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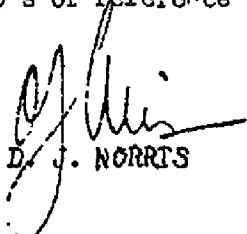
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PART I  
ORGANIZATION DATA

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Commanding</u>
2d Battalion, 1st Marines	1-28 Feb 71	LtCol D. J. NORRIS USMC
	1-16 Feb 71	<u>Executive Officer</u> Maj H. D. HAVILAND USMC
	17-28 Feb 71	Maj G. V. GARDNER USMC
	1-28 Feb 71	<u>Sergeant Major</u> SgtMaj C. W. IVINS USMC

Subordinate Elements

H&S Company	1-28 Feb 71	Capt R. A. MADEO USMC
Company "E"	1-28 Feb 71	Capt C. H. MORRISON III USMC
Company "F"	1-28 Feb 71	Capt M. T. HEHEN USMC
Company "G"	1-28 Feb 71	1stLt A. M. JONES USMC
Company "H"	1-9 Feb 71	1stLt R. L. CALDERWOOD USMCR
	10-28 Feb 71	1stLt D. M. MIZE USMC

Attached Units

None

2. Location. 1-28 Feb 71 Quang Nam Province

3. Staff Officers.

S-1	1-28 Feb 71	1stLt E. G. HAYEN USMC
S-2	1-28 Feb 71	1stLt R. W. STALLING USMCR
S-3	1-28 Feb 71	Maj T. E. CAMPBELL USMC
S-4	1-28 Feb 71	Capt E. T. NERVO USMC
S-5	1-28 Feb 71	1stLt W. E. SANDERS USMCR

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
10	1095

<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
3	44

<u>OTHER</u>	
<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 - 3
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 255
- (3) Navy Officers - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 16

b. Personnel received via Regiment via Division

- (1) Marine Officers - 3
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 255
- (3) Navy Officers - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 16

c. Number of Personnel Rotated

- (1) Marine Officers - 6
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 381
- (3) Navy Officers - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 30

d. Casualties

(1) Battle

(a) KIA - Marine Officers - 0

Marine Enlisted - 0

Navy Enlisted - 0

(b) Deaths (DOW) 3

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(c) TA - Marine Officers - 1

Marine Enlisted - 23

Navy Enlisted - 2

(2) Non-Battle

(a) Serious - 1

(b) Non-Serious - 10

(c) Deaths - 1 (DOW)

e. Number of Personnel dropped while sick

(1) Marine Officers - 0

(2) Marine Enlisted - 17

(3) Navy 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 six USO 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 component has a messhall 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	- 1
(c) Bronze Star	- 11
(d) Navy Commendation	- 31
(e) Navy Achievement	- 14

h. Promotion

- (1) Corporal to Sergeant - 0
- (2) Lance Corporal to Corporal - 21
- (3) Private First Class to Lance Corporal - 72
- (4) Private to Private First Class - 21

i. Legal

- (1) Office Hours - - - - - 25
- (2) Summary Court-Martial (Pending) - - - - - 0
- (3) Summary Court-Martial (Completed) - - - - - 0
- (4) Special Court-Martial (Pending) - - - - - 1
- (5) Special Court-Martial (Completed) - - - - - 2
- (6) General Court-Martial (Recommended) - - - - - 0
- (7) Investigation (Completed) - - - - - 11
- (8) Investigation (Pending) - - - - - 15

j. Court-Martial Offenses

- (1) Summary Court-Martial  
NONE
- (2) Special Court-Martial  
NONE
- (3) Investigations
  - (a) Supply - 9
  - (b) Death/Injury - 5



PART II  
SECTION B

ENEMY, WEATHER TERRAIN & S-2 FUNCTIONS

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

a. Enemy Activity: The enemy's K-300 campaign was initiated on the 20 and 21st of Feb 1971. It was a coordinated attack on military units in the Quang Nam Province. These coordinated attacks were primarily directed against GVN Culp and Culp units. The purpose was to gain popular support for the Viet Cong by indicating to the people that the Government of Viet Nam was unable to protect them.

Enemy booby trap emplacement remained at the same level as the previous reporting period, with a total of 20 booby traps encountered. There were twelve (12) booby traps detonated eight (8) booby traps found.

b. Enemy Losses

(1) VC/NVA KIA	6
(2) Detainees	30
(3) IWC	7
(4) Booby Traps Found	8
(5) Booby Traps Detonated	12
(6) Spider Holes Destroyed	7
(7) Bunkers Destroyed	8
(8) LAAM's	1
(9) Boats	3
(10) M-79 rounds	4
(11) Medical Supplies	100 lbs
(12) FRE 25 Radio	1

c. Order of Battle

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

d. Weather and Terrain

(1) Weather: The average high temperature was 75 degrees and the average low temperature was 63 degrees with an average humidity of 77%. Rain for the month was .59".

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

e. S-2 Functions

(1) Security Clearances: Two (2) security clearances were initiated and none were terminated. Two (2) were required by H&S Company.

(2) ARVN Interpreters: Due to reassignment of interpreters within the I Corps Headquarters, the S-2 Section now has one (1) interpreter. He is assigned to S-2, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines.

(3) S-2 Personnel: One (1) Staff NCO, and two (2) enlisted Marines. The S-2 Scouts continue to work as a Battalion Recon Squad.

(4) VIP Funds: The allocation of Voluntary Informant Program funds remain a part of the S-2 Function. A total of 800VN were spent during the month of February. The Voluntary Informant Program is not only a source of intelligence information, but it also eliminates the availability of ordnance to the enemy.

(5) KCS Program: There are a total of twelve (12) KCS assigned to the Battalion. By walking with the point man on patrols, the KCS are able to act as an early warning for booby traps and ambushes due to their familiarities with the enemy's tactics, habit and signs.

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

(7) Maps: The S-2 office has a full supply of maps of 2/1's T/O and will continue to supply them as needed.

(8) Special Liaison Team: The S-2 Officer has operational control of a Special Liaison team located in Nui Kim Son. The team now consists of twelve (12) enlisted personnel. Their function is to act as a special intelligence gathering and pacification source.

(3) Vietnamese civilians continued to turn in ordnance to Marines and supplied periodic intelligence leading to the capture of VC infrastructure personalities.

(4) Operations were characterized by continued close cooperation and liaison with Vietnamese Military and Civilian Officials. The many Regional Forces (RF) and Popular Forces (PF) units located within the Battalion TAOR carried an ever increasing burden of the defense & safeguarding of their areas, so important to our eventual goal of the Vietnamization concept. Four cordon & search operations were held in conjunction with the PF and RF units which produced positive results in the form of VC infrastructure personalities and small amounts of ordnance and foodstuffs used by the enemy.

## 2. Air Support

a. The Battalions air support for the month of February was hampered by inclement weather on several occasions 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 run by vehicle. Helicopters were obtained from MAG-16 and OV-30, aerial observation aircraft, from MAE-11.

b. The Battalion had a total of thirty-seven (37) medevac missions in February, evacuating sixty-seven (67) personnel. There were sixteen (16) U. S. emergency, eleven (11) U. S. priority, three (3) U. S. routine, twelve (12) emergency civilian, six (6) priority civilian, two (2) routine civilian, eight (8) ARVN emergency, four (4) ARVN priority, four (4) ARVN routine, one (1) ARVN permanent routine, and one (1) VC/NVA emergency. The shortest delay for an emergency medevac was five (5) minutes. The longest delay for an emergency medevac was forty-four (44) minutes. The average time for all emergency medevac missions was nineteen (19) minutes. This time was computed as time elapsing from the moment when the medevac was called into the Battalion COC until the casualty was airborne.

c. There were twenty-seven (27) resupply missions flown during February. This included 171 sorties, carrying 247,595 pounds and 734 passengers.

d. Twenty-seven (27) visual reconnaissance missions were completed during the month of February. The VR was utilized for liaison runs, visual reconnaissance, and the administration transfer of passengers.

e. One (01) aerial observation (AO) mission was flown.

f. Due to the restriction on fire support, no close air support (CAS) missions were flown during February. Flare ships were used in support of troops on six (06) occasions.

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SECTION C  
OPERATIONS

i. Operations.

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

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

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

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

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

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

b. Operations.

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

(2) During February 1971, the battalion, anticipating a high rocket threat period, utilized towers with Night Observation devices to their fullest capabilities. The use of these devices coupled with saturation patrolling, Aerial observers and our extensive U. S. Intelligence effort, produced significant results in that no rockets were fired from the Battalion's TAOR during the month.

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3. Artillery and Fire Support

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

b. Thirty-seven artillery fire missions were fired by Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. All missions on enemy forces were fired out of 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR. Battery W fired no artillery fire missions in the TAOR for the month of February. The total round expenditure for 105mm high explosive ammunition was 280 rounds. Fifty-five 105mm illumination rounds and 10 105mm WP rounds were also fired.

c. The 81mm mortar platoon fired 43 observed missions of which seventeen were contact illumination missions. Ten missions were fired on the haven site area in the AT980690 grid square. A total of 425 81mm high explosive rounds were expended on this haven site in the month of February. Five hundred fifty two high explosive rounds, 27 WP rounds and 799 illumination rounds were fired by the 81mm mortar platoon during February.

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

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SECTION D  
TRAINING

1. Training

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

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

(1) 5 day course. Conducted for replacement personnel initially coming into the Republic of Viet Nam. During the month of February, seventy-nine Marines including two Corpsmen completed the course. The subjects included: MFC and piggyback 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 Countersign, Terrain Analysis and Navigation, Employment of Snipers, Battalion Mission, Supporting Arms, Air Support, Rules of Engagement, Troop Conduct, MACV Rules of Engagement, Vietnamese Armed Forces, Spot Reports, Ambushes and Counter Ambushes, Demolitions and Destruction of Booby Traps, Booby Traps, Booby Trap Lane, Compass, Small Unit Tactics, Employment of Chemical Agents, Motor Transport, Supplies, Discarded Equipment, Armory, Engineers, Civil Affairs, Psychological Warfare, Vietnamese Customs/Personal Response, Chieu Hoi Program, Scouts, Pacification, Assisting Vietnamese People, Conduct/Attitude Toward Vietnamese Nationals, Vietnamese Political Parties, Off Limit Areas, Prostitution, Narcotics, Alcohol, Legal Assistance, Accidental Discharges, Loss of Weapons, Buddy Aid, 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 AI Rifle, Care and Cleaning, Battalion Range Regulations, Fan 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. One Hundred Fifty Eight Marines including three Corpsmen completed this course during the month of February. 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", CCG Brief, Communications Security,

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Personal Affairs and Logistics:

c. During the month of February 337 men including 77 Corpsmen underwent Practical Application on the Battalions Booby Trap Lane.

d. During February 337 men used the Battalion 1000 inch using Quick/Fire-Quick/Kill Technique and fam firing of Individual weapons. Additionally 52 persons fam fired the .45 Cal Pistol.

e. During February four (4) men satisfactorily completed the Resident Course of Instructions on Mine and Booby Traps as conducted by 1st Engineer Battalion.

f. Additionally one officer completed Embarkation Officers Course and two enlisted men completed the NCO Leadership Course.

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PART II  
SECTION 3  
LOGISTICS

1. Logistics

a. During February, resupply of operating units was accomplished by helicopter and trucks. There were a total of 176 helicopter resupply lifts with a combined total weight of 362,140 pounds. Trucks logged approximately 7,913 Road miles.

b. There were thirty work orders completed during the month. There was a total of forty (40) barrels renewed within the Battalion area for urinal and excrete purposes.

c. One new work order was submitted during the month, to grade area adjacent to the enlisted mess club.

d. During the month of February, the Battalion's Laundry Unit washed and dried approximately 15,250 pounds of clothing.

2. Motor Transport

a. As of 28 February 1971, seven M274 mules are on deadline. One in (F&R) Third Echelon Maintenance Shop. Two in transit to Third Echelon Maintenance and one (MOR-2) awaiting parts. There are presently one M151 Jeep deadline in (F&R) Third Echelon Maintenance, one for break. There is one M151 deadline for transit to (F&R) Third Echelon, for gear differential.

b. At present there are no M274 mules over T/E. We are also no M151 jeeps over T/E.

c. At present we have no personnel over I/E.

d. At this time we have five M274 mules in operation, totaling all M274 mule runs. All other mules are administratively deadline.

3. Supply

a. During the month of February, one 2511 rotated, two 3011 and one 3051 rotated, three 3051 joined the section.

b. Sufficient quotas of 27 and 47 cube unback boxes were received during the month to embark the Battalion. Supply is currently replacing all old mount-out boxes.

c. Process 39 personal effects 14 of which were missing.

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d. The following items were invoiced from the Battalion:

<u>TAM TO</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
A0255	Radio Rec	1
A2220	Radio Rec	1
A3235	Transmitter AN/PRT-4	27
A0435	Crystal Kit CK-32/PR	1
D0200	Lube Serv Unit	1

e. The following items were invoiced to the Battalion:

<u>TAM NO</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
06220	Spray Insect	1
A1070	Multimeter TS-297/U	1

f. There were 67 Ordnance TERO's submitted during the month and 33 were completed.

g. TERO's submitted during the month of February:

<u>SECTION</u>	<u>NUMBER SUBMITTED</u>	<u>NUMBER COMPLETED</u>
Comm/Elect		
Motor T		
Engineers		
Ordnance		
General Supply		

Financial Status: The total SEA obligation for the month of February was \$108,504.98; ASA obligation was \$28,470.72; Serv. Mart obligation was \$946.12.

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SECTION F  
CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTION

1. Civil Affairs/Civic Action

a. Public Works. The month of February was a very active one in the area of public works. Eighteen (18) 2X1s and ten (10) 4X1s of plywood were delivered to Le Son for the construction of the dispensary being built there. Two truckloads of salvaged lumber was gathered up at "Stack Areas" and used to repair five (5) houses at Hui Kim Son. Construction of the village office in Hai An is nearing completion. S-5 to this date has furnished twenty-three (23) 1X1 boards and fifteen (15) lbs of nails for this project. A total of 175 man hours were spent assisting the various villages on this project by the S-5 personnel.

b. Welfare. During February a total of 39,150 dollars Vietnamese money was paid for local hire by the AIC (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 and living expenses, secondly, it provides a temporary work force that can perform many of the menial tasks throughout the cantonment i.e. area police, burning of feces, etc., which frees that many more Marines for other tasks. At the present there are twelve (12) Vietnamese civilians working for the Battalion under the Assistance in Kind program. They work and are paid on a daily basis, and receive a maximum of 150 Vietnamese dollars per day.

c. Education. With the completion of the schools in Tan Luv and Le Son, the S-5 has on a weekly basis, arranged for the U.S. Army H.E. (Hamlet Education) team to show movies to the children. The movies are based around the theme "A Better World through Education". The H.E. team has shown films to a total of 725 children in the above mentioned schools and the school at Hui Kim Son. Fifteen school kits were distributed to school children in Tan Luv. These kits contain the basic necessities (pencils, paper, eraser) to assist the children in accomplishing their schooling.

d. Health. Because of the vast number of people in our TAOR, S-5 has made an increased effort to treat as many people as possible during the past month. A daily medical is run in the S-5 office, this little dispensary treated 270 people. In addition to this 1205 Vietnamese civilians were treated in field medics throughout our TAOR. The U.S. Air Force medical and dental team conducted a medical in Le Son which treated 331 people in one day. Eleven Vietnamese civilians were evacuated to Province hospital in Danang. A total of 102 civilians were treated by U.S. dentists, 94 Vietnamese civilians were treated by the Air Force dentist at Le Son, and 8 civilians were treated by the dentist

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at this Battalion. In addition, S-5 sought the services of a Veterinarian from the 175th Veterinarian detachment to treat livestock at Thai Cam. A total of 18 cows, 1 water bull, and 60 hogs were treated and inoculated.

e. Security. One case of hand illumination canisters was delivered to the PSDF (Peoples Self Defense Force) at Xuan Tra to aid the villagers in spotting the enemy during the periods of poor illumination. Two hundred leaflets were distributed to the children of Nui Kim Son, concerning safety while walking on roads.

f. Solatium. A total of 8,000 Vietnamese dollars was paid for the death of Pham Thi Phu a Vietnamese civilian who was killed by a sentry on OP WEST outside our cantonment. This payment was made by the Battalion to show our sympathy and to help the immediate family. III MAF Claims Investigation Team will make the final payment of 150,000 Vietnamese dollars to the family.

g. Personal Response. A total of ten (10) boxes of mixed C-rations, two cases of baby food, and large can of candy was given to the Sacred Heart Orphanage to aid the needy children there. Da Nang Culture Tours are scheduled as often as possible to give Marines a better view of how the Vietnamese people live.

h. PSYOPS. During February, psyops were fully by the S-5 in conjunction with the S-3. The H.B. team was utilized 14 times. This team participated along with the S-5 personnel on four (4) Cordon and Search operations. The remainder of the time was spent on medcaps conducted by S-5 personnel. Early Word was utilized two (2) times at Le Son, on February 16 to announce the Air Force medcap and dentcap teams presence. The airdrop of leaflets in our AO totaled 65,000 leaflets dropped. Also a total of 12,000 leaflets were hand distributed throughout our AO. The Armed Propaganda Team consisting of fifteen (15) Chieu Hoi personnel, were utilized the entire month of February. This team worked extremely well in their mission. They secured a list of VC, conducted a census of the villages and hamlets and provided intelligence information to S-2. The APT team worked with the GUPP units in an effort to increase our relations with the Vietnamese. This team was utilized in Bich Nam, Bich Nam (2), Duc Ky (1), Bich Bach, Ky Mien, and Thai Cam (2). This team also was utilized as part of the search team on a Cordon and Search operation in Le Son.

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PART II  
SECTION G  
COMMUNICATIONS1. Communications

a. During the month of February, the Communications Platoon provided and maintained all normal communications for the Battalion. The month of February was a month of transition for the Communications Platoon experiencing almost a 50% turnover of personnel due to early rotations to COMUS, transfer to the Fifth Marines, plus an influx of replacements from the Fifth Marines and from state-side. While maintaining normal communications, the Communications Platoon has been and will continue to stress section unity and training in order to prepare the unit for its move to HILL 34 in March and its eventual embarkation.

b. Radio Relay Section. The Radio Relay Section continued to provide a means by which land line and message traffic could be sent to regiment. Radio Relay had a total of 1.1% down time, .6% which could be attributed to Regiment, .5% which could be attributed to 2d Battalion, 1st Marines.

c. Radio Section. The Radio Section continued to provide normal radio communications within and outside the Battalion. The turnover of personnel has created a slip in the operational performance of the section, steps are being taken to train these new personnel and hopefully the section will be unified and ready for HILL 34 and embarkation. The Radio Section received a 90 day supply of BA-4386's. The Radio Section is presently engaged in an extensive inventory of all equipment, accountability records and preventive maintenance records.

d. Wire Section. During the month of February the Wire Section maintained the Battalion switchboard and performed normal maintenance of all telephone equipment. During the time period the Wire Section completed the 2nd Echelon of all TA-312, installed an extension in the Commanding Officer's office and accounted for all phones by serial numbers. The Wire Section received a new Section Chief, Sergeant HICKS who is succeeding Sergeant REAIS who is scheduled to be transferred to Fifth Marines.

e. Message Center Section. Teletype and courier service for the reporting period totaled thirty-nine messages sent and 822 messages received. Because of continual equipment failure the Message Center had a total of 69 hours and 06 minutes down time. The down time is broken down as indicated below:

	Equipment	Relay	Down
	Regt	2/1 Regt	2/1 Regt
33/30	11 1/4/40	00/16 07/15	10/45 02/40

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f. Electronic Maintenance Section. The Tech Shop maintained normal 2d Echelon repair service for the Communications Platoon during the reported period. There were 124 pieces of equipment turned in for repair during February. Sixty-three end items were either evacuated to a high- or echelon of repair or were directly exchanged. The Shipping and Receiving log was reconciliated with Radio and Wire with minor discrepancies.

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SECTION II  
MEDICAL & DENTAL

1. Medical and Dental

a. The Battalion Surgeons are Lt. R. D. COX, MC, USNR and Lt. R. L. FROEB, MC, USNR. The Battalion Chief is HMC C. W. PELUSO, USN. During this reporting period the Battalion had three officers (Two (2) Medical Corps, and One (1) Chaplain Corps), and fifty-one enlisted in the field and garrison.

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

c. Analysis of mortality figures reveals that there were zero USMC KIA, three USMC DOW, twenty USMC WIA, eleven NBC, zero USMC DAI, five USMC WAINE, and zero USMC MIA. There was zero USN KIA, two USN WIA, and zero USN NBC.

d. Analysis of routine treatment revealed eighty-two cases of diarrhea, one hundred and twenty-two cases of upper respiratory infection, twenty-seven cases of foot disorders, thirty cases of skin disorders, eight cases of Gonorrhoea, two cases of fever of undetermined origin, zero cases of immersion foot, one case of malaria, and no hepatitis. There were one hundred and ninety Dental patients seen.

e. The civilian medical program was active. There were one thousand two hundred and seventy-two Vietnamese civilians and nine Vietnamese civilians were treated for dental reasons.

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

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

h. There were five dental patients sent to 1st Medical Battalion on consultation.

NAVAL PERSONNEL ATTACHED

a. Medical Officers	2
b. Chaplains	1

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- c. Corpsman 51
- d. Dental Officers 0
- e. Dental Technicians 1

PREVALENCE OF MILITARY LOAD

- a. Sick Call Patients Seen 535
- b. Evacuated 9
- c. Diarrhea 82
- d. Upper Respiratory Infections 122
- e. Foot Disorders 27
- f. Skin Disorders 30
- g. Gonorrhea 8
- h. Fever of Undetermined Origin 2
- i. Malaria 1
- j. Immersion Foot 0
- k. Dental Patients Seen 190
- l. Immunizations 1055

RED/CAP-DENT/CAP PROGRAM

- a. Red/Cap Patients Seen 1219
- b. Dent/Cap Patients Seen 9

PREVALENCE OF V.D. CASES

- a. W/S Company Four (2) V.D. Cases Danang  
Okinwa  
Bach
- b. Echo Company Four (1) V.D. Cases Danang  
Okinwa  
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c. Fox Company	Two	(2)	New Cases	Davao
d. Golf Company	One	(1)	New Case	Philippines
e. Hotel Company	Three	(3)	New Cases	Kin Village
f. 1st Engineers	Zero	(0)	New Cases	
g. " " Battery, 1/11	Zero	(0)	New Cases	

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CHAPLAIN

1. Chaplain.

a. During the month of February, 22 services were conducted by the Battalion Chaplain with 320 men attending. Four services were conducted at 1st Engineer Battalion.

b. The Battalion had 15 Catholic services during the month with 134 men attending. Three were conducted by Chaplain OCTER, Division Chaplain; one by Chaplain McPARLAND; and eleven by Chaplain MENTJAL.

c. The Battalion Chaplain saw fifty men for individual assistance during the month. Ten men required assistance through American Red Cross.

d. Eight Character Guidance presentations were given with a total attendance of 136.

e. Nine visits were made to the various hospitals in the area and 32 men were visited.

f. One visit was made to the Correctional Center and four men were visited.

g. This month three Memorial Services were conducted as follows:  
1. 1st Engineer Battalion (2 services)  
2. Fox 3

h. A total of three Bible Studies were conducted with eight in attendance.

i. The Chaplain attended three meetings at the Division Chaplain's office, and one Protestant Retreat at XIX Corps.

j. Liaison was continued during the month with various Army and Air Force Chaplains as well as adjacent Marine Chaplains.

k. In civic action the Chaplain participated in services at the Vietnamese Protestant Church of An Hoa. He also made two visits to China Beach Protestant Orphanage and two visits to Sacred Heart Catholic Orphanage. During these visits canned goods, soap, candy, clothes, and ceiling tile were donated.

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- (1) On 1 February Fox 3, Golf 2, Echo 3, and the 134th RF's loc BTO84664 on O11330H to O21400H conducted a ground cordon with a heliborne assault on an area that intelligence had targeted as a VC meeting site. On the initial pass over the area the HCA containing the Battalion Commander spotted three VC with AK-47's and a large group of male and female Vietnamese. One of the VC fired at the HCA, the HCA returning fire. The HCA was hit and disabled but glided to the ground before burning. All personnel escaped unscratched from this event. The 134th RF Group and Echo 2 arrived and conducted a search of the area, finding and killing two VC/NVA. Echo 2 and Golf 2 were helolifted into the area and established a cordon. Three VC were found lying underwater breathing through reeds. Eight other detainees were sent to the Battalion rear and turned over to ITT/CIT.
- (2) On 2 February Echo 2 PCP loc BTO77662 spotted movement to the front of their position to the cordon. Marines fired M-16 and M-79 which resulted in one VC/NVA confirmed kill. One M-26 was found on him. The next morning another sweep of the area produced one AK-47 and one PRG-25 radio.
- (3) On 9 February Hotel 1 began 5-day rehabilitation program with 36 men strong.
- (4) On 12 February CIT intelligence agent turned in one AK-47 secured from the village of Nui Kim Son at BTO68706.
- (5) Major General ROBERTSON visited 2d Battalion, 1st Marines and Cupp Taylor.
- (6) On 19 February at the Hamlet of Binh Ky, a sickness among numerous people was reported. Upon further investigation by doctors the sickness was found to be Bubonic Plague. All Marines were moved from area and Hoa Vang District Officials and the Vietnamese government took over the problem.
- (7) On 23 February Golf Company affected a cordon and search operation at Mieu Dong loc BTO21681. Five VC/NVA suspects were detained and two comrad detonated booby traps, four "toe popper" booby trap devices, two M-26 grenades, five VC utility uniforms and numerous other items were found.
- (8) On 26 February Fox Company with O2 platoon's of Popular Forces, Cupp Taylor, Hoa Vang District Officials, advisors, ITT, S-2 and S-5 personnel conducted a cordon and search of Le Son.
- (9) On 28 February Golf 2 began five day rehabilitation period.

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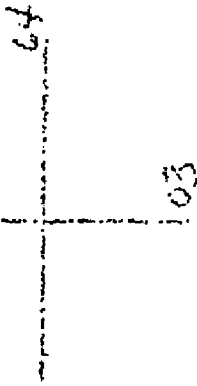
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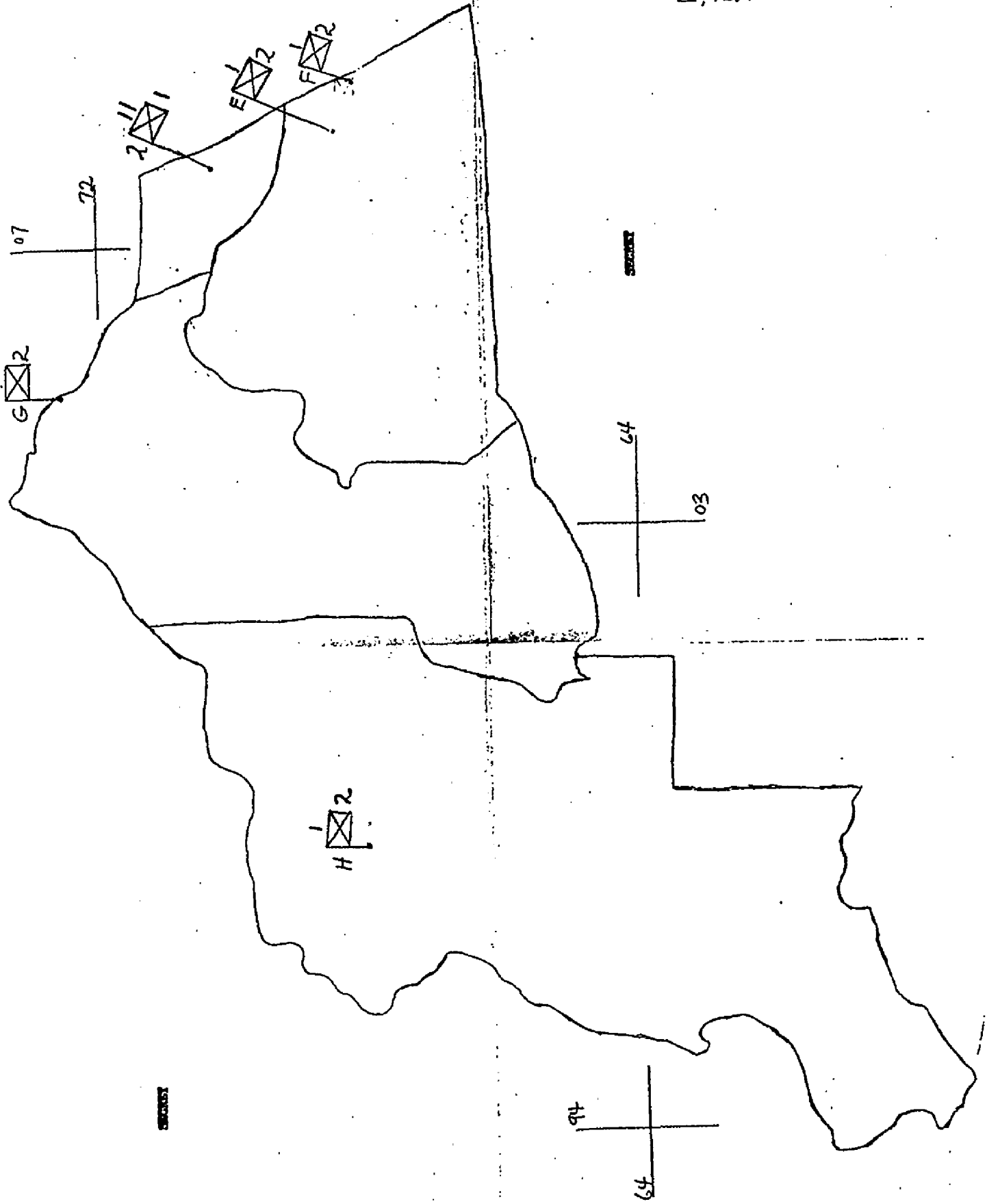
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SYNOPSIS

- a. 1st Marine Reg order 002-71
1. DISPATCH
  - a. DISPATCH: Enemy forces continue to increase threat of rocket attacks in Da Nang vital area.
  - b. DISPATCH: Reference a
  - c. DISPATCH: 1st Recon Battalion provides reference as requested.
2. DISPATCH: 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines takes immediate action to increase and pre-empt enemy efforts toward rocket launchings against the Da Nang vital area.
3. DISPATCH
  - a. Concept of Operations: 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines redeploys forces to areas of highest rocket launch threat while increasing intensity of saturation patrolling efforts to find rocket caches or pre-empt rocket launchings.

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b. Company Echo

- (1) Occupy eastern M IAW Operations overlay.
- (2) Emphasize efforts in areas of previous enemy rocket launch sites.
- (3) Conduct extensive saturation patrolling to discover rocket caches and preclude rocket launchings.
- (4) Provide one (1) liaison as 1st Marines Quick Reaction Force.

c. Company Foxtrot

- (1) Occupy that portion of the western M indicated Operation Overlay.
- (2) Assume operational commitment from Company Hotel with 2nd Battalion, 51st AVN Regiment.
- (3) Emphasize efforts in the 4. TRAC area and areas of previous rocket launch sites.
- (4) Coordinate and provide security for seven swimmer teams employed that portion of Company Foxtrot adjacent your AC.

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(5) Conduct extensive saturation patrolling to discover rocket caches and preclude rocket launchings.

**d. Company Self**

- (1) Occupy central AOI W operation Overlay.
- (2) Emphasize efforts in areas of previous rocket launch sites.
- (3) Conduct extensive saturation patrolling to discover rocket caches and preclude rocket launchings.
- (4) Coordinate and provide security for recon swimmer team employed along Vinh Dien.
- (5) Provide secondary blocking positions along Song Vinh Dien.

**e. Company Hotel**

- (1) Occupy that portion of the western AOI indicated operation Overlay.
- (2) Pass operational commitment with 2nd Battalion, 51st ARVN Regiment to Company Control.
- (3) Emphasize efforts in the Cam Ne area and areas of previous rocket launch sites.

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(4) Coordinate and provide security for moon summer teams employed that portion of Song Yen adjacent your AO.

(5) Conduct extensive saturation patrolling to discover rocket caches and preclude rocket launchings.

**f. US Company**

(1) Continue present mission for C.P. security.

**g. App Platoons**

(1) Continue present mission.

(2) Conduct extensive saturation patrolling to discover rocket caches and preclude rocket launchings.

(3) Emphasize efforts in areas of previous rocket launchings.

**h. Coordinating Instructions**

(1) Direct liaison authorized and directed all friendly units your AO's.

(2) Emphasize rules of engagements.

(3) Emphasize weapons safety.

(4) Friendly identification will be green star clusters.

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(5) Duration indefinite.

(6) Review rocket launch sighting reporting procedures. Report sightings WSP.

(7) Particular attention directed all waterways.

(8) Helmets, flack jackets, and protective masks will be worn as available to all personnel.

(9) Maximum use of Mine/Booby Trap dogs, ordinance locators, and CG resources.

(10) Operation Overlay P45 P6.

4. STATUS

a. No change.

5. CLASSIFICATION

a. No change.


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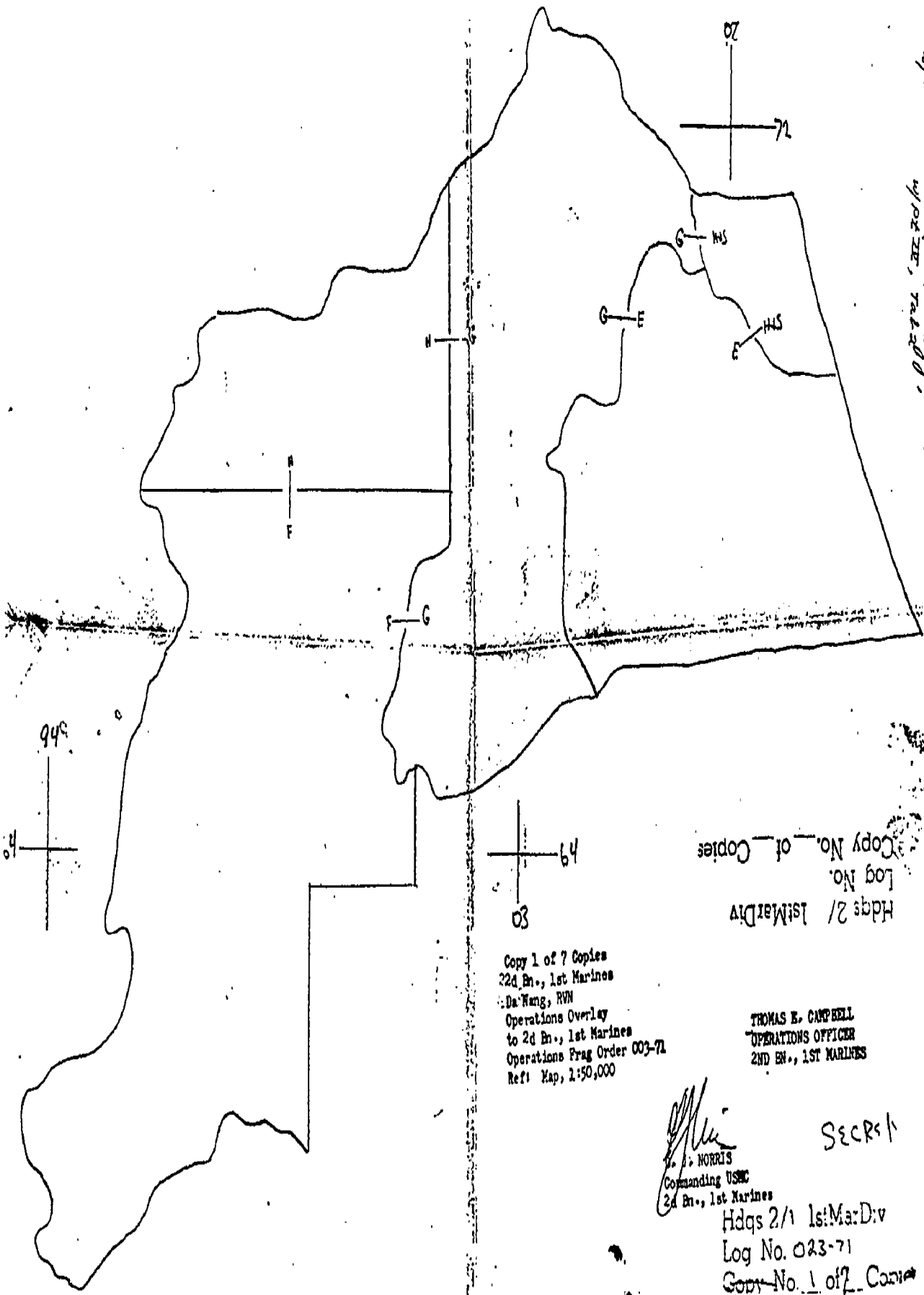
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		1400	1MarEnl WIA
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		1000	6MarEnl jd Bn
		1100	16MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	7MarEnl tr to 11th MT
		1400	3NavEnl rotated to CONUS
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		1000	49MarEnl jd Bn
		1100	1MarOff tr to DIV INSP 1MarOff tr to 5th Mar
		1300	13MarEnl tr to 1st Recon
		1400	1MarEnl NBC
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		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		260800HFeb71	Chg str of Bn is 38MarOff 1040MarEnl 3NavOff 39NavEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R
		1000	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1100	1NavEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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		0900	1MarOff to R&R
		1000	2MarEnl jd Bn
		1130	5MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	2MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		280800HFeb71	Chg str of Bn is 38MarOff 1026MarEnl 39NavOff 39NavEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1300	11MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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1.	S-2	SS	010001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 01 February 1971, by PFC PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	010230H	Rec'd Weather Report for 01 February 1971.
3.	S	SS	010230H	Rec'd Password for 01 February 1971.
4.	SSG	SS	010845H	While going to new PPB, point man tripped O1 M-26 booby-trap. Booby trap was buried on side of gully with trip wire and had neg. delay. Multiple fragmentation wounds to arm and leg. O1 emergency medevac called at 010846H and completed at 010853H. (BTO39694)
5.	WS	SS	011500H	Large number of people were observed moving North towards above grid (BTO78695) from area of QRE OPERATION. Two special liaison patrols dispatched to screen people. (21) persons detained, being processed at present. (BTO78695)
6.	SSE	SS	012230H	At grid (BTO77662) SSE2 spotted movement to front of their position. Marines opened up with M-79 and M-16 fire which resulted with O1 VC/NVA KIA. (BTO77662)
7.	S-2	SS	012400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 01 February 1971, by PFC PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	020001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 02 February 1971 by PFC PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	020215H	Rec'd Weather Report for 2 February 1971.
3.	S	SS	020215H	Rec'd Password for 2 February 1971.
4.	SSE	SS	011330H-	F3 conducted a heli-borne assault of an area that Intelligence had targeted as a VC meeting site. On the initial pass over the area the HCA spotted three VC with AK-47's and a large group of young VN females. One of the VC fired at the HCA and the HCA returned fire. The HCA was hit and disabled and glided to the ground where it burned totally. All personnel escaped from helicopter with the only injury being a superficial wound to the pilot. The 134 RF CP and E2 quickly marched to the area and a sweep was conducted. The RF's found and killed 2 VC/NVA. E2 and G2 were later helo-lifted into the area and a sweep and Cordon was established around fire area. 70 Detainees were screened and eight were taken to the Bn. rear for further interrogation. Three other detainees were later found living under water breathing through reeds. The night of 1 February, four sightings and contacts occurred (previously spotted), resulting in one VC KIA by E2 unit. on the morning of 2 February, two RF's swept the area of E2's contact and found 1 Ak-47 and 1 PFC-25 radio and some documents. The radio was set on the frequency 43:70. SSE units will continue to cover and sweep the area in question. (BT084664)
5.	SSE	SS	020105H	Marines sited movement at night position. Marines opened up with M-79. Unit received small arms fire in return. Fire Team swept with negative results. (BT075675)

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6.	SSE	SS	020040H	Marines sited movement at night position. Marines opened up with M-79 fire after which 01 VC/NVA body was spotted. Sweep was held in area and the body appeared to have been drug off. (BT084663)
7.	SSE	SS	020135H	While on night patrol, Marines received small arms fire. Area was swept with negative results. (BT084663)
8.	CUPP M	SS	021200H	02 Vietnamese children showed CUPP M where they found 01 M-79 round. Blown in place. (AT982622)
9.	CUPP W	SS	021250H	01 VN female working in a field came upon 01 M-26 fragmentation grenade with trip wire to the pin. She showed CUPP W the location. Her name is NGUYEN-THI-CO. It was blown in place. (AT990628)
10.	S-2	SS	022400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 02 February 1971, by LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	030001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 3 February 1971, by PFC PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	030200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 03 February 1971.
3.	S	SS	030200H	Rec'd Password for 03 February 1971.
4.	SSF2	SS	030630H	Spotted suspect walking through tree line. Ordered him to stop, at which time he tried to get away. Direction in which suspect tried to get away was N/East of the Tu Cal Hamlet. Circled suspect and brought him into platoon IP. (BT058659)
5.	SS	SS	031500H	Guard spotted 01 VN friendly. Appeared to be laying a booby-trap. Guard shot 01 round from M-16 as a warning. Round hit civilian. Friendly was a 35 year old female. Guard was apprehended and taken to brig pending investigation. (BT083691)
6.	SSF3	SS	031630H	While sweeping E3 found 03 L-shaped bunkers approx 4/8/5. Bunkers were reinforced with concrete. All 03 bunkers were blown in place. (BT077664)
7.	S-2	SS	032400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 03 February 1971 by PFC PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	040001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 4 February 1971, by LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	040245H	Rec'd Weather Report for 4 February 1971.
3.	S	SS	040245H	Rec'd Password for 4 February 1971.
4.	SSH CP	SS	040500H	At 040500H, a living quarters in the hamlet of Ye Ne #3 received one (1) fragmentation grenade and small arms fire. Four (4) PF's and two (2) VN personnel were injured. Hotel CP group was in PF compound and participated in the medevac. No Marine Unit was directly affected. Before medevac was completed one (1) PF had died. Six (6) medevacs were called and completed at 040515H. (AT981683)
5.	SSE PCP	SS	040515H	Marine heard movement to the front of his position. Three (3) M-26 fragmentation grenades were thrown. A thorough search of area was held with negative results. (BT085 686)
6.	SSH 2	SS	041820H	One (1) Marine developed high fever of unknown origin. Priority Medevac was requested. Priority Medevac completed. Bird on station at 1830H-1840H. Medevac was taken to 1st MED. (AT971680)
7.	CUPP C	SS	042015H	The RF's with CUPP C spotted three (3) VC in the treeline 100 meters to the SW of CUPP C's night position. RF's fired upon the treeline with seven (7) M-79 He, five (5) M-79 ill, two (2) pop ups, and approx fifty (50) M-16 rounds. A patrol was dispatched to check the area and had neg. results. (AT973631)
8.	S-2	SS	042400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 04 February 1971, by LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	050001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 5 February 1971 by LCpl SPROW, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	050245H	Rec'd Weather Report for 5 February 1971.
3.	S	SS	050245H	Rec'd Password for 5 February 1971.
4.	SSG	SS	050230H	One or more VC personnel threw 01 M-26, 07 meters from G-3 CP. Squad swept area with results of footprints of bare feet leading to a well used trail. At time of search no one was reported hurt. At CP illumination was fired by 81's 05 minutes after they were fraggd and illumination continued 30 minutes after fragging. A thorough search of area held with negative results. (BTO84668) (BTO85668)
5.	SSG&E	SS	050345H	At 0330 while in a cordon position G-3 plt received AK-47 fire from treeline. Inside cordon E-2 (BTO80665) observed 04 VC/NVA in open 150 meters to North. (BTO80667). Echo engaged with M-79, Ak-47 fire was returned. Called for basketball illumination. Comprise 30 checked on with 02 UH1E Slicks, 01 Cobras Gunship and 01 Flaeship. Fire support was provided on target from which fire was received. (BTO84668, BTO80665, BTO80667)
6.	SSE	SS	050700H	While clearing area today, squad found 02 bunkers, bunkers were A-frame and reinforced with timber and bricks. Bunkers looked as if they had recently been used. Bunkers estimated size is about five by eight feet (5' X 8'). Bunkers were blown in place after being searched. (BTO76667)
7.	SSG	SS	050730H	Marines found 01 spider hole, reinforced with concrete. The following articles were also found in the immediate area 01 USMC type entrenching tool, 01 USMC type steel helmet, which had been used as a cooking pot, 07 trip flares. Spider hole and all articles were blown in place (BTO83665)

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8.	SSG	SS	050800H	At 0800H while on patrol Marine found 03 Bunkers (BT085668), 06 spider holes (BT 085665), and 02 dud basketball illum. (BT 084666). Bunkers reinforced with bamboo and were 1X1X3 meters in size. Bunkers searched thoroughly with negative results. Bunkers, holes and rounds blown in place. (BT085668, BT085665, BT084666)
9.	SSG	SS	051000H	At 1000H while on patrol, Marines found enemy camp. A thorough search of the area revealed 03 boats camouflaged with grass, 01 7.62 ammo box filled with rice, 01 bar of Dial soap, 02 rice dishes, 02 canteens (USMC type), 02 pairs of VN sandals, 01 VN straw hat, 01 VN civilian trousers, 01 NVA officers shirt in good condition, 01 sand bag containing 08 sticks of cooked rice wrapped in banana leaves. Boats were destroyed and sunk, and the rest of the gear with intelligence value was turned into S-2. (BT081667)
10.	CUPP WHISKEY	SS	052100H	05 VC snuck up on East side of IP, 120 meters outside perimeter, using a railroad berm for protection. Received 02 RPG rounds and 50-60 small arms. 01 RF and 01 USMC WIAE emergency. Opened up with M-60, M-16, M-79 Area heavily booby trapped will not be able to sweep till first light. (AT993633) (AT994633)
11.	MIKE	SS	052300H	Mike spotted 02 VC swimming East in finger Lake. 02 VC were told to stop and received 02 AK-47 rounds returned fire. VC were approx. 75 meters away (BT077696). Opened fire. with approx. 100 M-116 rounds and M-79 Found 01 VC with sucking chest wound. VC gave information as to where 01 AK-47 assorted documents, and 01 cartridge belt could be found. 01 VC WIAE. All documents and gear turned over to S-2. (BT078696) (BT077696)
12.	S-2	SS	052400H	The S-2 Journal for 5 February 1971 is closed by LCpl SPROW, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	060001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 6 February 1971, by LCpl SPROW, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	060245H	Rec'd Weather Report for 06 February 1971.
3.	S	SS	060245H	Rec'd Password for 06 February 1971.
4.	SSG	SS	061230H	One (1) M-26 fragmentation grenade was found laying in the sand. There was no pin or delat fuse. Grenade was blown in place. (BTO41697)
5.	593 Co RF	SS	061905H	Squad from 593rd Co. moving to ambush site were ambushed by approximately one (1) squad of VC with small arms fire. Returned fire with unknown results. (BTO10648)
6.	S-2	SS	062400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 06 February 1971, by LCpl SPROW, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	070001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 07 February 1971, by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	070245H	Rec'd Weather Report for 07 February 1971.
3.	S	SS	070245H	Rec'd Password for 07 February 1971.
4.	SSE	SS	070510H	While on watch Marines observed 04 VC moving East of their position. Marines opened up with M-16, M-79 fire. AK-47 fire was returned and VC continued to move to the East. Marines fired 540 rds M-16 and 40 rds M-79. VC fired approximately 12 rds AK-47. VC were approximately 75 meters out. Sweep was held and blood spots were found, a more thorough sweep will be held at first light. (BTO83685)
5.	CUPP MIKE	SS	071645H	VN female experienced difficulty in child birth. Corpman notified that there was difficulty in child birth and he administered first aid and called emergency medevac. Medevac called 1828H and completed 1856H. (AT988624)
6.	SSF	SS	072000H- 072025H	Saw 03 VC 150 meters Northeast of the grid (BTO41655). Fired small arms and M-79. Approximately 20 minutes later spotted the VC/NVA moving Northwest. Engaged with small arms and received no fire in return. Unit now sweeping area under 81mm illum. Will make further sweep at first light. (BTO41655)
7.	SSE	SS	072340H	At 2340H squad sited unknown personnel 170 meters (BTO84683) East of night position (BTO82683). Fired 03 M-79 and 02 magazines M-16. Searched area with starlight with negative results. (BTO82683) (BTO84683)
8.	S-2	SS	072400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 07 February 1971, by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	080001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 08 February 1971, by LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	080230H	Rec'd Weather Report for 08 February 1971.
3.	S	SS	080230H	Rec'd Passwords for 08 February 1971.
4.	SSE	SS	082055H	Two fragmentation grenades and approximately 20 rounds small arms taken at Echo-3 perimeter. Unit returned fire and proceeded to sweep the area. Two squads swept area under illumination with negative results. (BTO35696)
5.	CUPP NEIL	SS	082310H	Unit while set in ambush site received one chicom grenade. Chicom was thrown from the East from a clump of bushes at a range of 30 meters. CUPP NEIL returned fire with M-16 and M-79 HE rounds and swept area with negative results. (AT992628)
6.	S-2	SS	082400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 08 February 1971, by LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.

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2.	S	SS	090230H	Rec'd Weather Report for 09 February 1971.
3.	S	SS	090230H	Rec'd Password for 09 February 1971.
4.	ARVN	SS	091105H	ARVN while on patrol tripped one booby trap of unknown nature, beleived to be frag. Four personnel wounded, one killed. Medevac called 1105H and completed 1130H. Nature of medevacs was three emergency, one priority, and one perminant routine. (BT077682)
5.	S-2	SS	092400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 09 February 1971, by LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.

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2.	S	SS	100300H	Rec'd Weather Report for 10 February 1971.
3.	S	SS	100300H	Rec'd Password for 10 February 1971.
4.	H CP	SS	101730H	One VN male, age nine, was brought to HCP with what appeared to be a gunshot ricochet wound in chest area. Boy was in shock. He was hit in Northern portion of Cam Ne, (AT963683), approximately 1600H. The origin of the round that hit the boy is not known. No USMC was firing or had been firing. one emergency med-evac was called and completed at 1748H. (AT983681)
5.	CUPPM	SS	102200H	Eight VC attacked CUPP Malcolm at IP (AT994626), from North to Northeast, from approximately 300 meters, firing fifteen M-79 HE, 60 rounds small arms AK-47, and two RPG's. Attack was 10 minutes in duration. VC fled to Northeast. Returned fire with fourteen 60mm HE, 100 M-16 rounds, 23 M-79 HE, and one 81mm WP round. VC retreated to Northeast. Sweep was conducted with negative results. (AT994626)
6.	S-2	SS	102400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 10 February 1971, by LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	110001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 11 February 1971, by LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.
2	S	SS	110230H	Rec'd Weather Report for 11 February 1971.
3.	S	SS	110230H	Rec'd Passwoud for 11 February 1971.
4.	3 C	SS	110415H	Ambush set up inside tree line in three positions. Middle position heard and observed movement. Opened up with M-16. Man in right position had gone out to make a head call without notifying middle position. First Aid applied. Two medevacs called 0410H and completed 0440H. Wounded were taken to 1st Med. Approximately 15 rounds fired. Immediate investigation revealed fire directed into right position, wounding two Marines. Two emergency medevacs. (AT981661)
5.	SSG	SS	111240H	Unit setting up in PCP. Marine group came upon C-rat can stove. One Marine disturbed stove and detonated booby trap. One emergency medevac called and completed. (BTO36994)
6.	SSG	SS	111330H	Unit setting up in PCP. Marine tripped booby trapped frag in grass. Three emergency medevacs called and completed. (BTO36994)
7.	S-2	SS	112400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 11 February 1971, by LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	120001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 12 February 1971, by LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	120330H	Rec'd Weather Report for 12 February 1971.
3.	S	SS	120330H	Rec'd Password for 12 February 1971.
4.	F 3-1	SS	121245H	While on fire team size patrol around PCP a fragmentation type (M-26) grenade was tripped. Two (2) Marines were wounded, one (1) was an emergency, and one (1) was a priority type. A Medivac was called at 1240H and completed at 1305H. The wounded were taken to 1st Med. (AT959657)
5.	F 3-1	SS	121250H	The first squad, while in route to give assistance to fire team who had a medivac to call in, tripped one (1) booby trap. The booby trap was thought to be an 60mm HE round. Squad sustained four (4) wounded. A medivac was called at 1240H and completed at 1305H. The wounded were taken to 1st Med. (AT959657)
6.	F 2-C	SS	121530H	Found one (1) Chicom, believed to be booby trapped. Chicom was set up with electrical blasting cap. It was found approximately 35 meters from old Hotel position. It was blown in place with C-4. One (1) secondary explosion occurred. (AT973675)
7.	2/1 S-2 3rd CIT	SS	122010H	CIT intelligence agent for Nui Kim Son turned in one (1) AK-47. She states that two (2) villagers, one (1) male and one (1) female, buried the weapon outside of hamlet. Further intelligence is negative at this time. Further investigation is in process. (BT078706)
8.	S-2	SS	122400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 12 February 1971, by LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.

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2.	S	SS	130330H	Rec'd Weather Report for 13 February 1971.
3.	S	SS	130330H	Rec'd Password for 13 February 1971.
4.	SSH	SS	131600H	Searched and cleared tree line area 300 meters around above grid (AT983691). 100 bangalore torpedoes blown. Found one (1) M-26 grenade with trip wire. Two (2) well defined trails were only evidence of recent activity. An A0 aircraft worked area for 35 minutes with negative results. The booby trap was blown in place. (AT983691)
5.	SS2	SS	131840H	Northern check point on MSR road leading into Nui Kim Son confiscated one (1) box of medical supplies. It is believed that medical supplies were obtained from Army dump located at (BTO68713), to North of Hamlet. Villagers possessing material were questioned and released. Medical supplies were destroyed by SS2. They were of no tactical or med cap value, as "DO NOT USE" dates had already passed. (BTO73708)
6.	SS2	SS	131955H	URS indicates that a platoon of the R 20th BN moved into Cam Sa (2) grid (BTO97644). The enemy was dressed as civilians and carried weapons. The number and type of weapons are not known at this time. ROK Marines were informed of possible activity in their AO. (BTO97644).
7.	SLU	SS	132200H	Ambush engaged one (1) VC/NVA moving West to East from Finger Lake area at grid (BTO78690). Engaged with small arms at 100 meters as VC/NVA was moving away from ambush site. VC/NVA fled back West. Searched area under illumination with negative results. (BTO78690)-(081690)
8.	SSG	SS	132220H	Ambush Patrol observed movement at grid (BTO25720). Two (2) VN personnel were detained and will be picked up for interrogation on 14 February 1971. (BTO26216)
9.	S-2	SS	132400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 13 February 1971, by LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.

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2.	S	SS	140330H	Rec'd Weather Report for 14 February 1971.
3.	S	SS	140330H	Rec'd Passwords for 14 February 1971.
4.	157th RF	SS	131940H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) Ambush engaged five (5) VC/NVA approximately 150 meters to the north of grid (BT040678). VC/NVA and ambush squad exchanged fire. VC/NVA were using AK-47's. During firefight one (1) booby trap was detonated by RF, resulting in three (3) emergency Medevacs. Three (3) emergency medevacs called 1940H and completed 2010H. A sweep of the area was conducted and two (2) M-26 grenades booby trap devices were discovered and blown in place. Another sweep will be made at first light. (BT040678)
5.	157th RF	SS	141000H	While in route to PCP returning from night ambush one (1) M-26 grenade booby trap was detonated at grid (BT036676). Resulting in one (1) emergency medevac. Medevac called 1015H and completed 1050H. Sweep of area held with negative results. (BT036676)
6.	SSH	SS	141215H	While moving into PCP found booby trap looked like bouncing Betty. Booby trap was blown in place. (AT974673)
7.	SLT	SS	142145H	VN civilian requested assistance from Special Liaison Team for one VN female experiencing seizures. Diagnosed by Corpsman as possible epileptic fit. Priority medevac called at 2200H and taken to German Hospital Ship. (BT072708)
8.	S-2	SS	142400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 14 February 1971, by LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.

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2.	S	SS	150330H	Rec'd Weather Report for 15 February 1971.
3.	S	SS	150330H	Rec'd Password for 15 February 1971.
4.	SSH	SS	142100H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) Hotel CP received two (2) fragmentation grenades just outside of their perimeter. There were no casualties. (AT983698)
5.	SSH	SS	142310H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) Hotel 1B, from ambush site spotted three (3) VC at distance from 150-200 meters traveling West to East along tree line. One (1) VC carrying something that could have been a 60mm mortar. Opened fire and pursued enemy to edge of heavily booby trapped treeline, with no sign of VC. (AT988695) (988693)
6.	SSG	SS	151130H	One (1) VN male approximately 12 years old has been watching Marines movement constantly for two (2) days. The VN male was detained for interrogation. He will be sent to ITT. Sent to 2/1 Bn S-2 and ITT. (BT049725)
7.	S-2	SS	152400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 15 February 1971, by LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	160001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 16 February 1971, by PFC PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	160245H	Rec'd Weather Report for 16 February 1971.
3.	S	SS	160245H	Rec'd Password for 16 February 1971.
4.	S-2	SS	162400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 16 February 1971, by PFC PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	170001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 17 February 1971, by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk
2.	S	SS	170245H	Rec'd Weather Report for 17 February 1971.
3.	S	SS	170245H	Rec'd Password for 17 February 1971.
4.	SSE	SS	161030H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) Vietnamese children brought 06 M-79 HE rounds to E-3 PCP. The M-79 rounds appeared to be in good condition. 06 M-79 HE rounds were blown in place.
5.	CUPP M	SS	172115H	From Ambush sight at above grid, RF who was with Marine ambush saw VC/NVA type personnel and fired on same. VC/NVA returned with small arms fire and moved Southeast. Marines pursued firing 100 rounds hard illuminations and 03 M-26 fragmentation type area with negative results and will sweep area again at first light. (AT995624)
6.	S-2	SS	172400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for February 17, 1971 by LCpl Smith, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	180001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 18 February by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	180245H	Rec'd Weather Report for 18 February 1971.
3.	S	SS	180245H	Rec'd Password for 18 February 1971.
4.	#-3 PCP	SS	181325H	At grid 065684 at 1325H on the 18th of February one (1) Vn male child, approximately twelve years of age brought in two (2) 60mm HE and one (1) 60mm illumination round. The three (3) rounds were blown in place.
5.	S-2	SS	182400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for February 18, 1971, by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	190001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 19 February 1971, by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk
2.	S	SS	190245H	Rec'd Weather Report for 19 February 1971.
3.	S	SS	190245H	Rec'd Password For 19 February 1971.
4.	E-3 PCP	SS	180900H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) Two (2) Vietnamese children turned in six (6) M-79 rounds that were duds. The children were rewarded with two (2) C-Ration meals. The M-79 rounds will be blown in place.
5.	SSF	SS	191020H	Two (2) Vietnamese females, ages 10 and 14 were on their way to the fields to work when they tripped one booby trap. USMC personnel observed explosion and shortly there after Vietnamese children came running with report of incident. Two (2) emergency med-evacs were called in at 1025 and completed at 1045. It is suspected that children could have been setting booby trap and mishap.
6.	1/34 PF	SS	191300H	1/34th Liaison reported the deaths of 12 Vietnamese civilians in the vicinity of Binh Ky (053699). The cause of the deaths and related illnesses are, as yet, unknown. A preventive medicare team will be dispatched to the Binh Ky area to investigate the happenings.
7.	CUPP Castor	SS	191330H	Vietnamese farmers reported that a number of their cattle were very sick. Upon investigation by CUPP Castor Marines, it was ascertained that numerous cattle were dying due to an unknown cause. S-5 was informed and a veterinarian is being secured to investigate the circumstances.
8.	SSH	SS	191615H	While walking in PCP one (1) personnel fell off of river bank. his person injured his back, corpsman also suspected possible slipped Disc. A priority medevac was called at 1615 and completed at 1652.
9.	SSH	SS	191730H	While on day patrol and utilizing mine and booby trap dog, Hotel 3A found one (1) box mine. The dog stepped cover the mine and handler stepped on side of mine. Mine was in the middle of a small trail and approximately 9" X 9" inches. The mine was set to be detonated by copper wire. The mine was blown in place. (AT986692)

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10.	SSE	SS	191745H	At 1745, a Vietnamese child brought one (1) claymore, one (1) basketball illum, and one M-79 HE to Echo 3 PCP. Vietnamese child was rewarded 500 piasters and the ordnance was blown in place.
11.	S-2	SS	192400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 19 February 1971, by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	200001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 20 February 1971, by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	200245H	Rec'd Weather Report for 20 February 1971.
3.	S	SS	200245H	Rec'd Password for 20 February 1971.
4.	S-2	SS	201600H	S-5 personnel along with US Army Veter- narian personnel inspected sick cattle and dying cattle at grid 975633. It was as- certained the cattle were suffering from a virus complicated by a bacteria infection. An US Army Veter-narian will proceed to the area on 24 February to treat animals. No threat to US Marines in area. (AT975633)
5.	104/3 RF	SS	202030H	Ambush team from 1/34 RF Company while moving to ambush site spotted an estimated four (4) VC engaged them with small arms fire. VC returned AK-47 fire and fled to Southwest. 1/34 RF Company sent a platoon as reaction force and swept the area under 81 mm illumination finding two (2) VC/NVA KIA's and captured one (1) AK-47 and one M-79. (BT017653)
6.	S-2	SS	202400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 20 February 1971, by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	210001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 21 February 1971, by LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	210200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 21 February 1971.
3.	S.	SS	210200H	Rec'd Password for 21 February 1971.
4.	F 3	SS	210001H	Received three (3) rounds of incoming M-79 fire. All rounds were short by approximately ten (10) meters South of F 3's pause. Rounds were fired from Southwest. Put up M-79 illumination and fired one (1) M-79 HE round, in vicinity where rounds were believed to have originated. Had negative results. (AT973656)
5.	CUPP CP	SS	210135H	Received three (3) 105 pound bombs, two (2) 122 rockets, approximately estimate of five (5) to ten (10) rounds from the Southwest. Had one (1) emergency med-evac, suffering from what appeared to be a concussion. BRAVO*BATTERY returned in direct fire. Results unknown. (AT986616)
6.	CUPP Malcom	SS	210215H	CUPP Malcom at grid 993623 took approximately 200 rounds of AK-47 fire and one (1) 60mm round from the Southwest. They also received one (1) B-40 rocket and approximately ten M-79 rounds from the East. Returned fire with M-16 and M-60 fire, and M-79 HE. Sweep of the area was made with negative results. (AT993623)
7.	WS	SS	211100H	One VC flag at grid 072701 was hanging from bamboo pole with one (1) M-26 grenade attached as a booby-trap. Flag and M-26 was confiscated by RF personnel. (BT072701)
8.	E-3 PCP	SS	211020H	VN child brought two (2) M-79 HE round to E3PCP. Child was rewarded with one C-Ration. Rounds were blown in place. (BT065688)
9.	S-2	SS	212400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 21 February 1971, by LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.

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2.	S	SS	220200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 22 February 1971.
3.	S	SS	220200H	Rec'd Password for 22 February 1971.
4.	SSF 3-1	SS	220035H	While on night patrol point man in squad hit a Toe Popper, injuring his left heel and lower part of left leg. Booby trap was hit while walking on a trail. One (1) emergency medevac was called in at 0037 and completed at 0110. (BT975656)
5.	WS	SS	220600H	At approximately 0600, one (1) USMC personnel proceeding to Nui Kii Son Bridge to check ID cards sustained an injury from shot being fired from Western section of village. VC/NVA was observed fleeing in westerly direction, wounds was insufficient to call medevac. A reaction team was sent to sweep area and reported negative results/ (BT072703)
6.	CUPP T	SS	220945H	A 15 pound box mine type device was detonated at grid 985657. Mine injured three (3) VN personnel one (1) National Police Cadre and one (1) RF 1stSgt and no Vietnamese civilians. The National Police Cadre received multiple frag wounds and was classified emergency. The RF 1stSgt lost both legs and was also classified an emergency. The mine was about 35 meters from CUPP Taylor's pause. Medevacs were called at 0945 and completed at 1013. (AT985657)
7.	SSE	SS	221040H	Marines observed one (1) Vietnamese approximately nineteen (19) years of age. The suspect was in the presence of a Vietnamese soda vender and appeared to be observing all Marine movements. Suspect had false ID. Suspect was tagged and turned over to ITT for further investigation. (BT068666)

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8.	SSE	SS	221045H	At grid 065660 an U. S. Army vehicle, 6X6, hit an explosive device on a dirt road South of ROK check point. The Army personnel were slightly burned. Marines offered assistance but none was needed. Another Army vehicle took the two injured Army personnel to their facilities. (BT065660)	
9.	CUPP S	SS	221128H	Four (4) civilian Vietnamese brought one (1) Vietnamese female to grid 983623. The Vietnamese female was suffering from fragmentation wounds of the chest. The Corpsman stated that the wounds were two or three days old and infected. Priority medevac was called at 1128 and completed at 1200 taken to 95th Evac. (BT983623)	
10.	SSH 2 C	SS	222220H	At grid 968692 H 2 A spotted movement in the river going to the South H 2 C was moved west to set up on the river bank and intercept movement at grid 963688. H 2 C squad leader spotted and heard the movement. Cleared with "D" Company 1/1 and 3 riflemen fired 1 magazine each at the man. Saw one man getting out of the water on far side of bank approximately 50 meters away. (BT963688)	
11.	S-2	SS	222400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 22 February 1971, by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.	

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1.	S-2	SS	230001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 23 February 1971, by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	230200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 23 February 1971.
3.	S	SS	230200H	Rec'd Password for 23 February 1971.
4.	WS	SS	230015H	Unit of seven (7) Marines and seven (7) PF were sent as react to earlier mortar, M-79 and small arms fire received by Crows Nest. React proceeded South on MSR. React found one (1) LAAW already expended continued and found one (1) Vietcong flag, expended AK-47, AK-50 and M-79 HE rounds in addition to fresh footprints and one (1) elderly male. React met with negative results and negative VC/NVA. (BTO71701)
5.	CN	SS	230000H	At the 0000 hours Crows Nest OP began receiving enemy fire, Crows Nest OP received five (5) LAAW's, three (3) M-79 HE and an undetermined amount of small arms fire. Observation Post spotted about 15 VC/NVA south of position. Crows Nest OP returned fire 2,000 (two thousand) rounds M-16, and threw 36 frags, M-26 type. Woodstock was called to send react force which returned with negative results. (BTO68707)
6.	WS	SS	230015H	Unit of seven (7) Marines and seven (7) PF's were sent as react to earlier mortars, M-79 and small arms fire received by Crows Nest. React proceeded South on MSR, found one (1) LAAW already expended, continued and found one (1) VC flag, expended AK-47 AK-50, M-79 HE rounds in addition to fresh foot prints and a boat in water. Two civilians were found in a cave, one (1) elderly male. (BTO71701)
7.	SSG	SS	230400H	VCI suspected to be operating in grid O21681 during night hours. Golf Company affected a cordon. Search of this area with attachments of ITT, CIT, S-2, and with S-5. Hoa Vang district representatives were coordinated with and took part in search. Three (3) VC/NVA suspects were sent to 2d Bn, 1st Mar and two VC/NVA were sent to Hoa Vang district. (BTO21681)

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8.	CUPP M	SS	230800H	Eleven (11) year old boy brought up one (1) Russian made Toe Popper to M CUPP head man. Toe popper was destroyed with TNT. (AT994626)
9.	S-5	SS	231500H	Vietnamese male was found unconscious in Buddest Temple at grid 077708. Vietnamese male age approximately 25 years of age had no ID Card in possession. This person never regained consciousness; was medevaced to 1st Medical Battalion by ambulance. Will be interrogated after medical treatment. (BT077708)
10.	Spooky Trip	SS	232220H	At time 2220 Spooky Trip while set in ambush, received three (3) M-26 frags believed to be thrown by VC/NVA. Frags were thrown from South of position. There was a negative casualty reported. (BT079707)
11.	CUPP Skeiner B	SS	232302H	Skeiner B ambush set in at approximately 2245. At approximately 2302 Skeiner B received 02(Two) M-26 grenades from ambush area to the Southwest of ambush site. Skeiner B returned fire with approximately 20 rounds M-16. Skeiner B then called for M-79 illumination and began sweeping area. As Skeiner B swept area they saw more movement and opened up with 30 or more rounds of M-16. Skeiner B continued the sweep and came up with negative results. (AT985621)
12.	S-2	SS	232400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 23 February 1971, by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk

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2.	S	SS	240200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 24 February 1971.
3.	S	SS	240200H	Rec'd Password for 24 February 1971.
4.	CUPP M	SS	241730H	CUPP Patrol engaged estimated 10 - 15 VC at grid 997623. Enemy were armed with AK-47 and a M-60 machine Gun. Enemy broke contact and fled North/Northeast; patrol pursued by fire and swept area with negative results. Patrol was hit a 2nd time, enemy once again broke contact and fled North/Northeast. Reactionary force was sent by CUPP MALCOM, swept area with negative results and then returned to IP. (AT993624)
5.	SSG	SS	240330H	Golf effected night cordon of area before, and searched village with ITT, CIT and Hoa Vang District attachments. One (1) VCS was detained for further interrogation. (BT021681)
6.	2/1 & 3CIT WS	SS	241935H	Combined operation with 2/1 Special Liaison Team located in Nui Kim Son And 3d CIT captured four (4) confirmed VC suspects at grid 067708. Suspects were detained for interrogation (IBT067708)
7.	2d Bn, 1st Mar	SS	242310H	Two Vietnamese males were detained at grid 032725. They were in possession of one (1) .38 cal pistol. Detainees also possessed ID Cards. Detainees will be sent to Battalion rear and interrogated. (BT032725)
8.	S-2	SS	242400H	The S-2 Journal for 24 February 1971 is closed by, LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

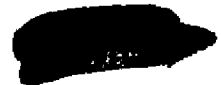
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2.	S	SS	250200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 25 February 1971
3.	S	SS	250200H	Rec'd Password for 25 February 1971.
4.	SSG	SS	240330H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) Golf was effected in night cordon of area before and searched village with ITT, CIT, and Hoa Vang District attachments. (BT021681)
5.	WS & 3d CIT	SS	251035H	S-2 Special Liaison team captured one (1) confirmed VCI at check point walking into Nui Kim Son. Detainee was a Vietnamese female, age eighteen. (BT072711)
6.	CUPP T	SS	251340H	One (1) Vietnamese child age seven (7) <sub>0</sub> female BYO reported temperature of 106° and heavy breathing. Requested emergency medevac Chatter Box 25. (AT985657)
7.	SSG 3	SS	252100H	At 2100 the search light on crow's nest illuminated the grid O37696. A known booby trap site after establishing appropriate clearances with adjacent units. Golf 3 under illumination fired 40 M-79 rounds into booby trap area and observed four (4) secondary explosions. Booby traps were possibly M-26 frag grenades. (BT037696)
8.	SSF 3/2	SS	252145H	While moving into cordon, Fox 3/2 spotted 6 to 8 VC/NVA wearing green uniforms, packs and helmets. Unit received AK-47 fire and fragmentation grenades. One (1) USMC WIA Fox 3/2 returned fire as enemy fled into cordon area. Cordon presently in place for remainder of darkness. Search commences 0730. (AT971660)
9.	Skinner B	SS	252250H	CUPP Skinner B broke his ambush site and moved to another ambush site approximately 150 meters to the West. Movement was heard in the direction of the original ambush site. Two M-79 HE rounds were fired toward the movement. The second round impacted on a house approximately 75 meters east of firing site. Four (4) Vietnamese were in the house and were wounded; 36 year old male Travac, 33 year old female, Dang The Neo, 6 year old male Travac and one (1) year old female Tra Hoa. Four (4) emergency medevacs were called and completed (AT989625)

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2.	S	SS	260200H	Rec'd Weather Report for 26 February 1971.	
3.	S	SS	260300H	Rec'd Password for 26 February 1971.	
4.	SSF	SS	261300H	Fox Company with two (2) platoons PF, CUPP Taylor, Hoa Vang District Officials and advisors IPT, S-2, and Personnel (5) conducted a cordon and search of Le Son (1). Golf Company established cordon at 252200H, February 71 and encountered 6 - 8 VC/NVA and engaged in fire fight resulting in one USMC KIA and enemy casualties unknown. Search commenced at 0730 and secured at 1300. Results were 05 VC detained and 100 pounds of medical supplies confiscated. Large quantities of rice were found but Hoa Vang officials felt quantity justified by recent rice harvest. CUPP Taylor will receive commitment for increased activity in area. Similiar operation is again contemplated within seven (7) days. (AT980659)	
5.	S-2	SS	262400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 26 February 1971, by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.	

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2.	S	SS	270215H	Rec'd Weather Report for 27 February 1971.
3.	S	SS	270215H	Rec'd Password for 27 February 1971.
4. CUPP SKINER		SS	262355H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) At time 2355H, CUPP SKINER received approximately 100-200 rds of small arms AK fire from the East, South, and West. Also received six (6) to eight (8) B-40 rockets from East and ten (10) to fifteen (15) M-79 HE from the West. Two popular Forces personnel were slightly injured. CUPP SKINER returned fire, firing approximately 100-200 M-16 rounds. Sweep of area afterwards gave negative results. (AT985626)
5. FOX 2A		SS	270815H	Fire team was sent to investigate two (2) booby-traps on night activities. While blowing with M-79 HE, secondary explosion hit one (1) Marine in upper left side, med-evac was not required. First aid was applied. (AT997645)
6. CUPP TAYLOR		SS	271220H	One (1) Vietnamese male, age 75 years, name NGUYDEN-VINH, lost the third and fourth fingers of his left hand up to the first joint. He caught his hand in a generator. A priority Medevac was called and completed. (AT985657)
7. CUPP MALCOM		SS	271330H	While on OP, Marine found one (1) booby-trap, he did not realize it was a booby trap. The Marine carried it back to the IP (994628) and was told by squad leader to leave it at the IP (994628) to be blown in place. The Marine ignored the squad leader's command and carried the booby trap with him while on patrol. Two (2) emergency and one (1) priority. (AT994628)
8.	S-2	SS	272400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 27 February 1971, by LCpl PEACOCK, the S-2 Clerk.

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NO	FM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	SS	280001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 28 February, by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	280215H	Rec'd Weather Report for 28 February 1971.
3.	S	SS	280215H	Rec'd Password for 28 February 1971.
4.	CUPP CP	SS	281030H	Three (3) civilian brought to grid 979631 by two (2) other civilians. Shrap metal to legs and in the back. All men, Nguyen Nhien age thirteen (13), Nguyen Binh age twelve (12), and Nguyen Fm age nine (9) brought in by two women names, Nguyen Thi Saut, and Nguyen Thi Dang. They said Shrap metal from 81 mm - overnite wounds. (AT979631)
5.	WS 2/1 & 3CIT	SS	281252H	Three (3) VC entered Nui Kim Son Hamlet in an attempt to kidnap a female source. Special Liaison Team and 3d CIT were alerted but failed to find VC. They apparently are hiding. Source is being kept under surveillance by special liaison team. Team will set ambush in village tonight. (BTO76708)
6.	CUPP CASTOR	SS	281735H	One (1) child came to CUPP Castor position with one (1) empty intra-venous bottle. Castor Marines went to child's hootch and investigated. Finding six (6) empty IV bottles, eight (8) plastic tubes sets, four (4) Ace wraps, two roller gauze, two (2) cotton rollers, and three (3) battle dressings. Two (2) abdominal dressings, ten (10) bottles of tablets, medication of Vietnamese and American origin, three (3) vials Vietnamese medication (TAFTRACY LINE) in some bottles. Five (5) suspects took into custody. (AT982630)
7.	SSG 3	SS	282050H	While proceeding in boat crossing river received small arms fire from two (2) positions on the east bank of the river, approximately fifty (50) meters away. Marine Personnel received approximately thirty (30) rounds. Returned fire and continued on results unknown. No Marine Casualties. (BTO40700)
8.	SSH 2D	SS	282100H	Initiated night ambush on three (3) VC/NVA approximately thirty (30) meters North of ambush sight. React sent to assist in sweep of area. One (1) USMC receiving shrapnel to upper leg from grenade. One (1) emergency medevac and 81 illumination called. Sweep of area turned up negative results. (AT969695)

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9.	SSF CP	SS	282140H	RF and USMC personnel spotted approximately two (2) VC/NVA personnel at above grid (AT 977665). Eight (8) RF's went out to check area while Marine personnel put up M-79 illumination. RF's fired approximately 200 small arms rounds and took approximately 20 rounds return AK-47 fire. Marine Corps personnel fired approximately M-79 HE rounds on likely avenues of escape. Sweep produced negative results. (AT977665)
10.	SSH 3	SS	282400H	Observed approximately five (5) VC/NVA carrying weapons approximately 75 meters South of platoon night position. Fired with small arms and enemy did not return fire. Swept area with negative results. (AT987698)
11.	S-2	SS	282400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 28 February 1971, by LCpl SMITH, the S-2 Clerk.

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S-3 JOURNAL  
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From: 010001H February 1971  
To: 012400H February 1971

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 0120 CUPP-CP loc AT967618 on 010005H. CUPP-CP received three possible 81mm mortar rounds. The direction and distance of enemy fire unknown. No action could be taken.
- 0130 Cupp Wiggins loc AT993633 on 010015H. Cupp Wiggins position was hit by approximately 200-300 rounds small arms fire, M-60, one M-79 HE and one possible B-40. Fire was taken from the southeast and the enemy also fled to the southeast. The enemies estimated force was ten to fifteen. They were approximately 200-300 meters away when they opened up. Cupp Wiggins returned fire and called in 81mm HE mission on AT995627.
- 0315 CUPP CP loc AT965605 on 312200H. CP North observed that 796 RF Co. CP. located at Golden Gate Bridge was attacked and the bridge destroyed.
- 0845 Golf-1C loc BT030694 on 010845H. While moving to new PCP, the point man tripped a trip wire to one M-26 booby trap. The booby trap was buried on the side of a gully and had negative delay. The point man received multiple fragmentation wounds to arm and leg. One emergency medevac was called and completed.
- 1330 Fox 3, Golf 2, Echo 3, Echo 2 and 134th RF's loc BT084664 on 011330H to 021400H. Fox 3 conducted a heliborne assault on an area that intelligence had targeted as a VC meeting site. On the initial pass over the area the HCA spotted three VC with AK-47's and a large group of young male and female Vietnamese. One of the VC fired at the HCA and the HCA returned fire. The HCA was hit and disabled but was glided to the ground where it was totally burned. All personnel escaped from the helicopter with the only injury being a superficial wound to the pilot. The 134th RF Group and Echo 2 arrived and conducted a search of the area. The RF's found and killed two VC/NVA. Echo 3 and Golf 2 were later helolifted into the area and a cordon was established around the area. Seventy detainees were screened and eight were taken to Battalion Rear for further interrogation. Three other detainees were later found lying underwater breathing through reeds. The night of February 2nd, the RF's swept the area of Echo 2's contact and found one AK-47, one PRC-25 radio and some documents. The radio was set on the frequency 43.70.
- 1500 Woodstock loc BT078695 on 011500H. Woodstock observed a large number of people moving north towards the above grid from an area of RF operation. Two special liaison patrols were dispatched to screen persons. Twenty-one persons were retained and are being processed at the present.

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2d Battalion, 1st Marines

From: 020001H February 1971

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0945	Echo 2 PCP loc BT077662 on 012230H. Echo 2 spotted movement to front of position. Marines opened up with M-79 and M-16 fire which resulted in one VC/NVA confirmed kill. The people with him took his weapon but one M-26 and one baseball grenade were found on him. The age of the subject was between 23 and 25.
		0945	Golf 2 PCP loc BT084663 on 020040H. Marines spotted movement southwest of their night position. Marines opened up with M-79 fire after which one VC/NVA body spotted. Sweep was held in the area but body appeared to have been dragged off.
		0945	Golf 2 PCP loc BT084663 on 020105H. Marines spotted movement 75 meters to the southwest of their night position. Marines opened fire with M-79 and received ten rounds small arms fire in return. Fire team swept area with negative results.
		0945	Echo 2 night patrol loc BT075675 on 020135H. While on patrol Marines received small arms fire from the north at a distance of fifty meters. Unit returned fire and swept area with negative results.
		1200	Cupp McClamma loc at 982622 on 021200H. Two Vietnamese children showed Cupp unit where they had found one M-79 round. The round was blown in place.
		1250	Cupp Wiggins loc AT990628 on 021250H. One Vietnamese female, NGUYEN-THI-CO, showed unit where she had found one M-26 fragmentation grenade with trip wire attached to pin, she found it while working in a field. The grenade was blown in place.

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From: 040001H February 1971  
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FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- 8-3 1stMar 0535 Hotel CP loc AT981683 on 040500H. At 0500H a living quarters in the hamlet of Yen Nai received one fragmentation grenade and small arms fire resulting in one PF dead, three PFs wounded and two Vietnamese personnel wounded. Hotel CP was in PF's compound and participated in the medevac. No Marine unit was directly involved before the medevac was called and completed.
- 0740 Echo 3 PCP loc BT075668 on 031715H. One Vietnamese child brought one M-79 HE round and forty-six M-16 rounds to Echo 3 CP. The rounds were in good condition and the child was rewarded with two meal. The rounds were blown in place.
- 0745 Echo 1 PCP loc BT085686 on 040515H. Marine heard movement to the front of his position. Three M-26 fragmentation grenades were thrown. A thorough search of the area was held but with negative results.
- 1850 Hotel 2 loc AT971680 on 041820H. One USMC developed high fever of unknown origin. One Priority Medevac was requested and completed. Subject was taken to 1st Med.
- 2100 Cupp Caster loc AT973631 on 042100H. The RF's with Cupp Caster spotted three VC in a treeline 100 meters to the southwest of Cupp's night position. RF's fired upon treeline and a patrol was dispatched to check the area but had negative results.
- 2215 Golf 3 PCP loc BT084664 on 042145H. Marine spotted three VC through a starlight moving in water in front of their position thirty meters to the west. Marines fired thirteen M-79 HE and fifty M-16 rounds into area where VC were spotted. VC believed to have fled to the north where a blocking force is located. A sweep will be held at first light.

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From: 050001H February 1971  
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- S-3 1stMar 0330 Golf 3 loc BT084668 on 050230H. One or more VC loc BT085668 threw one M-26 fragmentation grenade seven meters from Golf 3 CP. Squad swept area with results of footprints of bare feet leading to a well used trail. At time of search no one was reported as being hurt. At CP, illumination was fired by 81's five minutes after incident and continued for three minutes.
- 0500 Golf 3 and Echo 2 loc BT084668 and BT080665 on 050345H. At 0330H while in cordon position Golf 3 platoon received AK-47 fire from treeline. Inside cordon Echo 2 observed four VC/NVA in open 150 meters to the north. Echo 2 engaged with M-79. AK-47 fire was returned. Basketball illumination and Comprise 30 checked on with UHLE Slicks, one Cobra gunship and flaership. Fire support was provided on target from which fire was received.
- 0700 Echo 3 loc BT076667 on 050700H. While clearing area, squad found two "A" frame bunkers reinforced with timbers and brick. The bunkers appeared to have been recently used. The bunkers were searched thoroughly and blown.
- 0730 Golf 3 loc BT083665 on 050730H. Marines found one spider hole reinforced with concrete. Also found in the immediate area were one USMC type entrenching tool, one USMC type steel helmet having been used as a cooking pot, seven trip flares and eight smokes. The spider hole and all articles were blown in place.
- 1000 Golf 3, squad size day patrol, loc BT081667 on 051000H. While on patrol Marines found an enemy camp. A thorough search of area revealed three boats camouflaged with grass, one 7.62 ammo box filled with rice, one bar of Dial soap, two rice dishes, two canteens, two pairs of Vietnamese sandals, one Vietnamese straw hat, civilian trousers, one NVA officers shirt in good condition and one sandbag containing eight sticks of cooked rice wrapped in banana leaves. Boats were destroyed and sunk, and rest of gear with any intelligence value was turned into S-2.
- 1230 Golf 3, squad size patrol, loc BT085668, BT086665 and BT084666 on 050800H. While on patrol Marines found three bunkers, six spider holes and two dud basketball rounds. The bunkers were reinforced with bamboo. They were searched thoroughly with negative results and all findings were blown.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1550	Golf 2, day squad patrol, loc BT082614 on 051000H. Patrol found two bunkers reinforced with bamboo. A thorough search of immediate area revealed one notebook written in Vietnamese, two five gallon water cans, cooking utensils, Vietnamese canned goods, C-rations, one ammo can containing new NVA jungle utilities, fishing line and hook, two bars of soap and Vietnamese cigarettes. The bunkers were blown in place and gear with intelligence value was turned over to S-2.
		2240	Cupp Wiggins loc AT993633 on 052100H. Five VC sneaked up on east side of unit's pause using a railroad burn as protection. Unit received two RPG rounds and fifty to sixty small arms rounds. Returned fire with M-60, 60mm, M-16 and M-79. The area is thoroughly booby trapped so will not be able to sweep until first light. One RF and one Marine were wounded from the RPG's.
		2315	Mike squad night ambush, loc BT078696 and 077696 on 152300H. Unit spotted two VC swimming east in Finger Lake. Received two AK-47 rounds when VC were told to halt. VC were approximately seventy-five meters away. Mike squad opened up with 100 rounds M-16 and M-79 rounds. One VC was captured suffering from sucking chest wounds. VC gave information to where one AK-47, and one cartridge belt could be found. VC also volunteered information to where documents could be found. Documents will be taken to 95th Evac.

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From: 060001H February 1971  
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FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 0245 Crowsnest East operation loc BT063704 on 060245H. Three personnel were spotted carrying bundles moving at above grid. Personnel were challenged and taken under fire with M-60, M-79 and M-16. Personnel moved out of area. Search was held but with negative results.
- 0730 RF's loc AT992625 on 051935H and 052100H. While set in ambush site RF'S were attacked by approximately ten VC. Received M-60, M-79 and M-26 fragmentation grenades. VC were twenty-five meters southeast of RF's position. RF's returned fire and will check out the area in the morning.
- 1310 Golf CP loc BT041697 on 061230H. One M-26 fragmentation grenade was found laying in the sand. There was no pin or delay fuse in grenade. Grenade was blown in place.
- 1905 593 Company, 104 Battalion, squad ambush, loc BT010648 on 061945H. While moving to ambush site squad was ambushed by approximately one squad of VC with small arms and M-79. Action resulted in one friendly KIA and one friendly MIA. Squad returned fire and swept area with negative results. Medevac was called and completed.

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From: 070001H February 1971

To: 072400H February 1971

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- S-3 1stMar 0720 Echo 1 loc BT083685 on 070510H. While on watch Marines observed four VC moving east of their position. Marines opened up with M-16 and M-79 fire. AK-47 fire was returned and VC continued moving. Sweep was held and blood spots were found. A more thorough sweep will be held at first light. VC were approximately seventy-five meters out.
- 1645 Cupp McClamma loc AT988624 on 071645H. Vietnamese female experienced difficulties with child birth. Corpsmen were notified and administered first aid. A medevac was called and completed.
- 2000 Fox 1 loc BT041655 on 072000H to 072025H. Fox 1 observed three personnel 150 meters northeast of the above grid. Marines fired small arms and M-79 rounds. Approximately twenty minutes later the VC/NVA were spotted moving again. Marines engaged once more but received no incoming fire. Unit is now sweeping area under 8lxm illumination. Further sweep will be made at first light.

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From: 080001H February 1971  
To: 082400H February 1971

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 0100 Echo 1 Alpha loc BT082683 and BT084683 on 080045H. At 2340H squad sighted unknown personnel with weapon 170 meters east of their night position. Marines fired three M-79 and two magazines of M-16 ammunition. The area was searched with starlight but had negative results.
- 2130 Golf 3 Command Post, loc BT035696 on 082055H. Golf 3's perimeter received two fragmentation grenades and approximately twenty rounds small arms incoming. Marines returned fire and proceeded to sweep area. Two squads swept area under 8Lmm illumination with negative results.
- 2310 Cupp Neil loc AT992628 on 082310H. While set in ambush site unit received one chi cm grenade. Grenade was thrown from the east approximately thirty meters away. Marines returned fire with M-16 and M-79 HE. Area was swept with negative results.

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From: 090001H February 1971  
To: 092400H February 1971

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 1208 ARVN, Hoa Vang district loc BT077682 on 091105H. ARVN while on patrol, tripped one booby trap of unknown nature. Booby trap was believed to be a fragmentation grenade. Four personnel were wounded and one killed. Medevac was called and completed.

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From: 100001H February 1971  
To: 102400H February 1971

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 1815 Hotel CP loc AT983681 on 101730H. One Vietnamese male, age nine, was brought to Hotel CP with what appeared to be a gunshot ricochet wound in the chest. The boy was in shock. He had been hit in the northern portion of Cam Ne, AT963683 at approximately 1600H. The origin of the round is unknown. One emergency medevac was called and completed.

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From: 110001H February 1971  
To: 112400H February 1971

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 0638 Three Charlie loc AT981661 on 110415H. Three Charlie's ambush was set in a treeline having three different positions, A Marine from the position on the right got up to make a head call without notifying the middle position. The middle position, hearing movement opened up with M-16's. First aid was applied to the two wounded and two emergency medevacs were called and completed.
- 0800 Cupp Malcolm loc AT994626 on 110800H. Cupp unit found cartridges of AK-47 and M-79, indicating the area the VC were occupying in a previous spot report submitted.
- 1445 Golf three CP loc BT039694 on 111240H. As Marine unit arrived at PCP sight, one Marine tripped a fragmentation grenade booby trap. One emergency medevac was called and completed.
- 1445 Golf three CP loc BT039694 on 111330H. While setting up in PCP one Marine tripped a booby trapped fragmentation grenade in a grassy area. Three emergency medevacs were called and completed.

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From: 120001H February 1971

To: 122400H February 1971

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 1500 Fox 3-1 loc AT959657 on 121245H. While on fire team size patrol around PCP, a fragmentation type grenade booby trap was tripped. Two Marines were wounded, one emergency and one priority. A medevac was called and completed.
- 1540 Fox 3-1 loc AT959657 on 121250H. While in route to give assistance to the first fire team which had a medevac to call, the squad tripped one booby trap. The booby trap was thought to have been a 60mm HE round. The squad sustained four wounded, three priority and one emergency. A medevac was called and completed.
- 1630 Fox 2C loc AT973675 on 121530H. Fox 2C found one Chicom believed to be a booby trap. Chicom was set up with an electric blasting cap and found approximately thirty-five meters from Hotel's position. Chicom was blown in place with C-4. A secondary explosion did occur.
- 1830 Echo 1B loc AT867550 on 121440H. While setting up security to check bunkers in a treeline a claymore type booby trap exploded producing four Marine emergency medevacs. The claymore is believed to have been command detonated. Four emergency medevacs were called and completed.
- 2010 S-2, 3rd CIT loc BT068706 on 122010H. CIT intelligence agent for Nui Kim Son turned in one AK-47. She states that villagers, one male and one female buried the weapon outside of hamlet. Further intelligence is negative at this time. Further investigation is in progress.

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From: 130001H February 1971

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- S-3 1stMar 1810 Hotel CP loc AT983691 on 131600H. While searching and clearing treelines one M-26 fragmentation grenade with tripwire was found. Two well defined trails were only evidence of recent activity. The booby trap was blown in place.
- 2240 Golf 2-1 loc BT026716 on 132220H. Two Vietnamese males were observed moving at the above grid. The ages of the personnel were forty and thirteen. When detained suspects claimed they were tending ducks. Personnel are being detained and will be picked up for interrogation the 14th.
- 2242 Special Liaison Unit Patrol loc BT081690 on 132200H. Ambush engaged with one VC/NVA moving west to east from Finger Lake area. VC/NVA was 100 meters from ambush site and fled back to the west. Enemy was pursued but no positive findings.
- 2300 157th Ambush Squad loc BT040678 on 131940H. Ambush engaged with five VC/NVA approximately 150 meters to the north of above grid. VC/NVA returned fire with AK-47's. During fire fight one booby trap was detonated by an RF resulting in three emergency medevacs. Medevacs were called and completed.

  
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From: 140001H February 1971  
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1210	157th RF ambush squad loc BT036676 on 141000H. While enroute to PCP, returning from night ambush, one M-26 fragmentation type booby trap was detonated. One emergency medevac was called and completed. A sweep was held of the area but with negative results.
		1325	Hotel 3 loc AT974673 on 141215H. While moving into PCP Hotel discovered one "Bouncing Betty" type booby trap. Booby trap was blown in place.
		2145	Special Liaison team, Nui Kim Son loc BT072708 on 142145H. Vietnamese civilians requested assistance from Liaison team for a Vietnamese female. The woman was experiencing seizures, diagnosed by a corpsman as possible epilepsy. Priority medevac was called and subject was taken to German Hospital ship.

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From: 150001H February 1971  
To: 152400H February 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0100	Hotel 1B loc AT988695 on 142310H. Hotel 1B, from ambush site, spotted three VC at a distance from 150 to 200 meters traveling west to east in a treeline. One of the VC was carrying something that could have been a 60mm mortar. Hotel 1B opened fire and pursued enemy to edge of a heavily booby trapped treeline with no sign of VC.
		0102	Hotel 1 loc AT983698 on 142100H. Hotel 1 CP received two fragmentation grenades just outside of their perimeter. There were no casualties. The grenades were thrown from the west from a distance of about thirty-five meters. Hotel 1 swept the area with negative results, also a night observation device was used but with negative results.
		1200	Golf CP loc BT049725 on 151130H. One Vietnamese male, approximately twelve years old had been watching Marine movements constantly for two days. The Vietnamese male was detained and will be sent to S-2, ITT for interrogation.

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From: 160001H February 1971  
To: 162400H February 1971

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 1123 Echo 3 PCP loc BT065689 on 161030H. Vietnamese children brought six M-79 HE rounds to Echo 3 PCP. The M-79 rounds appeared to be in good condition. The six rounds were blown in place.

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From: 170001H February 1971

To: 172400H February 1971

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 2218 Cupp Malcom loc AT995624 on 172115H to 172145H. From ambush site, RF, who was with Marine ambush, saw approximately four VC/NVA and fired upon them. Small arms were returned. Marines pursued but with negative results. Two M-26 grenades, dropped by VC/NVA were blown in place.

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S-3 1stMar 1325 Echo 3 PCP loc BT065684 on 181315H. One Vietnamese male, approximately twelve years of age, brought out Echo 3's PCP two 60mmHE and one 60mm illuminations.

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To: 192400H February 1971

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 1020 Echo 3 PCP loc BT092669 on 180800H to 181000H. Two Vietnamese turned in six dud M-79 rounds. Children were rewarded with two C-ration meals. Rounds will be blown in place.
- 1125 Fox CP loc AT977665 on 191020H. Two Vietnamese females, ages ten and fourteen, were on their way to the fields to work when they tripped one booby trap. Fox CP observed explosion and shortly thereafter Vietnamese children came running with report of incident. Two emergency medevacs were called and completed. Fox suspected that children could have been setting booby trap and had mishap. ITT is investigating.
- 1330 134th PF Compound loc BT065673 on 191300H. 134th Liaison reported the deaths of twelve civilians and thirty sick civilians in the area of Binh Ky. The cause of the deaths and related illnesses are yet unknown. A preventive medicine team will be dispatched to the Binh Ky area to investigate.
- 1535 Cupp Caster loc AT979631 on 191330. Vietnamese farmers reported that a number of their cattle were sick. Upon investigation by Cupp unit it was ascertained that numerous cattle were dying due to unknown cause. Cupp unit informed S-1, who will secure a veterinarian to investigate circumstances.
- 1610 Echo 3 PCP loc BT092669 on 191745H. Vietnamese child brought one claymore, one basketball illumination, and one M-79 HE to Echo 3's PCP. Vietnamese child was rewarded with 500 piasters. Ordnance was blown in place.
- 1816 Hotel 3 PCP loc AT978698 on 191615H. While walking in PCP one Marine fell off river bank, hurting his back. Corpsman suspected possible slipped disc. A priority medevac was requested and completed.
- 1819 Hotel 3A loc AT986692 on 191730H. While on day patrol, utilizing mine and booby trap dog, Hotel 3A found one box type mine. Dog stepped over mine and handler stepped on side of mine. Mine was in the middle of a small trail and approximately nine by nine inches. Mine was set to be detonated by a copper wire. Mine was blown in place leaving a twelve cubic inch hole.

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From: 200001H February 1971  
To: 202400H February 1971

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 1945 S-5 loc AT975633 on 201600H. S-5 along with US Army Veterinarian personnel inspected sick cattle and dying cattle at above grid. It was ascertained that the cattle were suffering from a virus complicated by a bacteria infection. An Army Veterinarian will proceed to the area on 24 February to treat animals. No threat to Marines in the area.

2030 134th RF Co. loc BTOP7654 on 202030H. Ambush team from 134th RF Co. while moving to ambush site spotted estimated four VC. RF's engaged with small arms. VC returned with AK-47 and fled to the southwest. RF Co. sent a platoon as reaction force and swept the area under 81mm illumination. RF's found two VC/NVA KIAs and captured one AK-47 and one M-79.

  
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From: 210001H February 1971  
To: 212400H February 1971

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 0055 Fox 3 loc AT973656 on 210001H. Fox 3 received three incoming M-79 rounds from the southwest. All rounds were short approximately ten meters. Fox three put up illumination and fired one M-79 HE round in the vicinity of where rounds were believed to have originated. Negative results.
- 0135 Cupp CP loc AT986616 on 210010H. Cupp CP received three 105 rounds and two 122 rockets from the southwest. One emergency medevac was called and completed. Subject appeared to have suffered concussion.
- 0215 Cupp Malcom took approximately 200 rounds of AK-47 fire and one 60mm round from the southwest. They also received one B-40 rocket and approximately ten M-79 rounds from the east. Cupp Malcom returned fire and swept the area with negative results.
- 1020 Echo 3 PCP loc BT065688 on 211000H. Vietnamese child brought two M-79 HE to Echo 3 PCP. The child was rewarded with one box of C-rations and the rounds were blown in place.
- 1100 Woodstock Liaison team loc BT072701 on 211000H. One VC flag at above grid was found hanging from bamboo pole with M-26 grenade attached as booby trap. Regional forces, with Marine personnel confiscated the flag. The booby trap was removed by RF's. The VC flag and M-26 grenade were taken by RF personnel.

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From: 220001H February 1971  
To: 222400H February 1971

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 0125 Fox 3-1 loc AT975656 on 220035H. While on night patrol, point man stepped on a "Toe Popper", injuring his left heel and leg. Booby trap was hit while walking on a trail. One Emergency Medevac was called and completed.
- 0625 Woodstock loc BT072703 on 220600H. At 0600H one Marine proceeding to Nui Kim Son bridge, to check ID cards, sustained an injury from a shot being fired from the western section of ville. The VC/NVA was observed fleeing in a westerly direction. Wound was insufficient to call a medevac. A reaction team was sent out to sweep the area and reported negative results.
- 1100 Cupp Taylor loc AT985657 on 220945H. A fifteen pound box mine was detonated injuring three Vietnamese personnel, one National Police cadre, one RF 1st/Sgt. and one civilian. Two emergency medevacs and one routine were called and completed. The mine was approximately thirty-five meters from Cupp Taylor's position.
- 1125 Echo 3 PCP loc BT068666 on 221040H. One Vietnamese male, approximately nineteen years of age, appeared to be observing Echo 3's movements. The subject was in the presence of Vietnamese soda vendors and when checked had a false ID. The subject was turned over to ITT for further investigation.
- 1145 Echo CP loc BT065660 on 221045H. An Army vehicle hit an explosive device on dirt road at above grid. Two Army personnel were slightly burned. Marines offered assistance but none was needed. Another Army vehicle took the two injured to their facilities.
- 1445 Cupp Skinner loc AT983623 on 221128H. Four Vietnamese civilians brought one Vietnamese female to above grid. The woman was suffering from fragmentation wounds to the chest. The corpsman stated that the wounds were two to three days old and infected. A priority medevac was called and completed.
- 2206 Cupp Malcolm loc AT993623 on 222130H. RF ambush spotted three VC moving north approximately 100 meters from their ambush site. No Marines were involved. RF's opened up with small arms and M-26 grenades. RF's swept area with negative results.
- 2302 Hotel 2C loc AT963688 on 222220H. At grid AT968692 Hotel 2A Spotted movement in the river moving south. Hotel 2C was moved west to set up on river bank and intercept movement. One man was spotted getting out of the water on the far side of the river. Hotel 2C opened up with M-16 fire but the results are unknown due to the water obstacle.

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From: 230001H February 1971  
To: 232400H February 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0215	Crowsnest loc BT068707 on 230000H to 230145H. Crowsnest began receiving enemy fire, five lawws, three M-79 HE and an undetermined amount of small arms fire. Fifteen VC/NVA were spotted south of Crowsnest's position. Crowsnest returned fire and Woodstock was called to send a reaction force, but had negative results.
		0300	Woodstock loc BT071701 on 230015 to 230145H. Woodstock being sent as a reaction force for previous spot found one laww already expended, one VC flag, and expended AK-47, AK-50 and M-79 HE rounds. Following up fresh footprints and one boat in the water, two civilians were found in a cave. One being an elderly male. Reaction met with negative results and negative VC/NVA.
		1000	Cupp Malcom loc AT994626 on 230930H. One Vietnamese child brought to above grid one "Toe Popper" booby trap device. The child was rewarded with one meal C-rations and booby trap was blown in place.
		1500	2/1 loc BT077708 on 231500H. One Vietnamese male was found unconscious in a Buddhist temple at above grid. The subject was approximately twenty-five years of age and had no ID card. This person never regained consciousness prior to being taken to 1st Med. Bn. by ambulance. Will interrogate after medical treatment.
		1500	Golf Company loc BT021681 at 0400H. VCI suspected to be operating in this area during night hours. Golf affected a cordon and search of this area with attachments of ITT, GIT, S-2 and S-5, Hoa Vang District representatives were coordinated with and took part in search. 03 VC/NVA suspects were sent to 2/1 Battalion rear and 02 VC/NVA were sent to Hoa Vang District. The following gear was captured; 01 M-16 rip gun, 01 cross-bow with 03 arrows, 02 sling shots, 01 Command detonated 1/2 lb of C-4, 04 toe poppers, 01 military pack, 02 M-26 hand grenades, 15 M-16 magazines with 16 rounds each, 05 VC utility uniforms, 01 hand made warning device, 02 maps, 03 bottles of drugs, 02 hyperdermic needles, misc. tools for making booby traps, and 01 electric command detonated 1/2 lb. of C-4.
		2315	Nui Kim Son liaison team loc BT079707 at 2220H. Marine ambush set in at alpha sight, received 03 M-26 fragmentation grenades thrown from the south from approximately 60 meters. Grenades were short of target and produced negative Marine casualties. Marine ambush opened up with smallarms fire and M-79 illumination and M-79 HE., 30-40 rounds M-16, 02 M-79 HE, 03 M-79 illumination. Squad swept area with negative results.

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From: 230001H February 1971  
To: 232100H February 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	2335	Cupp Skiner loc At985621 at 2302H. Skiner ambush received 02 M-26 fragmentation grenades from bushy area about 50 meters to the south east of ambush sight. No casualties taken. Skiner returned fire with approximately 20 rounds of M-16. Skiner B then shot M-79 illumination and began sweeping area. As Skiner swept area they saw more movement and opened up with 30 more rounds of M-16. Skiner continued sweep with negative results.

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From: 240001H February 1971  
To: 242400H February 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0805	Cupp Taylor loc AT985657 at 240730H. 01 Vietnamese child, age 01-02 years, name My-Yen-Thal was brought to Cupp Taylor's position. The child had muscle spasms and stopped breathing. Requested emergency medevac called 0730H completed 0742H.
		1730	Cupp Malcom loc AT993624 at 241730H. Cupp Malcom patrol engaged estimated 10-15 VC at grid AT997623. Enemy was armed with AK-47's and M-60 machine gun. Enemy broke contact and fled north, northeast; patrol pursued by fire and swept area with negative results. Patrol was hit a second time, enemy once again broke contact and fled north, northeast. Reactionary force was sent by Cupp Malcom, they swept area with negative results and then returned to IP. There were two (02) friendly personnel wounded. 01 Regional Forde and 01 USMC.
		1935	2/1 and 3rd CIT loc BTO67708 at 241935H. Combined operation with 2/1 Special Liason Team located in Nui Kim Son and 3rd CIT captured 04 confirmed VCI suspects at above grid. Suspects were detained for interrogation.
		2310	2nd Battalion, 1st Marines loc BTO32725 at 242423H. 02 Vietnamese male personnel were detained at grid BTO32725. They were in possession of 01 .38 caliber pistol, detainees also possessed I.D. cards. Detainees will be sent to Battalion rear and interrogated.

  
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From: 250001H February 1971  
To: 252400H February 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1035	S-2, 2/1 and 3rd CIT loc BT0727H at 251035H. S-2 Special Liaison Team captured 01 confirmed VCI at check point leading into Nui Kim Son. Detainee was Vietnamese Female, age 18. Detainee turned over to 3rd CIT for interrogation.
		1340	Cupp Taylor loc AT985657 at 251340H. 01 Vietnamese Child, age 07, Female, name FVORT, came to Cupp Taylor at grid AT985657, with temperature of 106 and Heavily Breathing. Requested Emergency Medevac, completed at 1353H.
		2100	Golf 3 loc BT037696 at 252100H. At 2100H the searchlight on crowsnest illuminated the above grid, a known Booby Trap Site, after establishing appropriate clearances with adjacent units. Golf 3, under the illumination fired 40 M-79 rds into booby trap area and observed 04 secondary explosions. Booby traps were probably M-26.
		2145	Fox 3/2 loc AT971660 at 252145H. While moving into cordon, Fox 3/2 heard movement approaching their position. In order to make positive identification, Fox 3/2 popped pop-up, and immediately received AK-47 fire and Fragmentation grenades, killing 01 USMC. Spotting 06-08 VC/NVA, Fox 3/2 returned fire. VC/NVA had packs, helmets and rifles and fled east towards the village. Sweep of area revealed possible 01 VC/NVA wounded and carried off.
		2250	Skinner B loc AT989625 at 252250H. Cupp Skinner B broke its ambush site and moved to another ambush site approximately 150 meters to the west. Movement was heard in the direction of the original ambush site, 02 M-79 HE rounds were fired toward the movement. The second round impacted on a house approximately 75 meters east of the firing site. 04 Vietnamese were in the house and were wounded; 36 year old male, TRA LAC, 33 year old Female, DANG THEMEO, 06 year old male, TRA MDE, and a 01 year old Female, TRA HOA. 04 emergency Medevacs were called and completed.

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From: 260001H February 1971  
To: 262400H February 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0245	Hotel 1A loc AT960678 at 260245H. While on night activities Hotel 1A received OI fragmentation grenade into their ambush site. OI enemy personnel was sighted fleeing in the northern direction. Hotel 1A returned fire. Enemy casualties unknown. There were negative friendly casualties.
		0310	Fox 33 loc AT978656 at 260310H. Fox 33 while in cordon position, received OI fragmentation grenade from village area to the west. Cordon remained tight with negative casualties.
		0915	B Battery Hill 55 loc AT965616 at 260915H. Truck on trash run hit mine in trash dump, at grid AT965616. OI marine emergency medevac, OI marine was thrown from truck and received shrapnel to lower back. OI marine received scalp lacerations and was routine medevac. OI ARVN personnel received chest burns and was a routine medevac. B Battery commanding Officer, corpaman, and staff went to trash dump, photos of scene were taken. There were OI emergency USMC medevac and OI ARVN medevac.
		1300	Fox Company loc AT980659 at 261300H. Fox company with 02 platoons of Popular Forces, Cupp Taylor, Hoa Vang District Officials, advisors, ITT, S-2 and S-5 personnel conducted a cordon and search of Le Son. Fox Company established cordon at 252200H and encountered 06-08 VC/NVA and engaged in fire fight resulting in OI USMC KIA, Enemy casualties unknown. Search commenced at 0730H. At secured at 1300H. Results were 05 VCS detained and 10 pounds of medical supplies confiscated. Large quantities of rice were found but Hoa Vang Officials felt quantity justified by recent rice harvest. Cupp Taylor will receive commitment for increased activity in area. Similar operation is again contemplated within 07 days.

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From: 270001H February 1971

To: 272400H February 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0045	Cupp Skiner loc AT985626 at 262355H. Cupp Skiner received approximately 100-200 rounds of small arms AK-47 fire from the East, South, and West. Cupp Skiner also received 06-08 B-40 rockets from the East and 10-15 M-79 HE rounds from the west. 02 popular forces slightly injured. Cupp Skiner returned fire, firing approximately 100-150 M-16 rounds. Sweep of area, afterwards gave negative results.
		0925	Fox 2A loc AT997645 at 270815H. Fire Team was sent out to recon area at above grid while doing so, 02 Booby traps, trip wire type were found and blown in place. Secondary explosion hit 01 marine in upper left side, not medevaced. The marine hit was 140 meters away and was wearing flak and helmet. First aid was applied to wound.
		1220	Cupp Taylor loc AT985657 at 271220. 01 Vietnamese male, age 75 years, name WGUYDEN-VINH lost the third and fourth fingers of his left hand up to the first joint. He had caught his hand in a generator. Priority medevac was called and completed. Called at 1256H and completed at 1328H.
		1500 C	Cupp Malcdm loc AT994628 at 271300H. While on way to Hill 55 from above friendly grid marine found 01 booby trap. The marine did not realize it was a Booby Trap. The Marine carried it back to the IP AT994628 and was told by squad leader to leave it there, to be blown in place. The marine ignored the squad leader's command and carried Booby Trap with him. While on his way to Hill 55 to pick up the mail, The marine took 01 M-79 from his pocket and tapped booby trap with the M-79 round. The booby trap exploded the M-79 round did not. The booby trap consisted of 01 plastic round weighing approximately 01 pound with 03 prongs on top, it was a toe popper. The booby trap was found on a rail road burn which is known to be heavily booby trapped. There were no markings whatsoever around this booby trap. When the booby trap exploded it caused 02 marines to be medevaced. Both marines were wearing flak jackets and helmets at the time and were approximately 05 meters apart. 02 medevacs called, 01 emergency and 01 priority. Medevacs were called at 1341 and completed at 1400.

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To: 272400H February 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	2200	Hotel 1B loc AT971678 at 272200H. Hotel 1B night patrol moving through rice field when O1 squad member tripped O1 booby trap. The booby trap consisted of O2 M-26 fragmentation grenades with a trip wire. The booby trap was located on stakes, raised approximately 06 inches off the ground, placed between knee high rice plants. When tripped the booby trap failed to detonate, negative casualties and negative equipment damage. The squad moved on and found O2 booby traps similar to those previously found and set up in the same way. The squad froze in place upon instructions of the squad leader, the squad began to move back along their original path. At this point another booby trap was discovered after a marine became entangled in the trip wire. This booby trap was also identical to the others found. The entire patrol froze and waited for reaction force. CP alerted and reaction departed CP for 1B position, while enroute to 1B's position O2 VC/NVA were sighted in a treeline to 1B's South moving in on 1B units position. VC/NVA engaged by reaction force, contact broken and reaction force moved into position to support 1B unit and adjust illumination for 1B unit. 1B unit moved safely from booby trap area in a rice field and returned to PCF with reaction force.

  
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From: 280001H February 1971  
To: 282400H February 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1105	Cupp CP loc AT979631 on 281030H. Three Vietnamese males were brought to Cupp CP with shrapnel to their legs and backs. Three priority medevacs were called and completed.
		1252	2/1 and 3rd CIT loc BT076708 on 281252H. 3rd CIT was alerted that three VC/NVA had entered Nui Kim Son in an attempt to kidnap one Vietnamese female, VC could not be found and apprehended so the female is being kept under surveillance by Special Liaison team. Team will set up ambush in village tonight
		2100	Hotel 2D loc AT363695 on 282100H. Hotel 2D from ambush site engaged with three VC/NVA approximately thirty meters north of their position. One USMC received shrapnel to upper leg from grenade. One emergency medevac was requested and completed. Reactionary swept area under illum illumination but with negative results.
		2130	Golf 3 loc BT040700 on 282050H. While proceeding in boat crossing river Golf 3 received approximately thirty rounds small arms fire. Golf 3 returned fire with results unknown. There were no marine casualties.
		2145	Cupp Castor loc AT982620 on 281735H. One Vietnamese child brought to Cupp Castor's position 01 empty intravenous bottle. Castor marines went to child's hootch to investigate, finding six roller guazes, two rolls cotton, three battle dressings, two abdominal dressings, ten bottles of tablet medication of Vietnamese and Americal origin and three vials Vietnamese medication (Taltracyline). Five suspects and medical gear were taken into custody. Battalion was called to send out a rat patrol to pick up drugs and personnel. The suspects were two males, two male children, and one female.
		2130	Fox CP loc AT977665 on 282140H. RF's and marines spotted two VC/NVA ten meters from their position. RF's went out to check area while marines kept up M-79 illumination RF's fired approximately 200 rounds and received approximately twenty AK-47 rounds marines fired approximately ten rounds M-79 HE rounds on likely avenues of escape. Sweep produced negative results.

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Section: S-4

Place: Camp Lauer Combat Base

From: 1 February 1971 0800

To: 1 March 1971 0800

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TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGE, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
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		1	BnBul 10110	Hot Meals in the field; schedule of	S T F
		2	BnO 10110.1	Evaluation of Hot Meals in the Field	S T F
		3	BnBul 1600	Command Embarkation Inspection	S T F
0807	1500	4	28 Feb 1971	EMERGENCY RESUPPLY 81mm AMMO (W-1)	S-Co, S-3, 81's
0930	1600	5	24 Feb 1971	EMERGENCY RESUPPLY 81mm AMMO (W-3tango S-Co, S-3, 81's	
		6	BnBul 11240	Command Motor Transport Inspection	S T F
		7	BnBul 1700	Working Parties	S T F

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PART IV  
SECTION A  
TAB 4  
SIGNIFICANT MESSAGES

1. CG 1st Mar Div 031214Z Feb 71 - Firearrow, rocket threat.
2. CG 1st Mar Div 040055Z Feb 71 - Mine and Booby Trap lessons learned.
3. CG 1st Mar Div 050140Z Feb 71 - Redeployment of forces increment V.
4. CG 1st Mar Div 062338Z Feb 71 - Keystone Robin Charlie msg.
5. CG 1st Mar Div 071816Z Feb 71 - Frag order 1-71 (Rocket belt security).
6. 2nd Bn 1st Mar 070700Z Feb 71 - Frag order 002-71.
7. CG 1st Mar Div 080030Z Feb 71 - Frag order 4-71, Redeployment and realignment of forces, 5th Marines.
8. 1st Mar 080310Z Feb 71 - Frag order 003-71.
9. CG 1st Mar Div 081801 Feb 71 - Increased coverage of rocket belt.
10. 1st Mar 090020Z Feb 71 - 1st Marines assume Opcon C/1/5 FH 1/5.
11. CG 1st Mar Div 100015Z Feb 71 - Firearrow msg, rocket threat.
12. CG 1st Mar Div 110148Z Feb 71 - Indications of increased enemy activity concerning LOC's.
13. CG 1st Mar Div 110355Z Feb 71 - Frag order 4-71 Ch #1.
14. CG 1st Mar Div 110125Z Feb 71 - Firearrow msg, rocket threat.
15. CG 1st Mar Div 120142Z Feb 71 - Firearrow msg, rocket threat.
16. CG 1st Mar Div 141300Z Feb 71 - Landmine warfare school.
17. CG 1st Mar Div 150630Z Feb 71 - Keystone Robin Charlie msg, stand-down report.
18. CG 1st Mar Div 150017Z Feb 71 - Reporting of Operation, "Dewey Canyon".

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- ✓19. COMUSMACV 150403Z Feb 71 - Concerning 122mm rocket launcher equip.
- ✓20. CG 1st Mar Div 160710Z Feb 71 - Chicom chemical delay pencil.
- ✓21. CG 1st Mar Div 170852Z Feb 71 - Logistic guidance for redeployment.
- ✓22. CG 1st Mar Div 180655Z Feb 71 - Reduction of R&D effort in RVN.
- ✓23. CG 1st Mar Div 190143Z Feb 71 - Firearrow msg, rocket attacks.
- ✓24. CG 1st Mar Div 191305Z Feb 71 - Indication of increased enemy activity.
- ✓25. CG 1st Mar Div 220110Z Feb 71 - Firearrow msg, rocket threat.
- ✓26. CG 1st Mar Div 260028Z Feb 71 - Firearrow msg, rocket threat.
- ✓27. CG 1st Mar Div 250116Z Feb 71 - Landmine warfare school.
- ✓28. CG 1st Mar Div 280730Z Feb 71 - Transfer of excess property.
- ✓29. CG 1st Mar Div 281253Z Feb 71 - Stand down report.
- ✓30. CG 1st Mar Div 281317Z Feb 71 - Operation order 1-71.

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Enclosure (1)



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1. THE FIRST ENGINEER BATTALION HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT PROGRESS IN REDUCING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE VIET CON BOOBY TRAPS. THE INCREASED EFFICIENCY OF THE ENGINEER BATTALION IS MANIFESTED IN THE DECREASED CASUALTY RATES REPORTED DURING DECEMBER 1970 AS COMPARED TO THE 1969 CASUALTY RATES. CONTINUED COMMAND EMPHASIS, REPEATED DEMONSTRATIONS

- 1. 942038Z JANUARY 1971 (C)
- 2. 942038Z JANUARY 1971 (C)
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TECHNIQUES AND EXCELLENT MIS-ROCKETS REPORT BY INDIVIDUAL BATTALIONS AS WELL AS THE FIRST ENGINEER BATTALION HAVE BEEN THE MAJOR CONTRIBUTING FACTORS FOR THIS MASSIVE IMPROVED RATE OF CASUALTY. IN SPITE OF THE CONSIDERABLE PROGRESS IN COMBATING THESE INSIDIOUS WEAPONS, WE CONTINUE TO USE THEM SPECIFICALLY. DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1970, THIS DIVISION HAD 27 MEN KILLED AND 1,135 MEN WOUNDED BY MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS. DURING THE LAST SIX MONTHS OF 1970, 53 MEN LOST THEIR LIVES AND 231 WERE WOUNDED. DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF LAST YEAR, 84.5 PERCENT OF ALL CASUALTIES WERE CAUSED BY MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS, WHILE DURING THE LAST HALF OF 1970 THE PERCENTAGE WAS 48.1.

3. (C) THE FOLLOWING RECENT INCIDENTS UNDERSCORE THE EFFECTIVENESS OF BOOBY TRAP TACTICS AND TECHNIQUES.
  - A. JUST BEFORE NOON ON 7 DECEMBER 1970, A SQUAD (MTR04), WHILE OPERATING 2 1/2 KILOMETERS NORTHEAST OF HILL 32, FOUND A PUNJI PIT ALONG A TRAIL. A STAFF SERGEANT, WHILE ATTEMPTING TO LOCATE THE COVER OF THE PUNJI PIT, USED A GRAPPLE HOOK FROM A DISTANCE OF 5 METERS AND DETONATED A BOOBY TRAP. THE STAFF SERGEANT WAS KILLED AND TWO MARINES WOUNDED. THE GRAPPLE IS AN EFFECTIVE TOOL WHEN USED PROPERLY, HOWEVER, SAFE PRACTICES MUST BE OBSERVED AT ALL TIMES.

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AND BOOBY TRAPS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED.

4. (C) REFERENCES A THROUGH H WERE ISSUED TO AID IN KEEPING ALL MARINES INFORMED OF THE MOST EFFECTIVE WAY OF COUNTERING MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS. COMMANDERS AT ALL LEVELS WILL REVIEW THESE REFERENCES AND CONTINUE TO PLACE SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON MINE AND BOOBY TRAP INSTRUCTION AND DETECTION TECHNIQUES.

MAJOR GENERAL WOODRUFF SANDS.

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TO 2E/1ST MARDIV  
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1. I MAF FOR G-3  
THIS IS A KEYSTONE ROBIN CHARLIE MESSAGE  
REDEPLOYMENT OF FORCES INCREMENT VI (U)  
A. III MAF OPLAN 183-71 (SNF)  
B. FIRST MARDIV OPLAN 183-69 (SNF)  
1. (S) REFERENCE A DIRECTED THE EXECUTION OF III MAF INCREMENT VI REDEPLOYMENT.  
2. (S) UPON RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE, EXECUTE INCREMENT VI REDEPLOYMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE B, THE TROOP LIST PUBLISHED HEREIN AND THE MOVEMENT SCHEDULE TO FOLLOW.  
3. (S) THE FOLLOWING TROOP LIST IS TO BE ADDED AS APPENDIX ONE TO ANNEX A OF REFERENCE B. ALL PREVIOUS TROOP LISTS ISSUED IN

ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE B ARE CANCELLED.  
4. (S) TROOP LIST

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HEADQUARTERS BATTALION (-)	0927
7TH IT	0133
2D S3CT	2012
HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 5TH MARINES	0929
13TH ITT	0911
1ST BATTALION 5TH MARINES	1157
2D BATTALION 5TH MARINES	1157
3D BATTALION 5TH MARINES	1157
HEADQUARTERS BATTERY (-) 11TH MARINES	0173
2D BATTALION 11TH MARINES	0659
DETACHMENT 4TH BATTALION 11TH MARINES	9246
1ST RECON BATTALION (-)	0232
DETACHMENT 1ST FORCE RECON COMPANY	0933
1ST ENGINEER BATTALION (-)	0529
1ST MEDICAL BATTALION	0090
1ST MOTOR TRANSPORT BATTALION (-)	0137
11TH MOTOR TRANSPORT BATTALION	0400

5. (S) THE MOVEMENT SCHEDULE TO ACCOMPANY THIS TROOP LIST IS BEING PUBLISHED SEPARATELY AS APPENDIX 2 TO ANNEX A OF REFERENCE B.

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6. ( S) THE SECURITY CLASSIFICATION OF REFERENCE B IS SECRET  
NOFORN EXCEPT RUMAF AND ROKV DURING INCREMENT VI REDEPLOYMENTS.  
NO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT WILL BE MADE CONCERNING REDEPLOYMENT OF  
INDIVIDUAL UNITS WITHOUT AUTHORITY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

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TO CG FIRST MARDIV --PRIORITY--  
TO ZEM/FIRST MARDIV  
INFO RUMOMPA/CG III MAF

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1. III MAF FOR G-3  
THIS IS A KEYSTONE ROBIN CHARLIE MESSAGE  
REDEPLOYMENT OF INCREMENT VI (U)  
A. III MAF OPLAN 183-71 (SNF)  
B. 1ST MARDIV OPLAN 183-69 (SNF)  
C. DIVO 5750.2D (U)  
1. (S) BASED ON INFORMATION PROMULGATED BY REFERENCE A, THIS  
MESSAGE CONSTITUTES APPENDIX 2 (MOVEMENT SCHEDULE) TO ANNEX A OF  
REFERENCE B AND PROVIDES THE SCHEDULE FOR STANDDOWN AND EMBARKATION  
OF THOSE UNITS LISTED IN APPENDIX 1 (TROOP LIST) TO ANNEX A OF  
REFERENCE B. ALL PREVIOUS MOVEMENT SCHEDULES ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH REFERENCE B ARE CANCELLED.

UNIT	S/D DATELOC	MOVE TO APOE/SPOE	DET RVN
3RD BN, 5TH MAR	15 FEB/HILL 34	12 MAR	12 MAR

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BTRY D 2/11	15 FEB/11TH MT/FAULKNER	3 MAR	3 MAR
BTRY K 4/11	15 FEB/11TH MT/FAULKNER	3 MAR	3 MAR
BTRY F 2/11	15 FEB/11TH MT/FAULKNER	3 MAR	3 MAR
1ST ENGR BN (-)	28 FEB/FAULKNER	28 MAR	30 MAR
HQCO, 5TH MAR	3 MAR/HILL 34	21 MAR	22 MAR
2ND BN, 5TH MAR	3 MAR/HILL 34	21 MAR	22 MAR
HQ BTRY, 11TH MAR	3 MAR/11TH MAR CAMP	30 MAR	31 MAR
HQ BTRY 2/11	3 MAR/11TH MAR CAMP	21 MAR	22 MAR
BTRY E 2/11	3 MAR/11TH MT/FAULKNER	21 MAR	22 MAR
BTRY W 2/11	3 MAR/11TH MT/FAULKNER	21 MAR	22 MAR
BTRY L 4/11	3 MAR/11TH MT/FAULKNER	30 MAR	31 MAR
1ST MT BN (-)	6 MAR/PERDUE	28 MAR	30 MAR
1ST RECON BN (-)	14 MAR/REASONER	21 MAR	22 MAR

DET 1ST FOR RECON	14 MAR/REASONER	21 MAR	22 MAR
1ST BN, 5TH MAR	24 MAR/HILL 34	15 APR	17 APR
11TH MT BN (-)	24 MAR/11TH MT CAMP	22 APR	23 APR
DET HQBN, 1ST MARDIV	24 MAR/DIV CP	15 APR	17 APR
HQBN (-) 1ST MARDIV	24 MAR/DIV CP	22 APR	25 APR
7TH IT	24 MAR/DIV CP	22 APR	25 APR
13TH ITT	24 MAR/DIV CP	22 APR	23 APR

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2ND SSGT

24 MAR/DIV CP

2 APR

25 APR

1ST MED BN (-)

29 MAR/1ST MED CANI

22 APR

25 APR

3. (S) UNITS DEPARTING RVN WILL COMPLY WITH PARAGRAPH 6B (1) OF REFERENCE C CONCERNING FORWARDING OF COMMAND CHRONOLOGY TO THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR THAT PORTION OF THE MONTH BEFORE THEY WERE CHOPPED TO III MAF.

4. (S) ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE BY PHONE TO THIS HEADQUARTERS G-3, 6138/6139. FURTHER, REPORT COMPLETION OF ACTION OUTLINED IN PARAGRAPH 2, COLUMN (2) TO THIS HEADQUARTERS G-3, 6138/6139 NPT 8 HOURS AFTER OCCURRENCE.

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RUMHFA RUMHDA RUMHQA  
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OR 071816Z FEB 71  
FM CG FIRST MARDIV  
TO ZEN/FIRST MARDIV  
INFO RUMUFA/CG XXIV CORPS  
RUMOMPA/CG III MAF  
RUMUMHA/CG FIRST MAW  
RUMHBP/CG SECOND ROMAC BDE  
RUMUMHA/FIRST MP BN  
ZEN/SECOND CAG BN  
RUMHDA/PSA QUANG NAM PROVINCE  
RUMHQA/SA FIRST TASK FORCE  
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XXIV CORPS/III MAF FOR G-3  
FIRST MARDIV FRAG 0 6-71 (ROCKET BELT SECURITY)  
A. 1ST MARDIV FRAG 0 1-71

1. (S) SITUATION  
A. ENEMY. INTELLIGENCE PROVIDED BY RELIABLE AGENTS DESCRIBES  
THE MOVEMENT OF ROCKETS INTO AREAS WITHIN THE WESTERN SECTOR OF  
THE FIRST MARINES AO. THE MOST RECENT REPORTS COUPLED WITH PRE-  
VIOUS INDICATORS SUGGEST THE POSSIBILITY OF ROCKET ATTACKS OF

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SIGNIFICANT MAGNITUDE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE. DETAILS OF THE  
GENERAL LOCATION OF SUSPECTED STORAGE SITES AND LAUNCH POSITIONS  
HAVE BEEN PASSED SEPARATELY.

- B. FRIENDLY
- (1) 1ST TASK FORCE AND QUANG NAM PROVINCE FORCES CONTINUE OPERA-  
TION HOANG DIEU 103.
- (2) FIRST MAW PROV HELO AND FIXED WING SUPPORT AS REQUESTED.
- 2. (S) MISSION: THE 1ST MARINE DIVISION CONDUCTS OPERATIONS TO  
COUNTER ENEMY ROCKET AND MORTAR ATTACKS ON VITAL INSTALLATIONS IN  
THE DANANG VITAL AREA.
- 3. (S) EXECUTION
- A. CONCEPT. INTENSIVE DAY AND NIGHT SATURATION PATROLS AND AM-  
BUSHES WILL BE CONDUCTED THROUGHOUT THE ROCKET BELT AND ALONG THE  
APPROACHES TO THE DANANG VITAL AREA BY ONE REIN THE REGT AUGMENTED  
BY INCREASED DETECTION CAPABILITIES.
- B. 1ST MARINES
- (1) CONT PRES MSN.
- (2) CONDUCT INTENSIVE DAY/NIGHT SATURATION PATROLS THROUGHOUT  
THE RKT BELT AND APPROACHES TO THE DVA TO INTERDICT ENEMY MOVE-  
MENT, LOCATE ENEMY ORDNANCE CACHES, AND PREVENT ENEMY RKT/MORTAR

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(3) ON ARRIVAL 1ST MAR AO, ASSUME OPCON ONE CO FM 5TH MAR AND ONE CO FM 1ST BN, 5TH MAR.

C. 5TH MARINES

(1) CONT PRES MSN.

(2) ON D-DAY, WEATHER PERMITTING, CHOP A/1/5 TO 1ST MAR FOR OPNS IN 1ST MAR AO.

(3) CO A/1/5 TO BE HELI LIFTED TO LZ VIC AT 8973 NLT 081300H FEB 71.

D. 1ST BN, 5TH MAR

(1) CONT PRES MSN.

(2) ON D-DAY CHOP ONE CO TO 1ST MAR FOR OPNS IN 1ST MAR AO NLT 081300H FEB 71.

E. ELEVENTH MARINES

(1) CONT PRES MSN.

(2) ON D-DAY, WEATHER PERMITTING, RELOCATE FOL IOD'S: FM SITES AT HILLS 218, 119, 65 AND 250 TO NEW SITES AT HILLS 190, 270, 5 AND 327.

F. 1ST RECON BN

(1) CONT PRES MSN.

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(2) AS REQ PROV SIX SWIMMING TMS DS 1ST MAR.

G. 1ST ENGR BN

(1) CONTINUE PRES MSN.

(2) PROV SPT AS REQ BY 11TH MAR AND APPROVED BY THIS HQ FOR PREPARING IOD SITES.

H. 1ST MT BN

(1) CONT PRES MSN.

I. 1ST MED BN

(1) CONT PRES MSN.

J. 11TH MT BN

(1) CONT PRES MSN.

K. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) D-DAY: 8 FEB 71

(2) DIRLAUTH ALCON.

(3) CONTROLLING HQS PROV TRANS FOR CO MOVEMENTS, ADDITIONAL HELOS UPON REQ AS AVAIL.

(4) MAXIMUM USE TO MADE OF NIGHT OBS DEVICES/STARLIGHT SCOPES. IOD'S, IOD'S TO BE ORIENTED TOWARDS POTENTIAL RKT LAUNCHING SITES.

(5) LZ SCTY IN 1ST MAR AO FOR A/1/5 TO BE PROV BY 1/3/1.

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(6) HELMETS, FLAK JACKETS, PROTECTIVE MASKS, WILL BE CARRIED/  
WORN/AVAIL TO ALL PERS.

(7) MAX USE:

(A) MINE/BOOBY TRAP DO.S.

(B) ORD LOCATORS.

(C) CS GREN, ESPECIALLY IN CAVE/BKR COMPLEXES.

(D) KCS.

(8) REF A REMAINS IN EFFECT.

4. (S) ADMIN AND LOGISTIC. NORMAL.

5. (S) COMMAND AND COMMUNICATIONS

A. COMMAND. NORMAL W/EXCEPTION OF PREVIOUSLY DESIGNATED CHOPS.

B. COMMUNICATIONS.

(1) NORMAL.

(2) CO A/1/5 ENIER 3D BN, 1ST MAR TACP NET, ON ARRIVAL 1ST MAR  
AO.

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FROM: 2d BN, 1ST MAR

TOD 070820Z FEB 71

TO: 2D BN, 1ST MARI

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FRAG ORDER: 002-71

1. SITUATION

A. ENEMY: ENEMY FORCES INCREASE THREAT OF ROCKET  
ATTACK ON DA NANG VITAL AREA.

B. FRIENDLY: NO CHANGE.

C. ATTACH/DETACH: NO CHANGE.

2. MISSION 2D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES REDEPLOY FORCES  
WITHIN A.O. TO COUNTER ENEMY ROCKET THREAT ON DA NANG  
VITAL AREA.

3. EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS; 2D BATTALION, 1ST MARINES  
DISCONTINUE CORDON OPERATION IN THE HILL 3 AREA AT 071400H  
FEBRUARY 1971 AND REDEPLOY FORCES TO COUNTER POSSIBLE  
ENEMY ROCKET LAUNCHINGS.

B. COMPANY ECHO

(1) DISCONTINUE CORDON OPERATIONS AT 071400H  
FEBRUARY 1971.

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(2) DEDICATE ONE (1) PLATOON AS STAY BEHIND AMBUSH  
ELEMENT WITHIN AREA OF CORDON.

(3) DEPLOY ONE (1) PLATOON TO VICINITY BINH  
KY AND ONE (1) PLATOON TO VICINITY MAN QUAN/AN LUU COMPLEX,  
EASTERN A. O.

(4) CONDUCT EXTENSIVE SATURATION PATROLLING TO  
PRECLUDE ENEMY ROCKET LAUNCHINGS.

(5) RETURN OF CON GOLF AND FOXTROT ELEMENTS TO  
PARENT COMMANDS.

(6) PROVIDE FOR SECURITY OF ATTACHED BULLDOZERS FROM ENG BN DURING  
RETURN TO PARENT COMMAND CONTROL ON 07 FEBRUARY 1971:

C. COMPANY FOXTROT

(1) ASSUME OF CON ORGANIC ELEMENTS PRESENTLY OF CON  
COMPANY ECHO.

(2) CONTINUE OPERATIONS VICINITY TU CAU AND INTENSIFY  
SATURATION PATROLLING TO PRECLUDE ROCKET LAUNCHING.

D. COMPANY GOLF

(1) ASSUME OF CON ELEMENTS PRESENTLY OF CON COMPANY  
ECHO.

(2) OCCUPY CENTRAL A. O. WITH EMPHASIS ON CHRISTMAS  
ISLAND, LIEM LOC, AND BT0270 GRID.

(3) CONDUCT INTENSIFIED SATURATION PATROLLING WITHIN  
ASSIGNED A.O. TO PRECLUDE ROCKET LAUNCHINGS.

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E. COMPANY HOTEL

(1) CONTINUE JOINT OPERATION WITH 2D BATTALION, 51ST ARVN REGIMENT.

(2) AS FEASIBLE, INCREASE SATURATION PATROLLING TO PRECLUDE ROCKET LAUNCHINGS.

F. H&S COMPANY

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION FOR C.P. SECURITY.

G. CUP PLATOON

(1) INTENSIFY SATURATION PATROLLING EFFORTS TO PRECLUDE ROCKET LAUNCHINGS IN YOUR A. C.

COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

(1) DIRECT LIAISON AUTHORIZED AND DIRECTED FRIENDLY UNITS ASSIGNED A.O.

(2) EMPHASIZE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT.

(3) EMPHASIZE WEAPONS SAFETY MEASURES

(4) FRIENDLY IDENTIFICATION WILL BE GREEN STAR CLUSTER.

(5) DURATION INDEFINITE.

(6) REVIEW ROCKET LAUNCH SIGHTING PROCEDURES.

4. ADMIN/LOGISTICS

A. NO CHANGE

5. COMMAND/COMM/ELECT

A. NO CHANGE

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV  
TO ZENFIRST MARDIV  
INFO RUMUHFA/CG XXIV CORPS  
RUMOMPA/CG III MAF  
RUMUMHA/CG FIRST MAW  
RUMUALA/CG TWENTY THIRD INF DIV  
RUMOMPA/CG FLC  
RUMUMHA/FIRST MP BN  
RUMOMPA/FIRST RADIO BN  
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XXIV CORPS/III MAF FOR G-3  
FIRST MARDIV FRAG O 4-71 (S) (REDEPLOYMENT AND REALIGNMENT OF  
FORCES, FIFTH MAR AO)  
A. 1ST MARINE DIVISION OPERATION PLAN 183-69 (SNF)  
B. 1ST MARINE DIVISION OPERATION ORDER 301-70 (S)  
C. 1ST MARINE DIVISION ADMIN ORDER 301-70 (C)  
1. (S) SITUATION  
A. ENEMY: SEE 1ST MARINE DIVISION DAILY INTSUM, PIR'S ANF APPRO-

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PRIATE SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE REPORTS.

B. FRIENDLY:  
(1) GVN FORCES: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT  
CAMPAIGN PLANS AND DIRECTIVES.  
(2) XXIV CORPS: CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT  
CAMPAIGN PLANS AND DIRECTIVES.  
(3) 23D INFANTRY DIVISION: CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS.  
(4) 101ST AIRBORNE DIVISION (AMBL): CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.  
(5) FIRST MARINE AIRCRAFT WING: PROVIDES SUPPORT AS REQUESTED.  
2. (S) MISSION: FIRST MARINE DIVISION CONDUCTS REDEPLOYMENT OF  
SPECIFIED FORCES, PERSONNEL AND MATERIAL. PROVIDES SECURITY IN  
TAOR FOR OVERLAND MOVEMENT OF REDEPLOYING FORCES TO ASSEMBLY AREAS,  
PORTS AND AIRFIELDS AND FOR REDEPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES AT ASSEMBLY  
AREAS, PORTS AND AIRFIELDS; PREPARES TO TURN OVER FACILITIES AND  
ASSETS AS DIRECTED; CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT  
CAMPAIGN PLANS AND DIRECTIVES.

3. (S) EXECUTION  
A. CONCEPT: FIRST MARDIV EXECUTES STANDDOWN OF 5TH MARINES (-) WHILE CO-

TING A PROGRESSIVE REALIGNMENT OF FORCES IN THE  
QUE SON MOUNTAINS, JUSTING ARTY POSITIONS TO SUPPORT THOSE REALIGN-

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UNITS, AND CONDUCTS RECON OPERATIONS IN THE WESTERN QUE SON.  
C. FIRST MARINES

- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE, ON ORDER, SECURITY WITHIN TAOR FOR OVERLAND MOVEMENT OF REDEPLOYING FORCES TO ASSEMBLY AREAS, PORTS, AND AIRFIELDS, AND FOR REDEPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES AT ASSEMBLY AREAS, PORTS, AND AIRFIELDS.
- (3) BE PREPARED TO ASSIST, ON ORDER, IN PROVIDING SECURITY AND SUPPORT FOR REDEPLOYING FORCES.
- (4) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, TO CONDUCT CATEGORY II AND III OPERATIONS IN QUE SON MOUNTAINS.
- (5) BE PREPARED, ON 24 HOURS NOTICE TO PROVIDE A REINFORCED INFANTRY BATTALION AND REGIMENTAL CMD GROUP FOR OPERATIONS IN NMR 1.

C. 5TH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE MISSIONS ASSIGNED BY REFERENCE B EXCEPT FOLLOWING CHANGE:

(A) BE PREPARED ON 12 HOUR NOTICE TO DEPLOY ONE REINFORCED INFANTRY BATTALION TO NMR 1. THIS MODIFIES PARAGRAPH 3.C(8) OF REFERENCE B.

(2) BE PREPARED TO REDEPLOY 5TH MARINES AS DIRECTED BY REFERENCE

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(3) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE, ON ORDER, SECURITY WITHIN ASSIGNED AO

FOR OVERLAND MOVEMENT OF REDEPLOYING FORCES TO ASSEMBLY AREAS, AND AIRFIELDS AND FOR REDEPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES AT ASSEMBLY AREAS, PORTS,

AND AIRFIELDS.

(4) COORDINATE WITH PARENT UNITS CONCERNED TO RELOCATE ALL TENDANT UNITS/ACTIVITIES FROM ROSS COMBAT BASE, BALDY COMBAT BASE, FIRE SUPPORT BASE HYDER AND OBSERVATION POST ROUNDUP.

(5) ON 13 FEBRUARY EFFECT RELIEF IN PLACE OF 3/5 FORWARD CP LOC H-318 BY 2/5 FORWARD CP. ON RELIEF, 3/5 FORWARD CP DISPLACE TO COMBAT BASE ROSS PREPARATORY TO SHUTDOWN OF 3/5 ON 15 FEBRUARY.

(6) COMMENCING 13 FEBRUARY CONDUCT CATEGORY II AND III OPERATIONS IN EASTERN AND SOUTHEASTERN QUE SON MOUNTAINS, UTILIZING 2/5 ORGANIC INFANTRY COMPANIES AND ONE COMPANY PRESENTLY OPCON FROM 1/5.

(7) ON 13 FEBRUARY ASSUME OPCON OF M/3/5. TERMINATE OPERATIONS LOC FIRE SUPPORT BASE HYDER, AND DISPLACE M/3/5 TO ROSS COMBAT BASE ON 15 FEBRUARY. PASS OPCON TO 3/5.

(8) ON 14 FEBRUARY IN COORDINATION WITH MARINES SECURE OPERATIONS LOC OBSERVATION POST ROUNDUP AND DISPLACE SECURITY FORCE

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ROSS COMBAT SA  
ON 27 FEBRUARY TERMINATE GULF CUPP UNITS  
ON OR ABOUT 3 MARCH DISPLACE 2/5 FORWARD AND UNITS  
CONDUCTING CATEGORY II AND III OPERATIONS TO STANDDOWN SITE FOLLOW  
FOR RELIEF IN PLACE BY UNITS TO BE ANNOUNCED.

- (1) ON 3 MARCH TERMINATE GULF CUPP S-10.
- (2) ON 3 MARCH PASS OPCOM OF G/2/5 TO 2/5.  
D. 1ST BATTALION, 5TH MARINES
  - (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.
  - (2) BE PREPARED TO CHOP QUICK REACTION FORCE TO 5TH MARINES FOR RELIEF OF THE RANGER BORDER DEFENSE CAMP ON ORDER THIS HEADQUARTERS.
  - (3) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE, ON ORDER, SECURITY WITHIN AO FOR OVERLAND MOVEMENT OF REDEPLOYING FORCES TO ASSEMBLY AREAS, PORTS, AND AIRFIELDS, AND FOR REDEPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES AT ASSEMBLY AREAS, PORTS AND AIRFIELDS.
  - (4) BE PREPARED TO ASSIST, ON ORDER, IN PROVIDING SECURITY AND SUPPORT FOR REDPLOYING FORCES.
  - (5) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, TO CONDUCT CATEGORY II AND III OPERATIONS IN QUE SON MOUNTAINS.
  - (6) BE PREPARED TO REDEPLOY AS DIRECTED BY REFERENCE A.

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E. 11TH MARINES

- (1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.
- (2) BE PREPARED TO REDEPLOY SELECTED ELEMENTS 11TH MARINES AS DIRECTED BY REFERENCE A.
- (3) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE, ASS REQUESTED, ARTILLERY SUPPORT WITH- IN TAOR FOR OVERLAND MOVEMENT OF REDEPLOYING FORCES TO STAGING AREAS, PORTS AND AIRFIELDS.
- (4) BE PREPARED, ON ORDER, TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE FOR REDEPLOYING FORCES.
- (5) CONTINUE OPERATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY FOR OBSERVATION POST 218, OBSERVATION POST 119 AND OBSERVATION POST 425.
- (6) ON 13 FEBRUARY, INCOORDINATION WITH 5TH MARINES, DISPLACE F/2/11 FROM FIRE SUPPORT BASE RYDER TO STANDDOWN SITE.
- (7) ON 13 FEBRUARY, IN COORDINATION WITH 5TH MARINES, PASS OPCOM OF M/5/5 TO 5TH MARINES.
- (8) ON 15 FEBRUARY, STANDDOWN AND RELOCATE K/4/11 FROM ROSS COMBAT BASE TO STANDDOWN SITE.
- (9) 15 FEBRUARY, STANDDOWN AND RELOCATE D/2/11 FROM ROSS COMBAT BASE TO STANDDOWN SITE.
- (10) CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN 1 X 4.2" MORTAR PLATOON LOCATION H-425.

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(11) ON 12 FEBRUARY ENPLACE 1 X 155MM HOWITZER PLATOON (D) LOCATION H-218.  
(12) ON 12 FEBRUARY IN COORDINATION W/ 1ST RECON BATTALION AND 5TH MARINES ENPLACE 1 X 105MM HOWITZER BATTERY (-) LOCATION H-510.  
(13) ON 13 FEBRUARY, IN COORDINATION WITH MARINES, ENPLACE 1 X 4.2" MORTAR BATTERY LOCATION H-181, CONCURRENT WITH OCCUPANCY ON POSITION BY 2/5 FORWARD COMMAND GROUP.  
(14) ON 14 FEBRUARY IN COORDINATION W/ 5TH

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MARINES TERMINATE OPERATIONS AT OBSERVATION POST ROUNDUP AND DISPLACE PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT TO 11TH MARINES CANTONMENT.  
(15) ON OR ABOUT 3 MARCH STANDDOWN AND RELOCATE REMAINING ELEMENTS OF 2/11 TO STANDDOWN SITES.  
F. 1ST RECON BATTALION (-)  
(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSION.  
(2) IN COORDINATION WITH 5TH MARINES AND 11TH MARINES MAINTAIN PLATOON PATROL BASE VICINITY H-510.  
(3) BE PREPARED TO REDEPLOY RECON UNITS IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN REFERENCE A.  
G. 1ST ENGINEER BATTALION (-)  
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.  
(2) BE PREPARED ON 10-12 FEB TO PROVIDE ENGR SPT AS REQ AND AUTH BY THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR PREPARATIONS OF ARTILLERY POSITION LOC H-510, AND H-381.  
(3) BE PREPARED ON 12-13 FEB TO PROVIDE ENGINEER SPT AS REQ AND AUTH BY THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR PREPARATION OF ARTILLERY POSITION LOC H-218.  
(4) BE PREPARED TO REDEPLOY ELEMENTS AS DIRECTED BY REFERENCE A.  
H. 11TH MOTOR TRANSPORT BATTALION (-) FMP  
(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

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(2) BE PREPARED TO REDEPLOY ELEMENTS AS DIRECTED BY REFERENCE A.

(3) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION FOR MOVEMENT OF SELECTED REDEPLOYING FORCES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT.

I. 1ST MOTOR TRANSPORTATION BATTALION (-)

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) BE PREPARED TO REDEPLOY ELEMENTS AS DIRECTED BY REFERENCE A.

(3) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE NECESSARY TRANSPORTATION FOR MOVEMENT OF SELECTED REDEPLOYING FORCES AND RELATED EQUIPMENT.

J. 1ST MEDICAL BATTALION (-)

DETACHMENT 1ST FORCE RECON

HEADQUARTERS BATTALION

7TH IT

13TH ITT

2D SSCT

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) BE PREPARED TO REDEPLOY ELEMENTS AS DIRECTED BY REFERENCE A.

K. (U) COORDINATIONS INSTRUCTIONS

(1) STANDDOWN SCHEDULE CONTAINED REFERENCE A.

(2) STANDDOWN LOCATION CONTAINED REFERENCE A.

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(3) UTILIZE STANDARD CONVOY CONTROL PROCEDURES IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE C.

(4) DIRLAUTH ALL CONCERNED.

(5) SUBMIT REPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNEX L TO REFERENCE A.

(6) PARAGRAPH 3.B. (5) AND 3.C. (1) (A) CONSTITUTE APPROPRIATE PARAGRAPH CHANGE TO REFERENCE B.

4. (C) ADMIN AND LOGISTICS

A. FIRE SUPPORT BASES, OBSERVATION POSTS AND COMBAT BASES VACATED DURING PROCESS OF REDEPLOYMENT/REALIGNMENT WILL BE LEFT IN IMMACULATE STATE OF POLICE. ALL WASTE WILL BE BURIED. BUNKERS, TRENCHES AND FIGHTING HOLES WILL BE LEFT IN PLACE. ALL SERVICEABLE PROPERTY WILL BE REMOVED TO STANDDOWN SITES.

B. 5TH MARINES

(1) ON 12 FEBRUARY RELOCATE 3/5 REAR TO H34.

(2) ON 15 FEBRUARY RELOCATE 3/5 TO HILL 34.

(3) ON 15 FEBRUARY TRANSFER ROSS CE TO APPROPRIATE ARVN AUTHORITY AS DIRECTED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

(4) ON 1 MARCH RELOCATE 2/5 REAR AT H34.

(5) ON 1 MARCH RELOCATE HQ CO (-) AT H34.

(6) ON 3 MARCH RELOCATE REMAINING UNITS TO STANDDOWN SITE.

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(7) ON 3 MARCH TRANSFER BALDY CB TO APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY AS

DIRECTED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

C. 11TH MARINES

(1) ON 1 MARCH RELOCATE 2/11 FORWARD CP AT STANDDOWN SITE.

5. (D) COMMAND AND CONTROL

A. COMMANDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNEX C TO REFERENCE A.

B. COMMUNICATIONS:

(1) IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNEX F TO REFERENCE A.

(2) 11TH MARINES BE PREPARED TO OPERATE AUTOMATIC RETRANSMISSION FACILITY ON H-510.

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FM FIRST MARINES  
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INFO CG FIRST MAR DIV  
FIRST BN 11TH MARINES  
FIRST BN FIFTH MARINES  
FIRST RECON BN  
FIFTH MARINES

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FRAG ORDER 003-71 (S)  
A. CG FIRST MAR DIV 271316Z FEB 71

- 1. (S) SITUATION
- A. ENEMY. MAXIMUM INFLUX OF ROCKETS INTO WESTERN AO OF FIRST MARINES' TAOR, SUGGESTS THE POSSIBILITY OF ROCKET ATTACKS OF SIGNIFICANT MAGNITUDE IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE.
- B. FRIENDLY
- (1) 1/5 PASSES OPCON ONE COMPANY TO FIRST MARINES O/ABT 25 FEB 71. 5TH MARINES PASSES OPCON ONE COMPANY TO FIRST MARINES O/ABT 25 FEB 71.

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(2) RECON BN PROVIDES UP TO SIX SWIM TEAMS TO FIRST MARINES.

2. (S) MISSION

A. FIRST MARINES TAKES IMMEDIATE ACTION TO INTERDICT AND PRE-EMPT ENEMY EFFORTS TOWARD, ROCKET LAUNCHINGS AGAINST THE DA NANG VITAL AREA.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT. FIRST MARINES TAKES OPCON OF TWO COMPANIES OF THE FIFTH MARINES AND SIMULTANEOUSLY PASSES OPCON OF ONE COMPANY TO THE FIRST BN AND ONE COMPANY TO THE THIRD BN. CONDUCT INTENSIFIED DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE FIRST MARINES TAOR WITH EMPHASIS ON KNOWN ROCKET LAUNCH SITES TO INTERDICT ENEMY ROCKET LAUNCHING CAPABILITIES DURING ROCKET THREAT PERIOD.

B. 1ST BN

(1) ASSUME OPCON C/1/5 FROM FIRST MARINES BY 281022 FEB 71 AND CO-LOCATE COMPANY CP WITH CACO 2-1 CP AT HIEU BUC DISTRICT HQS. CONDUCT COORD OPNS WITHIN CAP TACC'S.

(2) COMMENCING 281020 FEB 71 INTENSIFY DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO THE SONG PHU LOAN, MORTAR VALLEY, SO BANG & EASTERN EDGE OF CHARLIE RIDGE.

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(3) PROVIDE SECONDARY BLOCKING FORCES ALONG SON YEN RIVER FROM AT968695 TO THE AN TRACH DAM AT959658, AND ALONG THE SONG TUY LOAN.

COORDINATE AND PROVIDE SECURITY FOR RECON SWIM TEAMS ON SONG TUY LOAN & SONG YEN.

C. 2D BN

(1) COMMENCING 081000 FEB 71 INTENSIFY DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO CAN NE/AN TRACH AREA, & ASTRIDE SONG VINH DIEN.

(2) CONTINUE PRESENT OPN WITH 2D BN, 51ST REGIMENT.

(3) COORDINATE & PROVIDE SECY FOR RECON TEAMS ON THE SONG VINH

(4) PROVIDE SECONDARY BLOCKING FORCES ALONG SONG VINH DIEN.

D. 3D BN

(1) ASSUME CPCON A/1/5 FROM FIRST MARINES. PROVIDE SECURED LZ VICINITY AT3973 FOR DROP POINT OF A/1/5.

(2) INTENSIFY DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES WITH PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO ROCKEY RIDGE AND OTHER KNOWN ROCKET LAUNCH SITES.

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E. QRF PLT

(1) COMMENCING 08 FEB 71, ONE SQD TO INCLUDE PLT LDR WILL BE AVAILABLE TO LAUNCH FROM LZ 467 IN CONJUNCTION WITH 11TH MARINES VR OF ROCKET BELT.

F. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) MAXIMUM USE OF RECON SWIM TEAMS ON WATERWAYS IN TAOR.

(2) INCREASE OVERALL NUMBER OF DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES COMMENCING 08 FEB 71.

(3) PROVIDE RECOMMENDED QRF TARGETS ON A TIMELY BASIS.

(4) REPORT ROCKET LAUNCH SIGHTING ASAP TO THIS HDQTS CCC.

(5) PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO ALL WATERWAYS.

(6) MAXIMUM USE OF NOD'S/STARLIGHT SCOPES AND IOD'S.

(7) HELMETS, FLAK JACKETS, PROTECTIVE MASKS, WILL BE CARRIED OR WORN/AVAILABLE TO ALL PERSONNEL.

(8) MAXIMUM USE OF MINE/BOoby TRAP DOGS, ORDNANCE LOCATORS KCS'S AND CS GRENADES.

(9) MAXIMUM COORDINATION REQUIRED ALL UNITS TO PREVENT FRIENDLY OR FRIENDLY FIRES.

(10) DIRECT LIAISON AUTHORIZED.

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4. (S) ADMIN AND LOGISTICS

A. 1/5 PROVIDE CLASS II, IV, AND IX SUPPORT FOR THEIR UNITS.

5. (S) COMMAND IS NORMAL EXCEPT COMPANY WORKING WITH CACO 2-1 WILL BE OPCON 1/1 AND WILL COORDINATE AND COOPERATE WITH CACO 2-1 AND KIEU DUC DISTRICT.

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Z 08 2017 FEB 71  
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TO PUSONPA/CS 1ST MAF  
INFO 2ND LIAISON BATTAL  
ZEM FIRST MAR  
ZEM SEVENTH MAR

ZEM FIRST MARDIV  
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- A. INCREASED COVERAGE OF ROCKET BELT VR (NR)
- B. 1ST MARDIV FRAG 0 210Z FEB 71 (C)
- C. 1ST MARDIV FRAG 0 6-7 (ROCKET BELT SECURITY) (S)
- D. BRIEFING FOR CG III MAF BY CG 1ST MARDIV ORPMA ON 2 FEB 71
- 1. (C) REQUEST ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING ADDITIONAL ARMY LGN ON OH-58 TO INCREASE COVERAGE OF ROCKET BELT VR.
- 2. (C) REFERENCE A EXTENDED ROCKET ATTACK HIGH THREAT PERIOD ESTABLISHED BY THIS COMMAND. INITIAL ESTIMATE OF ROCKET THREAT PERIOD BY SA ATTACK BY FIRE ON THE DANANG VITAL AREA 2 FEBRUARY 1971.

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INTELLIGENCE INDICATES HIGH INTENSITY THREAT CONTINUES. REFERENCES B AND C CITE THIS COMMANDS EXTRAORDINARY ACTION TO COMBAT THE THREAT, AS BRIEFED DURING REFERENCE D.  
3. (C) INCREASED VR OF SUSPECTED LAUNCH AREAS AND APPROACH ROUTES CONSIDERED ESSENTIAL TO SECURITY OF DANANG VITAL AREA.

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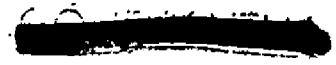


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FM FIRST MAR CJC  
TO FIRST MAR DIV CJC  
INFO FIRST MAR  
FIRST BN FIFTH MAR  
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1. (C) FIRST MAR ASSIGNED OPCON C/1/5 FM 1/5 EFFECTIVE  
081000H FEB 71 + SIMULTANEOUSLY PASSED OPCON TO 1/1  
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FM CG FIRST MARDIV  
TO ZENY/FIRST MARDIV  
INFO RUM408001/CG II ARP

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FIRE ARROW (C)

A. MY 270935Z JAN 71

B. MY 031214Z FEB 71

1. (C) REF A AND B EXTENDED TO 110320H FEB 71.

2. (U) ALL FIRST MARDIV UNITS ACK DTG THIS MSG BY PHONE TO COM  
COC.

3. (C) THIS FIRE ARROW TERMINATES 110300H FEB 71.

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A. 1.  
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O P 110355Z FEB 71  
FM CG FIRST MARDIV  
TO ZEM/FIRST MARDIV  
INFO RUMUHFA/CG XXIV CORPS

RUMOMPA/CG III MAF  
RUMUMHA/CG FIRST MAF  
RUMUMHA/CG TWENTY THIRD INF DIV  
RUMOMPA/CG FLC  
RUMUMHA/FIRST MP BN  
RUMOMPA/FIRST RADIO BN  
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XXIV CORPS III MAF FOR G-3  
FIRST MARINE DIVISION FRAG ORDER 4-71 (S) (REDEPLOYMENT AND  
ALIGNMENT OF FORCES, FIFTH MARINES AREA OF OPERATION); CHANGE  
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A. MY 080030Z FEBRUARY 71 (FRAG ORDER 4-71) (S)  
B. (S) MAKE FOLLOWING CHANGES TO REFERENCE A.  
1. IN PARAGRAPH 3E(3) CHANGE "15 FEBRUARY" TO READ "14  
FEBRUARY".

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B. IN PARAGRAPH 3E(11) CHANGE "14 FEBRUARY" TO READ "12  
FEBRUARY".  
C. IN PARAGRAPH 3E(13) CHANGE "1X4.2" MORTAR BATTERY" TO READ  
"1X4.2" MORTAR BATTERY (-) (4 TUBES)".  
ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT TO DIVISION COMBAT OPERATION CENTER.

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Z 110125Z FEB 71  
FM CG FIRST MARDIV  
TO ZEM FIRST MARDIV  
INFO KUNNING/CB III MIF

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- 1. (C) REF A AND B EXTENDED TO 120800H FEB 71.
- 2. (U) THE FIRST MARDIV UNITS ACK DTG MSG BY PHONE TO DIA 101
- 3. (C) THIS FIRE ARMOR TERMINATES 120800H FEB 71.

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Z 120142Z FEB 71  
FM CG FIRST WARDIV  
TO ZEW FIRST WARDIV  
INFO RUMONPA CG III MAF  
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FIRE ARROW CG

A. NY 270900Z JAN 71

B. NY 110125Z FEB 71

1. (C) REF A AND B EXTENDED TO 150300H FEB 71.
2. (U) ALL FIRST WARDIV UNITS ACK DTG MSG BY PHONE TO DIA (S.O.)
3. (C) THIS FIRE ARROW VERBIFIES 102800H FEB 71

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV  
TO ZEN/FIRST MARDIV  
INFO RUMOMPA/CG III MAF

TOB: 141000Z FEB 71

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III MAF FOR G-3 TRNG  
LANDMINE WARFARE SCHOOL

A. CG FIRST MARDIV 060707Z OCT 70

1. (U) REF A REINSTITUTED THE SUBJECT SCHOOL AND PROVIDED REPORTING INST.
2. (C) INSTRUCTION AT THE SUBJ SCHOOL WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR THE PERIOD OF 14 THROUGH 28 FEB 71. NEXT CLASS WILL CONVENE ON 1 MAR 71 AT THE SCHOOL'S NEW LOCATION IN THE HQ BN CANTONMENT.
3. (C) UNITS REQUEST QUOTAS FROM THIS HQ (ATTN: G-3 TRNG) NOT LATER THAN 25 FEB 71. REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS WILL FOLLOW.
4. (U) REF A IS CANCELLED.

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TT RUMOMPA/CG III MAF  
INFO ZEN/FIRST MARI DV

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STANDDOWN REPORT (U)

- A. III MAF OPLAN 183-71 (SNF)
- 1. (S) STANDDOWN 3D BN. 5TH MAR EFF 15 FEB 71 AT HILL 34.
- 2. (S) STANDDOWN OF BTRYS D AND F. 2/11 AND K 4/11 EFF 15 FEB 71 AT CAMP FAULKNER.

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TO ZEN/FIRST MARDIV  
INFO RUMOMPA/CG III MAF

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III MAF FOR G-3  
REPORTING OF OPERATION DEWEY CANYON II (U)  
A. COMUSMACV 091140Z FEB 71 (U) (NOTAL)  
B. MY 291850Z JAN 71 (FRAG O 3-71) (S)  
1. (U) REF A STATES, IN PART, THAT OPN DEWEY CANYON II OBJECTIVES  
HAVE BEEN ACHIEVED ON REPOSITIONING U.S. FORCES IN NMR 1. NO  
FURTHER REF WILL BE MADE TO OPN DEWEY CANYON II IN RELATION TO  
LAM SON 719.  
2. (S) RD SCTY MSN DIR BY REF B REMAINS IN EFF UNTIL CANG BY THIS  
HQS.  
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 FM COMUSMACV  
 TO VMAC  
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1. (C) A REQUIREMENT EXIST FOR 122MM ROCKET LAUNCHER EQUIPMENT. ALL AGENCIES POSSESSING THIS EQUIPMENT ARE REQUESTED TO REPORT WLT 171200H FEB 71. THEIR ENTIRE HOLDINGS OF THE FOLLOWING ASSETS:

- A. 122MM ROCKET LAUNCHER TUBES.
- B. 122MM FUSES, TYPE DKZ-3.
- C. 122MM ROCKET WARHEADS.
- D. 122MM ROCKET MORTARS.
- E. 122MM ROCKET EXTENDED RANGE MOTORS W/COUPLING DEVICE.
- F. 122MM ROCKET LAUNCHER SIGHTING DEVICES.
- G. 122MM ROCKET LAUNCHER ELECTRICAL FIRING CORDS.

2. (C) THE AUTHORIZED MACV ACTION AGENCY FOR RECEIVING REPORTS AND COLLECTING THE ABOVE LISTED ITEMS IS COMBINED MATERIAL EXPLOITATION CENTER (MACJ231-7).

3. (C) THIS IS A CONTINUING COLLECTION REQUIREMENT THAT

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 INCLUDES THE LISTED ITEMS NOW IN THE HANDS OF SUBORDINATE UNITS. IN MATERIEL EVACUATION CHANNELS. IN HISTORICAL DISPLAYS. AND UNIT MUSEUMS.

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 FM CG FIRST MARDIV  
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 FM CG III MAF  
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 RUMULVA/CG FIRST MARDIV  
 ZEN/CG FORLOGCOMO  
 RUMMBPM/CG SECOND BRIGADE ROKMC  
 RUMULVA/SECONDECAG  
 RUMHMA/CG FMFPAC  
 ZEN/FIRST RAD BN  
 ZEN/CO VSPT CO SEVENTH COMB BN  
 P 140931Z FEB 71  
 FM COMUSMACV  
 TO CDR 7AF TSN  
 CDR VNAF/AIRBUNDIV TSN  
 CG III MAF DNG  
 DCG USARV LBN  
 COMAVNRORV SOK  
 CTG 214 SGN  
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 FOR GDO OFF; USARV FOR STAFF EOD OFF; NAVFORV FOR STAFF EOD OFF.  
 CTG 214 FOR SENIOR EOD ADV; AFADVGP FOR SENIOR EOD ADV; CIG FOR  
 STAFF EOD OFF

SUBJ: CHICOM CHEMICAL DELAY PENCIL (U)  
 1. A RECENT ACCIDENT INDICATED CAPTURED CHI COM CHEMICAL DELAY  
 PENCILS ARE BEING ARMED AND ARE FUNCTIONING WHILE BEING  
 TRANSPORTED. IT IS UNKNOWN IF THIS IS THE RESULT OF FAILURE OF  
 THE METAL STRIP POSITIVE SAFETY OR IS DUE TO SOME TYPE OF BADDY

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 TRAP. PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION AND TECHNICAL INFORMATION.  
 ALL CHI COM CHEMICAL DELAY PENCILS ENCOUNTERED SHOULD BE  
 IMMEDIATELY SEPARATED FROM OTHER EXPLOSIVES AND DESTROYED IN PLACE  
 WHEN PRACTICAL. ANY TIME THAT IT IS NECESSARY TO TRANSPORT  
 SUBJECT PENCILS, PREPARATIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN TO PRECLUDE INJURY  
 OR DAMAGE IN THE EVENT THEY SHOULD DETONATE IN TRANSIT.  
 2. THE PROVISIONS OF MACV DIRECTIVE 381-24 PERTAINING TO CAPTURED  
 MATERIEL EXPLOITATION PROGRAM APPLY. NEW OR MODIFIED ITEMS SHOULD  
 BE EVACUATED TO CMEC AFTER TAKING APPROPRIATE PRECAUTION.  
 3. REQUEST WIDEST POSSIBLE DISSEMINATION OF THIS INFORMATION BE  
 MADE NOT ONLY TO EOD PERSONNEL BUT ALSO TO PERSONNEL LIKELY TO  
 ENCOUNTER CACHES OF ENEMY EXPLOSIVES

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THIS IS A KEYSTONE ROBIN CHARLIE MESSAGE  
LOGISTIC GUIDANCE FOR REDEPLOYMENT (U)

- ANNEX E (LOGISTICS) TO MY OPLAN 133-69 WITH CHANGE NR. 2
- MY 137243Z JUL 70 (S)
- DIV O P11243.33A

1. (S) INTRODUCTION: THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES LOGISTIC GUIDANCE FOR REDEPLOYMENT OF FIRST MARINE DIVISION FROM RVN. THIS IS APPENDIX 4 TO REF A AND SUPERSEDES REF B.

2. (S) GENERAL INFORMATION:

A. AFTER REDEPLOYMENT/REALIGNMENT, THE RESIDUAL FORCE LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT (FLC) WILL BE THE SENIOR MARINE IN - COUNTRY LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT.

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B. SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS HAVE BEEN FURNISHED CONCERNING KEY PERSONNEL TO COORDINATE LOADING AND ACCOMPANYING OF UNIT SUPPLIES, EQUIPMENT AND RECORDS TO REDEPLOYMENT LOCATION. DESIGNATED KEY PERSONNEL WILL REMAIN AT DESTINATION FOR A MINIMUM OF 60 DAYS IF THEIR SERVICES AS KEY PERSONNEL ARE REQUIRED TO ENSURE CONTINUITY, ACCOUNTABILITY, MAINTENANCE OR OTHER ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS.

C. ATTENTION IS INVITED TO THE ABSOLUTE NECESSITY OF PROPERLY PROCESSING SUPPLY ACCOUNTING RECORDS AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION DURING REDEPLOYMENT ACTIONS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN STRICT CONTROL AND ACCOUNTABILITY AND TO PROVIDE REQUIRED AUDIT TRAILS.

D. JOINT QUARANTINE PROCESSING OF ALL MATERIEL AND EQUIPMENT RETROGRADED WILL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN DIVISION EMBARKATION PLAN 1-71.

E. MAXIMUM EFFORT WILL BE DIRECTED TOWARD REDUCING SHIPMENT DAMAGE AND/OR LOSS BY INSURING THAT ADEQUATE PACKAGING, PRESERVATION AND DOCUMENTATION ACTIONS ARE ACCOMPLISHED IN EXISTING INSTRUCTIONS.

F. DEFINITIONS: FOR THE PURPOSE OF THIS GUIDANCE, THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA ARE APPLICABLE:

- 1) EQUIPMENT, LESS GARRISON PROPERTY, TO QUALIFY FOR REDISTRI-

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BUTTON MUST BE IN CONDITION CODES A, B, OR C FOR PROJECT 645 AND A, B, E OR W FOR ALL OTHERS.

2) EQUIPMENT TO QUALIFY FOR RETROGRADE MUST BE IN CONDITION CODE Z OR BETTER. EVERY EFFORT WILL BE MADE TO ENSURE CODE H OR Z ASSETS ARE NOT RETROGRADED.

3) REDISTRIBUTION - TRANSFER OF MATERIEL FROM ONE UNIT TO ANOTHER AS A RESULT OF PROJECT 645 OR OTHER EXCESS SCREENS.

4) RETROGRADE - TRANSFER OF MATERIEL DIRECT TO OUT-OF-COUNTRY SERVICE UNITS OR MCSC BARSTOW OR TRANSFER WITH THE REDEPLOYED UNIT.

● DETACHMENTS/ UNITS REPORTING TO ANOTHER ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS WILL ENSURE THAT THEY REPORT FULLY CAPABLE OF PROVIDING SUSTAINED LOGISTIC SUPPORT FOR THEMSELVES. REQUIREMENTS FOR MATERIEL IN EXCESS OF THAT ON HAND WILL BE REQUISITIONED THROUGH THE ADMINISTRATIVE HEADQUARTERS TO WHICH ASSIGNED.

H. INFORMATION CONCERNING LTI'S AND DETERMINATION OF CONDITION CODES FOR T/E AND S/A ITEMS OF EQUIPMENT FOLLOWS:

1) LTI'S WILL BE REQUESTED FOR ALL MATERIEL:

A) REDISTRIBUTED TO OTHER IN-COUNTRY AND OUT-OF-COUNTRY UNITS.

B) RETROGRADED TO SERVICE UNIT OR MCSC, BARSTOW.

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C) ALL SUSPECT ITEMS TO BE RETROGRADED BY UNITS.

2) LTI'S FOR A & B ABOVE MUST BE 30 DAYS OLD OR LESS TO BE VALID.

● VALID REQUIREMENTS FOR ASSISTANCE IN CONDITION CODING AND RETROGRADE OF EQUIPMENT SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THIS HEADQUARTERS ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS.

I. PRIOR TO REDEPLOYMENT, REMOVE ALL UNAUTHORIZED VEHICLE SEAT COVERS AND REMOVE ALL IDENTIFYING SIGNS NOT SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY REF C.

J. EQUIPMENT RECORDS/DOCUMENTATION SUCH AS GUN BOOKS, VEHICLE LOGS/JACKETS AND LTI RECORDS ON EQUIPMENT BEING RETROGRADED WITH THE UNIT WILL BE HAND-CARRIED BY THE OIC OF THE DETAIL.

K. GARRISON PROPERTY:

1) WHEN FLC CAN NO LONGER ACCEPT UNIT TURNS-INS. ABOUT 1 MAY, GARRISON PROPERTY IN CONDITION CODES A, B, OR E WILL BE HELD BY THE UNIT FOR RETROGRADE.

2) THE 111 MAJ GARRISON PROPERTY CONTROL OFFICER WILL INVOICE ALL GARRISON PROPERTY ON CUSTODY TO REDEPLOYING UNITS TO THE DESTINATION PROPERTY CONTROL OFFICER. A COPY OF THE INVOICE WILL BE PROVIDED THE REDEPLOYING UNIT AND THE ORIGINAL MAILED TO THE



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3) UPON ARRIVAL AT DESTINATION, THE REDEPLOYED UNIT WILL LIAISON WITH THE LOCAL PCO AND TURN-IN OR NEW CUSTODY WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED.

3. (S) SUPPLIES.

A. CLASS I (SUBSISTENCE)

1) NONE WILL BE EMBARKED.

2) USING UNITS TURN IN UNUSED PACKAGED OPERATIONAL RATIONS (FOR'S) AND SUNDRY PACKS TO THE FLC.

3) UPON REDEPLOYMENT OF THE FLC, ALL UNUSED CLASS I SUPPLIES WILL BE RETURNED TO THE SUPPORTING ARMY LOGISTIC UNIT FOR CREDIT.

B. CLASS II

1) CLOTHING:

1) SPECIAL SOUTHEAST ASIA (SEA) CLOTHING:

PERSONNEL WILL EMBARK WITH THREE SETS OF UTILITIES AND A LEAST ONE PAIR OF BOOTS; UTILITIES MAY EITHER BE SPECIAL SEA OR REGULAR ISSUE.

2. SERVICEABLE SPEC SEA CLOTHING HELD BY REDEPLOYING UNITS AND NOT IN HANDS OF TROOPS WILL BE INVOICED TO THE FLC DURING INCREMENT SIX. UNIT E-5. UNITS WILL EMBARK WITH THIS CLOTHING DURING

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SUBSEQUENT REDEPLOYMENTS AND TURN IT IN TO SUPPORTING SERVICE UNIT AT DESTINATION.

B) INDIVIDUAL CLOTHING: STOCKS HELD BY USING UNITS WILL BE TURNED IN TO FLC CLOTHING ACCOUNT PRIOR TO REDEPLOYMENT. UPON DEPLOYMENT OF THE RESIDUAL FORCES, ALL STOCKS WILL BE INVOICED BY THE FLC TO THE INDIVIDUAL CLOTHING ACCT., 3D FSR.

2) MONSOON ITEMS:

1) ALL SERVICEABLE MONSOON ITEMS HELD BY REDEPLOYING UNITS AND NOT IN HANDS OF INDIVIDUALS WILL BE INVOICED TO FLC, MC-133, NLT E-5.

B) UNSERVICEABLE MONSOON ITEMS WILL BE TURNED IN TO FLC, MC-114.

3) BODY ARMOR:

A) REDEPLOYING UNITS WILL EMBARK WITH ON-HAND T/E ALLOWANCE OF SERVICEABLE UPPER BODY ARMOR ONLY. DEFICIENCIES WILL NOT BE REQUISITIONED.

2. EXCESS SERVICEABLE AND UNSERVICEABLE BODY ARMOR HELD BY REDEPLOYING UNITS WILL BE SEGREGATED AND INVOICED TO FLC DURING INCREMENT SIX. FOR SUBSEQUENT REDEPLOYMENTS, UNITS WILL INVOICE EXCESS SERVICEABLE AND ALL UNSERVICEABLE BODY ARMOR TO 3D FSR. WHEN INVOICING OF EXCESS IS NOT POSSIBLE DUE TO EMERGENCY CUR-

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CUMSTANCES. UNITS WILL EMBARK WITH BODY ARMOR ON HAND. BOTH  
SERVICEABLE AND UNSERVICEABLE. AND TURN IN EXCESS TO THE SUPPORT-  
ING SERVICE UNIT AT REDEPLOYMENT DESTINATION.

4) REDEPLOYING UNITS WILL EMBARK WITH ALL SERVICEABLE AND UN-  
SERVICEABLE REPAIRABLE CLASS II HELD.

C. CLASS III:

1) BULK AND DRUMMED FUEL WILL NOT BE EMBARKED.

2) REDEPLOYING UNITS WILL EMBARK WITH 30 DAYS PACKAGED POL  
(LESS DRUMMED FUEL) TO INCLUDE PETROLEUM, FUELS, LUBRICANTS,  
HYDRAULICS AND LUBRICATING OILS, PRESERVATIVES, LIQUID AND COM-  
PRESSED GASES, BULK CHEMICALS, COOLANTS, DEFICING COMPOUNDS AND  
ADDITIVES.

3) USING UNITS WILL INVOICE ALL BULK AND DRUMMED FUEL AND EX-  
CESS PACKAGED POL TO FLC.

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D. CLASS IV:

1) NO FIELD FORTIFICATION MATERIEL WILL BE EMBARKED.

2) USING UNITS REDEPLOYING WILL INVOICE CLASS IV MATERIEL TO  
FLC WHEN NO LONGER REQUIRED AND WHEN DIRECTED.

E. CLASS V (W): NONE WILL BE EMBARKED. ALL ON-HAND STOCKS  
WILL BE TURNED IN TO SUPPORTING ASP PRIOR TO EMBARKATION. UNITS  
WILL MONITOR AMMUNITION ASSETS CLOSELY TO PRECLUDE LARGE QUAN-  
TITIES ON-HAND AT STAND DOWN. DOA SHOULD BE BASED ON TACTICAL  
AND RESUPPLY SITUATION. WHEN POSSIBLE, ARTILLERY UNITS SHOULD  
NOT EXCEED 5 DOA.

F. CLASS VI: NONE WILL BE EMBARKED.

G. CLASS VII:

1) SEPARATE GUIDANCE WILL BE PROVIDED CONCERNING SELECTED  
PRINCIPAL ITEMS WHICH HIGHER HEADQUARTERS HAS DESIGNATED AS NOT  
REPORTABLE/RETURNABLE TO COMUS AS A RESULT OF OBSOLESCENCE.  
RIR'S ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR THIS EQUIPMENT. HOWEVER, THE CON-  
TROLLED ITEM LOSS REPORT (WCS) REQUIRED BY ACD 4543.100 WILL  
BE SUBMITTED.

2) OTHER GUIDANCE ON CLASS VII APPEARS UNDER SPECIFIC SUBJECT  
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H. CLASS VIII (MEDICAL AND DENTAL):

1) REDEPLOYING UNITS WILL CARRY COMPLETE MED/DENT ALLOWANCE LIST (MAL) INSOFAR AS PRACTICABLE. ALL EXCESS SUPPLIES WILL BE TURNED IN TO FLC THROUGH INCREMENT SIX. ALL SERVICEABLE NON-MAL EQUIPMENT NOT REQUIRED BY MED/DENT UNITS REMAINING IN-COUNTRY WILL BE TURNED INTO FLC NLT 30 APRIL 71. DEFINITION OF THIS MED/DENT EQUIPMENT IS THAT EQUIPMENT VALUED AT \$255.00 OR MORE. DURING SUBSEQUENT REDEPLOYMENTS ALL MED/DENT MATERIEL WILL BE EMBARKED WITH UNITS AND TURNED IN TO SUPPORTING SERVICE UNIT AT DESTINATION.

2) ITEMS ON LOAN FROM NAVSUPFAC DANANG NO LONGER REQUIRED BY MEDICAL UNITS REMAINING IN-COUNTRY WILL BE RETURNED BY HOLDING UNITS IAW PREVIOUSLY ISSUED INSTRUCTIONS.

I. CLASS IX:

1) REDEPLOYING UNITS WILL EMBARK WITH ALL CLASS IX HELD:

2) ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE ON CLASS IX IS CONTAINED UNDER THE SUBJECT AREA SUPPLY PROCEDURE.

J. CLASS X: SPECIFIC GUIDANCE CONCERNING SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT SUPPORTING NON MILITARY PROGRAMS WILL BE ADDRESSED BY SEPARATE INSTRUCTIONS AS REQUIRED.

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4. (S) T/E AND S/A EQUIPMENT.

A. IN ORDER TO RETAIN BEST EQUIPMENT IN COUNTRY. SELECTIVE EXCHANGE OF T/E EQUIPMENT BETWEEN UNITS SCHEDULED FOR REDEPLOYMENT AND THOSE REMAINING IN COUNTRY IS AUTHORIZED AND WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED AS DIRECTED BY THIS HQ. COMMODITY MANAGERS WILL BEGIN SCREENING REDEPLOYING UNITS ASAP TO PICK OUT POSSIBLE CANDIDATES FOR SELECTIVE INTERCHANGE. THE TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT MUST TAKE PLACE AT LEAST FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO EMBARKATION. ADDITIONALLY, PARENT COMMANDS REDEPLOYING BUT LEAVING A SUBORDINATE UNIT OR DETACHMENT IN RVN WILL ENSURE THAT FORCES REMAINING ARE FURNISHED WITH T/E AND MINIMUM SPECIAL ALLOWANCE REQUIRED TO PERFORM MISSION ASSIGNED. PARENT BATTALIONS WILL RETAIN AND RETROGRADE THOSE T/E ITEMS THAT RESIDUAL FORCES DO NOT REQUIRE DURING INCREMENT SEVEN. THE NEWEST, MOST SERVICEABLE EQUIPMENT WILL BE LEFT WITH THE IN-COUNTRY FORCES. THE TRANSFER OF EQUIPMENT WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED IAW PROCEDURES CONTAINED IN PARA 319 AND 320 OF DIVO P4403.7E (DIV SUP SOP).

B. PARENT BATTALIONS WILL PROVIDE OIC OF DETACHMENT/COMPANY COMMANDERS WITH A LETTER AUTHORIZING RETENTION OF T/E ITEMS. A COPY OF THIS AUTHORIZATION WILL BE PROVIDED G-4, DSO, AND RE-

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RECEIVING COMMAND.

C. APPROX TWENTY DAYS PRIOR TO EMBARKATION. SUPPLY AND MAINTENANCE OFFICERS OF REDEPLOYING UNITS WILL VISIT FLC (G-34) PHONE 955-2103/3430 TO RECONCILE MAINTENANCE RECORDS AND ARRANGE FOR EQUIPMENT RETURN/DELIVERY. MY 100715Z FEB 71 (C) SETS FORTH DATES AND FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS. AS A MINIMUM, THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS SHOULD BE ACCOMPLISHED:

- 1) RECONCILE ALL SUPPLY SUB-ACCOUNTS TO ENSURE ALL EQUIPMENT IS ACCOUNTED FOR.
- 2) IDENTIFY AND ACCOUNT FOR ALL EQUIPMENT UNDERGOING REPAIR AT THE LSU, FLC AND THIRD FSR.
- 3) IMPOSE A MORATORIUM ON EQUIPMENT INDUCTION INTO THE MAINTENANCE CYCLE UNLESS IT'S AN OPERATIONAL NECESSITY.
- 4) MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR AND PICK UP, AT THE EARLIEST PRACTICABLE TIME, EQUIPMENT WHICH FLC/LSU INDICATES THEY WILL BE UNABLE TO REPAIR IN TIME FOR EMBARKATION.
- 5) PROVIDE THE G-4/MMO, A COMPLETE LIST OF EQUIPMENT AT THIRD FSR.
- 6) MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO PICK UP, PRIOR TO E-1), ALL EQUIPMENT FROM THE MAINTENANCE SHOPS. THE ONLY EXCEPTION WOULD BE PRIME

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MOVES WHICH WILL BE COMPLETED NLT E-5.

7) SEE ALSO PARA 5.C.

D. UPON STAND DOWN, UNITS WILL NO LONGER BE AUTHORIZED ITEMS CONTAINED IN T/E P-4964 (SPECIAL ALLOWANCE). THESE ITEMS AND ALL OTHER SERVICEABLE EQUIPMENT EXCESS TO THE BASIC T/E WILL BE MANAGED IAW THE INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 6.3, AND APPENDIX 5 (CONTROL AND COORDINATION) TO REFERENCE A. THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONAL INSTRUCTIONS APPLY UPON RECEIPT OF INVOICING AUTHORITY FROM THIS HEADQUARTERS:

- 1) TRANSFER BETWEEN IN-COUNTRY MARINE COMMANDS: OWNING UNIT ENSURE FIRST AND SECOND ECHELON MAINTENANCE COMPLETED; OBTAIN LTI IF CURRENT LTI MORE THAN 30 DAYS OLD; NOTIFY RECEIVING UNIT OF LOCATION AND DATE ITEM AVAILABLE; COORDINATE TURNOVER SCHEDULE WITH RECEIVING COMMAND. DIRECT LIAISON AUTHORIZED. EQUIPMENT TO QUALIFY FOR REDISTRIBUTION MUST BE IN CONDITION CODES A, B, E, OR W. SHOULD ITEM TO BE TRANSFERRED BE IN AN FLC MAINTENANCE FACILITY AND NOT AVAILABLE UNTIL AFTER AN OWNING UNIT EMBARKS, OWNING UNIT WILL TRANSFER YELLOW COPY OF TERD WITH WCS CARD AND INVOICE TO RECEIVING UNIT. ADVISE FLC (ATTN: G-34) BY COPY OF THE INVOICE OF TRANSACTION. FLC WILL RETURN ITEM TO NEW OWNER UPON

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PRESENTATION OF TRANSFERRED TERO.

2) TRANSFER TO UNIT NOT IN RVN: EQUIPMENT TO QUALIFY FOR RETROGRADE MUST BE IN CONDITION CODE 2 OR BETTER. OWNING UNIT MUST PREPARE ITEM FOR AGRICULTURAL INSPECTION AND PREPARE ORDNANCE FREE CERTIFICATE SIGNED BY AN OFFICER. OBTAIN LTI IF PRESENT LTI MORE THAN 30 DAYS OLD.

SHOULD AN ITEM TO BE INVOICED BE IN AN FLC MAINTENANCE FACILITY AND UNAVAILABLE UNTIL AFTER OWNING UNIT EMBARKS. OWNING UNIT WILL PREPARE AN INVOICE TO RECEIVING UNIT AND DELIVER INVOICE TO APPROPRIATE MAINTENANCE SHOP ALONG WITH YELLOW COPY OF THE TERO AND WCS CARD. THE MAINTENANCE SHOP WILL RECEIPT FOR THE ITEM. ADD RETRO INSTS WILL BE PROMULGATED BY SEPARATE MSG.

• CODE 4 AND 2: DISPOSITION INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PROVIDED BY SEPARATE MSG FOR ITEMS CONDITION CODED 4 OR 2 BY LTI.

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F. EXCESS SETS, KITS AND CHESTS THAT HAVE SIXTY-FIVE OR MORE PERCENT OF COMPONENTS AVAILABLE AND SERVICEABLE WILL BE REPORTED TO THIS HQ IAW INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED IN PARAGRAPH 6.3. AND APPENDIX 5 TO REFERENCE A. UNITS WILL RETAIN ITEMS UNTIL DISPOSAL INSTRUCTIONS ARE RECEIVED. IF ITEMS DO NOT MEET THE 65 PERCENT CRITERIA, COMPONENTS WILL BE PICKED UP ON UNIT PROPERTY RECORDS AND THE END ITEM DROPPED FROM RECORDS.

G. ALL SPECIAL ALLOWANCE ASSETS, CONDITION CODE 2 OR BETTER, EXCESS TO REQUIREMENTS AFTER SCREENING AND REDISTRIBUTION HAS BEEN ACCOMPLISHED WILL BE EMBARKED BY THE HOLDING UNIT. ASSETS MEETING CONDITION CODE CRITERIA, EXCEPT ADMINISTRATIVE USE MOTOR VEHICLES, WILL BE RETROGRADED AND TURNED IN TO THE SUPPORTING SERVICE UNIT UPON ARRIVAL AT REDEPLOYMENT DESTINATION. ADMINISTRATIVE USE MOTOR VEHICLES WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO MCB, CAMP BUTLER IAW MCO 4441.27.

5. (S) SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS.

A. DEFICIENCIES CREATED AS A RESULT OF TRANSFER TO RVNAF UNDER PROJECT 015 WILL BE REQUISITIONED WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER ARRIVAL AT REDEPLOYMENT LOCATION BUT NOT BEFORE SUBMISSION OF UNCLAS DDAAAD CHANGE. SENIOR IN-COUNTRY MARINE CDR WILL PREPARE A LISTING

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BY AAC OF PROJ 335 TRANSFERS. ONE COPY OF LISTING OF PROJECT 875 TRANSFERS WILL BE SENT REGISTERED AIRMAIL TO THE HOST COMMAND AT FINAL DESTINATION. A SECOND COPY WILL ACCOMPANY KEY SUPPLY PERSONNEL WHO WILL REDEPLOY BY AIR WITH OTHER NECESSARY SUPPLY RECORDS REQUIRED TO REPLACE PROJECT 875 ITEMS REDISTRIBUTED AND OTHER T/E DEFICIENCIES. A COPY OF THE PROJECT 335 TRANSFERS AND A T/E DEFICIENCY LISTING WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED DSU. REQUISITIONS FOR OTHER T/E DEFICIENCIES WILL BE SUBMITTED AS REQUIRED AND FEASIBLE, WITHIN FUNDING CONSTRAINTS, TO ENSURE RAPID ATTAINMENT OF COMBAT READINESS.

B. FOR EQUIPMENT "FOUND" WHICH IS NOT ON UNITS PROPERTY ACCOUNTS.

FOLLOWING PROCEDURES APPLY:

1) PICK UP ON PROPERTY ACCOUNT.

2) UPDATE CAL AND MARES.

3) DETERMINE CONDITION CODE BY LTI IF SUSPECT 4 CODE.

4) SUBMIT WCA TRANSACTION IAW DIVO P4410.7E.

C. ON E-33, CEASE INDUCTING EQUIPMENT INTO FLC WHICH WILL REQUIRE MORE THAN 27 DAYS TO COMPLETE REPAIR. ON E-15, CEASE INDUCTING EQUIPMENT INTO FLC SHOPS ALTOGETHER.

D. RVNAR TRANSFER INSTRUCTIONS ARE CONTAINED IN DIVO 4523.1.

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ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE IS CONTAINED IN MY 335/24Z JAN 71 (C).

E. MARES/CAL REPORTING FOR BATTALIONS AND COMPANIES REMAINING AS PART OF THE

RESIDUAL FORCE WILL BE MADE BY THE UNIT MAINTAINING ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL.

F. SPECIFIC GUIDANCE CONCERNING ARMOR FRAGMENTATION KITS IS AS FOLLOWS:

1) ALL SERVICEABLE VEHICLE ARMOR FRAGMENTATION KITS WILL BE RECOVERED.

2) KITS THAT ARE INSTALLED ON VEHICLES LEAVING RVN SHALL REMAIN ON THE VEHICLES. AT THE VEHICLES' DESTINATION, KITS SHALL BE REMOVED AND INVOICED TO THE SUPPORTING FSR/3DE SERVICE UNIT.

3) THOSE SERVICEABLE KITS THAT ARE INSTALLED ON VEHICLES THAT ARE NOT SCHEDULED TO LEAVE RVN (VEHICLES THAT ARE CODE 2 OR 4 OR ELIGIBLE FOR REDISTRIBUTION IN RVN) SHALL HAVE THE KITS REMOVED AND INVOICED TO 3D FSR.

4) ANY REQUEST FROM OTHER U.S. FORCES AND/OR FREE WORLD FORCES FOR SUBJECT KITS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THIS HQ FOR RESOLUTION.

5) KITS NOT INSTALLED WILL BE TURNED IN TO FLC.

6. (S) SUPPLY PROCEDURES.

7. REQUISITIONING PROCESSING:

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1) SUBSEQUENT TO THE 1 FEB 71 RO REDUCTION, THE FLC WILL PROCESS RQNS OF ALL PRIORITIES ON A FILL OR PASS BASIS AND WILL CONTINUE TO DO SO FOR AS LONG AS POSSIBLE. HOWEVER, THE DECISION AS TO WHEN FLC WILL CEASE FSA OPERATIONS WILL BE MADE LOCALLY BY SENIOR IN-COUNTRY MARINE COMMANDER IN COORDINATION WITH SENIOR MARINE IN-COUNTRY LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT.

2) ON THE DATE THE FSA CEASED OPERATIONS, THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA APPLIES TO REQUISITION PROCESSING:

A) PROCESS UNIT REQUISITIONS FOR MARCOR SSC ITEMS (EXCEPT CAMP BUTLER) ON A FILL OR PASS BASIS.

B) REQUISITIONS FOR CAMP BUTLER AND OTHER SSC ITEMS WILL BE FILLED OR BO AT THE FLC.

C) BACKORDERS HELD BY FLC FOR UNITS REMAINING AFTER INCREMENT VI FOR MARCOR SOURCE CODED ITEMS (LESS CAMP BUTLER) WILL BE SHIPPEN AND PASSED TO 3D FSR.

3) IN COORDINATION WITH REDEPLOYING UNITS, TEN DAYS PRIOR TO UNIT STANDDOWN, FLC WILL CANCEL ALL BO'S FOR THE UNIT.

B. SECONDARY REPARABLES. SERVICEABLE/UNSERVICEABLE R CODED REPARABLES WILL BE RETURNED TO FLC.

C. GENREAL SUPPLY PROCEDURES:

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1) THERE WILL BE NO FLEET STOCK ACCOUNT IN SUPPORT OF RESIDUAL FORCES. HOWEVER, THE FLC WILL BE REQUIRED TO STOCK SOME CLASS I, II, III, IV, V, AND VIII. CLASS IX WILL BE HELD BY FLC SHOP STORES IN SUPPORT OF THEIR MAINTENANCE EFFORT AND WILL BE REQUISITIONED DIRECT FROM THIRD FSR. REQUIREMENTS FOR CLASS IX FOR ORGANIC MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS WILL BE REQUISITIONED FROM THIRD FSR BY ALL ORGANIC UNITS REMAINING IN COUNTRY. USING UNITS WILL CONTINUE TO USE THE SELF SERVICE STORE OPERATED BY US ARMY.

2) THE FLC WILL HAVE A CENTRAL REQUISITION PROCESSING SECTION PRIMARILY FOR KEYPUNCHING UNIT REQUISITIONS AND TRANSMITTING DOCS (BOTH INCOMING AND OUTGOING) TO THE CORRECT RIC.

3) THE FLC WILL CONTINUE SHOP STORES OPERATIONS WITH ALL STOCKS ON-HAND LESS SELECTED/PECULIAR ITEMS NOT REQUIRED FOR SUPPORT OF EQUIPMENT REMAINING IN-COUNTRY.

4) ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SUPPLY PROCEDURES IS CONTAINED IN "DIVISION SUPPLY REDEPLOYMENT INFORMATION GUIDANCE CLARIFICATION PROCEDURES" BOOKLET DISTRIBUTED SEPARATELY TO UNIT SUPPLY OFFICERS.

D. STOCK LEVELS AUTHORIZED FOR REMAINING IN-COUNTRY FORCES ARE:

1) ORGANIC UNITS: FOR ALL ITEMS THE RO IS 93 DAYS (45 DAYS SO PLUS 45 DAYS OST). ROP IS ESTABLISHED AT 63 DAYS (15 DAYS

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CLASS (V/W) LEVEL WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED IN INSTRUCTIONS PROMULGATED  
BY THE SENIOR MARINE IN-COUNTRY COMMANDER.  
2) THE CRITERIA FOR STOCKAGE FOR ALL UNITS REMAINING IN-COUNTRY  
WILL BE TWO MOVEMENTS IN SIX MONTHS.  
E. UNITS REDEPLOYING TO MIDPAC/EASTPAC:  
1) TEN DAYS PRIOR TO STANDDOWN, REQUISITIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED  
ON A FILL OR KILL BASIS (ADVICE CODE 2C).  
2) TEN DAYS PRIOR TO STANDDOWN, FLC WILL CANCEL ALL REQUISITIONS  
HELD.  
3) FORTY-FIVE DAYS PRIOR TO EMBARKATION, 3D FSR WILL CANCEL ALL 3D  
HELD FOR UNITS REDEPLOYING TO MIDPAC/EASTPAC.

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4) THOSE UNITS REMAINING IN THE ACTIVE FORCES WILL RECOMPUTE  
RO/ROP SIX MONTHS AFTER ARRIVAL AT DESTINATION USING THE CRITERIA  
OF SIX MOVEMENTS IN THE PREVIOUS SIX MONTHS TO QUALIFY AS AN RO  
UNIT. PROCESSES TO SUPPORTING SERVICE UNIT AFTER RECOM-  
PUTATION OF RO/ROP.  
5) HQ, FMFPAC WILL REQUEST CG, MCSA PHILA TO CANCEL SUPPLY  
AND SHIPPING ACTIONS FOR AC'S ULTIMATELY DEACTIVATING AND SUSPEND  
ACTIONS FOR AC'S REDEPLOYING TO MIDPAC/EASTPAC FORTY-FIVE DAYS  
PRIOR TO EMBARKATION DATE WITH THE PROVISION THAT ICP SUPPLY  
ACTION FOR AC'S REDEPLOYING WILL NOT BE RE-INITIATED UNTIL NOTIFIED  
BY HQ, FMFPAC.  
6) IMMEDIATELY UPON REDEPLOYED UNITS ARRIVAL AT DESTINATION, AN  
UNCLASSIFIED MESSAGE REQUEST FOR DOJAAO CHANGE WILL BE SENT TO  
CMC, INFO HQ, FMFPAC. HQ, FMFPAC WILL THEN REQUEST ICP TO RESUME  
SUPPLY & SHIPPING ACTIONS FOR REDEPLOYED UNITS. AT THE SAME TIME,  
HQ, FMFPAC WILL REQUEST THE ICP TO PROVIDE A LISTING TO EACH AC  
OF THE DOCUMENTS THAT WERE SUSPENDED FOR VALIDATION OF NEED PRIOR  
TO SUPPLY ACTION BEING RESUMED.  
7) WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER ARRIVAL AT NEW LOCATION, REDEPLOYED  
UNITS WILL SUBMIT UNFUNDED REQUISITIONS FOR BODY ARMOR DEFICIENCIES

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IN A&I FORMAT TO RIC MR1 REFLECTING PRI "99" AND ROD "XJ9". THE  
QUANTITY REFLECTED ON THE A&I WILL INCLUDE THE TOTAL CURRENTLY  
DEFICIENT. I. E. T/E. NO AND MOA IF APPLICABLE. AND THE QUAN-  
TITY WHICH IS ON ORDER TO THE NORMAL SUPPLY SOURCE. THESE A&I  
REQUISITIONS WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE OIC, FSA (4R111). 3D FSR  
WITH INSTRUCTIONS- "DO NOT INDUCT-BODY ARMOR REDIST PROGRAM".  
REF CG. FMFPAC MSG 031901Z FEB 71 (U).

8) SENIOR IN-COUNTRY MARINE CMDR WILL PROVIDE REDEPLOYMENT DES-  
TINATIONS. STANDDOWN SCHEDULES, EMBARKATION SCHEDULES AND AC'S  
INVOLVED TO SENIOR MARINE IN-COUNTRY LOGISTIC SUPPORT UNIT AND  
FSR WITH INFO, CG FMFPAC.

7) (U) REAL PROPERTY. CANTONMENT EVACUATION WILL BE IAW TAB  
H (CG FIRST MARDIV MSG 292103Z JUL 71)(U)) TO APPENDIX 5 OF REF  
A. VACATING UNITS MUST DISPOSE OF ALL EXCESS ITEMS PRIOR TO TURN-  
OVER TO CAMP. ACCEPTING COMMANDS WILL NOT ACCEPT CAMPS UNLESS  
CAMP IS READY FOR TURNOVER. IF A CAMP IS ACCEPTED IN A POOR  
STATE OF POLICE. THE RECEIVING COMMAND WILL ASSUME ALL RESPON-  
SIBILITY FOR THE CAMP. THE G-4 OPERATIONS UNIT WILL COORDINATE  
THE TURNOVER OF ALL CANTONMENTS.

8. (S) MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES.

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A. GENERAL.

1) THE PROVISIONS OF FMFPACD 4711.2 PERTAINING TO THE MAINTENANCE  
BALANCE PROGRAM ARE SUSPENDED.

2) THE FLC WILL CONTINUE TO PERFORM 3D AND LIMITED 4TH ECHELON  
MAINTENANCE IN SUPPORT OF RESIDUAL MARINE FORCES. EQUIPMENT MAY  
BE SUBMITTED FOR REPAIR TO FLC IAW INSTRUCTIONS PROMULGATED BY  
SENIOR MARINE IN-COUNTRY COMMANDER.

3) REQUISITIONING OF REPAIR PARTS WILL BE AS OUTLINED UNDER  
SUBJECT AREA SUPPLY PROCEDURES AS PRESCRIBED HEREIN.

4) THE PROVISIONS OF ADMIN FMFPAC 293503Z MAY 71 CONCERNING  
EXCEEDING REPAIR CRITERIA REMAIN IN EFFECT.

B. FLC ACTION

1) RETURN EQUIPMENT, REPAIRED OR UNREPAIRED, IN CONDITION CODE  
Z OR BETTER TO OWNING UNIT FOR RETROGRADING, TEN DAYS PRIOR TO  
UNITS SCHEDULED EMBARKATION DATE. AN ASSET MAY BE RETAINED FOR  
REPAIR, PROVIDED PARTS ARE IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE. THE PROVISIONS  
OF THIS PARA APPLY TO ALL EXCESS EQUIPMENT, SPECIAL ALLOWANCE AND  
T/E, NOT SELECTED FOR REDISTRIBUTION AND OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE FOR  
RETROGRADE.

6. 3D FSR ACTION.

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1) EQUIPMENT UNDERGOING REPAIR OWNED BY UNITS RETROGRADING TO MIDPAC/EASTPAC WILL BE SCREENED AGAINST WESTPAC REQUIREMENTS. WHEREIN AN ASSET IS EXCESS TO WESTPAC REQUIREMENTS AND PROVIDED EQUIPMENT MEETS RETROGRADE CRITERIA, IT WILL BE INVOICED TO THE UNITS' NEW DESTINATION MARKED FOR THE OWNING UNIT. WHERE A WESTPAC REQUIREMENT EXISTS. A DISPOSITION NOTICE WILL BE ISSUED TO THE OWNING UNIT FOR THE ITEM(S) SELECTED. EQUIPMENT IN NEED OF REPAIR THAT IS EXCESS TO WESTPAC REQUIREMENTS AND OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE FOR RETROGRADE WILL BE PLACED IN REPAIR. IF REPAIRED WITHIN SIXTY DAYS OF RECEIPT OR THIRTY DAYS AFTER UNIT EMBARKATION DATE, WHICHEVER IS LATER, INVOICE TO OWNING UNIT AT REDEPLOYMENT LOCATION MARKED FOR OWNING UNIT. IF UNREPAIRED AFTER THE AFOREMENTIONED TIME LAPSE, RIR THE ASSET AND NOTIFY THE OWNING UNIT WHO WILL INITIATE REQUIRED REQUISITION ACTION.

9.(S) MARES LOGISTIC REPORTING.

A. FR UNITS SCHEDULED FOR DEACTIVATION. ENSURE GA DELETE CARDS ARE SUBMITTED ON ALL CANCELLED MARES DOCUMENTS. ENSURE GB ASSET CHANGE/DELETE CARDS ARE SUBMITTED AS CEE INVOICED TO ANOTHER UNIT. INFO HOLDING SERVICE ACTIVITY WHEN ITEMS IN TRANSIT DEADLINE STATUS. ENSURE DELETION OF RM (G) CARDS

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PRIOR DEACTIVATION.

3. FOR UNITS SCHEDULED FOR REDEPLOYMENT. REVIEW ALL OUTSTANDING GA CARDS CONSIDERING NEW MISSION ASSIGNMENT. SUBMIT GA DELETE CARDS ON ALL OUTSTANDING MARES DOCUMENTS NO LONGER REQUIRING EXPEDITE ACTION. CONTINUE GB/RM(G) REPORTING IAW MCO P3177.2B.

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REDUCTION OF R & D EFFORT IN RVN (C)  
III MAF FOR G-3 R & D

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- A. CMC 300245Z JAN 71 (NOTAL)
- 1. (S) REF A OUTLINED R & D PROJECTS STILL ACTIVE RVN AND PROVIDED DECISIONS/GUIDANCE FOR THESE ITEMS.
- 2. (S) REGARDING THE XM-174 RAPID FIRE GRENADE LAUNCHER:
  - A. (S) CO'S, 1ST MAR AND HQ BN REPORT NUMBER OF LAUNCHERS DESIRED FOR OPERATIONAL USE, NUMBER OF UNSERVICABLE LAUNCHERS TO BE RETROGRADED (AW REF A, AND NUMBER OF SERVICABLE LAUNCHERS ON HAND. ALSO, BECAUSE 24 MODIFIED LAUNCHERS (XM-174E1) AND ASSOCIATED EQUIPMENT WILL ARRIVE SOON, INDICATE NUMBER OF XM-174E1 LAUNCHERS NEEDED TO REPLACE CURRENT XM-174 IN FIGURE FOR "NUMBER OF LAUNCHERS DESIRED FOR OPERATIONAL USE".
  - B. (S) CO'S 5TH MAR AND 1ST BN 5TH MAR REPORT NUMBERS OF SERVICABLE AND UNSERVICABLE LAUNCHERS.

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- 3. (S) REGARDING THE XM-191 MULTI-SHOT PORTABLE FLAME WEAPON, SPECIFICALLY THE XM-202 LAUNCHER:
  - A. (S) CO'S 1ST MAR AND HQ BN REPORT NUMBER OF LAUNCHERS DESIRED FOR OPERATIONAL USE, NUMBER OF UNSERVICABLE LAUNCHERS TO BE RETROGRADED (AW REF A, AND NUMBER OF SERVICABLE LAUNCHERS ON HAND.
  - B. (S) CO'S, 5TH MAR AND 1ST BN, 5TH MAR REPORT NUMBERS OF SERVICABLE AND UNSERVICABLE LAUNCHERS.
- 4. (S) REGARDING THE MK 15 MOD 0 ORDNANCE LOCATOR:
  - A. (S) CO'S, 1ST MAR AND 1ST ENG BN REPORT NUMBER OF ITEMS DESIRED FOR OPERATIONAL USE, NUMBER OF UNSERVICABLE ITEMS TO BE RETROGRADED (AW REF A, AND NUMBER OF SERVICABLE ITEMS ON HAND.
  - B. (S) CO'S 5TH MAR AND 1ST BN, 5TH MAR REPORT NUMBER OF SERVICABLE AND UNSERVICABLE ITEMS.
- 5. (U) REPORTS DUE THIS HQ (ATTN: G-3 R & D) NLT 24 FEB 71.
- 6. (S) UNITS POSSESSING ANY OF THESE THREE ITEMS WHO HAVE NOT BEEN ADDRESSED IN PARA'S TWO THROUGH FOUR REPORT IMMEDIATELY BY PONECON TO THIS HQ, G-3 R & D (24, 6623).

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O 191352Z FEB 71  
FM CG FIRST MARDIV  
TO FIRST MARDIV  
Z O 190620Z FEB 71  
FM CG XXIV CORPS DNG RVN  
TO RUMDMPA/CG III MAF DNG RVN  
RUMHUB/CG XXIV CORPS (FWD) DNG RVN  
RUMDMPA/CG 1ST ASH DIV (AMBL) CEA RVN  
RUMJALB/CG 230 INF DIV CHL RVN  
RUMDNB/CG 1ST BDE 5TH INF DIV (MECH) QTR RVN  
RUMIBPM/CG 2ND ROKMCBDE HAN RCN  
ZEN/CG XXIV CORPS ARTY DNG RVN  
RUMHYTA/CG 212TH AVN BN DV RVN  
RUMDMPA/CG 45TH INGR GP DNG RVN  
ZEN/CG 534TH MP BN DNG RVN  
ZE/DEP CORDS DNG RVN  
RUMHDNA/USA I CORPS DNG RVN  
RUMHCT/SA 1ST ARVN DIV HUE RVN  
RUMHON1/SA 2ND ARVN DIV DNG RVN  
RUMHON1/SA QUANG NGAI PROV DNG RVN  
RUMHDNA/SA QUANG TIN PROV TKY RVN  
RUMHQR/SA QUANG TRI PROV QTR RVN  
RUMHDNA/SA QUANG NAM PROV HAN RVN  
RUMHCT/SA THUA THIEN PROV HUE RVN

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RUMHQDA/ 1ST TASK FORCE DNG RVN  
RUMHDNA/CG I CORPS DNG RVN  
RUMHHA/CG 1ST MAW DNG RCN  
RUMULVA/CG 1ST MAR DIV DNG RVN  
RUMDMPA/CG FORLOGCOO DNG RVN  
RUMHYTA/CG USASUPCOM DNG RVN  
RUMHDNA/CO 1ST BN 525TH MI GP DNG RVN  
RUMHHA/CO 1ST MP BN DNG RVN  
RUMHDNA/CO 1ST TRAFFIC RCN TMA DNG RVN  
RUMHYTB/CO 12TH SIG GP DNG RVN  
RUMUJBA/CO 355TH TFW DNG RVN  
RUMHYTA/CO 67TH MED GP NG RVN  
RUMHYB/CO 128TH ARTY GP PH3 RVN  
ZEN/CG CCN DNG RVN  
RUMHDNA/CO DET 3 1ST MI BN (ARS) DNG RVN  
RUMFYA/COMNAVSPAC DNG RVN  
RUMCSDS/SA 1ST COASTAL ZONE ADV DNG RVN  
INFO RUMHYTA/COMUSMACV  
RUMOAVA/CG USARV LBN RVN  
RUMUGKA/COMNAVFORV SGN RVN

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FOR THE COMMANDER OR INTEL REP

SUBJ: INDICATION OF INCREASED ENEMY ACTIVITY. (U)

1. (U) REFERENCE: XXIV CORPS MESSAGE, SUBJECT AS ABOVE, DTG  
291210Z JANUARY 1971.

2. (U) ACTION ADDRESSEES ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THIS MESSAGE TO XXIV  
CORPS TCOM TELEPHONE DYNAMIC 26 OR 951-3393 WITHOUT DELAY.

3. (S) THE ABOVE REFERENCED MESSAGE OUTLINED THE ANTICIPATED  
ENEMY OFFENSIVE HIGHPOINT TO FOLLOW TET 1971. THIS HIGHPOINT  
BEGAN IN THE EARLY MORNING HOURS OF 1 FEBRUARY IN THE 3 SOUTHERN  
PROVINCES OF MR 3 AND CONTINUED WITH AN ABOVE NORMAL LEVEL OF ATTACKS  
BY FIRE, GROUND AND SAPPER ATTACKS, SABOTAGE AND TERRORISM. THE  
HIGHPOINT WAS PARTICULARLY CHARACTERIZED BY ATTACKS BY FIRE ON  
DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS, EMPHASIS ON ASSASSINATION OF GVN OFFICIALS  
AND INTERDICTION OF ALLIED LINES OF COMMUNICATION.

4. (S) ANALYSIS OF INTELLIGENCE RECEIVED SUBSEQUENT TO THIS EARLY  
FEBRUARY HIGHPOINT, INDICATES THAT IT WAS THE 1ST PHASE OF THE SPRING  
CAMPAIGN IN MR 3 AND THAT OTHERS ARE TO FOLLOW. A DOCUMENT CAPTURED

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IN QUANG NAM PROVINCE DISCLOSED THE PHASING FOR THE FEBRUARY PORTION  
OF THE CAMPAIGN AS: 1 TO 13 FEBRUARY, PHASE 1 HIGHPOINT; 14 TO 23  
FEBRUARY, REGROUPING AND PREPARATION FOR FUTURE COMBAT; AND 24 TO  
28 FEBRUARY, PHASE 2 HIGHPOINT. THE VERY LOW LEVEL OF ENEMY ACTIVITY  
IN MR 5 SINCE 14 FEBRUARY LENDS CREDENCE TO THE SCHEDULE OUTLINED  
IN THIS DOCUMENT. ALSO INFORMATION GLEANED FROM INTERROGATION  
REPORTS OF PRISONERS AND HOI CHAMHS AND FROM CAPTURED DOCUMENTS  
REFLECTS THE ENEMY'S PREPARATION FOR A SURGE OF ACTIVITY BEGINNING  
AROUND 23 FEBRUARY. THUS WE CONSIDER 23 FEBRUARY UNTIL THE END OF  
THE MONTH, A HIGH THREAT PERIOD.

5. (S) IN COMPARISON WITH THE PHASE 1 HIGHPOINT JUST EXPERIENCED,  
MOST INTELLIGENCE INDICATORS SUGGEST THAT MR 5 WILL ATTEMPT AN EVEN  
STRONGER SURGE OF ACTIVITY DURING PHASE 2. SUPPORTING THIS ARE  
NUMEROUS AGENT REPORTS THAT THE 30TH REGIMENT IN QUANG NAM, THE 21ST  
REGIMENT IN QUANG NGAI AND SEVERAL MAINFORCE SAPPER UNITS, WHICH DID  
NOT PARTICIPATE IN PHASE 1, DO PLAN ATTACKS DURING PHASE 2. ADDITIONALLY  
SEVERAL AGENTS HAVE REPORTED THAT THE ENEMY FEELS HE CAN DRAW ALLIED  
ATTENTION FROM OPERATIONS IN QUANG TRI AND LAOS BY STRIKING INTO  
POPULATION CENTERS AND ALLIED LOGISTICAL FACILITIES.

6. (S) BASED ON THE EXPERIENCE OF EARLIER MR 5 CAMPAIGNS, WE BELIEVE

END OF MESSAGE

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THE ENEMY WILL ATTEMPT TO RESTRIKE MANY OF HIS PHASE I TARGETS. THUS, SUSPECTED ENEMY TARGETS LISTED IN ABOVE REFERENCE ARE STILL VALID. IN ADDITION MORE RECENT INTELLIGENCE INDICATES THE FOLLOWING AS THREAT AREAS. (SEVERAL FROM REFERENCE ABOVE ARE RESTATED BECAUSE OF ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING INTELLIGENCE):

QUANG NAM

DA NANG CITY (3 AGENTS REPORT PLANNED ROCKET ATTACKS)

HILL 55 AT 9762

LIBERTY BRIDGE AT 925526

CAP TEAM VIC BT 0362

122 RF CO BT 097528

DUC DUC DISTRICT HQ AT 864475

AN HOA COMBAT BASE AT 874475

THANH MY RESETTLEMENT AREA AT 974621

DIEN BAN DISTRICT HQ BT 065583

RF/PF FORCES ALONG ROUTE 4

QUANG TIN

CHA RO OUTPOST BT 233183

THANH BINH DISTRICT HQ OT 173417

OUTPOSTS VIC OF PS3 FAT CITY BT 4383

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TAN KY CITY BT 3122

TU CHANG BT 275245

QUANG NGAI

BINH SON CITY BS 6692

TRA BONG BS 342381

NUI HANG (H) BS 725542

MO DUC DISTRICT HQ BS 7354

LZ DRAGON BS 732528

NUI DAI OP BS 699563

THACH TRU (H) BS 764474

DUC SON OP BS 6954

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Z 220110Z FEB 71  
 FM CG FIRST MARDIV  
 TO ZEN/FIRST MARDIV  
 INFO RUMOMPA/CG III MAF  
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 CGN 724

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 FIRE ARROW

- A. MY 190143Z FEB 71
  - 1. (C) REF A EXTENDED TO 260800H FEB 71.
  - 2. (U) ALL FIRST MARDIV UNITS ACK DTG MSG BY PHONE TO DIV  
 CAC.
  - 3. (C) THIS FIRE ARROW TERMINATES 260800H FEB 71.
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TO ZEV FIRST MARDIV  
INFO RUMOMPA/CG III MAF

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FIRE ARROW (C)

- A. MY 190143Z FEB 71
- B. MY 220110Z FEB 71
- 1. (C) REF A AND B EXTENDED TO 010300H MAR 71.
- 2. (U) ALL FIRST MARDIV UNITS ACK DTG MSG BY PHONE TO DIV CCG.
- 3. (C) THIS FIRE ARROW TERMINATES 010800H MAR 71.

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ZNY CCCCC

P 250116Z FEB 71 //PRIORITY//

FM CG FIRST MARDIV  
TO ZEN/FIRST MARDIV  
INFO RUMOMPA/CG III MAF  
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III MAF FOR G-3 TRNG  
LANDMINE WARFARE SCHOOL

A. CG FIRST MARDIV 141300Z FEB71 (C)

1. (C) IAW PAR TWO OF RLF A, CO A (REIN), 1ST ENG BN WILL REINSTITUTE THE LANDMINE WARFARE SCHOOL'S FIVE DAY CRS OF INSTRUCTION ON

1MART1.

2. (C) REPORTING INSTRUCTIONS: STUD WILL REPORT TO CO, CO A (REIN), 1ST ENG BN AT SERV CD AREA, HQEN, BLDG 1447 WLT 1600 ON DAY PRIOR TO CLASS CVN DATE.

4. (U) EQUIP AND CLO: STUD MUST HAVE IN HIS POSSESSION HIS INDIV WPV, HELMET, FLAK VEST, BLANKET OR PONCHO LINER, AND SUFFICIENT UNIFORMS TO INCLUDE SOFT COVERS AND OTHER CLOTHING FOR SIX DAYS.

(U) QUOTA REQUESTS: FOR FUTURE, UNITS REQ QUOTAS FROM THIS HQ

(ATTN G-3 TRNG) FOUR DAYS PRIOR TO CLASS CVN DATE.

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5. (C) UNITS WILL SUBMIT STUD NAME, RANK, AND SERNO TO CO, CO A (REIN), 1ST ENG BN WLT 1200 TWO DAYS PRIOR TO CLASS CVN DATE

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P 280730Z FEB 71  
FM CG FIRST MARDIV

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INFO FIRST MARDIV  
P R 271751Z FEB 71  
FM CG FIRST MARDIV  
TO RUMOMPA/CG III MAF  
INFO RUMUMHA/CG FIRST MAW  
RUMOMPA/CG FORLOGCOMD  
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III MAF FOR G-3, G-4; FIRST MAW FOR G-3; FLC FOR G-3  
TRANSFER OF EXCESS PROPERTY (U)

- A. MY 920900Z JAN 71 (IS) NOTAL
- B. MY 090917Z JAN 71 (S) NOTAL
- C. MY 231011Z JAN 71 (S) NOTAL
- D. CG III MAF 271410Z DEC 70 (SNF) NOTAL
- E. CG III MAF 151351Z FEB 71 (U) NOTAL
- F. TELECON MAJ SOLTER TO MAJ LARSEN G-4, III MAF OF 25 FEB 71
- G. CG III MAF 140201Z FEB 71 (U) NOTAL
- H. COMUSMACV 300600Z JAN 71 (C) NOTAL
- I. MY 231215Z FEB 71 (S) NOTAL

1. (U) REFERENCE A MODIFIED BY REFERENCES B AND C RESPONDED TO  
REFERENCE D CONCERNING PROPERTY AVAILABILITY DATES AS THE RESULT  
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OF REDEPLOYMENTS. REFERENCE E REQUESTED UPDATE OF PROPERTY AVAILABILITY INFORMATION NO LATER THAN 26 FEB 71. REFERENCE F EXTENDED DEADLINE UNTIL 28 FEB 71.

2. (S) IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE E THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS PROVIDED.

CANTONMENT	PRIOR AVAIL DATE	NEW AVAIL DATE
F&B RYDER	3 MAR 71	19 FEB 71 NOTE 1
ROSS CB	3 MAR 71	15 FEB 71 NOTE 2
BALDY CB	3 MAR 71	3 MAR 71
CAMP LAUER	15 APR 71	23 MAR 71
CAMP FAULKNER	28 MAR 71	27 MAR 71
HILL 37	13 APR 71	13 APR 71
HILL 65	13 APR 71	12 APR 71
1ST MED BN	27 JUN 71	22 APR 71 NOTE 3
11TH MT BN	23 APR 71	23 APR 71
11TH MAJ	30 MAR 71	30 MAR 71
CAMP PERDUE	28 MAR 71	1 MAY 71
CAMP REASONER	27 MAY 71	7 MAY 71 NOTE 3
III MAF CAMP 14	20 MAY 71	17 MAY 71 NOTE 4
NAG	27 MAY 71	25 MAY 71 NOTE 4

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HILL 34	27 MAY 71	26 MAY 71 NOTE 4
DIV CP	23 APR 71	NOTE 5

NOTE 1. DESTROYED IAW REFERENCE G.

NOTE 2. TRANSFERRED IAW REFERENCE H.

NOTE 3. CO A 1ST MED BN AND CO A 1ST RECON BN WILL COLLOCATE WITH

USA UNITS UNTIL DEPARTURE DATES.

NOTE 4. DATES ARE BASED ON PROPOSED EMBARK DATES OF OCCUPYING UNITS

AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, SHOULD SHIPPING CHANGE.

NOTE 5. TO BE DETERMINED.

3. (U) NEW AVAILABLE DATES ARE BASED ON TRANSFERS ALREADY EXECUTED, AUTHORITY FROM HIGHER HEADQUARTERS AND LIAISON WITH FUTURE USA OCCUPANTS.

4. (U) REFERENCE I PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR DEPARTURE FROM CERTAIN FORWARD TACTICAL POSITIONS.

5. (U) CANCEL REFERENCE A.

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 ZNY SSSSS  
 P 081253Z FEB 71  
 FM CG FIRST MARDIV  
 TO RUMONPA/CG III MAF  
 INFO ZEN/FIRST MARDIV  
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 S E C R E T //NO3120//  
 III MAF FOR 6-3  
 THIS IS A KEYSTONEROBIN CHARLINE MESSAGE  
 STANDOWN REPORT (U)  
 A. III MAF OPLAN 133-71 (SNF)  
 1. (S) STANDOWN OF 1ST ENGINEER SN (-) EFF 28 FEB 71 AT  
 CAMP FAULKNER.  
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 ZNY SSSSS  
 O P 281317Z FEB 71  
 FM CG FIRST MARDIV  
 TO ZEN/FIRST MARDIV  
 INFO RUMIHA/CG XXIV CORPS  
 BUMOPPA/CG III MAF  
 RUMIHA/CG FIRST MAF  
 RUMUALA/CG TWENTY THIRD INF DIV  
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 XXIV CORPS/III MAF FOR G-3  
 OPERATION ORDER 1-71 (QUE SON MTN OPS MAR-APR 71) (S)  
 A. FIRST MARDIV OPO 301-70 (S)  
 B. FIRST MARDIV OP PLAN 183-69 (S/NF)  
 C. FIRST MARDIV FRAG O 4-71 (S)  
 D. ANNEX A: OPN OVERLAY (ISSUED SEPARATELY)  
 E. FIRST MARDIV ADMIN O 301-70 (C)  
 TIME ZONE: HOTEL  
 TASK ORGANIZATION:  
 (1) REF A AS MODIFIED BY IMPLEMENTATION OF REF B.  
 1. (S) SITUATION.

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 A. ENEMY. THE QUE SON MOUNTAINS HOUSE THE HEADQUARTERS, LOGISTIC AND REAR BASES FOR THE PRINCIPAL ENEMY FORCES WHICH OPERATE IN THE LOWLANDS OF QUANG NAM PROVINCE. LOCATED IN THE MOUNTAINOUS AREAS ARE THE FORWARD HEADQUARTERS FOR FRONT 4, THE POLITICAL COMMITTEE FOR FRONT 4, (QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE), THE REAR BASES OF THE R-20TH BN, THE V-25TH BN, T-89TH SAPPER BN AND THE 3D INF BN. ELEMENTS OF THE 260TH TRANSPORTATION REGIMENT AND THE 150TH TRANSPORTATION BN OPERATE IN THE WESTERN MOUNTAIN AREA AND MAINTAIN MAJOR STORAGE FACILITIES IN THE AREAS. SEE CURRENT INTELLIGENCE REPORTS FOR RECENT ENEMY LOCATIONS.

R. FRIENDLY  
 (1) GVN FORCES CONTINUE OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT CAMPAIGN PLANS AND DIRECTIVES.  
 (2) XXIV CORPS CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT CAMPAIGN PLANS AND DIRECTIVES.  
 (3) III MAF CONTINUES TO SUPPORT COMBAT OPNS.  
 (4) ROKMC BDE CONTINUES OPNS IN ASSIGNED TAOP AND AO EXT.  
 (5) FIRST MAF PROVIDES SUPPORT AS REQUESTED.  
 2. (S) MISSION: FIRST MARINE DIVISION CONTINUES TO REDEPLOY SPECIFIED FORCES; CONTINUES OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH CURRENT

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CAMPAIN PLANS AND DIRECTIVES. FIRST MARINES ASSUME RESP FOR EXPANDED AO TO INCLUDE CURRENT FIFTH MARINES AO; CONDUCT COMBAT OPNS WITHIN EXPANDED AO; AND PROVIDE FOR CONTINGENCY MISSIONS AS DIRECTED.

B. (S) EXERCUTION

A. CONCEPT:

(1) FIRST MARDIV EXECUTES STANDDOWN IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF B. FIRST MARINES ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR EXPANDED AO (ANNEX A, CPA OVERLAY); CONTINUES PRESENT MISSION WITHIN CURRENT AO; CONDUCTS COMBAT OPNS IN ONE SON MTS AND ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY OF THE DIVISION RIDGE AREA. RECONNAISSANCE BY COMBAT COND RECON ACTS IN ONE SON PPO AND AS DIRECTED.

R. FIRST MARINES

(1) CONTINUE PRES MSN.

(2) ON 2 MAR 71 REC OP CON 1 FWD CMD GROUP 1 INF CO FROM 1/5.

(3) ON 2 MAR 71 ESTABLISH FORWARD COMMAND POST ON H-510. EMPLOY 2 CO COMBAT OPNS V/C H-510.

(4) ON 2 MAR 71 PROVIDE 1 SECURITY PLT LOC H-381. MAINTAIN SECURITY UNTIL COMPLETION DISMANTLE/VACATE H-381.

(5) ON 3 MAR REC OP CON 1 INF CO (REIN) FROM 1/5.

(6) ON 031200H MAR 71 ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR FIFTH MARINES AREA

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OF OPNS. PROVIDE SECURITY FOR BALDY COMBAT BASE UNTIL RELIEVED BY ORDER THIS HQ.

(7) ON 23 MAR 71 (GOP 1 FWD CMD GROUP AND 2 INF CO BACK TO 1/5.

(8) ON 241200H MAR ASSUME RESP FOR 1/5 AREA OF OPERATION AND ASSIGNED TASKS.

(9) ON 13 APRIL IN COORD W/CO ELEVENTH MAR VACATE H-510.

(10) ON 13 APRIL RETURN ALL UNITS TO BASES LOCATED WITHIN CURRENT FIRST MARINES AO.

(11) ON 13 APRIL ON ORDER THIS HEADQUARTERS RESP FOR CURRENT FIFTH MARINES AO (BASES).

C. FIFTH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE PRES MSN.

(2) ON 1 MAR (GOP 1 CO TO 1/5.

(3) ON 2 MAR IN COORD W/CO FIRST MAR AND ELEVENTH MAR VACATE H-381. MAINTAIN 1 PLT SECURITY H-381 UNTIL REL BY 1 PLT FROM FIRST MAR ON 2 MAR.

(4) ON 2 MAR IN COORD WITH CO ELEVENTH MAR COMMENCE VACATE/DISMANTLE H-218.

(5) ON 031200H MAR 71 PASS RESPONSIBILITY FOR FIFTH MAR AO TO CO FIRST MAR AND COMPLETE STANDDOWN ACTIVITIES.

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(6) ON 3 MAR VACATE COMBAT BASE BALDY.

D. FIRST BATTALION, FIFTH MARINES

(1) CONT PRES MSN.

(2) ON 1 MAR REC 1 TO GHOP FROM FIFTH MAR.

(3) ON 2 MAR (HOP 1 FWD CMD GRP AND 1 INF CO TO FIRST MAR.

(4) ON 3 MAR (HOP 1 INF CO TO FIRST MAR.

(5) ON 23 MAR REC 1 FWD CMD GRP AND 2 INF CO GHOP FROM FIRST MAR.

(6) ON 24 MAR COMMENCE STANDDOWN ACTIVITIES.

E. ELEVENTH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE PRES MSN.

(2) ON DATE TRAP PASS OPCON FIRST BN, ELEVENTH MAR TO CG FIRST MARDIV.

(3) RELOCATE TWO 155MM HOW FROM H-218 TO H-510 CONCURRENT WITH VACATION OF H-381 ON OR ABOUT 4 MAR. RELOCATE 100 FROM H-218 TO H-55.

(4) ON 2 MAR IN COORD WITH CO FIFTH MAR VACATE H-381. RELOCATE FOUR 4.2 INCH MORTARS TO BALDY COMBAT BASE.

(5) ON 3 MAR BE PREPARED TO DISPLACE PLT 8 INCH HOW FROM COMBAT BASE BALDY TO POS TRAP.

(6) ON 15 MAR VACATE/DISMANTLE HILL 119 AND HILL 250.

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(7) ON 20 MAR VACATE/DISMANTLE HILL 425.

(8) ON 13 APR IN COORD W/CO FIRST MAR VACATE HILL 510.

F. FIRST RECONNAISSANCE BATTALION (-) (REIN).

(1) CONTINUE ASSIGNED MISSIONS.

(2) IN COORD WITH FIRST MAR AND ELEVENTH MAR MAINTAIN PLATOON PATROL BASE LOC HILL 510 UTILIZING A MINIMUM OF 3 TEAMS WITHIN PPE

G. FIRST ENGINEER BATTALION (REIN)

(1) CONTINUE PRES MSN.

(2) BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE ENGR SPT AS REQ AND AUTH BY THIS HEADQUARTERS FOR DISMANTLE OPERATIONS.

H. HEADQUARTERS BATTALION (REIN)

FIRST MOTOR TRANSPORT BATTALION (-)

FIRST MEDICAL BATTALION (-)

ELEVENTH MOTOR TRANSPORT BATTALION (-)

(1) CONTINUE PRES MSN.

(2) BE PREPARED TO REDEPLOY ELEMENTS AS DIRECTED BY REF B.

I. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS

FOR ALL:

(1) STANDDOWN SCHEDULE CONTAINED REF B.

(2) STANDDOWN LOCATION CONTAINED REF B.

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(3) UTILIZE STANDARD CONVOY CONTROL PROCEDURES IAW REF E.

(4) DIRLAUTH ALCOM.

(5) SUBMIT REPORTS IAW ANNEX L TO REF B.

(6) SUBORDINATE UNITS WILL ASSUME RESP FOR MISSIONS/TASKS ASSIGNED TO PARENT UNIT ON STANDDOWN OF PARENT UNIT, IE: 1/11 ASSUME RESP LISTED FOR ELEVENTH MAR.

FOR FIRST MAR:

(7) EST LIAISON TEAMS AT MOC BAI, DUY XUEN AND QUE SON DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS FOR PURPOSE OF FSC/POLITICAL/MILITARY CLEARANCE.

(8) EST FSCC ON H-516. IN COORD WITH FIFTH MAR. ASSUME FSC RESP AT A TIME MUTUALLY AGREED TO BY BOTH CO.

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4. (S) ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

A. ADMINISTRATION. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF E.

(1) FIRST MARINES

(A) ON 23 MAR 71 RELOCATE 2/1 TO HILL 34.

(B) ON OP ABOUT 12 APR 71 TRANSFER HILL 65 TO AN APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY AS DIRECTED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

(C) ON 13 APRIL RELOCATE 1/1 TO HILL 34.

(C) ON 13 APRIL TRANSFER HILL 37 TO AN APPROPRIATE AUTHORITY AS DIRECTED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

(2) FIFTH MARINES

(A) ON 1 MAR RELOCATE 2/5 REAR TO HILL 34.

(B) ON 3 MAR RELOCATE FIFTH MAR HEADQUARTERS AND 2/5 TO HILL 34.

B. LOGISTICS. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REF E.

(1) FIRST BN, FIFTH MAR WILL PROVIDE ALL LOGISTICAL SUPPORT FOR ITS COMMAND GROUP AND COMPANIES OPCON TO FIRST MARINES.

(2) ELEVENTH MARINES CONDUCT AMMUNITION RESUPPLY FOR ELEMENTS LOCATED IN QUE SON MOUNTAINS DIRECT FROM ASP 1.

5. (S) COMMAND AND COMM-ELEC

A. COMMAND: IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNEX C TO REF B.

(1) FIRST MAR

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(A) ON 2 MAR RELOCATE A BN CMD GRP TO HILL 510.

(B) ON 23 MAR RELOCATE 2/1 CP TO HILL 34.

(C) ON 13 APRIL RELOCATE 1/1 CP TO HILL 34.

(2) FIFTH MAR

(A) ON 1 MAR RELOCATE HEADQUARTERS COMPANY (-) TO HILL 34.

(B) ON 3 MAR RELOCATE FIFTH MAR CP AND 2/5 CP TO HILL 34.

B. COMMUNICATIONS: IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANNEX F TO REF B.

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