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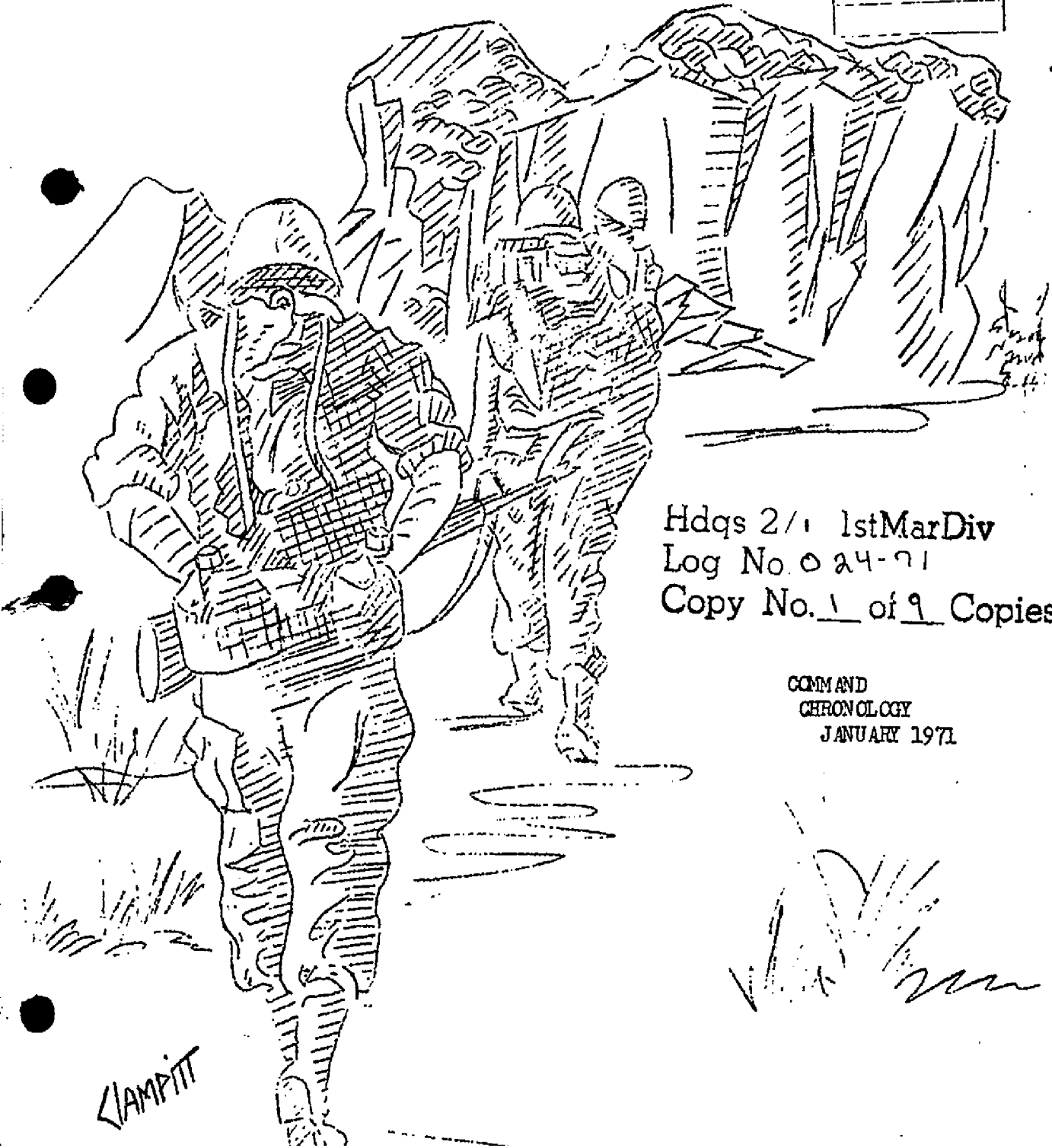
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PART I
ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Commanding</u>
2d Battalion, 1st Marines	1-31 Jan 71	LtCol D. J. NORRIS USMC
		<u>Executive Officer</u>
	1-31 Jan 71	Maj H. D. HAVILAND USMC
		<u>Sergeant Major</u>
	1-31 Jan 71	Sgt Maj C. V. IVINS USMC
		<u>Subordinate Elements</u>
H&S Company	1-16 Jan 71	1stLt S. M. PETTO USMC
	16-31 Jan 71	Capt R. A. MADEO USMC
Company E	1-31 Jan 71	Capt C. H. MORRISON III USMC
Company F	1-31 Jan 71	Capt M. T. HEHNER USMC
Company G	1-15 Jan 71	Capt R. A. MADEO USMC
	15-31 Jan 71	1stLt A. M. JONES USMC
Company H	1-31 Jan 71	1stLt R. L. CALDERWOOD USMC
		<u>Attached Units</u>

None

2. Location. 1-31 Jan 71 Quang Nam Province

3. Staff Officers

S-1	1-15 Jan 71	Capt D. D. JOHNSON USMC
	15-31 Jan 71	2dLt E. G. HAYEN USMC
S-2	1-31 Jan 71	1stLt G. G. ROBINSON USMC
S-3	1-31 Jan 71	Maj T. E. CAMPBELL USMC
S-3A	1-31 Jan 71	1stLt D. M. MIZE USMC
S-4	1-31 Jan 71	Capt E. T. NERVO USMC
S-5	1-28 Jan 71	1stLt J. R. LINDHOLM USMC
	28-31 Jan 71	1stLt W. SANDERS USMC

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4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OTHER</u>	
<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>	<u>OFF</u>	<u>ENL</u>
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PART II
SECTION 1
PERSONNEL AND ADMINISTRATION

1. Personnel and Administration

a. Number of personnel as replacements

- (1) Marine Officers - 14
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 349
- (3) Navy Officers - 1
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 11

b. Personnel received via Regiment via Division

- (1) Marine Officers - 14
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 349
- (3) Navy Officers - 1
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 11

c. Number of personnel Rotated

- (1) Marine Officers - 11
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 272
- (3) Navy Officers - 1
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 7

d. Casualties

(1) Battle

(a) KIA - Marine Officers - 0

Marine Enlisted - 0

Navy Enlisted - 0

(b) MIA - Marine Officers - 1

Marine Enlisted - 19

Navy Officers - 0
Navy Enlisted - 1

(2) Non-Battle

- (a) Serious - 5
- (b) Non-Serious - 3
- (c) Deaths - 1 (DOC)

e. Number of Personnel dropped while sick

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

f. Morale and Welfare. The overall morale of the Battalion is considered to be excellent. In addition to the recreation and rest programs available to all Marines in Vietnam, the Battalion maintains an enlisted club with a large outdoor theatre which has hosted 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 cantonment has a mess-hall which efficiently feeds 600 men three hot meals daily.

g. Awards

- (1) The following recommended for higher approval
 - (a) Navy Cross - 0
 - (b) Silver Star - 0
 - (c) Bronze Star - 6
 - (d) Navy Commendation - 8
 - (e) Navy Achievement - 27

h. Promotion

- (1) Corporal to Sergeant - 1
- (2) Lance Corporal to Corporal - 1

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- (3) Private First Class to Lance Corporal - 25
- (4) Private to Private First Class - 10

i. Legal

- (1) Office Hours.....43
- (2) Summary Court-Martial (Pending).....0
- (3) Summary Court-Martial (Completed).....2
- (4) Special Court-Martial (Completed).....0
- (5) Special Court-Martial (Pending).....9
- (6) General Court-Martial (Recommended).....0
- (7) Investigation (Completed).....20
- (8) Investigation (Pending).....9

j. Court-Martial Offenses

(1) Summary Court-Martial

- (a) Viol. UCMJ, Art 128 (assault with a deadly weapon)
- (b) Viol. UCMJ, Art 90 (disobeyed his superior commissioned officer)

(2) Special Court-Martial

NONE

(3) Investigations

- (a) Supply - 12
- (b) Death/Injury - 8

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

1. Enemy. Although enemy sightings remained at a low level this reporting period, enemy movement increased. Enemy booby trap emplacements remain at the same level (sixteen booby traps found, five booby traps detonated).

There is only one item of military significance this reporting period. At 191200H January 1971, "H" Company reinforced with one platoon from "G" Company, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines began a combined operation with the ROK Marines and ARVN's in the vicinity of AT9958, BT025585, BT025625 and AT9962 which was terminated 211500H January 1971.

2. Enemy Losses.

Chieu Hoi	1
POV	2
VC/NVA KIA	1
Detainees	20
Civil Defendants	0
IWC	1
Booby Traps Found	14
Booby Traps Detonated	6
Spider Mines Destroyed	1
Bunkers Destroyed	36
Tunnels Destroyed	8
LAW's	0
Containers	0
105mm Fuses	0
Boats	1
Rice	1,035 lbs.
Wheat	0
B-40 Rounds	0
Chi-Com Fuses	0
Time Fuse	0

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

4. Weather and Terrain.

a. Weather. The average high temperature was 77 degrees and the average low temperature was 64 degrees with an average humidity of 77%. Rain for the month was .85.

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

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

5. S-2 Functions.

a. Security Clearances: Seven security clearances were initiated and none were terminated. Three were required by H&S Company and four were required by Communications Section.

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

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

d. VIP Funds: The allocation of Voluntary Informant Program Funds remain a part of the S-2 function. A total of 13,910 VN\$ were spent during the month of January. The Voluntary Informant Program is not only a source of intelligence information, but it also eliminates the availability of ordnance to the enemy.

e. KCS Program: There are a total of twelve 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.

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

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

h. 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 enlisted personnel. Their function is to act as a special intelligence gathering and pacification source.

PART II
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 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 somewhat reoriented it's concept in order to concentrate a maximum effort on neutralizing the Viet Cong infrastructure in the Battalion's TAOR. This is the concept of operation that will best benefit the Vietnamization program during the limited time span that the Battalion will remain in Viet Nam. This concept involves employing four rifle companies in the field conducting saturation patrolling and utilizing an intensified intelligence effort.

(2) During January, the Battalion utilized both critical terrain and watch towers for observation posts during the hours of daylight. This tactic not only provided cognizance of many densely vegetated areas and thus potential enemy harbor sites, but also significantly reduced the number of Marine boot trap casualties.

(3) Vietnamese civilians continued to turn in large amounts of ordnance to Marines and supplied periodic intelligence. This information, coupled with the employment of aerial observers and an extensive U.S. intelligence effort, produced significant results in that no rockets were fired from the Battalion's TACR during the month.

(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 TACR carried an ever increasing portion of the defense and safeguarding of their areas. Operation Hoang Dieu LOL (Saturation) continued throughout the month. The concept of the operation was to again get the Vietnamese military units out into the hamlets and fields on a continuous basis, providing better security for the people and greater control of the countryside. These activities were most often joint ventures ensuring the closest of coordination.

(5) During the last part of the monsoons the Battalion continued to monitor the channelized lines of communications, stressing road blocks and cordon and search operations as means of rooting out the Viet Cong infrastructure. Road blocks were run every day on the main arteries that traversed the Battalion Area of Operation. Two cordon and search operations were run during the month.

2. Air Support.

a. The Battalion's air support for the month of January was greatly increased due to better weather conditions. Due to restricted fire support Close Air Support was only conducted during operational necessity. All aircraft were provided by the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

b. The Battalion had a total of forty-nine medevac missions during January, evacuating sixty-eight personnel. The medevacs included thirteen U.S. emergency, twenty-two U.S. priority, one U.S. routine, eight civilian emergency, seven civilian priority, seven civilian routine, four ARVN emergency, six ARVN priority, and one dog priority. The longest delay for an emergency medevac was forty-eight minutes and the shortest delay was nine minutes. The average time for all emergency medevac missions was seventeen minutes. This time was computed as time elapsing from the medevac was called into the Battalion COC until the casualty was airborne.

c. There were thirty-three resupply missions flown during January. This included 169 sorties carrying 290, 150 pounds and 598 passengers.

d. There were a total of twenty-seven visual reconnaissance missions flown. The VR was utilized for liaison runs, visual reconnaissance, and the administrative transfer of passengers.

e. There were twenty heliborne assaults during January consisting of sixty lifts carry a total of 1,048 passengers.

f. Six aerial observation missions were flown and were utilized for observation by units in the field due to the restriction on fire support there were no air strikes utilized.

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. Fifty observed artillery fire missions were fired by Battery B 1st Battalion, 11th Marines. All missions on enemy forces were fired out of 2d Battalion, 1st Marines TAOR. Only one contact illumination mission was fired in this A.O., it was fired for Observer 63. Battery W fired one artillery fire mission in TAOR for the month of January. This mission was a pre-emptive fire into the haven site (BTO63682). The total round expenditure for 105mm high explosive ammunition was 1,105 rounds. Twenty-two 105mm illumination rounds were also fired. The total round expenditure for 4.2 inch mortar was 176 rounds high explosive ammunition.

c. The 81mm mortar platoon fired observed missions, eight of which were contact illumination missions fired in support of units near 2d Battalion, 1st Marines compound and for CUPP units. Four missions were fired for contact illumination, and three pre-emptive missions were fired in the haven site (BTO83683). There was an expenditure of 702 high explosive rounds and 483 illumination rounds.

d. Clearance or artillery fire support remains the most significant problem in this TAOR. Only one 105mm contact illumination mission was fired in the TAOR due to clearance problems. It is almost impossible to obtain clearance for pre-emptive fire even through extensive precautions are taken. A more thorough understanding of artillery by our Vietnamese counterparts might be helpful in dispelling some of those problems and allow increased artillery support within the TAOR.

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PART II
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 January, 183 Marines and twelve Navy Corpsman completed the course. The subjects included: MPC and Piaster 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 Tactics, Rewards Programs, Handling of POW's, Care of Maps, VC/NVA Infrastructure, Interpreters and Mit Carson Employment, Security Compromise, War Trophies, Scouting and Patrolling, Basic Map Reading and Aerial Photos, Password and Countersigns, 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, Perfection, Assisting Vietnamese People, Conduct/Attitude Towards Vietnamese Nationals, Vietnamese, Political Parties, Off Limit Areas, Prostitution, Narcotics, Alcohol, Legal Assistance, Accidental Discharges, Loss of Weapons, Buddy Aid, Heat Casualties, Personal Hygiene, Preventative Medicine, Venereal Disease, Anti-Malaria Measures, Military Decorum, Local Regulation, Military Courtesy and Discipline, Weapons Safety, 60mm Mortar, Claymore Mines, Grenade Safety and M-26 Fragmentation Grenade, M-16 Al 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. Fifty Marines completed this course during the month of January. The subjects included: Tactical Update, Legal Considerations, Vietnamese Relations, Religion and Personal Welfare, Quick Fire/Quick Kill, Military Bearing and Leadership, Booby Trap Lane, Countermeasures for Mines and Booby Traps, Night Fire "X", COC Brief, Communications Security,

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Personnel Affairs and Logistics.

(3) Platoon Rehabilitation Training. The Battalion continued Rehabilitation Training for the rifle platoons. As training in the field would lose some of its effectiveness due to environment and weather. Platoons are periodically brought to the Battalion C.P. area where they receive training on basic combat subjects while maintaining their tactical integrity. The cycle covers a three and one-half day period with instructions on Scouting and Patrolling, Ambushes, I.A. Drills, Leadership, Drug Abuse, Communications, Supporting Arms, Mine and Booby Traps, Quick Fire/Quick Kill, and Fan Fires of organic weapons. The 2d platoon of Golf Company consisting of thirty-six men under went training from 9 January. The 2d platoon of Echo Company, thirty-three men strong completed the rehabilitation program during the time period 28 to 31 January.

c. During the month of January, 321 Marines received practical application on the Battalion's Booby Trap Lane during the daylight hours. Another sixty-three Marines underwent practical application during the hours of darkness. A total of sixty instruction hours was spent on the Battalion's Booby Trap lane.

d. In January 300 Marines from this Battalion were instructed in Quick Fire/Quick Kill techniques, Weapons Zero, and they Fan Fired their individual weapons. The rifle platoons in the field periodically test fired their organic weapons to ensure proper functioning.

e. During the reporting period the Battalion had five Marines graduate from Land Mine Warfare School as presented by the 1st Engineer Battalion. Detection, understanding and destruction of mines and booby traps was the subject of the course.

f. The Mine/Booby Trap Mobile Contact Team from the 1st Engineer Battalion instructed 125 men from this Battalion on Military Explosives and booby traps.

g. During January the Battalion had one Marine graduate from NCO School held in Okinawa.

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PART II
SECTION E
LOGISTICS

1. Logistics

a. During January, 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 384,050 pounds. Trucks logged approximately 6,234 road miles.

b. There were three work orders completed during the month. There was a total of forty barrels renewed within the Battalion area for urinal and excreta purposes. Also there was a reconstruction of an 16'x8' SEA HUT, for the transit of our rifle companies in and out of the field, and the electrical water pump has also been corrected.

c. Two new work orders were submitted during the month; one to provide necessary personnel and equipment to remove ~~bullet equipment~~ at Camp Lauer which is now in operation; also the Leach Field request was also checked and they are now awaiting materials to construct a new Leach Field.

d. During the month of January, the Battalion's Laundry Unit washed and dried approximately 19,740 pounds of clothing.

2. Motor Transport

a. Current Status/Forecast

1. As of 28 January 1971, six M274 mules are on deadline. Three in (FSR) Third Echelon Maintenance Shop. Two in transit to Third Echelon Maintenance and one (NORS-2) awaiting parts. One M37 Personnel Carrier is deadlined at Third Echelon Maintenance Shop for an engine. There are presently three M151 Jeeps deadlined in (FSR) Third Echelon Maintenance, one for transmission and two for clutches. There is one M151 deadlined for transit to (FSR) Third Echelon, for rear differential.

(a) At present we are two M274 mules over T/E. We are also two M151 jeeps over T/E.

(b) At present we are eight personnel over T/E.

(c) At this time we have five M274 mules in operation, taking all M274 mulo runs. All other mules are administratively deadlined.

3. Supply

a. During the month of January, one 3051 rotated, two 2111's rotated, and one 0311 joined the section.

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b. Twenty-eight personal effects cases were processed during the month of January.

c. Scarcity of adequate embarkation boxes continue to hamper efforts to prepare the section for embarkation. All boxes are on order from 1st Engineers or FLC. A UCM has been prepared for the majority of the items in the section. Armory items are the only equipment not included in the UCM.

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

<u>T/M NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
G1060	Coat, fld	100
B0890	PU/669	1
X0110	Launcher, Grenade 40mm XM-174	2
G3260	Line, Tent Cotton	1,080
B170	Shotgun 12 ga.	2
N6010	Compass Magnetic	41

e. The following items were invoiced from the Battalion:

<u>T/M NO.</u>	<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY</u>
A1280	Public Address Set AN/PIQ-5	1
A1420	Radar Set AN/PPS-6	1
G4030	Address Plate Mach. Mod. 70	5
D0840	Trailer, Cargo 1/2 ton	1

f. There were 91 Ordnance TERO's submitted during the month and 59 were completed.

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SECTION F
CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTION

1. Civil Affairs/Civic Action

a. Public Works. Public works for the month of January decreased slightly, due to the Vietnamese preparation for the TET holiday. Ten timbers were delivered to Hai An for the building of school benches at Xuan Tra. One piece of plywood, and one can of black paint were turned over to Chief Trinh for the building of a black board for the school. Twenty sheets of plywood and ten bags of cement were delivered to Le Son to build a temple, which was completed recently. One truck load of plywood, and twenty timbers were taken to Hai An to be cut for the building of school benches for Tan Luu School.

b. Welfare. During January a total of 44,250 W\$ was paid for local hire and the AIK (Assistance in Kind) employment fund. This program accomplishes two basic things; first, it enables needy Vietnamese to earn money on a daily basis for their food, etc., secondly, it provides a temporary work force that can perform many of the menial tasks throughout the cantonment i.e., police, burning of feces, etc., which frees that many more Marines for other functions. At present there are eleven Vietnamese working for the Battalion under the AIK (Assistance in Kind) program. They work and are paid on a daily basis, and receive a maximum of 150 W\$ per day.

c. Education. With the completion of the schools in Tan Luu and Le Son, the S-5 has turned its goal to supplying the schools with materials to aid in education. 100 school kits were delivered to the Tan Luu school and 280 were delivered to Xuan Tra. The kits consisted of toothpaste, chalk boards, chalk, pencils, writing pads, soap, tooth brushes, erasers and rulers. A total of thirty timbers, collected by the S-5 Section from Sea Anchor area were cut into 2 x 4's at Hai An and used to construct benches for the Tan Luu and Xuan Tra schools. A black board was also constructed from plywood, for the Tan Luu school.

d. Health. A daily medcap is carried on in the S-5 Office which this month treated a total of 288 medcaps. In addition to this, field medcaps are held in the various hamlets several times each month. A total of 395 medcaps were treated in the field during January. During the month of January there was a total of eleven civilians medevaced to local hospitals for treatment of broken arms, head injury, crushed ribs, leg infections, heart attack, high temperature, and burns. 100 pounds of powdered milk was delivered to Tan Luu which will provide their diet with a temporary supply of essential vitamins and protein, so necessary to good health. Five cases of baby food, and 200 pounds of rice were evenly distributed among the needy families of Tan Luu. Fifty-five pounds of laundry soap was delivered to Le Son to aid personal hygiene.

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Ten cases of baby food, and fifty pounds of powdered milk were given to the Sacred Heart Orphanage at China Beach as a small TET present as well as a beneficial food factor.

e. Security. Two cases of hand illumination canisters were delivered to the PSDF (Peoples Self Defense Force) at Xuan Tra (NLH) to aid them in spotting the enemy during periods of poor illumination.

f. Solatium. No solatiums were paid during the month of January. Personal Response lectures, drivers safety lessons and the installation of traffic safety signs proved valuable in the elimination of incidents.

g. Personal Response. A total of ten cases of canned milk was given to Xuan Tra. The milk was outdated and to be used to feed their pigs. For the TET holidays the 2/1 S-5 has completed several tasks to bring about a closer relationship between the Vietnamese and Americans.

PART II
SECTION G
COMMUNICATIONS

1. Communications

a. During the month of December, the Communications Platoon provided and maintained all normal communications for the Battalion. The emphasis in the last reporting period has been on accountability, getting rid of excess equipment and prepare for embarkation. During the reported period, the Communications Platoon lost three men due to transfer to the Fifth Marines and five due to rotation and received nineteen personnel from both Fifth Marines and regular CONUS transfers. The Communications Platoon lost two men due to medevacs. Lance Corporal SMILIVAR who lost his right foot from a booby trap and received a Bronze Star for his actions, and Lance Corporal ROY was medevaced for illness of an unknown origin. The Communications Platoon lost its Communications Chief due to regular rotation, but soon thereafter received Master Sergeant DUSINBERRY as a replacement. Other than the special requirements met by the individual sections, which will be mentioned presently, the Communications Platoon maintained its normal operations.

b. Radio Relay Section. The Radio Relay Section continued to provide means by which message traffic could be sent to Regiment. It had a total of 2.9% down time, 1.6% of which could be attributed to failure at Regiment, 1.3% of which could be attributed to failure at 2d Battalion, 1st Marines.

c. Radio Section. The Radio Section continued to provide normal radio communications within and outside the Battalion. In addition, the Radio Section provided personnel and communications for two Jump CP's during the time period. A great emphasis was placed on getting rid of excess radio equipment, to include three RT-246's, 110 PRC-28's, six PRC-93's and Radio Section is in the process of turning in thirty PRC-25's. Radio Section is in the final stage of resigning all radio equipment to maintain proper accountability.

d. Wire Section. The Wire Section maintained both the Battalion and Guard Shack switchboards on a 24 hour basis everyday. A landline was installed between the Battalion switchboard and the messhall. Guard posts one through three had new lines run to them from the Guard Shack. Presently the Wire Section is in the process of second echeloning all phones within the contonement. On 15 January 1971, the 25 pair cable running to the Staff and Company offices was cut when a bulldozer was excavating in the area. A trouble shooting team was sent to resolve the cable and in a minimum amount of time, landline communications was reestablished.

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b. Message Center Section. Teletype and courier service for the reporting period totaled 46 messages sent and 867 received. There were a total of 102 hours and seven minutes down time is broken down as indicated below:

Equipment		Relay		Power	
2/1	Regt	2/1	Regt	2/1	Regt
2926 min	620 min	150 min	2063 min	368 min	0 min

f. Electronic Maintenance Section. The Tech Shop maintained normal 2d echelon repair service for the Communications Platoon during the reported period. A great deal of effort has been put into turning in gear for LTI (Limited Technical Inspection) for eventual invoice to other units as excess. The following lists the equipment that was handled by the Tech Shop during the reported period.

NOMENCLATURE	REPAIR/TECH SHOP	EVAC/FSR/DX	TOTAL
KY-38	3	11	14
RT-505	12	4	16
H-139	28	6	34
H-138	0	1	1
T-1	13	21	34
TA-312	3	10	13
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PART II
SECTION H
MEDICAL & DENTAL

1. Medical and Dental

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

b. The Battalion Aid Station treated five hundred and seventy-seven 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, one USMC DOW, twenty-one USMC WIA, nine USMC NBC, zero USMC DAI, zero USMC WAI, and zero USMC MIA. There was zero USN KIA, and zero USN NBC.

d. Analysis of routine treatment revealed sixty cases of diarrhea, one hundred cases of upper respiratory infection, twenty cases of foot disorders, twenty cases of skin disorders, twenty-four cases of gonorrhea, five cases of fever of undetermined origin, zero cases of immersion foot, two new cases of malaria, and no hepatitis. There were forty-six Dental Patients seen.

e. The civilian medical program was active. There were four hundred and eighty-three Vietnamese civilians treated for medical reasons, none of which were due to combat related injuries. Five Vietnamese civilians were treated for dental reasons.

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

g. There was a total of eighty 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.

2. NAVAL PERSONNEL ATTACHED

- a. Medical Officers 2
- b. Chaplains 1
- c. Corpsman 57

- d. Dental Officers 0
- e. Dental Technicians 1

4. BREAKDOWN OF PATIENT LOAD

- a. Sick Call Patients Seen 577
- b. Evacuated 7
- c. Diarrhea 60
- d. Upper Respiratory Infections 100
- e. Foot Disorders 20
- f. Skin Disorders 20
- g. Gonorrhea 24
- h. Fever of Undetermined Origin 5
- i. Malaria 2
- j. Immersion Foot 0
- k. Dental Patients Seen 46
- l. Immunizations 1332

5. MED/CAP-DENT/CAP PROGRAM

- a. Med/Cap Patients Seen 483
- b. Dent/Cap Patients Seen 5

5. BREAKDOWN OF V.D. CASES

- a. H&S Company three (2) New Cases
 - 1 Kim Village
 - 1 Sydney
- b. Echo Company eight (7) New Cases
 - 1 Okinawa
 - 1 Bangkok
 - 1 Da Nang
 - 1 Finger Lake
 - 1 Three Corners
 - 1 Sydney
 - 1 Hill 55



c. Fox Company	<u>three</u>	(3) New Cases	1 California 1 Da Nang Hotel 1 Cabbage Patch
d. Golf Company	<u>two</u>	(2) New Cases	1 Da Nang 1 Taipei
e. Hotel Company	<u>six</u>	(6) New Cases	1 Three Corners 1 Camp Lovo 1 Hong Kong 1 Western A.O. 1 Bangkok 1 Sydney
f. 1st Engineers	<u>zero</u>	(0) New Cases	
g. W 1/11	<u>two</u>	(2) New Cases	1 Crows Nest 1 Sydney



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PART II
SECTION I
CHAPLAIN

1. Chaplain

a. The new Battalion Chaplain, LCDR William A. ROWLAND, CMC, USN, reported aboard on 6 January 1971.

b. During the month of January 23 services were conducted by the Battalion Chaplain with 369 men attending. Four of these services were conducted at 1st Engineer Battalion.

c. The Chaplain saw fifty-four men for individual counseling during the month. Twelve men required assistance through American Red Cross.

d. Six Character Guidance presentations were given with a total attendance of 189.

e. Ten visits were made to the various hospitals in the area and thirty-nine men were visited.

f. One visit was made to the Correctional Center.

g. This month three Memorial Services were conducted as follows:

1. Fox 3
2. 1st MP Battalion
3. CUPP CP

h. A total of three Bible Studies was conducted with twelve in attendance.

i. The Chaplain attended four meetings at the Division Chaplain's Office, and one Protestant Retreat at XXIV Corps.

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

k. Two visits were made to China Beach Orphanage and two were made to Sacred Heart Catholic Orphanage. During these visits three cases of bar soap, 300 lbs. of flour, dry milk and body builder, 250 candy canes, and various toys and Christmas decorations were distributed.

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SECTION A
SEQUENTIAL LISTING OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- (1) On 2 January, Golf Company cordoned and searched Bo Bau Hamlet resulting in the capture of one VC suspect, a possible supply cadre and \$200,000 in piasters.
- (2) On 6 January, Hotel Company, while blowing treeline with bangalore torpedoes, uncovered on bunker containing three VC/NVA, one AK-47, miscellaneous documents and medical gear along with four M-26 grenades, \$43,540 Vietnamese dollars, and one VC flag.
- (3) From 9 January the 2d Platoon of Golf Company, consisting of thirty-six Marines underwent Platoon Rehabilitation training.
- (4) On 18 January, CAP 272 unit was set in ambush when attacked by approximately ten VC, contact was initiated by Chi-com grenades and approximately 200 rounds of small arms fire. Unit returned fire with fifteen M-26 grenades and approximately 1,000 rounds of small arms fire causing the VC to break contact. Unit killed four VC and captured three K-54 pistols, six M-26 grenades and six Chi-com. Casualties consisted of four friendly medevacs, one USMC emergency, one KCS emergency, one USN priority, and one USMC routine.
- (5) On 19 January Hotel Company reinforced with one platoon from Golf Company 2d Battalion, 1st Marines began a combined operation with the ROK Marines in the vicinity of AT9958, BT025585, BT025625, and AT9962 which was terminated on the 21st of January 1971. The operation netted one VC KIA and numerous tunnels and bunkers destroyed.
- (6) A TET cease fire was observed from 261800H January 1971 to 271800H January 1971. The Viet Cong violated the cease fire on two instances.
- (7) The 2d Platoon of Echo Company, thirty-three men strong, completed the Platoon Rehabilitation Program during the time period 28 to 31 January 1971.
- (8) Major General Widdecke visited Echo and Fox Company C.P.'s on 29 January 1971.
- (9) During the month the Mine/Booby Trap Mobile Contact Team from the 1st Engineer Battalion instructed 125 men from the Battalion on Military explosives and booby trap counter measures.

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- (10) During the month of January, 321 Marines received practical application on the Battalion's Booby Trap Lane during the daylight hours. Another sixty-three Marines underwent practical application on the Lane during the hours of darkness. A total of sixty hours of instruction were spent on the Battalion's Booby Trap Lane.

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

FROM: 010001HJan71
TO: 051600HJan71

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	010800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 38MarOff 1071MarEnl 3NavOff 49NavEnl
		0900	1NavEnl to R&R 1MarEnl to R&R
		1000	4MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	1MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		020800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1063MarEnl 3NavOff 49NavEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1000	1MarOff jd Bn 1MarEnl jd Bn
		1300	10MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	6MarEnl WIA 1NavEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		030800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1058MarEnl 3NavOff 49NavEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R
		1000	5MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		040800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1054MarEnl 3NavOff 50NavEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1000	1NavOff jd Bn 1NavOff tr to 1st Mar Regt 1NavEnl rotated to CONUS 2NavEnl jd Bn
		1100	4MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	2MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		050800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1042MarEnl 3NavOff 50NavEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R
		1000	3MarEnl jd Bn
		1100	15MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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FROM: 060800HJan71
TO: 101600HJan71

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	060800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1038MarEnl 3NavOff 50NavEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1000	5MarEnl jd Bn
		1300	9MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		070800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1041MarEnl 3NavOff 50NavEnl
		0900	4MarEnl to R&R
			1MarOff to R&R
		1300	7MarEnl jd Bn
			4MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		080800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 37MarOff 1042MarEnl 3NavOff 51NavEnl
		0900	1MarOff to R&R
			2MarEnl to R&R
		1000	2MarEnl jd Bn
			1NavEnl jd Bn
		1100	2MarOff tr to HQBn
		1300	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	1MarOff WIANE
			1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		090800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 37MarOff 1031MarEnl 3NavOff 51NavEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R
		1000	11MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	1MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		100800HJan71	Chg str of Bn 8s 39MarOff 1043MarEnl 3NavOff 51NavEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1000	18MarEnl jd Bn
		1300	2MarOff jd Bn
			6MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	1MarEnl WIA
			1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

FROM: 110800HJan71

TO: 151600HJan71

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	110800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 38MarOff 1025MarEnl 3NavOff 51NavOff
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1000	18MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	1MarOff rotated to CONUS
		1400	1MarEnl DOW 2MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		120800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1036MarEnl 3NavEnl 55NavEnl
		0900	1MarOff to R&R 2MarEnl to R&R
		1000	2MarOff jd Bn
		1100	1MarOff rotated to CONUS
		1300	20MarEnl jd Bn 9MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	8NavEnl jd Bn 4NavEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		130800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1044MarEnl 3NavOff 53NavEnl
		0900	4MarEnl to R&R
		1000	13MarEnl jd Bn
		1300	5MarEnl rotated to CONUS 2NavEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		140800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1041MarEnl 3NavOff 53NavOff
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1000	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		150800Jan71	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1040MarEnl 3NavOff 53NavEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R
		1000	5MarEnl jd Bn 1MarOff jd Bn
		1100	1MarOff tr FLC
		1300	6MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

FROM: 160800HJan71

TO: 221600HJan71

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	160800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 37MarOff 1064MarEnl 3NavOff 53NavEnl
		0900	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	27MarEnl jd Bn
			2MarOff rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		170800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 36MarOff 1063MarEnl 3NavOff 53NavEnl
		0900	1MarOff to R&R
			2MarEnl to R&R
		1000	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
			1MarOff rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		180800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 36MarOff 1066MarEnl 3NavOff 53NavEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1000	5MarEnl jd Bn
		1300	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		190800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 37MarOff 1064MarEnl 3NavOff 53NavEnl
		0900	4MarEnl to R&R
		1000	3MarOff jd Bn
		1100	2MarOff rotated to CONUS
		1300	7MarEnl jd Bn
			9MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		200800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 37MarOff 1064MarEnl 3NavOff 53NavEnl
		0900	1NavEnl to R&R
			1MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		210800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 37MarOff 1080MarEnl 3NavOff 53NavEnl
		1300	65MarEnl jd Bn
			48MarEnl tr to 5th Mar
		1400	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		220800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 37MarOff 1078MarEnl 3NavOff 53NavEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R
		1000	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

FROM: 230800HJan71

TO: 281600HJan71

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	230800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 38MarOff 1065MarEnl 3NavOff 53NavEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1000	1MarOff jd Bn
		1100	3MarEnl jd Bn
		1300	16MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		240800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 40MarOff 1118MarEnl 3NavOff 53NavEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1000	2MarOff jd Bn
			56MarEnl jd Bn
		1300	3MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		250800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1129MarEnl 3NavOff 53NavEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1000	15MarEnl jd Bn
			4MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	1MarOff tr to 11th MTBn
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		260800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 39MarOff 1149MarEnl 3NavOff 53NavEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1000	20MarEnl jd Bn
		1400	1MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		270800Jan71	Chg str of Bn is 40MarOff 1175MarEnl 3NavOff 53NavEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R
		1000	1MarOff jd Bn
			26MarEnl jd Bn
		1400	1MarEnl DOC
			1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		280800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 40MarOff 1185MarEnl 3NavOff 53NavEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R
		1000	17MarEnl jd Bn
			7MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	4MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

FROM: 290800HJan 71
TO: 311600HJan 71

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	290800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff 1175MarEnl 3NavOff 53NavEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1000	2MarEnl jd Bn
		1100	1MarOff jd Bn
		1300	12MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	2MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		300800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff 1186MarEnl 3NavOff 53NavEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1000	26MarEnl jd Bn
		1100	15MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		310800HJan71	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff 1152MarEnl 3NavOff 53NavEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R
		1000	6MarEnl jd Bn
		1300	40MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	1MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr Camp Faulkner consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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Fr: 010001H January
To: 012400H January

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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	SS	010001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 01 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	010320H	Rec'd Weather Report for 01 January 1971.
3.	S	SS	010320H	Rec'd Passwords for 01 January 1971.
4.	SSG	SS	011040H	While on patrol, unit lost communications with Golf 2/1. With Golf 2/1's permission, unit proceeded to check point (4) to try and reestablish communications but with negative results. The unit started back to the IP and a man stepped on a toe popper device made of a C-rations can packed with C-4 and a pressure type detonator. This device blew the bottom of the man's heel off and broke the bone in his foot. (1) emergency medevac was completed. (AT957654).
5.	SSE	SS	011300H	Unit found (1) bunker, 16' by 10' in size. The bunker is being investigated with negative results so far. All findings will be forwarded. (BT076680).
6.	SSG	SS	011430H	(1) USMC became ill with a temperature of 103 degrees, possibly malaria. (1) priority medevac was called and completed. (Called 1340H, completed 1349H). (AT958658).
7.	SSG	SS	011530H	Vietnamese children turned in (2) m-26 grenades, (3) Chi-Com grenades and (1) 105mm HE round. The children were paid 1000VNS and the ordnance was blown in place with C-4. (AT952674).
8.	SSE	SS	011245H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) While searching the area, unit found (1) bunker 4' by 4' by 8'. The bunker has been searched with negative results. The bunker was destroyed. (BT074681).
	S-2	SS	012400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 01 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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Fr: 020001H January
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1.	S-2	SS	020001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 02 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	SS	S-2	301400H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) Security Chief of Tu Can New Life Hamlet and members of the 111th RF Company spotted (4) enemy with weapons who fled into a treeline. A search of the area resulted in (1) secret tunnel being found. RF's then sent a villager into the tunnel. He immediately came out and indicated that there were VC inside. (2) explosions were then heard. The RF's then threw (2) grenades into the tunnel. A search of the tunnel resulted in finding (4) KIAs. (2) bodies were indistinguishable. The chief called CIT who photographed the bodies. (1) body's build was larger than normal. However, further inspection revealed oriental traits. A negative identification has been made on the bodies. The VC apparently committed suicide. (BT049663).
3.	S	SS	020310H	Rec'd Weather Report for 02 January 1971.
	S	SS	020310H	Rec'd Passwords for 02 January 1971.
	SSH	SS	020725H	(1) booby trap was found on the side of a paddy dike trail, exposed by crumbling dirt. The booby trap was a bouncing betty, lot no. LOP 28 550. It looked to have been placed just under the ground with the prongs sticking up. There were no markings. It appeared to be fairly new. The path was used mostly by ARVNs and Marines. Unit sent a demo man to blow it after holding a search of the immediate area for other booby traps with negative results. (AT974663).
6.	SSG	SS	020630H	After breaking their ambush site and proceeding (10) meters, the point man detonated a trip wire type booby trap. No warning device or indicators were found. (1) USMC emergency, (1) RF emergency, (3) priority USMC and (3) USMC routine medevacs were called 0643H and completed 0653H. A mine/booby trap report will follow. (AT952686).
7.	S-2	SS	022400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 02 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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Fr: 030001H January

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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	SS	030001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 03 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, THE S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	030330H	Rec'd Weather Report for 03 January 1971.
3.	S	SS	030330H	Rec'd Passwords for 03 January 1971.
4.	CUPP SPEAR	SS	031530H	(1) civilian female, name Pham thi THEOI age (8), was brought to CUPP's position by her father, name Pham Nghiep, age 60. The girl was suffering from severe illness. Prognosis determined to be malaria. They were from Thai Cam (3). (1) Priority medevac was called at 1530H and changed to emergency at 1545H and completed at 1600H. The person was accompanied by her father. (AT974626).
5.	SSE	SS	031245H	(2) Vietnamese children, ages (9-11), brought in ordnance as follows: (1) 57mm recoilless rifle round, (1) M-79HE round and (1) 105mm illumination round. The children were paid (200)VNS for the 57mm round and (100)VNS for the M-79HE and 105mm illumination. (BTO/1688).
6.	SSG	SS	032000H	Unit CP started moving after dark. PPB position just vacated by Golf took (2) Ch-Coms. Golf was then approximately (50) meters away from point of impact and saw (4) VC/NVA running away into treeline. Unit took fleeing VC under fire. The results are unknown. Unit will sweep the area at first light. (AT959659).
7.	S-2	SS	032400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 03 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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Fr: 040001H January
To: 042400H January

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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	SS	040001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 04 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	040335H	Rec'd Weather Report for 04 January 1971.
3.	S	SS	040335H	Rec'd Passwords for 04 January 1971.
4.	SSH	SS	041120H	The squad leader was getting ready for day patrol. He picked up (2) pop ups and put in his pocket. (1) fell out striking a rock and setting it off, burning the inside of his left leg. The Corpsman gave medical attention and requested a priority medevac. The medevac was called at 1115H and completed at 1130H. (AT976664).
5.	S-2	SS	042400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 04 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	050001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 05 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	050345H	Rec'd Weather Report for 05 January 1971.
3.	S	SS	050345H	Rec'd Passwords for 05 January 1971.
4. SPOOKY TRIP		SS	050945H	While set in at daytime Haven site, a Kit Carson Scout operating with the Battalion Scouts checked (15) Vietnamese personnel. Of the (15), (2) females were detained. The detainees were turned over to ITT. (BT092667).
5.	SSE	SS	051150H	Stray rounds came from unknown direction striking (1) ARVN in the back. The round was an M-60 round. The Corpsman gave medical assistance and requested (1) priority medevac. Medevac called at 1135H and completed at 1150. (AT976664).
6.	SSE	SS	052245H	Unit activity spotted (1) VC/NVA with a weapon approximately (50) to (75) meters away from them and engaged with M-79 and small arms. There was negative return fire. Unit swept the area with negative results. Will continue sweep at first light. (BT083687).
7.	S-2	SS	052400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 05 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	060001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 06 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	SSF	SS	051600H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) Unit found (5) bounding type mines and (1) Chinese type claymore. Destroyed in place with bangalore torpedos on 6 January. (AT991627).
3.	5th CIT	SS	052200H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) 5th CIT team and Vietnamese Special Branch Police picked up (1) Vietnamese woman, a VCI. The woman processed through 5th CIT channels.
4.	S	SS	060315H	Rec'd Weather Report for 06 January 1971.
5.	S	SS	060315H	Rec'd Passwords for 06 January 1971.
6.	SSG	SS	061500H	(1) Vietnamese child turned in (1) 81mm HE dud. The round was blown in place. (BT053689).
7.	S-2	SS	062400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 06 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	070001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 07 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	070330H	Rec'd Weather Report for 07 January 1971.
3.	S	SS	070330H	Rec'd Passwords for 07 January 1971.
4.	SSE	SS	071400H	(1) Vietnamese boy, (12) years old showed Marines the location of (1) M-26 grenade rigged as a booby trap. The pin was pulled, but the trip wire wasn't in place. The Vietnamese informer was paid (500)VN\$. The grenade was blown in place. (BT084689).
5.	SSE	SS	071500H	(2) Vietnamese children, (6) to (8) years old showed Marines a used PRC 25 radio. The frequency on the radio was (38), (75). There was no back on the radio and most of the internal parts were missing. The hand set and antenna were missing. The hand set wire was still on the radio. (2000)VN\$ were paid to the children and the radio was taken to S-2. (BT070686).
6.	S-2	SS	072400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 07 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	080001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 08 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	SSE	SS	071530H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) (2) Vietnamese children brought in (1) small rectangular box (8) inches by (5) inches by (1) inch with a small hinged cover covering (6) post. The cover indicates US filter HSS Electric F-98/9. This unit is believed to change teletype to a signal which can be sent by L-L and vice versa. The children were paid (500) VNS. The box was turned over to S-2 who is checking out the device with the Communications Officer. (BT071685).
3.	S	SS	080340H	Rec'd Weather Report for 08 January 1971.
4.	S	SS	080340H	Rec'd Passwords for 08 January 1971.
5.	SSH	SS	081230H	While destroying treeline with bangalore torpedos, unit uncovered a bunker. The (1) bunker contained (3) VC/NVA, (1) AK-47, documents, (1) receipt book, medical gear, sleeping gear, clothing, (4) M-26 grenades on cartridge belt, cooking gear, 43,540VNS and (1) VC flag with star. The (3) VC/NVA sent to ITT with documents. The other gear sent to 2/1, S-2. (AT968668).
6.	SSF	SS	081500H	While blowing mine field, unit uncovered several booby traps. Also, (2) M-14 and (2) M-16 mines were uncovered. (7) secondary explosions were heard. There were no warning indicators. All booby traps were of the pressure type firing devices, except for (1) M-26 with trip wire. (AT995631).
7.	SSH	SS	081530H	While blowing treeline with bangalore torpedos, unit found (1) M-26 booby trap with trip wire and negative markings. The booby trap was blown in place when bangalore torpedos went off. (AT968668).
8.	SSF	SS	081740H	Unit found (200) rounds of M-60 ammunition in original can plus (1) cartridge belt with (2) M-26 grenades in canteen pouches. The ammunition was found in a hole and the cartridge belt was found on the ground in the same area. Ordnance blown in place with TNT. (AT995631).
9.	CUPP WHISKEY	SS	081945H	From their position, CUPP unit observed the 796th RF company compound (AT965604) being taken under attack. The hamlet took grenades and both locations took heavy small arms fire. The size of the enemy force estimated at (1) platoon. (AT962608).
10.	SSH	SS	082325H	While setting in killer team site, unit heard noise and saw (2) VC personnel moving in treeline and fired (3) rounds of tracer fire towards them. They returned fire with small arms (M-16) and M-79. Unit fired about (10) M-16 rounds and (20) rounds of M-79HE. Unit swept area with negative results. Swept held by reactionary and killer teams. (AT971660). Enemy (100) meters North.

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1.	S-2	SS	090001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 09 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	SSG	SS	080925H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) While Golf was on it's way back to the Battalion, they came upon (1) M-33 (Baseball) grenade, booby trapped. The grenade was in a can with the pin pulled. There were no warning signs. The booby trap was blown in place. (BTO42688).
3.	S	SS	090330H	Rec'd Weather Report for 09 January 1971.
4.	S	SS	090330H	Rec'd Passwords for 09 January 1971.
5.	SSF	SS	092115H	While set up in night time PFB, unit took enemy small arms fire and (5) enemy M-79HE. The fire was from the North and the West, and was from (50) to (100) meters out. Fox returned fire of (60) small arms rounds and (15) to (20) M-79HE rounds. Unit utilized 81mm illumination and 60mm illumination. Unit will search the area at first light. (BTO01624).
6.	S-2	SS	092400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 09 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	100001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 10 January 1971, by LCpl SPROW, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	CUPP CP	SS	092130H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) Ø1 USMC belonging to Cupp ran from Cupp CP on Hill 55 to the main gate on North end of Hill 55 with his flack, helmet, and M-16 rifle. He made his way outside the wire and started firing fully automatic in the air with his M-16 rifle. No casualties resulted. A Cupp reaction force was sent to main gate with Neg results. USMC was taken into custody about 0015 at AT975615 by Advisors of the 51st ARVN's who turned him over to Cupp CP. Marine Appeared to have had a nervous Break down. Called in 01 priority medevac at 0600 and completed at 0630.
3.	SSF	SS	101015H	Found 02 Bunkers 12' Long by 4' wide. Bunkers were irregular in shape and covered with tall grass. Checked bunker after blowing and found empty C-Rat can, and also found fresh foot prints. Elephant grass was pushed over bunker so personell could enter without disturbing taller grass. Bunkers were reblown. (BT002627)
4.	SSF	SS	101027H	While walking down trail point man stepped on enemy toe popper. There were no warning indicators. Called in 01 Emergency medevac 1035 completed 1055. (BT000628)
5.	SSH	SS	101300H	Units moved into AN TRA CH2, Bang were helolifted to AT968654 and were used to blow entrance to suspected tunnel sight. While blowing entrance found Ø2 booby traps, Ø1 pressure type, which was stepped on but did not blow. The other was a can filled with C-4 with pull friction fuse, the trip wire was running across path. Also found were Ø3 bunkers, Ø1 built under ground, Ø2 built above ground. All were reinforced with cement and bricks with cast iron, wood was piled on top to give it a wood pile look. Had been recently used. Also found was an ammo can containing documents. (AT968654)
6.	592d RF	SS	102300H	An all ARVN patrol was checking out a hootch at YEN NE Hamlet. The entire patrol entered this hootch when M-26 and a Chi-Com were thrown inside. ARVN's returned M-16 fire. Ø2 emergency medevac, Ø1 priority called and completed. Called 2330-0002 completed 0012. Ø3 priority civilian going at first light. Ø1 civilian KIA.
7.	S-2	SS	102400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 10 January 1971, by LCpl SPROW, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	110001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 11 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	110320H	Rec'd Weather Report for 11 January 1971.
3.	S	SS	110320H	Rec'd Passwords for 11 January 1971.
4.	SSH	SS to	110800H 111530H	Cordon off area, center of cordon AT969656. Bangalore torpedos were used to clear area into bunker site. The ITT Chu Hoi was used to lead Marines to bunkersites. (2) secondaries and (3) tunnels/bunkers were found and blown with bangalore torpedos. The Chu Hoi also pointed out a grass hut where a sistrum under a brick floor contained approximately (225) pounds of purified Vietnamese rice. The rice was taken to Battalion rear with ITT on resupply bird. (AT968655 + AT974656).
5.	CUPP MIKE	SS	111330H	From their position, unit heard firing from the village to the South. Unit sent reactionary force but RFs were already there at the grid. (3) to (4) VC wearing ARVN camouflaged utilities and carrying AK-47s, moved into the village firing on village officials and civilians working on a school. Results were (2) KIA and (4) WIA; all civilians. Sweep through the area by CUPP MIKE produced negative results. (4) medevacs by vehicle were completed by the 51st ARVN. (AT983622).
6.	SSF	SS	111315H	As unit was landing in LZ, (1) Cobra in the area accidentally fired on troops resulting in (2) USMC WIA. (1) emergency and (1) priority medevac completed 1320h. G.A.R. to follow. (AT917644).
7.	SSH	SS	111730H	ARVN showed Marines where women in village needed medical help. (1) civilian had a fever of 105 degrees. (1) emergency medevac called and completed. (AT981670).
8.	S-2	SS	112400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 11 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	120001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 12 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	SSE	SS	101230H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) (11) Vietnamese children brought unit (1) PRC-25 radio in fair condition. The children related where they had found the radio and a patrol was sent out to the area with negative results. The children were paid (500)VN\$ from the VIP Fund and the radio was brought in to 2/1, S-2. (BT073683).
3.	S	SS	120330H	Rec'd Weather Report for 12 January 1971.
4.	S	SS	120330H	Rec'd Passwords for 12 January 1971.
5.	MIKE 111th	SS	120930H	Unit personnel were informed by RFs that (1) civilian female had been coughing loud and had lost consciousness. Unit proceeded to the scene and called in (1) medevac. Medevac Called 0913H and completed 0932H. (BT089691).
6.	CUPP SPEAR	SS	120945H	(1) Vietnamese female, age 52, was brought to CUPP CP location. She had her leg previously amputated and it was infected. Cupp unit brought her to Corpsman who administered first aid. (1) routine medevac was called 1000H and completed 1050H. (AT979627).
7.	SSE	SS	121030H	(1) Vietnamese child, 10 years old, brought in (1) map with some of the present frequencies being used on the back of it. Both medevac pushes were on it plus an extract from WH-12 wheel sheet. Sent to 2/1, S-2. (BT071689).
8.	SSE	SS	121130H	While blowing tree line, unit found (1) bunker with a spider type entrance. The bunker was made of bamboo with an "A" type frame construction. A search revealed nothing. Bangalore torpedos were used to destroy bunker. (BT084684).
9.	SSE	SS	121820H	(1) Vietnamese child brought in (1) 81mm HE round to unit's position. Round appeared to be brand new and not fired. The child wanted no reward. The round was blown in place. (BT041694).
10.	S-2	SS	122400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 12 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	130001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 13 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	130320H	Rec'd Weather Report for 13 January 1971.
3.	S	SS	130320H	Rec'd Passwords for 13 January 1971.
4.	133 RF	SS	130930H	(1) US convoy with the 133 RF Company as a security element, was ambushed at 0920H. (6) to (8) B-40 rounds were taken resulting in (1) 1.5 ton truck destroyed and (1) friendly WIA. The convoy was enroute to Danang from the Phu To area. The enemy were spotted by air and believed to be (8) to (10) personnel in dress greens and well equipped. (AT913944).
5.	RAVO BATTERY	SS	131045H	(3) ARVN fired (1) M-79HE at a group of Vietnamese outside of Hill 55 perimeter, resulting in (2) boys being wounded. (1) had a piece of metal in left jaw and (1) had metal in left side of back. Both were medevaced. (AT962613).
6.	CUPP SPEAR	SS	132200H	Night position hit with probing attack of (1) grenade. Unit did not return fire. Unit went on 100% and swept the area with negative results. (AT979629).
7.	S-2	SS	132400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 13 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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2.	S	SS	140415H	Rec'd Weather Report for 14 January 1971.
3.	S	SS	140415H	Rec'd Passwords for 14 January 1971.
4.	SSE	SS	140900H	While searching treeline West of sand dunes, unit found (5) bunkers in an area which appeared to be a Haven site. Clothing and fresh foot prints were found in the area. Bunkers will be searched. (BT095662).
5.	CUPP SPEAR	SS	140945H	(1) Vietnamese female, Pham Thi age 35, was brought to unit's position with a temperture of 103 degrees and nausea. (1) routine medevac called and completed. (AT979629).
6.	SSE	SS	141030H	Unit found (1) frame bunker 3' by 9' by 4' and heavily reinforced, (1) canteen cup, (1) small bottle, (1) note book partly burned and a rectangular piece of wire squared and believed to be a make shift antenna. Bunker was searched thourghly with negative results. (BT095663).
7.	SSE	SS	141045H	Unit found (2) bunkers, (10) pounds of rice, (1) grapling hook and (1) water storage tank. The bunker was blown and the cache destroyed. (BT094662).
8.	SSE	SS	141200H	While searching the area, unit found a rice cache of about (200) pounds. Rice will be sent to orphanage. (BT095663).
9.	SSE	SS	141300H	Unit found (1) rectangular bunker 8' by 4' by 4' reinforced with heavy beams. The bunker searched with negative results. (BT095663).
10.	SSE	SS	141330H	(3) Vietnamese civilians appeared at unit's blocking position. Upon seeing Marines, they ran. Marines apprehended them and checked their I.D. cards. I.D. cards appeared to be tampered with. They were carrying food into operation area. Two (2) were women and (1) was a child. The civilians were questioned since their reactions seemed suspicious. They were detained and brought to Battalion IPT. (BT075663).
11.	CUPP SIMMONS	SS	141530H	Patrol found (1) camouflaged tunnel entrance in treeline approximately (10) meters from trail. Unit checked and found (3) small tunnels and (2) bunkers. They were searched with negative results. (AT994621).
12.	CUPP SIMMONS	SS	141530H	Further search of tunnels and bunkers mentioned in above spot resulted in the deminsions. (1) tunnel had a rubber hose for an air hole and was 3' by 8' long. (1) tunnel had two (2) entrances. All tunnels were braced with wood. The (2) bunkers were appearently used for a Vietnamese family. Size was approximately 8' by 8'. Both had collapsed and were braced with metal frames. (AT994621).

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13.	SSE	SS	141545H	Unit found (1) cubic foot of dry cucumbers in a cement jar burried in the ground. Blown in place. (BT095663).
14.	SSF	SS	141730H	Bouncing Betty type booby trap was pointed out to unit by Vietnamese children. Booby trap blown in place. (AT955665).
15.	104 RF BN	SS	142200H	Ambush team from 3rd Company, 104th RF Battalion engaged an estimated (3) VC with small arms and 60mm mortar HE rounds. Results were (1) VC KIA and (1) AK-47 captured. Area swept under illumination. (BT024648).
16.	S-2	SS	142400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 14 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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2.	S	SS	150325H	Rec'd Weather Report for 15 January 1971.
3.	S	SS	150325H	Rec'd Passwords for 15 January 1971.
4.	CUPP SPRAR	SS	151545H	(1) civilian came to unit position and suggested that Corpsman go to village to help (1) person who was vomitting blood, possibly because of ulcers. Ammonia inhalent was given and (1) emergency medevac was called. (AT979629)
5.	S-2	SS	152400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 15 January 1971., by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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2.	S	SS	160345H	Rec'd Weather Report for 16 January 1971.
3.	S	SS	160345H	Rec'd Passwords for 16 January 1971.
4.	111th RF	SS	161650H	RFs reported (1) child sick. Upon arriving on scene, unit found child foaming at the mouth and passing out with high temperature. MIKE personnel called (1) Priority medevac and changed it to emergency when the child began having convulsions. Medevac called 1705H and completed 1720H. (BTO93691).
5.	111th RF	SS	161820H	RFs reported to MIKE personnel that (3) children had been playing with M-26 grenade that exploded killing (1) and wounding (2). MIKE personnel went to scene and medevaced (2) who were tagged as detainees. Medevac called 1610H and completed 1620H. (BTO89691).
6.	CUPP WHISKEY	SS	162015H	CUPP night position hit with approximately (3) RPGs, (5) B-40s or 60mm and (15) M-79HE, M-16 and AK-47 fire. Estimate enemy force to be (15). Unit returned fire with small arms. There were no (0) casualties. Blue line between forces prevented sweep. (AT993633).
7.	SSH	SS	162100H	While in night harbor site position, unknown size enemy force were moving Southwest along small blue. (50) meters from defense positions, unit open up with small arms fire. Enemy broke contact and moved into the treeline to the West. Approximately (10) green tracers were fired by unknown enemy force. (AT980673).
8.	S-2	SS	162400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 16 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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2.	S	SS	170220H	Rec'd Weather Report for 17 January 1971.
3.	S	SS	170220H	Rec'd Passwords for 17 January 1971.
4.	SSE	SS	171415H	Unit received (1) round sniper fire from treeline at BT045665. Unit engaged with small arms fire. Reaction force swept the area with negative results. (BT042688).
5.	SSE	SS	171700H	Unit found (7) RPG rounds in water at BT081684 while on area search. Rounds were in unserviceable conditions. The rounds were destroyed in place. (BT081684).
6.	CROWSNEST	SS	172145H	Unit spotted (1) personnel at BT063713, moving Northwest along West bank of the river. When clearance was obtained, (1) personnel was at BT063717. Unit fired (3) rounds of 106HE and impact of all rounds were within (50) meters of target. Results undetermined. There was no further activity. (BT068698).
7.	SSF	SS	172145H	While in ambush site, unit observed (1) individual entering treeline approximately (45) meters from the ambush site. Unit engaged with small arms fire and received small arms fire. Approximately (5) minutes later, unit observed (1) individuals moving into same area and again fired on individual. Illumination was requested to enable unit to search the area. Area was swept with no further findings. (BT029668).
8.	S-2	SS	172400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 17 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	180001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 18 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	SSE	SS	160930H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) Marines from unit found (1) 82mm mortar base plate under water. Plate did not have serial number on it. Condition of plate was good. Plate turned into S-2 on 18 January 1971. (BTO81684).
3.	CUPP WHISKEY	SS	171320H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) Vietnamese male name Tran Thi, age 63, came to CUPP day position (AT993633) and directed Marines to (1) 8" arty round found in an old man's garden. Vietnamese male said it was placed there by VC. Round was blown. VIP will be paid to Vietnamese male. (AT991628).
4.	CUPP TANGO	SS	171330H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) 51st ARVN hit booby trap and received amputation of left foot, shrapnel wounds to right leg, arm and eye. 51st ARVN came to CUPP position to request assistance. (1) emergency medevac was called and completed. (AT987647).
5.	S	SS	180240H	Rec'd Weather Report for 18 January 1971.
6.	S	SS	180240H	Rec'd Passwords for 18 January 1971.
	SSE	SS	180730H	(1) claymore was booby trapped outside PPB site during the hours of darkness. (1) M-26 grenade was buried underneath with the pin pulled. Claymore was pulled off grenade after sunrise. Booby trap was detonated. (BTO52667).
8.	SSE	SS	180955H	(1) Vietnamese child brought in (1) C-ration can full of C-4 with pull friction type device. Child was paid with (1) box of chow because VIP funds were not available. C-ration can of C-4 will be blown in place. (BTO65685).
9.	SSE	SS	181600H	Vietnamese child brought in (4) 81mmHE rounds. Rounds were in good shape. Rewarded child with (600)VN\$. 81mmHE rounds were blown in place. (BTO65685).
10.	WOODSTOCK	SS	182000H	(1) command detonated mine was set off by VC on right hand shoulder of MSR road. A search of the area produced: wire, tape, batteries and shoes. (7) detainees were taken, (6) children and (1) woman. Detainees are being held at WOOD* STOCK and will be questioned by CIT in the morning. (BTO72706).
11.	CAPP 272	SS	182045H	Unit was set up in ambush when attacked by (10) VC. The VC came from the South and attacked from the West. Contact was initiated by Chi-Com grenades and continued with (200) small arms fire. Unit returned fire with (15) M-26 and (1000) small arms fire. VC fled South. Return fire killed (4) VC and captured (3) K-54 pistols, (6) M-26 grenades and (6) Chi-Coms. (4) friendly medevacs, (1) emergency USMC, (1) emergency KCS, (1) USN priority and (1) routine. (BTO27625).

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12.	S-2	SS	182400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 18 January 1971, by LGpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	190001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 19 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	190220H	Rec'd Weather Report for 19 January 1971.
3.	S	SS	190220H	Rec'd Passwords for 19 January 1971.
4.	SSE	SS	190800H	Vietnamese child brought in (1) M-26A1 grenade in good shape. Unit rewarded child with chow and the grenade was blown in place. Child given (1) C-rations meal. (BTO83670).
5.	SSE	SS	191030H	While on day patrol, unit found (2) 60mmHE rounds. The rounds did not appear to be booby trapped. Both rounds were blown in place. No secondary explosions were observed. (BTO82683).
6.	SSG	SS	191235H	(1) male VC suspect was sighted. Unit attempted to halt suspect by calling for him to halt and then by firing warning rounds. Suspect continued to run toward treeline. Unit followed, wounding suspect who later died awaiting a medevac. Suspect was approximately (40) years old. (AT999618).
7.	SSH	SS	191325H	Unit found (2) (55) gallon cans of rice. Rice will be evacuated to the rear on 20 January. (BTO22610).
8.	SSH	SS	192000H	Unit conducted an assault on the Northern bank of the Song La Tho River. (440) Vietnamese civilians were collected and screened. (10) bunkers and (1) punji pit was discovered. (4) M-16A1 anti-personnel mines were uncovered in a thick treeline. (13) Vietnamese civilians were detained and brought to IIT in the Battalion rear for further interrogation. All bunkers and the punji pit was destroyed. The M-16 mines were blown in place. Unit is setting up night ambush positions around bunker sites on river. (AT996609-BTO22610)
9.	SSF	SS	192120H	While in ambush site, unit spotted (1 - 3) personnel moving East in a treeline (75) meters to the East. Unit opened fire with M-16 and M-79HE. Unit swept area under M-79 illumination with negative results. Amount of ordnance fired was approximately (50) M-16, (7) M-79HE and (15) M-79 illumination rounds. (BTO27680).
10.	S-2	SS	192400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 19 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	SS	200001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 20 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	SSH & ROKMC	SS	191200H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) In conjunction with Hotel Company, the Koreans conducted a helo-assault on the South bank of the La Tho Bac River, resulting in finding (2) bunkers which were blown, (6) M-79HE, (1) 155mm canster, (2) LAAWs, (1) case of M-26 grenades (16), 782 gear, (1) case of red smoke grenades, (1) complete helmet, (1) M-26 grenade booby trap and (1) VC pack. There was (1) female suspect KIA. A picture was taken of VC female and her I.D. was also found. Both pictures and I.D. will be made available to 2/1 at a later date. (6) Koreans were WIA by booby traps. Medevacs were called and completed. (AT994605 - BT023608 - BT022597).
3.	SSE	SS	191500H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) Vietnamese children gave unit (1) 81mm HE round in good condition. Children were rewarded with (3) meals of chow. The round was blown in place with (1) block of TNT. (BT083670).
4.	SSE	SS	191545H	(LATE JOURNAL ENTRY) Vietnamese child brought in (3) M-79 rounds. Child was rewarded with (2) meals of chow. The rounds were blown in place. (BT082683).
5.	SSH & SSG	SS	200015H	Units were opened up on from a hamlet to their North. Units were hit with (150-200) rounds of automatic small arms fire from unknown size enemy force approximately (150-200) meters out. Units returned fire with about (200) rounds of automatic small arms fire with unknown results. Hamlet will be kept under observation tonight and will be thoroughly searched tomorrow. (BT003614).
6.	S	SS	200250H	Rec'd Weather Report for 20 January 1971.
7.	S	SS	200250H	Rec'd Passwords for 20 January 1971.
8.	SSE	SS	201530H	Vietnamese child brought to unit, (2) 81mm HE rounds. The child was rewarded with (6) meals and the rounds were blown in place. (BT075684).
9.	SSH	SS	201935H	An operational sweep was conducted resulting in (3) bunkers being found. (1) was 5' by 5' by 7' and reinforced with bamboo and wood. (2) bunkers were 5' by 6' by 4' and was reinforced with bamboo. Also found (4) tunnels 7' long, (2) tunnels 5' long, (1) tunnel 10' long, (1) sniper hole 3½ foot deep, numerous trenches, (1) M-79 dud, (1) boat 10' by 4', (1) 60mm booby trap trip wire type, (1) RPG round and (2) metal cans containing 3½ pounds of explosive. All ordnance blown in place. (AT996614 - BT023625).
10.	LIMA	SS	202000H	(2) Lieutenants (Vietnamese) returning from Danang on Honda, spotted (1) male approximately 19 years old, wearing light blue pajamas in the middle of the road with a knife. VC attempted to stab officers with knife, then

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11.	SSH	SS	202115H to 202120H	threw the knife at them. The Lieutenants had no weapons and returned to 134th RF Compound. Approximately (12) RFs and (1) Marine returned to location to search for VC or knife with negative results. (BT067684). Night ambush moving toward treeline at ambush site heard movement in treeline and stopped for 1½ hours, then received (10) rounds from treeline. Unit heard movement, returned fire and assaulted treeline. Unit continued to take fire from treeline and moved into treeline. (3) VC/NVA moved off to left flank and circled in behind unit. Unit pursued enemy personnel until they disappeared and ammo was low. Unit returned to CP. (AT997609).
12.	SSH & SSG	SS	202345H	Enemy opened up with M-79HE and automatic small arms fire at units' night defensive positions from a treeline approximately (100) meters to the Northwest. Units returned fire with M-79HE and small arms fire. There were negative casualties on either side. The enemy fired approximately (15) M-79 and (300) rounds small arms in return. (BT005618).
13.	S-2	SS	202400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 20 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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2.	S	SS	210240H	Rec'd Weather Report for 21 January 1971.
3.	S	SS	210240H	Rec'd Passwords for 21 January 1971.
4.	SSF	SS	211530H	Vietnamese child brought unit (1) PRC-25 which was in fair condition. Serial number was 2798 and the radio had no hand set or antenna. Child will be paid (1000)VN\$. (BTO76676).
5.	SSE	SS	210345H	Unit spotted (2) to (4) VC in treeline approximately (30) meters West of their position. Immediately the unit opened up with M-60 machine gun fire. Unit conducted sweep at first light with negative results. (BTO16624).
6.	SSG	SS	210900H	While leaving CP, day patrol spotted (1) Vietnamese person fleeing into treeline to the West. Entire platoon pursued and overtook (1) Vietnamese female age 20 in front of hootch. Inside of hootch were (2) males approximately 45 to 55 years old. (2) Vietnamese detainees, (1) male and (1) female will be taken out on troop lift. (BTO06618).
7.	SSE	SS	210945H	While on patrol, unit found remains of cow blown up by a VC planted booby trap. Booby trap was (1) M-79HE round. (2) Vietnamese children were also wounded. (BTO44663).
8.	SSE	SS	210945	(2) Vietnamese children were brought to unit CP, (1) boy (1) girl. Both appeared to have received wounds from M-79HE round. The girl was approximately 7 years old and had sharpnel wounds in the stomach, hand, face and head. The boy was 10 years old and had sharpnel i the left leg. (1) priority and (1) routine medevacs were called and completed 211016H. (BTO59665).
9.	SSE	SS	211500H	Vietnamese child brought in (4) M-79 dud rounes. The rounds were blown in place and (4) meals were given to the child for reward. (BTO82683).
10.	S-2	SS	212400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 21 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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2.	S	SS	220220H	Rec'd Weather Report for 22 January 1971.
3.	S	SS	220220H	Rec'd Passwords for 22 January 1971.
4.	WHISKEY TOWER	SS	220400H	Tower spotted (3) men with rifles moving on edge of village (300) meters out from wire. (2) were dressed in black and (1) with black top and white trousers. Tower popped an illumination and the (3) men proceeded into treeline in a Southeastern direction. (BT082707).
5.	SSG	SS	220545H	(1) member of ambush heard noises and waited until he could see what was making the noise. Saw (2) Vietnamese, counterpart accompanying the patrol was altered. Unit detained the people, (1) male and (1) female. Unit will bring them back to Battalion rear. (AT978683).
6.	WOODSTOCK	SS	220900H	(2) VC carrying AK-47s and bayonet sneaked into San Thuey Hamlet (BT069702) at 0845H and took (3) civilians out to a secluded area at grid BT066699. (1) civilian was a male 17 years old, (1) was a female 18 years old and the other (1) was a women about 40 years old. The boy and girl were killed by rifle fire and the old woman was severly wounded. The cause of the attack is unknown, but is being investigated by the S-2. The 38th PF platoon and a Special Liaison Team from S-2 Section protect Hoa Hai village. (1) emergency medevac was called and completed. Extra security is being employed around Son Thuey Hamlet. (BT066699).
	S-2	SS	221130H	(3) Vietnamese children turned in to S-2 representative, (2) M-79HE, (1) 60mm illumination round and (50) rounds of M-16 ammo at the West gate of Camp Lauer. Children paid (250)VN\$ and the ordnance was blown in place. (BT075703).
8.	S-2	SS	221400H	(1) Vietnamese child turned in (1) 106mm illumination round. Child paid (100)VN\$ and round blown in place. (BT075703).
9.	CUPP WHISKEY	SS	222100H	Night position hit with small arms M-16, Ak-47, M-60, M-79 and possible B-40 fire. There were negative casualties. Enemy strength estimated at (10-15). Unit called 81mm illumination and swept area with negative results then returned to IP.
10.	SSE	SS	222330H	Unit saw (20) VC personnel at approximately (25-50) meters East of their position. Unit engaged with small arms fire and M-26 grenades and used (3) 60mm illumination rounds. Unit requested 81mm illumination. Unit swept South under 81mm illumination with negative results. (BT043663 to BT044663).

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2.	S	SS	230230H	Rec'd Weather Report for 23 January 1971.
3.	S	SS	230230H	Rec'd Passwords for 23 January 1971.
4.	S-2	SS	230930H	(1) Vietnamese child turned in to S-2 personnel, (1) M-79HE, (1) M-79 illumination, (1) 60mm illumination and (60) small arms rounds. Child paid (260)VN\$ and ordnance blown in place. (BTO74703).
5.	SSF	SS	232330H	Unit activities combined with (4) RFs saw (2) VC personnel at approximately 2330H, (25-50) meters East of their position. Unit engaged with small arms fire and M-26 grenades. Unit expended (3) 60mm illumination and requested 81mm illumination. Unit swept to South under 81mm illumination with negative results. (BTO43663)
6.	CUPP CASTOR	SS	232400H	51st ARVN position was fired upon from AT972625 West of CUPP's position and from AT984625 Southeast of CUPP's position with small arms and possible B-40 by unknown size enemy force. CUPP's position also received small arms fire. 81mm illumination was called and CUPP snet reactionary force to AT972625. (AT975627).
7.	S-2	SS	232400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 23 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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2.	S	SS	240230H	Rec'd Weather Report for 24 January 1971.
3.	S	SS	240230H	Rec'd Passwords for 24 January 1971.
4.	CUPP WHISKEY	SS	240900H	(1) RF with the 706 th RF Company hit a Toe Popper type booby trap at site of previous CUPP position. Part of his left leg amputated, also fragmentation wounds to right arm. Unit, notified by radio through RF counter part, moved to assist. (1) priority medevac was called at 0918H and completed 0930H. (AT992628).
5.	SSE	SS	241000H	While on day patrol, unit found (1) 81mm illumination round laying across trail. The round was not booby trapped and was blown in place. (BT088685).
6.	CUPP MIKE	SS	241120H	At request of Vietnamese civilian, unit sent special patrol to Duc Ky Hamlet and found (3) houses destroyed with explosive and also found (3) houses with charges tied to rafters. Each charge consisted of approximately (1 1/2) pounds of TNT with pull string device. Unit was informed that (1) Vietnamese female, approximately (20) years of age was taken by VC on night of 23 January 1971. Charges were removed and blown. (AT986622).
7.	CUPP CASTOR	SS	241230H	(2) Vietnamese children brought to CUPP's day position, (1) 60mm white phosphorus dud. The round was destroyed. The children were not paid. (AT975627).
8.	CUPP CASTOR	SS	242250H	Unit heard movement approximately (100) meters from their position. RF fired M-79HE and approximately (4) VC jumped up and ran. Unit engaged with small arms but enemy did not return fire. 81mm illumination was called and the area swept with negative results. (AT979631).
9.	S-2	SS	242400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 24 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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2.	S	SS	250230H	Rec'd Weather Report for 25 January 1971.
3.	S	SS	250230H	Rec'd Passwords for 25 January 1971.
4.	CUPP CP	SS to	251415H 251430H	Unit took (8) small arms rounds, possibly M-16, from East of their position. Unit swept area with negative results. (AT975627).
5.	CUPP CP	SS	252015H	Unit heard impact of possible 122mm rocket. Point of impact observed by CUPP TANGO to be AT985657 and CUPP CASTOR observed point of impact to be AT985645. OP LAFF contacted with negative results. Possible firing site to the Northeast of point of impact. Firing not observed. (AT968618).
6.	SSE	SS	252140H	While in ambush site, unit spotted movement of (4) unknown personnel approximately (40) meters West of their position. Unit took unknown enemy force under fire and enemy returned fire. A sweep of the area was conducted. (BTO98670).
	S-2	SS	252400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 25 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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2.	S	SS	260240H	Rec'd Weather Report for 26 January 1971.
3.	S	SS	260240H	Rec'd Passwords for 26 January 1971.
4.	SSE	SS	260750H	While moving in a column back to unit CP, (1) Marine tripped a booby trap believed to be (1) M-26 grenade implanted on the side of a trail with trip wire running across the trail. Marine suffered multiple sharpnel wounds in both legs, both arms and burns on right leg and right hand. (1) emergency medevac called and completed in (11) minutes. Unit moved out of area. (BT081683).
5.	SSF	SS	261925H	Unit received (20) rounds of small arms fire and (1) fragmentation grenade from (2) VC/NVA approximately (50) meters Northwest of their position. The (2) VC/NVA fled Northwest into a treeline. Unit returned fire and sept treeline with negative results. (BT035658).
6.	S-2	SS	262400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 26 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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2.	S	SS	270230H	Rec'd Weather report for 27 January 1971.
3.	S	SS	270230H	Rec'd Passwords for 27 January 1971.
4.	SSG	SS	270540H	While set in ambush site, unit was assaulted by an estimated (2) VC with (1) fragmentation grenade. Unit returned fire with small arms and swept area with negative results. (BTO41698).
	WOODSTOCK	SS	270730H	Unit was informed by Veitnamese civilians that VC had planted National Liberation Front flags at the above mentioned grids, BTO69710 and BTO72702. PFs removed these flags. (BTO71708).
6.	SSE	SS	271515H	While probing new night haven site, unit and engineers found (1) Bouncing Betty and (2) 82mm mortar rounds. The rounds were not booby trapped. The rounds were blown in place with C-4 and the rest of the site was probed for possible booby traps with negative results. (BTO82685).
	SSE	SS	271700H	(1) Vietnamese child turned in (1) M-26 grenade that was missing fuse and looked as though it had been buried underground. The child was rewarded with (2) cartons of C-rations. The grenade was blown in place. (BTO60694).
8.	WOODSTOCK	SS	272030H	Marine sentry located at the French Fort observed (1) indigenous on top of Razor Back. Battalion reactionary was notified. PFs preped the area with M-79HE with negative results. (BTO71708).
	SSE	SS	272300H	Unit observed (2) personnel (50) meters South of their perimeter at 2245H. Unit engaged area of movement with (20) M-16 rounds and (4) M-79HE. Unit searched area with negative results. Further search will start at first light. (BTO82682).
10.	S-2	SS	272400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 27 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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2.	S	SS	280230H	Rec'd Weather Report for 28 January 1971.
3.	S	SS	280230H	Rec'd Passwords for 28 January 1971.
4.	SSE	SS	280730H	While probing the area, Marines and engineers found (1) 40mm and (2) 81mm rounds. The 40mm round was lying in the open and looked as though it had not been tampered with. The 81mm rounds were found buried in the sand and were in good shape. The rounds were blown in place with C-4. (BT083684).
5.	CJPP CASTOR	SS	280745H	(1) Vietnamese female civilian age (35), was going to have a baby and was bleeding profusely and had internal pain. (1) priority medevac was called and completed. (AT979630).
6.	SSE	SS	281445H	Unit spotted a group of approximately (8) men ferring out out to an island in Finger Lake, BT080686. Unit kept the island under observation and sent a squad out to search the island. When unit arrived at the island, no one was in sight. After searching for approximately (10) minutes, a booby trap was detonated upon members of unit. Unit pulled off the island and an 81mmHE mission was called and fired upon the VC though to be on the island. (1) emergency and (4) priority medevacs were called 1347H and completed 1404H. Unit will search the island after completion of 81mmHE mission. (BT080687).
7.	SSE	SS	282100H	Unit, while searching area of booby trap mentioned in above spot, found (1) bush hat, (1) khaki shirt, (1) US canteen, (1) K-54 type holster, (1) 82mm round and (1) M-79HE round. 82mm and M-79HE rounds were blown in place. (BT080687).
8.	S-2	SS	282400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 28 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.

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2.	S	SS	290230H	Rec'd Weather report for 29 January 1971.
3.	S	SS	290230H	Rec'd Passwords for 29 January 1971.
4.	SSE	SS	290930H	While sweeping area that resulted in (5) medevacs on 28 January, unit found (4) 106mm warheads in good condition. Unit also detained (2) Vietnamese, (1) boy age (7) and (1) man age (54) believed to be associated with the incident that occurred on 28 January. Warheads were blown in place and detainees were tagged and turned over to ITT for interrogation. (BT080686).
5.	CUPP WHISKEY	SS	291510H	While moving into a blocking force in response to a contact that the 51st ARVNs had made at AT989619, (1) Marine detonated a toe popper type booby trap. In moving to aid the wounded man, another Marine hit a toe popper. (2) emergency medevacs were called 1505H and completed 1522H. Unit pulled out of immediate vicinity. (2) VC were KIA and an AK-47 and M-79 were captured by 51st ARVNs in the initialed contact. (AT991625).


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Fr: 300001H January
To: 302400H January

JOURNAL

NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	SS	300001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 30 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	300230H	Rec'd Weather Report for 30 January 1971.
3.	S	SS	300230H	Rec'd Passwords for 30 January 1971.
4.	SSE	SS	300945H	Unit spotted Vietnamese girl coming from island located at BT080687 with (1) bag slung across her shoulder. The girl was told to stop but she ran into a hamlet. When she was found, the bag had been hidden. The girl would not tell where it was hidden. The girl had no I.D. on her. She was taken to ITT. (BT085686).
	SSE	SS	301300H	A Vietnamese child brought to unit CP, (1) PRC-25 which was in working order. The frequency on radio was 55:00. There was no handset or antenna on the radio. The serial number is 5981. According to the child, the radio was in some bushes located at BT066695. Rewarded the child with (6) C-ration meals. The radio is being turned into S-2 office. (BT069685).
6.	SSE	SS	301730H	While patrolling, unit found (1) bunker approximately 15' by 8' foot. The bunker had (2) entrances covered with elephant grass. the bunker had been recently used. A search of the bunker produced (2) candles. Unit searched bunker area and found (1) snad bag of rice, quantity of herion crystals, (1) raincoat containing a coded US document and a roster of some unit which blew a bunker. The documents were taken to unit CP for transfer to S-2. (BT084663).
	S-2	SS	302400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 30 January 1971, by LCpl STONE, the S-2 Journal Clerk.


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Fm: 310001H January
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NO.	FM	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	SS	310001H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 31 January 1971, by LCpl Spro, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	S	SS	310230H	Rec'd Weather Report for 31 January 1971.
3.	S	SS	310230H	Rec'd Passwords for 31 January 1971.
4.	SSE	SS	311500H	At time 1415H, while moving down trail in column, dog handler at point tripped enemy surprise firing device. Thought to be $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of TNT with pressure type firing device. Resulting in 02 WIA's. 02 Medivacs called and completed. Unit continued to new PCP via alternate route.
5.	SSE	SS	311600H	01 VN child turned in 01 M-26 frag grenade. Grenade was in good condition. Grenade blown in place and child was rewarded with 03 MCI C-Rations. (BT 072685)
6.	WS	SS	312130H	One (1) personnel had accidental discharge of .45 cal. pistol while clearing weapon, upon returning to SLTcCP. Personnel brought to 2/1 CP by vehicle and medevaced from 2/1 LZ. Emergency medevac called at 2150H, completed 2215H. BT072708
7.	Gupp CP	SS	312200H	OP North observed that 796th RF Co. CP located at Golden Gate Bridge was attacked and bridge was destroyed. (AT 965605).
8.	S-2	SS	312400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 31 January 1971, by LCpl SPROW, the S-2 Clerk.

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S-3 JOURNAL
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From: 010001H January 1971

To: 012400H January 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1040	Golf 31 loc AT957654 on 011040H. While on patrol unit lost communications with parent unit. Unit proceeded to checkpoint four in an effort to re-establish communications with negative results. Unit started back to IP when one USMC personnel stepped on a toe popper consisting of a C-ration can packed with C-4 and a pressure type detonator. One emergency medevac called in and completed by air.
		1245	Echo 1 CP loc BT074681 on 011245H. Unit discovered one bunker, four feet wide, four feet deep and eight feet long. Bunker was searched with negative results and destroyed.
		1300	Echo CP loc BT076680 on 011300H. Unit found one bunker, sixteen feet by ten feet in size. Negative findings so far. Additional information will be forwarded.
		1430	Golf 3 loc AT958658 on 011430H. One USMC personnel came down with a temperature of 103 degrees. Symptoms indicated possible malaria. One priority medevac called in and completed.
		1530	Golf CP loc AT952674 on 011530H. Vietnamese children turned in two M-26 grenades, three Chi-com grenades and one 105mm HE round. Children were paid 1,000 piasters and ordnance was destroyed with C-4.

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From: 020001H January 1971
To: 022400H January 1971

FROM	TO	TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0800 Golf Company loc AT943083 on 020800H. A cordon and search of Bo Bau Hamlet was held resulting in the capture of one VC suspect, a possible supply cadre and \$200,000 in piasters.
		0930 Golf 1B loc AT952686 on 020635H. Unit, after breaking from ambush site and proceeding ten meters, had point man detonate a trip wire type booby trap. No warning devices or indicators were found. One USMC emergency, one RF emergency, three USMC priority and three USMC routine medevacs were called in and completed. Mine/Booby Trap Incident Report will follow.
		1030 Hotel 3B loc AT974663 on 020725H. Booby trap was found on side of paddy dike trail exposed by crumbling dirt. Booby trap was a bouncing betty (Lot No. IOP-28-550). Believed to have been placed underground with just the prong sticking up. There were no booby trap markers in the area. Path was used mostly by Marines and ARVN's. Demo man was sent to blow booby trap and a quick search of the area was conducted with negative results.

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To: 032400H January 1971

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 1615 Echo 1 loc BT071688 on 031245H. Two Vietnamese children turned in the following ordnance: one 57mm RR round, one M-79 HE round, one 105mm illumination round, and one 57mm RR round projectile. Children were paid 200 piasters for 57mm RR round and 100 piasters for HE and illumination rounds.
- 1745 CUPP Spear loc AT974626 on 031530H. One Vietnamese female was brought to unit by her father. Child was suffering from illness determined to be malaria. Civilians were from Thai Cam (3). A priority medevac was called and later changed to an emergency and completed. Child was accompanied by her father on the medevac.
- 2000 Golf 3 loc AT959659 on 032000H. Golf 3 CP commenced moving after dark. PPB position just vacated by Golf 3 received two incoming Chi-coms. Golf 3 was then approximately fifty meters away from point of impact and observed four VC/NVA running away into a treeline. Unit initiated fire and swept area with negative results. Will conduct additional sweep at first light.
- 2030 Golf 2 loc AT963667 on 032030H. Unit spotted three VC/NVA 400 meters away moving along a treeline and heading away from patrol. Unit initiated small arms fire and M-60 fire. Conducted sweep with negative results.

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From: 040001H January 1971
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S-3 1stMar 1120 Hotel 3C loc AT976664 on 041120H. Squad leader was getting ready for day patrol and as he picked up two pop-ups, one fell striking a rock. Pop-up went off and burned inside of squad leaders left leg. One USMC non-hostile casualty medevaced by air.

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From: 050001H January 1971
To: 052400H January 1971

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 1220 Hotel 3 loc AT976664 on 051150H. Stray M-60 rounds came into unit's position. One round struck an ARVN in the back. One priority medevac was called in and completed.
1345 2d Battalion, 1st Marines Recon Squad loc AT092667 on 050945H. While set in at daytime haven site unit screended fifteen Vietnamese personnel and detained two. Detainees were turned over to ITT.

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

- S-3 1stMar 0115 Echo 3 loc BT083687 on 052245H. Unit spotted one VC/NVA with weapon approximately fifty to seventy-five meters away from their position. Unit initiated fire with M-16 and M-79. Negative return fire. Swept area with negative results. Will continue sweep at first light.
- 1100 Golf 3 loc BT053689 on 061100H. While moving to Golf 3 PGP. unit found one booby trap consisting of an M-79 HE round with a 7.62 NATO round inserted into the head of the M-79 round. Booby trap had negative markings and was blown in place.
- 1500 Golf 3 loc BT053689 on 061500H. Vietnamese child turned in one 81mm HE dud. Round was blown in place.
- 2000 Fox 2 loc AT991627 on 051600H. Unit found five bounding type mines and one Chinese type claymore. Ordnance was destroyed in place with bangalore torpedoes.
- 2005 2d Battalion, 1st Marines loc BT077701 on 052200H. 5th CIT and Vietnamese Special Branch Police picked up one Vietnamese woman as VCI. Suspect was turned over to 5th CIT to be processed through intelligence channels.

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FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 1500 Echo 1 loc BT070686 on 071500H. Two Vietnamese children showed USMC personnel location of a used PRC-25 radio. The frequency on radio was 38.75. Radio was missing back and most of the internal parts. Hand set and antenna were also missing. Hand set wire was still on radio. Radio was taken to S-2 and children were paid 2,000 piasters.
- 1530 Echo 1 loc BT071685 on 071530H. Two Vietnamese children brought in one small rectangular box eight inches by five inches by ten inches. Box had small hinged cover covering six posts. Cover indicated U.S. Filter HSS Electric F-98/9. This device is believed to be used to change teletype to a signal which can be sent by L-L and vice versa. Children were paid 500 piasters and the box was turned over to S-2.
- 1740 Echo 2 loc BT084689 on 071400H. Vietnamese boy showed USMC personnel location of an M-26 grenade rigged as a booby trap. Pin was pulled but trip wire wasn't in place. Grenade was destroyed and child was paid 500 piasters.

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FROM: 080001H January 1971
TO: 082400H January 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1015	Golf 2 loc BT042688 on 080925H. While enroute to Battalion unit found one M-33 grenade in a can with pin pulled. Negative warning signs. Booby trap destroyed in place.
		1230	Hotel 1 and 3 loc AT968668 on 081230H. Unit was destroying treeline with bangalore torpedoes and uncovered one bunker containing the following: three VC/NVA, one AK-47, miscellaneous documents, one receipt book, miscellaneous medical gear, sleeping gear, clothing, four M-26 grenades, one cartridge belt, cooking gear, \$43,540 Vietnamese dollars, and one VC flag with star. Three detainees sent to ITT. Documents and miscellaneous gear turned over to S-2.
		1500	Fox 2 loc AT995631 on 081500H to 081800H. While blowing mine field unit uncovered several booby traps. Also uncovered two M-14 and two M-16 mines and observed seven secondary explosions. There were negative warning indicators. All booby traps were pressure type variety except for one M-26 with trip wire. All booby traps were blown in place with bangalore torpedoes.
		1530	Hotel 1, Hotel 3, and Hotel CP loc AT968668 on 081530H. While blowing treeline with bangalore torpedoes unit found one M-26 booby trap with trip wire and negative markings. Booby trap was destroyed in place.
		1740	Fox 2 loc AT995631 on 081740H. Found 200 rounds of M-60 ammo in original can plus one cartridge belt with two grenades in canteen pouch. Ammo was found in a hole, belt was found in same area on ground. Destroyed ordnance in place with TNT.
		1945	CUPP Wiggins loc AT962608 on 081945H. Unit observed the 196th RF Company compound (AT965604) and the resettlement hamlet (AT965601). The hamlet took grenades and both locations took heavy small arms fire. The size of the enemy force was estimated at a platoon. Three civilian houses at the hamlet were burned. The RF's had one KIA and two WIA's. Medevacs called by the 21st RF Group Army Advisors. Marines from CUPP Wiggins directed medevac. The one emergency died before medevac arrived.
		2325	Hotel 1B loc AT971666 on 082325H to 090030H. While setting in ambush site unit observed two VC/NVA personnel moving in treeline and received three rounds of tracer fire towards them. Unit returned fire with M-16 and M-79. Swept area with negative results.

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- S-3 1stMar 0645 Echo 22 loc BT085683 on 090645H. While returning from night ambush unit found one 81mm HE round. Twenty-five meters south of checkpoint five, unit also found one illumination round. Ordnance was brought into PCP and destroyed with C-4.
- 1520 Hotel 3A loc AT965055 on 091055H. Personnel spotted one booby trap with trip wire. Unit moved back on the route they came and detonated one box mine. There were no warning devices. One emergency medevac was called and completed. Unit was helo-lifted out of area.
- 2130 CUPP CP loc AT968618 on 092130H to 100630H. One USMC personnel, a member of the CUPP's, ran from the CP on Hill 55 to the main gate on the north end of Hill 55 with his flak jacket, helmet and M-16 rifle. He made his way outside the wire and started firing fully automatic in the air with his M-16 rifle. No casualties were taken. A CUPP reaction force was sent to main gate with negative results. Personnel had been taken into custody by Advisors of 51st ARVN Regiment who then turned him over to CUPP CP. Marine appears to have had a nervous breakdown. One priority medevac called in and completed.
- 2215 Fox 2 CP loc BT001624 on 092115H. While in night PCP unit took unknown number of enemy small arms rounds and five enemy M-79 HE rounds. Fire came from north and west. Unit returned fire with M-16 and M-79, also utilizing 81mm and 60mm illumination. Will conduct search of area at first light.

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- S-3 1stMar 1015 Fox 2 loc BT002627 on 101015H. Unit found two bunkers, twelve feet long and four feet wide. Bunkers were irregular in shape and covered with tall grass. Bunkers were blown then checked afterwards finding one empty C-ration can and fresh footprints. Elephant grass was pushed over bunkers so it could be entered without disturbing taller grass. Bunkers were blown again.
- 1027 Fox 2 loc BT00628 on 101027H. Point man detonated one toe popper. There were no warning indicators. One emergency medevac called in and completed.
- 1230 Echo 1 loc BT073683 on 101230H. Eleven Vietnamese children brought Marines one PRC-25 radio in fair condition. Children told unit where they found radio and a patrol was sent out to investigate with negative results. Paid children 500 piasters and the radio was taken to S-2.
- 1300 Hotel 1 and 3 loc AT968654 on 101300H to 101800H. Unit, led by a Chieu Hoi moved into An Trach (2) and blew entrance to suspected tunnel sight. While blowing entrance found two booby traps. One was a pressure type which was stepped on but did not blow. The other was a can filled with C-4 with a pull friction fuse which was exposed as a result of the bangalore concussion. Also found were three bunkers, one underground and two above ground. All were reinforced with cement, bricks and cast iron with wood piled on top to give a wood pile appearance. Bunkers had been recently used. One ammo can containing various documents was also found. Everything was blown in place except documents which will be taken to S-2.
- 2300 592nd RF Company loc AT983681 on 102300H to 110100H. An all ARVN patrol was checking out a hooch at Yen Ne Hamlet. The entire patrol entered this hooch when an M-26 and a Chi-com grenade were thrown inside. ARVN's returned fire with M-16. Two emergency medevacs and one priority medevacs will go at first light. There was one civilian KIA.

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S-3	1stMar	0445 CAP 278 loc BT0464 on 110445H to 110500H. CAP 278 ambushed two enemy who were walking down a trail. One of the enemy was identified as Nguyen Tan, age thirty-one, a VC Security Chief from the VC village of Diemngos. This man's father was also killed. Sub Team C, 3rd CIT took a photo of the body.
		0800 Hotel 1 and 3 loc AT968655 and AT974650 on 110800H to 111530H. Unit cordoned off area with the center of the cordon at AT969656. Bangalore torpedoes were then used to clear area into bunker site. The ITT Chieu Hoi's were used to lead personnel to bunker sites. Three tunnels were found and blown with bangalore torpedoes. Two secondary explosions were heard. The Chieu Hoi's also pointed out a grass hut where a sistern was buried under a brick floor containing approximately 225 pounds of purified rice. The rice was taken to Battalion Rear.
		1100 Echo 1 loc BT072687 on 111100H. A nine year old Vietnamese child brought in one home made Chi-com grenade with a pull friction fuse and one 81mm HE warhead. The child was paid 300 piasters and the ordnance was blown in place with one-half pound of TNT.
		1330 CUPP Mike loc AT983622 on 111330H. From their position CUPP Mike heard firing from the ville to the south. Unit sent a reactionary force to the ville but RF's were already there. Three to four VC wearing ARVN camouflaged utilities and carrying AK-47's had moved into the village and fired on village officials and civilians who were working on a school. Results were two civilian KIA's and four civilian WIA's. CUPP Mike swept through area with negative results. The four WIA's were medevaced in a vehicle provided by the 51st ARVN Regiment.
		2325 Fox 3 loc AT917644 on 111315H. As unit was landing in LZ, one Cobra gunship in area accidentally opened fire on troops resulting in two USMC WIA's. One emergency and one priority medevac called and completed.

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FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 0930 Mike Liaison team loc BT089691 on 120930H. Mike personnel were informed by RF's that one civilian female had been coughing blood and lost consciousness. Mike personnel proceeded to the scene and called in an emergency medevac. The medevac was called in and completed.
- 0945 Cupp Spear loc AT979627 on 120945H. One Vietnamese female, age fifty-two, was brought to Cupp CP. location. Her leg, previously amputated, had become infected. Cupp Spear brought her to Corpsman, who administered first aid. A Routine medevac was called in and completed.
- 1030 Echo 1 loc BT071689 on 121030H. One Vietnamese child, ten years old, brought in one map with some of the present radio frequencies being used on the back of it. Both medivac pushes were on it, plus an extract from a whiz wheel sheet, with day unknown. The map was sent to S-2.
- 1130 Echo 2 loc BT084684 on 121130. While blowing tree line Echo 2 found one bunker, with a spider hole type entrance. The bunker was "A" frame type, constructed of bamboo. Investigation turned up nothing. One bangalore torpedo was used to destroy bunker.
- 1820 Echo 3 loc BT041694 on 121820H. One Vietnamese child brought one 81mm HE round to Echo 3 PPB. The round appeared brand new and had not been fired. The child wanted no reward. The round was blown in place.

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- S-3 1stMar 1045 B Btry. loc AT962613 on 131045H. Three ARVN's fired one M-79 HE round at a group of Vietnamese outside Hill 55 perimeter. Result was two small boys being wounded, one piece of metal left jaw and one piece of shrapnel left of back. Both were treated and medevaced.
- 1225 One U.S. Convoy and 133 RF Company loc AT913944 on 130930H. One U.S. Convoy with 133 RF Company as security element were ambushed at grid AT913944. Received B-40 rocket fire, six to eight rounds. Ambush started 0920H and lasted five minutes. The convoy, enroute to Danang from Phu Bai when hit returned to area. Enemy size was one squad VC. These VC were spotted by air, believed to be eight to ten personnel in dress greens and were well equipped.
- 2200 CUPP Spear loc AT979629 on 132200H. Unit's night position was hit with probing attack of one grenade. Unit did not return fire. CUPP Spear went on 100% alert and swept area with negative results.

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S-3	1stMar	1000	Echo 1 loc BT095662 on 140900H. While searching tree line west of sand dunes Marines found five bunkers in an area which appeared to be a haven site. Clothing and fresh footprints were found in the area. Bunkers will be searched.
		1045	Echo 3 loc BT094662 on 141045H. Echo 3 found two bunkers ten pounds of rice, one grappling hook, and one water storage tank. Bunkers were blown and cache destroyed.
		1220	Cupp Spear loc AT979629 on 140945H. One Vietnamese female, Pham Thi LUYEN, age thirty-five was brought to position with a temperature of 103 degrees and nausea. A routine medevac was called and completed.
		1225	Echo 1 loc BT 095663 on 141045H. Echo 1 found one "A" frame type bunker heavily reinforced. Five items were found: one canteen cup, one small bottle, and one notebook partially burned. Also found was a rectangular piece of wire eleven inches long believed to be makeshift antenna. Search of area is being continued.
		1300	Echo 1 loc BT095663 on 141300H. Echo 1 found one rectangular shaped bunker reinforced with heavy beams. The bunker was searched with negative results and then blown.
		1310	Echo 1 loc BT095663 on 141200H. While searching area, Echo 1 found a rice cache of an estimated 200 pounds. The rice will be sent to Battalion Rear.
		1315	Echo 1 loc BT095663 on 141315H. Echo 1 found one "A" frame bunker with box type entrance. The bunker was searched with negative results and blown.
		1330	Echo 2 Bravo Squad loc BT075663 on 141330H. Three Vietnamese civilians, two women and one child, appeared at Bravo's blocking position. Upon seeing Marines, ran and were apprehended. Their ID cards appeared tampered with. They were carrying food into operation area. Civilians were questioned and since their reactions seemed suspicious they were detained and brought to Battalion ITT.
		1530	Cupp Simmons loc AT994621 on 141530H. Squad day patrol found three tunnels and two bunkers in treeline approximately ten meters from trail. One tunnel had rubber hose for an air hole. One tunnel had two entrances. All tunnels were braced with wood. The two bunkers were apparently used for a Vietnamese family. Both bunkers had collapsed and were braced with metal frames.

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S-3 1st Mar 1545 Echo 1 Charlie squad loc BT095663 on 141545H found one cubic foot cement jar filled with dried cucumbers and buried in ground. The cucumbers were blown in place.
1730 Golf loc AT955665 on 141730H. One Bouncing Betty type booby trap was pointed out to Marines by Vietnamese children. The booby trap was blown in place.
2200 3rd Company 104 RF Battalion loc BT024048 on 142200H. Ambush team from 3rd Company engaged estimated three Viet Cong with small arms and sixty millimeter HE. One Viet Cong was killed and one AK-47 captured. Area sweep under illumination.

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S-3 1stMar 1545 CUPP Spear loc AT979629 on 151545H. One civilian came to CUPP Spear's position and suggested that corpsman go to village to help another civilian who was vomiting blood. Vomiting was possibly caused by ulcers. Corpsman administered ammonia inhalant and one emergency medevac was called and completed.

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S-3 1stMar 0930 Echo 1 loc BF081684 on 160930H. Unit found one 61mm mortar base plate at above grid under water. Plate did not have a serial number on it but was in good condition. Turned into S-2.

2015 CUPP Wiggins loc AT993633 on 162015H. CUPP night position was hit with approximately three RPG's, five B-40 or sixty millimeter mortars, fifteen M-79 HE, and also M-16 and AK-47 fire. The enemy's estimated force was fifteen. Returned fire with small arms with negative casualties. Blue line between forces prevented a sweep.

2150 Hotel 3, Alpha Squad, loc AT980673 on 162100H. While in night defensive position, a squad of enemy forces was seen moving southwest along small blue fifty meters away. Hotel opened fire with small arms. Enemy broke contact, moving into the treeline to the west. Approximately ten green tracers were fired by the enemy. Negative sweep until first light. More information after morning sweep.

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- S-3 1stMar 1320 CUPP Wiggins loc AT991628 on 171320H. One Vietnamese male, named Tran Thi, age sixty-three, came to CUPP's day position (AT993633) and directed CUPP personnel to a dud 8" artillery round. Vietnamese male said round was placed there by VC. The round was blown and Vietnamese will be paid with VIP funds.
- 1330 CUPP Taylor loc AT987647 on 171330H. One ARVN personnel from the 51st ARVN Regiment hit a booby trap resulting in the amputation of his left foot and shrapnel wounds in his right leg, arm and eye. The ARVN's requested aid from CUPP Taylor. One emergency medevac was called in and completed.
- 1815 Echo 2, Alpha Squad, loc BT042688 on 171415H. Alpha Squad received one round sniper fire from treeline at BT045665. Reaction force swept area with negative results.
- 1830 Echo 1 loc BT081684 on 171700H. Echo 1 unit found seven RPG rounds in water at BT081684 while on area search. Rounds were in unserviceable condition and were blown in place.
- 2145 Crowsnest, 106RR Plt., loc BT067708 on 172145H. One personnel was spotted at BT063713 moving northwest along west bank of the river. When clearance was obtained the one personnel was at BT063717. Fired three rounds 106RR HE and impact of all three were within fifty meters of target. Results were undetermined. Will sweep in the morning.
- 2225 Fox 2, Alpha Squad, loc BT029668 on 172145H. While in ambush site, unit observed an individual entering treeline approximately forty-five meters from the ambush site. Alpha squad engaged with small arms fire and received small arms fire in return. Approximately five minutes later unit observed one individual moving into same area. Illumination was requested to enable squad to search area. Area was swept with no further findings.

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From: 180001H January 1971
To: 182400H January 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0730	Echo 2 loc BT052667 on 180730H. Echo 2 had a claymore booby trapped outside their PCP during the hours of darkness with an M-26 grenade. The grenade was buried underneath the claymore with the pin pulled. Claymore was pulled off grenade after sunrise with a grappling hook, the grenade did explode causing negative casualties.
		0955	Echo 3 loc BT065685 on 180955H. One Vietnamese child brought in one C-ration can full of C-4 with a pull friction type fuse. Child was paid with one box of C-rations because of lack of VIP funds. Can will be blown in place.
		1600	Echo 3 loc BT065685 on 181600H. Vietnamese child brought in four 81mm HE rounds in good shape. Paid child 600 piasters and blew rounds in place.
		2000	Woodstock loc BT072706 on 182000H. One command detonated mine was set off by VC/NVA on right hand shoulder of MSR but did not cause any casualties. A search of the area produced wire, tape, batteries, shoes and seven detainees. Detainees being held by Woodstock and will be questioned by CIT in the morning.
		2045	CAP 272 loc BT027625 on 182045H. CAP 272 unit was set in ambush when attacked from the west by ten VC. Contact was initiated by Chi-com grenades and approximately 200 rounds small arms fire. Unit returned fire with fifteen M-26 grenades and approximately 1000 rounds small arms fire causing VC to flee to the south. Unit killed four VC and captured three K-5h pistols, six M-26 grenades and six Chi-coms. Casualties consisted of four friendly medevacs, one USMC emergency, one KCS emergency, one USF priority and one USMC routine.

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S-3 JOURNAL
2d Battalion, 1st Marines

From: 190001H January 1971
To: 192400H January 1971

From	To	Time	Message/Incident
S-3	1stMar	0800	Echo 3 loc BT083670 on 190800H. Vietnamese child brought in one M-26 A-1 frag grenade. Child was rewarded one box of C-rations and grenade was blown in place.
		1030	Echo 11 Squad Day Patrol, loc BT082683 and BT084683 on 191030H. While on day patrol Marines found two 60mm HE. The rounds did not appear to be booby trapped. Both rounds were blown in place with no secondary explosions.
		1200	1st Co. 1st RCK loc AT994605 to BT023608 to BT022597 on 191200H to 201300H. In connection with Hotel Co. of 2/1 Koreans conducted a Helo assault on the south bank of the La Tho river between above grids. One VC girl, age twenty was shot and killed. Two bunkers were found and blown. Ordnance found and blown consisted of six M-79 HE, one 155 canister, two LAAW's, and one box of frags (sixteen). Also discovered were 782 gear, one case red smoke, one helmet complete, one M-26 booby trap, and one VC pack. Six Koreans wounded by booby trap. Medevac was called and completed. Pictures and ID of VC female were found and will be made available to 2/1 at a later date from ROK's.
		1235	Golf 3, loc AT999618 on 191235H. Male VC suspect sighted by Golf 3 unit. Unit attempted to halt suspect by calling him to halt and then by firing warning rounds. Suspect continued to run toward treeline. Golf 3-1 followed wounded suspect. Suspect died awaiting medevac. Suspect approximately forty years of age.
		1335	Hotel 3 loc BT022610 on 191335H. Hotel 3 found two fifty-five gallon cans of rice. Will evacuate rice to rear tomorrow.
		1500	Echo 3 loc BT083670 on 191500H. Vietnamese children gave Marines one 81mm HE round in good condition. Children were rewarded with three meals of chow. The round was blown in place with one block of TNT.
		1545	Echo 3 loc BT082683 on 191545H. Vietnamese child brought in three M-79 rounds. They were rewarded with two meals of chow. Rounds were blown in place.

S-3 JOURNAL
2d Battalion, 1st Marines

From: 190001H January 1971

To: 192400H January 1971

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 2000 Hotel Company reinforced loc AT996609 and BT022610 on 192000H. Hotel Company conducted an assault on northern bank of the Song La Tho river between the above grids. 440 Vietnamese civilians were screened, ten bunkers were found, one punji pit was discovered and four M-16 A-1 anti-personnel mines were uncovered in a thick treeline. Thirteen Vietnamese civilians were detained and brought to ITT in the Battalion Rear for further interrogation. All bunkers, punji pits and M-16 mines were blown in place. Hotel Company is setting up night ambush positions around bunker sites on river.

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S-3 JOURNAL
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From: 200001H January 1971

To: 202400H January 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1935	Hotel CP and Golf 3 loc BT003614 and BT001615 on 200015H. Hotel CP and Golf 3 were fired upon from a hamlet to their north by an unknown size force. Between 150 and 200 rounds of automatic small arms were fired from a distance of 150 to 200 meters. Units returned about 200 rounds of automatic small arms fire with unknown results. Area will be kept under observation tonight and will be thoroughly searched tomorrow morning.
		1530	Echo 3 loc BT075684 on 201530H. Vietnamese child brought into Echo 3 PCP two 81mm HE rounds. The child was rewarded with six meals. Rounds were blown in place.
		1935	Hotel Company reinforced loc AT996614 and BT023625 on 201935H. An operational sweep was conducted turning up eight bunkers reinforced with bamboo and wood, four tunnels, one spider hole, one fighting hole and numerous trenches. Ordnance found consisted of one M-79 dud, one 60mm booby trap with trip wire, one RPG round and two metal cans containing 3.5 pounds explosive. Also found was one boat ten feet by four feet. All ordnance was blown in place.
		2115	Hotel 1A loc AT997609 on 202115H. Unit, while moving into ambush site, heard movement in a treeline and stopped for one and a half hours. Received ten rounds of small arms fire and assaulted treeline. Unit continued to take fire as they moved into treeline. Three VC/NVA moved off to the left flank and circled in behind Hotel 1A. Pursued enemy until they disappeared and ammo was low. Unit returned to CP.
		2200	134 RF Liaison loc BT067684 on 202200H. Two Vietnamese Lt.'s returning from Danang on a Honda spotted one male, age 19 (approximately), wearing light blue pajamas, in the middle of the road with a knife. VC attempted to stab officers with knife then threw knife at the two officers. The Lt.'s having no weapons returned to 134 RF compound. Approximately twelve RF's with one Marine returned to above location to search for VC or knife with negative results.
		2345	Hotel CP and Golf 3 loc BT005618 and BT004619 on 202345H. Enemy opened up with M-79 and small arms fire at units' night defensive positions from a treeline approximately 100 meters to the northwest. Hotel returned fire with same but had negative results.

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S-3 JOURNAL
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From: 210001H January 1971
To: 212400H January 1971

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0420	Hotel 3C loc BT016624 on 210345H. Hotel 3C spotted two to four enemy in a tree line approximately thirty meters west of their position. Unit initiated fire with M-60 machine gun. Conducted sweep at first light with negative results.
		1130	Echo 2 loc BT059665 on 210945H. Two Vietnamese children, one male and one female, were brought to Echo 2 PCP. Both children appeared to have received wounds from an M-79 HE round. Female was approximately seven years old and had shrapnel in left leg. One priority and one routine medevac were called and completed.
		1305	Golf 3 loc BT006618 on 210900H. While leaving PCP day patrol spotted one Vietnamese personnel moving into tree line to west. Entire platoon pursued and overtook one Vietnamese female, age twenty, in front of hooch. Inside hooch were two Vietnamese males approximately forty-five to fifty-five years old. One Vietnamese had proper ID and other male was taken into custody because of false ID. Two of the Vietnamese were detained, one male and one female, who will be taken out of area on troop lift.
		1545	Echo 1 loc BT082683 on 211500H. One Vietnamese child brought in four M-79 duds. Duds were blown in place and child was given four C-ration meals.
		1545	Echo 3 loc BT076676 on 211530H. Vietnamese child brought to Echo 3 CP one PRC-25 radio in fair condition, serial number 2798. Radio had no handset or antenna. Will pay child 1000 piasters.

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S-3 JOURNAL
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From: 220001H January 1971

To: 222400H January 1971

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 0400 Whiskey Tower loc BT079705 on 220400H. Cantonment watch tower spotted tree men with rifles moving on edge of hill 300 Meters outside of wire. Two of the men were dressed in black and one was dressed in a black shirt and white trousers. Watch Tower was unable to contact COC. Tower popped illumination and the three men proceeded into a treeline in a southeast direction. Notified units in area but three men were not seen again.
- 0715 Golf A loc AT978683 on 220545H. One member of ambush heard noises. Personnel waited until he could see what was making noise, saw two Vietnamese personnel crossing a paddy dike. Alerted Vietnamese counterpart accompanying the patrol and they detained the people. Detainees were one male and one female who will be brought back to Battalion Rear.
- 0900 Special Liaison Team loc BT066699 on 220900H. Two VC, carrying AK-47's and bayonets, went into Son Thuy hamlet (BT069702) and took three civilians out to BT066699. One civilian was a male, fourteen years old, one was a female, eighteen years old and one was a female, approximately thirty-five to forty years old. Boy and girl were killed by small arms fire and the old woman was seriously wounded. One Emergency medevac was called and completed. The cause of attack was unknown. An investigation is being made by S-2. The 38th PF Platoon and S-2 Special Liaison Team protect Hoi Hai Village.
- 1300 S-2 loc BT075703 on 221130H. Three Vietnamese children turned into S-2 representatives the following ordnance: Two M-79 HE rounds, one 60mm illumination round and fifty M-16 rounds. Ordnance was turned in at West Gate of Camp Lauer. Paid Vietnamese children 250 piasters and blew ordnance in place.
- 2100 CUPP Wiggins loc AT993629 on 222100H. Unit's night position was hit with M-16, AK-47, M-60 machine gun, M-79 and possible B-40 fire by an estimated force of ten to fifteen enemy. 81mm illumination was called in and area was swept with negative results.

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S-3 JOURNAL
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From: 230001H January 1971

To: 232400H January 1971

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 0020 Echo 22 loc BT043663 on 230000H. Echo 22 combined with RF's, saw two VC personnel at 2330 hours twenty-five to fifty meters east of their ambush site. Unit engaged with small arms fire and expended 60mm illumination and 81mm illumination. Squad swept to east with negative results.

0930 S-2, 2d Battalion, 1st Marines loc BT074303 on 220930H. One Vietnamese child turned in to S-2 personnel one M-79 dud, one M-79 illumination, one 60mm illumination and 60 small arm rounds. Child was paid 260 piasters and ordnance was blown in place.

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S-3 JOURNAL
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From: 240001H January 1971
To: 242400H January 1971

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 0030 CUPP Caster loc AT975627, 51st ARVN's loc AT980622 on 232400H. Enemy opened up with small arms fire and possible B-40 rocket fire on the 51st ARVN's position. CUPP Caster also received small arms fire. Enemy then opened up on ARVN position from AT984625 with small arms fire. 81mm illumination was called and CUPP Caster sent reactionary force to AT972625 with negative results. 81mm illumination checked fire at 240050H January 1971.
- 0900 CUPP Wiggins loc AT992628 on 240900H. One RF from 706th RF Company hit a toe popper type booby trap at a previous CUPP position. Part of left leg was amputated, also fragmentation wounds in right arm. CUPP Wiggins was notified by radio through RF counterpart and moved to assist RF's. One priority medevac was called and completed.
- 1000 Echo 1 Day Patrol loc BT088685 on 241000H. While on day patrol unit found one 81mm illumination round laying across trail. Round was not booby trapped and was blown in place.
- 1120 CUPP Mike Special loc AT986622 on 241120H. At the request of Vietnamese civilian a patrol was sent to Duc-Ky hamlet. Unit found three houses destroyed with explosives and also found three charges tied to rafters of three other houses. Each charge consisted of approximately one and one-fourth pounds of TNT with pull string device. Unit informed CUPP Mike that charges were removed and blown. It was also reported that one Vietnamese female, approximately twenty years old, was taken by VC on the night of 23 January 1971.
- 1230 CUPP Caster loc AT975627 on 241230H. Two Vietnamese children brought to CUPP Caster's position one 60mm white phosphorus dud. The round was destroyed.
- 2250 CUPP Caster loc AT979631 on 242250H. Unit heard movement approximately 100 meters from their position. RF fired M-79 HE and spotted approximately four VC/NVA jump up and run. Unit initiated small arms fire and did not receive return fire from enemy. Called in 81mm illumination and swept with negative results.

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S-3 JOURNAL
2d Battalion, 1st Marines

From: 250001H January 1971
To: 252100H January 1971

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 1415 CUPP CP loc AT975627 on 251415H. CUPP position took eight rounds of small arms fire from the east, possibly M-16 fire. Unit swept area with negative results.
2015 CUPP CP loc AT968618 on 252015H. CUPP units Taylor and Gaster observed large impact at approximate grid AT985645. Impact was estimated to be larger than 81mm mortar, possibly a lob bomb. Negative casualties were taken.
2140 Echo 1B loc BT098670 on 252140H. Echo 1B, while in ambush site, spotted movement of four unknown personnel approximately forty meters west of their position. Immediately Echo 1B had taken unknown force under fire and unit returned fire. Area was swept with negative results.

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S-3 JOURNAL
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From: 260001H January 1971
To: 262400H January 1971

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 0700 Golf 1-1 loc BT026693 on 260700H. While moving on a squad size patrol, Golf 1-1 observed one NVA flag and one NVA propaganda banner lying in a rice paddy. The patrol called the Command Post for permission to investigate. During the time lapse, friendly allied forces secured the one NVA flag. Immediately thereafter Golf 1-1 secured the one NVA Banner. The banner was tagged and sent to S-2.
- 0750 Echo 1 loc BT081683 on 260750H. While moving in a column back into the CPC one USMC personnel tripped a booby trap which was believed to be an M-26 grenade. Booby trap was emplaced on side of trail with trip wire running across the trail. Personnel suffered multiple shrapnel wounds in both legs and both arms, and burns on right leg and right hand. One emergency medevac called and completed. Platoon moved out of area.
- 1925 Fox 1-1 loc BT035658 on 261925H. Unit received twenty rounds of small arms fire and one fragmentation grenade from two personnel approximately fifty meters to the northwest of their position. Personnel fled northwest into treeline. Unit returned fire and swept treeline with negative results. Unit proceeded on with night patrol.

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S-3 JOURNAL
2d Battalion, 1st Marines

From: 270001H January 1971

To: 272400H January 1971

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 0540 Golf 11 loc BT041698 on 270540H. While set in ambush site Golf 11 was assaulted by an estimated two VC with one fragmentation grenade. Unit returned fire with small arms and swept area with negative results.

0730 Woodstock loc BT071708 on 270730H. Woodstock was informed by Vietnamese civilians that the VC had planted National Liberation Front Flags at BT069710 and BT072702. PPs removed flags.

1710 Echo 1 loc BT082685 on 271515H. While probing new night haven site Engineers and members of Bravo squad found one bouncing betty and two 82mm mortar rounds. Rounds were not booby trapped and ordnance was blown in place with C-4.

1715 Echo 3 loc BT060694 on 271700H. One Vietnamese child turned in one fragmentation grenade. Grenade was missing fuse and locked as though it had been buried under ground. Child was paid two C-ration meals and grenade was blown in place.

2320 Echo 1 loc BT082682 on 272300H. Echo PCP observed two personnel fifty meters south of perimeter at 2245H. Unit engaged area of suspected movement with twenty M-16 rounds and four M-79 HE rounds. Searched area with negative results. Further search will be conducted at first light.

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S-3 JOURNAL
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From: 280001H January 1971
To: 282400H January 1971

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 1345 Echo 1B loc BT080687 on 281345H. From Echo 1 PCP approximately eight VC/NVA were seen being ferried to an island in Finger Lake (BT080686). While Echo CP kept the island under observation, Echo 1B went out to search the island. Unit was searching the island for approximately ten minutes when a surprise firing device was detonated. One emergency and four priority medevacs were called and completed. Unit pulled off island and an 81mm HE mission was cleared and fired. Echo 1 will search the island after 81mm mission is completed.

2200 Echo 1A loc BT080687 on 282100H. Echo 1A on 281830H was searching area of booby trap incident of this dating. Unit found one bush hat, one khaki shirt, one U.S. canteen, one K-54 type holster, one 82mm round and one M-79 HE round. Rounds were blown in place.

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S-3 JOURNAL
2d Battalion, 1st Marines

From: 290001H January 1971
To: 292400H January 1971

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 1020 Echo 1 Searching Party loc BT080687 on 290930H. While sweeping area that resulted in five medevacs on 28 January 1971, Marines found four 106RR warheads in good condition. Marines also detained two Vietnamese, one boy age seven, and one man age fifty-four, who were believed to be associated with the incident of 28 January. Ordnance was blown in place and the two Vietnamese were tagged and turned over to ITF for interrogation.

1510 CUPP Wiggins loc AT991625 on 291510H. While moving into a blocking force in response to a contact that the 51st ARVN's had made at AT989619, one USMC personnel hit a toe popper. Moving to aid the wounded Marine, another Marine hit a toe popper. Two emergency medevacs were called and completed. The CUPP Squad pulled out of the immediate vicinity. 51st ARVN's killed two VC and captured an AK-47 and an M-79 grenade launcher. One POW was also captured.

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S-3 JOURNAL
2d Battalion, 1st Marines

From: 300001H January 1971
To: 302400H January 1971

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

- S-3 1stMar 1327 Echo 1 loc BT085686 on 300945H. Echo 1 spotted one Vietnamese female coming from an island, loc BT080687, moving to the east with one bag slung across her shoulder. The girl was told to stop but she ran into a hamlet. When she was found the bag had been hidden and the girl would not tell where. The Vietnamese girl had no identification so she was taken to ITT.
- 1410 Echo 3 loc BT069685 on 301300H. A Vietnamese child brought to Echo CP one PRC-25 radio which was in working condition. The frequency on the radio was 55.00. There was no hand set or antenna with the radio. The serial number on the radio was 5981. According to the Vietnamese child, the radio was located in some bushes at grid BT066695. The radio is being turned into S-2.
- 1750 Echo 11, Squad Day Patrol, loc BT084663 on 301730H. While patrolling, Echo 11 found one bunker approximately 15 x 8 feet. The bunker had two entrances covered with elephant grass. The bunker had recently been used. The search of the bunker produced two candles. The search of the area surrounding the bunker produced one sandbag of rice, a quantity of heroin crystals, a coded U.S. document and a roster of other documents. Documents were taken to Echo 1 PCP for transfer to S-2.

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S-3 JOURNAL
2d Battalion, 1st Marines

From: 310001H January 1971
To: 312400H January 1971

FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 1500 Echo 3 loc BT080657 on 311500H. While moving down a trail in a column, the point man tripped an enemy surprise firing device thought to be one-half pound of TNT with pressure type firing device. Booby trap incident resulted in two MIA's. Two medevacs, one emergency and one priority, were called and completed. Unit continued on to new PCP by an alternate route.

2130 Woodstock, 2/1 Special Liaison Team, loc BT072708 on 312130H. One personnel had an accidental discharge with a .45 Caliber pistol while clearing it upon entering CP. Personnel was brought to 2/1 CP by vehicle and medevaced from LZ 425. One emergency medevac was called and completed.

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S-4 JOURNAL

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	010600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		010700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		010800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		010800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		010900	Dispatched (1) truck to Officers Club (USO Show)
		011400	Dispatched (1) truck to 1st Motor Transport Bn.
		011630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		011800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		011830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		020600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		020700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		020800	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 Ammo Resupply
		020800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		020900	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		021000	Dispatched (1) truck to Enlisted Mens Club (Div. Clubs)
		021630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		021800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		021830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		030600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		030700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		030800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		030900	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		031000	Dispatched (1) truck to Staff NCO Club (USO Show)
		031100	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 Generators
		031630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		031800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		031830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		040600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		040700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		040700	Dispatched (1) truck to Cupp Resupply (Hill 55)
		040800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		040800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		040900	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5
		041000	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (Stack Arms)
		041630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		041800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		041830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		050600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		050700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		050800	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 Ammo Resupply
		050800	Dispatched (1) truck to P.X. Resupply
		050800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		050900	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (Stack Arms)
		051100	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 Ammo Resupply
		051630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home

S-4 JOURNAL

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	051800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		051830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		060630	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		060700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		060800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		060800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		060900	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (Stack Arms)
		061000	Dispatched (1) truck to Enlisted Mens Club (Div. Clubs)
		061000	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 1st Engineer Bn.
		061100	Dispatched (1) truck to Golf Company (haul troops)
		061630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		061800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		061830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		070630	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard to Sea Anchor
		070700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		070800	Dispatched (3) trucks to Fox Company (haul troops)
		070900	Dispatched (1) trucks to Messhall Resupply
		070900	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		071100	Dispatched (1) truck to Golf Company (haul troops)
		071630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		071800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		071830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		080630	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		080700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Battarea
		080800	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 Ammo Resupply
		080800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		080900	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		080900	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5
		081000	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 1st Engineers
		081630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		081800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		081830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		090630	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		090700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		090800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		090800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		090900	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5
		090900	Dispatched (1) truck to Camp Lauer Engineers
		091030	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		091130	Dispatched (1) truck to Camp Lauer Engineers
		091200	Dispatched (1) truck to Hotel Company (haul troops)
		091300	Dispatched (1) truck to S-5
		091630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		091800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		091830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home

S-4 JOURNAL

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	100600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		100700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		100700	Dispatched (1) truck to 106's (haul troops)
		100800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		100800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		100800	Dispatched (1) truck to Golf Company (haul troops)
		101700	Dispatched (1) truck to Golf Company (haul troops)
		101630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		101800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		101830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		110600	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		110700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		110800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		110800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		110900	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (Ammo Resupply)
		110900	Dispatched (1) truck to Fox Company (haul troops)
		111000	Dispatched (1) truck to Engineers (haul lumber)
		111100	Dispatched (1) truck to Bn. Laundry
		111630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		111800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		111830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		120630	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		120700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		120730	Dispatched (1) truck to Bn. Laundry
		120800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		120800	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		120900	Dispatched (1) truck to Enlisted Mens Club (Div. Clubs)
		121100	Dispatched (1) truck to S-1 (haul troops)
		121400	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (haul Connex box)
		121430	Dispatched (1) truck to Bn. Laundry
		121630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		121800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard To Sea Anchor
		121830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		130630	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		130700	Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		130800	Dispatched (1) truck to Echo Company (haul troops)
		130800	Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		130800	Dispatched (1) truck to I.T.T. (haul water bull)
		130830	Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		130930	Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 Bn. Laundry
		131100	Dispatched (1) truck to S-1 (haul troops)
		131630	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		131800	Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		131830	Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home

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FROM	TO	MESSAGE/INC IDENT		
S-4	S-3	140630	Dispatched	(1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		140700	Dispatched	(1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		140800	Dispatched	(1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		140800	Dispatched	(1) truck to Supply
		140900	Dispatched	(1) truck to P.X. Resupply
		140900	Dispatched	(1) truck to Supply
		141430	Dispatched	(1) truck to Enlisted Mens Club (USO Show)
		141630	Dispatched	(1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		141800	Dispatched	(1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		141830	Dispatched	(1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		150630	Dispatched	(1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		150700	Dispatched	(1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		150800	Dispatched	(1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		150800	Dispatched	(1) truck to Supply
		150900	Dispatched	(1) truck to Enlisted Mens Club (USO Show)
		151100	Dispatched	(1) truck to S-4 Generators
		151630	Dispatched	(1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		151800	Dispatched	(1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		151830	Dispatched	(1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		160630	Dispatched	(1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		160700	Dispatched	(1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		160800	Dispatched	(1) truck to H & S Company (haul troops)
		160800	Dispatched	(1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		160800	Dispatched	(1) truck to Supply
		160830	Dispatched	(1) truck to Fox Company (haul troops)
		160900	Dispatched	(1) truck to Enlisted Mens Club (Div. Clubs)
		161000	Dispatched	(1) truck to S-1 (haul troops)
		161400	Dispatched	(1) truck to S-1 (haul troops)
		161630	Dispatched	(1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		161800	Dispatched	(1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		161830	Dispatched	(1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		170630	Dispatched	(1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		170700	Dispatched	(1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		170800	Dispatched	(1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		170800	Dispatched	(1) truck to Supply
		170930	Dispatched	(1) truck to SNCO Club (Div. Clubs)
		171000	Dispatched	(1) truck to SNCO Club (USO Show)
		171000	Dispatched	(1) truck to S-4 (Bn. Police Sergeant)
		171630	Dispatched	(1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		171800	Dispatched	(1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		171830	Dispatched	(1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		180630	Dispatched	(1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		180700	Dispatched	(1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		180800	Dispatched	(1) truck to S-4 Ammo Resupply
		180800	Dispatched	(1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		180800	Dispatched	(1) truck to Supply

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FROM	TO	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	180800 Dispatched (1) truck to S-5
		180900 Dispatched (1) truck to Enlisted Mens Club (Div. Clubs)
		181630 Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		181800 Dispatched (1) truck to take Guard to Sea Anchor
		181830 Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		190630 Dispatched (1) truck to bring Guard from Sea Anchor
		190700 Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		190730 Dispatched (1) truck to P.X. Resupply
		190800 Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		190800 Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		190800 Dispatched (1) truck to S-4
		190900 Dispatched (1) truck to S-4
		191630 Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		191800 Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		200700 Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		200800 Dispatched (1) truck to 81's Ammo Resupply
		200800 Dispatched (1) truck to Golf Company (haul troops)
		200800 Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		200800 Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		201400 Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		201630 Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 Bn. Laundry
		201800 Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		210700 Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		210730 Dispatched (1) truck to Special Services
		210800 Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		210800 Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		211000 Dispatched (1) truck to S-1 (haul troops)
		211630 Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		211830 Dispatched (1) truck to Officers Club (USO Show)
		211830 Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		220700 Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		220800 Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		220800 Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		220800 Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (haul Garrison Property)
		220800 Dispatched (1) truck to S-5 (haul lumber)
		221130 Dispatched (1) truck to P.X. Resupply
		221500 Dispatched (1) truck to Enlisted Mens Club (USO Show)
		221630 Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		221830 Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		230700 Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		230800 Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		230800 Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		230800 Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (haul Garrison Property)
		230800 Dispatched (1) truck to Enlisted Mens Club (Div. Clubs)
		231000 Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 Ammo Resupply
		231430 Dispatched (1) truck to Echo Company Resupply
		231630 Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home

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S-4	S-3	231830 Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		240700 Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		240800 Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		240800 Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		240800 Dispatched (1) truck to Cupp Resupply
		240800 Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (haul Garrison Property)
		241000 Dispatched (1) truck to S-1 (haul troops)
		241500 Dispatched (1) truck to Bn. Carrer Planner
		241630 Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		241830 Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		250700 Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		250800 Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		250800 Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		250800 Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (haul Garrison Property)
		250900 Dispatched (1) truck to Echo Company (haul troops)
		251100 Dispatched (1) truck to S-1 (haul troops)
		251630 Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		251830 Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		260700 Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		260800 Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		260800 Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		260800 Dispatched (1) truck to Special Services
		260800 Dispatched (1) truck to 81's Ammo Resupply
		261500 Dispatched (1) truck to Bn. Career Planner
		261630 Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		261830 Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		270800 Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		270800 Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		270800 Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (haul Garrison Property)
		270900 Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (trash pickup)
		271100 Dispatched (1) truck to S-1 (haul troops)
		271400 Dispatched (1) truck to I.T.T. (haul water bull)
		280800 Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		280800 Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		280800 Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (trash pickup)
		280800 Dispatched (1) truck to Echo Company (haul troops)
		280900 Dispatched (1) truck to Fox Company (haul troops)
		281000 Dispatched (1) truck to Golf Company (haul troops)
		281100 Dispatched (1) truck to Hotel Company (haul troops)
		290800 Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		290800 Dispatched (1) truck to Supply
		290800 Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (trash pickup)
		291000 Dispatched (1) truck to Enlisted Mens Club (Div. Clubs)
		291000 Dispatched (1) truck to Fox Company (haul troops)
		291230 Dispatched (1) truck to S-3 (haul troops)

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S-4	S-3	291300 Dispatched (1) truck to S-1 (haul troops)
		291400 Dispatched (1) truck to Echo Company (haul troops)
		291630 Dispatched (1) truck to Officer Club (USO Show)
		291700 Dispatched (1) truck to C.O.C. (haul troops)
		300700 Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		300800 Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		300800 Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (haul troops)
		300830 Dispatched (1) truck to S-3 (haul troops)
		301300 Dispatched (1) truck to Enlisted Mens Club (USO Show)
		301630 Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		301830 Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		310700 Dispatched (1) truck to bring Viet Laborers to Bn. area
		310800 Dispatched (1) truck to Messhall Resupply
		310800 Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (haul troops)
		310800 Dispatched (1) truck to Hotel Company (haul troops)
		311100 Dispatched (1) truck to S-4 (haul troops)
		311630 Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers home
		311830 Dispatched (1) truck to take Viet Laborers Home

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SIGNIFICANT MESSAGES

1. Admin 1st MarDiv 012035Z Jan71 (C)
2. Admin 1st MarDiv 020050Z Jan71 (U)
4. 1st Mar 030700Z Jan71 (S) (Copy 1 of 4)
5. Admin 1st MarDiv 042358Z Jan71 (C)
6. Admin 1st MarDiv 050216Z Jan71 (C)
7. 1st Mar 090700Z Jan71 (Readdressal of 1st MarDiv CGC 080915Z Jan71) (C)
11. 1st Mar 131430Z Jan71 (S) (Copy 1 of 4)
16. CG 1st MarDiv 191217Z Jan71 (S) (Copy 1 of 12)
19. 1st Mar 211200Z Jan71 (S) (Copy 2 of 2)
22. CG 1st MarDiv 220720Z Jan71 (C)
23. CG III MAF 220752Z Jan71 (C)

Enclosure (3)

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PART IV
SECTION A
TAB 3
SIGNIFICANT MESSAGES

- ✓1. Admin 1st Mar Div 012035Z Jan 71 - Spot Report previously submitted.
- ✓2. Admin 1st Mar Div 020050Z Jan 71 - Use of hand grenades in the vicinity of perimeters during hours of daylight and darkness.
- ✓3. Admin 1st Mar Div 030130Z Jan 71 - Positive identification of friend or foe before firing.
- ✓4. 1st Mar 030700Z Jan 71 - Frag Order 001-71.
- ✓5. Admin 1st Mar Div 042358 Jan 71 - Casualties and surprise firing devices.
- ✓6. Admin 1st Mar Div 050216Z Jan 71 - Volunteer Information Program.
- ✓7. 1st Mar 090700Z Jan 71 - Security for Sparrow Hawk.
- ✓8. CG 1st Mar Div 130341Z Jan 71 - Potential rocket threat to Da Nang Vitial Area.
- ✓9. CG 1st Mar Div 130340Z Jan 71 - Rocket attack High Threat Period.
- ✓10. 1st Mar 130900Z Jan 71 - AO extension for ROKMC.
- ✓11. 1st Mar 131430Z Jan 71 - Frag Order 002-71.
- ✓12. CG 1st Mar Div 141330Z Jan 71 - Guidance for TEF.
- ✓13. 1st Mar 150035Z Jan 71 - Report of rockets.
- ✓14. CG 1st Mar Div 180251Z Jan 71 - Estimate of current enemy situation.
- ✓15. Second CAG 181100Z Jan 71 - Daily Operations Summary.
- ✓16. CG 1st Mar Div 191217Z Jan 71 - personnel criteria increment.
- ✓17. 1st Mar 200030Z Jan 71 - Frag Order 70-70.
- ✓18. CG XXIV Corps Da Nang RVN 210209Z Jan 71 - Indiscriminate firing of weapons.
- ✓19. 1st Mar 211200Z Jan 71 - Frag Order 271.

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- ✓20. 1st Mar 212310Z Jan 71 - Temporary A.O. Extension.
- ✓21. 1st Mar 220130Z Jan 71 - Security of resources.
- ✓22. CG 1st Mar Div 220720Z Jan 71 - Enemy Mortar and Rocket Attacks.
- ✓23. CG III MAF 220752Z Jan 71 - Threat of increased enemy activity in Quang Nam (P) during the TET Holiday.
- ✓24. 1st Mar 230007Z Jan 71 - Temporary AO Extension.
- ✓25. CG 1st Mar Div 250455Z Jan 71 - Security of Communications.
- ✓26. CG 1st Mar Div 270935Z Jan 71 - Rocket and Mortar attacks.
- ✓27. CG 1st Mar Div 311130Z Jan 71 - Change in operation name.

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R 012036Z JAN 71
 FM ADMIN FIRST MARDIV
 TO RHMSMVA/COMSMAOV
 INFO RUMOMP6/CG III MAF
 RUMHFA/CG XXIV CORPS
 RUMHJA/CG ONE ZERO ONE ABN DIV
 RUMHBM/CG SECOND ROKMC RDE
 ZEN/FIRST MARDIV OPCON
 RUMHNA/DSA I CORPS
 RUMHFA/CORPS CHO DNG
 RUMHFA/CORPS PSQS DNG
 RUMHHA/SA QUANG NAM SEC
 RUMHHA/SA FIRST MOBILE RDE TF
 RUMHHA/PHOENIX/PHUNG HOANG ADV.SOR: QUANG NAM PROVINCE
 BT

TOR: 021430Z JAN 71
 CGN: 53 PLS

(NO FORN) //M49821// SEC 1 OF 1
 PASS TO MACJ213; MACJ213-3; MACJ232; MACJ241; MACJ231-6
 III MAF FOR G-2; XXIV CORPS FOR G-2; DSA I CORPS FOR G-2
 UNIT INTERR RPT (NVA/PW) (C)
 A- MACV DIR 381-11 OF 19 APR 69

- (NO FORN)
- 1- SPOT RPT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED
 - 2- (C) 13TH IT IM H21-12-70
 - 3- (C) NAME/AKA: LE ANH VAN (LEE ANH VEAN)/LE ANH MINH (LEE ANH MINH)
 - 4- (C) RANK 2DLT.
 - 5- (C) SPECIFIC DU ASG: CRYPTO SECTION IDR
 - 6- (C) DIR: 1939
 - 7- (C) POR: KY AN (V) TAMKY (D)
 - 8- (C) DOC/POC: 18NOV70/VIC 9966
 - 9- (C) DOC: SOURCE WAS SPOTTED BY MARINE UNIT FR HELO. MARINE UNIT LANDED, WOUNDED & CAPTURED SOURCE.
 - 10- (C) MPPS/DOC: NONE/DOC: CPTR W/SOURCE IMAC TO 1ST RAD IO RN.
 - 11- (C) UNIT: 2D INF BN AKA: D2: V25: 092 - FRONT L

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 correct details
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(C) EXFILTRATION DATA: SOURCE JO VC IM MARE4 AT KY AN (V) TAM KY (D). HIS POSITION WAS A COM-LIAISON FOR HQ SECT INDE-4 ENDAINT TO OF TAM KY COMD BY MR. TAM (TAAN). IN JUN55 SOURCE ALONE WITH THE 130 MRS OF TAM KY INDEPENDANT CO WALKED FROM TAM KY TO DMZ AREA (D) & BOARD A RUSSIAN MERCHANT SHIP SOUND FORBIDDEN W/AS THE SHIP DOCKED AT SAH SON HARBOR, THANH HOA (D)

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R 912005Z JAN 71

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TO RUMSHVI/COMUSMACV

INFO RUMOMPA/CG III MAF

RUMUHFA/CG XXIV CORPS

RUMUNJA/CG ONE ZERO ONE ABN DIV

RUMHBPM/CG SECOND ROKMC BDE

ZEN/FIRST MARDIV OPCON

RUMHDNA/DSA I CORPS

RUMUHFA/CORDS CHD DNG

RUMUHFA/CORDS, PSOS, DNG

RUMKHAN/SA QUANG NAM SEC

RUMKHAN/SA FIRST MOBILE BDE TF

RUMKHAN/PHOENIX/PHUNG HOANG ADVISOR, QUANG NAM PROVINCE

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PASS TO MACJ213, MACJ213-5; MACJ232; MACJ241; MACJ231-6
III MAF FOR G-2; XXIV CORPS FOR G-2; DSA I CORPS FOR G-2
INIT INTERR RPT (KVA/PW) (C)
A. MACV DIR 581-61 OF 19 APR 69

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B. SPOT RPT PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED

1. (C) 15TH BT TM 001-12-79

2. (C) NAME/AKA: LE ANH VAN (LEE ANH VEAN)/LE ANH MINH

(LEE ANH MINH)

3. (C) RANK 2DLT.

4. (C) SPECIFIC DU ASG: CRYPTO SECTION IDR

5. (C) DUB: 1939

6. (C) POB: KY AN (V) TAM KY (D)

7. (C) DOC/POC: 13NOV79/VIC 9956

8. (C) 999: SOURCE WAS SPOTTED BY MARINE UNIT FR HELO,
MARINE UNIT LANDED, WOUNDED; CPTR SOURCE.

9. (C) UPPS/DOCU CPTR: NONE/DOCU CPTR W/ SOURCE IWAC TO 1ST RADIO
BN.

10. (C) UNIT: 2D INF BN, AKA; E2; V25; @2, FRONT 4

11A. (C) INFILTRATION DATA: SOURCE JD VC IN MARSA AT KY AN (V)

TAM KY (D). HIS POSITION WAS A COMC-LIAISON FOR HQ SECT INDE-

PENDANT CO OF TAM KY COMD BY MR. TAM (TAM). IN JUN 55 SOURCE

ALONG WITH THE 150 MEMS OF TAM KY INDEPENDANT CO WALKED FROM

TAM KY TO QU (DE) (D) & BOARDED A RUSSIAN MERCHANT SHIP BOUND

FOR UY. IN JUL 55 THE SHIP DOCKED AT SAN SON HARBOR, THANH HOA (P)

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PAGE THREE RUMULVA0075 [REDACTED] (NO FORMS)
NVN SOURCE& HIS UNIT WENT TO KIEN XUONG (D) THANH HOA (P) TO BE
EMPLOYED AS A PRODUCTION LABOR FORCE. IN SEPT55 SOURCE& HIS UNIT
WERE REASG TO HELP FORM THE 305TH INF DIV AT LAM THAO (D) PHU THO
11A. (C) EXFILTRATION DATA CON'D: PROVINCE. THE UNIT WAKLED
FR TRANH HOA (P) TO PHU THO (P) & ARR IN OCT55. SOURCE WAS
ASG TO THE DIV& BEGAN A 14MO POLITICAL TRNG CRS. IN JAN57
HE WAS ASG TO 2D CO, 20TH BN, 21REGT, 305TH INF DIV & BEGAN
HIS BASIC TRNG CONSISTING OF INDIV INF TRNG, MIL TACTICS&
POLITICAL TRNG. AFTEC 3MO OF BASIC TRNG HE BEGAN PERFORMING
THE NORMAL DUTIES OF AN NVN SOLDIER. IN DEC58 HE ROSE TO THE
RANK OF CPL & JD THE COMMUNIST PARTY AS A PROBATIONARY MBR
IN JAN59. FR JAN59 TO AUG59 WHEN HE BECAME AN OFFICIAL MBR
OF PARTY, NVN EMPHASIS WAS PLACED ON HIS POLITICAL RATHER THAN
HIS MIL TRNG. IN APR59 THE 305 INF DIV WAS REDESIGNAED TO THE

305TH INF BRIG& SOURCE WAS PROMOTED TO SQD LDR. HE REMAINED
W/305TH INF BRIG UNTIL JAN69 WHEN HE& 45MBRS OF THE BRIG WERE
ASG TO ATTEND CRYPTO SCOL AT PHDC YEN CITY NVN. HE GRADUATED
FR THE SCOL IN OCT61 & HE ALONG W/2 NVA& 7SVN WERE SELECTED TO
GO TO SVE. THE CRYPTOMEN WENT BY TRUCK TO HANOI WHICH WAS 4HRS
EAST FR PHUOC YEN CITY & TRVL ON TO QUANG BINH (P) ARR ON 12OCT.

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AT QUANG BINH (P) THEY JD A MORTAR CO COMMANDED BY MR SU (SUN).
11B. (C) INFIL DATA: THE CRYPTOMEN ALONG W/THE 150 MAN MORTAR
CO LEFT FR QUANG BINH (P) TRVL INTO UNK PART OF LAOS & AIR IN

THUA THIEN (P) BVN IN DEC61. THE ENTIRE TRIP WAS BY FOOT& SOURCE
STATES THE UNIT SUFFERED NO LOSSES. THE MORTAR CO REMAINED AT
THUA THIEN (P) WHILE THE CRYPTOMEN CON'D ON VIA COMO-LAISON
STATIONS TO QUANG NAM (P). NINE OF THE CRYPTOMEN REMAINED AT
QUANG NAM (P)

11B. (C) INFIL DATA CON'D: SOURCE CON'D ON TO HIS FINAL DES-
TINATION VIA COMO-LAISON ARR IN KON TUM (P) JAN62. AT KON

TUM (P) HE WORKED FOR MR. BICH (BICHS) WHOSE JOB IT WAS TO
OBSERVE NLF TROOP MOVEMENT INTO SVN& SOURCE'S JOB WAS TO
SEND THE INFO TO MR S VIA CODE ON RADIO. IN EARLY 1965 HE WAS
REASG TO QUANG TIN (P) WORKING AT TIEN PHUOC (C) PHDUC TIEN
(D). THERE HE WORKED FOR PROVINCE LEVEL CADRE MR. CAM
(CAAM) SENDING CODES UNTIL JUN66. IN JUN66 HE WAS REASG
TO UNIT W/ VC QUANG DA SPECIAL ZONE. DUR THIS PERIOD
V25 WAS STATIONED AT GOI NOI ISLAND & HE ASSUMED THE DUTIES
AS A CRYPTOGRAPHER. IN JUL66 V25 WORKED W/R23 BN.
WHEN 4TH CO T25 & E25 ATK ARVN
AT BAO AN DOHC (EPI). IN EARLY 1967 V25 ATK PUMAF AT XUYEN

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THO (V) DUY XUYEN (D) 2ND AFTERWARDS MORTARED HOI AN CITY.
DUR THIS SAME PERIOD HIS UNIT MORTARED RIEU WHON (D) HQ.
IN DEC 67 FRONT 4 WAS ESTABLISHED & V25 BEGAN USING 2D BN
AS A COVER DESIGNATOR. IN JAN 68 SOURCE W/HIS UNIT & R20
ATK RCTZ HQ AT DANANG CITY THE FIRST OF 7 ENGAGEMENTS
IN WHICH HE WAS INVOLVED. DUR THE ATK HE WORKED AT NUOC
MAN VIC MARBLE MTD AS A LAISION W/BN HQ. HIS UNIT LOST
APRX 60 KIA. IN APR 68 V25 W/2 LF VC CO OF HOI AN ATK
11B (C) CON'D: HOI AN CITY & AFTERWARDS RETREATED TO
XUYEN THO (V) DUY XUYEN (D). DUR JUL & AUG 68 V25 RESTED

& UNDERWENT INTENSIVE SAPPER TRNG AT GOI NOI ISLAND. DUR
THE LAST PART OF AUG 68 THE UNIT ATK AN UNK ARVN ARMOR-
ED CONVOY AT XUYEN NGHI (V) DUY XUYEN (D) & WITHDREW TO
GOI NOI ISLAND. IN NOV 68 V25 W/T89 & Q83 ATK DANANG CITY.
HW STATES THAT THE ATK FAILED BECAUSE OF THE INIT HVY
CONTACT THE UNITS ENCOUNTERED AT CAM LE BRIDGE WHICH
CAUSED THEM TO EXPEND AMMO RAPIDLY. V25 WITHDREW TO
DIEN HAN (D) FR THAT PERIOD ON UNTIL FEB 69 V25 AVOIDED
CONTACT W/FWMAF. IN FEB 69 V25 W/2 LF VC CO OF HOI AN AGAIN
ATK HOI AN CITY HOLDING IT FOR APRX 48 HRS; WITHDREW TO

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GOI NOI ISLAND. FR MAR 69 TO NOV 69 V25 AVOIDED CONTACT
WHILE TRYING TO BE TRNG & RE SUP. IN NOV 69 THE UNIT EN-0
GAGED FWMAF AT DIEN THAI (V) DIEN HAN (D) & IN DEC 69 ATK
THE 51ST ARVN AT DIEN THO (V) DIEN BAN (D). THE UNIT THEN
WITHDREW TO XUYEN HIEP (V) DUY XUYEN (D) REMAINING UNTIL
FEB 70 UNDERGOING TRNG. IN FEB 70 V25 RETURNED TO DIEN BAN
(D) TO TRNG FOR AN ATK ON A POLICE STATION & FORCES ON

A BRIDGE AT BINH DINH (V). THE ATK TOOK PLACE IN MAY 70.
IN JUN 70 V25 MOVED TO GOI NOI ISLAND PREPARED TO ATK
A TYPICAL NEW LIFE HAMLET IN DIEN BAN (D). THE HAMLET
11B (C) CON'D: WAS REPORTEDLY VISITED BY SNV PRESIDENT THIEU
BUT V25 FOUND IT POLITICALLY & MIL UNSOUND TO ARK. AFTER
THE PRESIDENTS VISIT THEY PROPAGANDIZED THE HAMLET FR A
DISTANCE SINCE IT WAS STRONGLY GUARDED BY 51ST ARVN. IN
SEPT 70 V25 WENT TO THIEN HIEP (V) DUY XUYEN (D) FOR RE SUP
& TRNG. SOURCE STATES UNIT WAS STILL THERE DUR HIS TOC
18 NOV 70

12. (C) SUPP INFO:

A. UNIT

(1) LBN 2D BN, AKA, F25; D2; Q92; 131 ANH DUNG
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 (2) PRES MNS: TO PROVIDE SECURITY FOR LF VC AT HOI AN CITY.
 (3) FUT MSN: TO PREPARE FOR THE WINTER OFFENSIVE IN VC QDSZ.
 (4) LAST KN LOC OF UNIT: LAST KN LOC OF V25 XUYEN HIEP (V)
 VIC CHANH LOC (H) (AT990515) 18 NOV70: DURATION: SINCE SEPT70.
 (5) STR/EQUIP: UNIT VMT HAS 3 INF CO APRX 70 MEN IN EA, & 1
 WPNS CO CONSISTING OF APRX 60 MEN. THE UNIT ALSO HAS A HQ SECT
 W/9 PERSONS, A REARSERVICE SECT W/10 PERSONS, A CRYPTO SECT W/2
 PERSONS & A COMM SECT. THE INF CO ARE ARMED W/AK 47S, & EA HAVE

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 9XRRG. THE WPNS CO HAS 4X82MM MORTARS, 2X61MM MORTARS, & 6X PNY MSG,0
 ALL THE REMAINING PERSONNEL ARE ARMED W/AK 47 REFLES.

12. (C) SUPP INFO COM'D:
 (6) COMP: EA CO IN V25 BN IS DIVIDED INTO 3X20 MEN PLAT.
 THE PLAT ARE FUTHER DIVIDED INTO 2X10MEN SQD.

B. LOG

(1) SUP: ON HAND: THE AVER DAILY DIET CONSIST OF 2CAN RICE/
 DAY/MAN.

(2) COMM: UNIT V25 HAS 1X15 WATT RADIO, 6XK63 RADIOES
 (3) AMMO: ON HAND: 20CRND AK, 5KOMI-COM GREN, & 350 RND
 MG AMMO.
 (4) MED

(A) PERSONNEL: 2 MED SPECIALIST IN BN, 2 CORPSMEN PER CO.
 (B) SUP: 3 BOTTLES VITIMANS PER CO, QUIVINE, GAUZE, & UNK
 QUANTY OF BANDAGES.

13. (C) PERSONALITIES V25 INF BN:
 COMDR V25 MAJOR KIM (KIM) 37 K54
 EXO CAPT CAM (CAAM) 35 K54
 PO SR CAPT THANG (THEANGS) 35 K54
 APO CAPT NHU (NEUW) 40 K54

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CO 1ST CO TAN (TAN) 36 K54
CO 2D CO 1ST LT NHAN (NHAAN) 32 K54
CO 3D CO 1STLT HUONG (HUYNEL) 28 K54
CO UPNS CO 1STLT TUNG (TUNG) 37 K54
COMDR SIGNAL SECT 2DLT HUONG (HUO WNGL) 26 K54
CHIEF OF CRYPTO SECT SR SGT CHAU (GPAAU) 25 K54
13. (C) PERSONALITIES V25 CO N° D:
REARSERVICE SECT LDR 2DLT DUNG (DUNGR) 26 K54
MED SPECILIST 2DLT MAI (MAI) 43 K54
MED SPECILIST 2DLT LAP (LAAPV) 26 K54
NORSE SGT HO THI MAI (HDOL THIV MAI) 18
ADJUTANT SR SGT TUONG (TUWJH) 26
COMDR FRONT 4 MAJGEN BINH (BINH) 53
IO FRONT 4 SRCOL MAI (MAY) 50
14. (C) LOSSES/REPL: DUR THE LAST 6MO SOURCE STATES V25 -
295 -04/ 1/4 OF THE UNIT DUE TO ARTY & GROUND ATK BY PWMAF.
V25 HAS REC°D APRX 30 REPL SINCE SEPT70.
15. (C) MORALE/EN PROPAGANDA& SOURCE MORALE IN HIS UNIT IS
LOW DUE TO THE MANY LOSSES SUFFERED DUR LAST 6MO. LECTURES
ARE GIVEN ONCE EA MO BY BN PO & HE STRESSES THAT "LF IS WIN-

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ING WAR DESPITE THE MANY LOSSES SUFFERED.
16. (C) SICR°S /EEI°S& NEG RESPONSE TO ALL SICR°S/EEI°S.
17. (U) CALENDAR/MAPS: GREGORIA W7740 III, 6640 IV SERIES

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18. (C) INTERR COMMENTS: SOURCE HOSTILE& ANTAGONISTIC OF
ABOVE AVER INTEL. SOURCE LIED CONSTAVTLY DUR INTERR BUT FINAL-
18. (C) INTERR COMMENTS CON°D: LY SETTLED ON 1 BASIC STORY.
MOST OF THE ENGAGEMENTS MENTIONED IN THIS RPT CONCURRED
W/OOB FILES HOWEVER MOST OF THE PERSONALITIES MENTIONED DO
NOT AGREE W/CURR OOB HOLDINGS. RECOM FUTHER INTERR BY CRYPTO
PERSONNEL. THE INFO CONTAINED IN THIS RPT IS RATED E-3.
19. (C) CURR & FUT DISPOSITION OF SOURCE: EVAC TO 3D FIELD
ARMY HOSPITAL.
20. (C) INTERR BY SSGT W. J. MENSIE, 13TH IT TM
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USE OF HAND GRENADES IN THE VICINITY OF PERIMETERS DURING HOURS OF DAYLIGHT AND DARKNESS

A. DIVISION ORDER 5100.9B

1. ON 20 DEC 70 A MARINE RECEIVED FRAGMENTATION WOUNDS TO THE HEAD AFTER A HAND GRENADE THROWN FROM WITHIN A PERIMETER STRUCK A TREE LIMB AND FELL BACK INTO THE PERIMETER.

2. THIS IS THE LATEST IN A SERIES OF SIMILAR TRAGIC INCIDENTS REQUIRING CONSTANT AND CONTINUOUS AWARENESS OF OBSTRUCTIONS WHEN THROWING GRENADES, PYROTECHNICS AND OTHER HAND HELD INCENDIARY/ EXPLOSIVE DEVICES.

3. REFERENCE A INDICATES THAT GRENADES COMPRISE THE LARGEST SINGLE CATEGORY OF MISHANDLED ORDNANCE. WHILE NOT ALL CASES INVOLVING GRENADES PARALLEL THE ABOVE INCIDENT, SIMILAR SITUATIONS HAVE OCCURRED FREQUENTLY ENOUGH TO BECOME A CAUSE OF GRAVE CONCERN.

4. THE NATURE OF THE TERRAIN ENCOUNTERED THROUGHOUT THE FIRST

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MARINE DIVISION'S TAOR IS SUCH THAT PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES PRIOR TO THROWING EXPLOSIVE DEVICES ARE ALWAYS NECESSARY.

5. SELECTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF FIELDS OF FIRE ARE ESSENTIAL PARTS OF SITING INDIVIDUAL AND CREW SERVED WEAPONS. IT IS EQUALLY IMPORTANT TO DETERMINE THAT THE POTENTIAL FLIGHT PATH IS UNOBSTRUCTED BEFORE THROWING A GRENADE.

6. SAFETY MEASURES TO BE IMPLEMENTED INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO:

A. CAREFULLY CHECKING DURING DAYLIGHT HOURS WHERE POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE WHETHER CLEARANCE TO THROW GRENADES EXISTS WITHIN PERIMETER AND OTHER POSITIONS OCCUPIED.

B. CAREFULLY NOTING ANY POTENTIAL OR ACTUAL OBSTRUCTIONS IN THE AREA. WHERE POSSIBLE, CLEARING ANY POTENTIAL OBSTRUCTIONS.

C. CHECKING CLEARANCES BY THROWING SIMULATED GRENADES, I.E. ROCKS.

D. USING ANOTHER WEAPON OR THROWING GRENADES UNDER ILLUMINATION WHERE ANY DOUBT EXISTS AS TO FRIENDLY TROOP SAFETY.

7. REFERENCE A OUTLINES THE REQUIREMENT FOR AN AGGRESSIVE, IMAGINATIVE PROGRAM TO BE CARRIED OUT BY COMMANDERS TO ENSURE A THOROUGH AND CONTINUOUS KNOWLEDGE OF WEAPONS SAFETY. COMMANDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO EXPAND ON THE GUIDELINES LISTED IN ENCLOSURE (2) TO REFERENCE A TO

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FURTHER IMPROVE THE PROGRAM'S EFFECTIVENESS, PARTICULARLY WITH REFER-
ENCE TO USE OF HAND HELD INCENDIARY/EXPLOSIVE DEVICES. SUCH GUIDELINES
WILL APPLY TO ALL TRAINING PROGRAMS.

8. CONTINUAL ADHERENCE TO THESE GUIDELINES WILL ASSIST IN REDUC-
ING THESE NEEDLES CASUALTIES.

9. CAUTION AND COMMON SENSE MUST BE OUR WATCHWORDS IN DEALING WITH
HAND HELD EXPLOSIVE DEVICES.

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POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION OF FRIEND OR FOE BEFORE FIRING

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B. FM 21-75

1. (C) ON 28 DEC 70 A MARINE IN A NIGHT SQUAD DEFENSIVE POSITION MOVED ABOUT TO WAKE HIS RELIEF. A NEARBY MARINE DETECTED THE NIGHT MOVEMENT AND, WITHOUT ESTABLISHING POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION BY CHALLENGING, SHOT AT AND HIT THE MOVING MARINE FOUR TIMES.
2. (C) ON 31 DEC 70 A PLT SGT WAS RESUPPLYING HIS PLT AT NIGHT. AS HE MOVED ABOUT HE VENTURED A FEW FEET FORWARD OF THE PLT PERIMETER. A MARINE ON PERIMETER GUARD DETECTED THE NIGHT MOVEMENT AND WITHOUT ESTABLISHING POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION BY CHALLENGING, OPENED FIRE. THE PLT SGT RECEIVED MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS BELOW THE KNEES.
3. (C) IN BOTH THE ABOVE CITED CASES MOVEMENT WAS DURING DARK-

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NESS AND WAS CONSIDERED NECESSARY. IN NEITHER CASE WAS A CHALLENGE MADE, NOR EVEN ATTEMPTED. FIRE WAS DELIVERED AT THE NIGHT MOVEMENT WITHOUT POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION AS TO FRIEND OR FOE.

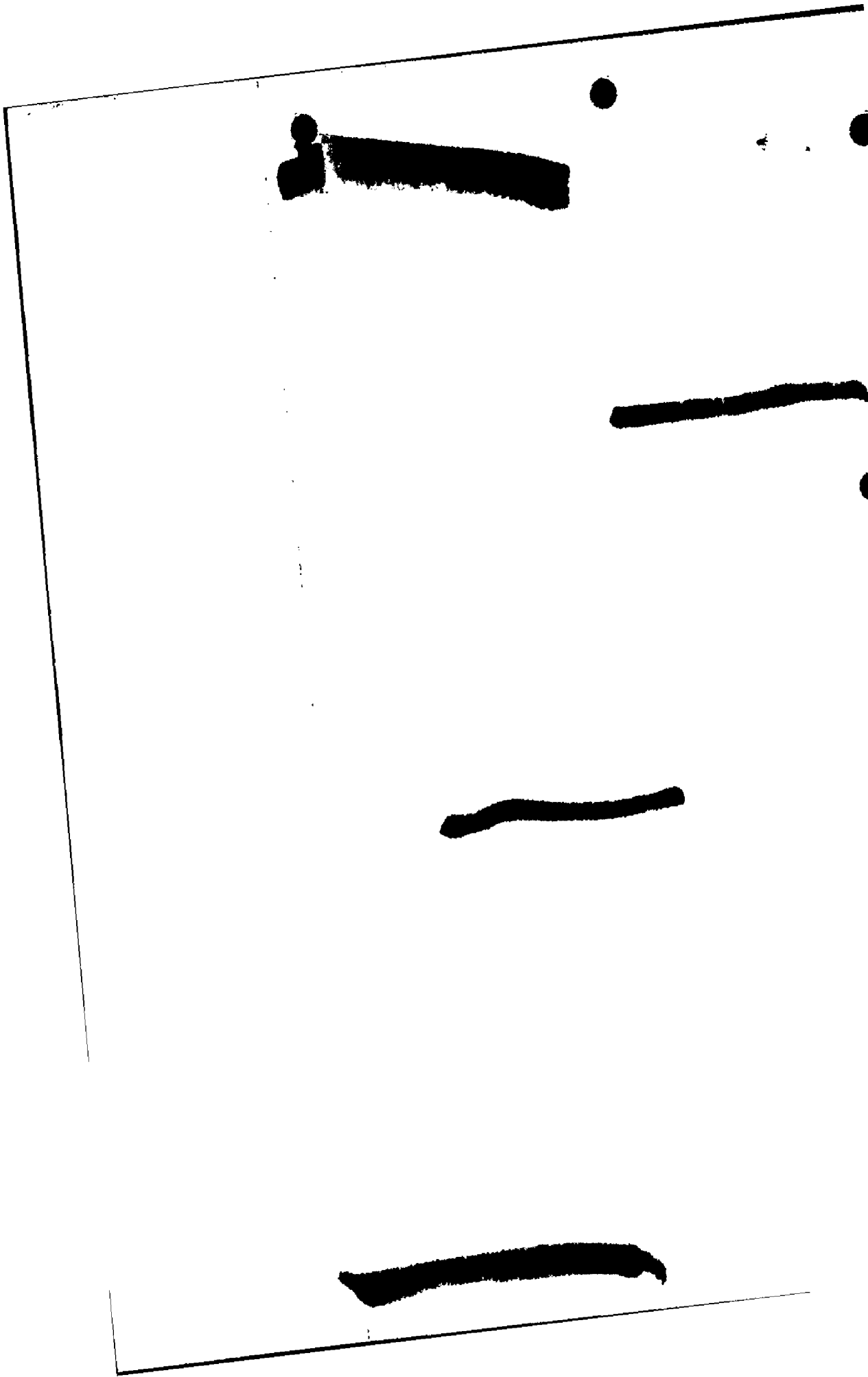
4. (C) WHILE FRIENDLY NIGHT MOVEMENT IN ANY DEFENSIVE POSITION MUST BE KEPT TO A MINIMUM IT CAN NEVER BE RULED OUT AS A PRACTICABLE MATTER. MARINES MUST BE INSTRUCTED TO EXPECT SOME FRIENDLY NIGHT MOVEMENT WHEN IN NIGHT TACTICAL DISPOSITIONS. WHEN TIME AND ROUTE OF NIGHT MOVEMENT ARE KNOWN IN ADVANCE, THIS FACT MAY BE MADE KNOWN TO THOSE MARINES CHARGED WITH DEFENDING THEIR POSITION.

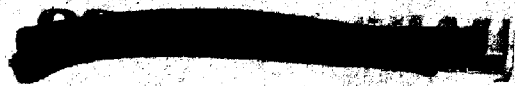
5. (C) WHETHER FRIENDLY NIGHT MOVEMENT IS OR IS NOT KNOWN IN ADVANCE, ANY SUSPICIOUS MOVEMENT OR SUSPECTED ENEMY ACTIVITY MUST BE CHALLENGED AND POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION AS TO FRIEND OR FOE MUST BE MADE BEFORE OPENING FIRE. CHALLENGING MUST REPLACE SHOOTING AS THE INITIAL REFLEX ACTION OF OUR MARINES.

6. (C) THE COMPLETE PROCEDURE FOR CHALLENGING AND USE OF THE "CHALLENGE" AND "PASS WORD" ARE DESCRIBED IN THE REFERENCES. WHILE COMPLETION OF THE ENTIRE PROCEDURE WILL SELDOM BE NECESSARY TO ACHIEVE POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION, PARTICULARLY IN TACTICAL UNITS, NONETHELESS THE PRINCIPLES FOR CHALLENGING AND THE STEPS TO BE

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FOLLOWED ARE PART OF THE TRAINING OF ALL MARINES AND ARE STANDARD
PRACTICE THROUGHOUT THE U. S. ARMED FORCES.

7. (C) COMMANDERS AT ALL LEVELS WILL INSTRUCT THEIR MARINES:

A. TO KEEP FRIENDLY MOVEMENT TO A MINIMUM WHEN IN NIGHT
DEFENSIVE POSITIONS OR AMBUSH LOCATIONS.

B. TO USE STAKES AND OTHER DEVICES TO FIX AND DETERMINE FIELDS OF
FIRE AND KEEP THEMSELVES ORIENTED; ON THE GROUND; WHERE THEIR
FELLOW MARINES ARE LOCATED; AND WHERE THE ENEMY IS LIKELY TO
APPEAR.

C. TO RECOGNIZE THE NECESSITY FOR SOME NIGHT MOVEMENT ON THE
PART OF FRIENDLY INDIVIDUALS.

D. TO "PASS THE WORD" IN ADVANCE WHEN FRIENDLY NIGHT MOVEMENT BECOMES
NECESSARY.

E. TO USE THE PROPER PROCEDURES FOR CHALLENGING AND TO USE THE
CHALLENGE AND PASS WORD WHERE PRACTICABLE.

F. TO REALIZE THE ABSOLUTE NECESSITY FOR POSITIVE IDENTIFICATION
BEFORE OPENING FIRE.

8. (C) NOTHING IN THIS MESSAGE SHOULD BE CONSTRUED AS ALTERING
THE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE UNDER THE RULES OF ENGAGEMENT OR THE
INHERENT RIGHT OF SELF-DEFENSE WHEN THE INDIVIDUAL MARINE IS
FIRED ON OR PLACED UNDER ATTACK BY THE ENEMY.

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FRAG 0 001-71 (QUICK REACTION FORCE) (S)
ANNEX A (COMMUNICATIONS) TO FRAG 0 001-71 (S)
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1. (S) SITUATION
 - A. ENEMY: ISUMS & PIRS AS ISSUED.
 - B. FRIENDLY:
 - (1) REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ARMED FORCES AND NOK FORCES OPERATE IN ADJACENT AND WITHIN THE FIRST MARINES TAOR.
 - (2) 101ST AIRBORNE OPERATES TO THE NORTH OF THE FIRST MAR TAOR.
 - (3) 5TH MARINES OPERATES TO THE SE OF THE FIRST MAR TAOR.
 - (4) FIRST BN 11TH MARINES, DIRECT SUPPORT.
 - (5) FIRST MAW PROVIDES HELO AND FIXED AIR SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.
 - (6) FIRST RECON BN OPERATES IN HAVENS WITHIN THE FIRST MARINES TAOR.
2. (S) MISSION: CONTINUE PRESENT MISSIONS; PROVIDE ONE QRF COMPANY WITH ONE (REIN) PLT ON 15 MIN ALERT TO CONDUCT QRF OPNS IN COORDINATION WITH RECON ACTYS; TO COMMIT QRF WITHIN THE TAOR TO EXPLOIT INTELLIGENCE TARGETS, SUSPECTED ENEMY FORCES, AND SECONDARY EXPLOSIONS.
3. (S) EXECUTION:
 - A. ON ORDER AND ON A ROTATING BASIS EACH BATTALION WILL PROVIDE A RIFLE COMPANY (REIN) TO ACT AS THE QRF OF THE REGIMENT. A PLATOON (REIN) ON THE QRF COMPANY WILL BE CHOPPED OPCON TO THE FIRST MARINES AND WILL BE BILLETED AT THE REGIMENTAL CP.
 - B. THE QRF COMPANY (REIN) MINUS THE CHOPPED QRF REIN PLAT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BE COMMITTED THROUGHOUT THE REG TAOR 60 MIN AFTER THE QRF PLATOON HAS BEEN COMMITTED; THE PARENT UNIT OF THE QRF COMPANY WILL PROVIDE THIS HDQTRS THE NR OF PAX AND THE PICK-UP PTS OF THIS COMPANY.
 - C. THE QRF PLAT (REIN) ON ORDER WILL BE CHOPPED OPCON FROM ITS PARENT UNIT TO THE FIRST MARINES AND WILL BE BILLETED AT THE REGIMENTAL CP. THE QRF PLAT WILL BE ON A 15 MIN ALERT.

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D. THE QRF WILL BE DEPLOYED IN THREE DIFFERENT WAYS:

(1) AS A REACTION FORCE TO A RECON CONTACT OR SIGHTING OF ENEMY OR BASES. THESE RECON/GRF COORDINATED OPNS MAY BE EMPLOYED IN ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

(A) ALPHA. REINFORCE. QRF INSERTS ON TOP OF THE RECON TM. RECON TM PROVIDES LZ GUIDANCE. AFTER INSERT OF QRF, RECON TM CONTINUES IN DIRECT SUPPORT OF THE QRF.

(B) BRAVO. COORDINATION. QRF INSERTS IN VICINITY OF RECON TEAM AND EFFORTS TO CLOSE ARE COORDINATED BETWEEN THEM, BUT RECON TM IS NOT IN POSITION TO PROVIDE LZ GUIDANCE.

(C) CHARLIE. FOLLOW ON. AFTER CONTACT RECON TM EXTRACTS AND NORMAL POST-EXTRACT FIRES ARE CONDUCTED. IMMEDIATELY AFTER FIRES CEASE, QRF LANDS IN THE LZ, WITH OR WITHOUT RECON TEAM.

(D) DELTA. RELIEF. RECON TEAM EXTRACTS IN SAME A/C THAT LANDS. QRF THEN REMAINS IN AREA AS STAY BEHIND FORCE.

(2) QRF WILL OPERATE INDEPENDENTLY OF RECON OPNS IN ORDER TO REIN, EXPLOIT OR INITIATE CONTACT WITH ENEMY FORCES.

(3) QRF AT TIMES WILL OPERATE UNDER OPCON OF THE FIRST MARDIV, AN IMPLEMENTING ORDER FROM DIVISION WILL SO INDICATE.

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) QRF COMPANY WILL BE DESIGNATED BY PARENT UNIT. IT IS NORMALLY ANTICIPATED THAT THE QRF COMPANY WILL PROVIDE THE QRF PLATOON TO REGIMENT.

(2) THE HELO PACKAGE FOR THE QRF WILL CONSIST OF ONE UH-1E, THREE CH-46'S, AND TWO AH-1G'S. A/C PACKAGE TO SUPPORT WILL BE PREBRIEFED AT 1ST MARINES CP WITH HELO PACKAGE BASED MARBLE MOUNTAIN.

(3) RIFLE COMPANY WILL NORMALLY REMAIN AS THE QRF COMPANY FOR A PERIOD OF 15 DAYS.

4. (S) ADMIN & LOGISTICS.

THE DESIGNATED QUICK REACTION FORCE WILL ARRIVE AT CAMP PERDUE WITH THE FOLLOWING IN THEIR POSSESSION:

(1) TO AND T/E EQUIPMENT.

(2) SUFFICIENT COVERED RADIOS (AN/PRC-77) AND OPERATORS TO MONITOR THE FOLLOWING NETS:

(A) QUICK REACTION FORCE NET

(B) ARTILLERY BATTERY CONDUCT OF FIRE NET.

(3) SUFFICIENT RADIOS (AN/PRC-25) AND OPERATORS TO MONITOR COMPANY COMMUNAL NET.

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- B. A BASIC ALLOWANCE OF AMMUNITION, INCLUDING CLAYMORES, POP-UPS AND HAND GRENADES AS DETERMINED BY THE UNIT COMMANDER.
 - C. ONE WATER PROOF BAG PER TWO INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDED WILL BE SUFFICIENT CLEAN UTILITIES, ETC, FOR THE DURATION OF THE UNIT'S EMPLOYMENT AS THE QRF.
 - D. FOUR MEALS(MCI) PER INDIVIDUAL AND HALAZONE TABLETS.
 - E. SUFFICIENT BATTERIES FOR TWO DAYS OPERATION OF ASSIGNED RADIOS.
 - F. UPON ARRIVAL AT CAMP PERDUE THE QRF COMMANDER WILL CHECK IN WITH THE COMMANDING OFFICER, HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 1ST MARINES, WHO WILL PROVIDE THE KEYS TO THREE (3) SEA HUTS FOR THE FORCE'S USE; INCLUDED THEREIN IS SUFFICIENT COYS TO BED THE FORCE. IN ADDITION, MINIMUM "NICE TO HAVE" ARTICLES ARE IN THE ASSIGNED HUTS.
 - G. PROVIDE THE CO HEADQUARTERS COMPANY WITH ROSTER OF ASSIGNED PERSONNEL.
 - H. PROVIDE THE CO HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 1ST MARINES WITH A WEAPONS LIST TO INCLUDE DESIRED ITEMS OF AMMUNITION FOR RESUPPLY PURPOSES. AMMUNITION RESUPPLY WILL BE PROVIDED IF NECESSARY BY COMMANDING OFFICER HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 1ST MARINES.
 - I. COMMANDING OFFICER, HEADQUARTERS COMPANY, 1ST MARINES WILL PROVIDE SUPPORT AS MAY BE REQUIRED FOR LIMITED SECOND ECHELON MAINTENANCE ON ASSIGNED INDIVIDUAL AND CREW SERVED WEAPONS. IN THIS REGARD IF HEADQUARTERS COMPANY ARMORER DETERMINES THAT AN ITEM OF EQUIPMENT REQUIRES REPAIRS ABOVE THE ECHELON OF MAINTENANCE CURRENTLY AUTHORIZED, THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE EVACUATED TO FORCE LOGISTIC COMMAND (FLC) ON A PRIORITY 02 TACTICAL EQUIPMENT REPAIR ORDER WITH A REQUEST FOR A MAINTENANCE FLOAT ITEM. IF A MAINTENANCE FLOAT ITEM IS NOT AVAILABLE A LIKE PIECE OF EQUIPMENT WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE HEADQUARTERS COMPANY ARMORY.
 - J. PRIOR TO RELEASE OF THE QRF, COMMANDING OFFICER HEADQUARTERS COMPANY WILL INSPECT THE ASSIGNED LIVING SPACES AND AREA FOR PROPER POLICE AND REPAIR PRIOR TO THE QRF BEING RETURNED TO ITS PARENT UNIT.
 - K. COMMANDING OFFICER HEADQUARTERS COMPANY 1ST MARINES WILL PROVIDE NECESSARY RESUPPLY OF BATTERIES, MEALS COMBAT INDIVIDUAL AND HALAZONE TABLETS AS MAY BE REQUIRED. ADDITIONALLY, NECESSARY RESUPPLY OF CORPSMAN'S B-1 PACKS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE REGIMENTAL SURGEON.
 - 5. CS. COMMAND & COMM/ELEC
 - A. SEE ANNEX A ATTACHED.
- ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT

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ANNEX A (COMMUNICATIONS) TO 1ST MAR FRAG 0 001-71 (QUICK REACTION FORCE) (S)

- REF: (A) DIVO P02000.2E (CE01)
- B) DIVO P2000.4A (COMM SOP)
- C) REGT 0 P2000.2B

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1. SITUATION.

A. ENEMY FORCE.

- (1) SEE CURRENT INTSUMS
- (2) THE ENEMY HAS THE CAPABILITY TO:
 - (A) CONDUCT ELECTRONIC COUNTERMEASURES.
 - (B) MONITOR AND EXPLOIT HF, UHF AND VHF RADIO TRANSMISSION PASSED IN THE CLEAR.
 - (C) INSERT DECEPTIVE TRAFFIC ON ANY COMMUNICATION CHANNEL/D
 - (D) BOOBY TRAP UNATTENDED COMMUNICATION-ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT.

B. FRIENDLY FORCE.

- (1) SEE 1ST MAR FRAG 0 001-71 (QRF)(S)
- (2) 1ST RECON BATTALION MAINTAINS STATION ON THE RECON BATTALION TAC NET IN THE REGIMENTAL COC.

2. MISSION: TO PROVIDE COMMUNICATIONS TO SUPPORT QRF OPERATIONS.

3. EXECUTION.

A. COMMUNICATION PLATOON.

- (1) MAINTAIN PRESENT COMMUNICATION SYSTEM.
- (2) ON ORDER ACTIVATE THE QRF NET IN THE REGIMENTAL COC.
- (3) ON ORDER INSTALL AN/PRC-77/KY-36 IN HCA HELICOPTER.
- (4) PROVIDE ONE TACP OPERATOR, ONE RADIO SET AN/PRC-25 AND ONE RADIO SET AN/PRC-75 FOR QRF OPERATIONS.
- (5) PROVIDE CRYPTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS AS REQUIRED BY THE QRF PLATOON.

B. BATTALION PROVIDING THE QRF.

- (1) PROVIDE SUFFICIENT COMMUNICATION PERSONNEL AND EQUIPMENT FOR QRF INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS.
- (2) PROVIDE THE QRF TWO AN/PRC-77/KY-36'S WITH OPERATORS FOR ENTERING THE REGIMENTAL QRF NET AND THE ARTILLERY COF NET.

C. BATTALION IN WHOSE AO THE QRF IS COMMITTED.

- (1) ON ORDER ENTER THE REGIMENTAL QRF NET.

D. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

- (1) FREQUENCIES AND CALL SIGNS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCE (A).
- (2) RADIO OPERATIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFERENCES (B), AND (C).
- (3) THE QRF NET WILL BE ACTIVATED ON ORDER WHEN THE DECISION IS MADE TO COMMIT THE QRF. STATIONS ON THE NET WILL INCLUDE THE REGIMENTAL COC (NCS), THE HCA, THE QRF, AND THE BATTALIONS IN WHOSE TAOR THE QRF'S COMMITTED.
- (4) WHEN OPCON OF THE QRF SHIFTS TO A BATTALION, THE QRF NET WILL BE DEACTIVATED AND THE QRF WILL ENTER THE BATTALION TACTICAL NET.
- (5) THE QRF WILL ENTER THE COF NET OF THE ARTILLERY BATTERY WHICH IS CAPABLE OF PROVIDING THEM FIRE SUPPORT. THE NET TO BE ENTERED WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE QRF PLATOON COMMANDER'S BRIEFING PRIOR TO DEPARTURE FROM THE REGIMENTAL HEADQUARTERS.

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(6) WHEN CONDUCTING OPERATIONS IN CONJUNCTION WITH RECON TEAMS, THE HCA WILL ENTER THE RECON TEAM NET FOR COORDINATION AND/OR TERMINAL GUIDANCE PRIOR TO THE LANDING OF THE QRF. (SEE PARA 3, FRAGO 001-0105)
(7) WHEN CONDUCTING OPERATIONS UNDER PLAN ALPHA OR BRAVO, THE RECON TEAM WILL ENTER THE QRF INTERNAL NET WHEN THE QRF IS LANDED. CALL SIGNS AND FREQUENCY INFORMATION WILL BE PASSED TO THE RECON TEAM BY THE HCA.

4. ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS.

A. BATTERIES WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE QRF PLATOON BY THE COMMUNICATION PLATOON.

B. COMMUNICATION PLATOON WILL PROVIDE - D ECHELON COMM-ELEC MAINTENANCE SUPPORT FOR THE QRF PLATOON.

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CASUALTIES AND SURPRISE FIRING DEVICES

1. (C) IN 1970, FORTY SEVEN PERCENT OF ALL DIV CASUALTIES WERE CAUSED BY MINES AND BOOBY TRAPS. ON THE BRIGHTER SIDE, CASUALTIES PER MONTH DECLINED STEADILY THROUGHT THE YEAR. TODAY, COMPARISON OF THE RATIO OF SURPRISE FIRING DEVICES FOUND AND NEUTRALIZED, TO THOSE UNINTENTIONALLY DETONATED SHOWS A HIGHLY FAVORABLE RATIO OF 4.5 TO 1. THIS IS A SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT OVER THE MARCH 72 RATIO OF 1.5 TO 1.

2. (C) THE DECREASE IN CASUALTIES TO SFD, AND THE INCREASE IN RATIO OF SFD'S FOUND TO DETONATED ARE POSITIVE INDECATORS THAT TRAINING AND DETECTION PROGRAMS ARE INCREASINGLY EFFECTIVE. ALL CONCERNED DESERVE CREDIT. PARTICULAR PRAISE GOES TO THAT ALERS MARINE WHO HAS SUBSTITUTED DISCOVERY FOR DETONATION AND THEREBY SAVED HIMSELF AND HIS FELLOW MARINE.

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3. WE CONTINUE TO SUFFER AN AVERAGE OF TWO CASUALTIES PER

UNINTENTIONAL DETONATION, WHILE THE MAJOR EMPHASIS SHOULD BE PLACED ON DETECTION, INCREASED ATTENTION MUST BE GIVEN TO PASSIVE DEFENSE AGAINST SFD'S. DISPERSION BETWEEN INDIVIDUALS, USE OF BODY ARMOR AND HELMETS AND VEHICLE FRAGMENTATION KITS ARE EXCELLENT EXAMPLES OF THOSE PASSIVE DEFENSE MEASURES WHICH COMMANDERS MUST CONTINUE TO EMPHASIZE.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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VOLUNTEER INFORMATION PROGRAM
1. INFO RECD THIS HQ REVEALS VC MANUFACTURE BOOBY TRAPS ON DUC
ROADS AND TURN THEM OVER TO CHILDREN, WHO IN TURN ATTEMPT TO
TURN THEM IN TO ARVN/USAF FOR A REWARD. THE BOOBY TRAPS ARE SET
TO EXPLODE AFTER A SHORT PERIOD OF TIME WITH THE UTILIZATION OF A
TIME FUSE.

2. GIVE THIS INFO W/STRICT DISSEM AND ADVISE ALL PERS TO TAKE NEC-
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- III MAF FOR G-3
- SPARROW HAWK (U)
- A. CG III MAF 061708Z JAN 71 (S) (NOTAL)
- B. CG XXIV CORPS 040031Z JAN 71 (S) (NOTAL)
- C. CG III MAF 022241Z JAN 71 (C) (NOTAL)
- D. FONECON G-3 OPNS III MAF W/G-3 OPNS 1ST MARDIV 8 JAN 71
- E. CG XXIV CORPS 050726Z JAN 71 (C) (NOTAL)
- F. 1ST MAR 062130H JAN 70 (NOTAL)
- 1. (C) REF A REQ SPARROW HAWK FOR PRD 101750H-110700H JAN 71 TO SPT VISIT OF CODE WORD "FERNANDEZ". REF B REFERS.
- 2. (C) REF C REQ SPARROW HAWK FOR VISIT OF LTGEN JONES FOR PRD 091330H-111100H JAN 71.
- 3. (C) REF D REQ SPARROW HAWK FOR VISIT OF CODE WORD "INGREDIENT" FOR PRD 111300H-120800H JAN 71. REF E REFERS.
- 4. (C) ONE SPARROW HAWK WILL BE MAINTAINED ON ALERT STATUS DURING ENTIRE PRD 091330H - 120800H JAN 71. IN THE EVENT SPARROW HAWK IS REQUIRED FOR ONE VISITOR AND ANOTHER IS REQ BY PAR 1,2, OR 3 FIRST MAR WILL RECONSTITUTE A SPARROW HAWK ON THE APPROPRIATE ALERT

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 INFO RUMJHFA/CG XXIV CORPS
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 RUMHBPM/CG SECOND BOKMC BDE
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 RUMHODA/SA FIRST TASK FORCE
 RUMCHAN/SA QUANG NAM PROVINCE

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 XMTV CORPS/III MAF FOR G-3
 SUBJ: POTENTIAL ROCKET THREAT TO DANANG VITAL AREA
 REF A: CG FIRST MARDIV 130340Z JAN 71

1. (S) RECENT ENEMY ACTIVITY NORTH OF HUYE 55 AND IN THE CHARLIE RIDGE AREA, AS CONFIRMED BY A HOI CHAN, AGENT REPORTS, AND COLLATERAL INTELLIGENCE, INDICATES ENEMY CAPABILITY TO CONDUCT ROCKET ATTACK ON DANANG VITAL AREA AND ADJACENT AREAS DURING THE PRE-TET, TET, OR POST-TET PERIODS.

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 2. (S) ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY FIRST MARDIV UNITS IS CONTAINED IN REF A.
 3. (C) ADDEES REQUESTED TO PROVIDE THIS HEADQUARTERS, BY FLASH MESSAGE, ANY INTELLIGENCE INFORMATION PERTAINING TO KNOWN OR SUSPECTED PREPARATION OR MOVEMENTS RELATED TO POTENTIAL ENEMY CAPABILITY TO LAUNCH ROCKET ATTACK AGAINST DANANG VITAL AREA AND ENVIRONS.

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- RUMUMHA/CG FIRST MAW
- RUMHONA/DSA IC AND MR ONE
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- RUMHHAN/SA QUANG NAM PROVINCE

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- XXIV CORPS/111 MAW FOR G-3
- FRAG O 1-71 (ROCKET ATTACK HIGH THREAT PERIOD)
- 4. CG 1ST MARDIV 071535Z DEC 70 (NOTAL)
- 3. 1ST MARDIV OPO 306-70 (COUNTER-ROCKET DEFENSE FOR THE DANANG VITAL AREA) (U)

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C. DOVO 003300.1A (SOP FOR THE DIVISION FIRE SUPPORT COORDINATION CENTER) (U)

1. (S) SITUATION
A. ENEMY

- (1) INTELLIGENCE SOURCES INDICATE THE STORAGE AND MOVEMENT OF UP TO 172 ROCKETS (122MM AND 140MM) IN THE AREA SOUTHWEST OF DANANG AND IN CHARLIE RIDGE. THIS INTELLIGENCE HAS BEEN CORROBORATED BY RELIABLE AGENT REPORTS AND IS FURTHER SUBSTANTIATED BY THE EARLY DECEMBER DISCOVERY OF 30 ROCKETS AS DISCUSSED IN REFERENCE (A).
- (2) THIS EVIDENCE EMPHASIZES THE ENEMY CAPABILITY TO LAUNCH ROCKET ATTACKS AGAINST THE DANANG VITAL AREA. WITH THE APPROACH OF THE "TET" HOLIDAY, IT IS HIGHLY POSSIBLE THAT THE ENEMY MAY EXECUTE SUCH ATTACKS IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

3. FRIENDLY

- (1) FIRST MAW PROVIDES SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.
- (2) 2D ROKMC BDE CONTINUE CATEGORY I, II AND III OPNS IN ASSIGNED TAOR.
- (3) ARVN AND TERRITORIAL FORCES CONTINUE CURRENT OPERATION HOANG HIEU 101 WITH EMPHASIS ON INCREASED ACTIVITIES ALONG SOUTHERN EDGE OF ROCKET BELT.

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2. (S) MISSION: FIRST MARINE DIVISION TAKES ACTION TO INTERDICT AND PRE-EMP ENEMY EFFORTS TOWARD ROCKET LAUNCHINGS.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. FIRST MARINES, FIFTH MARINES AND FIRST BN, FIFTH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) CONDUCT INTENSIFIED DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES IN ASSIGNED AO TO INTERDICT ROCKET TRANSPORTATION ROUTES, LOCATE STORAGE SITES AND DENY ROCKET LAUNCH SITE OCCUPATION.

(3) AUGMENT OBSERVATION PERSONNEL ON OBSERVATION POSTS ORIENTED TO COUNTER-ROCKET DEFENSE.

B. ELEVENTH MARINES

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) CONDUCT INTENSIFIED AERIAL RECONNAISSANCE OF ROCKET BELT AREA.

(3) AUGMENT OBSERVATION PERSONNEL ON OBSERVATION POSTS ORIENTED TO COUNTER ROCKET DEFENSE.

(4) MAN HIGH THREAT OBSERVATION PSTS.

C. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS:

(1) ROCKET THREAT PERIOD 131800 JAN 71 UNTIL TERMINATED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS.

(2) COMMANDERS REVIEW ROCKET REPORTING PROCEDURES, REFERENCE (B)

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AND (C) APPLY.

(3) REPORT IMMEDIATELY BY FLASH MESSAGE ANY FINDS OR INDICATIONS OF ACTIVITY RELATED TO ENEMY ROCKET ACTION.

(4) ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT TO DIVISION COMBAT OPERATIONS CENTER.

4. (U) ADMIN AND SOGISTICS. NORMAL

5. (U) COMMAND AND COMM-ELECT. NORMAL

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RUMUMPA/CG XXIV CORPS
RUMUMPA/CG III MAF
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A: FONECON S-3; 1ST MAR W/G-3 OPS 1ST MARDIV OF 5 JAN 71
P: ROKMC LN TO 1ST MARDIV
1: (C) REF A REQ TEMP AD EXT FM: UL (AT 9953) LR (BT0162)
2: (C) DURATION TASP TO NOER
3: (C) TEMP AD EXT APPROVED; REF 3 REFERS
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FRAG ORDER 002-71 (S)

A. FIRST MAR DIV FRAG O 1-71 (S)

B. FIRST MAR DIV OP O 306-70 (C)

1. (S) SITUATION

A. ENEMY. INTELLIGENCE SOURCES INDICATE A STRONG ENEMY CAPABILITY TO LAUNCH ROCKET ATTACKS AGAINST THE DANANG VITAL AREA PARTICULARLY FROM THE AREAS SOUTHWEST OF DANANG, CHARLIE RIDGE, AND OTHER KNOWN SUSPECTED AREAS. WITH THE COMING "TET" HOLIDAYS THIS CAPABILITY IS EVALUATED RELATIVELY HIGH.

B. FRIENDLY

(1) FIRST MAW PROVIDES SUPPORT AS REQUIRED.

(2) SECOND ROKMC BDE CONTINUE PRESENT OPERATIONS IN THEIR ASSIGNED TAOR.

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(3) ARVN AND LOCAL TERRITORIAL FORCES CONTINUE PRESENT OPERATION HOANG DIEU 101 WITH INCREASED EMPHASIS ON ROCKET BELT SECURITY.

(4) FIRST BN 11TH MARINES D/S 1ST MARINES.

2. (S) MISSION. FIRST MARINES TAKES IMMEDIATE ACTION TO INTERDICT AND PRE-EMPT ENEMY EFFORTS TOWARDS ROCKET LAUNCHINGS.

3. (S) EXECUTION

A. CONCEPT. CONDUCT INTENSIFIED DAY/NIGHT PATROL ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE 1ST MARINES' TAOR AND AUGMENT/ESTABLISH MAXIMUM OBSERVATION CAPABILITIES TO INTERDICT ENEMY ROCKET LAUNCHINGS CAPABILITIES DURING THE ROCKET THREAT PERIOD.

B. 1ST BN

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) CONDUCT INTENSIFIED DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES WITHIN ASSIGNED AO TO INTERDICT ROCKET TRANSPORTATION ROUTES, POSSIBLE LAUNCHING AND STORAGE SITES.

(3) AUGMENT OBSERVATION PERSONNEL ON OP'S ORIENTED AGAINST DENYING POSSIBLE ENEMY ROCKET LAUNCHING CAPABILITIES.

C. 2D BN

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

(2) CONDUCT INTENSIFIED DAY/NIGHT ACTIVITIES WITHIN ASSIGNED

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AO TO INTERDICT ROCKET TRANSPORTATION ROUTES, POSSIBLE LAUNCHING AND STORAGE SITES.

(3) AUGMENT OBSERVATION PERSONNEL ON OP'S ORIENTED AGAINST DENYING POSSIBLE ENEMY ROCKET LAUNCHING CAPABILITIES.

D. D EN

(1) CONTINUE PRESENT MISSION.

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(3) AUGMENT OBSERVATION PERSONNEL ON OP'S ORIENTED AGAINST DENYING POSSIBLE ENEMY ROCKET LAUNCHING CAPABILITIES.

E. COORDINATING INSTRUCTIONS.

(1) ROCKET THREAT PERIOD COMMENCES 131800H JAN 71 TO BE TERMINATED

BY SEPERATE DIRECTIVE FROM THIS HDQS.

(2) REPORT BY IMMEDIATE FLASH MESSAGE TO THIS HDQS ANY FINDS OR INDICATIONS OF ACTIVITY RELATED TO ENEMY ROCKET ACTION.

(3) COMMANDERS REVIEW ROCKET REPORTING PROCEDURES AS OUTLINED IN REFERENCE B.

4 (U) ADMIN & LOG. NO CHANGE.

5 (U) COMMAND & COMM-ELEC. NO CHANGE

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GUIDANCE FOR TET

A: 051605Z JAN 71 (NFV/NAG 11)

1. AS THE MOST IMPORTANT HOLIDAY OF THE YEAR IN VIETNAM DRAWS NEAR, IT IS CONSIDERED APPROPRIATE THAT GUIDANCE CONCERNING THIS EVENT BE PROMULGATED. ACCORDINGLY THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS TRANSMITTED FOR INFORMATION AND WIDEST DISSEMINATION.

2. TET IS VIETNAM'S BIGGEST CELEBRATION OF THE YEAR. THIS IS THE EQUIVALENT OF CHRISTMAS, NEW YEARS, EASTER, ALL SOULS DAY AND FOURTH OF JULY, ALL IN ONE. THE THREE DAY EVENT SIGNIFIES THE NEW LUNAR YEAR AND THE BEGINNING OF SPRING. LIKE EASTER, THE DATE OF TET IS BASED ON THE LUNAR CALENDER. THIS YEAR TET OCCURS FROM 27-29 JANUARY AND BEGINS THE YEAR OF THE PIG. TET MEANS MANY THINGS TO EVERY VIETNAMESE. IT IS A TIME OF SOLEMNITY, SAFETY AND HOPE AS IS CHRISTMAS. IT IS A TIME TO PAY HOMAGE TO ANCESTORS, VISIT FAMILIES AND FRIENDS, OBSERVE TRADITIONAL

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(TABOOS, CORRECT FAULTS, FORGET PAST MISTAKES, PARDON OTHERS FOR THEIR OFFENSES, AND PAY DEBTS. IT IS ALSO A TIME FOR GREAT CELEBRATION. DURING THIS SEASON, THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE LOOK BACK ON THE PAST, ENJOY THE PRESENT AND LOOK FORWARD TO THE FUTURE. TET IS A TIME TO MAKE REAL FRIENDS AMONG THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE; HOWEVER, THIS MUST BE APPROACHED CAREFULLY. A PHRASE SUCH AS "HAPPY TET" IS MEANINGLESS. TO A MAN, A PROPER G

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WOULD BE "I WISH YOU A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR". IN GREETING A MARRIED WOMAN, IT IS PROPER TO SAY "I HOPE THE NEW YEAR YOU WILL HAVE (A) (ANOTHER) BOY".

REETING CARDS ARE

SENT. THEY MUST ARRIVE BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF TET AS ANY RECEIVED AFTER THAT DAY MIGHT BE VIEWED AS INSINCERE. AN APPROPRIATE GIFT FOR FAMILIES DURING TET MIGHT BE WINE OR FOOD. FOR CHILDREN AND ALL UN-MARRIED PEOPLE, A SMALL RED ENVELOPE CONTAINING NEW MONEY HAS A SPECIAL SIGNIFICANCE. TO MAKE A REAL IMPRESSION, ONE SHOULD WRITE ON IT, "CUNG CHUC TAN KUAN" WHICH MEANS "MANY WISHES FOR THE NEW SPRING". SOME GIFTS ARE TABOO, SUCH AS MEDICINES AND VITAMINS, SHARP OBJECTS, OR ANYTHING NOT NEW. VISITS ARE AN IMPORTANT PART OF TET, A FUR-

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SIGNER SHOULD ACCEPT ALL INVITATIONS TO VISIT WHENEVER POSSIBLE. IF INVITED FOR THE FIRST DAY OF TET, ONE SHOULD GO IN THE AFTERNOON. MALE VISITORS DURING TET ARE CONSIDERED IMPROPERLY DRESSED IF NOT WEARING COMPLETE UNIFORM, OF FOR EVENTS DESIGNATED AS OFFICIAL, IN QTRS OF ON-BASE, JACKET AND TIE. ARGUMENTS, VIOLLET EMOTIONS, OR INSULTS SHOULD BE AVOIDED. BUT ESPECIALLY DURING TET. THE VIETNAMESE GO TO GREAT LENGTHS TO PREVENT SUCH OCCURRENCES. DURING TET, ONE SHOULD BE PREPARED FOR AN INCREASE IN TO COST OF SERVICES. TIPS ARE LARGER, TO REQRAD THOSE WHO ARE WORKING WHILE OTHERS ARE ON HOLIDAY. ALL PERSONNEL SHOULD USE MILITARY BUS TRANSPORTATION DURING TET. TO ALLOW THE VIETNAMESE MAXIMUM USE OF WHATEVER PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION IS AVAILABLE. THE RATES FOR PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION WILL ALSO BE HIGHER DURING THE HOLIDAY. IN MAJOR METROPOLITAN AREAS, TAXI, CYCLO AND REDICAB RATES CAN BE EXPECTED TO DOUBLE. APPRECIATION OF TET DEPENDS ON UNDERSTANDING OF THE CUSTOMS, TRADITIONS AND CEREMONIES. RESPECT FOR THE BELIEFS OF OTHERS IS ONE OF OUR FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES. BY OBSERVING THE RULES OF COURTESY AND CONSIDERATION. ONE CAN ENJOY THE SEASON OF TET. REMEMBER ---- TO THE VIETNAMESE, WHAT A MAN DOES DURING TET FORECASTS HIS ACTIONS FOR THE REST OF THE YEAR.

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3. GUIDANCE CONCERNING CONTROL OF ORDNANCE FURING TET IS CONTAINED IN REF A.
4. IT SHOULD BE ANTICIPATED THAT THE ENEMY WILL ATTEMPT TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF ANY RELAXATION OF DEFENSES AND ALERTNESS DURING THE TET SEASON, AS HAS OCCURRED IN THE PAST. JSM COMMANDERS AND ADVISORS WILL REVIEW AND STRENGTHEN DEFENSES, AND ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST COUNTERPARTS TO MAINTAIN REQUISITE VIGILANCE.

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REPORT OF ROCKETS (U)
1. (C)FOI INFO REC'D BY SUBTEAM ECHO, 3D CI TM, DURING EVENING OF
13 JAN 71, THIRTY NVA WEARING GREEN UNIFORMS, BUSH HATS AND
SANDLES CARRIED FIVE 140 MM ROCKETS IN VIC AT-965668.
2. (U) 1ST MARDIV G-2 EVAL: F-3
3. (U) INFO IN PAR ONE PASSED TO HIEU DUC DIST HQ AT 141730H JAN 71.
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SUBJ: ESTIMATE OF CURRENT ENEMY SITUATION.

1. (C) THE FOLLOWING IS THE G-2 ASSESSMENT OF CURRENT INDICATIONS OF OFFENSIVE ACTIVITY, ANALYSIS OF ENEMY CAPABILITIES AND ESTIMATE OF MOST PROBABLE COURSES OF ACTION DURING THE COMING WEEK.
2. (C) THE ENEMY IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE HIS PREPARATIONS FOR A SPRING OFFENSIVE. HIS MAIN FORCE UNITS ARE NOT, AS YET, IN POSITION FOR GROUND OPERATIONS IN FORCE. INSTEAD, THE BULK OF HIS COMBAT ELEMENTS REMAIN IN THE HIGHLANDS.
3. (C) THERE IS INCREASING EVIDENCE THAT THE PRINCIPAL THRUST OF THE SPRING OR K-500 OFFENSIVE WILL TAKE THE FORM OF TERRORISM AND SIMILAR ACTS DIRECTED AT THE DISRUPTION OF GVN FUNCTIONS AND THE PACIFICATION EFFORTS. THE MUNICIPAL AREAS OF DANANG AND HOI AN MAY WELL BE THE PRIMARY AREAS FOR POLITICALLY DIRECTED ACTIVITIES.

THE ROLE OF THE MAIN FORCE ELEMENTS WILL PROBABLE BE ASSOCIATED WITH THE EXPLOITATION OF ANY GAINS.

4. (C) THERE ARE INDICATIONS OF A PRE-TET HIGH POINT, COMMENCING

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POSSIBLY EARLY IN THE WEEK. SHOULD SUCH A HIGH POINT OCCUR IT WILL TAKE THE FORM OF SCATTERED ATTACKS BY FIRE WITH LIMITED GROUND ATTACK FOLLOW-UP. SUCH PLACES AS AN HOA, RVN POSITIONS SOUTHEAST OF HILL 55 AND OUTPOSTS IN QUE SON DISTRICT APPEAR TO BE LIKELY TARGETS.

5. (C) AS THE TET PERIOD APPROACHES, THE THREAT OF ROCKET ATTACKS BECOMES CORRESPONDINGLY GREATER.
6. (C) IN SUMMARY, A BRIEF HIGH POINT CONSISTING OF SCATTERED ATTACKS BY FIRE AND LIMITED GROUND PROBES AS WELL AS INCREASED

TERRORISM IS EXPECTED DURING THE COMING WEEK. MAIN FORCE UNITS, HOWEVER, ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE THEIR REAR AREA PREPARATIONS.

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 O P 181100Z JAN 71 //IMMEDIATE//
 FM SECOND CAG
 TO RUMOMPA/CG III MAF
 INFO RUMUHFA/CT XXIV CORPS
 ZEN C G FIRST MAR DIV
 RUMHDNA/CEPUTY CMDR MR ONE
 RUMUHFA/CHIEF TERR FORCES DIV CORDS
 ZEN FIRST MAR REGT
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DAILY OPERATIONS SUMMARY: 171600H - 181600H JANUARY 1971
 1. 171720H: WHILE TRAVLING SOUTH ON QL 1, THE CO OF CACO
 2-4 OBSERVED (1) VN FEMALE WHO WAS WIA BY A DUD M-70 ROUND
 WHILE WORKING IN A RICE PAD
 YAT GRID BT 053593, 1.5 KM NW
 OF DIEN BAN DISTRICT HEADQUARTERS. THE COMPANY COMMANDER
 OF CACO 2-4 GAVE MEDICAL ASSISTANCE AND TRANSPORTED THE VN
 FEMALE TO CACO 2-3 WHERE SHE WAS MEDEVACED BY HELICOPTER TO
 5TH EVAC HOSPITAL. RESULTS: (1) VN FEMALE WIA (E)

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THIS IS A KEYSTONE ROBIN (CHARLIE) MSG
PERSONNEL CRITERIA INCREMENT VI (S)

- A. OMC 061317Z JAN 71 (TS) (NOTAL)
- B. ADMIN FMFPAC 080354Z JAN71 (TS) (NOTAL)
- C. CG FMFPAC 170048Z JAN71 (NOTAL) (C)

1. (S) REFS (A) AND (B) PROVIDE PERSONNEL CRITERIA FOR
KEYSTONE ROBIN (CHARLIE) REDEPLOYMENTS. PURPOSE OF THIS
MESSAGE IS TO PROVIDE BROAD PERSONNEL GUIDANCE.
ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE PROVIDED BY SEPARATE
MESSAGE AT A LATER DATE.

2. (S) GENERAL PERSONNEL CRITERIA GUIDANCE: GENERALLY
SPEAKING, MARINES IN RVN WITH JULY OR EARLIER RTD'S WILL
BE ELIGIBLE TO REDEPLOY TO CONUS, HAWAII. ALTHOUGH ELIGIBLE TO
REDEPLOY, CERTAIN PERSONNEL FILLING SELECTED BILLETTS OR
WITH CERTAIN GRADE AND SKILL REQUIREMENTS WILL REMAIN WITH,
OR BE TRANSFERRED TO, THOSE UNITS REMAINING IN-COUNTRY.

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ADDITIONALLY, CERTAIN ELIGIBLE PERSONNEL WITH SELECTED
SKILLS/GRADES MAY BE NEEDED IN OKINAWA AND JAPAN.

3. (S) OFFICER CRITERIA:

A. ALL OFFICERS SERVING IN RVN WITH JULY 1971 OR
EARLIER RTD'S ARE ELIGIBLE TO REDEPLOY FROM RVN. TO BE
DECLARED KEY PERSONNEL (SEE PARA 8 BELOW) OFFICERS MUST
HAVE SIX MONTHS IN-COUNTRY.

B. OFFICERS WHO ARE SERVING IN REDEPLOYING UNITS WHO
ARE OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE MAY REDEPLOY WITH THEIR UNITS. FOR
EXCEPTIONS SEE PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE.

C. ALL OFFICERS WHO ARE DESIGNATED TO REDEPLOY WILL BE
ASSIGNED/REASSIGNED TO REDEPLOYING UNITS.

D. OFFICERS WITHIN UNITS REDEPLOYING TO CONUS WHO MEET
THE REDEPLOYMENT CRITERIA AND ARE OTHERWISE ELIGIBLE FOR
EARLY RELEASE IAW MCO 1900.28 AND WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY APPLIED
FOR EARLY REL MAY REQ READJUSTMENT OF REL DATE BASED ON THEIR

NEW ARRIVAL CONUS DATE.

4. (S) ENLISTED CRITERIA:

A. ALL ENLISTED MARINES SERVING IN RVN WITH JULY 1971 OR
EARLIER RTD'S ARE ELIGIBLE TO REDEPLOY FROM RVN.

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B. PERSONNEL WHO MEET THE PERSONNEL CRITERIA WHO ARE SERVING IN REDEPLOYING UNITS MAY REDEPLOY WITH THEIR UNITS. FOR EXCEPTIONS SEE PARAGRAPH 2 ABOVE.

C. PERSONNEL DESIGNATED TO REDEPLOY WHO ARE SERVING IN NON-REDEPLOYING UNITS WILL EXECUTE PCS ORDERS WHEN DIRECTED BY FMFPAC.

D. FOR PURPOSE OF EARLY RELEASE, PROVISIONS OF PAR 6012.6 MARCORSEPMAN WILL APPLY TO ENLISTED PERSONNEL DESIGNATED TO REDEPLOY.

E. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT THE REDEPLOYMENT MAY CREATE EXCESSES IN CERTAIN GRADES/SKILLS IN WESTPAC. THESE EXCESS GRADES/SKILLS MAY BE CRITICALLY SHORT IN CONUS. AFTER APPROPRIATE GRADE AND MOS SUBSTITUTION CRITERIA ARE APPLIED, PERS WITH RTD'S SUBSEQUENT TO JUL71, MAY BE RETURNED TO CONUS OR HAWAII PROVIDED THE SKILL IS IN EXCESS IN WESTPAC AND CRITICALLY SHORT IN CONUS. PERS TO BE MOVED UNDER THIS PROVISION WILL MOVE ON INDIV ORDERS ISS BY HQMC. PRIORITY OF RETURN WILL BE GIVEN TO PERS WITH THE MOST TIME IN WESTPAC. DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING IDENTIFICATION OF EXCESS SKILLS AND PERS WILL BE PROVIDED IN THE ADMIN INSTRUCTIONS.

5. (C) SPECIAL 30 DAY LEAVE EXTENSION AUTHORITY IS TERMINATED

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EFFECTIVE 01 JANUARY 1971, THOSE PERSONNEL CURRENTLY SERVING ON AN EXTENSION AND HAVE TAKEN OR WILL TAKE THEIR 30 DAY SPECIAL LEAVE WILL BE REASSIGNED IN RVN TO SERVE UNTIL THEIR EXTENDED RTD. ALL OTHER PERSONNEL SERVING ON EXTENSION WHO OTHERWISE MEET THE REDEPLOYMENT CRITERIA ARE ELTO REDEPLOY.

6. (S) IAW REF C, REASSIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL WITHIN THIS COMMAND WITH MAY, JUNE, JULY 71 RTD'S WILL BE INITIATED BY THIS HEADQUARTERS ASAP AND WILL TERMINATE ON STANDDOWN DATE. THIS IS NECESSARY TO STABILIZE TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE PERSONNEL IN UNITS

REMAINING IN-COUNTRY AFTER 01MAY71, AND AT THE SAME TIME PROVIDE REQUIRED NUMBERS DEPARTING RVN WITH INCREMENT VI REDEPLOYING UNITS.

7. (S) BY PERS: UNITS SCHEDULED FOR REDEPLOYMENT TO CONUS WILL DESIGNATE KEY PERS TO REDEPLOY WITH THE UNIT TO ENSURE CONTINUITY AND THE ACCOMPLISHMENT OF ACCOUNTING, MAINTENANCE AND OTHER ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS. ENLISTED PERS WILL BE DESIGNATED ONLY FROM THE PERS IN THE UNIT WHO MEET THE PERS CRITERIA, I.E., JULY OR EARLIER RTD.

OFFICER PERSONNEL MUST HAVE COMPLETED 6 MOS IN-COUNTRY. ALL KEY PERS, OFFICER AND ENLISTED, HAVING BEEN NOMINATED TO AND APPROVED BY FMFPAC AND HQMC AS KEY PERS, MUST BE ADVISED THAT THEY WILL BE RETAINED AT DESTINATION FOR MINIMUM OF 60 DAYS AFTER ARRIVAL,

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UNLESS SERVICES NO LONGER REQUIRED.

8. (S) INITIAL ADMIN INST FOR KEY PERSONNEL; UNITS WILL
DESIGNATE KEY PERSONNEL IAW CRITERIA AS SET FORTH IN PAR 3

AND B ABOVE AND SUBMIT TO THIS HQRTS NLT 23 JAN 71 RECOMMENDATIONS
FOR DESIGNATION OF KEY PERSONNEL. IN THE FOLLOWING FORMAT:

KEY OFF BILLET	NAME & RANK	MOS	RTD	PMCC/FCC
SUPPLY SVC OFF	JONES, J. C. LTCOL	3002	01 JUL 71	121/014
KEY ENL BILLET				
WAREHOUSE SUP CHIEF	FORD, D. F. MGYSGT	3092	10 MAY 71	121/011

9. (S) ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL; ARE THOSE OFFICER AND ENLISTED
MARINES WHO MEET REDEPLOYMENT CRITERIA, I.E., JULY OR EARLIER
RTD'S BUT WHO ARE REQUIRED BY THE BILLET HELD (E.G., BN CMDR)
OR SKILLS POSSESSED TO REMAIN IN-COUNTRY TO MEET REQUIREMENTS
OF NON-REDEPLOYING UNITS. IN ORDER TO ENSURE EFFECTIVE
CONTINUITY OF VITAL FUNCTIONS SUBMIT IN ORDER OF PRIORITY
THE FOLLOWING REPORT REQUESTING DESIGNATION OF ESSENTIAL PERSONNEL
TO THIS HQRTS NLT 23 JAN 71.

OFFICER	NAME	GRADE	SERV NO MOS	RTD
	JONES, J. C.	1STLT	099000/0302	4 JULY 71

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ENLISTED				
FREE, P. A.	CPL	2316534/0141	MARCH 71	
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020035Z JAN 71
 FM: F1ST MAR
 TO: ZEN/F1ST MAR
 P R 190700Z JAN 71
 FM: CG F1ST MARDIV
 TO: ZEN/F1ST MARDIV
 INFO RUMDPA/CG III MAF
 RUMUMHA/CG F1ST M&W
 RUMH3PM/CG SECOND ROKMC BDE
 RUMDHPA/F1ST RAD IO BN
 RUMHQJA/SA F1ST TF
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III MAF FOR G-3
 OPN HOANG D1EU 101 (C)
 1. OPN 171240Z DEC 70 (FRAGO 70-70) (S)
 3. OPN 0503 OPNS III MAF W/G-3 OPNS 1ST MARDIV OF 19 JAN 71.
 C. HOANG D1EU 101 OPNS OVERLAY (PASEP)
 1. (C) REF A INITIATED 1ST MARDIV PARTICIPATION IN SUBJ COMBINED
 OPN. REF B TERMINATES SUBJ OPN EFF 190800H JAN 71. TEMP AO EXF
 ESTABLISHED ON 2CE TERMINATED. ALL OTHER TEMP AO EXF REMAIN
 IN EFFECT.

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CG XXIV CORPS JNG RVN

TO ALL US COMMANDS MR

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SUBJ: INDISCRIMINATE FIRING OF WEAPONS

1. THE INDISCRIMINATE FIRING OF WEAPONS AND EXPLODING OF FIREWORKS IS PROHIBITED THROUGHOUT THE COMMAND, YEARAROUND, HOWEVER, WITH THE APPROACH OF TET

PARTICULAR ATENTION TO THIS PROHIBITION AT THIS TIME IS NECESSARY.

2. COMMANDERS WILL ADVISE ALL PERSONNEL OF THIS PROHIBITION AGAINST INDISCRIMINATE FIRING OF WEAPONS AND EXPLODING OF FIREWORKS AND TAKE PROMPT REMEDIAL ACTION IF VIOLATIONS OCCUR

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O P 211200Z JAN 71
 FM FIRST MARINES
 TO ZEN/SECOND BN FIRST MARINES
 O P 201313Z JAN 71
 FM CG FIRST MARDIV
 TO ZEN/FIRST MAR
 ZEN/ELEVENTH MAR
 ZEN/FIRST BN, FIFTH MAR
 ZEN/FIRST RECON BN
 ZEN/FIRST ENGR BN
 ZEN/FIRST MT BN
 INFO RUMOMPA/CG III MAF
 RUMUNHA/CG FIRST MAW
 ZEN/FIFTH MAR
 ZEN/FIRST MED BN
 ZEN/ELEVENTH MT BN
 ZEN/FIRST RADIO BN
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 III MAF FOR G-3
 1ST MARDIV FRAG ORDER 2

71 (U)

1. (C) SITUATION.
 A. ENEMY. RELIABLE SOURCE CONFIRMS EN ACTIVITY ALONG E-W AXIS
 CHARLIE RIDGE WITH POSSIBLE ROCKET AND LOGISTICAL STORAGE SITE

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 VIC (AT 802642). SEE CURRENT INTSUMS AND PIR'S AS ISSUED.

B. FRIENDLY
 (1) RANGER BORDER DEFENSE BATTALIONS CONT CBT OPNS AG
 INST EN
 FORCES IN NONG SON AND THUONG DUC TAOR'S.

(2) 101ST
 BN DIV (AMBL) AND 23D INF DIV CONT CBT OPNS AGAINST
 EN FORCES IN RESPECTIVE TAOR'S N AND S OF 1ST MAR
 V TAOR.

(3) 1ST TN CONT OPNS IN ASSIGNED AO'S WITHIN 1ST MARDIV TAO

(4) CG, 1ST MAW PROVIDE HELO AND FIXED WING AIR SPT AS REQ.
 2. (S) MISSION. 1ST MARDIV COND ARTY FIRE RAID ON TGT AREA IN
 WE TERN CHARLIE RIDGE TO KILL EN IN AREA AND DESTROY SUPPLY CACHES/
 BASE CAMPS IN AREA; COND BDA INTEL/TGT ACQUISITION BY RECON TM;
 AND EXPLOIT TGT ACQUISITION BY INF FORC.

3. (S) EXECUTION
 A. CONCEPT. THIS OPN COND IN 3 PHASAS AS FOL:
 (1) PHASE 1. ON D-DAY AT HOAHR, 11TH MAR COND MASS VE ARTY R
 ID
 ON TGT AREA FOR PRD APPROX 32 HRS.

(2) PHASE 2. IMMED FOL FIXED WING LZ PREP, RECON TMS INSERT BY HELO TO COND BDA AND TGT ACQUISITION MSN.

(3) PHASE 3. TO BE EXECUTED ON ORDER THIS HEADQUARTERS.
 RIFLE CO COND HELICOPTERBORNE ASSAULT INTO TGT AREA TO EX-
 FM FIRST MAR

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PLOIT EN SIGHTINGS AS ACQUIRED BY OTHER ACQUISITION MEANS, IE RECON
TMS, AO'S, TO KILL OR CAPTURE EN IN AREA AND DESTROY OR CAPTURE
EN SUPPLY CACHES/BASE CAMPS IN AREA.

B. FIRST MARINES

- (1) CONT PRES MSN.
- (2) BE PREP, ON ORDER, TO EXECUTE PHASE 3. COND HELICOPTERBORNE
ASSAULT WITH REIN RIFLE CO INTO SELECTED LZ'S VIC TGT AREA TO KILL
OR CAPTURE EN IN AREA AND DESTROY OR CAPTURE EN SUPPLY CACHES IN
AREA.

C. ELEVENTH MAR

- (1) CONT PRES MSN.
- (2) COMMENCING H-HR ON D-DAY EXECUTE PHASE 1. COND MASSIVE ARTY
FIRE RAID ON TGT AREA.
- (3) PRIOR TO D-DAY DISPLACE SUFFICIENT ARTY ASSETS TO POSITIONS
FM WHICH TGT AREA CAN BE SATURATED BY FIRE.
- (4) BE PREP TO SPT RECON TMS (PHASE 2) AND INF FORCE (PHASE 3) IN
TGT AREA AS REQ.

D. FIRST BN, FIFTH MAR

- (1) CONT PRES MSN.
- (2) BE PREP, ON ORDER THIS HQ, TO PROV ONE RIFLE COMPANY TO EXPLOIT CB

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OPNS IN TGT AREA.

E. FIRST RECON BN

- (1) CONT PRES MSN
- (2) ON D-DAY PLUS 1 EXECUTE PHASE 2. INSERT RECON TMS IN TGT
AREA FOR BDA AND INTEL ACQUISITION.

F. FIRST ENGR BN

- (1) CONT PRES MSN
- (2) PROV SPT AS REQ AND APPROVED BY THIS HQ.

G. FIRST MT BN

- (1) CONT PRES MSN
- (2) PROV SPT AS REQ.

H. COORD INST.

- (1) DIRLAUTH ALCON
- (2) D-DAY: 22 JAN 71
- (3) H-HR: 0001H
- (4) DURATION: 3 DAYS
- (5) MAX USE MINE DOGS, KCS, ORD LOCATORS, MINE/BOOBY TRAP COUNTER-
MEASURES, C'S GREN, ESPECIALLY IN CAVE/BKR COMPLEXES.
- (6) HELMETS, FLAK JACKETS, PROTECTIVE MASKS WILL BE CARRIED/WORN/
OR IMMED AVAIL TO ALL PERS.

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(7) MINIMIZE PRE-H-HR ACTIONS THAT JEOPARDIZE SCTY OF OPN INCL
OBJ VR'S; LENGTHY DELAYS DURING, BETWEEN AND AFTER TGT AREA PREPS
AND TROOP INSERTS; EXPOSED GRD AND HELO APPROACHES TO OBJ AREA;
AND UNUSUAL ACTY IN TGT AREA.

4. (U) ADMIN AND LOG. NORMAL

5. (S) COMMAND AND COMM-ELEC

A. COMMAND

(1) CO, 11TH MAR IN COMMAND OF PHASE ONE.

(2) CO, 1ST RECON BN IN CMD OF PHASE TWO.

(3) CO, 1ST MAR IN CMD OF PHASE THREE WHEN EXECUTED.

(4) PHASE TWO TO COMMENCE AT TIME AGREED UPON BY CO, 11TH MAR AND
CO, 1ST RECON BN.

B. COMM-ELEC IAW CURRENT 1ST MAR DIV CEOI.

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RUMUNHA RUMHODA.
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P 212340Z JAN 71 -PRIORITY-
1. FM FIRST MARINES
TO 2ND BU FIRST MARINES

P 211425Z JAN 71
FM CG FIRST MAR DIV
TO RUMKHA/QUANG NAM PROVINCE
ZEN/FIRST MAR
INFO RUMUHA/CG XXIV CORPS
RUMONPA/CG III MAF
RUMUNHA/CG FIRST MAW
ZEN/ELEVENTH MAR
ZEN/FIFTH MAR
RUMKHA/SA QUANG NAM PROVINCE
RUMHODA/FIRST TASK FORCE

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XXIV CORPS/III MAF FOR G-3
TEMP AO EXT (U)
A. FONECCH S-3 ADV QUAN G NAM PROVINCE, WITH G-3 OPNS FIRST MARDIV
OF 21 JAN 71
B. FONECCH S-3 FIRST MAR W/G-3 OPNS FIRST MARDIV OF 21 JAN 71
1. (C) REF A REQ TEMP AO EXT FM: UL (AT 9065) LR 040163).
2. (C) DURATION: 220600H TO 221800H JAN 71.
3. (C) TEMP AO EXT APPROVED, REF B REFERS.
4. (U) THIS EXT IS NO. 372, REQ ALL ADDES REFER TO THIS AO BY NO.
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R 220130Z JAN 71
FM FIRST MAR
INFO ZEN/FIRST MAR HAS BEEN SENT
R 201450Z JAN 71
FM CG FIRST MARDIV
TO ZEN/ELEVENTH MAR
ZEN/FIRST MT BN
ZEN/ELEVENTH MT BN
INFO RUMUHFA/CG XXIV CORPS
RUMOMPA/CG III MAF
RUMOMPA/CG FLC
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XXIV CORPS/III MAF FOR G-3
SECURITY OF RESOURCES (U)
1. CG USARV 120926Z JAN 71 (C) (NOTAL)
1. (U) REF A EMPHASIZES THE REQ TO STRESS SCTY AND SURVEILLANCE
AT ALL AMMUNITION STORAGE AREAS.
2. (C) ADDRES CAN EXPECT ORGANIC VEH TO BE SEARCHED WHILE ENTERING

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AND EXITING ASP'S TO INSURE THAT SATCHEL CHARGES AND OTHER EXPLOS-
IVES ARE NOT ATTACHED TO THE UNDERCARRIAGE OF VEH.
3. (C) 1ST MARDIV HAS EXPERIENCED ONE INCIDENT IN PAST TWO MO
WHEREIN AN UNATTENDED M6G TRUCK WAS DESTROYED AS A RESULT OF AN
EXPLOSIVE DEVICE BEING PLACED ON THE TRANSMISSION. THE ENEMY HAS
THE CAPABILITY OF EMPLACING THESE CHARGES IN AREAS NORMALLY
CONSIDERED SECURE. ACCORDINGLY, MOTOR VEH OPERATORS ARE DIRECT-
ED TO MAKE DETAILED INSPECTIONS OF THEIR VEHICLES AT ANY TIME THE
VEH IS LEFT UNATTENDED.

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FM CG FIRST MARDIV
TO ZEM FIRST MARDIV
INFO RUMONPA/CG III MAF
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FIRE ARROW (C)

1. (C) CURRENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT ENEMY MORTAR AND ROCKET ATTACKS AGAINST AN HOA, HILL 55, HILL 37, AND THE DANANG VITAL AREA MAY OCCUR DURING THE NEXT 4-5 DAYS. SPECIFICALLY, THREAT OF MORTAR AND

ROCKET ATTACKS WILL BE HIGH FROM 222200H JAN 71 THRU 260800H JAN 71.

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

3. (C) THIS FIRE ARROW TERM AT 260800 JAN 71.

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RUMUMHA-T-CG FIRST MAW
-T-FIRST MPBN
O 220752Z JAN 71
FM CG III MAF
TO III MAF

INFO RUMUHFA/CG XXIV CORPS
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THREAT OF INCREASED ENEMY ACTIVITY IN QUANG NAM (P) DURING THE
TET HOLIDAY (U)

1. MAJOR ENEMY UNITS IN QUANG NAM (P) ARE NOT CURRENTLY DISPOSED
TO EXECUTE LARGE SCALE OFFENSIVE ACTION. HOWEVER, LOCAL FORCE
UNITS, GUERRILLAS, AND SPECIAL ACTION CELLS ARE FULLY CAPABLE OF
CONDUCTING SMALL SCALE GROUND ATTACKS, INDIRECT FIRE ATTACKS,
MINING, AND TERRORIST ACTS OF BOMBING AND ASSASSINATION AT ANY
TIME.

2. AS TET APPROACHES, THE ENEMY IS EXPECTED TO CARRY OUT PROBES
AGAINST ISOLATED OUTPOSTS, PRINCIPALLY IN THE VICINITY OF HILL 55
AND AN HOA, AND IN EASTERN QUE SON DISTRICT. NUMEROUS REPORTS
INDICATE THAT THE ENEMY WILL ATTEMPT TO LAUNCH ROCKET ATTACKS
AGAINST INSTALLATIONS IN THE DA NANG VITAL AREA PRIOR TO TET. THE
ENEMY WILL POSSIBLY ATTEMPT TO FURTHER DRAMATIZE HIS PRESENCE BY

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TERRORIST BOMBINGS IN THE CITY OF DANANG AND BY ASSASSINATION
ATTEMPTS AGAINST SELECTED GVN PACIFICATION OFFICIALS.

3. WE MUST REMAIN ON THE ALERT TO PREEMPT ENEMY ACTION AND TO DENY
HIM ANY OPPORTUNITY OF EXPLOITING THE TET HOLIDAY SEASON. ACCORDINGLY,
THE PERIOD 250800H JAN-010800H FEB 71 IS DESIGNATED A HIGH THREAT PERIOD

III MAF UNITS WILL REVIEW SECURITY MEASURES AND MATERIAL READINESS TO IN
SURE MAXIMUM PREPAREDNESS DURING THIS THREAT PERIOD.

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 FM FIRST MARINES
 TO 1ST BN FIRST MARINES
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 FM FIRST MARDIV COC
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TEMP AO EXT (U)
 A. FONECON 1ST MAR DIV LN 0, QUANG NAM PROV WA;-3 OPNS OF 22
 JAN 71
 B. FONECON G-3 OPNS W/1ST MAR DIV LN 0, QUANG NAM PROV OF 22
 JAN 71
 1. (C) REF A REQ TEMP AO EXT GRID SQUARE (AT 9665), FOR FRD
 230600H-231800H JAN 71 FOR CONDUCT OF RF CO OPN.
 2. (C) AO EXT GRANTED TO QUANG NAM PROV FOR FRD 231000H-231800H
 JAN 71. REF B REFERS.

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RHMOPPA/0-5 RPP
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SECURITY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SCL)
FMFPAC FORG-2/CEO. III MAF FOR G-2/G-6. HQ BN FIRST MAJ DIV
DIV COMMO

A. CG FMFPAC 080509Z JAN 71 PASSEP (S)

B. CG FIRST MAJ DIV 280954Z JUL 70 NOTAL (C)

1. (C) REFERENCE A DIRECTS. INTER ALIA. THE MONITORING OF ALL TRAINING, OPERATIONAL, AND TACTICAL RADIO NETS TO DETECT AND CORRECT COMSEC VIOLATIONS. NO PROVIDES A FORMA FOR REPORTING EACH VIOLATION DETECTED. REFERENCE B ESTABLISHED THE FIRST MAJ DIV COMSEC MONITORING PROGRAM. IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH REFERENCE A, THE RADIO MONITORING AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF REFERENCE B ARE EXPANDED AND SUPERCEDED AS INDICATED IN

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PARAS 3 AND 4. BELOW.

2. (C) FOR ARE CONSIDERED VIOLATIONS AND WILL BE REPORTED BY MONITORING REGT/SEP BN AND RESPONDED TO BY UNIT COMMITTING VIOLATION.

(A) PASSING POSITION OF FRIENDLY UNITS IN THE CLEAR.
(B) PASSING THE TIME FOR LOCATION OF OPERATIONS, TROOP MOVEMENTS, AIR STRIKES, ARTY POSNS, OR DISTINGUISHED VISITOR (DV) ITINERARIES, IN THE CLEAR.

(C) PASSING INTELLIGENCE INFO IN THE CLEAR. EXAMPLE: PASSING KNOWLEDGE OF ENEMY LOCATIONS OR ENEMY PLANS WHICH IF INTERCEPTED BY THE ENEMY COULD AFFORD HIM OPPORTUNIT TO MOVE OR CHANGE HIS PLANS.

(D) PASSING COLOR OF SMOKE OR PANEL MARKERS IN THE CLEAR BEFORE USE.

(E) PASSING FRIENDLY UNIT SIZE, COMPOSITION, OR LOGISTIC DATA WHICH REVEALS UNIT SIZE OR COMPOSITION IN THE CLEAR.

(F) PASSING FRIENDLY FREQUENCIES AND COMM SCHEDULES IN THE CLEAR.

(G) USE OF UNAUTHORIZED CODES SUCH AS THRUST LINES, ECK POINTS OR OTHER HOME MADE CODES.

(H) COMPROMISE OF CALL SIGNS AND COVERWORDS.

3. (C) MONITORING

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A. EACH REGT AND SEP BN WILL MONITOR ALL ORGANIC NETS, PARTICULARLY ALL NON-SECURE NETS, WITHIN EQUIP AND OPERATIONAL LIMITATIONS.

MONITORING BY NET CONTROL SKEMATION CONSIDERED TO SATISFY THIS REQUIREMENT PROVIDED ADEQUATE LOGS ARE MAINTAINED.

B. DIV COMCO WILL MAINTAIN 24 HR MONITORING STATION WITH MIN OF 18 HRS DAILY MONITORING NON-SECURE NETS.

C. (C) REPORTING PROCEDURES

1. EACH REGT AND SEP BN WILL REPORT VIOLATION TO UNIT COMMITTING VIOLATION WITH INFO COPY TO THIS HQ (FOR CEO). REPORT WILL INCLUDE TRANSCRIPT OF XMSNS INVOLVED AND NATURE OF VIOLATION.

2. DIV COMCO REPORTS WILL BE FORWARDED TO REGIS AND SEP BNS BY THIS HQ.

3. 1ST RAD BN TRANSEC SPOT REPORTS WILL CONTINUE BEING REPORTED TO THIS HQ AND REGIS.

4. UNIT RECEIVING REPORT OF VIOLATION WILL INVESTIGATE CIRCUMSTANCES AND SUBMIT COMPLETE REPORT TO THIS HQ (FOR CEO) VIA CHAIN OF COMMAND WITHIN SEVEN DAYS. USE FCGMAT PARA THREEEKEF A. INCLUDE TRANSCRIPT OF XMSN AND SUMMARY OF CIRCUMSTANCES.

5. (C) COMMUNICATION SECURITY IS A COMWJG RESPONSIBILITY. THERE ARE CIRCUMSTANCES WHEN A XMSN MAY BE MADE IN THE CLEAR. NAMELY.

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WHEN IN ACTIVE CONTACT WITH THE ENEMY AND TIME LIMITATIONS PRECLUDE THE ENCODING OF THE MESSAGE. THIS JUDGEMENT AND DECISION MUST BE MADE BY COMMANDERS AND NOT BY RADIO OPERATORS. THIS SAME JUDGEMENT MUST BE EXERCISED IN REPORTING AND EVALUATING VIOLATIONS.

6. (D) ABOVE PROCEDURES ARE EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY. ALL COMMANDERS WILL INSURE COMPLIANCE.

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FIRE ARROW (C).

- 1. (C) CURRENT INDICATIONS ARE THAT ROCKET AND MORTAR, ATTACKS MAY BE DIRECTED AGAINST THE DANANG VITAL AREA AND SURROUNDING INSTALLATIONS DURING THE PERIOD 292000H JAN 71 TO 020800H FEB 71.
- 2. (C) ALL FIRST MARDIV UNITS ACK THIS MSG BY PHONE TO DIV COC.
- 3. (C) THIS FIRE ARROW TERM AT 020800H FEB 71.

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 CHANGE IN OPERATION NAME (U)
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 TO REF A IS FIRST MARDIV FRAG ORDER 3-71. REF B DIRECTS A
 CHANGE IN OPERATION NAMES.
 TO LAW REF B IN PAR 1-3 (1) OF REF A REPLACE "LAMSON 11" WITH
 "DEWEY CANYON 11".
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