport

a. As of 27 December 1970, six M274 mules are on deadline. One of these is waiting shop space and five are deadlined for parts. One M37 personnel carrier is deadlined at third echelon maintenance step along with its trailer. The personnel carrier needs a new engine and the trailer is there for body work. There are presently two M51 Jeeps deadlined awaiting radiators and universal joints.

b. At present we are two M274 mules over T6. We have dropped down to eighteen M16 trailers this last month and are presently at T6 in this item.

c. This month we have added two personnel to our roles. At present this puts us two personnel over T0.

d. Concentrated effort is being made to administratively deadline a quantity of M274 mules. Embarkation procedures are being investigated by this section and an embark plan is being prepared.

3. Supply

a. During the month of December, two 3041 clerks rotated during the month, two 3041 clerks also joined the section, as did one 3072.

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b. Forty-two personal effects cases were processed during the month of December.

c. Efforts to completely inventory and exchange old embarkation boxes for new boxes are being hampered by the scarcity of adequate boxes. All boxes are on order from Engineers or FLC.

d. The informal account is being reviewed in its entirety. Previous errors have made it difficult to accumulate usage data for reordering purposes and for AMRD computations.

e. All .45 cal. pistols are being recalled from the Company responsible accounts. Pistols will then be signed out directly to the individual thus alleviating having a third party being involved.

f. The following items were invoiced to the Battalion during the month:

<u>PAI NUMBER</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
D1160	Truck, Utility M51A1	2
H2369	Radio Det charger	2
G1110	Bag, Water, Star. 36 gal.	4
E0920	Launcher RKT. 3.5	1
E1260	Quadrant fire control	2
D990	Machine Gun M60	1

g. TERO's submitted during month of December:

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>NUMBER SUBMITTED</u>	<u>NUMBER COMPLETED</u>
Comm/Elect	62	17
Motor Transport	10	0
Engineers	0	0
Ordnance	51	9
General Supply	1	1

h. Financial Status: The total SFA obligation for the month of December was \$37,950.77; ISA obligation was \$5,364.46; Serv Mart obligation was \$590.97.

PART II
SECTION F
CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTION

1. Civil Affairs/Civic Action

a. Public Works. The month of December was a fairly active one in the area of public works. Seventeen wooden planks which were cut into 2x4s, and sixty bags of cement were delivered to Hoa Long Village for the construction of a new office building for Chief Tran. On our request, the Air Force storage provided the building supplies for the office. They are being allocated to the construction site as progress is made. Ten bags of cement, ten gallons of green paint, and thirty pieces of plywood were delivered to Tan Luu, which completed the building of a new school. A new school is underway in Le Son. So far, thirty-nine pieces of tin, fifty pieces of plywood, five pounds of nails and eight wooden planks have been delivered. Ten truckloads of assorted sized plywood was delivered to Xuan Tra to aid in construction of twenty-eight new houses.

b. Welfare. During December a total of 44,000 VND was paid for local hire and the AIK (Assistance in Kind) employment fund. This program accomplishes two basic things; first, it enables needy Vietnamese to earn money on a daily basis for their food, etc., secondly, it provides a temporary work force that can perform many of the menial tasks throughout the cantonment i.e., police, burning of feces, etc., which frees that many more Marines for other functions. At present there are twelve Vietnamese working for the Battalion under the AIK (Assistance in Kind) program. They work and are paid on a daily basis, and receive a maximum of 150 VND per day.

c. Education. This month the new school in Tan Luu has been completed, also a new school is under construction in Le Son. Building materials for both schools came from scrap lumber that was given to the S-5 by 1st Engineer Battalion and from materials taken by S-5 members from the old Sea Anchor area. One hundred school kits were delivered to Le Son. The kits consisted of textbooks, chalk, pencils, chalk boards, soap, writing pads, tooth brushes, and various other assorted needs.

d. Health. A daily medical is carried on in the S-5 office which this month treated a total of 211 people. In addition to this, field medevacs are held in the various hamlets several times each month. A total of 150 medevacs were treated in the field during December. During the month of December there was a total of three civilians medevaced to local hospitals for treatment of serious illness.

e. Security. One case of hand illumination existers was delivered to the PSD (People's Self Defense Force) of Xuan Tra (AII) to aid them in spotting the enemy during periods of poor illumination.

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f. Solutions. No solutions were paid during the month of December. Personal Response lectures, driver safety lessons and the installation of traffic safety signs proved valuable in the elimination of incidents.

g. Personal Response. A total of ninety-four enlisted men, six staff NCOs and nine officers joined the Battalion during the month of December and received an indoctrination brief covering the many facets of Civil Affairs and stressing personal response. Personal response literature was distributed throughout the indoctrination classes by the S-5.

PART II
SECTION G
COMMUNICATIONS

1. Communications

a. During the month of December the Communications Platoon provided and maintained all normal communications for the Battalion. On 10 December 1970 the Communications-Electronics Command Material Management Inspection Team inspected this organization. The Communications Platoon received an overall Satisfactory with Discrepancies, the primary discrepancies being in records and modifications. The Communications Platoon provided personnel for radio and wire communications for a jump OP in the Que San Mountains during a one week operation. These personnel on the operation received a Report of Superior Performance from the Battalion S-3 which was entered in each individual's Service Record Book. The main emphasis during the month was on accountability and embarkation. The Communications Platoon attempted to pull in all unneeded equipment from the rifle companies, to thin down, and maintain only the minimum amount of equipment to operate efficiently.

b. Radio Relay Section. The Radio Relay Section continued its operation, providing service to Regiment. It had a total of 2.5% downtime, 56% of which could be attributed to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines power or equipment failure.

c. Radio Section. The first part of the month was spent preparing for the Communications-Electronics CMI. The Radio Section received a Satisfactory with Discrepancies. Records were employed, however they had only been recently initiated. Modifications were not being accomplished and the Battery Shop required more supervision. The Radio Section during this reporting period provided communications to the 5th Marines CP during an operation in the Que San Mountains. One PP-2953 Power Supply and three RT-246 Transceivers were invoiced off the platoon account. The Section attempted to get eight RC-292 Antennas for improved communications from the COC. Classes were conducted on all aspects of radio communications to Fox AND Hotel Companies during the reporting period.

d. Wire Section. In addition to normal preventative maintenance and trouble shooting, the wire Section prepared for the Communications-Electronics CMI. The rating was a Satisfactory with Minor Discrepancies. The primary discrepancy was in 2d Echelon Maintenance. Guard Posts eight, nine and ten and Cavalry Tower required lines to be overhauled from their locations to the terminal box.

e. Message Center Section. Teletype and Courier service for the reporting period totaled forty-eight messages sent, 1,143 messages received. There was a downtime of 52 1/2 hours during the period, five hours due to equipment, three and one half hours due to Radio Relay and twenty-one and one half hours due to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines

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power failure. The rest of the downtime was due to Reimont.

f. Electronics-Maintenance Section. This Section was also inspected during the CEI and received a Satisfactory with Minor Discrepancies. After the inspection a concerted effort was begun to bring all modifications up to date. During the reporting period the following equipment was repaired.

NON-SIGNATURE	REPAIRED/TECH SHOP	SAVVC/FER/DX	RETURN/FER/DX
RT-505	16	0	0
H-189	15	11	11
LS-454	1	0	0
TA-1	5	8	0
GGC-3	0	2	1
KY-38	0	17	17
RT-811	3	0	0
TA-222	1	1	1
TA-312	2	3	0
AT-339	0	5	5
GRR-5	0	1	1
R-390	0	1	1
PP-4567	0	3	3
AN/GRM-55	0	1	1
AN/USH-500	0	1	1
RT-695	0	1	1
RT-524	0	1	1
KTK-28	0	1	1
AN/TGC-114(V)	0	1	0
TS-147	0	1	0

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MEDICAL & DENTAL

1. Medical and Dental

a. The Battalion Surgeons are Lt. R. D. COX, MC, USNR and Lt. R. L. PROSB, MC, USN. The Battalion Chief is SMC G. L. ADAMS, USN. During this reporting period the Battalion had three officers (two Medical Corps and one Chaplain Corps), and fifty-one enlisted in the field and garrison.

b. The Battalion Aid Station treated six hundred and sixty-nine patients during the month. The Division Preventative Medicine Units Monthly Sanitation Inspection Report was submitted and the discrepancies were noted and corrected.

c. Analysis of routine treatment revealed seventeen cases of diarrhea, one hundred and thirty-four cases of upper respiratory infection, eighty-six cases of foot disorders, fifty-two cases of skin disorders, fourteen cases of immersion foot, two new cases of malaria, and no hepatitis. There were two hundred Dental Patients seen.

e. The civilian medical program was active. There were two hundred and forty Vietnamese civilians treated for medical reasons, none of which were due to combat related injuries. Three Vietnamese civilians were treated for dental reasons.

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

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

h. There were twenty-three dental patients sent to 1st Medical Battalion on consultation.

NAVAL PERSONNEL APPOINTED

a. Medical Officers	2
b. Chaplains	1
c. Corpsman	51
d. Dental Officers	0
e. Dental Technicians	1

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a. Sick Call Patients Seen 669
b. Evacuated 1
c. Diarrhea 17
d. Upper Respiratory Infections 134
e. Foot Disorders 86
f. Skin Disorders 52
g. Gonorrhea 14
h. Fever of Undetermined Origin 6
i. Malaria 2
j. Immersion Foot 14
k. Dental Patients Seen 200
l. Immunizations 916

MED/COR DENT/COR PROGRAM

a. Med/Cor Patients Seen 240
b. Dent/Cor Patients Seen 3

BREAKDOWN OF V. D. CASES

a. H&S Company Three (3) New Cases Hill 55
Okinawa
Sydney
b. Echo Company Two (2) New Cases Four Corners
Sydney
c. Fox Company Three (3) New Cases Four Corners
Sydney
Da Hing
d. G.L.F. Company 0 0 0
e. Hotel Company Four (3) New Cases Four Corners
Sydney
Okinawa

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f. 1st Engineers 0 0 0

g. mm Battery, 1/11 Tro 2 0

Four Corners
Da Nang

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SECTION I
CHAPLAIN

1. Chaplain.

a. The highlight of the month of December was the Christmas Season. In celebration of the Nativity of the Prince of Peace, Marines of the 2nd Battalion collected \$381 (104,795 piasters), 10 boxes of gifts, 59 crates of food, and 250 Christmas stockings for the Vietnamese orphans at Sacred Heart Nursery. A total of twenty-two Marines and Sgt. William "Santa" CORDELL accompanied the Battalion Chaplain, Lt. Frank D. MINTJAL, USMC, on three visits to that orphanage.

An equally significant item was the work done by two Marines, Corporal David HIGGS and Lance Corporal Kermit GAGNER, in repairing, painting and artistically decorating the Chapel for the holidays.

Not to be outdone in the spirit of Christmas-giving, U.S. citizens sent more than 1200 Christmas gifts for the members of this Battalion, to be distributed under the auspices of the Chapel program.

Most noteworthy of all, 305 Marines were able to attend Church Services for Christmas.

b. During the month of December the Battalion Chaplain offered 39 Catholic Services, attended by 637. Eight Protestant Services (conducted by either Cdr. E. ANDRESS or Lt. W. McLAND) were attended by 188.

c. Six moral-guidance lectures were given to 161 enlisted men, eight hospital visits were made for 51 patients, and one visit to the brig to see three prisoners was completed.

d. Fifty-seven Marines received private counseling during this month.

e. The Battalion Chaplain represented the 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines at two Command Receptions: for Reverend Cardinal COOK, Archbishop of all Catholics in the U.S. military, on 22 December; and for RADM Frank GARRETT, Chief of Chaplains, on 24 December.

f. This is the last chronology to be written by the undersigned, since he will be succeeded by Lt. William McLAND, CMC, USMC, on 2 January 1971. The undersigned takes this opportunity to express his gratitude and warm admiration for the outstanding support of this Command and its members toward every aspect of the Chapel program.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- (1) On 1 and 2 December 1970 the Mobile Contact Team from 1st Engineer Battalion instructed 262 Marines on VC mines and booby traps.
- (2) On 2 December 1970 the Assistant Division Commander, Brigadier General Simmons, visited the Battalion and inspected the Booby Trap Lane.
- (3) On 4 December 1970 at 1415H Golf Company was opconned to the 5th Marines.
- (4) On 7 December 1970 a Vietnamese SEAL Team was inserted into Finger Lake (BID80685) to commence a three company operation. When the SEAL Team was extracted two Marine rifle companies and one RF company put a cordon around Finger Lake and a VC haven site. Air strikes and mortars pounded the haven site. A detailed search was then conducted of the haven site. The results, so far, were one VC KIA, three rifles captured, 1,350 AK-47 rounds captured, approximately forty booby traps discovered, seven 61mm mortar rounds found, four 61mm mortar rounds captured, ten grenades found, 350 blasting caps recovered, one dead male in a shallow grave, and approximately six pounds of documents. The search was still going on the first of January.
- (5) On 7 December 1970 Echo Company conducted a heliborne assault on La Huan (2) Hamlet while the 51st ARVN Regiment threw up blocks to the north, east, and south. Utilizing Engineer Teams, scout dogs, CIT, IIT, Vietnamese interpreters and a Vietnamese source approximately eighty villagers were screened and ten were detained. Seven bunkers were found and destroyed. One 8" dud was found and destroyed. Documents were found and turned over to CIT. The operation was terminated and Echo Company was extracted by helicopter at 1800H on the 7th.
- (6) On 14 December 1970 twelve Marines from the Battalion completed Patrol Leaders School presented by the 1st Recon Battalion.
- (7) On 16 December 1970 a Battalion jump CP, the third platoon of Echo Company, and Hotel Company joined Golf Company in being opconned to the 5th Marines. This two company (+) force operated in the Que Son Mountains until 23 December 1970. The operation netted seven dead VC/NVA bodies, ten B-40 rockets with boosters, thirty-eight boxes of Chi-com pull friction fuses, four blasting caps, and one can of dot cord.
- (8) On 17 December 1970 operation Hoang Dieu II commenced.
- (9) On 22 December 1970 the 1st platoon of Fox Company was hit by an

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unknown number of enemy at 2345H. Four Marines were medevaced.
Enemy losses were unknown.

- (10) On 26 and 27 December 1970 the 1st Engineer Battalion Mobile Contact Team instructed 244 men from the Battalion on military explosives, special and improvised charges.
- (11) On 29 December 1970 the CIPP Gaster unit was hit by an unknown enemy force. One Marine and one RF were KIA and three Marines were wounded. Enemy losses were unknown.
- (12) During the month of December 105 Marines joined the Battalion, including five officers and five Staff NCO's. Seventy-five men completed the five day indoctrination course. The three day indoctrination course graduated the other thirty Marines.

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WESTERN A.O.

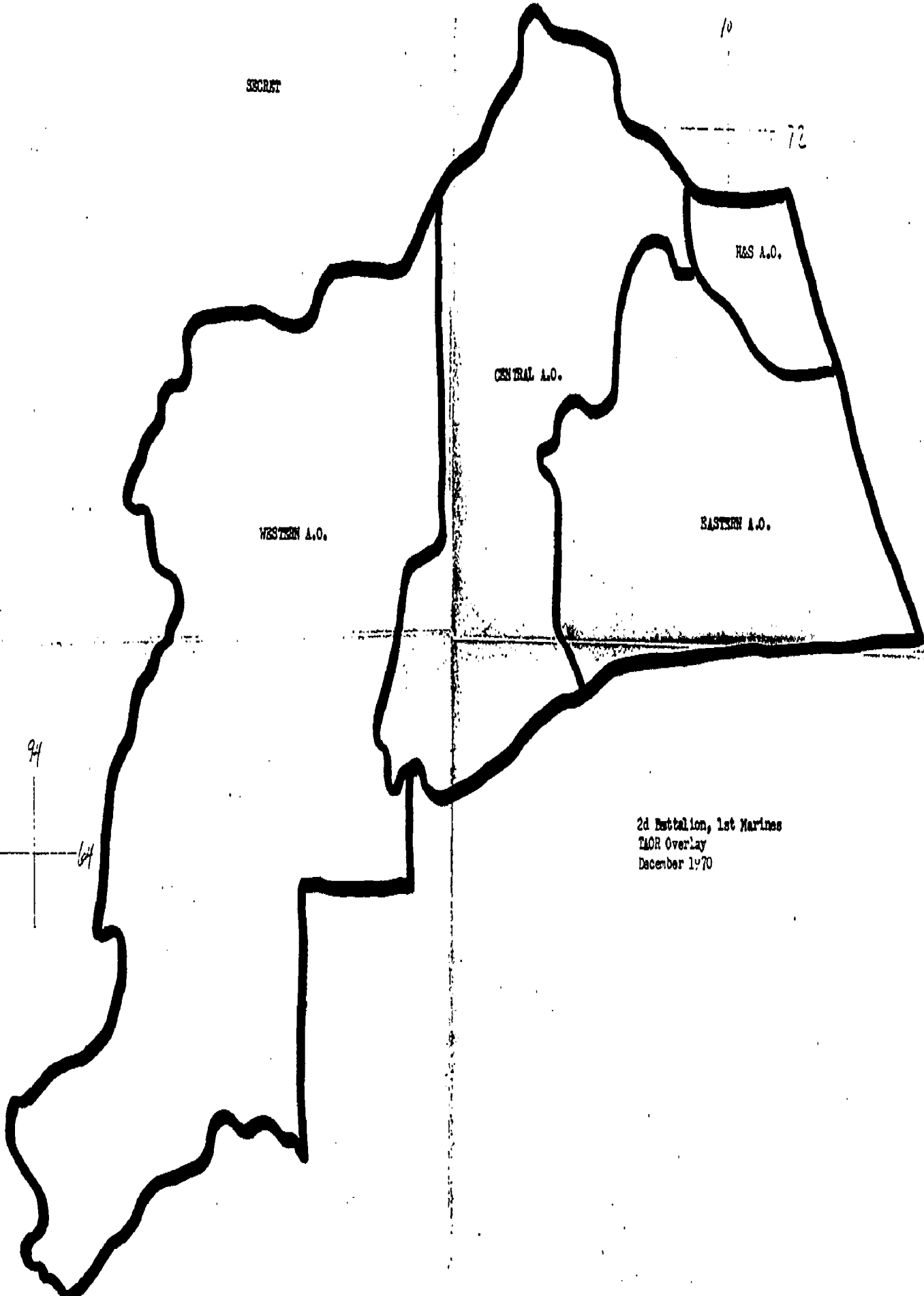
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2d Battalion, 1st Marines
1st Marine Division (-)(Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

FROM: 010001HDec70
TO: 051600HDec70

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	010800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 34MarOff 1087MarEnl 3NavOff 50NavEnl
		0900	1MarOff to R&R 4MarEnl to R&R
		1000	25MarEnl jd Bn
		1300	6MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	1NavEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		020800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 33MarOff 1081MarEnl 3NavOff 50NavEnl
		0900	1NavEnl to R&R
		1000	1MarOff tr to HQ Bn
		1100	6MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	Gen SIMMONS, E. H., ADC, visited 2/1
		1400	1MarEnl KIA 2MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		030800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1081MarEnl 3NavOff 50NavEnl
		0900	1MarOff to R&R 3MarEnl to R&R
		1000	1MarOff tr to III MAF
		1400	3MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		040800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1082MarEnl 3NavOff 50NavEnl
		0900	1NavEnl to R&R
		1000	2MarEnl jd Bn
		1300	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	1MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		050800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1084MarEnl 3NavOff 50NavEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1000	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	3MarEnl jd Bn
		1400	1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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TO: 111600HDec70

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S-1	Div	060800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 31MarOff 1081MarEnl 3NavOff 50NavEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1000	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	1MarOff tr to 1st Recon
		1400	1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		070800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 32MarOff 1081MarEnl 3NavOff 50NavEnl
		0900	1MarOff jd Bn
		1400	3MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		080800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 35MarOff 1081MarEnl 3NavOff 50NavEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1300	3MarOff jd Bn 1NavEnl jd Bn 1NavEnl jd Bn
		1400	2MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		090800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 35MarOff 1076MarEnl 3NavOff 50NavEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1000	11MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	6MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		100800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 36MarOff 1071MarEnl 3NavOff 50NavEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1000	1MarOff jd Bn 1MarEnl jd Bn
		1300	6MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		110800HDec70	Chg str of Bn 36MarOff 1071MarEnl 3NavOff 50NavEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1000	2MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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TO: 171600HDec70

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	120800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 36MarOff 1078MarEnl 3NavOff 50NavEnl
		0900	4MarEnl to R&R
		1000	7MarEnl jd Bn
		1400	1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		130800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 37MarOff 1091MarEnl 3NavOff 50NavEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1000	1MarOff jd Bn
			14MarEnl jd Bn
		1300	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		140800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 37MarOff 1086MarEnl 3NavOff 50NavEnl
		0900	4MarEnl jd Bn
		1300	9MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		150800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 37MarOff 1084MarEnl 3NavOff 50NavEnl
		0900	5MarEnl to R&R
		1300	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		160800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 37MarOff 1077MarEnl 3NavOff 50NavEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1000	1MarEnl jd Bn
			1MarOff jd Bn
		1300	1MarOff rotated to CONUS
			9MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	1MarEnl WIA
			1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		170800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 37MarOff 1100MarEnl 3NavOff 49NavEnl
		0900	4MarEnl to R&R
		1300	26MarEnl jd Bn
			3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
			1NavEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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FROM: 180800HDec70
TO: 221600HDec70

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	180800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 37MarOff 1102MarEnl 3NavOff 49NavEnl
		0900	1MarOff to R&R 3MarEnl to R&R
		1000	2MarEnl jd Bn
		1300	Gen SIMMONS, E. H., ADC, visited 2/1
		1400	1NavEnl NBC 1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		190800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 37MarOff 1102MarEnl 3NavOff 49NavEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1000	1MarEnl jd Bn 1MarOff jd Bn
		1300	1MarOff tr to CONUS 1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		200800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 37MarOff 1100MarEnl 3NavOff 49NavEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R
		1000	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		210800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 38MarOff 1100MarEnl 3NavOff 49NavEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R
		1000	1MarOff jd Bn 1MarEnl jd Bn
		1300	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	1MarEnl DAI 1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		220800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 38MarOff 1101MarEnl 3NavOff 49NavEnl
		0900	1MarOff to R&R
		1000	2MarEnl to R&R
		1400	1MarEnl jd Bn 4MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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TO: 291600HDec70

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	230800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 38MarOff 1102MarEnl 3NavOff 49NavEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1000	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	3MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		240800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 38MarOff 1101MarEnl 3NavOff 49NavEnl
		0900	5MarEnl to R&R
		1000	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	1MarEnl DAI
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		250800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 38MarOff 1098MarEnl 3NavOff 49MarEnl
		0900	4MarEnl to R&R
			1MarOff to R&R
		1000	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		260800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 38MarOff 1095MarEnl 3NavOff 49NavEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R
		1000	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		270800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 38MarOff 1092MarEnl 3NavOff 49NavEnl
		0900	4MarEnl to R&R
		1000	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		280800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 38MarOff 1090MarEnl 3NavOff 49NavEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R
		1000	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		290800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 38MarOff 1091MarEnl 3NavOff 49NavEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
			1MarOff to R&R
		1000	1MarEnl jd Bn
		1400	1MarEnl KIA
			4MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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FROM: 300800HDec70
TO: 311600HDec70

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	300800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 38MarOff 1089MarEnl 3NavOff 49NavEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1000	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	1MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		310800HDec70	Chg str of Bn is 38MarOff 1075MarEnl 3NavOff 49NavEnl
		0900	4MarEnl to R&R
		1000	14MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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HEADQUARTERS
2d Battalion, 1st Marines
1st Marine Division (-) (Rein), FMF
FPO San Francisco, California 96602

Fr: 010001H December
To: 012400H December

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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	SW	010001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 01 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	DC	SW	010730H	Rec'd Weather Report for 01 December 1970.
3.	DC	SW	010730H	Rec'd Passwords for 01 December 1970.
4.	SWE	SW	011200H	The senior Corpsman became ill with back pains, chest pains, fever and chills. (1) priority medivac called and completed. USN personnel medivaced was #18912, HM2.
5.	S-2	SW	012400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 01 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

G. G. Robinson
G. G. ROBINSON
1stLt. USMC
Intelligence Officer

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2d Battalion, 1st Marines
1st Marine Division (-) (Rein), FMF
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Fr: 020001H December
To: 022400H December

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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	SW	020001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 02 December 1970, By LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	DC	SW	020405H	Rec'd Weather Report for 02 December 1970.
3.	DC	SW	020405H	Rec'd Passwords for 02 December 1970.
4.	SWE	SW	021228H	While moving into new PPB after squad had probed the area, (1) Marine stepped on a pressure type device which was believed to be a M-26 grenade receiving fragmentation to his chest. (1) Medivac was called 1232 and completed 1243. (BT096677).
5.	SWE	SW	021320H	While reconing the PPB site, (1) booby trapped M-26 was found in a "C" ration can. After disarming the trip wire, (1) Marine was instructed to put on flack and helmet, get behind sand burm and throw can containing M-26 away from the PPB site. Marine was instructed to leave M-26 in "C" ration can. The man walked over to the edge of the burm without flack and helmet, took M-26 out of the can and threw it. Marine received multibale fragmentation wounds in the head, chest, arms and throat. Another Marine received fragmentation wounds in the left shoulder resulting in (1) KIA and (1) priority medivac. Medivac called 1318 and completed 1325. (BT096677).
6.	Crowsnest	SW	022015H	Crowsnest East fired (4) 106 rounds at a boat in finger Lake. The Boat was not sunk, but (2) rounds hit within killing range. A sweep of the area by Echo produced negative results. (BT078690).
7.	GUPP MCCLAMMA	SW	022300H	GUPP unit on a night ambush observed about (5) VC moving along a trail towards their position. A RF with the unit initiated action. The VC returned small arms fire and grenades. Contact lasted about (3) minutes. After contact, a sweep was made through the area and (1) cart-ridge belt with (1) M-26 grenade and (3) Chi-Com Grenades were found. (1) RF received slight fragmentation wounds in the left arm. Routine medivac called for first light. Enemy casualties unknown. (AT987633).

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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
B.	S-2	SW	022400Z	The S-2 Journal is closed for 02 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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G. G. ROBINSON
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1.	S-2	SW	030001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 03 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	DC	SW	030345H	Rec'd Weather Report for 03 December 1970.
3.	DC	SW	030345H	Rec'd Passwords for 03 December 1970.
4.	B 1/1	SW	032145H	(1) personnel from B 1/1 tripped (1) Booby Trap of fragmentation type. There were negative casualties. A quick sweep of the area produced negative results. (BT066706).
5.	S-2	SW	032400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 03 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1. S-2 SW 040001H The S-2 Journal is opened for 04 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2. DC SW 040330H Rec'd Weather Report for 04 December 1970.
3. DC SW 040330H Rec'd Passwords for 04 December 1970.
4. SWE SW 041225H Vietnamese children brought in (1) LAAW. Kids took Echo's patrol to site where LAAW was found. A roll of fine wire was found 15 feet from the site. It appeared to be a possible Booby Trap. the kids were paid 400 VN\$. (2) pounds of TNT were used to blow up LAAW and 57mm round. (BTO76681).
5. SWE SW 042015H Echo in PPB spotted (3) individuals to the East of their position approx. 200 meters away. Echo commenced firing on individuals and they fled into the treeline. (10) minutes later, (2) VC/NVA were seen through a starlight scope. (1) was carrying a weapon. The VC/NVA fled South into the tree line. No enemy fire was received. An ambush patrol was sent to check the area. Will conduct full sweep at first light. (BTO71684).
6. WOODSTOCK SW 042310H While set in an ambush site, unit took (1) incoming fragmentation grenade. (1) USMC and PF returned fire into the treeline with M-26 and small arms fire. Unit called for and received 81mm illumination and Crewsnest assisted with search light. Sweep of the area resulted in finding footprints leading to the water where a boat was found. The water was muddy and the boat was untied. Unit destroyed the boat and searched the area with negative results. (BTO73694). (1) USMC WIA. Not medivaced.
7. S-2 SW 042400H The S-2 Journal is closed for 04 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SW	050001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 05 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	DC	SW	050305H	Rec'd Weather Report for 05 December 1970.
3.	DC	SW	050305H	Rec'd Passwords for 05 December 1970.
4.	S-2	SW	052400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 05 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SW	060001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 06 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	DC	SW	060310H	Rec'd Weather Report for 06 December 1970.
3.	DC	SW	060310H	Rec'd Passwords for 06 December 1970.
4.	S-2	SW	062400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 06 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SW	070001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 07 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	DC	SW	070400H	Rec'd Weather Report for 07 December 1970.
3.	SWE	SW	071200H	Utilizing Engineer teams, Scout Dogs, CIT, ITT, Vietnamese interpreters and a Vietnamese source, approximately (80) villagers were screened and (10) were detained. Source identified (1) woman as confirmed VC. A total of (7) bunkers were carefully probed and blown by Engineers. There were (3) tunnels exiting at the river's edge. Each were searched and blown by Engineers. An 8" dud round was found and blown in place. Documents were discovered by Echo and turned over to CIT. Approximately (350) pounds of rice were found and destroyed in place. (1) bunker contained a small packet of unopened hypodermic needles (1) inch long. The company was extracted by helicopters. (AT980608).
4.	SWE	SW	071300H	(1) Booby Trap was turned by a Vietnamese child. (BT075678).
5.	SWF	SW	072250H	Unit had (2) medivacs caused by 81mm fire on friendly position. (BT087685).
6.	S-2	SW	072400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 07 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SW	080001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 08 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	DC	SW	080340H	Rec'd Weather Report for 08 December 1970.
3.	DC	SW	080340H	Rec'd Passwords for 08 December 1970.
4.	S-2	SW	082400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 08 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SW	090001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 09 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	DC	SW	090405H	Rec'd Weather Report for 09 December 1970.
3.	DC	SW	090405H	Rec'd Passwords for 09 December 1970.
4.	SWF	SW	091530H	Unit observed movement coming out of haven site that was being cordoned by Fox and Hotel Companies. A patrol was sent out and detained (4) women. (2) were hiding in the bushes and (2) were in a boat. (3) women were in their teens and the other was an old woman. The (4) detainees were turned over to ITT. (BT087690).
5.	SBL	SW	092000H	While acting as a blocking force, the 157th RF Co. spotted (3) VC. The 157th Co. fired killing (1) VC. The remaining (2) fled Southeast. The 157th Co. swept the area resulting in recovering (1) body and (1) AK-47. (BT071696).
6.	CROWSNEST	SW	092215H	(2) VC/NVA spotted approximately (1000) meters Southwest of position were fired upon with (5) rounds from Crowsnest. (2) rounds hit within killing distance. The Special Liaison unit was unable to retrieve any bodies because of high water. Another attempt will be made at first light. (BT068698).
7.	S-2	SW	092400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 09 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SW	100001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 10 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	DC	SW	100310H	Rec'd Weather Report for 10 December 1970.
3.	DC	SW	100310H	Rec'd Passwords for 10 December 1970.
4.	S-2	SW	102400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 10 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SW	110001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 11 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	DC	SW	110315H	Rec'd Weather Report for 11 December 1970.
3.	DC	SW	110315H	Rec'd Passwords for 11 December 1970.
4.	CUPP MCCLAMMA	SW	111600H	(1) M-26 was thrown in village. CUPP MCCLAMMA sent a reactionary force to investigate. Unit found (1) Vietnamese male age (12) in the custody of village officials. He led USMC and Vietnamese officials to (2) M-26 along the river bank. The (2) M-26 were disarmed and collected by Vietnamese officials. Vietnamese male was held by Vietnamese officials for interrogation. 3rd CIT Sub-team was notified. USMC unit found (1) M-26 half buried with the pin pulled and mud holding the spoon in place. Further questioning resulted in discovering (1) tunnel with the entrance colapsed and (3) more detainees. Tunnel will be opened and searched on 12 December, (AT988628). Unit also got the names of (2) Vietnamese males ages (12) that threw the M-26. (AT985622).
5.	S-2	SW	112400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 11 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SW	120001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 12 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	DC	SW	120405H	Rec'd Weather Report for 12 December 1970.
3.	DC	SW	120405H	Rec'd Passwords for 12 December 1970.
4.	59th RFBn	SW	120930H	Acting on intelligence information, S-2 and Special Forces 59th RFBn raided the below grid. Results were: (2) VC KIA, (2) AK-47s captured, (7) M-26 grenades and captured documents. The documents are being screened now. (BT023690).
5.	CUPP MCCLAMMA	SW	121100H	Acting on intelligence recieved from detainees on 11 December, Village Officials burned (3) houses and destroyed (2) bunkers supposedly being used by the VC in this area. USMC unit standing by, not involved in the activities. (AT989627).
6.	CUPP CASTER	SW	121130H	While on day patrol, (2) Vietnamese males were detained due to irregular I.D. cards. The (2) detainees held pending CIT interrogation. (AT990637).
7.	CUPP SPEAR	SW	121530H	(2) Vietnamese boys came to position and lead unit to (1) M-26 and (2) M-79HE dud rounds. All ordinance blown in place. (AT980624).
8.	S-2	SW	122400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 12 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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2.	DC	SW	130319H	Rec'd Weather Report for 13 December 1970.
3.	DC	SW	130319H	Rec'd Passwords for 13 December 1970.
4.	SWF	SW	131200H	Unit found (1) female approximately (35) years old with no I.D. card. Unit took detainee to Battalion ITT. (BT083686).
5.	S-2	SW	132400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 13 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SW	140001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 14 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	DC	SW	140320H	Rec'd Weather Report for 14 December 1970.
3.	DC	SW	140320H	Rec'd Passwords for 14 December 1970.
4.	S-2	SW	142400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 14 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SW	150001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 15 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	DC	SW	150315H	Rec'd Weather Report for 15 December 1970.
3.	DC	SW	150315H	Rec'd Passwords for 15 December 1970.
4.	SWE	SW	151000H	Vietnamese children notified unit about Booby Trap at led PPB site near MSR. A patrol found (1) AB-40 round lying in the treeline. Probing revealed metal underneath. (400) VN\$ paid to the children and the ordnance blown in place. (BT064683).
5.	SWF	SW to	151100H 151700H	While clearing treeline with Bangalore Torpedes South of An Tra, unit received (5) secondary explosions. Booby Traps blown in place by Bangalore Torpedes. (BT082686).
6.	SWF	SW	151915H	While on night operation, unit spotted (1) VC in a boat. Unit opened fire with M-79, M-60 and 60mm illumination after clearance from 2/1. VC left boat and ran into VC Haven. It is not known if VC was WIA. (BT081684).
7.	SWE	SW	151930H	Unit spotted (3) VC East of their position moving in a Southernly direction. Unit opened fire, but no fire was returned. It is not known if enemy had weapons. The area will be searched at first light. (BT079673).
8.	S-2	SW	152400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 15 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SB	160001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 16 December 1970, by Cpl. MYERS, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	DC	SB	160400H	Rec'd Weather Report for 16 December 1970.
3.	DC	SB	160400H	Rec'd Passwords for 16 December 1970.
4.	SBE	SB	160800H	While clearing a treeline with bangalore torpedos, (1) booby trap was discovered embedded in a tree. An estimated (2) pounds of explosive material was wrapped up in a poncho. The booby trap was set chest high and well hidden. Markers were discovered (10) feet away. The booby trap was blown in place with a bangalore torpedo. (BTO83674).
5.	SBF	SB	161500H	Unit in PPB observed smoke coming from the ground. Unit sent a squad to check smoke out and found a tunnel with cooking utensils and building materials inside which included bamboo and several pieces of long lumber. No personnel were inside. Tunnel blown in place with M-26 grenade and (2) pounds of TNT. (BTO86679).
6.	SBE	SB	161945H	While on watch, movement was heard (100) meters to the west of PPB site. Illumination was fired along with M-79 HE. Fox fired 60mm in assistance. Movement was again heard as soon as illumination ceased. Sounded like someone running through water. Unit will sweep at first light. (BTO75672).
7.	SBE	SB	162215H	Patrol had movement outside of ambush site. Distance: 50m SE of checkpoint (2). Small arms were fired, also (1) claymore and (1) grenade were employed. sweep was conducted under M-79 & 60mm illum. BTO79669.
8.	S-2	SB	162400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 16 December 1970, by Cpl. MYERS, the S-2 Clerk.

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2.	DC	SB	170310H	Rec'd Weather Report for 17 December 1970.
3.	DC	SB	170310H	Rec'd Passwords for 17 December 1970.
4.	SEF	SB	161130H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY). (2) Vietnamese personnel observed swimming away from Haven site. M-79 rounds were fired to halt them but they did not stop. (2) units of (4) men each were sent out to apprehend them. Also (2) swimmers were sent. The (2) Vietnamese were able to escape to the North along the East edge of Finger Lake. (BT082684).
5.	SBF	SB	170925H	Unit discovered (1) M-16 (serial no. 1307834) and (2) magazines buried in a bunker inside VC Haven. The M-16 and magazines were wrapped in plastic. The M-16 will be turned over to 2/1, S-2. (BT082684).
6.	SEF	SB	171000H	Unit used a metal detector in finding (12) AK-47 magazines and (1) full Demo kit in the same bunker the M-16 was found earlier. Unit will turn findings in to 2/1, S-2. (BT082684).
7.	SBF	SB	171720H	Unit found (1) ammo box containing notebook and document in a bunker. Also found (50) feet of electrical wire in the same bunker. Marines checked bunker out thoroughly and then took findings to Fox CP. Bunker will be blown in place on 18 December. (BT082682).
8.	S-2	SB	172400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 17 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SB	180001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 18 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	DC	SB	180315H	Rec'd Weather Report for 18 December 1970.
3.	DC	SB	182400H	Rec'd Passwords for 18 December 1970.
4.	SBE	SB	181000H	Unit spotted booby trap markers in the area. (1) M-26 was found with trip wire attached. Unit pulled back and prepared to blow the booby trap. In the mean time, someone came in unobserved and removed the booby trap. A patrol is checking booby trap markers for a possible tunnel complex. (BT072678).
5.	CJPP SPEAR	SB	181100H	(4) personnel came up to CUPP position and were passing blood. Routine medevac called and completed. (at978629).
6.	SBF	SB	181230H	Unit found (2) 82mm mortar rounds, (7) home made Chi-Com grenades, (1) M-16 magazines and (1) pair binoculars while clearing bunkers. Also found (1) booby trap, Chi-Com type with pull friction fuse. It consisted of (2) pounds of explosives in a tin can. All ordinance blown with (2) pounds of C-4. All other material will be given to S-2 at a later date. (BT082683).
7.	COPPER HEAD	SB	181345H	While on patrol activity, (4) men were sent approximately (700) meters to the West to get some water from a stream. (2) VC/NVA were found dead in a cave. Appeared the VC/NVA had been dead for one (1) week. Searched area with no (0) further results. One (1) platoon from Golf will be sent on 19 December to complete search of the area. (AT936444).
8.	SBF	SB	181430H	While clearing around bunker area, unit found (1) 82mm booby trap set up with trip wire. Also found in bunker was (1) Chi-Com metal box which contained Chi-Com blasting caps and balls of wax. 82mm booby trap was blown in place. Chi-Com metal box taken to F.C.P. to be taken to 2/1, S-2. (BT082683).
9.	COPPER HEAD	SB	181500H	While walking in stream bed, (1) Marine (Zap number AG: 3475) fell on a rock and fractured his left leg. Priority Medvac called and completed 181520H. (AT908552).
10.	SBF	SB	181500H	Unit found (1) Chi-Com booby trap. It was inside a bunker and set up with a trip wire. Blown in place with one half stick of C-4. (BT082683).
11.	SBF	SB	181530H	While clearing out bunker, unit found (1) ammo box containing approximately (50) Chi-Com pull type friction fuses. Also found (1) ammo box containing a sweater, assorted papers and (4) printed electrical circuits. All material taken to F.C.P. to be delivered to 2/1, S-2. (BT082682).

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12.	SBE	SB	181545H	Unit found approximately (5) pounds of C-4 in a metal box. It was set with Chi-Com pull type friction fuse so if it were opened it would explode. Blown in place with one half stick of C-4. (BT082685).
13.	SBF	SB	181700H	Unit found (1) ammo can filled with medical supplies which included needles, syringes and various medicines. Also found (3) pounds of C-4 wrapped in plastic. Blown in place with one half stick of C-4. Medical supplies to be sent to 2/1, S-2. (BT081683).
14.	SBF	SB	182230H	Personnel on lines heard noise outside of his position and shot (2) pop ups. Observed (1) person running away from his position and opened fire with small arms and M-26 grenades. Not known whether person was wounded or not. No sweep due to possible heavy booby traps. (BT082684).
15.	S-2	SB	182400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 18 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SB	190001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 19 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	SBE	SB	190117H	(1) medevaced due to possible appendicis rupture. Medevac called 190117H and completed 190127H. (BT083703).
3.	DC	SB	190325H	Rec'd Weather Report for 19 December 1970.
4.	DC	SB	190325H	Rec'd Passwords for 19 December 1970.
5.	SBF	SB	190900H	Unit found (1) RPG round next to a bunker. Blown in place with half a stick of C-4. (082684).
6.	SBG	SB	191030H	While searching stream bed, unit found a hooch and a cash containing (10) B-40 rounds and detonators, (9) boosters, (38) boxes of Chi-Com fuses, (4) Chi-Com blasting caps and (1) can of detonater cord (400 feet). Captured ordinance blown in place. Unit then continued to search the area. (AT933444)
7.	SBE	SB	191045H	Vietnamese children brought Marines (1) 105 round fixed with trip wire and pull friction type firing device. The round was booby trapped at (BT076674). Booby trap was blown with one half pound of C-4. (850) piasters were paid to the children. (BT076674).
3.	SBG	SB	191145H	While searching area, unit spotted a cave by a small pond, checked it out. (3) bodies were found that were possibly killed by napalm. The bodies were decomposed and possibly dead for about (1) month. Searched area and found no (0) equipment or other intelligence items. Unit returned to IP and will continue to work this area. (AT917458).
9.	SBF	SB	191150H	Unit found (3) 61mm and (1) 82mm rounds inside of a bunker. Rounds blown in place with (1) stick of C-4. (BT082684).
10.	SBF	SB	191200H	Vietnamese children brought (1) 60mm illumination round to Fox. Illumination was fired with safety still in. Children also brought (1) 81mm illumination round, (4) cansters of C-4 and (2) electrical blasting caps. All ordinance to Fox CP to be blown by Engineers. (BT083697).
11.	SBE	SB	191200H	Local security patrol found (1) US MK-24 illumination cannister set up with trip wire and surprize M-26 firing device. When blown in place, a secondary explosion occurred. (AT939431).
12.	SBF	SB	191330H	While probing for booby traps, unit found (1) booby trapped metal reinforced bunker. Marines dug inside and found (2) AK-47s and (78) AK-47 rounds. Also found one fourth pound of C-4. Unit discontinued probe of bunker after finding (1) 155mm round booby trap and (1) five (5) round cannister of C-3, booby trapped. Unit needs demolition to blow bunker and does not have demolition at this time. (BT083683).

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13.	81 FO	SB	191500H	FO spotted (3) VC/NVA at AT923437. FO called 105 mission with good coverage. AO checked on station and saw (3) VC/NVA with packs. Results of fire mission unknown due to lack of light and terrain. (AT906438).
14.	SBF	SB	191600H	Civilians turned into Fox, (1) 81mm illumination dud, (1) RPG propellant and fin assembly, (1) Chi-Com, and 54mm cylinders set up as booby traps. (1) had barbed wires running from the nose and (1) had (1) bullet in the nose assembly as a foot trap. Also, (1) trip flare and (3) M-16 magazines. Civilians paid (900) piasters. Ordinance will be blown in place with demolitions. (BTC83686).
15.	SB OP	SB	191605H	OP position spotted (6) VC/NVA in black pajamas, camouflaged headgear and weapons, moving rapidly on stream coordinates of sighting AT929429. Fired 81mm mission covering target area thoroughly. Results of KIA or WIA unknown due to distance of target. (AT936432).
16.	S-2	SB	192400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 19 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	SB	200001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 20 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	DC	SB	200405H	Rec'd Weather Report for 20 December 1970.
3.	DC	SB	200405H	Rec'd Passwords for 20 December 1970.
4.	SBF	SB	201150H	While probing through treeline, unit found (2) RPGs and demo supplies. Ordinance blown in place with additional RPGs. (BT082683).
5.	SBF	SB	201200H	During further investigation of RPGs in previous spot, unit found (7) cans each containing (3) 61mm fuses and (2) boxes of AK-47 ammo. Ordinance was found in same vicinity of bunker on water line. Ordinance will be sent to S-2 as soon as possible. (BT082683).
6.	SBF	SB	201210H	Upon further investigation of bunker and water line, unit found in bunker (100) feet of time fuse, (1) Hell Box for a claymore, medical scissors and tweezers. Along the water line, unit found a booby trap consisting of (1) M-26 and (1) Chi-Com. Unit disarmed them. Ordinance will be sent to S-2 as soon as possible. (BT082683).
7.	SBF	SB	201330H	Unit found (1) booster charge for a 107mm mortar while probing a treeline. Ordinance will be taken to S-2 as soon as possible. (BT082683).
8.	SBF	SB	201600H	Unit found (2) small tunnels. The first was (10) feet long and ended in a small spider hole. The second was (15) feet long. Both were reinforced with corrugated steel on top and sides. Tunnels were well constructed with air vents approximately (24) inches apart. The tunnels were new. Engineers destroyed with demo. (BT082681).
9.	SBF	SB	201730H	While searching (1) bunker, unit found (3) 82mm mortar rounds. The rounds will be sent to S-2. (BT082683).
10.	S-2	SB	202400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 20 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, THE S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SB	210001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 21 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	DC	SB	210420H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 21 December 1970.
3.	DC	SB	210420H	Rec'd Passwords for 21 December 1970.
4.	SBF	SB	211045H	While unit was blowing a tree line and searching haven site, (1) USMC was struck in the head by debris of the explosion. (1) priority medevac called and completed at 211055H. (BT082683).
5.	SBF	SB	211305H	Unit found a bunker containing (2) gallons of shelled rice and (2) pounds of sugar. Sugar and rice will be given to civilians. (BT082683).
6.	SBH	SB	211130H	While removing grenade from flack jacket, a marine caught the pin of the M-26 on another M-26. The grenade dropped to the ground and the Marine gave warning to clear the area. Another Marine in the immediate area received multiple fragmentation wounds when the grenade detonated. (1) emergency medevac called and completed. G.A.R. dictated in this command. (AT904441).
7.	CUPP SIMMONS	SB	211610H	While working on resettlement village, civilians received approximately (10) sniper rounds. The civilians sought cover in CUPP SIMMONS position. RF (796th) spotted (3) VC and opened up on them. RFs and USMCs made a sweep of the area (500) meters South of their position and took hostile fire of (10) M-79 HE rounds. 81mm mortar mission called and cancelled. Aerial observer mission called and came up with negative results. Rocket mission requested for tree line into which VC headed, with negative results. (965601).
8.	SBG	SB	211745H	While on OP, unit spotted (1) VC/NVA moving down trail towards creek. Fired small arms fire with negative results. (AT923437).
9.	S-2	SB	212400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 21 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SB	220001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 22 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	DC	SB	220305H	Rec'd Weather Report for 22 December 1970.
3.	DC	SB	220305H	Rec'd Passwords for 22 December 1970.
4.	MIKE 111th Liaison	SB	221750H	Unit went to the village of Thn Lou to see women villagers said to be sick. On the way back, a booby trap was tripped of a grenade was thrown, not sure. (2) personnel, (1) Vietnamese and (1) USMC received minor shapnel. USMC personnel checked at sick bay. (BFO90691).
4.	CUPP W	SB	221800H	(2) Vietnamese, Nguy Ei KHUE and Nguyen Ke ages (41) and (40) respectfully, came from Can Van to Chu Hoy to CUPP W. Location of Chu Hoy was AT965601. The (2) Vietnamese are presently being held at the 796th RF Company CP. (AT965604).
5.	SBF	SB	222345H	Unit received (4) incoming fragmentation grenades. (3) landed at the West end of the perinoter and (1) landed at the East end of the perimeter. Called in 81mm mortar 4.2 illumination and HE fire mission. Called in (4) emergency medevacs for (4) USMC WIA. (BFO93666).
6.	S-2	SB	222400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 22 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SB	230001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 23 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	SBF	SB	230250H	Unit observed movement about (100) meters to the west of their position. Requested 81mm illumination and spotted (1) individual moving west. (BT093663).
3.	DC	SB	230315H	Rec'd Weather Report for 23 December 1970.
4.	DC	SB	230315H	Rec'd Passwords for 23 December 1970.
5.	SBF	SB	231700H	Vietnamese personnel turned in (2) 81mm HE, (2) 81mm illum, (1) 60mm HE, (1) 60mm illum, (4) M-79HE, (1) M-26 frag, (1) (12) gauge shot gun shell, (1) pencil pop up and (1) C-rat can of TNT. Unit paid (100) piasters for 81mm HE and then destroyed all ordnance. (BT087679).
6.	SBF	SB	231945H	With starlite scope, unit spotted (1) VC at BTO70668 moving from North to South along a trail. Unit opened fire with M-79HE as VC was moving to a tree line to the South. The VC ran into the tree line and was lost. Unit will make sweep of area at first light. (BT075679).
7.	SBF	SB	232230H	Unit spotted (2) Sampans in the river North of their CP. Unit observed Sampans for (45) minutes as they remained in stationary position. Sampans then began to move to the Northwest. Unit requested the search light on Crowsnest to spotlight the boats. Unit fired M-79HE that hit the Sampans. Enemy casualties unknown due to the distance and water. (BT081686).
8.	S-2	SB	232400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 23 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SB	240001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 24 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	DC	SB	240400H	Rec'd Weather Report for 24 December 1970.
3.	DC	SB	240400H	Rec'd Passwords for 24 December 1970.
4.	SBF	SB	240930H	Unit found in a bunker, (3) loaded 14 magazines, (1) M-16 magazine and (1) 60mmHE round. Magazines turned to S-2 along with the 60mmHE round. (BT082683).
5.	OP EAST	SB	241635H	While out at OP East, Sergeant of the Guard observed (1) explosion (possible M-26) approximately (400) meters Southwest of the OP East position. (BT083693).
6.	SBF	241700H		Civilians turned into Fox, (1) M-79 Bouncing Betty, (1) M-79HE, (1) 81mmHE, (1) 60mmHE, (20) assorted small arms ammo and (1) M-16 magazine. All ordnance blown in place with one half stick of C-4. Civilians paid (100) piasters and one half case of C-Rations. (BT087679).
7.	SBF	SB	241730H	Unit found a grave in VC Haven site. (3) ammo boxes with (750) new AK-47 rounds were dug up from the grave site. AK-47 rounds will be turned into S-2. (BT082683).
8.	S-2	SB	242400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 24 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SB	250001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 25 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	SBF	SB	250100H	While using a starlite scope, unit observed (3) VC moving around at a site recently occupied by Fox, approximately (300) meters from present site. VC were moving toward unit and were about to enter some high grass. Unit called Fox CP for permission to engage with M-79. Unit opened up with M-79 and observed the area with illumination and starlite scope. Person using starlite observed a direct hit on the VC. Unit sent a squad to sweep the area under 60mm illumination. Squad swept the area and found foot prints. Squad was able to make (1) sweep of the area before the illumination ran out. Unit will make further search of the area at first light. (BT079679).
3.	DC	SB	250345H	Rec'd Weather Report for 25 December 1970.
4.	DC	SB	250345H	Rec'd Passwords for 25 December 1970.
5.	SBF	SB	250700H	Unit swept and counter swept where VC were spotted last night. Unit found (3) freshly dug holes. One (1) hole had card board and sticks nest to it. Suspect these holes were being dug for booby trap holes. The holes were (6) inches wide and (12) inches deep. Unit probed the bottom to see if anything was inside the holes and then caved in the sides. (BT077674).
6.	S-2	SB	252400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 25 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	SS	260001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 26 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	260320H	Rec'd Weather Report for 26 December 1970.
3.	S	SS	260320H	Rec'd Passwords for 26 December 1970.
4.	SSE	SS	261600H to 261900H	While on day patrol, unit found (5) 105mm rounds in a trail. The rounds were within (300) meters distance of each other. (3) of the (5) projectiles found at AT973655, were within a (10) meter radius. A marker of (3) bricks and a stick pointing at (3) rounds on the trail was approximately (50) meters down the trail. No other markers were found. All the rounds were old, but still had explosive inside. Unit could not tell if the rounds were booby trapped. All rounds blown in place with C-4. (AT973607 - AT972654).
5.	S-2	SS	262400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 26 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	270001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 27 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	270335H	Rec'd Weather Report for 27 December 1970.
3.	S	SS	270335H	Rec'd Passwords for 27 December 1970.
4.	CUPP CASTOR	SS	271000H	Written propaganda, written in English, was found by unit at PPB sites previously used by CUPPs. Unit searched the area and found (2) booby traps consisting of a 7.62 NATO round and some C-4. Method of detonation was undetermined. The booby traps were destroyed by RF's. The propaganda was held at CUPP CP. (AT992638).
5.	S-2	SS	272400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 27 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	280001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 28 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	280325H	Rec'd Weather Report for 28 December 1970.
3.	S	SS	282400H	Rec'd Passwords for 28 December 1970.
4.	SSE	SS	280900H	Vietnamese children gave unit (2) Chi-Coms without handles, (1) 60mm illumination and (1) M-79HE round. Ordnance blown in place with C-4. Children were paid with VIP Funds. (BT075685).
5.	MIKE Liaison	SS	281010H	Unit was informed by RF that (1) civilian was having trouble during childbirth. Unit went to the scene, delivered (1) child and called medevac. Call sign Beach Bush (7). (BT092691).
6.	SSF	SS	281230H	While at Fox check point, unit observed (1) RF hitting an old man and an old lady. Two (2) Marines interceded and threw the RF away from the old lady. RF turned out to be the 170th RF Co. Cndr. He called his company out and they surrounded the (2) Marines involved in the incident. 134th Group Cndr., 2/1 S-3A and later S-3 arrived on the scene to calm things down. Hoa Vang advisors and MPs were called. 134th RF Group Cndr., 2/1 S-3, Hoa Vang advisors, the (2) Marines and the MPs went to Hoa Vang to discuss the problem. (BT072706).
7.	SSE	SS	281330H	Children shoved unit an M-26 grenade inside a can with a trip wire. Booby trap was planted on commonly used trail. The booby trap was blown in place with C-4. Children paid with VIP Funds. (BT075678).
	SSG	SS	281500H	While returning from day acts, unit found (1) M-26 Booby Trap on the same trail they had departed on. The M-26 had the pin removed and was leaning against a tree with the spoon down. Some abandoned 782 gear was nearby. The booby trap was marked with fresh cut bamboo sticks on the trail. Unit mission was to investigate civilian activities in the area. The booby trap was blown in place. (BT959674).
9.	SSE	SS	282320H to 282247H	Unit spotted activity and engaged (6) unidentified personnel. Immediately Echo took them under fire and inflicted (1) casualty upon them. Unknown force popped a green hand illumination and fire was discontinued. It was the 157th Company, 134th Battalion. (1) emergency medevac was called at 2250H and completed at 2325H. (BT059674).
10.	S-2	SS	282400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 28 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	290001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 29 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	290330H	Rec'd Weather Report for 29 December 1970.
3.	S	SS	290330H	Rec'd Passwords for 29 December 1970.
4.	SSE	SS	291300H	Unit discovered an old U. S. manufactured ammunition can containing documents with Vietnamese writing and currency. All items turned over to S-2. (BT082683).
5.	SSH	SS	291350H	While on patrol, unit crossed river and moved approximately (75) meters Southern compass azimuth 210 degrees. The patrol moved through a cleared area and as the point man entered some knee high grass, he tripped (1) M-26 grenade. The man received shrapnel wounds in the back of both legs. The booby trap's trip wire was fishing wire attached to a vine. There were no markings. (1) emergency medevac was called at 1310H and completed at 1330H. (AT976668).
6.	SSE	SS	291905H	While moving into an ambush site, unit received (5) rounds of small arms fire from the Northeast. Unit did not return fire do to not being able to pin point the location of incoming fire. (BT082689).
7.	CUPP CASTER	SS	292200H	A patrol was hit (100) meters from their ambush site, after they had broken their ambush and were heading back to IP. The IP and the patrol both were hit at the same time. The patrol took (2) grenades and (20) AK-47 rounds. The IP took (40 - 50) AK-47 rounds. Of the grenades that hit the patrol, (1) landed next to an RF and another between (2) Marines. These personnel were spaced approximately (9) feet apart. This was the first day for the unit at their present IP. There was no prior warning of indication of an attack. The ambush and IP returned fire. Results were (5) friendly MIAs and unknown enemy casualties. (3) emergency medevacs were called at 2145H and completed at 2220H for (2) Marines and (1) RF. (2) Marines were treated for minor fragmentation wounds at the IP. (1) Marine and (1) RF died on the way to 1st Medical Bn. (AT991630).
8.	S-2	SS	292400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 29 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	SS	300001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 30 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	SSE	SS	292300H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) While on amtrack trail at an ambush site, unit heard movement approximately (75) meters from their position. The area was fired upon with small arms and M-79HE. Due to darkness, a sweep was postponed until first light. The ambush site moved approximately (75) meters to the East of their original site. (BT078679).
3.	S	SS	300345H	Rec'd Weather Report for 30 December 1970.
4.	S	SS	300345H	Rec'd Passwords for 30 December 1970.
5.	SSE	SS	301000H	While unit was blowing treeline with bangalore torpedoes, (2) secondary explosions occurred. (1) explosion on trail was believed to be a booby trap. The other explosion, off the trail in high grass, was believed to be a demo kit. The area is being methodically searched. (BT082684).
6.	SSE	SS	301530H	Unit found (2) bunkers, 4' by 8' meters size. (2) canteens were found in (1) bunker. The bunkers were probed with no further results. (1) bunker was "L" shaped, the other was "I" shaped. Both bunkers were blown in place with (3) lbs of C-4. (BT076680).
7.	SSE	SS	301730H	(1) Vietnamese child directed unit to (1) 81mmHE round. the round was in new condition with the safety still attached. The lot number is LS-51-5A. The child (10) years old was given (200) paisters (VN\$) from the VIP Fund. The round was blown in place. (BT049689).
8.	SSE	SS	301745H	(3) children turned in (1) M-26 dud, (2) 81mm Illum., 92 blasting caps, (500) s/a rds. and (1) lb. TIT. Children were ages (9-13) yrs. Ordnance was BLP. Children were given \$700 VN in VIP funds. (BT 077678)
9.	SSG	SS	301925H	While proceeding to CP-1 unit spotted (1) personnel running from ruins of a building. Personnel told to halt but kept on running across a rice paddy and toward a treeline. Unit followed, received a short burst of s/e/f. Unit swept w/neg. results. (AT 960670)
10.	S#2	SS	302400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 30 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	310001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 31 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Journal Clerk.
2.	SSE	SS	301800H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) Unit discovered (1) VC/NVA in a shallow unmarked grave in PPB site. The grave was opened and examined for possible weapons, documents, ect with negative results. The grave was closed and marked. (BTO82683).
3.	SSE	SS	301800H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) (2) vietnamese children showed patrol (1) booby trap consisting of a C-ration can packed with C-4 with a pull friction fuse. Children were told to come back for VIP pay later as unit had none. The booby trap was blown in place with one half pound of C-4. (BTO76678).
4.	S	SS	310325H	Rec'd Weather Report for 31 December 1970.
5.	S	SS	310325H	Rec'd Passwords for 31 December 1970.
6.	SSE	SS	311130H	During day patrol, unit found (1) ammo can. In it was (2) Percussion caps, (2) sealed plastic bags with (200) electrical blasting caps and (1) supplementary charge for Arty projectile. (1) plastic bag was probed for booby traps with negative results. Ordnance sent to S-3. Also found was (1) disposable gas mask (NVA type), (1) pencil pop up, approximately (50) feet of trip wire, (1) knife sheath and (1) bottle of unknown substance. (BTO81683).
7.	SSE	SS	311300H	Unit found (2) bunkers, dimensions 4' by 4' by 8' and approximately (25-50) meters apart. Documents were found in the first bunker. Documents were sent to Battalion to be analyzed. The bunkers were destroyed. (BTO76680).
	CUPP TAYLOR	SS	312145H	(1) Vietnamese female civilian name Dang Thi CHO, age 26, came to CUPP TAYLOR's position suffering from severe hallucinations. Prognosis determined by USMC Corpsman that individual's life was in danger. Individual is from a village North of Hoa Loi. Emergency medevac called at 2145H and completed at 2205H. Victim accompanied by sister Vo Thi KY age 32. (AT985657).
8.	S-2	SS	312400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 31 December 1970, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Journal Clerk.

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S-3 JOURNAL
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From: 010001H December 1970
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FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 1830 Echo Company loc BT073669 on 011200H. Senior corpsman became ill with back pains, chest pains, fever and a chill. One priority medevac called in and completed.

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From: 020001H December 1970
To: 022400H December 1970

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 1215 Echo 3 loc BT096677 on 021215H. While moving into new PPB, after squad had probed area, one Marine stepped on a pressure type device which was believed to be an M-26 grenade. Personnel received fragmentations in the chest. One emergency medevac called in and completed.
- 1430 Echo 3 loc BT096677 on 021320H. While reconning PPB site, one M-26 grenade was found booby trapped in a C-ration can. After disarming trip wire, one Marine was instructed to put flak and helmet on, get behind a sand berm, and throw the can containing the grenade away from PPB site. Marine personnel was instructed to leave grenade in the can. The Marine walked over to the berm without flak and helmet, took the grenade out of the can and threw it. Personnel received multiple fragmentation wounds in head, chest, arms and throat. Another Marine received fragmentation wounds in the left shoulder. One permanent routine, and one emergency medevac called in and completed.
- 2015 Crowsnest OP loc BT070700 on 022015H. A boat was in lake at BT078690. Two rounds were in killing radius but the boat was not sunk. Crowsnest East fired four 106RR rounds at boat and Echo 33 swept area with negative results.

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To: 032400H December 1970

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 0100 CUPP MCCLAMMA loc AT987663 on 022300H. While on night ambush position observed approximately five VC/NVA moving along the trail towards position. RF's with unit initiated action and VC returned small arms fire and grenades. Total contact lasted about three minutes. After contact a sweep of the area was made which resulted in the finding of one cartridge belt with one M-26 grenade and three Chi-com grenades. A routine medevac was called in for the first light, for one RF WIA. Enemy casualties were unknown.
- 1150 Echo 1 loc BT073682 on 030945H. Unit reported that two Vietnamese children brought in ordnance consisting of one 60mm HE, one M-79 HE and one 20mm cannon round. The VIP fund was expended. Paid children 200 piasters.
- 1310 Echo 1 loc BT073684 on 031310H. While on daytime patrol, came upon an old FPB site where Marines had previously been. There was a small trail leading into the position which had a canteen in the middle of the trail. There was an unknown explosive device under the canteen. The canteen was blown in place with one-half stick of C-4. Secondary explosion resulted.
- 1400 Echo 1 loc BT070678 on 031400H. Unit found one booby trap consisting of one 60mm HE with connecting wires. Booby trap was believed to have been set for command detonation. Booby trap was blown in place with one-half pound of TNT.
- 1410 Echo 1 loc BT073682 on 031410H. Unit reported that Vietnamese children turned in one 57mm round, (dated 1953) two M-79 HE, one 60mm HE and one lot of small arms rounds. The ordnance was collected and blown in place except for 57mm round. Paid for with VIP funds, 1,050 piasters.
- 2145 Bravo 1/1 loc BT066706 on 032145H. Unit reported that one fragmentation type booby trap was set off. There were no casualties. A sweep of the area was made with negative results.

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From: 040001H December 1970
To: 042400H December 1970

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 1215 Echo 1 loc BT076681 on 041215H. Vietnamese children brought in one LAAW. Children took Echo 1 patrol to where LAAW was found. A roll of wire was found fifteen feet from where the children said they had found the LAAW. The wire appeared to be a possible booby trap. The children were paid 400 piasters and the LAAW was destroyed with TNT.

2015 Echo 1 loc BT071684 on 042015H. Echo 1 spotted three individuals 200 meters east of their PPB. Unit commenced firing on individuals who then fled into a treeline. Ten minutes later, two VC/NVA were seen through a starlight scope, one carrying a weapon. They also fled into a tree-line. No enemy fire was received. An ambush patrol was sent to check out the area. A complete sweep at first light produced negative results.

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S-3 JOURNAL
2d Battalion, 1st Marines

From: 050001H December 1970
To: 052400H December 1970

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 1200 CUPP Spear loc AT978628 on 051200H. Unit medevaced one Vietnamese female, age six, with high fever. Routine medevac completed by vehicle.
1455 Echo 1 loc BT076677 on 051455H. Day patrol found one M-26 booby trap above door inside building with trip wire across entrance. Booby trap was destroyed in place with TNT.

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S-3 JOURNAL
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From: 060001H December 1970
To: 062400H December 1970

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 2400 Negative significant actions or events to be reported on
06 December 1970.

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S-3 JOURNAL
2d Battalion, 1st Marines

From: 070001H December 1970
To: 072400H December 1970

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 1150 Station Break Liaison East loc AT994605 on 071150H. One RF tripped a booby trap, possibly a 60mm round. One emergency medevac completed by air.
- 1200 Echo Company loc AT980608 on 071200H. Echo Company conducted a heliborne assault on La Huan (2) hamlet while the 51st ARVN Regiment threw up blocks to the north, east, and south. Utilizing Engineer Teams, Scout Dogs, CIT, ITT, Vietnamese Interpreters and a Vietnamese source approximately eighty villagers were screened and ten were detained. Source confirmed one Vietnamese female as VC. Seven bunkers were found and destroyed. Three tunnel exits were found at river edge and destroyed. One 8" dud was found and destroyed. Echo 3 found documents which were turned over to CIT. One bunker contained a small pack of hypodermic needles one inch long. Operation terminated and Echo Company was extracted by helicopter.
- 1255 Station Break Liaison East loc AT994605 on 071255H. One RF personnel stepped on a toe popper resulting in two RF WIA's who were medevaced by air.
- 1300 Hotel Company loc BT075678 on 071300H. Vietnamese child turned in one Chi-com booby trap. Paid child 500 piasters and destroyed booby trap in place.
- 2250 Fox Company loc BT087685 on 072250H. Unit medevaced two personnel resulting from friendly 81mm fire on their position. An investigation is being conducted.
- 2330 Station Break Liaison North loc AT831270 on 072110H. Unit medevaced one RF with a temperature of 105 degrees.

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S-3 JOURNAL
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From: 080001H December 1970
To: 082400H December 1970

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar No significant events or action to report on 8 December 1970.

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S-3 JOURNAL
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From: 090001H December 1970
To: 092400H December 1970

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 1530 Fox 1 loc BT087690 on 091530H. Unit observed movement coming out of haven site that was being cordoned by Fox and Hotel Companies. Patrol was dispatched and detained four Vietnamese females all of whom were turned over to ITT.
- 2030 134th RF Group loc BT072696 on 092030H. 157th RF Company, acting as part of cordon force with Hotel and Fox Companies around VC haven site near Finger Lake (BT061683). Spotted three VC trying to sneak out of cordon. RF unit opened fire on the VC. The action resulted in one VC KIA and one AK-47 rifle captured. Another VC was wounded but escaped to the southeast with the third VC.
- 2215 Crowsnest East loc BT068698 on 092215H. Unit spotted two VC running to the north approximately 1,000 meters west of Crowsnest's position. Five 106RR rounds were fired and three rounds landed within twenty meters of the two VC. The Special Liaison Team swept the area under 81mm illumination but due to deep flood water the bodies were not located.

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S-3 JOURNAL
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From: 100001E December 1970
To: 102400H December 1970

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S-3	1stMar		No significant events or action to report on 10 December 1970.
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S-3 JOURNAL
2d Battalion, 1st Marines

From: 110001H December 1970
To: 112400H December 1970

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 0800 Hotel 2C loc BT074697 on 110800H. Two Vietnamese males spotted going south on Finger Lake, reaching island at BT075686. One male picked up another sampan and headed north on lake picking up one additional male. Other male headed for Nui Kim Son could not be apprehended. Island was searched and results were one sampan and one personnel captured. Unit also found a fighting hole of suspected VC/NVA and a place where a fire had been built. Detainee was picked up by S-5.
- 0900 Echo 1 loc BT073669 on 110900H. Two Vietnamese children turned in one M-26 grenade which did not appear to have been used as a booby trap. Paid children 200 piasters and will destroy grenade with C-4.
- 1400 Echo 1 loc BT076669 on 111400H. Two Vietnamese children turned in one M-26 grenade with secondary safety and a safety pin in place of regular cotter safety pin. Paid children 100 piasters and blew M-26 grenade with C-4.
- 1600 CUPP MCCLAMMA loc AT985622 on 111600H. Unit was dispatched to investigate incident of one M-26 grenade being thrown in village of Duc Ky. Unit found one Vietnamese male, age twelve, in custody of village officials. He led USMC personnel and village officials to two M-26 grenades along river bank. One was half buried with pin pulled and mud holding spoon in place. Further questioning resulted in discovering of one tunnel (AT988628) with entrance collapsed and three additional detainees. Unit also got names of two additional Vietnamese males, ages twelve, who threw M-26 grenade in village. Two grenades found along river were disarmed and collected by Vietnamese officials. Tunnel to be opened and searched on 12 December. Detainees held by Vietnamese officials for interrogation and 3rd CIT was notified.

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S-3 JOURNAL
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From: 120001H December 1970
To: 122400H December 1970

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0930	59th RF Battalion loc BT023690 on 120930H. Acting on intelligence report S-2 and Special Forces of 59th RF Battalion raided above grid resulting in two VC KIA, two AK-47 rifles, seven M-26 grenades and assorted documents captured.
		1730	Hotel 2B loc BT076680 on 121300H. While cutting brush in front of position unit found an air hole. Smoke was dropped which resulted in the finding of an additional air hole. Dug into first hole finding a bunker, 5' x 15', partially collapsed. In bunker unit found the following; three partially made Chi-com grenades, one completed Chi-com, utensils for making Chi-coms, two sticks of C-4, nine empty cans with wire, four belts M-60 ammo, one bandolier M-16 ammo, eleven M-79 buck-shot rounds, one M-79 HE round, one dark blue shirt, and two empty plastic pouches. Unit will set up ambush in vicinity of bunker.
		1830	CUPP MCCLAMMA loc AT989627 on 121100H. Acting on intelligence report received from detainees on 11 December, village officials burned three houses and destroyed two bunkers supposedly being used by VC in this area. USMC personnel were not involved in activity but are standing by.
		1840	CUPP CASTER loc AT990637 on 121130H. While on day patrol unit detained two Vietnamese males due to irregular ID cards. Detainees are being held for interrogation by CIT.
		1850	CUPP SPEAR loc AT980624 on 121530H. Two Vietnamese boys came to unit's position and led them to one M-26 grenade and two M-79 HE dud rounds. All ordnance was blown in place.

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S-3 JOURNAL
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From: 130001H December 1970
To: 132400H December 1970

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 1200 Fox 2A loc BT083686 on 131200H. Unit detained one Viet-
namese female, approximate age thirty-five, without an ID
card. Detainee turned over to ITT.

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S-3 JOURNAL
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From: 140001H December 1970
To: 142400H December 1970

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1600	Fox 3 loc BT082695 on 141600H. Unit detained two Vietnamese males, ages ten and twelve, that were in a boat going north away from An Tra Village. Unit also detained one Vietnamese female, approximate age twenty-eight, with male child aged eight, who were moving north away from An Tra Village. Four detainees were turned over to ITT.
		1800	Fox 3 loc BT082692 on 141150H. Vietnamese civilians turned in the following ordnance: three 81mm illumination duds, six 81mm illumination canisters packed with C-4 and with trip wires attached, two AWM 1.58 air to ground HE rockets, two 60mm illumination duds, one 60mm WP round, one 60mm HE round and one M-72 LAAW projectile dud. Unit paid for ordnance with C-rations. All ordnance was destroyed in place with four pounds of TNT.
		1800	Fox 2 loc BT082685 on 141715H. Unit, while prep firing a treeline with M-79 fire south of An Tra Village, had one secondary explosion.

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S-3 JOURNAL
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From: 150001H December 1970
To: 152400H December 1970

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 1000 Echo 2 loc BT064683 on 151000H. Vietnamese children notified Echo 2 about a booby trap near the MSR. A patrol was sent out, finding a B-40 rocket round lying in a tree-line. Children were paid 400 piasters and ordnance was blown in place.
- 1100 Fox 3 loc BT082686 on 151100H. While clearing a treeline with bangalore torpedoes south of An Tra, unit had five secondary explosions. Booby traps were blown in place by bangalore torpedoes.
- 1915 Fox 31 loc BT081684 on 151915H. Unit, while on a night operation, spotted one Vietnamese in a boat and opened fire with M-79 and M-60. 60mm mortar illumination was fired after clearance from 2/1. Vietnamese personnel grounded his boat and ran into a VC haven. It is not known whether Vietnamese was wounded or not.
- 1930 Echo 1 loc BT079673 on 151930H. Echo 1 spotted three VC east of the above grid moving in a southerly direction. Unit pursued by fire but no fire was returned. Swept area with negative results.

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From: 160001H December 1970
To: 162400H December 1970

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 1925 Fox 2B loc BTO83674 on 160800H. While clearing a treeline with bangalore torpedoes, one booby trap was discovered embedded in a tree. Booby trap consisted of approximately two pounds of explosives wrapped in a poncho, chest high and well camouflaged. Markers were discovered ten feet away in a triangle pointing to the booby trap. It was blown in place with a bangalore torpedo.
- 1930 Fox 1 loc BTO86679 on 161500H. FPB observed smoke coming from the ground and sent a squad to check it out. Unit found a tunnel with cooking utensils and building materials inside which included bamboo and several pieces of long lumber. There were no persons inside and the bunker was blown in place.
- 2130 Echo 1 loc BTO75672 on 161945H. While on watch, two personnel heard movement 100 meters west of FPB site. Illumination was fired along with M-79 HE. Echo 2 fired 60mm illumination in assistance. As soon as illumination ceased, movement was heard again which sounded like someone running through water. Unit will conduct sweep at first light.
- 2240 Echo 12 loc BTO79669 on 162215H. Unit heard movement fifty meters southeast of ambush site. Small arms fire was initiated along with one claymore and one M-26 grenade. A sweep was conducted under M-79 and 60mm illumination with negative results.

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From: 170001H December 1970

To: 172400H December 1970

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 0725 Fox 3 loc BT082684 on 170725H. Unit discovered one M-16 rifle, serial number 1307834, and two magazines. The rifle was wrapped in plastic and buried in a bunker inside a VC haven site. Rifle was turned into S-2.
- 1000 Fox 3 loc BT082684 on 171000H. Unit found twelve AK-47 magazines and one full demolition kit with the assistance of a metal detector. Gear was found in the same bunker that M-16 rifle was found in and will be turned over to S-2.
- 1405 Fox 3 loc BT082684 on 161130H. Two Vietnamese personnel were observed swimming away from haven site to the west. M-79 fire was initiated to stop personnel, but was unsuccessful. Two, four-man units were sent to apprehend Vietnamese along with two swimmers. Vietnamese escaped to the north along the east side of Finger Lake.
- 1730 Fox 3 loc BT082681 on 171730H. Unit found one ammo box containing a notebook, documents and fifty feet of electrical wire in a bunker. Bunker was checked thoroughly and findings taken to Fox Co. Bunker was destroyed with C-4.

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S-3 JOURNAL
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From: 180001H December 1970
To: 182400H December 1970

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1100	CUPP SPEAR loc A1978629 on 181100H. Four personnel who were passing blood came into CUPP SPEAR's position. A routine medevac was called and completed.
		1230	Fox 3 loc BT082683 on 181230H. While clearing bunkers, unit found two 82mm mortar rounds, seven homemade Chi-com grenades, one M-16 magazine and one pair binoculars. Also found one booby trapped Chi-com grenade with pull friction fuse, consisting of two pounds of explosives in a tin can. All ordnance blown in place with two pounds of C-4. All other material will be given to S-2.
		1345	Echo OP loc AT936444 on 181345H. While on patrol, activity sent four men approximately 700 meters west to a stream to get water. Found two VC/NVA dead in a cave. It appeared that they had been dead one week. Unit searched area with no further results. On 19 December 1970 will send one platoon from Golf Company for a complete search of the area.
		1430	Fox 3 loc BT082683 on 181430H. Unit, while checking around bunker, found one 82mm booby trap set up with a trip wire. Also found in bunker was one Chi-com metal box with Chi-com blasting caps and balls of wax inside. Booby trap was blown in place and box was taken to Fox CP to be later taken to S-2.
		1500	Station Break Forward loc AT908552 on 181500H. While walking in a stream bed, one USMC personnel fell on a rock and fractured his left leg. One priority medevac called in and completed.
		1500	Fox 3 loc BT082683 on 181500H. Unit found one Chi-com booby trap inside of a bunker and set up with a trip wire. Blew in place with one-half stick of C-4.
		1530	Fox 3 loc BT082682 on 181530H. Unit checking out bunker found one ammo box containing approximately fifty Chi-com pull friction fuses and one ammo box containing a sweater, assorted papers and four printed electrical circuits. Boxes taken to Fox CP to be delivered to S-2.
		1545	Station Break Mike loc BT082685 on 181545H. Unit found approximately five pounds of C-4 booby trapped in a metal box with a Chi-com pull friction fuse. Blown in place with one-half stick of C-4.
		1700	Fox 3 loc BT081683 on 181700H. Unit found one ammo can filled with medical supplies which included needles, syringes and various medicines. Also found three pounds of C-4 wrapped in plastic. Ordnance blown with one-half stick of C-4 and medical supplies were sent to S-2.

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From: 180001H December 1970
To: 182400H December 1970

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 2230 Fox 31 loc BT083684 on 182230H. Personnel on lines heard noise outside of his position, shot two pop-ups, and observed one personnel running away from his position. Opened fire with small arms and M-26 grenades. It is not known whether personnel was wounded or not. There was no sweep due to heavily booby trapped area.

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S-3 JOURNAL
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From: 190001H December 1970
To: 192400H December 1970

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0117	2d Battalion, 1st Marines (rear) loc BT083703 on 190117H. One USMC personnel medevaced due to possible appendicitis rupture. One emergency medevac called in and completed.
		0900	Fox 31 loc BT082684 on 190900H. Unit found one RPG war-head next to a bunker. Ordnance blown in place with a half-stick of C-4.
		1030	Golf 1 loc AT933444 on 191030H. Unit, while searching a stream bed, found a hooch and a cache containing ten B-40 rocket rounds and detonators, nine boosters, thirty-eight boxes of Chi-com fuses, four Chi-com blasting caps and one can of Det. Cord. Ordnance was destroyed in place and unit continued to search area.
		1045	Echo 1 loc BT076674 on 191045H. Vietnamese children brought in to above unit one 106RR round with a trip wire and a pull-friction firing device. Round was booby trapped at above grid. Booby trap was blown in place with one-half pound of C-4. Children were paid 850 piasters.
		1150	Fox 3 loc BT082684 on 191150H. Unit found three 61mm and one 82mm mortar rounds inside of a bunker. Ordnance blown in place with one stick of C-4.
		1200	Fox 2 loc BT083697 on 191200H. Vietnamese children brought in ordnance to above unit consisting of one 60mm illumination round. Round was fired with safety still in. Also turned in were one 81mm illumination round, four canisters with C-4 and two electrical blasting caps. Ordnance brought to Fox CP to be blown by engineers.
		1200	Echo 3 loc AT939431 on 191200H. Local security patrol found one U.S. MK-24 illumination canister with a trip wire and a surprise firing device. Ordnance was blown in place resulting in a secondary explosion.
		1330	Fox CP loc BT083683 on 191330H. While probing for booby traps unit found one booby trapped, metal reinforced bunker containing two AK-47 rifles, seventy-eight AK-47 rounds and one-fourth pound of C-4. Unit discontinued probe of bunker and found a booby trapped 155 round and a five pound canister of C-3, also booby trapped. Ordnance was blown in place.
		1600	Fox 2 loc BT083686 on 191600H. Vietnamese civilians turned into above unit one 81mm illumination dud, one RPG propellant with fin assembly, two Chi-com 54mm cylinders set up as booby traps, one with barbed wire running from nose and one with a bullet in the nose assembly set up as a foot trap. Also found were one trip flare and three M-16 magazines. Civilians were paid 900 piasters and ordnance will be blown in place.

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FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 2220 Echo 3 OP loc AT936432 on 191605R. OP position spotted six VC/NVA in black pajamas, camouflaged head gear and with weapons moving rapidly on a stream bed. Coordinates of the sighting were AT929429. An 81mm mission was initiated and covered the target area thoroughly. Results of mission were unknown due to distance of target.
- 2330 Hotel 2/1 81 FO loc AT906438 on 191500R. FO spotted three VC/NVA at AT923437. A 105 fire mission was called in with good coverage of target area. AO checked on station and spotted three VC/NVA with packs. Area was covered with on board ordnance. Results were unknown due to lack of light and difficult terrain.

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From: 200001H December 1970
To: 202400H December 1970

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 0050 Golr 2/1 loc AT917458 on 191145H. While searching area at above grid unit found a cave by a small pond. Three bodies were found in the cave, possibly killed by napalm. Bodies were decomposed and possibly dead about one month. Searched area and found no equipment or other items of intelligence. Unit returned to IP. Golf Company will continue to work this area.
- 0900 Fox 1 loc BT087679 on 200900H. While burning trash one USMC personnel received minor shrapnel in face from exploding C-ration can. One priority medevac was called in and completed.
- 1150 Fox 2 loc BT082683 on 201150H. While probing through a tree line unit found two RPG rounds and demolition supplies. Ordnance was blown in place.
- 1200 Fox 2 loc BT082683 on 201200H. During further investigation of RPG's in previous spot, unit found seven cans with three 61mm fuses in each can. Also found on water line in same vicinity of bunker were two boxes of AK-47 ammo. Findings will be sent to S-2.
- 1225 Fox 2 loc BT082683 on 201210H. Unit further investigated bunker and water line. Found in bunker 100 feet of time fuse, one hot box for a claymore mine, and medical scissors and tweezers. Along water line unit found one pressure type, booby trapped M-20 grenade and one Chi-com. Equipment will be sent to S-2.
- 1330 Fox CP loc BT082683 on 201330H. Unit, while probing tree line, found a booster charge for a 107mm mortar round.
- 1600 Fox 2A loc BT082681 on 201600H. Unit found two small tunnels. The first was ten feet long, ending in a spider hole and the second was fifteen feet long. Both tunnels were well constructed and reinforced with steel on top and sides. Bunkers were destroyed by engineers with demolitions.
- 1750 Fox 2 loc BT082683 on 201730H. While searching a bunker, unit found three 82mm mortar rounds. Ordnance will be sent to S-2.

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From: 210001H December 1970
To: 212400H December 1970

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 0135 CUPP TAYLOR loc AT963654 on 202030H. 59th RF unit operating in the vicinity of above grid made contact and received B-40 rockets. Requested HE and illumination fire support from CUPP TAYLOR with negative clearance.
- 1045 Fox 2 loc BT082683 on 211045H. While unit was blowing a tree line and searching a haven site, one USMC personnel was struck in the head by debris from the explosion. One priority medevac called in and completed.
- 1130 Hotel 21 loc AT904441 on 211130H. While removing an M-26 grenade from flak jacket pocket, a Marine caught the pin of one grenade on another grenade. Grenade dropped to the ground and Marine gave the warning to clear the area. Another Marine in the immediate area received multiple fragmentation wounds when grenade detonated. One emergency medevac called in and completed. GAR initiated by this command.
- 1305 Fox 2 loc BT082683 on 211305H. Unit found two gallons of shelled rice and two pounds of sugar in a bunker. Sugar and rice will be given to GVN officials.
- 1840 Golf 1B loc AT923437 on 211745H. While on OP, Golf 1B spotted one VC/NVA moving down trail toward a creek. Small arms fire was initiated with negative results.
- 2030 CUPP SIMMONS loc AT965601 on 211610H. Civilians, while working on resettlement village, received approximately ten sniper rounds. Civilians sought cover in CUPP SIMMONS position. 796th RF's spotted three VC/NVA and opened up on them. RF and USMC personnel made a sweep of the area. 500 meters south of position and took hostile fire of ten M-79 HE rounds. Aerial Observer mission was called in and came up with negative results.

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From: 220001H December 1970

To: 222400H December 1970

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 1750 Mike Liaison BT090691 on 221750H. Unit went to village of Tan Luu to see women villagers who were said to be sick. On the way back from village, a booby trap was tripped or an M-26 grenade was thrown. One USMC and one Vietnamese personnel received minor shrapnel wounds. USMC personnel was checked at 2/1 BAS.

1800 GUPP WIGGINS loc AT965601 on 221800H. Two Vietnamese, Nguy E Khwe, age forty-one and Nguyei Ke, age 40, from Cam Van village, Chieu Hoi'd to the above unit. Personnel presently being held at 796th RF Company CP at AT965604.

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From: 230001H December 1970
To: 232400H December 1970

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0120	Fox 1 loc BT093666 on 222345H. Unit received four incoming grenades, three of which landed at west end of perimeter and the other at the east end. Unit called in 81mm and 4.2 inch mortar illumination and an HE fire mission. Four USMC personnel were wounded in the action and medevaced on an emergency status.
		0320	Fox 1 loc BT093663 on 230250H. Unit observed movement 100 meters west of their position. Under 81mm illumination unit took movement under fire and observed one individual flee west. Negative results.
		1735	Fox 2 loc BT087679 on 231700H. Vietnamese personnel turned in the following ordnance; two 81mm HE rounds, two 81mm illumination rounds, one 60mm illumination round, one 60mm HE round, four M-79 HE rounds, one M-26 fragmentation grenade, one 12 gauge shot gun shell, one pencil pop-up and one C-ration can filled with TNT. All ordnance was destroyed. Unit paid 100 piasters for two 81mm HE rounds.
		1945	Fox 3 loc BT075679 on 231945H. Unit spotted one VC at BT070668 moving from north to south along trail. Opened fire with M-79 grenade launcher and observed suspect moving towards a treeline to the south. Unit fired M-79 HE and VC ran into treeline and was lost from site. Unit will conduct sweep of area at first light.
		2230	Fox 11 loc BT081686 on 232230H. Unit spotted two sampans in river north of Fox Company CP. Sampans were in stationary position. Unit observed sampans for forty-five minutes at which time they began moving northeast. Requested search light on Crowsnest to spot boats. Fired M-79 HE and destroyed sampans. Enemy casualties unknown due to distance and water.

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S-3 JOURNAL
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From: 240001H December 1970
To: 242400H December 1970

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 0935 Fox 1 loc BT082683 on 240930H. Unit found the following in bunker; three loaded M-14 magazines, one M-16 magazine and one 60mm HE round. All ordnance was turned over to S-2.

1700 Fox 2 loc BT087679 on 241700H. Vietnamese civilians turned in the following ordnance; one M-79 bouncing betty, one M-79 HE round, one 81mm HE round, one 60mm HE round, twenty rounds assorted small arms ammo and one M-16 magazine. All ordnance was blown in place with C-4. Unit paid civilians 100 piasters and one-half case of C-rations for ordnance.

1730 Fox 1 loc BT082683 on 241730H. Unit dug up a grave in VC haven site discovering three ammo boxes containing 750 new AK-47 rounds which were turned into S-2.

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S-3 JOURNAL
2d Battalion, 1st Marines

From: 250001H December 1970
To: 252400H December 1970

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- S-3 1stMar 0100 Fox 32 loc BT079679 on 250100H. Unit observed one VC moving around old ambush site approximately 300 meters from Fox 3. Suspect moved towards Fox 3 position and was about to enter high grass. Unit called Fox CP and requested permission to engage with M-79. Unit opened up with M-79 grenade launcher and observed area under illumination with the use of a starlight. Personnel using starlight observed direct hit on VC. Squad was sent to sweep area under 60mm illumination finding footprints. Unit will conduct further search of area at first light.
- 0700 Fox 3 loc BT077674 on 250700H to 250800H. Unit swept and counterswept area where VC were spotted previous night. Found three freshly dug holes, one hole had cardboard and sticks next to it. Believed these holes were being dug for booby traps. Holes were six inches wide and twelve inches deep. Unit probed holes to see if they contained anything with negative results and then destroyed holes.
- 1700 Fox 2 loc BT087679 on 251700H. The following items were turned in to S-2 by Vietnamese civilians; one 105mm illumination round, seven M-79 HE rounds, one 66mm rocket, (from LAAW), 100 feet of det. cord and one 60mm illumination round. Unit paid 300 piasters for ordnance which was destroyed in place.

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S-3 JOURNAL
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From: 260001H December 1970
To: 262400H December 1970

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 1600 Hotel 3B loc AT973607 to AT972654 on 261600H to 261900H. While on day patrol unit found five 105mm rounds on trail within 300 meters of each other. Three of the five projectiles, found at AT973655, were within a ten meter radius of each other. A marker of three bricks and a stick was found pointing at the three rounds on the trail approximately fifty meters away from them. No other markers were found. All rounds were old but still had explosives inside. Could not tell if rounds were booby trapped. All rounds were blown in place with C-4.

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From: 270001H December 1970
To: 272400H December 1970

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 1000 CUPP Gaster loc AT992638 on 271000H. Unit found English written propaganda at PPB site formerly used by CUPP unit. Search of area resulted in finding two booby traps consisting of 7.62 NATO rounds with C-4. Method of detonation was undetermined. Booby traps were blown in place by RF's and propaganda material held at CUPP CP.

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From: 280001H December 1970
To: 282400H December 1970

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 1010 Mike Liaison loc BT092691 on 281010H. Unit was informed by RF that one Vietnamese female was experiencing trouble during childbirth. Unit went to incident site and delivered one child and called in a medevac for mother and child.
- 1230 Fox Company checkpoint loc BT072706 on 281230H. One RF was hitting an old man and an old lady. Two Marines interceded, making RF leave the old man and lady alone. RF turned out to be 170th RF Company Commander. He called his company out and they surrounded the two Marines. Later, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines S-3 Officer, Assistant S-3 Officer, and the 13th RF Group Commander arrived on the scene to calm things down. Hoa Vang advisors and MP's were notified. All personnel involved went to Hoa Vang to discuss the problem.
- 1500 Golf 2A loc AT959674 on 281500H. While returning from day patrol unit found one M-26 booby trapped grenade on the same trail they had departed from. M-26 had pin removed and was leaning against a tree with spoon down. Abandoned 782 gear was found nearby. Booby trap was marked and later destroyed in place.
- 1800 Echo 1 loc BT075685 on 280900H. Vietnamese children turned in two Chi-com grenades without handles, one 60mm illumination round and one M-79 HE round. Ordnance was destroyed in place with C-4 and children were paid 800 piasters with VIP funds.
- 1805 Echo 1 loc BT075678 on 281330H. Vietnamese children showed personnel of Echo 1 location of an M-26 grenade inside a can with trip wire attached. Booby trap was on a commonly used trail. Destroyed booby trap in place with C-4 and paid children 600 piasters with VIP funds.
- 2220 Echo 23 loc BT059674 on 282220H. While moving to ambush site unit spotted movement in the vicinity of above grid. Point man opened fire with M-16 at range of thirty meters. A green star cluster was popped from vicinity of movement. Unit ceased fire and popped a green star cluster in return. Movement turned out to be a patrol from 157th RF Company who sustained one Vietnamese WIA and was medevaced on an emergency basis. Echo 2 Platoon Commander had coordinated personally with 157th RF Company Platoon Commander earlier in the afternoon. Patrol routes were again explained to 157th Platoon Commander who agreed to stay well out of area. SIR investigation initiated by this command.

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From: 290001H December 1970
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- S-3 1stMar 1250 Hotel 3B loc AT976668 on 291250H. Unit had point man trip one M-26 booby trapped grenade. Booby trap had fishing line for trip wire. One emergency medevac called in and completed by air.
- 2130 Echo 3 loc BT082663 on 291300H. Unit discovered an old ammunition can of U.S. manufacture which contained documents with Vietnamese writing and Vietnamese currency. All items were turned over to S-2.
- 2135 Echo 32 loc BT082689 on 291905H. While moving into ambush site unit received five rounds of small arms fire from the northeast. Unit did not return fire because they were unable to pinpoint the location of incoming fire. Negative casualties during incident.
- 2320 CUPP Caster loc AT991630 on 292200H. While enroute from ambush site to IP unit was hit with two incoming grenades and approximately twenty AK-47 rounds. IP was also hit and took forty to fifty AK-47 rounds. Results were five friendly WIA's and unknown enemy casualties. One USMC WIA and one RF WIA died on the way to 1st Medical Battalion.

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From: 300001H December 1970
To: 302400H December 1970

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 1400 2d Battalion, 1st Marines S-2 loc BT049663 on 301400H. Security Chief of Tu Cau New Life Hamlet and members of the 111th RF Company spotted four enemy with weapons who fled into a treeline. Search of area resulted in one tunnel found. RF's then sent one villager into the tunnel. Villager immediately came out and indicated that there were VC inside. Two explosions were heard. RF's threw two grenades into the tunnel and a search of the tunnel resulted in four enemy KIA. Two of the bodies were indistinguishable. Security Chief called CIT who photographed the bodies. One enemy's build was larger than normal, however, further inspection revealed oriental traits. No identification was made on the bodies. VC apparently committed suicide.
- 1800 Echo 1 loc BT076678 on 301800H. Two Vietnamese children showed patrol one booby trap consisting of a C-ration can packed with C-4 with a pull friction fuse. Children were told to come back later for VIP payment due to unavailability of funds at present time. Booby trap was destroyed with C-4.
- 2050 Echo 1 loc BT070680 on 301530H. Unit found two bunkers approximately four feet by eight feet. Two canteens were found in one of the bunkers. One bunker was "L" shaped and the other was "I" shaped. Both bunkers were probed with negative results and blown with C-4.
- 2055 Echo 1 loc BT077678 on 301745H. Three Vietnamese children, ages nine to thirteen, turned in the following ordnance: one M-26 grenade, two 81mm illumination rounds, ninety-two blasting caps, 500 small arms rounds and one pound of TNT. Ordnance was blown in place and children were paid 700 piasters.
- 2120 Echo 3 loc BT082684 on 301000H. While blowing treeline with bangalore torpedoes, unit heard two secondary explosions. One explosion on trail was believed to be a booby trap, the other explosion, off the trail, was believed to be a demo kit. Area is being searched.
- 2130 Echo 2 loc BT049689 on 301730H. A Vietnamese child directed unit to one 81mm HE round in new condition with safety attached (Lot No. LS-51-5A). Child was paid 200 piasters.
- 2140 Golf 2A loc AT960620 on 301925H. While proceeding to check-point one, unit spotted one personnel running from the ruins of a building. Personnel was told to halt but he continued to run across a rice paddy and toward a treeline.

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From: 300001H December 1970

To: 302400H December 1970

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S-3	1stMar	Unit followed, receiving a short burst of small arms fire. Unit swept area with negative results.
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From: 310001H December 1970
To: 312400H December 1970

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- S-3 1stMar 1230 Echo 3 loc BT081683 on 311130H. While on day patrol unit found one ammo can containing: two percussion caps, two sealed plastic bags with 200 electrical blasting caps, one supplementary charge for an artillery projectile, one plastic, disposable gas mask (NVA type), one pencil pop-up, approximately fifty feet of trip wire, one knife sheath, and one bottle of unknown substance. Area was probed for booby traps with negative results.
- 1300 Echo 11 loc BT076680 on 311300H. Unit found two bunkers, four feet high, four feet wide, and eight feet long. Bunkers were approximately twenty-five meters apart. Documents found in first bunker were sent to Battalion and bunkers were destroyed with C-4.
- 1620 Echo 3 PPB loc BT082683 on 301800H. Unit found one VC/NVA in a shallow, unmarked grave. Body had short black hair and had been dead about one month.
- 2145 CUPP Taylor loc AT985657 on 312145H. One Vietnamese female, age twenty-six, came to unit's position suffering from severe convulsions. Individual was medevaced on an emergency basis and accompanied by her sister.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/ INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	010600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		010700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		010730	Dispatched (1) truck to P.X. (1st Mar. Div.)
		010800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		010900	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5 (SSgt. Newman)
		010900	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		011145	Dispatched (1) truck to 2/i I.T.F.
		011300	Dispatched (1) truck to Fox Company (haul troops)
		011400	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		011630	Dispatched (1) truck to Engineers
		011630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		011800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		011830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		020600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		020700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		020800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		020800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		020830	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		021300	Dispatched (1) truck to B.A.S. (1st Med. Bn.)
		021430	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (Shuttle Run)
		021500	Dispatched (1) truck to Engineers
		021530	Dispatched (1) truck to Echo Cupp Resupply
		021630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		021800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		021830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers Home
		030600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		030700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		030800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		030800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		030800	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (Ammo Resupply)
		030800	Dispatched (1) truck to P.X. (1st Mar. Div.)
		030900	Dispatched (1) truck to EM Club (Div. Clubs)
		031130	Dispatched (1) truck to Golf Company (haul troops)
		031300	Dispatched (1) truck to B.A.S. (1st Med. Bn.)
		031400	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5 (SSgt. Newman)
		031630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		031800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		031830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		040600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		040700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		040800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		040800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		040900	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (FLC Laundry)
		040900	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5 (SSgt. Newman)
		041400	Dispatched (1) truck to Fox Company (haul troops)

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S-4	S-3	041630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		041800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		041830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		050600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		050700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn.area
		050800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall resupply
		050800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		050800	Dispatched (1) truck to 81's Ammo Resupply
		051000	Dispatched (1) truck to EM Club (Div. Clubs)
		051300	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 Ammo Resupply
		051500	Dispatched (1) truck to Echo Cupp Resupply
		051630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		051800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		051830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		060600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		060700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		060800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		060800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		061000	Dispatched (1) truck to EM Club (USO Show)
		061100	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5 (SSgt. Newman)
		061630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		061800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		061830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		070600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		070700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		070700	Dispatched (1) truck to S-3 (haul troops)
		070800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		070800	Dispatched (1) truck to P.X. (1st Mar. Div.)
		070800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		071000	Dispatched (1) truck to S-3 (haul troops)
		071300	Dispatched (1) truck to Echo Cupp Resupply
		071630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		071800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		071800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		080600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		080700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn.area
		080700	Dispatched (1) truck to 2/1 I.T.T.
		080800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		080900	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		081000	Dispatched (1) truck to EM Club (Div. Clubs)
		081300	Dispatched (1) truck to 2/1 I.T.T.
		081330	Dispatched (1) truck to Echo Cupp Resupply
		081400	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		081500	Dispatched (1) truck to Bn. Career Planner (haul troops)
		081630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home

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S-4	S-3	081800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		081830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		090600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		090700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		090800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		090800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		090900	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 Ammo Resupply
		090900	Dispatched (1) truck to 81's Ammo Resupply
		091100	Dispatched (1) truck to Echo Cupp Resupply
		091530	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5 (SSgt. Newman)
		091530	Dispatched (1) truck to S-1 (Mailroom)
		091630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		091800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		091830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		100600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		100700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		100700	Dispatched (1) truck to Golf Company (haul troops)
		100800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		100800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		100800	Dispatched (1) S-5 (SSgt. Cole)
		101400	Dispatched (1) truck to EM Club (Div. Clubs)
		101430	Dispatched (1) truck to Special Services
		101600	Dispatched (1) truck to Bn. Career Planner
		101630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		101800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		101830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		110600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		110700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		110800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		110800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		110800	Dispatched (1) truck to 81's Ammo Resupply
		110900	Dispatched (1) truck to Cupp Resupply
		111400	Dispatched (1) truck to S-1 (Mailroom)
		111430	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5 (1st Engineers)
		111630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		111800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		111830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		120600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		120700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		120800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		120800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		120900	Dispatched (1) truck to EM Club (Div. Clubs)
		121400	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (Lt. Taylor)
		121630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		121800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		121830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home

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S-4	S-3	130600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		130700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		130800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		130900	Dispatched (1) truck to EM Club (Div. Clubs)
		131400	Dispatched (1) truck to EM Club (USO)
		131630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		131800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		131830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		140600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		140700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		140800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		140800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		140900	Dispatched (1) truck to Cupp Resupply
		140900	Dispatched (1) truck to 81's Ammo Resupply
		141230	Dispatched (1) truck to S-1 (Mailroom)
		141630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		141800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		141830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		150600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		150700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		150800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		150800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		150830	Dispatched (1) truck to S-1 (Mailroom)
		150900	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 Ammo Resupply
		150900	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5 (ASAD)
		151000	Dispatched (1) truck to P.X. Resupply
		151300	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (Green Beret Camp)
		151630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		151800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		151830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		160600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		160700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		160800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		160800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		160900	Dispatched (1) truck to S-1 Mailroom
		160900	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5 (1st Engineer Bn.)
		160900	Dispatched (1) truck to 81's (haul troops)
		161000	Dispatched (1) truck to 81's Ammo Resupply
		161100	Dispatched (1) truck to EM Club (Div. Clubs)
		161630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		161800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		161830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home

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S-4	S-3	170600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		170700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		170800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		170800	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (Baldy)
		170800	Dispatched (1) truck to Cupp Resupply
		170900	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		171000	Dispatched (1) truck to Special Services
		171400	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 Ammo Resupply
		171430	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		171500	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 Generators
		171630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		171800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		171830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		180600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		180700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		180800	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 Ammo Resupply
		180800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		180900	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		181000	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		181000	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5
		181300	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (Baldy)
		181630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		181800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		181830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		190600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		190700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		190800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		190800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		191000	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (Baldy)
		191300	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5
		191400	Dispatched (1) truck to Chaplain's Office
		191630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		191800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		191830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		200600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		200700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		200800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		200800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		201000	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5
		201630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		201800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		201830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home

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PROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	210600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		210700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		210800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		210800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		210800	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 Ammo Resupply
		211100	Dispatched (1) truck to Fox Company (haul troops)
		211630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		211800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		211830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		220600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		220700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		220800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		220800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		220900	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (Baldy)
		221000	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 Generators
		221000	Dispatched (1) truck to P.X. Resupply
		221630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		221800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		221830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		230600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		230700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		230800	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (Baldy)
		230800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		230800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		230800	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 Ammo Resupply
		231100	Dispatched (1) truck S-5
		231630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		231800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		231830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		240600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		240700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		240900	Dispatched (4) trucks to Golf Company (haul troops)
		240900	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		240900	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		241000	Dispatched (1) truck to Staff Club (USO)
		241100	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 Ammo Resupply
		241300	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (haul troops)
		241630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		241800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		241830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home

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S-4	S-3	250600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		250700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		250930	Dispatched (1) truck to Officer's Club (Div. Clubs)
		251000	Dispatched (1) truck to EM Club (Div. Clubs)
		251030	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		251630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		251800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		251830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		260600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		260700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		260800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		260900	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		261000	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 Ammo Resupply
		261630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		261800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		261830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		270600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		270700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		270800	Dispatched (1) truck to Fox Company (haul troops)
		270800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		270900	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		271200	Dispatched (1) truck to S-3 (haul troops)
		271300	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (Stack Arms)
		271630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		271800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		271830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		280600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		280700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		280800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		280900	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		281000	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 Ammo Resupply
		281000	Dispatched (1) truck to 106's (haul troops)
		281100	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (haul CONEX box)
		281300	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (Stack Arms)
		281630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		281800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		281830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		290600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		290700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		290800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		290800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		290900	Dispatched (1) truck to EM Club (Div. Clubs)
		291000	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (Stack Arms)
		291100	Dispatched (1) truck to Special Services
		291300	Dispatched (1) truck to I.F.T. (haul troops)

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S-4	S-3	291630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		291800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		291830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		300600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		300700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		300800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		300800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		300900	Dispatched (1) truck to S-1 (haul troops)
		301000	Dispatched (1) truck to P.X. Resupply
		301100	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (Stack Arms)
		301230	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5
		301630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		301800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		301830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		310600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		310700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		310800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		310800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		310900	Dispatched (1) truck to Staff Club (USO Show)
		310930	Dispatched (1) truck to EM Club (USO Show)
		311000	Dispatched (1) truck to 81's Ammo Resupply
		311630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		311800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		311830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home

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PART IV
SECTION A
TAB 4
SIGNIFICANT MESSAGES

1. 1st Mar 010040Z December 70 - Temporary AD extension.
2. 1st Mar 010220Z December 70 - High throat period.
3. 1st Mar 010935Z December 70 - Monthly Chemical Activities Summary.
4. 1st Mar 040605Z December 70 - Change to real property records report.
5. 1st Mar 040630Z December 70 - Passage of OPCON.
6. 1st Mar Div CG 041100Z December 70 - Early word frequency.
7. CG 1st Mar Div 060617Z December 70 - Enemy employment of mines and booby traps.
8. CG 1st Mar Div 070535Z December 70 - Discovery of 122mm rockets.
9. 1st Mar 070645Z December 70 - 1st Mar Div Frag Order 60-70.
10. 1st Mar 071330Z December 70 - Temporary AD extension.
11. CG III MAF 061043Z December 70 - Security precautions concerning fire arms, ammunition and explosives.
12. CG 1st Mar Div 100753Z December 70 - Toro reconciliation.
13. CG 1st Mar Div 110551Z December 70 - Mines and booby traps.
14. 1st Mar 110930Z December 70 - Helicopter rotor blades damage.
15. CG 1st Mar Div 130651Z December 70 - Trash or disposal burning.
16. 1st Mar 142351Z December 70 - Passage of OPCON.
17. 1st Mar 150010Z December 70 - 1st Mar Div Frag Order 69-70.
18. 1st Mar 150230Z December 70 - Frag Order 62-70.
19. 1st Mar 160115Z December 70 - Passage of OPCON.
20. 1st Mar 160300Z December 70 - Tactical air strikes.
21. 1st Mar 161225Z December 70 - Operation Hoang Dieu warning order.

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- √22. 1st Mar 180330Z December 70 - Frag Order 43-70.
- √23. 5th Mar COC 180620Z December 70 - 5th Mar Frag Order 47-70.
- √24. CG 1st Mar Div 181821Z December 70 - 1st Mar Div unit locations.
- √25. 2d Bn, 5th Mar 190815Z December 70 - Frag Order 46-70.
- √26. CG 1st Mar Div 201335Z December 70 - Holiday truce periods.
- √27. 1st Mar 230415Z December 70 - Frag Order 44-70.
- √28. CG 1st Mar Div 231145Z December 70 - Instructions for Christmas and New Years truces.
- √29. CG 1st Mar Div 241300Z December 70 - SOP for Div fire support coordination.
- √30. 1st Mar 250435Z December 70 - Command message 5-70.

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FM 1ST MARDIV
TO R JMWLVA/CG 1ST MARDIV
INFO ZENAFIRST MGR
RUMJLVA/FIFTH MGR

TO R 040936Z DEC 74 BWP
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MESSAGE OMEGA (S)

A. (U) FIRST MARDIV GRAG UNDER 61-74
1. (S) FIRST MGR ASSUMES CONTROL OF 61271 EFFECTIVE 24 24 125 DEC 74
& PASSES SIMULTANEOUSLY TO FIFTH MGR.

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FM 1ST MAR CV CGC
TO ALL FIFTH MAR CGC
ALL 1ST MAR CGC UNITS
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PASS TO S-3&S-5
THE EARLY WORD FREQUENCY IS 58.70. CALL SIGN OFF
OPS. THIS WILL BE FREQUENCY USED TO MAKE INITIAL
CONTACT. THIS FREQUENCY WILL BE USED INDEFINITELY
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FM CG FIRST MARDIV
TO 2CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO COMNAVSTA 16
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1. ... DURING THE PERIOD FROM 6 DECEMBER ...
2. ... THE LOCATIONS OF ...
3. ... THE LOSS OF ...
4. ... THE CAPABILITY ...

5. ... THE ENEMY IS KNOWN TO STILL POSSESS ENOUGH ROCKETS TO
6. ... THE MOST EFFECTIVE DEFENSE AGAINST ROCKET ATTACKS LIES
7. ... PREEMPTIVE ACTIONS, THE DESTRUCTION OF ORDNANCE STORAGE SITES,
8. ... ALL COMMANDERS MUST INCREASE EFFORTS TO LOCATE ORDNANCE STORAGE
SITES, AND MAINTAIN SURVEILLANCE OVER POSSIBLE LAUNCH SITES AND
ROUTES OF ACCESS/EGRESS THERE TO. REPORT IMMEDIATELY ANY SIGHTS OR
INDICATORS OF ACTIVITY POSSIBLY RELATED TO ENEMY ROCKETS.

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P 070645Z DEC 70
 FM FIRST MAR
 TO ZEN/FIRST MAR
 P R 060620Z DEC 70
 FM CG FIRST MARDIV
 TO ZEN/FIRST MAR
 ZEN/FIFTH MAR
 ZEN/ELEVENTH MAR
 ZEN/FIRST BN FIFTH MAR
 ZEN/FIRST RECON BN
 ZEN/FIRST ENGR BN
 INFO RUMOMPA/CG III MAF
 RUMOMPA/CG FIRST MAF
 RUMOMPA/FIRST RADIO BN
 ZEN/FIRST MED BN
 ZEN/FIRST MT BN
 ZEN/ELEVENTH MT BN
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S E C R E T //NW3100// SECTION ONE OF TWO SECTIONS
 III MAF FOR G-3
 FIRST MARDIV FRAG ORDER 68-70 (RECON/QUICK REACTION FORCE COOR-
 DINATED OPNS) (U)
 A. FIRST MARDIV OP ORDER 303A-3R-15)

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 3. FIRST MARDIV FRAG ORDER 12-70 (S)
 1. (S) SITUATION.
 A. ENEMY: TSUM'S AND PIR'S AS ISSUED.
 B. FRIENDLY.
 (1) QDSZ AND ROKMC FORCES OPERATE IN AO'S CONTIGUOUS
 TO FIRST MARDIV TAOR.
 (2) 101ST AIRBORNE (ABN) AND AMERICAN DIVS OPERATE
 NORTH AND SOUTH OF FIRST MARDIV TAOR.
 (3) FIRST MAF PROV HELD AND FIAED WING AIR SPT AS REQ.
 (4) FIRST RADIO BN PROV SPT AS REQ.
 2. (S) MISSION: FIRST MARDIV COND RECONNAISSANCE OPNS IN COOR-
 DINATION WITH QUICK REACTION FORCES (QRF) FROM INFANTRY UNITS TO LO-
 CATE, DESTROY OR CAPTURE THE ENEMY, TO DESTROY EN HQ AND BASE
 CAMPS, AND TO DENY AND INTERDICT EN LOGISTICAL AND TRANSPORTATION
 ROUTES.
 3. (S) EXECUTION.
 A. CONCEPT.
 (1) RECON BN WILL OPERATE IN HAVENS WITHIN INF REGT TAOR'S
 IN COORDINATION/COOPERATION WITH REGT LAW PROCEDURES IN REF A, ANNEX
 B. APPENDIX 1. OPERATIONS WILL BE EITHER SINGLE TEAM INSERTS

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INFO PRE-CLEARED FAVENS/OR INFO RECON PATROL BASES WITH SCIF PROV BY SPTD INF FORCE.

(2) RECON PATROL BASES WILL BE EST AS USUALLY AGREED TO BY RECON BN AND SPTD INF REGT AND APPROVED BY THIS HQ. THE UNIT OCCUPYING BASE WILL BE RESP FOR SCIF AND BE ALLOCATED A CLEARED AREA OF 1 KM IN RADIUS FROM BASE FROM WITHIN RECON W/EN. RECON BN WILL BE RESP FOR RECON ACTIVITIES FROM PATROL BASES IN COORDINATION WITH RIFLE UNIT.

(3) WHEN RECON PATROL MAKES CONTACT OR SIGHTS EN OR BASES, SUPPORTED INFANTRY COMMANDER WILL CONSIDER EXPLOITING OR REINF. FORCING CONTACT OR SIGHTING THROUGH INSERTION OF QUICK REACTION FORCES FROM ORGANIC RESOURCES. RECON/GRF COORDINATED OPNS MAY BE EMPLOYED IN ONE OF FOLLOWING SITUATIONS.

(A) ALFA. REINFORCE. GRF INSERTS ON TOP OF TEAM. RECON TEAM PROVIDES 1/2 TERMINAL GUIDANCE. AFTER INSERT OF GRF, RECON TEAM CONT IN DIRECT SPT OF GRF.

(B) BRAVO. COORDINATE. GRF INSERTS IN VICINITY OF TEAM AND EFFORTS TO CLOSE ARE COORDINATED BETWEEN THEM. BUT TEAM IS NOT IN POSITION TO PROV 1/2 TERMINAL GUIDANCE.

(C) CHARLIE. FOLLOW ON. AFTER CONTACT, RECON TEAM

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EXTRACTS AND NORMAL POST-EXTRACT FIRES ARE COND. IMMEDIATELY AFTER FIRES CEASE, GRF LANDS IN LZ WITH OR WITHOUT RECON TEAM.

(D) DELTA. RELIEF. RECON TEAM EXTRACTS IN SAME AREA. CRAFT THAT LANDS GRF, GRF THEN REMAINS IN AREA AS STAY BEHIND FORCE. AIRCRAFT PKG SHOULD BE SAME SIZE AS NORMAL EXTRACT PKG TO GIVE IMPRESSION ONLY EXTRACT IS TAKING PLACE. FOLLOW-ON REINFORCEMENT FOR GRF WILL BE INSERTED AS NEEDED AFTER CONTACT IS MADE BY GRF.

(E) GRF WILL ALSO OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY OF RECON OPNS IN ORDER TO REINF. EXPLOIT OR INITIATE CONTACT WITH EN FORCES. THIS WILL REQ DESIGNATION OF ONE RIFLE PLT AND ONE RIFLE CO () AS QUICK REACTION FORCES, ON 15 MINUTE AND ONE HR ALERT RESPECTIVELY, BY EACH INFANTRY REGT AND FIRST BN FIFTH MAR. GRF ON INF REGT WILL OPERATE WITHIN REGT TAOR. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR GRF WILL OPERATE WITHIN INF REGT OR IN THOSE PORTIONS OF FIRST MARDIV TAOR EXTERIOR TO INF REGTS.

(5) ROUTINELY GRF WILL BE OPCON TO INF REGT/BN IN WHOSE AO OPN IS TAKING PLACE. UNITS SUBSEQUENTLY USED TO REINF GRF USUALLY WILL BE CHOPPED TO GRF COMMANDER IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN UNITY OF COMMAND.

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- (6) WHEN OPNS TO OPERATE UNDER OPCON OF 1ST MARDIV, IMPLEMENTING ORDER WILL SO INDICATE.
- (7) AIRCRAFT PACKAGES TO SPT ORF WILL BE PREPARED AND BASED WITHIN VICINITY OF USING COMMANDS. USUALLY ONE PKG WILL BE LOCATED AT BAI DY COMBAT BASE (BCB) AND ONE IN FIDAY MAR AG. AIRCRAFT FOR FIRST BN FIFTH MAR WILL BE AS REQ FROM PAROLE W.
- (8) BASIC AIRCRAFT PKG WILL INCLUDE ONE UH1H FOR CO AND CONTROL, THREE OH-6G FOR TROOP LFT, AND TWO OH-10 (CCRN). ONE OV-10 AND FIXED WING CAP AIRCRAFT WILL BE AVAILABLE ON STRIP ALERT OR AIRBORNE AS REQ.
- (9) COMMANDER EXERCISING OPCON OF ORF WILL BE RESP FOR PLANNING OF OPNS, EMPLOYMENT OF ORF AND PROVIDING SPT. OPNS IN COORDINATION WITH RECON BN WILL BE COND IN CLOSE COOPERATION. RECON BN CO RETAINS AUTH/RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXTRACT/INSERTS OF TEAMS AND FOR EXECUTION OF THEIR RECON MNS IN CLOSE COOPERATION/COORDINATION WITH SUPPORTED INFANTRY UNIT.
- (10) AUTHORITY TO COND ORF OPNS WITHIN THEIR AOS IS IN THIS FRAG ORDER IS HEREBY DELEGATED TO REGT COMMANDER WHENEVER ORF AIRCRAFT PACKAGE IS ASSIGNED IN SPT OF THEM. EXECUTION OF ORF OPNS BY FIRST BN FIFTH MAR WHEN DIR BY THIS HQ.

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B. FIRST MAR.

- (1) CONT PRES MSN.
- (2) BE PREP TO IMPLEMENT QUICK REACTION FORCE CONCEPT WITH RECON OPNS WHEN DIR.
- (3) ON ORDER, DESIGN AND ORIENT RIFLE COMPANY FOR ORF MSN.
- (4) EXAMINE AREAS IN AO FOR UTILIZATION OF RECON/ORF AND ORF PKGS, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO CHARLIE RIDGE, MORTAR VALLEY, ELEPHANT VALLEY, ARIZONA, AND LOWLANDS SOUTH OF DANANG.
- (5) EXAMINE POSSIBLE SITES FOR RECON PATROL BASES IN AO, TO INCLUDE CHARLIE RIDGE, ELEPHANT VALLEY AND MORTAR VALLEY.

C. FIFTH MAR.

- (1) CONT PRES MSN.
- (2) CONT TO CONDUCT QUICK REACTION FORCE OPNS IN COORDINATION WITH RECON IN THE QUE SON MTS.
- (3) CONT TO DESIGN AND ORIENT RIFLE COMPANY FOR ORF MSN.
- (4) EXAMINE AREAS IN AO FOR UTILIZATION OF RECON/ORF AND ORF PKGS, WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO QUE SON MTS AND VALLEY, ANTENNA VALLEY, PHU LOC VALLEY, PAGODA VALLEY, AND PHU TRACH LOWLANDS.
- (5) EXAMINE POSSIBLE SITES FOR RECON PATROL BASES IN AO, TO INCLUDE QUE SON MTS, FSB ROUNDUP, AND FSB DIRKS9.5Y.

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D. FIRST BN FIFTH MAR.

(1) CONT PRES MSN.

(2) CONT TO CONDUCT QUICK REACTION FORCE OPNS WITH OR WITHOUT RECON AS PRES COND FROM LZ 469.

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(3) BE PREP FOR COND OF CRF OPNS WITHIN AOIS OF INF REGTS AND/OR AREAS EXTERIOR TO AOIS UNDER OPCON OF INF REGT OR DYCON OF FIRST MARDIV.

E. ELEVENTH MAR.

(1) CONT PRES MSN.

(2) BE PRZP ON ORDER TO PROV ARMY SPY FROM PRES POSNS OR NEW POSNS IAW CONCEPT.

F. FIRST RECON BN.

(1) CONT PRES MSN AND METHOD OF OPERATION IAW REF A.

(2) BE PREP FOR OPNS IAW CONCEPT.

(3) IN COORDINATION WITH REGTS SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS OR RECON/CRF OPNS TO THIS HQ.

(4) MAINTAIN LIAISON TEAM WITH RADIO AT EACH INFANTRY REGT CP TO PROVIDE CONTINUOUS COMMUNICATION WITH RECON TEAMS OPERATING IN AO.

(5) MAINT CLOSE COORDINATION WITH FIRST AND FIFTH MAR AND FIRST BN FIFTH MAR TO FACILITATE PLANNING AND EXECUTION OF OPNS IAW CONCEPT.

G. FIRST ENGR BN

(1) CONT PRES MSN.

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(2) BE PREP ON ORDER TO PROJ FRAG SPTS AS REQ AND APPROVED BY THIS HQ.

HQ COORD INSTE.

(1) DIRLAUGH ALCON.

(2) NICKNAME: QUICK REACTION FORCE (QRF) OR DRF/RECON AS APPROPRIATE.

(3) THIS FRAG ORDER CANCELS REF 5.

(4) D-DAY AND H-HR: AS DETERMINED BY OPCON COMMANDER.

(5) BRIEFING OF ALCON BY OPCON COMMANDER: AIR PKE WILL BE PRE-BRIEFED ON CONCEPT BY FIRST BN PRIOR TO DEPLOYMENT TO LZ. DETAILED BRIEF FOR SPECIFIC OPN WILL BE COND UPON ARRIVAL AT LZ.

(6) MINIMIZE FOLLOWING ACTS THAT JEOPARDIZE SCTY OF OPN:

(A) VR FLIGHTS OF OBJ AREAS EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY APPROVED BY OPCON COMMANDER.

(B) LENGTHY DELAYS DUR. BETWEEN AND AFTER AREA PREPS.

(C) EXPOSED GROUND AND HELO APPROACHES TO OBJ AREA.

(D) UNUSUAL ACTY IN AO AND COMBAT BASES SPTS OPN.

(7) ALL INTELL MATERIAL ACQUIRED WILL BE TRANSMITTED EXPEDITIOUSLY TO THIS HQ THROUGH COMMANDER OF AO WHO WILL ASSURE IMMEDIATE EXAMINATION OR READOUT AND FORWARDING TO DIVISION G-2.

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(8) FORCES WILL MAKE MAX USE OF MINE/BOOBY TRAP DOGS, KCS, ORDNANCE LOCATORS, CS GRENADES IN CAVE/SKR COMPLEXES, XM-79, MULTIPURPOSE FLAME THROWERS, AND SMOKE GENERATORS.

4. (S) ADMIN AND LOG.

A. ADMIN. NORMAL. ALL RPTS WILL BE THROUGH AO COMMANDER IN ADDITION TO RPTS REMOZRED DIRECTLY THROUGH PARENT COMMANDS. RPTS OF COMMITMENT OF QRF WILL BE FWD VIA DIV TAC NET TO G-3 OPS IMMEDIATELY.

3. LOG. NORMAL. ALL RESUPPLY WITHIN AO'S WILL BE AS DIR BY COMMANDER OF AO, INCLUDING RESUPPLY OF RECON UNITS OCCUPYING RECON PATROL BASES (EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE ARRANGED IN SPECIFIC CASES). RE-SUPPLY AND SPT OF RECON TEAMS IN INDEPENDENT HAVENS WILL BE RESP OF RECON BN. RESUPPLY OF FIRST BN FIFTH MAR QRF WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COMMANDER OF AO EXCEPT WHEN FIRST BN FIFTH MAR IS OPCON TO DIVISION.

5. (S) COMMAND AND COMM-ELEC.

A. INF REGTS WILL BE RESP FOR SCTY OF RECON PATROL BASE WHEN COLLOCATED.

B. RECON OPNS WILL BE CONDUCTED BY RECON BN IN DIRECT SUPPORT AND CLOSE COOPERATION/COORDINATION WITH INF REGT/BN.

C. COMM-ELEC. NORMAL. UNITS WILL USE OWN PRIMARY TAC NETS EX-

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CEPT FOR FIRST BN FIFTH MAR WHICH WILL USE DIVISION QUICK REACTION FORCE NETS.

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 FM FIRST MAR
 TO SECOND BN FIRST MAR
 O P 04 04 02Z DEC 70
 FM CG FIRST MARDIV
 TO RUMHQA/CD SZ
 INFO RUMHQA/CG XXIV CORPS
 RUMHQA/CG III MAF
 ZEN/ ELEVENTH MAR
 RUMHAN/QUANG NAM PROVINCE
 RUMHAN/PSA QUANG NAM PROVINCE
 RUMHQA/SA CD SZ
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- XXIV CORPS/III MAF FOR G-3
 TEMP AG EXT (U)
- A. LN VISIT S-3A CD SZ AND G-3 CPNS 1ST MARDIV OF 3 DEC 70
 - B. OVERLAY OF CD SZ TEMP AG EXT (FASEP)
 - 1. (C) THIS MSG CONFIRMS THE APPROVAL OF AG REQUEST IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF A & B.
 - 2. (C) TEMP AG EXT EFF 031300H DEC 70 TO 132400H DEC 70.

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-I-FIRST MPBN
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FM CG III MAF
TO III MAF
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SECURITY PRECAUTIONS CONCERNING FIRE ARMS, AMMUNITION AND
EXPLOSIVES (U)
A. FMFPACO 8020.1
B. CG FMFPAC 032228Z OCT 70 NOTAL
1. RECENT RPID INCIDENT INVOL BREAKING, ENTRY OF AMMO BUNKER;
THEFT OF CS GRENADE AND ITS SUBSEQUENT USE IN CRIME OF VIOLENCE
IS MATTER OF CONCERN.
2. APPARENT EASE OF THEFT INDICATES IMMED RQMT FOR ALL ONDRS TO
REVIEW REFS AND IMPLEMENT SAFEGUARDS TO PRECLUDE RECURRENCE.

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R 10753Z DEC 70
FM CG FIRST MAR DIV
TO ZEN/FIRST MAR DIV
INFO RUMOHQA/CG FORLOGCOMD
RUAOANA/FIRST FORSERVREG
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CG FLC FOR G-3M, FIRST FSR FOR S-3
ZERO RECONCILIATION

- 1. TELECON LT COL HELSEL AND TWO-2 BROWN FIRST MAR DIV G-4
- 2. DIV O P4700-10A (NOTAL), SOP FOR EQUIP MAINT
- 3. TO PRECLUDE COMPLETED EQUIP FROM ACCUMULATING IN FLC MAINT SHOPS AND LSU HOLDING AREA AND TO ENSURE EACH UNIT HAS CURRENT STATUS ON ALL DEADLINE EQUIP, ALL UNITS WILL INITIATE A ZERO RECONCILIATION SYSTEM WITH FORLOGCOMD.
- 4. LAW REF A THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURES ARE ESTABLISHED, AS A MINIMUM SYSTEM, ZERO'S WILL BE RECONCILED EVERY TWO WEEKS. IF SUPPORTED BY LSU THE UNITS REPRESENTATIVE WILL TAKE ALL OPEN ZERO'S AND LOE'S TO THE LSU AND CONDUCT THE SUBJECT RECONCILIATION. ALL OTHER UNITS WILL RECONCILE ZERO'S WITH FORLOGCOMD IN THE

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FOLLOWING MANNER. EACH UNITS REPRESENTATIVE WILL TAKE COPIES OF ALL OPEN ZERO'S AND LOE'S TO FLC AND CHECK IN WITH MAINT BAL MANAGER IN THE G-3 M OFFICE. NEXT CHECK IN WITH MAINT BN S-3 OFFICE PRIOR TO PROCEEDING TO THE VARIOUS MAINT SHOPS. ON COMPLETION OF SUBJ RECONCILIATION CHECK OUT THROUGH MAINT BN S-3 OFFICE.
3. THESE PROCEDURES WILL BE INCORPORATED IN REF B BY CHANGE AT A LATER DATE.

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P 110551Z DEC 70
FM CG FIRST MARDIV
TO ZEN/FIRST MARDIV
INFO RUMOMPA/CG III MAF
RUMIMHA/CG FMAW
RUMOMPA/CG FORLOGCOMD

TOR 111436Z DEC 70 BWT

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III MAF FOR 6-3

MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS (U)

A. MY 200110Z AUG 70 (C)

3. MY 160848Z OCT 70 (C)

C. MY 271315Z NOV 70 (C)

1. (C) ON 7 DEC 70, AN ARMORED PERSONNEL CARRIER OF THE 23D INF DIV STRUCK AND WAS DESTROYED BY AN UNKNOWN TYPE MINE. ONE SOLDIER WAS KILLED. NONE WERE WOUNDED. ADDITIONAL SOLDIERS MOVED QUICKLY TO THE SCENE, SOME TO ASSIST, OTHERS THROUGH CURIOSITY. WHEN A CROWD HAD GATHERED, A SECOND MINE DETONATED. THIS TIME ONE SOLDIER WAS KIA AND 22 (REPEAT 22) WERE WOUNDED.

2. (C) THIS INCIDENT IS TRAGIC AND IT REEMPHASIZES THE CONSTANT

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NEED FOR ALL HANDS, AT ALL TIMES, TO BE ALERT FOR SURPRISE FIRING DEVICES. THE DETONATION OF ONE DEVICE DOES NOT SIGNAL THE END OF DANGER. ON THE CONTRARY, IT IS INDICATIVE OF ADDITIONAL HAZARDS IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY.

3. (C) WITHIN FIRST MARDIV TAOR, SEVERAL MSR'S OFFER LUCRATIVE MINING TARGETS. ROUTES 4, 10, 10, 540 AND 535 (BETWEEN BALDY AND ROSS) ARE A FEW EXAMPLES.

4. (C) COUNTER-MINE MEASURES MUST BE STRESSED CONSTANTLY. THESE COUNTERMEASURES ARE MOST SUCCESSFULLY IMPLEMENTED BY AGGRESSIVE, WELL-LED MARINES, EXECUTING A SOUND PLAN. COUNTERMEASURES PROVED SUCCESSFUL INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

A. NIGHT AMBUSHES ALONG FREQUENTLY MINED ROUTES.

B. TWO AND THREE MAN NIGHT LISTENING POSTS.

C. CAREFULLY PLACED OBSERVATION POSTS.

D. EXTENSIVE USE OF NIGHT OBSERVATION DEVICES.

E. DETAILED MECHANICAL AND OBSERVATION MINE SWEEPS.

5. (C) REFS A AND B CONTAIN SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS PERTAINING TO TROOP SAFETY AND ANTI-MINE MEASURES. REF C ADDRESSES THE INSTALLATION OF ARMOR KITS ON VEHICLES. THESE REFS MUST BE REVIEWED AND EMPHASIZED CONSTANTLY IF MARINES AND HOSPITALMEN ARE TO BE SAVED.

6. (C) THAT INCIDENT REVIEWED IN PARA 1, ABOVE, POINTS UP THE

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OCCURS. THIS HUMAN TENDENCY MUST BE AVOIDED IN THE CASE OF MINES
AND BOOBY TRAPS. POSSIBLE STEPS MUST FIRST BE TAKEN TO ENSURE THAT
THE AREA IS CLEARED OF ADDITIONAL MINES, AND ANY ENEMY PRESENT IN
THE IMMEDIATE AREA MUST BE DELETED PROMPTLY. ONLY THEN CAN A
RELIEF FORCE PROCEED WITH RESCUE MEASURES. EVEN THEN CURIOSITY SEEKERS
MUST BE PREVENTED FROM GATHERING AT THE SITE.

7. (C) THESE GUIDELINES AND THOSE CONTAINED IN THE REFS WILL
ASSIST IN REDUCING CASUALTIES FROM ENEMY MINES/BOOBY TRAPS.

8. (C) PATIENCE AND CAUTION MUST BE OUR MOTTO WHEN DEALING WITH
SURPRISE FIRING DEVICES. I WANT ALL HANDS MADE AWARE OF THIS.
FOR GENERAL WIDDECKE SERIES.

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FM FIRST MAR
TO ZEN/FIRST MAR
R 110057Z DEC 70
FM CG FIRST MARDIV
TO ZEN/FIRST MAR
ZEN/FIFTH MAR
ZEN/ELEVENTH MAR
ZEN/FIRST BN FIFTH MAR
ZEN/FIRST RECON BN
ZEN/FIRST ENGR BN
INFO RUCOMPA/CG 1ST MAR
ADMUNPA/CG FIRST MAR

*FOR 111510Z DEC 70 BWP
CCN 462*

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ATTN: ALO
HELICOPTER ROTOR BLADES DAMAGE (M)
REF: A1 FIRST MARDIV TP ORDER 20476 (S)
IS A MAJOR CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO THE PROBLEM OF HELICOPTER ROTOR
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BLADE DAMAGE IS THE SELECTION/PREPARATION OF LANDING ZONES WHICH ARE UNSUITABLE FOR SAFE FLIGHT OPERATIONS.

2. ALL UNIT COMMANDERS REVIEW PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN APPENDIX I7 TO ANNEX H TO REF A REGARDING SELECTION OF LANDING ZONES; IN PARTICULAR THE SELECTION OF INSERT AND EXTRACT LZ'S - IDENTIFICATION OF

OBSTACLES IN AND AROUND LZS, LZ POLICE TO PRECLUDE FLYING DEBRIS DAMAGE AND EFFECTS OF MARGINAL WEATHER WITH RESPECT TO ZONE LOCATION.

3. THE USE OF marginally acceptable LZ'S IS OFTEN A TACTICAL NECESSITY. EXTREME CARE MUST BE TAKEN TO INSURE THAT MISSION PRIORITIES ARE VALID AND THAT RISK TO EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL IS MINIMIZED BY THOROUGH PLANNING AND BRIEFING. DURING THESE OPERATIONS FLIGHT CREWS AND AIRCRAFT CAPABILITIES ARE OFTEN TAXED TO THE LIMIT. THE INTRODUCTION OF SLOPING TERRAIN, FLYING DEBRIS, STUMPS OR MARGINAL WEATHER INCREASES THE POSSIBILITY OF DAMAGE AND OR LOSS OF THE AIRCRAFT.

4. WHILE IT IS RECOGNIZED THAT THE FINAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR A SAFE LANDING ALWAYS REMAINS WITH THE HELICOPTER AIRCRAFT COMMANDER, MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE PREPARATION AND SUITABLE ZONE SELECTION BY ALL INVOLVED IS NECESSARY TO INSURE SAFE AND EFFECTIVE HELICOPTER SUPPORT.

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PR 130551Z DEC 70
FM CG FIRST MARDIV
TO ZEN/FIRST MARDIV
INFO RUMOMPA/CG III MAF
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CNC 532

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III MAF FOR G-3

TRASH OR DISPOSAL BURNING

1. A RECENT INCREASE IN DANGEROUS AND INJURY-INFLECTING INCIDENTS DURING BURNING OF TRASH OR SEWAGE BARRELS UNDERSCORES THE NEED FOR COMMAND ATTENTION TO THIS HAZARD TO THE SAFETY OF OUR TROOPS AND

INDI
EUS LABORERS WHO ARE WORKING IN OUR AREAS.

2. IN ONE RECENT INCIDENT THREE MARINES WERE INJURED AND REQUI

EVAUATION WHEN AN ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION TOOK PLACE IN A TRASH PIT FIRE. IN ANOTHER INCIDENT, OCCURRING AT ABOUT THE SAME TIME, A VIETNAMESE LABORER REQUIRED HOSPITALIZATION AFTER AN ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION OCCURRED IN THE SEWAGE BARREL THAT HE WAS BURNING.

3. THE IMPROPER METHOD OF DISCARDING OR DISPOSING OF EXPLOSIVES IN PLACES AND RECEPTACLES SUSCEPTIBLE TO BURNING IS EITHER GROSS STUPIDITY OR A CRIMINAL ACT. EACH UNIT HAS SUFFICIENT MEANS AVAIL-

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ABLE AND METHODS ESTABLISHED FOR THE SAFE STORING AND/OR DISPOSAL OF EXPLOSIVES. THERE IS NO LEGITIMATE REASON FOR EXPLOSIVES TO BE DISCARDED IN TRASH BARRELS OR SEWAGE CONTAINERS.

4. EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY ALL TRASH BURNING OR BURNING OF DISPOSAL MATTER WILL TAKE PLACE IN A LOCATION AT A SAFE DISTANCE FROM PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT IN ORDER TO PREVENT INJURY OR DAMAGE SHOULD AN INADVERTENTLY OR INTENTIONALLY PLACED EXPLOSIVE BE ACCIDENTALLY DETONATED BY A TRASH OR WASTE FIRE. SAFETY AREAS WILL BE

EARLY DESIGNATED. UNLESS TACTICALLY UNSOUND, BURNING WILL TAKE PLACE IN A PIT DEEP ENOUGH--OR SURROUNDED BY SANDBAGS--SO AS TO MASK ANY HORIZONTAL SPREAD OF EXPLOSIVE FRAGMENTS. DESIGNATED SAFETY AREAS WILL CIRCUMSCRIBE BURNING PITS BY A MINIMUM OF 20 METERS IN RADIUS. AS A SAFETY MEASURE THESE AREAS WILL BE ROPED OR FENCED OFF OR OTHERWISE SUITABLY MARKED. THE SAFETY PRECAUTIONS DESCRIBED HEREIN WILL EQUALLY APPLY TO ALL MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL, INCLUDING SCAVENGERS AND OBSERVERS, WHO ARE PRESENT WHEN TRASH OR WASTE MATERIAL IS BEING BURNED.

5. COMMANDERS AT ALL LEVELS WILL TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS AND INSTITUTE CONTINUING ACTION TO ELIMINATE THESE UNNECESSARY CASUALTIES, MANY OF WHICH ARE SIMPLY REFLECTIONS OF POOR SUPERVISION OF ROUTINE

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TASKS THAT SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED WITHOUT INCIDENT OR ACCIDENT.

MAJOR GENERAL WIDJECKE SENDS.

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142351 Z DEC 70

P 142351Z DEC 70

FM FIRST MAR

TO ZEN/SECOND BN FIRST MAR

H&O BEEN SENT

P 140250Z DEC 70

FM CG FIRST MARDIV

TO ZEN/FIRST MAR

ZEN/FIFTH MAR

INFO RUMOMPA/CG III MAF

RUMUMHA/CG FIRST MAR

ZEN/ELEVENTH MAR

ZEN/FIRST BN FIFTH MAR

ZEN/FIRST RECON BN

ZEN/FIRST ENGR BN

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III MAF FOR G-3

PASSAGE OF OPCON (U)

1. (S) EFF 160800H DEC 1970 FIRST MAR CHOP ONE BN CMD GRP AND ONE RIFLE CO TO FIFTH MAR TO CONDUCT COMBAT OPS IN FIFTH MAR AO.

2. (U) DIRLAUTH.

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T O E T O I

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1. COORDINATE RUMJLVA0182 S E C R E T
2. CONTINUE TO QUE SEARCHES AND ROUTES OF INGRESS/EGRESS.
3. MAX COORD WITH RUMJLVA AND PRIORITY TO AO SL. MAX USE OF OPERATIONAL
DIV ES, OP'S, LP'S FOR TGT ACQUISITION AND MAX USE OF RECON/INT
REF FOR TGT EXPLOITATION.

B. FIRST MAR

(1) CONT PRES MSN.

(2) CONT DAY AND NIGHT SATURATION PAT/AMB W/I ASSIGNED AO
IN COORD W/ARVN/TERRITORIAL/ROKMC BDE FORCES WITH PARTICULAR
ATTENTION DIRECTED TO SOUTHERN PORTION OF AO.

(3) WHEN APPROPRIATE INSERT REGT QRF TO EXPLOIT EN
SIGHTINGS.

(4)

(5) MAX UTILIZATION OF SUPPORTING ARMS.

C. FIFTH MAR

(1) CONT PRES MSN.

(2) CONT DAY AND NIGHT SATURATION PAT/AMB W/I ASSIGNED
AO IN COORD W/ARVN/TERRITORIAL/ROKMC BDE FORCES WITH PARTICULAR
ATTENTION DIRECTED TO NORTHERN PORTION OF AO.

(3) WHEN APPROPRIATE INSERT REGT QRF TO EXPLOIT EN
SIGHTINGS.

(4) MAX UTILIZATION OF SUPPORTING ARMS.

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D. ELEVENTH MAR

(1) CONT PRES MSN.

(2) INCREASE SCTY AND OBSERVATION ON OP'S ORIENTED TOWARD AREA
OF SUSPECTED EN MOVEMENT, PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON HILLS 119, 425,
50 AND PSB ROUNDUP.

E. FIRST BN, FIFTH MAR

(1) CONT PRES MSN.

F. FIRST RECON BN

(1) CONT PRES MSN

(2) BE PREPARED TO PROV SWIMMERS AND BOATS FOR WATERWAY
SEARCH OPNS AS REQ WITHIN DIV TAOR.

G. FIRST ENGR BN

(1) CONT PRES MSN.

(2) PROV SPT AS REQUESTED.

H. COORD INST:

(1) DIRLAUTH ALCOH

(2) EMPHASIZE COORD/COMBINED OPNS WITH ARVN, TERRITORIAL AND
2ND ROKMC BDE FORCES.

(3) D-DAY/H-HR: 153700H DEC 70

(4) DURATION: INDEF.

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- (F) MAX USE:
- (A) MINE AND BOOBY TRAP DOGS
- (B) KCS
- (C) ORD LOCATORS
- (D) NIGHT AND DAY OBSERVATION DEVICES
- (E) SMALL UNIT OPS AND FIRE SUPPORT COORD
- (S) HELMETS, FLAK JACKETS, PROTECTIVE MASKS WILL BE CARRIED/
WORN/OR IMMED AVAIL TO ALL PERS.
- 4. (U) ADMIN AND LOG. NO CHANGE.
- 5. (U) COMMAND AND COMM-ELEC. NO CHANGE.

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TOD: 150120Z DEC 70/TT/182/NDH

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150230Z DEC 70

TO 2ND MAF
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- 1. (S) SITUATION
- 2. ENEMY. ELEMENTS OF THE 2ND BN RM CURRENTLY OPERATING IN THE LOWLANDS ARE EXPECTED TO RETURN TO THEIR REAR BASE IN THE QUE QUE MTS. POSSIBLE ENEMY ROUTES OF MOVEMENT PASSED SEPARATELY.
- 3. FRIENDLY.
 - (1) 205Z & 300Z FORCES CONTINUE COMBAT OPNS IN THE LOWLANDS WITH EMPHASIS ON DENYING THE ENEMY ROUTES FROM THE LOWLANDS.
 - (2) 101ST ARN DIV OPERATES TO THE NORTH OF 1ST MAR TAC.
 - (3) 5TH MAR OPERATES TO THE SOUTH OF THE 1ST MAR TAC.
 - (4) FIRST MAR PROVIDES HELO AND FIXED WING SUPPORT AS REQ.
 - (5) 1/11 DIRECT SUPPORT FIRST MARINES

INFO 1ST MAF

- 1. (S) MISSION
- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION WITH INCREASED EMPHASIS ON DENYING THE ENEMY ACCESS TO THE ROUTES ACROSS LOWLANDS INTO THE QUE SOCS.

- 2. (S) EXECUTION
- A. CONCEPT. IN SOUTHERN PART OF 100R INCREASED DAY/NIGHT PATROLLING AND AMBUSHES WITH EMPHASIS ON UTILIZATION OF OBSERVATION DEVICES CP'S AND CP'S FOR TARGET ACQUISITION.

- B. 1ST BN
 - (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.
 - (2) CONTINUE DAY AND NIGHT EXAMINATION PATROL IN BARTISUKS WITH INCREASED EMPHASIS ON AREA BETWEEN HILL 37 EAST ALONG RTE 410 BOUNDARY.

- C. 2ND BN
 - (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

- D. 3RD BN
 - (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION

- E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS
 - (1) 2-DAY 24-HOUR 150720Z DEC 70 - COORDINATION INDEF
 - (2) 150720Z DEC 70

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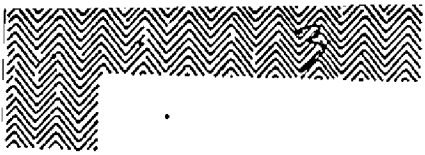
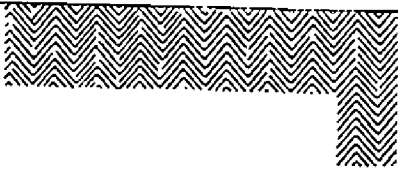
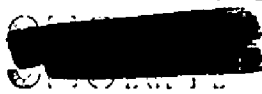
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- (S) EMPHASIZE COORD/COMBINED OPS WITH ARVN & TH. NATIONAL FORCES.
 - (C) MAKE MAXIMUM USE OF:
 - 1) MINE AND BOoby TRAP DOGS
 - 2) MGS
 - 3) ORG LOCATORS
 - 4) NIGHT AND DAY OBSERVATION DEVICES
 - 5) SMALL UNIT OPS AND FIRE SUPPORT COORD.
 - 6) (C) AMBUSH & LOG NG CHANGE
 - 7) (C) COMMAND & CONTROL. NO CHANGE
 - (C) KNOWLEDGE RECEIPT

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ZEN/FIRST MAR

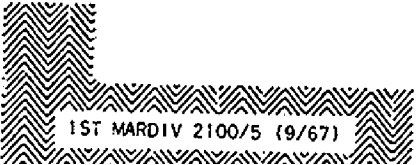
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PASSAGE OF OPCON (U)
A. CG 140250Z DEC 70
1. (S) FIRST MAR CHOPS OPCON OF BN CR3 GRP FM 2D BN, 1ST MAR &
1/2/71 TO FIFTH MAR EFFECTIVE 160300H DEC 70

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P 160300Z DEC 70
FM FIRST MAR
TO ZEN/SECOND BN FIRST MAR

P 150510Z DEC 70
FM CG FIRST MARDIV
INFO FIRST MAR

FIFTH MAR
ELEVENTH MAR
FIRST BN FIFTH MAR

TO R 160550Z DEC 70 BWP
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ZEN/FIRST RECON BN
Z P 130904Z DEC 70
FM CG XXIV CORPS DNG RVN
TO CG III MAF

CG TWO THREE INF DIV
CG ONE ZERO ONE ABN DIV AMCEA RVN
CG FIRST BDE FIFTH INF DIV MECH QBR RVN
INFO CG I CORPS AND MR I DNG RVN

CG FIRST MAW DNG
CG FIRST MARDIV
DJA I CORPS AND MR I DNG

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SUBJ: TACTICAL AIR STRIKES (U)

1. (C) DURING THE PAST WEEK, THERE HAS BEEN SEVERAL PREPLANNED TACTICAL AIR STRIKES EAST OF QL 1. THE BOMB DATA ASSESSMENT (BJA), AS A RESULT OF THESE STRIKES, WAS PRACTICALLY NEGIGIBLE. (IN AD-
DITION AND OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE, TACTICAL AIR STRIKES EAST OF HQL 1 HAVE AN ADVERSE PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPACT ON THE LOCAL VIETNAMESE POPULACE RESIDING IN THE AREA SINCE THE AREA IS REGARDED AS A SECURE AREA.

2. (C) ACCORDINGLY, TACTICAL AIR STRIKES EAST OF QL 1 BY US AIR-
CRAFT ARE AUTHORIZED ONLY UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

- A. IN SUPPORT OF TROOPS-IN-CONTACT (TIC)
- B. IN SUPPORT OF GROUND OPERATIONS INWHICH GROUND FOLLOW-UP IS CONDUCTED IN THE STRIKE AREA.

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O 161225Z DEC 70
 FM FIRST MAR *to 161232 DEC 70/ALP*
 TO FIRST MAR *CNC 636*
 OO 161140Z DEC 70
 FM FIRST MARDIV COC
 TO FIRST MAR COC
 FIFTH MAR COC
 ELEVENTH MAR COC
 FIRST BN FIFTH MAR COC
 FIRST RECON BN COC
 FIRST ENGRS BN COC

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 C O N F I D E N T I A L //NOB100//
 JPN HOANG DIEU WARNING ORDER (C)
 A. 1ST MARDIV FRAG O 62-70 (CG FIRST MARDIV 191610Z OCT 70) (S)
 1. (C) ADEES ADVISED OF SUBJ OPN SKED TO COMMENCE 170100H DEC 70.
 JPN OVERLAYS PASEP.
 2. (C) SUBJ OPN SIMILAR TOO REF A. FRAG O TO FOL.
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FM FIRST MAR
TO ZEN/FIRST MAR
INFO RUMULVA/CS FIRST MARDIV
RUMULVA/FIRST BN ELEVENTH MAR
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C/N: 698

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FRAG ORDER 02-70 (S)
A: DIV FRAG O 70-70
2: HOANG DIEU 101 OPNS OVERLAY (PASEM)

- 1: SITUATION
- A: ENEMY: EN CONTINUE TO ATTEMP TO SECURE FOOD AND TAXES WHILE ENGAGING IN PROSELYTIZING ACTS IN 1ST MAR TAOR.
- 3: FRIENDLY
- (1) RVNAF UNDER CG I CORPS ATKS TARGETS AS DEPICTED IN OPERATION OVERLAY. RVNAF INCLUDE: 51ST ARVN REG. & 1ST RANGER GP.
- (2) ROKMC CONDS OPNS IN TAOR IN SUPPORT OPN HOANG DIEU (101)
- (3) 131ST ABN DIV CONDO OPNS N OF 1ST MAR TAOR
- (4) 5TH MAR CONDS OPNS S OF 1ST MAR TAOR
- (5) 1ST MAR PROVIDE FIXED WING & HELO SUPPORT

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- (6) 1/11 DIRECT SUPPORT OF 1ST MAR
- 2: (S) MISSION
- (1) 1ST MARINES SUPPORTS RVNAF SATURATION OPNS IN LOWLANDS & POPULAR AREAS BY CONDUCTING COMBAT OPNS IN LOOSE COORD W/RVNAF TO INTERDICT AND DENY EN BASE CAMP, INFILTRATION ROUTES, LOGISTICAL AND CN CENTERS FR EN USE AND TO CAPTURE AND/OR KILL EN FORCES IN TAOR.
- 3: (S) EXECUTION
- A: 1ST BN
- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSIONS
- (2) ON ORDER CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATION AGAINST OBJECTIVE NE OF HILL 92 (AW OPN OVERLAY)
- (3) COORDINATE WITH DAI LAC AND HIEU BUC DISTRICTS TO CONDUCT JOINT OPERATIONS WITH RF'S/RF'S IN TAOR. EMPHASIS ON JOINT ORDON AND SEARCH OPNS.
- 3: (2) BN
- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSIONS
- (2) COORDINATE WITH HOA YANG DISTRICT TO CONDUCT JOINT OPERATIONS IN TAOR. EMPHASIS ON JOINT ORDON/SEARCH OPNS.
- (3) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ONE RIFLE CO (REIN) FOR EMPLOYMENT

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IN DIVISION TAOR.

C. 30 BN

- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSIONS
- (2) COORDINATE WITH HOA VANG AND HIEU BUC DISTRICTS TO CONDUCT JOINT OPERATIONS IN TAOR. EMPHASIS ON JOINT CORDON/SEARCH OPNS.
- (3) ON ORDER CONDUCT COMBAT OPERATIONS AGAINST OBJECTIVES SE OF JP RENO (AW OPN OVERLAY).
- JO COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS
 - (1) DIRECTIONAL
 - (2) OPERATION NAME HOAN DICH 101
 - (3) D-DAY 17 DEC 79
 - (4) H-HOUR 0100H
 - (5) MAX SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO DISTRICTS AND TO RVNAF IN FOUR TAOR.
 - (6) MAX USE OF KCS, MINE/BOoby TRAPS AND SENTRY DOGS, AND ORD LOCATORS. USE OF CS GRENADES, OR CRYSTALS IN CAVE/TUNNEL COMPLEXES.
 - (7) MAX EFFORT TO INSURE THAT ALL TROOPS KNOW THE LOCATION OF ALL RVNAF AND PF/RF PLATOONS.
 - (8) 6HOUR SITREPS NOT REQ.

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- (9) REPORT ALL JOINT OPERATIONS ASAP TO THIS HQTRS.
 - (10) HELMETS, FLK JACKETS, GAS MASKS WORN/CARRIED/IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE TO ALL PERSONNEL.
 - (11) POSITIONS OCCUPIED FOR THIS OPERATION WILL BE POLICED THOROUGHLY UPON DISPLACEMENT.
 - 5. (U) ADMIN & LOG. NO CHANGE
 - 5. (1) COMMAND & COMM-ELEC. NO CHANGE
- ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT

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PY80820Z DEC 70
FM FIFTH MAR COC
TO FIRST BNPFIFTH MAR COC
ZEN/SECOND BN FIFTH MAR COC
ZEN/THIRD BN FIFTH MAR COC
SECOND BNPFIRST MAR COC
INFO UUMSQG/FIRST MARDIV COC
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FIRST RECON BN COC

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FOR S-3 1/5; S-3 2/5; S-3 3/5; S-3 1ST MAR, S-3 2/1;
FIFTH MAR FRAG ORDER 47-70 (RECON/GRF COORD OPS) (U)
A. DIV OP ORDER 31AA-YR (S)
B. DIV OP ORDER 321-70 (S)
C. DIV MSG 091609Z DEC (O)
D. DIV MSG 140250Z DEC (S)
E. (S) SITUATION

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A. ENEMY INTSUM'S AND PER INTFP'S
B. FRIENDLY

(1) 1ST MARDIV COMD RECONNAISSANCE OPS IN COORD WITH
QUICK REACTION FOR CES (GRF) FROM INFANTRY UNITS TO LOCATE,
DESTROY OR CAPTURE THE EN. TO DESTROY EN HQ AND BASE CAMPS AND
TO DENY AND INTERDIC EN LOGISTICAL AND TRANSPORTATION ROUTES.

(2) COSZ AND LQM
KEL QPQST AIRBORNE (ANBL) AND AMERICAN DIVS OPERATEE
NORTH AND SOUTH

NORTH AND SOUTH OF 1ST MARDIV TAOR.

(4) 1ST MAW PROV HELO AND FIXED WING AIR SPT FOR OPER
IMPERIAL LAKE

(A) BASIC HELICOPTER ASSAULT PKG WILL INCLUDE ONE
UH-1E (S) FOR CMD AND CONTROL OF THREE CH-6'S FOR TROOPLIFT,
AND TWO AH-1G (COBRA) TO SUPPORT GRF IN DESIGNATED LZ'S. AIR CRAFT
PKG TO SPT GRF WILL BE PREDETERMINED AND BASED VICINITY PCS.

(F) ONE OVA-10 AND FIXED WING CAP AIRCRAFT WILL BE
AVAILABLE ON STRIP ALERT OR AIRBORNE AT REQ.

(5) FIRST RECON BN CONTINUES PRES MSN AND IS PREP FOR GRF OPS IAW

CONCEPT; COORDS WITH 5TH MARS TO SUBMIT

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RECOMMENDATIONS FOR RECON/GRF OPNS TO FIRST MARDIV: MAINTAINS LIAISON TM AT 5TH MAR CP TO COMMUNICATE WITH TEAMS IN 5TH MAR AP; MAINTAINS CLOSE COORD WITH 5TH MAR TO FACILITATE PLNG AND EXECUTION OF GRF/RECON OPNS.

(6) 2D BN, 11TH MAR, D/S 5TH MARINES.

(7) 1ST RADIO BN, PROV SPT AS REQ.

2. (S) MISSION: 5TH MAR (REIN) IN COORD WITH RECON FORCES CONDUCT HELICOPTER BORNE GRF CAT II OPNS IN QUE SON MTS TO LOCATE, DESTROY, AND/OR CAPTURE EN FORCES; DESTROY EN HQS AND BASE

GMPSG# / DENY AND INTERDICT LOGISTICAL AND TRANSPORTATION RTS.
3. (S) EXECUTION

A. A HIGHLY COORD AND INTERATED RECON/INFANTRY OPERATION IS CONDUCTED WITH SPECIAL ATTENTION TO QUE SON MTS AND VALLEY THE SURROUNDING PERIPHERY IN ANTENNA VALLEY, PHU LOC VALLEY, PAGODA VALLEY, AND PHU TRACH LOWLANDS.

(1) RECON BN WILL OPERATE IN HAVENS WITHING 5TH MARS

JAOR OR IN RECON PATROL BASES WITH SPT PROVIDED BY 5TH MAR ELMS.

(2) WHEN RECON TEAM MAKES CONTACT OR SIGHT ENEMY OR

BASES, 5TH MARS CONSIDERS INSERTION OF G TO EXPLOIT.

RECON/GRF OPNS MAY BE EMPLOYED AS FOLLOWS:

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(A) ALFA (REIN)

1 GRF REINF RECON TM WITH POINT INSERTION.

2 RECON TM PROVIDES LZ TERMINAL GUIDANCE.

3 AFTER GRF INSERT RECON TM CONT D/S OF GRF.

(B) BRAVO (COORD)

1 GRF INSERTED VIC RECON TM.

2 RECON TM UNABLE TO PROV LZ TERM GUIDANCE.

3 MANEUVER OF GRF AND RECON ELEMENTS TO

EFFECT LINK-UP ACTIONS ARE MUTUALLY COORDINATED BETWEEN UNIT LEADERS.

(C) CHARLIE (FOLLOW-ON)

AFTER EN CONTACT RECON TM IS EXTRACTED AND NORMAL POST-EXTRACT FIRES ARE COND.

2 IMMEDIATELY AFTER FIRES CEASE GRF LAND IN LZ, WITH OR WITHOUT RECON TM.

(D) DELTA (RELIEF)

1. RECON TM EXTRACTS IN SAME AIRCRAFT THAT LANDS GRF.

2. GRF THEN REMAINS IN AREA AS STAY BEHIND FORCE.

3 FOLLOW-ON REIN FOR GRF WILL BE INSERTED AS NEEDED AFTER CONTACT IS MADE BY GRF.

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(3) GRF WILL ALSO OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY OF RECONHOPS IN ORDER TO REINF, EXPLOIT, OR INITIATE CONTACT. ROUTINELY, GRF W/3 OPCON TO INF BN INWHOSE AO OPNTAKES PLACE.

(4) AUTHORITY TO COMMIT GRF RESTS W/THE CO 5TH MAR OR HIS DELEGATED REP. GRF MAY VARY IN SIZE FROM PLATOON TO COMPANY DEPENDING ON SITUATION.

(5) FIRE SUPPORT FOR GRF OPNY PROV BY ORGANIC AH-1G (COBRAS), CZS AS RECO, AND SHFG ARTY.

3. 1ST BN 5TH MAR (-)

(1) CONTINUE PRES MSN.

(2) CONDUCT OFFENSIVE CAT III OPER WITH BHP(-) IN THE QUE SON MTS TO LOCATE, DESTROY, AND/OR CAPTURE EN FORCES. DESTROY EN HQ, BASE CAMPS, DENY AND INTERDICT EN LOGISTICAL AND TRANSPORTATION ROUTES IN ASSIGNED AO.

(3) CONT TO CONDUCT GRF OPNS WITH OR WITHOUT RECON PRES IN ASSIGNED AO'S.

C. 2ND BN, 5TH MAR

(1) CONTINUE PRES MANPH

(2) WHEN DIRECTED PROVIDE ONE RIFLE CO (REIN) ON STANDBY ALERT TO CONDUCT HE HOPTERBORNE ASSAULT IN DESIGNATED LZ IN QUE SON MTS

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IN ORDER TO CONDUCT CAT III GRF OPNS EMPLOYING ALPHA, BRAVO, CHARLIE, DELTA TECHNIQUE. SEE PARAGRAPH 1-C (1) THRU (4)

(3) PROVIDE DESIGNATED RIFLE COMPANIES TO CONDUCT CAT III OPERATIONS IN

QUE SON MTS TO LOCATE DESTROY, AND/OR CAPTURE EN FORCES. DESTROY EN HQ BASE CAMPS, DENY, INTERDICT EN LOGISTICAL AND TRANSPORTATION ROUTES IN ASSIGNED AO.

(4) PROVIDE BN COMMAND GROUP AS DIR

3. 3D BN, 5TH MAR

(1) CONTINUE PRES MSN.

(2) CONTINUE TO PROVIDE SCTY FOR HILL'S 510, 218 1194 ROSS COMBAT BASE, AND FSB RYDER. BE PREP TO EST RECON PATROL BASE(S) TO INCLUDE QUE SON MTS, FSB ROUNDUP, AND FSB DIRK.

(3) PROVIDE DESIGNATED RIFLE COS TO CONDUCT CAT III OPER IN THE QUE SON MTS TO LOCATE DESTROY AND/OR CAPTURE EN FORCES. DESTROY EN HQ, BASE CAMP, DENY AND INTERDICT EN LOGISTICAL. TRANSPORTATION ROUTES IN ASSIGNED AO.

(4) PROVIDE COMMAND GROUP IN QUE SON MTS AS DIR.

E. CO G, 2D BN, 5TH MAR

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT CUMP MISSION.

F. REGIMENTAL RESERVE (3A RIFLE CO)

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- (1) BE PREPARED FOR COMMITMENT ANYWHERE IN 5TH MAR AO.
 - (2) BE PREPARED TO EXECUTE RELIEF OF NONG SON RANGER BORDER DEFENSE CAMP.
3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS
- (1) THIS ORDER EFFECTIVE UPON RECEIPT.
 - RULES OF ENGAGEMENT. - - LAW DIVO 03330.28
 - (3) D-DAY. - - TBA

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- (4) NZME. - - OPERATION IMPERIAL LAKE
- (5) DURATION. - - INDEF.
- (6) MAXIMUM USE OF MINE/BOOBY TRAP COUNTER MEASURES.
- (7) USMC FORCES WILL WEAR/CARRY/HAVE AVAILABLE HELMETS, FLAK JACKETS, GAS MASKS.
- (8) UPON INSERTION OF QRF ELEMENTS INTO A RECON HAVE, THE HAVENHILL RECEIPT TO QRF CONTROL.
- 9) REPORTS. - - LAW CURRENT SOP'S.
- (10) FIRES INTO THE QUE SON AREA WILL BE CLEARED BY 5TH FSCC.
- (11) THIS ORDER CANCELS 5TH MAR FRAG O 39-70.
- (12) MAX USE OF MINE/BOOBY TRAP DOGS, KUS, ORU LOCATORS, PORTABLE AND MILE HDU SMOKE GENERATORS, IXS GRENADES ESPECIALLY INHCAVE/BUNKER COMPLEXES.
- (13) INF UFS OCCUPYING RECON PAROL BASE(S) WILL BE REQ FOR SCTY.
- (14) QRF WILL BE IN ALERT STATUS AS FOL:
- (A) PLT - 15 MIN ALERT
- (B) COMPANY(-) 60 MIN
- (15) BRIEFING OF ALCON BY OPCON AIR PKG

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WILL BE PRE-BRIEFED. CONCEPT BY 1ST MAR PRIORITY DEPLOYMENT
TO SEC DETAILED BRIEF FOR SPECIFIC OPS WILL BE COND UPON ARRIVAL
AT 503.

(A) MINIMIZE FOR ACFS THAT JEOPARDIZE SFTY OF
OPERATION:

(1) VR FLIGHTS OF OBJ AREAS EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY
APPROVED BY OPCON COMMANDER.

(2) LENGTHY DELAYS DUR. BETWEEN AND AFTER AREA PRZPS.

(3) EXPOSE GROUND AND HELO APPROACHES TO OBJ AREA.

(4) UNUSUAL ACTY IN AD AND COMBAT BASES SPT OPN.

(16) COND DAY AND NIGHT DELIBERATE SATURATION HPYL

#/1 ASSIGNED AD.

4. (S) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. ADMIN. NORMAL. ALL OPERATIONWL RPTS WILL BA THROUGH
OP. 5TH MAR IN ADDITION TO RPTS RENDERED DIRECTLY THROUGH
PARENT COMMANDS.

3. LOGISTICS

(1) UNITS CONDUCTING SUSTAINED OPERATIONS

(2) UNITS INITIALLY ENTERING AN OPERAT'OG AREA

WILL CARRY MAXIMUM SUPPLY OF PRATIONS. WATER AND AMMUNITION CON-

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SISTENS WITH THE MISSION (MINIMUM BA PLUS FOUR BOS)

(B) CLASS I, III, IV AND V RESUPPLY REQUISITIONED
FROM AND COORDINATED BY 5TH MAR S-4.

(C) CLASS II, VII, VIII, AND IX RESUPPLY PROVIDED
BY PARENT ORGANIZATION.

(D) ALL RESUPPLY TO BE STAGED AT LSA, BCS BY 1730
ONE DAY PRIOR TO SCHEDULED DELIVERY.

(2) QUICK REACTION FORCE

(A) QRF WILL INITIALLY ENTER AN OPERATING AR
WITH SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT NECESSARY FOR ASSAULT TYPE OPERATION
AS DETERMINED BY COMMANDER EXERCISING OPCON OF QRF.

(B) COMMANDER EXERCISING OPCON OF QRF WILL PREPARE
STANDARD PREPACKAGED AND PALLETIZED RESUPPLIES FOR PLATOON AND
COMPANY SIZE OPERATIONS FOR PRIORITY DELIVERY WHEN REQUIRED.

5. (C) COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS

A. D-225 (43.00MHZ) QRF COMMAND AND CONTROL FREQUENCY.

B. 1ST RECON BNPLN TO 5TH MAR ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN COMM
ON D-2 (36.80MHZ UNSECURE) AND D-157 (59.50MHZ SECURE).

C. 2/11 MONITOR D-157 (SECURE)

D. MAXIMUM USE IS TO BE MAZ TO SECURE VOICE EQUIPMENT.

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E. CIRCE WHEEL CODE IS TO BE EMPLOYED TO GULLEST EXTENT ON
ALL UNSECURE NETS.

F. COMMUNICATIONS IAW DIV P2000-2E

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TO RUMUVA/CG XXIV CORPS
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RUMHBM/CG SECOND ROKI C BDE
RUMGONA/COG SEVEN NINE PT FOUR
RUMHONA/OSA USAAG INMR
RUMUMHA/MAG ONE ONE
RUMUMHA/MAG ONE SIX
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XXIV CORPS FOR G-3
III MAF FOR G-2 ADVGND RECON
1ST MARDIV UNIT LOCATIONS FOR PERIOD ENDING
182400H DEC 70.
1. (U) TO ACCOMPANY 1ST MARDIV SITREP NO. 0352. 180001H

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TO 182400H DEC 70.
2. (S) UNIT LOCATIONS:

1ST MARDIV			
HQ BN	AT 959749		
HQ CO	DO		
SERV CO	DO		
COMM CO	DO		
1ST MAR			
HQ CO	AT 943753		
2D BN			
1ST BN		H&S CO	BT 084704
H&S CO	AT 916582	H&S CO	BT 076670
CO A	AT 803566	CO E	BT 082685
CO B	AT 864636	CO F	BT 082685
CO C	AT 858643	CO G OPCON 5TH MAR	AT 930455
CO D	AT 880580	CO G OPCON 5TH MAR	AT 903448
		BN FWD CO	AT 935436
3D BN			
H&S CO	AT 940783		
CO I	AT 964514		
CO K	AT 097522		

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CO L AT 89778
 CO M OPCON 1/1 AT 916582
 5TH MAR
 HQ CO BT 132453
 1ST BN
 H&S CO AT 989709
 CO A (OPCON 5TH MAR) AT 963418
 CO B (OPCON 5TH MAR) AT 962453
 CO C AT 969709
 CO D AT 946744
 BN CP FWD AT 983434
 BN
 H&S CO BT 025343
 CO I (OPCON 11TH MAR) AT 949344
 CO K BT 025343
 CO L AT 981393
 CO M AT 982363
 BN FWD CP AT 994391
 11TH MAR
 HQ BTRY AT 957756

2D BN
 H&S CO BT 132453
 CO 1 (OPCON 1/5) AT 965403
 CO 2 (OPCON 3/5) BT 017416
 CO G (OPCON 5TH MAR) BT 132456
 CO G BT 132453

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1ST BN AT 921795
 BTRY A& AX AT 881580
 BTRY B AT 965619
 BTRY C AT 964617
 BTRY D AT 921795
 BTRY E& EA AT 865680
 BTRY F&RW AT 082703
 4TH BN
 BTRY K BT 082340
 BTRY L AT 921792
 1ST ENGR BN BT 063724
 H&S CO DO
 CO A DO
 CO B BT 143453
 CO C BT 063724
 SUPT CO BT 063724
 CO C 1ST SP BN DO
 1ST MT BN
 H&S CO AT 944763

2D BN BT 129450
 BTRY D BT 028340
 BTRY E& EA AT 946344
 BTRY F&RW BT 131449
 W& WX BT 140446
 3D 8" HOW BTRY AT 985719
 PLA A AT 921799
 PTL B AT 965619
 PTL C BT 129451
 11TH MT BN AT 946764
 H&S CO DO
 CO A DO
 CO B DO
 CO C DO
 TRANSPORT CO DO
 1ST MED BN
 H&S CO AT 975755

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CO A DO
CO B DO

CO A DO
CO B DO
1ST RECON BN
H&S CO AT 958759
CO A DO
CO B DO

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ZEN/THIRD BN FIFTH MAR
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FRAG-0 46-70

(A) MAPS AMS SERIES L7014 1:50,000 SHEETS I, II, III, IV

TIME ZONE: H (HOTEL)

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY FORCES

(1) TERRAIN: TERRAIN IN THE OBJECTIVE AREA CONSISTS OF MOUNTAINS BETWEEN 300 AND 1000 FEET IN HEIGHT WITH SLOPES RANGING FROM 20 DEG TO 60 DEG.

VEGETATION CONSISTS OF PRIMARY AND SECONDARY UNDERGROWTH

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WITH SINGLE, DOUBLE, AND SOMETIMES TRIPLE CANOPY. WATER IS ABUNDANT ON THE SLOPES AND IN THE DRAWS, BUT IS ALMOST NON-EXISTANT IN THE HIGH GROUND.

(2) ENEMY SITUATION: URS INDICATE THAT LARGE ENEMY CACHES ARE HIDDEN WITHIN THE AREA OF OPERATIONS. COMPANY E HAS RECENTLY MADE SEVERAL DISCOVERIES OF ARMS, ORDNANCE, AND EQUIPMENT IN THE AREA.

3. FRIENDLY FORCES

(1) FIFTH MARINES CONTINUES PRESENT MISSION AND PROVIDES SUPPORT AS REQUIRED

(2) FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES CONTINUES PRESENT MISSION

(3) THIRD BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES CONTINUES PRESENT MISSION

(4) SECOND BATTALION, ELEVENTH MARINES DIRECT SUPPORT FIFTH MARINES

(5) FIRST MARINE AIR WING PROVIDES FIXED AND ROTARY WING SUPPORT AS REQUIRED

(6) FORTH PLATOON, FIRST RAD IO BATTALION DIRECT SUPPORT 5TH MARINES

(7) FIRST RECON BATTALION CONTINUES PRESENT MISSION

C. ATTACH AND DETACH: NONE

2. MISSION: ON D-DAY SECOND BATTALION (-) (REIN), FIFTH MARINES

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COMMENCES CAT III OPERATIONS WITH TWO (2) COMPANIES IN ORDER TO EXPLOIT INTELLIGENCE CONCERNING ENEMY ORDNANCE STORAGE AREAS VIC AT 972410.

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS: ON D-DAY AT 1600Z 3:9, (2-55-70)89, (2) (REIN), FIFTH MARINES CONDUCTS A HELICOPTERBORNE ASSAULT ON HILL 848, VIC AT 978408, WITH ONE (1) COMPANY IN ORDER TO CONDUCT CAT III OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED ZONE; MAINTAINS ONE (1) COMPANY CONDUCTING CAT III OPERATIONS VIC AT 965400; AND ESTABLISHES A RETRANSMISSION SITE ON HILL 848, VIC AT 978408.

B. COMPANY E - CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION IN ASSIGNED ZONE. SEE ANNEX A - OVERLAY TO FRAG-O 46-70.

C. COMPANY H -

(1) ON D-DAY AT 1-HOUR CONDUCT HELICOPTERBORNE ASSAULT TO ATTACK, SEIZE, AND DEFEND HILL 848, VIC AT 978408.

(2) PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RETRANSMISSION SITE TO BE ESTABLISHED ON HILL 848, VIC AT 978408.

(3) CONDUCT CAT III OPERATIONS IN ASSIGNED ZONE. SEE ANNEX A - OVERLAY TO FRAG-O 46-70.

D. 81MM MORTAR PLATOON - DISPLACE ONE SECTION TO HILL 510, VIC AT

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345405 FOR DIRECT SUPPORT.

E. 106 RR PLATOON - DISPLACE ONE SECTION TO HILL 510, VIC AT 345405 FOR DIRECT SUPPORT.

F. DET. COMM. PLATOON

(1) LAND IN TRACE OF COMPANY H ON HILL 848, VIC AT 978408 ESTABLISH A RETRANSMISSION SITE.

(2) PROVIDE GENERAL SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.

(3) BE PREPARED TO ESTABLISH ALTERNATE RETRANSMISSION SITES AS REQUIRED.

G. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) D-DAY 20 DECEMBER 1970

(2) 1-HOUR 0300H

(3) COMPANY ZCNZS - SEE ANNEX A TO FRAG-O 46-70

(4) RULES OF ENGAGEMENT WILL BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO. (OPV O 30330.2A)

(5) EVACUATE ALL CAPTURED EQUIPMENT AND MATERIALS IF AT ALL POSSIBLE AND TAKE SAMPLES OF ALL RPCE CAPTURED.

(6) MAXIMUM USE OF MINE AND BOOBY-TRAP COUNTERMEASURES.

(7) SUBMIT DAY/NIGHT ACTS TO THIS HQ NET 3100H DAILY.

(8) SUBMIT SPOT REPORTS WITHIN 30 MINUTES AFTER INCIDENT.

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- (9) SUBMIT LOCATIONS TO THIS HQ AT 1100 AND 1730 DAILY.
- (10) FIRE SUPPORT REQUESTS THROUGH NORMAL CHANNELS
- (11) PREPLANNED AIRSTRIKES LZ HILL 048, AND CENTER MASS AT 974410
- (12) DURATION OF OPERATION 10 DAYS
- 4. ADMIN AND LOGISTICS
 - A. RESUPPLY OF ALL CLASSES OF SUPPLY NORMAL CHANNELS SUBMIT REQUEST BY 0600 THE DAY PRIOR TO DELIVERY DAY.
 - 3. COMPANY H
 - (1) CLASS 1.5 DOS TO BE CARRIED BY INDIVIDUALS
 - F BA PLUS 3 DOA TO BE CARRIED BY INDIVIDUALS
 - C. BATTALION CP
 - (1) C-8, 10 DOS TO BE LIFTED SEPARATELY
 - (2) 10 DOA TO BE LIFTED SEPARATELY
 - (3) BA TO BE CARRIED BY INDIVIDUALS
 - D. PORT MED PLATOON ESTABLISH SMALL BAS ON HILL 510
 - E. POW'S AND CASUALTIES NORMAL EVAC CHANNELS.
 - 5. COMMAND AND SIGNAL
 - A. SEE CURRENT DIV CEO (DIV O P02000.2E) FOR EFFECTIVE CALL SIGNS, FREQUENCIES, AND D-DESIGNATORS.
 - B. COMM PLATOON WILL ESTABLISH RETRANSMISSION SITE AS REQUIRED.

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- C. ENCODED GRIDS AND NUMBERS WILL BE USED TO MAXIMUM EXTENT.
- D. ON UNCOVERED NETS, COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY WILL BE STRESSED AT ALL LEVELS OF COMMAND.
- E. COMMAND POSTS
 - (1) COMMAND GROUP A - HILL 510
 - (2) COMMAND GROUP B - BCS

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SUBJ: HOLIDAY TRUCE PERIODS

1. (U) THE FORTHCOMING SIX WEEK PERIOD CONTAINS THREE MAJOR HOLIDAYS OF RELIGIOUS OR SENTIMENTAL SIGNIFICANCE TO THE ALLIED FORCES, THE ENEMY AND THE VIETNAMESE POPULACE. CHARACTERISTICALLY, THE CELEBRATION OF THESE HOLIDAYS; CHRISTMAS, NEW YEARS AND THE LUNAR NEW YEARS (TET) IS ACCOMPANIED BY ANNOUNCED PERIODS OF CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES OF 48-72 HOURS DURATION. THE TIME-FRAMES FOR THIS YEAR'S CEASE FIRE PERIODS HAVE NOT YET BEEN OFFICIALLY STATED BY EITHER SIDE.

2. (C) IN THE PAST THESE TRUCE PERIODS HAVE BEEN PUNCTUATED BY REPEATED VIOLATIONS. ADDITIONALLY, THE ENEMY HABITUALLY USES THESE PERIODS FOR EXTENSIVE, UNINTERDICTED LOGISTIC ACTIVITY AND TO MOVE COMBAT FORCES INTO POSITION FOR POST-TRUCE OFFENSIVE ACTIVITIES. THE YEAR 1970 WAS USHERED IN BY A SHARP SURGE OF COORDINATED ATTACKS

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AFTER THE NEW YEAR CEASE FIRE. SIMILARLY, THE 1970 TET PERIOD WAS PUNCTUATED WITH EIGHT ATTACKS BY FIRE ON 1 FEBRUARY. THE ENEMY'S USE OF THE TET HOLIDAY IN 1968 AS THE COORDINATING DATE, AND THE SURPRISE ACHIEVED, ARE NOW MATTERS OF RECORD.

3. (C) IN VIEW OF THE RELATIVE LULL IN ENEMY ACTIVITY CURRENTLY OCCURRING THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY, A DANGEROUSLY RELAXED ATTITUDE CAN EASILY DEVELOP DURING THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. FOR THIS VERY REASON, IT MUST BE REEMPHASIZED THAT THE ENEMY RETAINS THE CAPABILITY TO CONDUCT LIMITED ATTACKS BY FIRE AND THAT SUCH ATTACKS CONDUCTED IN A COORDINATED MANNER CAN CAUSE CONSIDERABLE CUMULATIVE DAMAGE.

4. (C) IT IS THEREFORE ESSENTIAL THAT ALL MARINES MAINTAIN THEIR NORMAL VIGILANCE DURING THE COMING HOLIDAY PERIOD, AND NOT LET THE NOSTALGIA OF THE SEASON CLOUD SOUND TACTICAL JUDGMENT.

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FRAG ORDER 044-70 (S)

A. CG FIRST MARDIV 210535Z DEC 70

B. CG FIRST MARDIV 201355Z DEC 70

1. (S) SITUATION

(1) ENEMY. CURRENT INSTS'NS PERIODIC AND SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE REPORTS REQUIRE'D.

(2) FRIENDLY.

(1) NO CHANGE

2. (S) MISSION

(1) PROVIDE BALD EAGLE REACTION FORCE ON FIVE MIN ALERT. MAINTAIN INCREASED PATROL ACTIVITY EMPHASIZING SECURITY OF ROCKET BELT/DANANG VITAL AREA AND KNOWN AREAS OF POSSIBLE ROCKET/MORTAR SITES.

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3. (S) EXECUTION

A. 1ST BN

(1) PROVIDE BALD EAGLE REACTION FORCE ON FIVE MIN ALERT.

(2) COMMENCING UPON RECEIPT THIS ORDER CONDUCT INTENSIVE NIGHT OPS AND ILLUM W/IN TAOR TO PREEMPT ENEMY OFFENSIVE ACTION.

(3) PARTICULAR ATTN AREA SOUTH SONG TRY LOAN, MORTAR VALLEY, RO DARS & EASTERN TIP OF CHARLIE RIDGE.

B. 2D BN

(1) COMMENCING UPON RECEIPT THIS ORDER CONDUCT INTENSIVE NIGHT OPS AND ILLUM W/IN TAOR TO PREEMPT ENEMY OFFENSIVE ACTION.

(2) PARTICULAR ATTN TO CAM NE/AN TRACH AREA & AREA BETWEEN RR PERM & THE SONG VINH DIEN.

C. 3D BN

(1) COMMENCING UPON RECEIPT THIS ORDER CONDUCT INTENSIVE NIGHT OPS AND ILLUM W/IN TAOR TO PREEMPT ENEMY OFFENSIVE ACTION.

(2) PARTICULAR ATTN TO SONG TUY LOAN AND ROCKET RIDGE.

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) MAX DAY PATROLS ON 24 DEC

(2) ENCOURAGE INTEGRATED PATROLS W/RF 'S & PF 'S

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

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5. (U) COMMAND & COM-ELEC. NO CHANGE.
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FRAG ORDER 014-70 (S)

1. CG FIRST MARDIV 210635Z DEC 70

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3. (S) SITUATION

1. ENEMY. CURRENT INSISUMS PERIODIC AND SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE REPORTS AS REQUIRED.

2. FRIENDLY.

(1) NO CHANGE

(2) (S) MISSION

1. PROVIDE BALD EAGLE REACTION FORCE ON FIVE MIN ALERT. MAINTAIN INCREASED PATROL ACTIVITY EMPHASIZING SECURITY OF ROCKET BELT/DANANG VITAL AREA AND KNOWN AREAS OF POSSIBLE ROCKET/MORLAR SITES.

2. (S) EXECUTION

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1. 1ST BN

(1) PROVIDE BALD EAGLE REACTION FORCE ON FIVE MIN ALERT.

(2) COMMENCING UPON RECEIPT THIS ORDER CONDUCT INTENSIVE NIGHT OPS AND ILLUM W/IN TAOR TO PREEMPT ENEMY OFFENSIVE ACTION.

(3) PARTICULAR ATTN AREA SOUTH SONG TRY LOAN, MORTAR VALLEY, BO BANS

& EASTERN TIP OF CHARLIE RIDGE.

2. 2D BN

(1) COMMENCING UPON RECEIPT THIS ORDER CONDUCT INTENSIVE NIGHT OPS

AND ILLUM W/IN TAOR TO PREEMPT ENEMY OFFENSIVE ACTION.

(2) PARTICULAR ATTN TO CAM NE/AN TRACH AREA & AREA BETWEEN RR BERM

& THE SONG VINH DIEN.

3. 3D BN

(1) COMMENCING UPON RECEIPT THIS ORDER CONDUCT INTENSIVE NIGHT OPS

AND ILLUM W/IN TAOR TO PREEMPT ENEMY OFFENSIVE ACTION.

(2) PARTICULAR ATTN TO SONG TUY LOAN AND ROCKET RIDGE.

3. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) MAX DAY PATROLS ON 24 DEC

(2) ENCOURAGE INTEGRATED PATROLS W/RFLS & PFLS

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

5. (U) COMMAND & COMELEC. NO CHANGE.

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS TRUCES (U)

- 1. TO KUSMACV MSG DTG 211121Z DEC 70.
- 2. CG XXIV CORPS MSG DTG 211135Z DEC 70.
- 3. CG XXIV CORPS MSG DTG 220747Z DEC 70.
- 4. ADMIN III MAF MSG DTG 220559Z DEC 70.
- 5. ADMIN III MAF MSG DTG 221354Z DEC 70.

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- 1. (U) REFERENCES CONTAIN INSTRUCTIONS FOR OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS TRUCE PERIODS. THIS MESSAGE CONTAINS INFORMATION AND DIRECTS REQUIRED ACTIONS BY ELEMENTS OF THIS COMMAND TO IMPLEMENT THOSE INSTRUCTIONS.
- 2. (S) THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS TRUCE PERIODS COMMENCE 241800H DEC 70 AND 31 RESPECTIVELY. COMBAT OPERATIONS WILL

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RESUME AT 251800H DEC AND 011800H JAN 71 RESPECTIVELY.

(S) CURRENT INTELLIGENCE INDICATES THAT THE ENEMY RETAINS THE ABILITY TO LAUNCH ATTACKS AGAINST ALLIED FORCES OR INSTALLATIONS.

THE PAST THE ENEMY HAS TAKEN ADVANTAGE OF TRUCE PERIODS TO LAUNCH ATTACKS AND RESUPPLY HIS FORCES. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ENEMY TRUCE VIOLATIONS BE PROMPTLY REPORTED.

(S) FOR REPORTING PURPOSES, THESE DEFINITIONS APPLY:

A. TRUCE VIOLATIONS:

- (1) AN INCIDENT INVOLVING AN ENGAGED INSTALLATION, SHIP OR AIRCRAFT.
- (2) AN INCIDENT OF ENEMY HARASSING FIRE AGAINST FRIENDLY CIVILIAN OR MILITARY PERSONNEL, INSTALLATION, SHIP OR AIRCRAFT.
- (3) AN INCIDENT OF ENEMY SABOTAGE, TERROR, OR PROPAGANDA ACTIVITY.
- (4) AN INCIDENT OF ENEMY USE OF COMMAND DETONATED LAND OR WATER MINES. SELF-DETONATING MINES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED A TRUCE VIOLATION DUE TO THE INABILITY TO DETERMINE TIME OF PLACEMENT.
- (5) A MAJOR MOVEMENT OF ENEMY TROOPS OR SUPPLIES.

B. MAJOR INCIDENTS

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- (1) A TRUCE VIOLATION IN WHICH CASUALTIES OCCUR TO EITHER SIDE, INCLUDING DETONATED OR SUSPECTED ENEMY OR VERIFIED ABDUCTION.
- (2) A FRIENDLY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED BY ENEMY FIRE.
- (3) A GROUND ATTACK OR A SIGNIFICANT STANDOFF FIRE ATTACK ON A POPULATION CENTER.
- (4) A TRUCE VIOLATION OF SUCH MAGNITUDE OR UNUSUAL SIGNIFICANCE AS TO REQUIRE SPECIAL REPORTING.
- C. MINOR INCIDENT: A TRUCE VIOLATION WHICH CANNOT BE CATEGORIZED ACCORDING TO ANY OF THE CONDITIONS IN THE ABOVE PARAGRAPHS.
5. (S) ACTIONS REQUIRED.
- A. COMMANDERS WILL ENSURE THAT A HIGH STATE OF READINESS IS MAINTAINED AT ALL TIMES DURING THE TRUCE PERIODS.
- B. ALL HANDS WILL BE INSTRUCTED REGARDING THE CONTENTS OF THIS MESSAGE.
- C. ALL HANDS WILL BE INSTRUCTED THAT NO, REPEAT, NO PUBLIC COMMENT WILL BE MADE CONCERNING THE TRUCE AND/OR THESE INSTRUCTIONS. REFER ALL PERSONS MAKING INQUIRIES TO THIS HEADQUARTERS.
- D. REPORTS:
 - (1) REPORT ASAP AFTER 24:00H DEC 70 AND AGAIN AFTER 01:00H DEC 70 WHEN WINDDOWN OF UNIT HAS BEEN ACHIEVED. INDICATE

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- INITIAL TRUCE VIOLATION, IF ANY.
- (2) AT TERMINATION OF TRUCE (25:00H DEC 70 AND 01:00H JAN 71) REPORT WHEN COMBAT OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN RESUMED.
 - REPORT MAJOR AND MINOR INCIDENTS BY SPOT REPORT ASAP AFTER OCCURRENCE. FRAGMENTARY REPORTS WILL BE SUBMITTED WHEN DELAYS WILL OCCUR AS A RESULT OF DETAILED INVESTIGATION PRIOR TO COMPLETE REPORT.
 - ALL REPORTS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THIS HQ (ATTN G-3 OPNS).
 5. (S) ACTIONS AUTHORIZED
 - A. THE GENERAL RULES FOR OPERATIONS IN RVN DURING TRUCE PERIODS ARE:
 - (1) REACT DECISIVELY AGAINST ENEMY TRUCE VIOLATIONS WHICH STRIKE FRIENDLY FORCES.
 - (2) U.S. FORCES ARE NOT, REPEAT, NOT, TO INITIATE ANY AIR, GROUND OR NAVAL OFFENSIVE OPERATIONS DIRECTED AT ENEMY FORCES IN RVN. HOWEVER, EACH COMMANDER IS AUTHORIZED TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT THE INHERENT RIGHT AND RESPONSIBILITY OF A COMMANDER FOR SELF DEFENSE OF HIS FORCES. THESE ACTIONS WILL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:
 - (A) ILLUMINATION.

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(9) DEFENSE AMBUSHES ON ROUTES OF APPROACH TO FRIENDLY POSITIONS.

(C) INTENSIFIED AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE AND GROUND PATROLLING IN AREAS CONTAINING POTENTIAL ENEMY CONCENTRATIONS AND ALONG ENEMY LOC.

(D) HELICOPTER GUNSHIP COVER OF CONVOY AND OTHER MOVEMENTS.

(E) COUNTER BATTERY FIRE.

(3) FRIENDLY FORCES IN CONTACT AS A RESULT OF AN NVA/VC ATTACK ARE NOT, REPEAT, NOT, TO BREAK CONTACT OR DECREASE THE INTENSITY OF ACTIONS UNTIL THE ENEMY FORCES WITHDRAW.

(4) PSYCHOLOGICAL OPERATIONS, INCLUDING USE OF ELECTRONIC MEDIA AND/OR AERIAL DELIVERY TECHNIQUES AND ALL PROP PROGRAMS INVOLVING DIRECT FACE TO FACE COMMUNICATIONS MAY CONTINUED WITH APPROVAL THRU HQ. (ATTN G-5)

(5) SEARCH AND RESCUE OPERATIONS.

7. (S) INTERDICTION (PREEMPTORY AND INTELL) FIRES ARE NOT, REPEAT NOT, TO BE CONDUCTED.

8. (S) CANCELLATION - THE PROVISIONS OF THIS MESSAGE ARE CANCELLED AT 011800H JAN 71.

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1. TOY REF A IS HEREBY MODIFIED TO INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:
A. IN ORDER TO MINIMIZE THE POSSIBILITY OF ERROR IN THE

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TRANSMISSION OF TARGET LOCATIONS AND TIMES OF CLEARANCE FROM ONE
STC TO ANOTHER, OR TO AN FOC, A DOUBLE READBACK SYSTEM WILL BE
EMPLOYED IN EVERY CASE WHERE TARGET GRID LOCATIONS AND TIMES OF
CLEARANCE ARE TRANSMITTED BY RADIO OR WIRE COMMUNICATIONS, THIS
DOUBLE READBACK SYSTEM WILL CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING:

- (1) ONE INDIVIDUAL AT THE ORIGINATING STATION WILL TRANSMIT THE DATA.
 - (2) ONE INDIVIDUAL AT THE RECEIVING STATION WILL COPY THE DATA AND HAND IT TO A SECOND INDIVIDUAL AT THE RECEIVING STATION WHO WILL READ THE COPIED DATA BACK TO THE ORIGINATING STATION.
 - (3) AN INDIVIDUAL OTHER THAN THE ORIGINAL SENDER WILL RECEIVE THE READBACK FROM THE RECEIVING STATION, COMPARE IT WITH THE ORIGINAL DATA TRANSMITTED, AND GIVE POSITIVE ASSURANCE THAT THE DATA HAS BEEN COPIED CORRECTLY.
 - (4) IT SHOULD BE NOTED THAT FOUR PERSONS ARE REQUIRED TO ACCOMPLISH THE DOUBLE READBACK SYSTEM. NO VARIATIONS FROM THIS PROCEDURE WILL BE TOLERATED EXCEPT THAT IT NEED NOT BE EMPLOYED AT THE FORWARD OBSERVER OR AERIAL OBSERVER LEVEL.
- R. ALL REQUESTS FOR TARGET GRID CLEARANCE WILL BE ASSIGNED

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do presently have it already working w/i
the 1st Man - Good things like this have
a tendency to "fade away" - don't
let it - demand a double read back

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PRIORITY BY THE ORIGINATOR. CLEARING AGENCIES WILL INSURE THAT TARGET GRIDS ARE CLEARED IN ORDER OF PRIORITY. I.E., A PRIORITY ONE TARGET IS GIVEN PRECEDENCE OVER PRIORITY TWO OR THREE.

PRIORITIES WILL BE ASSIGNED USING THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA:

(1) PRIORITY ONE IS TO BE ASSIGNED FOR ALL OBSERVED TARGETS THAT ARE OF A FLEETING NATURE, I.E., TROOPS IN THE OPEN.

(2) PRIORITY TWO IS TO BE ASSIGNED FOR ALL OTHER OBSERVED TARGETS.

(3) PRIORITY THREE IS TO BE

ASSIGNED FOR ALL UNOBSERVED

TARGETS.

2. (U) THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE INCLUDED IN A FORTHCOMING CHANGE TO REF A.

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1. DEFICIENCIES WHICH HAD ONE BEEN REMOVED ARE BEGINNING TO REAPPEAR AND THEY RELATE TO PLATOON SIZE UNITS OPERATING IN THE BUSH.
2. RECENTLY, A VISIT TO A PLATOON PATROL BASE EARLY IN THE MORNING REVEALED THE FOLLOWING UNACCEPTABLE CONDITIONS.
 - A. MARINES, INCLUDING AN OFFICER, WITHOUT RANK INSIGNIA.
 - B. BUSH HATS DECORATED WITH ALL TYPES OF UNAUTHORIZED OBJECTS.
 - C. TROOPS WEARING LEATHER BELTS.
 - D. WEAPONS NOT PROPERLY MAINTAINED.
3. ALSO OBVIOUS IS A TENDENCY OF SMALL UNITS TO BECOME PERMANENTLY ATTACHED TO A FIXED POSITION. SHELTER HALVES ARE ERRECTED, SOMETIMES EVEN PARALLELING THE FORWARD EDGE OF THE POSITION PERIMETER. WHEN SUCH A SITUATION CONTINUES UNCORRECTED SMALL UNITS REMAIN IN THE SAME POSITION FOR EXTENDED PERIODS. THIS

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- IS A DANGEROUS PRACTICE. SIMILARLY, ONCE SETTLED, THE UNIT'S ACTIVITIES I. E. PATROLS, ACRUSHES, TEND TO BECOME PERFUNCTIONAL, REPETITIOUS AND MINIMAL; THIS IS EXTREMELY HAZARDOUS.
 4. COMMANDERS INSURE THAT SMALL UNITS ARE KEPT IN MOTION. IT IS NOT ONLY TACTICALLY SOUNDER BUT HAS PROVEN BETTER FOR PEOPLE. AT THE SAME TIME STRESS THE STANDARDS OF APPEARANCE EXPECTED OF ALL MARINES INCLUDING THOSE IN THE BUSH.
 5. COL KELLEY SFNDS.

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