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2d Battalion, 1st Marines  
1st Marine Division (Rein), MIF  
APO San Francisco, California 96602

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

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

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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 MARCH TO 31 MARCH 1970

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

<u>1. Designation</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Commanding</u>
2d Battalion, 1st Marines	1-31 Mar 1970	LtCol W. V. H. WHITE USMC
		<u>Executive Officer</u>
	1-31 Mar 1970	Maj H. E. HARRY USMC
		<u>Sergeant Major</u>
	1-3 Mar 1970	CptMaj C. F. SPENCER USMC
	4-31 Mar 1970	SgtMaj B. QUALLS USMC

Subordinate Elements

H&S Company	1-31 Mar 1970	1stLt J. D. MARR USMC
Company "B"	1-31 Mar 1970	Capt V. H. O'NEILL USMC
Company "C"	1-31 Mar 1970	1stLt R. H. GYMES USMC
Company "D"	1-31 Mar 1970	1stLt J. L. KELLY USMC
Company "E"	1-5 Mar 1970	Capt J. L. ADKINS USMC
	6-31 Mar 1970	1stLt R. L. FELDHAUS USMC

Attached Units

None

2. Location 1-31 March 1970 Quang Nam Province

3. Staff Officers

S-1	1-31 Mar 1970	Capt D. D. JOHNSON USMC
S-2	1-11 Mar 1970	1stLt G. J. CONNERS USMC
	12-31 Mar 1970	1stLt A. V. MACDONALD USMC
S-3	1-31 Mar 1970	Maj D. D. DONAHY USMC
S-4	1-31 Mar 1970	1stLt J. A. MUSKA USMC
S-5	1-31 Mar 1970	1stLt D. A. ALOISI USMC

4. Average Monthly Strength

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>		<u>OFFER</u>	
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1. Personnel and Administration

a. Number of personnel as replacements

- (1) Marine Officers - 9
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 334
- (3) Navy Officers - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 4

b. Personnel received via Regiment via Division

- (1) Marine Officers - 9
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 334
- (3) Navy Officers - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 4

c. Number of personnel Rotated

- (1) Marine Officers - 3
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 217
- (3) Navy Officers - 0
- (4) Navy Enlisted - 2

d. Casualties

- (1) Battle
  - (a) KIA - Marine Officers - 0
  - Marine Enlisted - 3
  - Navy Enlisted - 0
  - (b) MIA - Marine Officers - 1
  - Marine Enlisted - 34
  - Navy Enlisted - 0
  - (c) DOW - 2

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(2) Non-Battle

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

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e. Number of Personnel dropped while sick

- (1) Marine Officers - 0
- (2) Marine Enlisted - 19
- (3) Navy Enlisted - 0

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

g. Awards

- (1) The following recommended for higher approval
  - (a) Navy Cross - 0
  - (b) Silver Star - 0
  - (c) Bronze Star - 3
  - (d) Navy Commendation - 8
  - (e) Navy Achievement - 9

h. Promotion

- (1) Corporal to Sergeant - 25
- (2) Lance Corporal to Corporal - 28
- (3) Private First Class to Lance Corporal - 72
- (4) Private to Private First Class - 18

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1. Legal

- (a) Office Hours ..... 47
- (b) Summary Court-Martial (Pending)..... 7
- (c) Summary Court-Martial (Completed).... 6
- (d) Special Court-Martial (Completed).... 0
- (e) Special Court-Martial (Pending)..... 4
- (f) General Court-Martial (Recommended).. 2
- (g) Investigation (Completed)..... 7
- (h) Investigation (Pending)..... 3

2. ENEMY, WEATHER AND TERRAIN

a. General. During this reporting period, the enemy was principally concerned with disruption of the GVN pacification effort. In addition, the enemy mission was logistical buildup, food gathering and interdiction of allied lines of communication.

Most enemy activities were carried out by the Q-86th Local Force Company, recently reinforced with North Vietnamese, and elements of the R-20 Main Force Battalion.

Booby trap incidents increased from last month as booby traps were replaced to protect infiltration routes and staging areas. The primary enemy land mine warfare incident was the command detonation of a mine on the Night Vehicular Jocky Patrol on 25 March at 2137Z which resulted in one USMC KIA and three USMC MIA evacuated.

b. Enemy Losses

- (1) VC/NVA KIA 5
- (2) VC/NVA MIA Evacuated 1
- (3) Wounded 49
- (4) Released as Innocent Civilians 48
- (5) POW 1
- (6) I/C 7
- (7) Booby traps (Found) 40
- (8) Booby traps (Detonated) 16
- (9) Bunkers Destroyed 55
- (10) M-26 Grenades 2
- (11) 122mm Rocket Motor 1

c. Order of Battle

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Location</u>
Q-82nd Main Force Company	200	BT0059
Q-92nd (District III) (Subordinate Units)	Unknown	BT0662
R-20 Main Force Bn.	145	BT0763

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<u>Unit</u>	<u>Strength</u>	<u>Location</u>
Q-86th Local Force Co.	185	BT0568
Nguyen Lam Thong Sapper Co.	54	Unknown
CK-2 Water Sapper Co.	7	Unknown
CK-4 Rocket Co.	Unknown	BT0763

d. Weather and Terrain

(1) Weather. The temperature this reporting period averaged 76 degrees with 0.03 inches of rain. The wind direction was mainly from the Northeast at 5 to 10 knots.

(2) Terrain. The terrain in the 2d Battalion, 1st Marine TAOZ is flat and sandy, with rice paddies and scattered broken tree lines. There are two main water transportation routes, the Vinh Dien River in the East and the Song Yen in the West. In addition there are numerous lakes, ponds and paddies where boat traffic is heavy.

Allied observation of possible enemy infiltration routes is excellent due to land clearing and flat, open paddy areas in approximately 60% of the TAOZ. The other 40% of the area, particularly in the Western TAOZ, offers considerable concealment due to thick vegetation and tree lines.

3. OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

a. Operations

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

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

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

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

(2) Operations.

(a) The concept of operations within the TAOZ is for three rifle companies to conduct saturation patrol/ambush activity within their respective area of operation, while the remaining rifle company conducts mobile operations within the Battalion TAOZ.



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(b) Local operations were characterized by continued close cooperation and liaison with Vietnamese Military and Civilian Officials who supply information of Viet Cong activity. This information, coupled with extensive usage of Aerial Observers (AO) communicating with maneuver forces on the ground, produced significant results.

(c) On 6 March, 2d Battalion assumed responsibility for the new TAOR which includes an area that approximately doubled the previous TAOR and encompasses the most critical portion of the mortar and rocket belts.

(d) On 16 March, Companies "F" and "G" supported by Tanks and Trucks, participated in a joint operation with the 111 RF Co, which was predicated on high level intelligence. The target areas included the Tra Lo (PT085680), Tra Khe (1) (PT090670) and Tra Kho (3) (PT075675) areas.

(e) On 17 March, Company "G" with a light section of tanks attached, executed a sweep and search of the Vien Dong Area (PT100656).

(f) On 21 March, Company "F", in conjunction with the 59th RF, participated in a two day operation in which all civilian personnel in the Bo Hung - Vien Ky - Ha Dong area (PT012647) were screened using the current black listings.

(g) On 26 March, the Battalion received an attachment of two Mine Dog Teams from 3rd RF Battalion for use on squad, platoon and company daytime operations.

(h) Based on current intelligence, beginning with 29 March there was a significant increase in night activities peaking on the night of 31 March with complete saturation patrolling. Maximum use of supporting arms for observed missions and harassing and interdiction fires was initiated to cover all road spots. PER's were used to patrol the Vinh Dien River, a known enemy water infiltration route, to deny access to the most lucrative rocket and mortar firing sites.

(i) On 31 March, Companies "A" and "D" of 1st Battalion, 5th Marines made a heliborne landing and coordinated a blocking and sweeping action in the Ngau Trung - Phong Ho area (PT060638). Additional support was received from Company "F", 2d Battalion who provided a block along the Eastern operational boundary. Company "D" 1st Battalion, 5th Marines remained under the operational control of 2d Battalion for the high threat period 31 March to 2 April patrolling and ambushing the area in which they initially landed.

b. Training

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

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

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

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

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

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

(4) The Battalion orientation course includes the following subjects: MPC and Plaster spending, Pay and Allowances, Emergency Leave, Record of Emergency Data, Evac/Casualty, CAP Program, R&M, Postal Regulations, Private Weapons, PX Facilities, Mognest Mast, Respect for Religious based on Customs of Vietnam, Moral Guidance, Red Cross, S-2 Mission, VC/NVA Mission, TIOR/Weather, Enemy Forces, Enemy Tactics, Remy's Program, Handling of POW's, Care of Haws, VC/NVA Infrastructure, Interpreters and Kit Carson Employment, Security Compromises, Air Trophies, Scouting and Patrolling, Basic Map Reading and Aerial Photos, Password and Countersign, Terrain Analysis and Navigation, Employment of Snipers, Battalion Mission, Supporting Arms, Air Support, Rules of Engagement, Troop Conduct, MACV Rules of Engagement, Vietnamese Armed Forces, Spot Reports, Ambushes and Counter Ambushes, Demolitions and Destruction of Booby Traps, Booby Trap Lane, Compass, Small Unit Tactics, Employment of Chemical Units, Motor Transport, Supplies, Discarded Equipment, Armory, Engineers, Civil Affairs, Psychological Warfare, Vietnamese Customs/Personal Response, Chieu Toi Program, Scouts, Pacification, Assisting Vietnamese People, Conduct/Attitude toward Vietnamese Nationals, Vietnamese Political Parties, Off Limit Areas, Prostitution, Narcotics, Alcohol, Legal Assistance, Accidental Discharges, Loss of Weapons, Buddy Aid, Heat Casualties, Personal Hygiene, Preventive Medicine, Venereal Disease, Anti-Malaria Measures, Military Decorum, Local Regulations, Military Courtesy and Discipline, Weapons Safety, 60mm mortar, Claymore Mines, Grenade Safety and M-67 Fragmentation (grenade, M-16A1 Rifle, Care and Cleaning, Battalion Muzo Regulations, SAM Firing, Carrying Weapons and Quick Fire/Quick Kill.

c. The following quotas were filled for schools at Division and FMF P/C level:

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|-----------------------------------|------|
| (1) Officer Leadership            | (2)  |
| (2) SSGO Leadership               | (1)  |
| (3) NCO Leadership                | (8)  |
| (4) Landmine Warfare School       | (15) |
| (5) Basic Ammo Tech               | (1)  |
| (6) Rehabilitation (Off)          | (1)  |
| (7) Rehabilitation (Enl)          | (1)  |
| (8) 16mm Projectionist            | (1)  |
| (9) Basic Infantry Weapons Repair | (1)  |

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#### 4. ARTILLERY AND FIRE SUPPORT

a. Fire support was provided by Battery A and Battery B, 1st Battalion, 11th Marines; Battery B, 2d Battalion, 11th Marines; and Battery C, 11th Battalion, 11th Marines.

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

c. 73 observed missions were fired, 24 of which were contact illumination missions fired in support of units initiating ambushes and detecting confirmed enemy movement. Harassment and interdiction fires totaled 176 targets. These targets were planned on suspected enemy assembly areas, avenues of approach, and known bunker areas. The total expenditure of 105mm high explosive ammunition fired was 4,082 rounds. 529 105mm illumination rounds and 87 white phosphorus rounds were also fired.

d. The 81mm Mortar platoon fired a total of ten missions in support of platoon or squad size activities engaged with the enemy. 57 harassment and interdiction missions were fired within the TAOR. There was an expenditure of 556 high explosive rounds, 116 white phosphorus rounds and 1120 illumination rounds. Two 81mm mortar sections are located in the Camp Leaver Combat Base (PT081703) and one section is located with Company B (12967687).

Due to civilian population concentration and NVA activities, fires are restricted to several distinct areas. The areas are Cam Sa 1 (PT001644), Cam Sa 2 (12096643), Vien Long (PT100655), Huan Trung (PT060643), and La Bong (12962673). On occasion, clearance was received for the North central and Northwestern sectors of the TAOR which consists of thick tree lines and rice paddy areas affording excellent assembly areas for the enemy. Both observed missions and harassment interdiction fires were directed into these areas upon clearance.

#### 5. AIR SUPPORT

a. In March, the Battalion's use of air support was more extensive than in previous months, primarily because of an enlargement of the TAOR. Company size airlifts were performed four times to allow the Battalion to cover its area more effectively. On two occasions helicopters were utilized to retrieve badly resupply vehicles which had become inoperative. Other use of air support was typical of previous months: resupply, medical evacuations, aerial reconnaissance and observation. Fire support was limited to flare drops, night infrared detection, and aerial observation. Fire support aircraft were not used for ordnance delivery within the Battalion's area.

Helicopters were derived from Marine Air Group 16; CV-10 observation aircraft from Marine Air Group 11; and other fixed wing aircraft such as Starships and infrared detection aircraft were derived from USAF.

b. The Battalion had 29 medical evacuations which totaled 56 personnel evacuated. There were 29 emergency evacuated IA, 16 priority IIIA, nine priority illnesses and two routine IIIA.

The shortest delay for an emergency mission was 15 minutes, while 30 minutes was the longest delay for an average time of 20 minutes per mission.

c. There were 86 sorties of resupply flown, which included 157,759 pounds of resupply and 111 passengers.

d. The Battalion utilized two pre staged aerial observation missions with a total time on station of two hours and 15 minutes.

e. The Battalion had four tactical troop lifts, totaling 723 passengers.

f. Four tracked vehicles were airlifted from the field to the Battalion "rear" due to mechanical difficulties or inability to traverse the terrain.

## 6. LOGISTICS AND SUPPLY

### a. Logistics

(1) During March, resupply of operating units was accomplished by trucks, helicopters and "Buckies". During an average week 85,000 pounds was resupplied by helicopter and 24,000 pounds by "Buckies".

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

<u>Section</u>	<u>No. Submitted</u>	<u>No. Completed</u>
Comm and Elect.	109	50
Motor Transport	9	0
Engineers	0	0
Ordnance	39	20
General Supply	7	0

(3) The work order approved on TERC Request #244 for eighteen Son Futs to house the 81mm mortar platoon and the artillery battery is still pending.

(4) The Officers Messing facilities were closed on 22 March due to sanitation problems. There is a work order pending to construct a new leach field. Request no. MD Q12-70 dated 7 January 1970.

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(5) A work order Request No. WD 629-59, to build shower facilities has been approved since 4 December 1969, and still pending.

b. Motor Transport

(1) The overall deadline rate for the Motor Transport Section was 14%, which is a decrease of 2% over last month. The reduced deadline rate is attributed to an exchange of assets with 26th Marines.

(2) Our current maintenance problem is with the M274A2 mechanical milo. The steady, hilly terrain of Camp Lejeune is adversely affecting clutch and transmission wear. Sand being a great problem, a hard wash point has been established and greater emphasis placed on 1st echelon lubrication.

(3) One M274A2 is at FSR. Three M274A2's are in transit. One M37B1 is in transit to FSR. All vehicles in transit will be at FSR shortly.

(4) T/O deficiencies are as follows:

- (a) Two M-274A2 1/2 ton
- (b) One M-37B1 3/4 ton
- (c) One M-167L trailer
- (d) One JOM-1 Steam Jony

c. Supply

(1) The reorganization of the warehouse has been completed. All mount-out boxes inside the warehouse have been painted, numbered, and banded to pellets.

(2) Large quantities of excess and unserviceable individual equipment have been received and turned in to Salvage Platoon, Force Logistics Command.

(3) An Armory Chief, 2111, arrived late in March. There are a total of 23 men in the Supply Section. There are 13 men with Supply IDS's and five with Armorer IDS's. Due to the increase in personnel within the section, the jobs within the office have been reorganized.

(4) The Garrison Property Account has been inventoried and signed for by the Garrison Property Officer.

(5) The 1st Marine Division G-4 directed the redistribution of T/O assets among division units. The program allowed the exchange of old or declined combat essential items for new or better items. The total quantities of these items on hand has fluctuated throughout the month. The major items exchanged were five M37B1 trucks, six M274A2 trucks, and two M37B1 trucks.

(6) A copy of the print out report was submitted to the Division Supply Officer on 28 March 1970. A reconciliation of requisitions held by Force Logistics Command was received 20 March 1970, with results due to the Division Supply Officer on 5 April 1970.

(7) A total of 163 excess M-16A1 rifles were invoiced to Force Logistics Command during March 1970. The excess resulted from an increase of personnel arriving from other units with their weapons and an increase of individuals transferred from the Battalion without their weapons. A total of 78 M1911A1 Pistols, caliber .45 were received by Lavoise from 1st Battalion, 1st Marines.

d. Financial Status

(1) Total SPA obligations for the month of March were \$52,191.57. Total ASA obligations were \$5,500.00.

7. CIVIL AFFAIRS/CIVIC ACTION

a. Public Works. Public works for the previous month have been focused upon school projects; limited work has also been done in housing improvement. Two loads of wood have been delivered to Hai Au Hoa Life Enclot (PT062676), one load to Xuan Tra HLI (PT066676), and one load to Tu Cau HLI (PT051556). To assist in the completion of the school at the Xuan Tra Hoa Life Enclot, 40 2"x10"x8' boards and 24 sheets of plywood have been delivered. Furniture for the school has been ordered with these supplies and the physical plant is complete.

b. Welfare. During the month of March, a total of \$16,500 payments were paid for local hire under assistance in kind (AIK) fund employment. The village chief of Hai Au Village reports that the pig project is extremely successful and the people are showing profit after marketing the pigs. Welfare is rising and people are able to care for their own needs as a result.

c. Education. A total of 30 General Aid scholarships have been distributed to the schools in this area. 30 have gone to the students of Cau Nam school and 50 to the students of Xuan Tra School. The school is complete at Xuan Tra and will begin in the middle of the next month upon assignment of two teachers from Hoc Van district.

d. Health. Aid in health improvement for the people of the Hoa Life Enclot, excess food from the Battalion Messhall has been distributed. A total of 20 cases of produce went to Huan Cau HLI, (PT056657), 17 boxes of produce went to Hai Au HLI, seven boxes of produce and 200 pounds of fish to Xuan Tra HLI, 10 boxes of vegetables and fish to Tu Cau HLI. All Vietnamese workers employed by this Battalion have received vaccinations, X-rays, Laboratory work and Physical examinations to insure the highest medical standards of health.

of Agriculture. The pig project being conducted by the people of the Xuan Tra HLE continues to meet with success. Food scraps from the Battalion messhall as well as 1000 pounds of corn obtained through G-5 have been used to feed the pigs. The food scraps are taken daily from the messhall by the people of the New Life Platoon. 500 pounds of corn has also been distributed to the people of the Hai An HLE to be used as food for animals in that resettlement.

f. Social. Social report for this month is a negative report.

g. Security. Security report for this month is a negative report.

h. Solution. It is noted with significance that no solution has been paid this month indicating cooperation between U.S. Forces and Vietnamese civilians is at a high level.

## 8. COMMUNICATIONS

a. During the month of March, the Communications Platoon was primarily involved in moving offices, working spaces and billeting spaces to a different area within the campment. The Communications Platoon provided and maintained all normal communications facilities for the Battalion.

b. Radio Relay Section. The Radio Relay team attempted to establish more reliable external communications by directing the AN/PRC-27 radio relay shot to 1st Battalion, 1st Marine C.P. on hill 10 in lieu of the shot to 1st Marine C.P. via hill 327. This attempt resulted in no improvement over the existing facilities. The radio relay operation between this Battalion and Regiment is not considered completely reliable due to the 20% downtime.

c. Radio Section. The Radio Section continued to function in support of the Battalion providing and maintaining all radio nets and support systems. Excess radio equipment was turned over to the Division Communications-Electronics Officer. This equipment consisted of approximately 41 items of communications equipment. The radio section physical plant was moved to its new location. The AN/PRC-87 radio vehicle was turned in for the 400 program and a AN/PRC-124 was received in exchange. All radio vehicles in the Battalion are now operational ready and in excellent condition.

d. Wire Section. The Wire Section completed it's construction of the new Wire Control Desk and the Battalion switchboard and main telephone frame were relocated. 15 items of wire communications equipment were declared excess and turned over to the Supply Officer for disposition.

g. Message Center Section. The Battalion Message Center conducted all normal operations during March. The message traffic consisted of 650 incoming messages and 45 outgoing messages. The total downtime for the teletype circuit between 1st Marine and the Battalion was 80 hours which was due to the extensive downtime of the audio relay system. All COMTAC publications were inventoried and the publications missing were placed on order. A request for construction of a new Message Center Building was submitted to Division Engineers.

h. Electronics Maintenance Section. The tech shop moved its location to the new Communications Area during the month of March. The new shop has been drastically improved by construction of new benches. All technical publications were inventoried and those not held were placed on order. The following equipment was repaired during March:

MODEL/CATEGORY	REPAIR/TECH SHOP	SWAC/PER/DX	RETURN/WR/DX
TA-1	24	20	9
TA-312	6	2	6
F-169	17	15	15
MT-505	10	26	27
MT-1029	0	1	1
AN-2060	0	1	1
MT-524	0	1	0
AN/RSC-3	0	1	1
AN/RSC-14A (V)	0	2	1
KE-58	0	3	3
SB-22	0	1	1
KY-28	0	1	1
IH-174	0	9	0
AN/PER-27J	0	4	0
PP-3240	0	2	0
PP-4567	0	3	3
AN/PPS-6	0	3	0
AS-2236	0	2	0
AN/TCC-14	0	0	1

9. MEDICAL AND DENTAL

a. The Battalion Surgeons are Lt J. E. WITTEKINDT, MC USMC and Lt R. D. COX III, MC USMC. The Battalion Chief is MC G. L. ADAMS, USMC. During this period, the Battalion Aid Station had approximately three officers (two Medical Corps and one Chaplain Corps) and 55 enlisted in the field and in garrison.

b. The Battalion Aid Station treated 694 patients during the month of March. Entomologists from the Division Preventive Medicine Unit surveyed the area and found no significant sanitation defects. Routine monthly sanitation inspections of all outlying areas were made, and recommendations for correction of discrepancies were made. There are no major sanitation problems at this time.



c. Analysis of routine treatments revealed 43 cases of diarrhea, 51 cases of upper respiratory infection, 23 cases of foot disorders, 13 cases of skin disorders, seven cases of venereal disease, 11 cases of fever of undetermined origin, and six cases of malaria (Co I 3/7 at "stack arms"). There were no new cases of Hepatitis. There were 540 patients treated for miscellaneous problems at routine sick call. There were 133 Dental patients seen.

d. Analysis of mortality figures reveal three USMC KIA, two USMC DOW, 35 USMC MIA, six USMC MDC's, and one USMC DAI. There were no USM casualties.

e. The immunization program was adequate: 574 immunizations were given, and 167 tuberculin tests were given to members of this Battalion.

f. There was an active civilian medical program. There were 235 Vietnamese civilians treated for medical reasons, of which one was a combat related injury. Five Vietnamese civilians were treated for Dental problems.

g. There were two USMC and five Vietnamese civilians evacuated for medical reasons.

#### 10. CHAPLAIN

a. During the month of March, 16 Religious Services were conducted by the Chaplain for the Marines of this Battalion. In addition, five services were conducted for 3d Battalion, 1st Marines; five for Marines of 1st Engineers and one for the 26th Marines.

b. The Battalion Chaplain contacted approximately 78 Marines during the month. Four visits were made to the Brig and ten visits were made to the area hospitals with a total of 31 patients visited. 11 Marines were assisted in obtaining Health and Welfare reports on their relatives and seven were assisted in making priority NIB Calls. The Chaplain also gave three lectures on Religion of Vietnam to a total of 63 inactive personnel.

c. Religious Services were attended to Marines of 2d Battalion presently serving in the field. Easter services were also celebrated within the Battalion area and within all rifle companies in the field.

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SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

- 1 Mar 70 - 0900 - Engineers loc DT067676 on 010345H. While on routine roadsweep, found one M-79 round lying along side the road. Destroyed ordnance with  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound of C-4.
- 0955 - Company E loc DT084688 on 010930H. Vietnamese villager turned in one claymore. Destroyed ordnance with  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound of C-4 and paid villager 500 piasters.
- 2340 - Fox 2 loc DT041664 on 012230H. While sitting in a P7B, unit received one enemy M-79 round from unknown direction with negative damage. Searched area with negative results.
- 2 Mar 70 - 0037 - 111th RF Company loc DT090692 on 020030H. Acting on an intelligence report, a squad was dispatched to search Tan An hamlet, resulting in the capture of two VC. After a brief interrogation, the two VC lead the unit to a bunker complex. Searched but bunker complex finding two M-16 rifles and one M-1 Carbine. Destroyed bunkers with grenades.
- 0040 - Roving Patrol loc DT059655 on 020004H. While on routine patrol, received enemy small arms fire south of the road. The 105th RF also received enemy small arms fire. Requested illumination from the 105th RF's and engaged enemy by fire. 105th RF's will search area at first light.
- 0045 - Company H loc DT047693 on 020001H. While observing a 105mm fire mission, observed five secondary explosions. Will check area at first light.
- 1004 - Hotel 21 loc DT047694 on 020925H. While on sweep, found one bunker and one ammo can which was closed. Destroyed bunker and ammo can with  $2\frac{1}{2}$  pounds of C-4.
- 2122 - Echo 13 loc DT077674 on 022120H. While squad was in an ambush site, a grenade was thrown into their position. Grenade was thrown back out before it exploded. Searched out area with negative results.
- 3 Mar 70 - 0830 - Echo 1 loc DT071687 on 030830H. Vietnamese child turned in one M-26 grenade. Paid child 400 piasters.
- 1200 - Echo 11 loc DT075684 on 031125H. While squad was on routine patrol, uncovered one booby trap on Amtrac trail. Booby trap consisted of 82mm mortar round using a trip wire for detonation. Destroyed ordnance with  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound of C-4.
- 4 Mar 70 - 1430 - 157th RF's loc DT035675 on 041200H. While on a sweep operation, observed two VC/NVA running into thick bamboo area. Searched area resulting in the capture of two VC/NVA. One enemy had in his possession one K-54 pistol.

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1576 Loc 11035678 on 041300. Rifle on patrol, observed four VC/PA in the area to the south. They engaged with small arms fire and one of the area fled in the VC/PA direction, one PA, while the other fled in a northerly direction. One of the PA's was identified as a PA Officer. He had a .45 Cal. pistol and documents. Completed medical of VC/PA PA's to ANVA hospital.

2305 - Company 2 Loc 11007054 on 042100. While company was moving to the 1st position, an explosion occurred within the column resulting in several VC PA's. Explosive believed to be a large bomb or an incendiary 120mm mortar round. Completed medical of VC PA's.

5 Mar 70 - 2400 - No significant incidents occurred during this period of time.

6 Mar 70 - 2400 - No significant incidents occurred during this period of time.

7 Mar 70 - 1025 - Golf 1 Loc 11070680 on 071022. Rifle machine gun team was setting up in position, one man tripped a M-20 booby trap with trip wire, resulting in four VC PA's. Medical rendered and completed.

1045 - Golf 31 Loc 11085661 on 071035. Rifle on watch on patrol, with found a curved detonated mine. It was a 60mm round with broken wire, but was not set to fire for VC. Ordnance was destroyed in place with 1/2 pound C-4.

1200 - Golf 2 Loc 110031705. Vietnamese child buried in M-72 LA. Child was found with 600 pistons.

1305 - Company 2 Loc 11035670 on 071305. Rifle unit was on street, one man tripped 60mm booby trap pressure trip device resulting in two VC PA's. Medical was called for and completed.

1605 - Golf 1 Loc 11085667 on 071500. Rifle unit was conducting a sweep, an M-20 booby trap with trip wire was detected. Ordnance was destroyed in place with 1/2 pound C-4.

1625 - Golf 1 Loc 110031667 on 071500. Rifle unit was conducting a sweep, they found one dead VC PA in a shallow grave. After grave was opened, a small body of a Vietnamese child approximately 25 years old was found. Body had a M-16 magazine wound and a M-16. One leg of body was also found in grave.

8 Mar 70 - 0850 - Golf 1 Loc 11077074 on 080800. Two Vietnamese children shown of 10 or 12 to 15 years old. Found children 600 pistons. Ordnance was blown in place with two pounds C-4.

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Box 13 loc BT095662 on 080630Z. While unit was in ambush site, radioman spotted five VC/NVA moving West to East toward Ho-Nam island. Fox 6 called in artillery mission and maneuvered troops to attempt to block escape routes. Area was swept and NVA clothing was found which will be turned in to S-2.

1205 - Foto 31 loc BT032668 on 081115Z. While on patrol, squad found M-16 type ammunition can in brush. Treated as possible booby trap. Blown in place with 1/2 pound C-4. No secondary explosion.

1600 - Foto 22 loc AT068680 on 081135Z. While on joint USMC/WF patrol, one WF tripped a booby trap of unknown origin, resulting in one WF MIA. Medevac called and completed. Artillery mission called in on area of suspected booby trap concentrations.

9 Mar 70 - 0900 - S-2 loc BT081705 on 090900Z. A Vietnamese child turned in one M-26 grenade. Child was paid 500 piasters.

0935 - Golf 2 loc BT097657 on 090845Z. Unit uncovered what appeared to be a booby trap. Booby trap consisted of tripwire hidden under C-Ration box. Booby trap was destroyed in place. Part of C-Ration can and part of fuse was recovered and sent to S-2.

1405 - Company G loc BT098661 on 091300Z. Vietnamese children brought in three 105mm rounds and one can filled with C-4. Vietnamese children were paid 1500 piasters for ordnance. Ordnance destroyed with one pound C-4.

1500 - S-2 loc BT081705 on 091500Z. Vietnamese children turned in one M-26 grenade, two end M-79 rounds, one M-79 CS round, and one M-79 HE round. Children were paid 500 piasters for ordnance.

1715 - T-1 CTPP loc AT985657 on 091715Z. Vietnamese child was brought to T-1 CTPP position. Child had gunshot wound in back. Medevac called for and completed.

2230 - Foto 12 loc AT974676 on 092215Z. While set in night ambush position, squad received one secondary M-26 grenade. Squad returned fire with M-16 and M-26 grenades. 105mm illumination mission was called in and area was swept with negative results.

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36' x 12' loc AT977678 on 092215N. Follow up spot report; Depositional Journal number #3 of 092230N. While sweeping area, one bunker 36' x 3', "Y" shaped, was uncovered. Bunker will be destroyed at first light.

- 10 Mar 70 - 1015 - S-2 loc BT079707 on 101015N. Vietnamese children brought in one M-16 magazine with rounds, one dud 106 HE round, one extended L&W and two M-26 grenades less fuses. Paid children 1800 piasters for ordnance.
- 1040 - Echo 21 loc AT989689 on 10100N. While on routine patrol, individual tripped booby trap resulting in one USMC KIA and one RF KIA. Completed medovac by air.
- 1215 - Golf 2 loc BT089661 on 101140N. While platoon was probing area, located one booby trap. Booby trap consisted of one can C-4 using trip wire for detonation. Destroyed ordnance with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 1246 - Echo 11 loc AT974675 on 10100N. While squad was searching area of last night's contact, Marines tripped two booby traps five seconds apart resulting in negative casualties. Area was searched further with negative results.
- 1349 - T-1 CUFP loc AT985658 on 101230N. Vietnamese children were playing around trash pit when one M-16 round exploded in fire resulting in one Vietnamese casualty. Completed medovac by air.
- 1355 - Echo 12 loc AT976677 on 101310N. While conducting a search of last night's contact, uncovered five bunkers; two were 3' x 3' x 6', two were 3' x 3' x 3' and the last one was 5' x 3' x 10'. One bunker was reinforced with concrete and steel, the other four were reinforced dirt and steel. Requested engineers assistance to destroy.

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- 1100 - Company B loc BT977674 on 101150. Follow up on Regional Journal #22 dated 101310K. Machine destroyed bunkers with eight pounds of T-2, 30 pounds C-4, 760 feet of detonating cord and ten base lighters.
- 1150 - T-1 C-2 loc BT97663 on 101315. Unit heard AT - fire and fire minutes later ARV's informed T-1 C-2 that they had been ambushed. Dispatched reaction unit to area only to find one dead Castro leader. Unit was informed by villagers that the VC/WA fled to the West. Searched area with negative results.
- 2230 - Echo 2 loc BT970645 on 102000K. While platoon was in a bivouac, observed movement 200 meters to the South. As squad was dispatched to the West, it received small arms fire from the South. Squad engaged enemy with small arms fire. Platoon called for illumination mission and dispatched a second squad. The first squad while other tried to close with the enemy received three hand grenades as the enemy broke contact. The squad searched the area with no further contact. All search area with first light.
- 11 Mar 70 - 0730 - Echo 3 loc BT976653. Follow up on spot report Regional Journal #16 dated 102230K. Echo 3 unit searched target area during illumination mission with negative results.
- 0915 - S-2 loc BT081705 on 110900. Two Vietnamese children turned in one pound of T-2. Pair children 300 meters.
- 1200 - S-2 loc BT081705. Two Vietnamese children turned in two M-26 grenades. Pair children 1,000 meters.
- 1220 - Golf 13 loc BT092653 on 111150. Vietnamese children brought in three 60mm WP rounds, one 82mm WP round, one satchel containing C-4, two C-2ation cans filled with C-4, and wire connected between them. Pair children 1,000 meters from observation.
- 1225 - Echo 21 loc BT965604 on 111130. While on joint Helo and SF control, detained two male Vietnamese, ages 15 and 21 years. They said they could not read or write. Detained detainees to 5100 AF camp for interrogation.
- 1310 - Golf 21 loc BT092652 on 111250. While on control, found one brick red Mercedes bumper, size 2 1/2 x 3 1/2 x 2 1/2. Bumper of bumper with two pounds C-4.

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- 1425 - Golf 32 loc BT093653 on 111420. Vietnamese children found one 60mm M3 round and one 105mm round packed with C-4, and one M5. Cal magazine, and medical kit. Paid children 500 piasters for ordnance. Ordnance was destroyed in place.
- 1610 - Golf 3 loc BT092653 on 111557. Vietnamese children brought in one 60mm M3 round and one 105mm round packed with C-4 with wire attached. Paid children 400 piasters. Ordnance destroyed with 1/2 pound C-4.
- 1920 - Beta 1 loc BT977677 on 11195H. Detained two Vietnamese found to be carrying enough food for approximately 10 persons. ID card showed discrepancies in the photo. Detainees brought to compound for interrogation.
- 2030 - Moving patrol 12 loc BT072701 on 111930H. While going through village, one Vietnamese child ran in front of vehicle, and was struck, resulting in minor injuries to child. Child was removed to MIA by vehicle.
- 12 Mar 70 - 1435 - S-2 loc BT081705 on 121110. A Vietnamese child turned in one M-28 grenade to gate sentry. Paid 500 piasters to child.
- 1510 - Golf 3 loc BT042668 on 121158H. Unit found one M-16 ammunition box on trail. Found a possible booby trap. Blown in place with 1/2 pound C-4 resulting in secondary explosion.
- 1510 - Golf 11 loc BT059646 on 121445H. While squad was on routine patrol, they detected one 105mm round on path which was not being guarded. Round was blown in place with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 1720 - Beta 12 loc BT977677 on 121430H. A Vietnamese child turned in one 105mm round to unit. Paid child 300 piasters. Ordnance was blown in place with one pound C-4.
- 13 Mar 70 - 1025 - Fox 2 loc BT096660 on 131000H. A group of Vietnamese children brought to Fox 2 one 60mm M3 round, lot # D-1-601A. Paid children 300 piasters. Ordnance was blown in place with one pound C-4.
- 1100 - Fox 55 loc BT075679 on 131045H. While on routine patrol, a booby trap was discovered. It was a can filled with C-4 with trip wire. Destroyed in place with 1/2 pound C-4.
- 1155 - S-2 loc BT081705 on 131130. A Vietnamese child turned in one M-72 land to the gate sentry. Child was paid 600 piasters for ordnance.

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S-2 loc BT071702 on 131300Z. A Vietnamese child turned in two M-72 LAW's. Child was paid 1200 piasters for ordnance. LAW's were blown in place with one round G-4.

1955 - For 31 loc BT083673. While setting out a mine at a bush site, a M-26 booby trap was detonated, resulting in two VC/VA KIA's. All ordnance destroyed at first light.

2015 - For 3 loc BT075670. While setting out a mine, one VC/VA was seen 50 to 100 meters from perimeter. VC/VA was engaged with M-72 rounds and M-16 fire. Also called in illumination, and saw good results with negative results.

2210 - Golf 2 loc BT093605 on 132210Z. Platoon location was a route to a bush site, observed six VC/VA to the North. Engaged one with small arms and called in artillery illumination mission. Saw good area burning footprints. All sweep area a pin at first light.

11 Mar 70 - 0840 - Golf 2 loc BT093605 on 140625Z. Follow up spot report dated 132210Z. Platoon searched area and found tracks where VC/VA had entered and then destroyed the area when on a cd.

1145 - S-2 loc BT081705 on 141145Z. Two Vietnamese children turned in one M-67 grenade without fuse and one M-26 grenade. Children were paid 800 piasters for ordnance.

1215 - For 32 loc BT083662 on 141120Z. Unit while on routine patrol, found one 250 pound bomb. Could not determine if it was booby trap or not. Engineers destroyed ordnance in place with four rounds of G-4.

1615 - S-2 loc BT081705 on 141640Z. One Vietnamese child turned in one M-67 grenade. Child was paid 500 piasters for ordnance.

1825 - Golf 1 loc BT042665 on 141605Z. One Vietnamese child informed the platoon of ordnance near their position. Child turned in one M-67 grenade. Ordinance was destroyed in place with 3 rounds of G-4.

2045 - Golf 31 loc BT066457 on 142015Z. While setting out a mine, two VC/VA were observed within 250 meters from their position. Unit pursued VC/VA and engaged them with M-16 fire. One VC/VA moved into a tree hole. 60m illumination mission was fired while unit searched area with negative results.

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- 1225 - S-2 loc PT076605 on 151235H. Vietnamese children turned in one M-26 grenade. Paid children 500 piasters.
- 1225 - For 32 loc PT082675 on 151300H. While on routine patrol, located one M-26 grenade fashioned into a pressure type booby trap. Destroyed in place with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 1245 - For 32 loc PT082675 on 151235H. While squad was on routine patrol, located one booby trap set to an old bamboo trail. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade using pressure device to detonate. Three stones, 20 meters away was believed to be a marker. Destroyed ordnance with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 1320 - For 32 loc PT082675 on 151300H. While on routine patrol, located one M-26 grenade fashioned into a booby trap using pressure device to detonate. Destroyed ordnance with 1/2 pound of C-4 and received a secondary explosion believed to be a 50mm mortar round.
- 1415 - S-2 loc PT071605 on 151355H. Vietnamese children turned in two M-26 grenades. Paid children 1000 piasters for ordnance.
- 1430 - Echo 11 loc AT976677 on 151330H. Vietnamese child showed patrol one M-26 grenade fashioned into a booby trap. Believe booby trap was only set up at night and taken down during the day. Destroyed ordnance with 1/2 pound of C-4 and paid child 400 piasters for ordnance.
- 1430 - Golf 2 loc PT086675 on 151420H. While platoon was en route to Company Command Post for recon duty, located one 105mm round without fuse. Round was not booby trapped. Destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4.
- 1927 - Echo 1 loc AT976677 on 151900H. Vietnamese child brought in one booby trap consisting of one 62mm mortar round using a pressure device for detonation. Child said booby trap was not set trail. Paid child 500 piasters for ordnance.
- 16 Mar 70 - 0700 - CAP 2-7-6 loc PT071701 on 160400H. PF patrol was dispatched to pick up two VC flags. Patrol also located one M-26 grenade fashioned into a booby trap using trip mine. PF's took grenade 500 meters and called in to destroy. Due to ground had no delay therefore grenade exploded immediately, resulting in one US KIA, one US KIA and one Vietnamese civilian wounded. Property items were brought back.

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- 530 - S-2 loc BT079707 on 160930N. Vietnamese child brought in one ord M-26 grenade. Paid child 500 piasters for ordnance.
- 1300 - S-2 loc BT079707 on 161300N. Vietnamese child turned in re M-26 grenade. Paid child 500 piasters for ordnance.
- 1315 - S-2 loc BT079707 on 161315N. Vietnamese children turned in one M-33 grenade (Lot No MA-104) and one M-26 grenade (Lot No LS-59-70). Paid children 1000 piasters for ordnance.
- 1410 - S-2 loc BT079707 on 161410N. Vietnamese child turned in one M-33 grenade. Paid child 500 piasters for grenade.
- 1640 - S-2 loc BT079707 on 161640N. Vietnamese children brought in one ord M-26 grenade (Lot No CA-177-45), less spoon. Paid children 500 piasters for ordnance.
- 1900 - 2/1 and 1/111 RF loc upper left BT070685 lower right BT100 67 on 160900N to 161700N. Predicated on intelligence, a joint operation using two USMC and one RF company was held in the above block of grids. One USMC company blocked to the South while the other participants searched into the blocking force. No enemy were found, no bunkers, no tunnels and no harbor sites were found. The entire area, including the lake was searched using electric probes, manual probe sticks. The specific area covered has been extensively cleared of vegetation, offering little to nothing in the way of cover and concealment.
- 17 Mar 70 - 0415 - Hotel 22 loc BT057667 on 170245N. While setting in ambush site, Marine observed two VC/NVA crawling towards his position from the West. Marine engaged enemy with small arms fire resulting in one VC/NVA KIA. Squad searched area with negative results. Enemy KIA was carrying one M-26 grenade.
- 0420 - Hotel 2 loc BT060660 on 170315N. Platoon observed one VC/NVA on dike about 75 meters from position. Engaged enemy with small arms fire and called in a illumination mission. Searched area with negative results.

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- For 33 loc BT062672 on 170715. While squad was on routine patrol, it recovered one 105mm round fastened into a booby trap using a trip wire for detonation. Booby trap was located in dry grass and seemed to be there quite some time. Destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4.
- 1025 - For 32 loc BT072685 on 170735. While on routine patrol, unit located one booby trap beside an old bulldozer trail. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade using a pressure device to detonate. Destroyed ordnance with a pound of C-4.
- 1115 - For 3 loc BT074682 on 171120. Vietnamese children brought in one M-72 L.M. Destroyed ordnance with a pound of C-4 and paid children 500 piasters for ordnance.
- 1345 - S-2 loc BT079707 on 171345. Vietnamese child brought in one M-26 grenade less spoon. Turned ordnance over to ammo tech and paid child 500 piasters.
- 1437 - Echo 12 loc AT07666 on 171400. While on routine patrol, unit located one booby trap in middle of trail. Booby trap was 81 illumination mortar buried in sand. Canister showed signs of being booby trapped. Destroyed booby trap with two pounds of TAT and received a secondary explosion.
- 1445 - S-2 loc BT079707 on 171445. Vietnamese children turned in one Chi Com grenade. Turned ordnance over to ammo tech and paid children 500 piasters.
- 1530 - Company G loc BT090650 on 171030K. Conducting a sweep operation from 171030H to 171530H covering BT09662 to BT090650, the following items were located. One booby trap, one VC/NVA newspaper, one survival book and food items. Turned in all items to S-2.
- 1600 - S-2 loc BT079707 on 171600. Vietnamese children brought in one M-32 grenade and one fuse from a M-26 grenade. Turned ordnance over to ammo tech and paid children 700 piasters.

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- Company G loc BT074650 on 180930H. While conducting a sweep, from 180930H to 180945H covering BT089650 to BT074650, unit located the following bunkers and items. One bunker at BT087650, size 20'x10'x6'; cooking utensils were found inside the bunker. At BT086650, unit found three bunkers about 15 to 20 meters apart, size 10'x5'x5'. At BT082653, unit found one bunker, size 10'x10'x5'. In a woodpile, one pair of SAC boots and one havorsack was found. Turned items over to CPT. Destroyed all bunkers with 17 pounds of C-4.
- 1140 - S-2 loc BT079707 on 181110H. Vietnamese child brought in one M-26 grenade less spoon. Turned grenade over to ammo tech and paid child 500 piasters.
- 1945 - Golf 22 loc BT049648 on 181945H. While squad leader was positioning Marines in ambush site, individual tri pod booby trap resulting in one USMC KIA and four USMC WIA's. Completed medovac by air.
- 19 Mar 70 - 0522 - Golf 32 loc BT076656 on 190510H. While in ambush position, observed six VC/NVA moving away from Cau Ha Combat Base. Engaged enemy with small arms fire resulting in one male VC/NVA KIA. KIA had one M-26 grenade on his body.
- 0545 - Golf 32 loc BT076656 on 190510H. Follow up spot on Recon Intel Journal #3a at 190522H. Complete search of area revealed one male VC/NVA age 22. Enemy had in his possession documents and surgical tools. Completed medovac and will turn in grenade and other items to S-2.
- 0700 - Golf 22 loc BT049648 on 190700H. While breaking ambush site, unit uncovered one booby trap. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade in a hole using a wire across the top to detonate. Destroyed ordnance with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 0715 - Golf 22 loc BT093650 on 190715H. While breaking ambush site, located one bunker 2'x11'x10' reinforced with brick and concrete. Destroyed bunker with 36 pounds of C-4.
- 0910 - Golf 32 loc BT076660 on 190700H. While breaking a bush site, located five bunkers 20'x10'x4' reinforced with timber and sand bags. Destroyed bunkers using five M-26 grenades.

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- Hotel 3 loc BT058711 on 190920E. While returning from night activity, located one 60mm base plate under a piece of tin. Believed object was booby trapped. Destroyed base plate with  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound of C-4.
- 1236 - Golf 11 loc BT068659 on 191215N. While squad was on routine patrol, located one bunker 10'x4'x3' reinforced with lumber and brick. Destroyed bunker with one pound of C-4.
- 1257 - Hotel 22 loc BT067667 on 190830N. While on routine patrol, a Vietnamese child showed patrol leader one booby trap. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade using a trip wire to detonate. Paid child 400 piasters and destroyed ordnance with  $\frac{3}{4}$  pounds of C-4.
- 1525 - Golf 31 loc BT070648 on 191500E. While squad was on routine patrol, located one pop-up casing half buried in sand with M-26 spoon tied on with wire. Destroyed casing with small amount of C-4 and received a secondary explosion.
- 2040 - Crowneast loc BT079689 on 190400N. Crowneast spotted four boats next to shoreline moving North. 12 - 106 rounds were fired on the boats as Fox Company maneuvered three units into the area. One unit blocked to the North as two other units swept to the North along the banks of the lake. The Western sweep force located and destroyed four boats. No VC/PA personnel were found.
- 20 Mar 70 - 0845 - Echo 3 loc AT976652 on 200845E. While platoon was on routine patrol, located one bunker 6'x4'x6' in trenchline. Destroyed bunker with one pound of C-4.
- 1150 - Echo 31 loc AT982657 on 201125E. Vietnamese boy brought in one M-26 grenade. Paid child 200 piasters and destroyed grenade with one pound of C-4.
- 1145 - S-2 loc BT072656 on 201115N. PF platoon turned in one 122mm rocket motor found at base of Whiskey tower at Cau Ya Combat Base. PF's stated that it was left by VC three days ago. Rocket motor was turned over to S-4 for disposition.

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- 1415 - Fox 3 loc BT074682 on 201400H. Vietnamese showed platoon one booby trap hidden in bushes. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade using tri wire for detonation. Paid children 500 piasters and destroyed ordnance with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 1425 - Echo 11 loc AT985665 on 201330H. While squad was on routine patrol, it located one tunnel 2'x2'x5'. Searched tunnel with negative results. Destroyed tunnel with one M-33 grenade.
- 1611 - Echo 11 loc AT966667 on 201530H. While on routine patrol, Marine tripped one booby trap resulting in one KIA. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade using pressure type fuse for detonation. Booby trap was in waist high elephant grass. Completed medovac by air.
- 2255 - Roving patrol loc BT057654 on 202255H. The RF's gave 2/1 one Vietnamese male civilian who had been wounded by the VC. Civilian is a council member from the Ngan Cam How Life Hamlet. Brought wounded male to 2/1 BAS and medovac was completed to the 95th Evacuation Hospital. CIT will check on details.
- 21 Mar 70 - 0205 - Echo 3 loc AT970646 on 210025H. While platoon was at their PPB site, received enemy fire from three positions in a treeline. Called artillery illumination mission and engaged enemy by fire. Will search area at first light.
- 1800 - S-2 loc BT067682 on 211800H. Vietnamese children notified S-2 that they knew where some 60mm mortar rounds and one LAW were located. S-2 dispatched patrol to area with children. Patrol found forty 60mm mortar rounds and one LAW. Position was formerly occupied by 4/51 ARVN. Will pay children tomorrow for ordnance. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
- 2020 - Crownsnest loc BT077696 on 212020H. Crownsnest observed one boat close to the shoreline moving North with at least one VC/NVA in boat. Engaged enemy with 106RR. A second boat then appeared with at least one VC/NVA aboard. Results of action was one boat destroyed and one VC/NVA KIA. Area will be thoroughly searched with first light.
- 2103 - Crownsnest loc BT07891 on 212103H. Crownsnest observed one enemy boat moving North on East side of lake. Boat had at least two VC/NVA aboard. Engaged the enemy with 106RR's destroying the boat and dispersing the VC/NVA.

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- 2315 - Echo 12 loc AT985667 on 212315H. File squad was moving to new ambush site, received one Chi - Com grenade and small arms fire at least two enemy positions. Engaged enemy by fire and called for illumination. Searched out area with negative results.
- 2330 - Roving Patrol loc BT073657 on 212330H. Patrol observed a medium size fire at the Cam Ha combat base. After investigation, patrol reported one house was on fire. S-2 will conduct complete investigation in the morning.
- 22 Mar 70 - 1213 - S-2 loc BT079707 on 221100H. Follow up on Regimental Journal #20 dated 211800H. Paid children 5000 piasters for ordnance.
- 1820 - Fox 2 loc BT004671 on 221630H. Vietnamese brought in two M-79 rounds and one M-14 magazine fully loaded. Destroyed in place with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 23 Mar 70 - 0710 - Echo 13 loc AT977674 on 230655H. While squad was on routine patrol, observed one booby trap marker. Located trip wire on trail but were unable to locate booby trap due to thick brush. Tied line on to trip wire and pulled, five seconds later received a explosion in brush along trail. Booby trap believed to be a M-26 grenade.
- 1750 - Echo 13 loc AT978674 on 230730H. While on routine patrol, uncovered one booby trap one foot off trail. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade using trip wire to detonate. Destroyed booby trap with 1/2 pound of C-4 and received a secondary explosion, believed to be a 60mm mortar round located about eight inches from M-26 grenade.
- 1530 - Fox 2 loc AT966663 on 231530H. Vietnamese children brought in three 60mm rounds believed to have been found at AT971663. Destroyed ordnance with two pounds of C-4 and paid children 900 piasters.
- 1705 - Golf 31 loc BT049.67 on 231655H. While on routine patrol, uncovered one FMC cartridge belt laying on trail. Belt was booby trapped with one M-26 grenade and C-4. Destroyed cartridge belt and ordnance with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 2010 - Echo 13 loc AT963680 on 232040H. While patrol was moving to night ambush site, Marine tripped daisy chain type booby trap resulting in four TS/C IAs. Booby trap believed to be two M-26 grenades set up in a daisy chain using trip wire to detonate. Completed medevac by air.

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- 2030 - Hotel 2 loc BT073681 on 232140R. While platoon was in P/B site, a Marine on watch fell and broke his arm. USMC WPC was brought to SR road to complete medevac by vehicle.
- 2245 - Crosscut loc BT077691 on 232245R. While using night observation device, detected one boat on Liko moving North. Engaged enemy boat with 106RM, destroying the boat and receiving a secondary explosion from boat.
- 24 Mar 70 - 1215 - S-2 loc BT079707 on 241215H. Two Vietnamese boys turned in two M-26 grenades. Paid boys 1000 piasters and notified ammo tech to destroy ordnance.
- 1510 - S-2 loc BT079707 on 241510H. Vietnamese boy turned in one M-26 grenade (Lot No #LS 53-8). Paid child 500 piasters and notified ammo tech to destroy grenades.
- 2030 - Fox 1 loc AT964656 on 241615H. While platoon was on routine patrol, observed one Vietnamese female approximately 22 years old in area normally uninhabited. Female was ordered to halt, but started running. Unit was forced to fire warning shots to apprehend female. Will turn one female detainee over to CIT upon completion of patrol.
- 2100 - Company F loc AT967074 on 241930H. Company F called for an artillery fire mission on suspected heavily booby trapped area. Received three secondary explosions from the fire mission. Two believed to be 105 rounds, and the third a 60mm mortar round. Will fire second artillery mission at 250100H on same area.
- 25 Mar 70 - 2120 - Hotel 21 loc BT079674 on 252120R. While squad was enroute to ambush site, observed two VC/NVA 100 meters South of patrol. Engaged enemy with small arms fire and saw one VC/NVA fall. Called illumination mission and searched area finding one VC/NVA MIA. VC/NVA was wearing U.S. cartridge belt with four C4 - Com grenades and two M-26 grenades hanging on belt. More movement was spotted in a tree line to the South. Six Marines were sent to check out tree line with negative results. Will search complete area with first light.

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2137 - Moving Patrol loc BT06657 on 252137. While on routine patrol of the road, lead vehicle hit mine resulting in one USMC KIA and three USMC WIA's. Mine consisted of 155mm HE round using command detonation. Reinforcements arrived from 2/1 and the 13th AF's to provide security for helicopter evacuation. Search of area revealed a crater four feet in diameter and 18" deep. One hell box and wire was located 20 meters West of the road. Completed medevac by air.

26 Mar 70 - 0710 - Golf 11 loc BT032667 on 260700H. While squad was returning from night activity, one bunker, 6' long x 2' wide was uncovered. Bunker was destroyed with one pound C-4.

0953 - Fox 11 loc AT967657 on 260730H. While squad was on routine patrol, one bunker 7' wide x 2' long was uncovered. Bunker was destroyed with one M-26 grenade.

1120 - Echo 32 loc BT104656 on 261120H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual tripped a booby trap, resulting in one USMC WIA. Booby trap consisted of can filled with C-4 using trip wire for detonation. Medevac completed by air.

1145 - Fox 12 loc AT963653 on 261145H. While squad was on routine patrol, two booby traps were detected. Each booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade with a trip wire for detonation. Boobytraps destroyed in place with 1/2 pound C-4.

1200 - Echo 32 loc BT104656 on 261200H. While squad was on routine patrol, two booby traps were detected. Each booby trap consisted of a can filled with C-4 using trip wire for detonation. Destroyed in place with 1/2 pound C-4.

1608 - Fox 22 loc AT938665 on 261608H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual tripped a booby trap resulting in two RF WIA's. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade with pressure type detonation. Medevac completed by air.

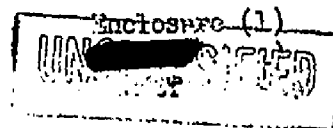
1700 - Company E loc BT105653 on 261700H. Unit while on daytime activity, uncovered 11 bunkers. Bunker complex extended from BT095622 Southeast to BT105653. Destroyed five bunkers with 16 pounds C-4. Engineers destroyed remaining six bunkers using 160 pounds TIT.

27 Mar 70 - 1230 - Echo 1 loc BT082658 on 270730H. While on routine squad patrol, one bunker was uncovered at loc BT081650 and six bunkers were uncovered at loc BT082658. Bunkers were dirt, reinforced with brick and metal. Engineers destroyed bunkers with 300 pounds of TIT.

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- 1105 - Golf 31 loc BT040661 on 271405Z. While squad was on routine patrol, one booby trap hit was found. Kit consisted of flash-light with detonation cord out of one end and electrical wire at other end. Kit was destroyed in place with 1/2 pound C-4.
- 1125 - Golf 31 loc BT039659 on 271350H. While squad was on routine patrol, one booby trap was detected. Booby trap consisted of one M-20 grenade with pressure release fuse, with one M-79 round lying on top of grenade. Booby trap destroyed in place with 1/2 pound C-4.
- 1130 - Company H loc BT073601 on 271430L. Vietnamese children brought in one M-20 Chi-com fragmentation grenade. Grenade destroyed with 1/2 pound C-4.
- 1145 - Fox 21 loc AT933667 on 271445Z. While squad on routine patrol, one bunker 'bunker' was uncovered. Bunker was reinforced with bamboo, wood and engineer stakes. Bunker destroyed with one pound C-4.
- 1845 - Echo 1 loc BT071651 on 271345Z. While on patrol, unit spotted five to seven VC/NVA. VC/NVA started to flee. A running shot was fired to stop them and VC/NVA fired back with AK-47's. VC/NVA ran into hut and engaged Echo 1 in fire fight. Heavy smoke contact and fled south. Fire fight resulted in two female VC/NVA KIA's. While continuing sweep of area, four female VC/NVA detainees were found. Detainees called Fox and completed. Detainees brought to Company E command post for initial interrogation by AF and further investigation by INT to follow.
- 1945 - Echo 1 loc BT070642 on 271345Z. Follow up spot report on Regimental Journal #27 dated 271345Z. While engaged in pursuit of the enemy, individual was injured from a fall. Medevac was completed to get light. After examination at USA individual was released to no further medical treatment needed.
- 2000 - Company F loc AT965677 on 272000Z. Company F forward observer called in 105mm mortar fire was located by AT960675, AT963672, AT967674 and AT968679. Mortar resulted in five 105mm secondary explosions and five smaller explosions.
- 26 Apr 70 - 1315 - Echo 21 loc BT095641 on 261300Z. While squad was on routine patrol, two bunkers 'bunker' were uncovered which were brick reinforced. Bunkers were destroyed with M-20 grenades.
- 1440 - Fox 21 loc BT069643 on 261410Z. While squad was on routine patrol, one bunker 'bunker' was uncovered. Bunker was of earth and stone construction. Bunker was destroyed with five pounds C-4.



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- 29 Mar 70 - 0707 - Golf 12 loc BT092711 on 290630Z. While squad was returning from joint ambush, individual triggered one booby trap, which resulted in one VC/NVA and one VC/NVA. Booby trap composed of one M-26 grenade with tri mine. Medevac completed by air.
- 1320 - Fox 21 loc BT967165 on 291300Z. While squad was on routine patrol, individual triggered one booby trap. Mine was sounded and immediate action taken. No active casualties resulted. Booby trap composition undetermined.
- 1605 - Echo 11 loc BT073647 on 291530Z. While squad was on routine patrol, found one bunker, 15'x15'x5', built with sandbags, reinforced with wood and steel. Bunker marked for destruction at later date.
- 1925 - Echo 12 loc BT093655 on 291835Z. While squad was enroute to night activity, one box mine was detected. Mine had pressure type fuse. Mine will be destroyed at first light.
- 2015 - Echo 24 loc BT070611 on 29015Z. While squad was enroute to night activity, six VC/NVA with weapons were observed 300 meters to the South. VC/NVA were engaged by M-16 and M-60 machine gun fire and squad moved toward South. Squad found three bunkers, 10'x5' reinforced with brick. Seven Humvee detail cars were also found. Detail cars are being escorted to Echo command post.
- 2055 - Echo 1 loc BT000651 on 292455Z. Unit while in night activity site, received three VC/NVA grenades, grenades resulting in one VC/NVA and four VC/NVA's. Unit not used fire in North-South direction, with negative results. Echo 3 site moved into area and re-observed immediate area, with negative results. Medevac completed by air.
- 30 Mar 70 - 0110 - Golf 17 loc BT073681 on 301100Z. While unit was in night combat post position, individual observed movement in front of his position. One VC/NVA grenade landed in individual's fighting hole. Individual took position and fired on one VC/NVA who was fleeing in Northern direction. Grenade exploded, resulting in one VC/NVA. VC/NVA of 79 rounds in area VC/NVA was observed and a 60mm illumination mission was called in. Area was swept with negative results and medevac completed by air.
- 0922 - Echo 11 loc BT093655 on 300900Z. While squad was on routine patrol, one booby mine was detected. Mine had pressure type fuse. Mine was destroyed in place with three rounds C-4.

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- 1059 - Fox 1 loc AT974675 on 300945H. Vietnamese child showed Fox 1 personnel one booby trap. Booby trap was composed of one M-26 grenade with trip wire. Vietnamese child was paid 500 piasters and booby trap was destroyed in place with  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound C-4.
- 1106 - Total 3 loc AT075673 on 301037H. Vietnamese children brought one CBU bomblet to position. Ordnance was destroyed in place with  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound C-4.
- 1300 - S-2 loc AT071705 on 301300H. Vietnamese child turned in one M-26 grenade and was paid 500 piasters for ordnance.
- 1315 - Fox 1 loc AT977676 on 301315H. Vietnamese child brought in one Chi-com grenade with trip wire attached. Destroyed grenade with  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound of C-4 and paid child 200 piasters.
- 2017 - 1st Engineers, Company 1, 2d platoon loc AT083700 on 302017H. Two individuals heard explosion outside their quarters. Search of area revealed spoon of hand grenade. Explosion resulted in minor damage to two vehicles. Further investigation being continued.
- 31 Mar 70 - 0815 - S-2 loc AT079707 on 310900H. Vietnamese child turned in one M-26 grenade (Lot No LS-53-36). Vietnamese child paid 500 piasters for ordnance.
- 0934 - Fox loc AT973664 on 310900H. Vietnamese child brought in one Chi-com grenade. Child was paid 200 piasters for ordnance. Destroyed ordnance with  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound C-4.
- 1200 - Fox 21 loc AT960660 on 310945H. While searching on routine patrol, individual detected one booby trap. Booby trap was composed of one Chi-com grenade with trip wire. Grenade was destroyed in place with  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound C-4.
- 1245 - T-1 CU loc AT985657 on 311215H. One Vietnamese child, age 10-12 years old, was brought to C position by Vietnamese civilian. Child was believed to have triggered M-26 grenade-booby trap. Recovery was completed by air.
- 1320 - Fox 1 loc AT977657 on 311200H. Vietnamese child brought in one 60mm mortar round and one 120mm mortar round. Child was paid 300 piasters for ordnance. Ordnance was destroyed with  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound C-4.
- 1730 - Fox 23 loc AT964456 on 311730H. While searching on routine patrol, individual detected one booby trap. Booby trap was composed of one M-26 grenade with trip wire. Booby trap was destroyed with  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound C-4.

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- 5th Marine, Delta 22 loc WT056619 on 312110K. While squad was in brush site, they crossed for VC/AT moving South, with small arms fire. VC/AT then moved West into tree line and returned fire. Squad went through area with negative results. Squad then set in secondary brush site.

2345 - 2d Battalion, 1st Marines loc WT083612 on 312245H. Unit was informed by local village chief, that a VC was installing one booby trap which he was frightened by H&I fires. The VC detonated the booby trap and was killed.

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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TO: 061600HMar70

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		0900	5MarEnl rotated to CONUS 1MarOff Transferred to 1stMAW 1MarEnl to R&R
		1500	250MarEnl jd Bn 2NavyEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 14 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		020800HMar70	Chg str of Bn is 44MarOff 1361MarEnl 3NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		0900	7MarEnl to R&R 13MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1000	10MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		030800HMar70	Chg str of Bn is 44MarOff 1360MarEnl 3NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		0900	7MarEnl rotated to CONUS 1MarOff to R&R 5MarEnl to R&R
		1400	7MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 15bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		040800HMar70	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff 1346MarEnl 3NavyOff 53NavyEnl
		0900	2MarOff Transferred to 1stMAW 1MarOff Transferred to CG 1stMarDiv 9MarEnl rotated to CONUS 2MarEnl to R&R
		1300	1MarOff jd Bn 2MarEnl jd Bn
		1500	1MarEnl NBC 3MarEnl WIANE 4MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
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		0900	16MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1100	1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
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		1100	2MarEnl jd Bn
		1200	5MarEnl WIA
		1300	1MarOff jd Bn
		1400	1MarEnl DOW
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines Consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		080600HMar70	Chg str of Bn is 44MarOff 1323MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R
			13MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1200	1MarEnl jd Bn
		1300	1MarOff jd Bn
		1400	2MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		090800HMar70	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff 1269MarEnl 3NavyOff 57NavyEnl
		0900	2MarOff rotated to CONUS
			62MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	10MarEnl jd Bn
			2NavyEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 14 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		100800HMar70	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff 1260MarEnl 3NavyOff 57NavyEnl
		0900	8MarEnl to R&R
			12MarEnl jd Bn
		1100	1MarEnl WIA
			2MarEnl WIANE
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 14 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		110800HMar70	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff 1258MarEnl 3NavyOff 57NavyEnl
		0900	1MarOff rotated to CONUS
			23MarEnl rotated to CONUS
			1MarEnl to R&R
		1400	2MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		120800HMar70	Chg str of Bn is 41MarOff 1253MarEnl 3NavyOff 57NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R
			1MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs



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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	130800HMar70	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff 1254MarEnl 3NavyOff 57NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1100	5MarEnl jd Bn
		1400	1MarEnl jd Bn 2MarEnl WIANE
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		140800HMar70	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff 1254MarEnl 3NavyOff 57NavyEnl
		0900	6MarEnl to R&R
		1200	3MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		150800HMar70	Chg str of Bn is 42MarOff 1259MarEnl 3NavyOff 57NavyEnl
		0900	1MarOff to R&R 2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1000	14MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		160800HMar70	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff 1257MarEnl 3NavyOff 57NavyEnl
		0900	3MarEnl to R&R 10MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1100	1MarOff jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		170800HMar70	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff 1256MarEnl 3NavyOff 57NavyEnl
		0900	6MarEnl to R&R
		1100	1MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		180800HMar70	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff 1253MarEnl 3NavyOff 57NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl jd Bn 1MarOff to R&R 5MarEnl to R&R
		1500	1MarEnl DAI 1MarEnl KIA 4MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		190800HMar70	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff 1245MarEnl 3NavyOff 57NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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FROM: 200800HMar70  
TO: 251600HMar70

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	200800HMar70	Chg str of Bn is 43MarOff 1244MarEnl 3NavyOff 57NavyEnl
		0900	1MarOff to R&R 6MarEnl to R&R
		1200	2MarEnl jd Bn
		1400	1MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		210800HMar70	Chg str of Bn is 44MarOff 1242MarEnl 3NavyOff 56NavyEnl
		0900	1NavyEnl rotated to CONUS 1MarEnl to R&R 1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1300	1MarOff jd Bn
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		220800HMar70	Chg str of Bn is 44MarOff 1239MarEnl 3NavyOff 56NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1300	1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		230800HMar70	Chg str of Bn is 44MarOff 1229MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	11MarEnl rotated to CONUS 4MarEnl to R&R
		1500	4MarEnl WIA 1MarEnl NBC
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 14 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		240800HMar70	Chg str of Bn is 44MarOff 1228MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	1NavyEnl rotated to CONUS 11MarEnl rotated to CONUS 6MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		250800HMar70	Chg str of Bn is 44MarOff 1215MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyOff
		0900	1MarOff to R&R 1MarEnl to R&R
		1300	8MarEnl jd Bn
		1500	1MarEnl KIA 3MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 13 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-1	Div	260800HMar70	Chg str of Bn is 44MarOff 1215MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	20MarEnl rotated to CONUS
		1400	5MarEnl to R&R
		1500	2MarEnl jd Bn
		1600	1MarEnl WIA Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		270800HMar70	Chg str of Bn is 44MarOff 1203MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	4MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		280800HMar70	Chg str of Bn is 44MarOff 1202MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl rotated to CONUS
			1MarOff to R&R
			5MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 10 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		290800HMar70	Chg str of Bn is 46MarOff 1201MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	1MarEnl WIA
			1MarEnl to R&R
		1100	2MarOff jd Bn
			1MarEnl jd Bn
		1500	1MarEnl KIA
			2MarEnl WIA
			1MarOff WIA
			1MarEnl DOW
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 11 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		300800HMar70	Chg str of Bn is 46MarOff 1203MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl rotated to CONUS
			1MarEnl WIA
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 12 bags Pkgs 1 ltrs
		310800HMar70	Chg str of Bn is 46MarOff 1198MarEnl 3NavyOff 55NavyEnl
		0900	2MarEnl to R&R
		1600	Mail fr 1st Marines consisted of 14bags Pkgs 1 ltrs

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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	GL	010000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 01 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	010230H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 01 March 1970.
3.	FC	GL	010455H	Rec'd the Passwords for 01 March 1970.
4.	A2B	GL	010845H	(ROADSWEEP): A2B found one M-79 dud HE round approximately ten feet inside culvert. Neg. booby trapped. The round was pulled out of culvert w/grappling hook & BIP w/¼ pound of C-4. BT067676.
5.	GLE	GL	010930H	VN villager turned in (1) claymore. Unit paid VN villager 500VN\$. Claymore BIP w/¼ pound of C-4. BT084688.
6. 1st Tank's		GL	011100H	A Marine with Headquarters, Tanks, 1st Tank Bn. was w/his unit on the beach fronting 2d Battalion, 1st Marines combat base cleaning tanks. The Marine went into the water and did not return to the shore. The Marine is presumed drowned. A lifeguard boat and (2) AO's were summoned to the area to aid in the search for this man. Neg. results. BT085705.
7.	GLF	GL	012230H	F-2 took (1) incoming M-79 round from unknown direction with negative damage. Unit checked area with negative results. BT041664.
8.	S-2	GL	012400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 01 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	020000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 02 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	GLH	GL	020001H	While firing 105mm observed mission. (5) large secondary explosions were noted. Will check area at first light. BTO47693.
3.	RAT PATROL	GL	020004H	As rat patrol was moving west on road they came under fire from unknown number of enemy south of Tu Cau Road. Enemy also took 105th RF under fire. Rat patrol returned fire and relayed request from 105th RF for illumination. RF's will check area. This was the second small arms attack on 105th RF who also reported receiving B-40 rounds. BTO59655.
4.	111th RF Co.	GL	020030H	Acting on intelligence report, a squad from 111th RF Company searched Tan An resulting in the capture of (2) VC. After brief interrogation the (2) VC showed where a bunker complex was set up. (2) M-16's and (1) one M-1 Carbine were found in the bunker. The bunker was destroyed with an M-26 grenade. BTO70692.
5.	FC	GL	020317H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 02 March 1970.
6.	FC	GL	020515H	Rec'd the Passwords for 02 March 1970.
7.	GLH	GL	020925H	While on sweep found (1) bunker & one ammo can which was closed. The unit blew the bunker and the can in place with 2½ pounds of C-4. BTO47694.
8.	GLE	GL	022120H	While set up in ambush, (1) M-26 grenade was thrown into ambush site, at approximately 0120H. The grenade was thrown out before exploding. The area is being checked. BTO77674.
9.	S-2	GL	022400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 02 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	GL	030000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 03 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	030210H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 03 March 1970.
3.	FC	GL	030445E	Rec'd the Passwords for 03 March 1970.
4.	GLE	GL	030830E	VN child turned in (1) M-26 grenade. The child was paid 400VN\$ for the grenade. BT071687.
5.	GLE	GL	031125H	While on daytime patrol, point man found (1) 82mm mortar round, booby trapped w/trip wire running across an amtrac trail. The round was in a sandy burn along the side of the trail. The trip wire was visible and noticed by the point man. BIP w/1/2 stick of C-4. BT075684.
6.	S-2	GL	032400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 03 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	040000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 04 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	040220H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 04 March 1970.
3.	FC	GL	040615H	Rec'd the Passwords for 04 March 1970.
4.	FC	GL	040620H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning the R-20th Battalion. The item had negative rating.
5.	157th RF	GL	041200H	While on sweep spotted (2) VC/NVA running away into thick bamboo area. Unit swept into bamboo area and captured (2) VC/NVA hiding in bamboo. BTO35675.
6.	157th RF	GL	041300H	While on patrol spotted (4) VC/NVA running through thick underbrush. Unit took enemy under fire resulting in (2) VC/NVA WIA and (1) POW. Wounded VC/NVA were brought back to 134th RF compound for medical treatment. (1) of the wounded was identified as an NVA officer, (1st Lt.), and one .45 Cal. pistol was taken from him. Various documents were also captured. Wounded persons were taken to ARVN hospital. The other VC/NVA escaped heading in a NW direction. BTO35678.
7.	GLF	GL	042100H	While moving to night activity an unknown type explosive was detonated within the column wounding (7) USMC. Ordnance is believed to have been a large anti-personnel mine or an enemy mortar round. The New Life Hamlet adjacent to and east of the 105th RF rec'd 4-5 incoming 82mm mortar rounds killing (3) civilians and wounding (2). USMC casualties rec'd shrapnel wounds to lower torso. Civilians were medevaced to NSA by Rat Patrol. BTO67654.
8.	S-2	GL	042400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 04 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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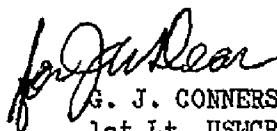
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1.	S-2	GL	050000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 05 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	050515H	Rec'd the Passwords for 05 March 1970.
3.	FC	GL	050520H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 05 March 1970.
4.	GLE	GL	051500H	While in PPB observed (1) CH-46 apparently lose power and make an emergency landing on the beach. A unit was dispatched to the scene to assist and provide security and found negative casualties. Crash was due to apparent loss of power. Awaiting chopper pick-up at this time. BT093680.
5.	GLH	GL	051715H	While a Corpsman was walking across Tu Cau Bridge, a sentry fired at a floating can in the water w/M-16. The can shattered upon impact of the round from the M-16, causing a small piece of shrapnel to hit the Corpsman inflicting minor injury. The man was taken to BAS where metal was detected under the skin. The man was forwarded to NSA for further examination. BT038642.
6.	S-2	GL	052400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 05 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

  
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1.	S-2	GL	060000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 06 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	060200H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 06 March 1970.
3.	FC	GL	060655H	Rec'd the Passwords for 06 March 1970.
4.	S-2	GL	062400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 06 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	070000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 07 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	070100H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning the 75th Main Force Artillery Battalion. The item had an F-3 rating.
3.	FC	GL	070300H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 07 March 1970.
4.	FC	GL	070725H	Rec'd the Passwords for 07 March 1970.
5.	GLG	GL	071022H	Machine gun team was setting up in position when (1) man tripped an M-26 booby trap. Trip wire was located between (2) cacti. The explosion caused (1) emergency medevac, (2) priority medevacs and (1) routine medevac. The (2) priority medevacs had small fragments in the back of the head. Routine medevac had small fragments in hand, arms and chin. Emergency medevac had fragments in back of head, arms and legs. Area in which gun team was setting up was moderately clear with good fields of fire. Medevacs were called and completed. BT070630.
6.	GLE	GL	071035H	Found (1) 60mm round w/command detonator. Booby trap was not set up when found. Battery and wire were found to the side of the round. The round was found in a bush on the side of the trail. BIP w/C-4. AT985661.
7.	S-2	GL	071200H	(1) VN boy turned in (1) LAAM to the front gate. VN boy was paid 600VNS and ordnance was placed in predesignated area awaiting ammo tech's action. BT081705.
8.	GLF	GL	071305H	While sweeping area (1) man hit 60mm w/pressure type firing device resulting in (1) emergency and (1) routine medevac. Unit called and completed medevacs. BT084670.
9.	GLF	GL	071540H	While sweeping on line, unit discovered (1) 82mm booby trap set up w/trip wire. BIP w/C-4. BT083667.
10.	GLF	GL	071550H	While on sweep found (1) fresh grave w/neg. markings. Found in the grave were one decayed body and one fresh body. Both were VN males age 25-30. The fresh body had multiple shrapnel wounds and burns. BT084667.
11.	S-2	GL	072400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 07 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

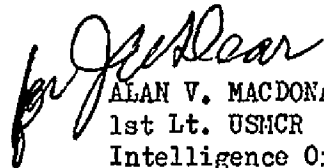
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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	GL	080000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 08 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	080320H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 08 March 1970.
3.	FC	GL	080545H	Rec'd the Passwords for 08 March 1970.
4.	GLF	GL	080630H	While in ambush, radio man spotted (5) VC/NVA moving west to east toward No Name Island. F-6 called for arty mission and maneuvered troops in an attempt to block routes. Troops then swept area finding only NVA clothing which is being sent to the S-2. F-6 will continue search as the Fox unit moves south. BT086661.
5.	GLE	GL	080800H	(2) VN children showed Echo-2 (3) dud 105mm rounds. Unit paid children 600VN\$ and BIP w/C-4.
6.	GLH	GL	081115H	While on daytime patrol, squad found M-16 type ammo can in brush on the side of a small sand burn. The can is believed to have been booby trapped. BIP w/C-4 w/neg. secondary explosions. BT032688.
7.	GLE	GL	081120H	(1) RF had an M-16 accidentally discharge injuring himself in right foot. Unit flagged resupply bird for emergency medevac. AT968688.
8.	GIG	GL	081215H	While unit moving to daytime PPB, rec'd (1) heat casualty resulting in (1) emergency medevac. Medevac called and completed. BT087666.
9.	GLE	GL	081435H	While on patrol (1) RF tripped a booby trap of unknown type resulting in (1) RF WIA. Medevac called and completed. AT968680.
10.	S-2	GL	082400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 08 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

  
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1.	S-2	GL	090000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 09 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	090325H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 09 March 1970.
3.	FC	GL	090649H	Rec'd the Passwords for 09 March 1970.
4.	GLG	GL	090845H	Unit found (1) object which appeared to be a booby trap, rigged w/trip wire, hidden under a C-ration cigarette box. Object was blown in place, and the remains were recovered. Remains consisted of (1) C-ration can and some type of fuse. Will turn materials over to the S-2. BT097657.
5.	S-2	GL	090900H	(1) VN boy turned in (1) rusted M-26 grenade for which he was paid 500VN\$. Ordnance turned over to ammo tech for disposition. BT081705.
6.	GLG	GL	091300H	VN children brought in (3) 105mm rounds, and (1) booby trap in can filled w/C-4. Paid 1300VN\$ for (3) 105mm rounds and 200VN\$ for booby trap. BIP w/(1) stick of C-4. BT098661.
7.	S-2	GL	091500H	(2) VN boys turned in (1) M-26 grenade, (2) dud M-79 rounds, (1) M-79 gas round, and (1) M-79 HE round. Unit paid VN boys 500VN\$ and turned ordnance over to ammo tech for disposition. BT081705.
8.	2/1 CUPP	GL	091715H	VN child was brought by mother to Marine CUPP position. Child was suffering from gunshot wound in the back. CUPP unit requested medevac through 2/1. Medevac completed. BT985657.
9.	GLE	GL	092215H	Unit rec'd (1) incoming M-26 grenade. Unit returned fire w/M-16 and M-26 grenades. Unit presently calling for 105mm illumination and sweeping area. BT974676.
10.	GLE	GL	092215H	While set in ambush site rec'd (1) M-26 grenade. Returned small arms fire (approximately 65 rounds), and (2) M-26 grenades. Unit then swept area and found (1) bunker 36'x3' (V) shaped. It made a left turn and then a right turn. Length approx. 12 feet. Bunker was made of concrete. Unit will destroy bunker at first light. BT977678.
11.	S-2	GL	092400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 09 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	100000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 10 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	100255H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 10 March 1970.
3.	FC	GL	100445H	Rec'd the Passwords for 10 March 1970.
4.	GLE	GL	101000H	While on daytime patrol tripped (1) M-26 w/trip wire. When wire was tripped grenade rolled out of can and detonated. Patrol saw one civilian dressed in black run from area. Unit called for individual to halt, but he kept running. The incident resulted in (1) USMC WIA and (1) RF WIA. Both were emergency medevacs. USMC had wounds in leg, arm and side of face. RF had wounds in leg and stomach. AT989689.
5.	GLE	GL	101000H	While checking out area of last nights contact (2) M-26's were detonated five minutes apart. Both were booby trapped w/trip wire and were located at the entrances of buildings. Negative casualties. Further check of area revealed nothing. AT974675.
6.	S-2	GL	101015H	(2) VN boys turned in (1) M-16 magazine w/rounds to the front gate sentry. At Check Point #1, (3) VN boys boys turned in (1) 106mm HE dud round, (1) extended LAAW & (2) M-26 grenades w/o fuses. Unit paid a total of 1800VN\$ for the ordnance: 500VN\$ for 106mm rounds, 600VN\$ for M-26 grenades w/o fuses, 600VN\$ for LAAW and 100VN\$ for M-16 magazine w/rounds. BT081705.
7.	T-1 CUPP	GL	101030H	(1) VN child was hit by a water buffalo resulting in a broken leg. Corpsman splinted leg and called for medevac. AT985657.
8.	GLG	GL	101140H	Unit while probing out area found (1) booby trap w/(1) can of C-4, small pieces of metal and trip wire. Trip wire was disconnected. Trip wire contained a large cable with a smaller wire connected to a pin. Booby trap was set up in a grass covered area. BIP w/C-4. BT089661.
9.	T-1 CUPP	GL	101230H	VN children were playing in a trash pit when (1) M-16 round exploded wounding (1) VN child. Mother brought the child to T-1 CUPP and requested medevac. Evac was completed. AT985658.
10.	GLE	GL	101310H	While continuing search of last nights contact site unit found (5) bunkers; (3) 3'x3'x6', (1) 3'x3'x8' & (1) 5'x3'x10'. (4) small ones rein. w/steel & dirt. (1) large bunker rein. w/steel and concrete. Requested engineers to blow the bunkers. AT976679.

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11.	T-1 CUPP	GL	101315H	Unit heard AK fire. (5) minutes later ARVN's came up and told unit that (2) VC/NVA were dressed in NVA uniforms and had ambushed a RD Cadre Leader. Sent reaction force to the area and found one dead Cadre Leader. Unit was informed that VC/NVA fled to the west. Unit swept area w/negative results. (1) routine evac. called by ARVN's. AT987663.
12.	FC	GL	101750H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning enemy activity. The item had an F-2 rating.
13.	S-2	GL	102400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 10 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	GL	110000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 11 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	110520H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 11 March 1970.
3.	FC	GL	110530H	Rec'd the Passwords for 11 March 1970.
4.	S-2	GL	110900H	(2) VN boy's turned in (1) pound of TNT to the front gate sentry. Paid boy's 300VNS and notified ammo tech. BT081705.
5.	GLE	GL	111130H	While on joint Marine & RF patrol, RF checked (2) persons ID cards. Individuals, (1) 15 years old, and one 21 years old, were working in a field. They were both male. RF's said ID's did not check out. AT965684. Took males to RF compound for questioning.
6.	GLG	GL	111145H	VN children brought in (3) 60mm rounds, (1) 60mm WP round, (2) booby traps, (one can filled w/C-4, and two C-ration cans filled w/C-4 w/trip wire running between cans), for which a total of 1800VNS was paid. 900VNS for (3) 60mm rounds, 100VNS for WP round and 400VNS for each booby trap. BIP w/1/2 pound of C-4. BT092653.
7.	S-2	GL	111200H	(4) VN boy's turned in (2) M-26's to front gate sentry. Paid boy's 1,000VNS and notified ammo tech. BT081705.
8.	GLG	GL	111255H	While on patrol found one bunker 2 1/2' x 3' x 6 1/2' and it was reinforced w/bricks. BIP w/C-4. BT092652.
9.	GLG	GL	111420H	VN children found (1) 60mm round filled w/C-4 and (1) .45 Caliber magazine. Ordnance BIP. Paid 500VNS for 60mm round. BT093652.
10.	GLG	GL	111555H	VN children brought in (1) 60mm round, (1) booby trap which was in an illumination cannister, packed w/C-4 and had trip wire attached. Paid 200VNS for 60mm round and 200VNS for booby trap. BIP w/C-4. BT092653.
11.	GLE	GL	111845H	Apprehended (1) person carrying enough food for 10 persons. A check of ID showed discrepancies in age & also picture did not fit suspect. Suspect is being brought to 59th RF compound for interrogation. AT977677.
12.	RAT	GL	111930H	While going through village (1) VN child ran in front of rat vehicle. Vehicle hit child resulting in minor injuries. Medevaced child via vehicle to NSA. BT072704.
13.	S-2	GL	112400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 11 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	120000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 12 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	120300H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 12 March 1970.
3.	FC	GL	120550H	Rec'd the Passwords for 12 March 1970.
4.	GLE	GL	121347H	FOLLOW UP SPOT: Engineers blew bunkers found on 10 March (Refer to Journal #10, 101310H), using 900 pounds of TNT, 80 pounds of C-4, 200 feet of det. cord, 10 fuse lighters, 10 foot time fuse and (1) pole charge. AT976677, AT975676, AT975675, AT976697, AT977674.
5.	GLH	GL	121415H	Found (1) M-16 ammo box on trail. Box was not hidden or covered in any way. Was in ground (1) to (2) inches, and was suspected to be booby trapped. BIP resulting in a secondary explosion. BT042668.
6.	GLH	GL	121445H	Found (1) 105mm round on rice paddy dike; negative booby trap. Round was not hidden or covered. BIP w/1/2 pound of C-4. BT059666.
7.	S-2	GL	121510H	(1) VN boy turned in (1) M-26 to front gate sentry. Paid the boy 500VN\$ and placed ordnance in bunker awaiting ammo tech's action. BT081705.
8.	GLE	GL	121630H	Approximately 50m east of Echo-1 IP, a VN child turned in (1) 105mm round. Paid 300VN\$ for the round and BIP w/(1) pound of C-4. AT977676.
9.	S-2	GL	122400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 12 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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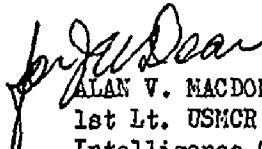
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1.	S-2	GL	130000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 13 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	130710H	Rec'd the Passwords for 13 March 1970.
3.	S-2	GL	131100H	(1) VN boy turned in (2) LAAW's to engineers at Check Point #1. Engineers gave boy a receipt for the LAAW's. S-2 paid boy 1200VNS. Engineers blew the LAAW's in place.
4.	GLF	GL	131000H	Children brought in (1) 60mm HE round LOT # MD-1-601A. Paid children 300VNS for the round and BIP. BTO96660.
5.	GLF	GL	131045H	Found homemade booby trap composed of C-4 in can w/trip wire buried in grass. BIP w/C-4. BTO75679.
6.	S-2	GL	131130H	(1) VN boy turned in (1) LAAW to front gate sentry. Paid boy 600VNS and informed ammo tech. BTO81705.
7.	JFC	GL	131808H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning the R-20 Battalion. C-3 rating.
8.	GLF	GL	131955H	While (2) Marine Corps personnel were setting out claymores at ambush site when they detonated (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire. Personnel rec'd minor wounds and (1) rec'd positive concussion. Will medevac personnel at first light. BTO83673.
9.	GLF	GL	132015H	Unit observed (1) enemy 50 to 100 meters west of their perimeter. Unit engaged the enemy w/M-79 rounds and M-16 rounds. Unit called in for illumination. Checked out area w/negative results. BTO75678.
10.	S-2	GL	132400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 13 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

  
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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	GL	140000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 14 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	140523H	Rec'd the Passwords for 14 March 1970.
3.	FC	GL	140604H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 14 March 1970.
4.	GLG	GL	140825H	Unit swept & counterswept area at previous night contact site. Unit found well planned trails where VC/NVA entered the area & scattered trails where they departed hastily when taken under fire. Neg. results w/respect to enemy casualties. BTO03685.
5.	GLF	GL	141120H	Unit, while on day patrol found (1) 250 pound bomb concealed in bushes. Could not determine if it was booby trapped. Engineer team was sent to location and detonated ordnance w/40 sticks of C-4. BTO83662.
6.	S-2	GL	141145H	(2) VN boys turned in (1) M-33 w/o fuse and (1) M-26. Paid boys 800VNS and informed ammo tech who will blow ordnance. BTO81705.
7.	S-2	GL	141600H	(1) VN boy turned in (1) M-33 grenade to front gate sentry. Paid boy 500VNS and informed ammo tech. BTO81705.
8.	GLF	GL	141605H	VN child led unit to (1) 60mm HE dud round in an area which had been cleared by bulldozer. BIP w/1/2 pound of C-4. BTO42665.
9.	FC	GL	142000H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning possible mortar attack on ARVN installations south of Hoa Vang. F-3.
10.	FC	GL	142000H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning possible rocket attack on Danang. F-3.
11.	GLE	GL	142015H	Unit spotted approx. (5) VC/NVA moving south 250m from their position. Unit pursued while VC/NVA moved into treeline 200m away. Echo-3-4 opened fire w/small arms and 60mm illumination. Swept area and saw signs of movement and flattened grass. But no drag marks. VC/NVA still moving south. Echo-3-3 alerted. AT966657.
12.	S-2	GL	142400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 14 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	150000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 15 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	150250H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 15 March 1970.
3.	FC	GL	150600H	Rec'd the Passwords for 15 March 1970.
4.	GLF	GL	151155H	Day patrol found (1) M-26 w/pressure release firing device, in an open area next to a bomb crater. The booby trap was marked w/a stick pointing towards the booby trap. BIP w/1/4 pound of C-4. BTO82675.
5.	S-2	GL	151215H	(2) VN boys turned in (1) M-26 to the front gate sentry. Paid boys 500VN\$ and informed the Battalion ammo tech. BTO79707.
6.	GLF	GL	151235H	Unit on patrol found (1) M-26 w/pressure release firing device which was placed between old bulldozer tracks, marked w/(3) stones 20m in front of the booby trap. BIP w/1/4 pound C-4. BTO82675.
7.	GLF	GL	151300H	Unit found (1) M-26 in dozer track. M-26 had pressure type firing device and was marked w/forked stick w/another stick pointing toward booby trap. BIP w/1/4 pound of C-4. There was a secondary explosion, thought to be from a 60mm round. BTO82675.
8.	GLE	GL	151330H	Unit was shown (1) M-26 w/tripwire stretched across a trail. Booby trap was believed to have been set up during the night and taken down the next day and set up again at night. Paid 400VN\$ to VN child who showed unit location of the booby trap. BIP w/1/2 pound of C-4. AT976677.
9.	S-2	GL	151415H	(2) VN boys turned in (2) M-26 grenades to the front gate sentry. Paid boys 1000VN\$ and informed ammo tech. BTO79707.
10.	GLG	GL	151420H	Unit while moving toward the Golf CP for resupply, found (1) 105mm dud round; neg. booby trapped. BIP w/1/2 pound of C-4. BTO8675.
11.	GLE	GL	151900H	A VN child brought in (1) 82mm booby trapped w/pressure release firing device. Booby trap was set up on a trail. Echo-1 paid 500VN\$ for the booby trap. BIP w/1 pound of C-4. AT976677.
12.	S-2	GL	152400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 15 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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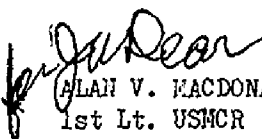
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1.	S-2	GL	160000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 16 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	160428H	Rec'd the Passwords for 16 March 1970.
3.	FC	GL	160610H	Rec'd the Weather Reports for 16 March 1970.
4.	CAP 276	GL	160700H	PF patrol was sent to recover (1) VC flag spotted at BT071701. PF found (1) M-26 grenade booby trapped w/trip wire. The wire had been tripped. Instead of blowing the grenade in place the PF took the grenade 500 meters to the east and pulled pin. The M-26 went off instantly killing (1) PF and wounding (1) PF and (1) civilian in the area. BT071701.
5.	S-2	GL	160930H	(1) VN boy turned in (1) dud M-26 grenade w/fuse, but w/o spoon. Boy stated he found the grenade along the side of a trail in Nui Kim Son. Neg. LOT#. Paid boy 500VNS and informed S-4 ammo tech. BT079707.
6.	S-2	GL	161300H	(1) VN boy turned in (1) new M-26 to front gate sentry. Boy stated he found M-26 on eastern end of Chinstrap Mountain in the scrap metal dump while making a head call. LOT# LS-52-27. Paid boy 500VNS and informed S-4 ammo tech. CIT also questioned boy. S-4 notified by telephone of LOT#. BT079707.
7.	S-2	GL	161315H	(2) VN boys turned in (1) M-33 (LOT# MA-104) and (1) M-26 (LOT# LS-59-70) w/o spoons. Boys stated they found the grenades south of Razorback Mountain near the water's edge, while making a head call. Paid boys 1000VNS and informed S-4 ammo tech. S-4 office notified by telephone of LOT#. BT079707.
8.	S-2	GL	161410H	(1) VN boy turned in (1) new M-33 (LOT# MA-161). Boy stated he found the grenade on a sand dune overgrown w/trees 50m northeast of the scrap metal dump at base of Chinstrap Mountain, while making a head call. Paid boy 500VNS and informed S-4 ammo tech. CIT also questioned boy. S-4 office notified of LOT#. BT079707.
9.	S-2	GL	161640H	(2) VN boys turned in (1) dud M-26 w/o spoon. (LOT# OA 1774-5) to front gate sentry. Boy stated he found M-26 in scrap metal dump at base of Chinstrap Mountain. Paid boys 500VNS and informed S-4 ammo tech & CIT. S-4 office notified of LOT# via telephone. BT079707.

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10.	FC	GL	162220H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning the R-20 Bn. F-6.
11.	FC	GL	162230H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning the 75th Arty Regt. F-6.
12.	FC	GL	162300H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning the R-20 Bn. F-6.
13.	S-2	GL	162400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 16 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

  
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1.	S-2	GL	170000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 17 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	170245H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 17 March 1970.
3.	GLH	GL	170245H	(2) VC/NVA were sneaking up on unit ambush site from the west. (1) USMC opened up w/M-16 on full automatic when enemy was 15m away. Checked area finding (1) enemy KIA wearing shorts. Individual had one arm. Unit recovered (1) pair of trousers, (1) pair of sandals, insect repellent and (1) M-26 grenade. BT057667.
4.	GLH	GL	170315H	Saw (1) person walking across paddy dike 75m away. Person was moving straight across position and didn't get any closer. Unit opened fire w/M-79 and M-16 and called for 105mm illumination to check area. Neg. results. person believed to have been second person from H-2-2's contact at BT057667. BT060660.
5.	FC	GL	170620H	Rec'd the Passwords for 17 March 1970.
6.	GLF	GL	170715H	Unit while on patrol found (1) 105mm booby trap w/trip wire in open dry grass. Appeared to have been there for some time. BIP w/C-4. BT082672.
7.	GLF	GL	170735H	Unit while on patrol found (1) M-26 booby trap w/pressure device, beside bulldozer track. BIP w/C-4. BT072685.
8.	GLG	GL	171030H	Unit swept and counterswept area finding (2) bunkers approx. 3'x6'x8' at BT103654 and BT101654 and (1) booby trap made of a USMC jungle first aid pack and trip wire, at BT092652. Found (3) food baskets w/potatoes, fish & tomatoes in them. Found VC/NVA newspaper w/writing (Interpreter said was a letter to his wife & friends). (1) VC/NVA survival book, booby trap warning signs in Vietnamese. Turned in all written materials and food to S-2. BIP bunkers w/C-4 and blew booby trap w/1/4 pound of C-4. BT099662, BT090650.
9.	GLF	GL	171120H	Children brought in (1) M-72 LAAW. Paid children 500VNS and blew LAAW in place. BT074682.
10.	T-1 CUP	GL	171230H	(1) VN male approximately 50 years of age, brought to T-1 CUP position, (1) VN child approximately 12 years of age, w/infection all over his body. Child was medevaced by vehicle to 2/1 BAS. AT985657.
11.	S-2	GL	171345H	(1) VN boy turned in (1) dud M-26 w/o spoon. Boy stated he found M-26 in scrap metal dump at base of Chinstrap Mountain. Negative LOT#. Paid boy 500VNS & notified S-4 ammo tech. BT079707.

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12.	GLE	GL	171400H	Found (1) 81mm illumination cannister buried in middle of trail. Had definate signs of having a booby trap underneath it. BIP w/2 pounds of TNT, and observed (1) secondary explosion. AT967666.
13.	S-2	GL	171445H	(2) VN boys turned in (1) Chi-Com grenade to the front gate sentry. Paid boys 500VNS and informed S-4 ammo tech. BTO79707.
14.	S-2	GL	171600H	(2) VN boys turned in (1) new M-33 grenade & (1) M-26 fuse. Boys stated they found ordnance at western end of Chinstrap Mountain. LOT# on M-33 MA-11-24. Paid boys 700VNS and informed S-4 ammo tech and CIT. CIT questioned boys. S-4 office informed via telephone of LOT#. BTO79707.
15.	111th RF & GL	GL	160900H	LATE JOURNAL ENTRY: Predicted on intelligence item from agencies above 1st Marines, a joint operation using (2) USMC & (1) RF Co. was held in area of ULO70-685 and LR100667. (1) USMC Co. blocked to the south while the other participants searched into the blocking force. High level intelligence agencies stated large numbers of enemy were in the area. Not only were no enemy found, there were no bunkers, tunnels or harbor sites found. The entire area including the lake was searched w/electric probes, hand probes and hands & fingers of Marines. It is felt that the agencies reporting this information haven't the vaguest idea of the nature of the terrain. The specific area covered has been extensively cleared of vegetation, offering little to nothing in the way of cover and concealment. It is recommended that the analysts at least take a perodic VR of the area being reported on. ULO70685 - LR100667.
16.	S-2	GL	172400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 17 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	180000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 18 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	180230H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 18 March 1970.
3.	FC	GL	180515H	Rec'd the Passwords for 18 March 1970.
4.	GLG	GL	180930H	Found (1) bunker at BT087650, approximately 20'x10'x6'. Also found cooking utensil. Bunker was rein. w/sand bags, lumber and tin sheets, and was covered w/sand which served as a camouflage. Found (3) bunkers at BT086650, approximately 15 to 20 meters apart from north to south. Bunkers were 10'x5'x5' and was rein. w/sand bags, lumber and 10 sheets of tin, and was covered w/sand which served as a camouflage. Found (2) bunkers at BT083651, approximately 15 to 20 meters apart, 10'x5'x5', rein. w/sand bags, lumber and was camouflaged w/sand. Found (1) bunker at BT082653, approx. 10'x5'x5'. Bunker rein. w/lumber, sand bags & camouflaged w/sand. In a workpile found (1) US pair of boots (new), (1) US haversack, (1) hatchet & (1) machete. Approx. 20 meters south of the workpile, found (2) pounds of rice, and approx. 20 meters to the west of the rice, found (9) sheets of tin buried in sand. BT089650 - BT074650.
5.	106's	GL	181335H	While fam-firing 106RR on the beach, (1) USMC was accidentally killed. Investigation into the circumstances is currently being made. BT083705.
6.	S-2	GL	181410H	(1) VN boy turned in (1) dud M-26 w/o spoon. Boy stated he found grenade at western base of Alpha 6. LOT# LS-50-56. Paid 500VNS & informed S-4 ammo tech. S-4 office informed via telephone of LOT#. BT079707
7.	T-1 CUPP	GL	181415H	(1) VN child, 5 years old, w/acute pneumonia was brought to unit by young girl age 16. Called and completed (1) priority medevac. AT985657.
8.	GLG	GL	181945H	Unit was halted just prior to setting up night ambush site. Squad leader tripped a trip wire while moving along side of trail w/(1) fire team about to set into a fire team position. Explosion from unknown type explosive device caused the death of the squad leader. Unit called in (1) emergency, (2) priority and (1) routine medevacs. Medevacs completed. BT049648.
9.	FC	GL	182050H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning possible enemy movement in the Danang area. F-3.
10.	S-2	GL	182400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 18 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	190000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 19 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	190245H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 19 March 1970.
3.	FC	GL	190410H	Rec'd the Passwords for 19 March 1970.
4.	FC	GL	190510H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning enemy presence and activity in the Cau Ha area. Neg. rating.
5.	GLG	GL	190510H	Unit while set in ambush site spotted (6) VC/NVA moving away from Cau Ha combat base. Sprang ambush w/ M-26 grenades, M-16 rifles and M-60 machine guns. Unit swept area finding (1) VC/NVA KIA w/M-26 in his hand. VC/NVA was a young man. BTO96656.
6.	GLG	GL	190510H	Unit continued to sweep area and spotted (1) VC/NVA KIA w/wounds rec'd in initial fire fight. VC/NVA was 22 years of age and was wearing utility shirt and shorts. VC/NVA was a medic and was carrying battle dressings and written material, documents and surgical tools. BTO96656.
7.	GLG	GL	190555H	Unit swept area w/neg. results and went back to individual position. BTO96656.
8.	GLG	GL	190700H	Unit while breaking ambush site found (5) bunkers 20'x10'x8' rein. w/lumber, sandbags and sand. BIP, w/(5) M-26 grenades. BTO78660.
9.	GLG	GL	190700H	Unit while breaking ambush site found (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire, set across a hole w/a tin can on top of M-26. Trip wire was running across the hole. BIP. BTO49648.
10.	GLG	GL	190715H	Unit while breaking night ambush site, found (1) bunker approx. 2'x1 $\frac{1}{2}$ 'x10' rein. w/brick and concrete. BIP. BTO93650.
11.	A2B	GL	190830H	Found (1) M-26 booby trap w/trip wire approximately 20 miles off right side of road. Pointed out by 12 year old Vietnamese boy. BIP and paid boy 400VND, BTO67667.
12.	GLH	GL	190930H	While returning from night time activity, point man found (1) 60mm mortar base plate covered w/a piece of tin. It appeared to be booby trapped. BIP w/a secondary explosion. BTO58711.
13.	GLG	GL	191215H	Unit while on patrol found (1) bunker approx. 10'x4'x3' rein. w/bricks, lumber and mud. BIP. BTO88659.
14.	GLG	GL	191500H	Unit while on patrol found (1) pop-up cannister half buried w/M-26 spoon attached by wire in garden on side of trail. BIP. Obs'd (1) secondary explosion. BTO70648.

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15.	GLE	GL	191700H	(1) USMC was running a temperature of 102°; unknown origin. Called and completed routine medevac. AT964663.
16.	FC	GL	191800H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning possible enemy activity. Neg. rating.
17.	FC	GL	191815H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning possible enemy activity. Neg. rating.
18.	GLF & CROWSNEST	GL	192040H	Spotted (4) boats on lake next to shoreline moving north. Crowsnest fired (12) 106mm rounds and Fox moved (3) units into the area. (1) blocked to the north of the lake while (2) are sweeping north on banks of the lake. Found and destroyed (4) boats w/no signs of personnel. After sweep Fox will set in night activities in the area and search area fully again at first light. BTO79689.
19.	S-2	GL	192400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 19 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	200000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 20 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	200300H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 20 March 1970.
3.	FC	GL	200535H	Rec'd the Passwords for 20 March 1970.
4.	GLE	GL	200845H	Found (1) bunker 6'x4'x6' in a tree line. Appeared to have been unused for some time. BIP. AT976655.
5.	GLE	GL	201125H	(1) VN boy turned in (1) M-26 grenade to E-3-1. Paid 700VN\$ and BIP. AT982657.
6.	GLE	GL	201330H	While on patrol point man found (1) tunnel which was hollowed out w/no braces. Tunnel was 2'x2'x5'. Threw (1) smoke grenade and found no outlets. Then threw (1) M-33 grenade which blew bunker. AT985665.
7.	GLE	GL	201345H	While on patrol (1) RF taken seriously ill. Man fell down and was vomiting and lost consciousness. Called in priority medevac. Man was still unconscious when medevac was made. AT974697.
8.	GLF	GL	201400H	VN child found (1) M-26 booby trap hidden in bushes. Booby trap was set up with trip wire running across trail. Paid 500VN\$ and BIP. BTO74682.
9.	S-2	GL	201415H	PF plt at Cau Ha (1) peace hamlet turned over (1) 122mm rocket motor to S-2 personnel. Motor was left by VC at base of Whiskey tower in compound 3 days ago. Rocket motor turned over to S-4 for disposition. BTO72656.
10.	GLE	GL	201530H	While on patrol point man tripped an M-26 booby trap. It had a pressure release type firing device. It was set in waist high elephant grass, approx. 50m west of a rice paddy. Rec'd multiple shrapnel wounds in back of legs and arms. Called and completed priority medevac. AT966667.
11. 2/1	RAT	GL	202255H	Rat patrol was given (1) VN male that, according to 105th RF's, had been wounded by VC in abdomen. VN civilian was brought to 2/1 BAS and evacuated to 95th Evac Hospital. CIP is checking details. Initial readout is man is a member of the Ngan Cau Council.
12.	S-2	GL	202400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 20 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	210000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 21 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	210300H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 21 March 1970.
3.	FC	GL	210515H	Rec'd the Passwords for 21 March 1970.
4.	FC	GL	211230H	Rec'd information that the Cau Ha Peace Hamlet was attacked by mortar fire last night. Report came from Quang Da Liaison Officer. He stated that Cau Ha Peace Hamlet rec'd (5) 82mm mortar rounds resulting in (1) VN civilian child killed and (4) VN civilians wounded. Mortar site unknown. Information was false.
5.	GL	GL	211605H	While crossing rice paddy to resupply Hotel-3, one cargo Huskie became stuck, and as the armored Huskie went to assist, it sank. No personnel were injured. Requested a CH-53 to extract both Huskies. The cargo vehicle was lifted into LZ 425. Armored Huskie was extracted from water, but due to weight, was deposited on bank. Hotel Company is providing security and Huskie will be returned as soon as possible. Investigation to determine cause of sinking is in progress. BT082676.
6.	S-2	GL	211800H	(2) VN children said they knew where there were a large number of 60mm mortar rounds and one LAAW. S-2 sent personnel and discovered (40) 60mm HE rounds at a position formerly used by 4/51st ARVN's. (1) LAAW was found also. BIP. Children will return for payment tomorrow. BT067682.
7.	GLH	GL	212020H	OP Crowsnest observed (1) boat close to the shoreline moving north observed at least (1) person in boat. Commenced fire w/106RR. Another boat appeared w/at least (1) person visible and was sunk w/a direct hit. Original boat disappeared in high brush along treeline. Transversed area of sighting w/106RR. Fired a total of (12) 106mm rounds. Area under observation. Due to great distance of activities, area will be thoroughly searched at first light. BT077696.
8.	GLH	GL	212103H	OP Crowsnest observed (1) boat moving north along east side of lake. Boat had at least (2) persons in it. Took boat under fire w/106mmRR and it is believed that boat was sunk. Debris was seen floating in area of 1st firing. BT078691.
9.	GLE	GL	212315H	While moving to new ambush site took (1) incoming Chi-Com and 5-6 s/a rounds. Rounds came from (2) weapons from treeline 50m to the east. Point man fired (1) magazine M-16 rounds and unit swept area from west to east for 200m and reswept w/neg. results. AT985667.

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10.	2/1 RAT	GL	212330H	Rat Patrol reported a medium sized fire in the Cau Ha (1) combat base. Further investigation by Rat Patrol revealed (1) house on fire. Will investigate further in the morning. BT073657.
11.	S-2	GL	212400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 21 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	220000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 22 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	GLE	GL	220025H	E-3 rec'd small arms fire from a tree line stretching along AT971649 to AT970646. Saw (3) or (4) people running along tree line where fire came from. E-3 returned fire w/M-60 machine gun, and 60mm illumination and 105mm illumination. Will check area at first light.
3.	FC	GL	220225H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 22 March 1970.
4.	FC	GL	220315H	Rec'd the Passwords for 22 March 1970.
5.	S-2	GL	221100H	Children who led S-2 to location of (40) 60mm HE rounds and (1) LAAW returned for payment, (see spot report DTG 221800H. Regimental Journal #20). Paid 5,000VNS. BTO79707.
6.	GLF	GL	221630H	Vietnamese brought in (2) M-79 rounds and (1) M-14 magazine fully loaded. Blew in place w/1/4 pound of C-4. No money was paid. BTO04671.
7.	GLG	GL	221920H	Unit called (1) emergency medevac for a USMC who had a respiratory attack. The USMC has a previous history of this problem. Called in and completed medevac. BTO49711.
8.	S-2	GL	222400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 22 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	230000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 23 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	230426H	Rec'd the Passwords for 23 March 1970.
3.	FC	GL	230530H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 23 March 1970.
4.	GLE	GL	230655H	Point man found (1) booby trap marker. Close examination showed trip wire across trail. Squad could not find booby trap because of thick underbrush. Tied a piece of wire to trip wire and pulled; (5) seconds later there was an explosion which was believed to be from an M-26 grenade. AT977674.
5.	GLE	GL	230730H	Found a trip wire running across a trail which was tied to an M-26 approximately (1) foot off side of trail. Unit blew frag. in place & observed (1) secondary explosion from a 60mm mortar round which was located in a punji pit, approx. 2'x1'x1', 8" from the grenade. AT978674.
6.	GLF	GL	231655H	VN child brought in (3) 60mm rounds believed to have been found at AT971663. Gave children 900VNS & BIP. AT966663.
7.	GLG	GL	231655H	Unit, while on patrol spotted (1) USMC cartridge belt booby trapped w/an M-26 and C-4 w/a pressure release firing device. BIP. BTO49667.
8.	GLE	GL	232040H	While moving toward night ambush site point man tripped (2) M-26 grenades set in a daisy chain w/trip wire on the side of the road in the high grass. Point man called out "booby trap", and everyone got down. (4) USMC WIA, (2) emergency and (2) priority. Called and completed medevac. AT963680.
9.	GLH	GL	232140H	While on watch at PPB site (1) Marine fell and broke his right lower arm. He was taken to the MSR where the Rat Patrol picked him up and evacuated him to NSA. BTO73681.
10.	GLH	GL	232245H	Using NOD, observed (1) boat traveling north on lake. Unit opened fire w/.50 Cal. machine gun and 106mmRR. (1) boat destroyed w/direct hit resulting in secondary explosion. BTO77691.
11.	S-2	GL	232400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 23 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	240000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 24 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	240231H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 24 March 1970.
3.	FC	GL	240526H	Rec'd the Passwords for 24 March 1970.
4.	S-2	GL	241215H	(2) VN boys turned in (2) M-26 grenades. Grenades were rusted. Boys stated they found grenades in bushes at base of Chinstrap Mountain while hunting birds w/a sling shot. Neg. LOT#'s Paid boys 1000VN\$ and informed S-4 ammo tech. BT079707.
5.	S-2	GL	241510H	(1) VN boy turned in (1) M-26, LOT# IS 53-8 to front gate sentry. Boy stated he had found grenade on a sand dune north of Chinstrap Mountain. Paid boy 500VN\$ and informed S-4 ammo tech. S-4 informed of LOT# via telephone. BT079707.
6.	GLF	GL	241615H	While on patrol spotted (1) VN female, approx. (20) years of age in a normally uninhabitated area. Told female to halt and she proceeded to attempt evasion of patrol. Warning shots were fired and she was run down and detained and turned over to ITT. AT964656.
7.	FC	GL	241700H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning enemy activity. F-3.
8.	GLF	GL	241930H	Fox called in 105mm mission on heavily booby trapped area. During firing, unit observed (3) secondary explosions. (2) of the secondary explosions are believed to have been 105mm rounds booby trapped. Area will be fired upon again at 250100H. AT967674.
10..	S-2	GL	242400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 24 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	250000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 25 March 1970, by Cpl Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	250230H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 25 March 1970.
3.	FC	GL	250300H	Rec'd the Passwords for 25 March 1970.
4.	GLH	GL	252120H	While enroute to ambush site, squad stopped to get a new asmuth. Squad leader was on the radio talking to Hotel-6. He looked up and saw (2) people, 100 meters south of their position, moving north. Unit took the two persons under fire w/M-16 rifles and M-60 machine guns. (1) person dropped to the ground and the other ran to the southeast into a tree line. Unit swept the area w/aid of illumination, finding (1) body w/a USMC type cartridge belt and (4) Chi-Coms, (2) M-26 grenades; wearing dark shirt and shorts. Unit spotted additional movement to their south in some trees and sent (6) USMC to check the area. Neg. results. BT079674.
5.	2/1 RAT	GL	252137H	While on patrol, lead vehicle hit (1) command detonated mine resulting in (1) KIA, (1) emergency medevac, (1) priority medevac and (1) walking routine medevac. Unit requested assistance from 1/34th RF who provided (1) platoon. Reaction RAT and an ambulance were dispatched from 2/1's position. Requested air medevac. RF's and 2/1 personnel are sweeping area within radius of 200 meters. The mine left a crater (4) feet in diameter and (18) inches deep. A hell box was found in wire approximately 20 meters west of the road. BT066657.
6.	S-2	GL	252400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 25 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	260000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 26 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	260355H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 26 March 1970.
3.	FC	GL	260500H	Rec'd the Passwords for 26 March 1970.
4.	GLG	GL	260700H	Unit while enroute to IP, found (1) bunker, 6' long & 2' wide. Checked bunker w/neg. results. BIP w/C-4. BT032667.
5.	GLF	GL	260730H	Unit while on patrol, found (1) bunker approx. 7' in diameter and 2' in depth. Top of bunker was camouflaged w/dirt and rocks. Checked w/neg. results. BIP w/M-26. AT967657.
6.	GLE	GL	261120H	Personnel moving on top of burn hit booby trap which was a fruit can w/C-4 and a pull friction fuse. It was in a clump of grass. (1) USMC WIA; called and completed (1) emergency medevac. BT104656.
7.	GLF	GL	261145H	Found (2) M-26 booby traps set w/trip wires, approx. 5' apart on a path. Booby traps were covered w/banana leaves and grass to serve as camouflage. BIP w/C-4. AT963653.
8.	GLE	GL	261200H	Unit found (2) more booby traps approx. (20) meters apart on a burn. Consisted of cans of C-4 w/pull friction type fuses. BIP w/C-4. BT104656.
9.	FC	GL	261430H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning possible enemy activity. Negative rating.
10.	GLF	GL	261608H	Unit while on patrol, set off M-26 pressure type booby trap which was planted on a trail and covered w/straw. Resulted in injury to (2) RF's. Called for medevacs; (1) emergency and (1) priority. AT988685.
11.	GLE	GL	261700H	While on daytime activity, Echo Company found (11) bunkers. Echo Company blew (5) bunkers w/C-4, and engineers blew (6) bunkers, rein. w/brick and wood. These bunkers were all around houses. It appeared that people were living in these houses on a permanent basis. From BT095662 to BT105653.
12.	FC	GL	262130H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning possible attacks by fire and possible Sapper attacks. F-6 rating.
13.	S-2	GL	262400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 26 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

  
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1.	S-2	GL	270000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 27 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	270409H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 27 March 1970.
3.	FC	GL	270500H	Rec'd the Passwords for 27 March 1970.
4.	FC	GL	270630H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning the location of enemy equipment and supplies. Neg. rating.
5.	GLE	GL	270730H	Unit found (7) family bunkers; (1) at BT081650 and (6) at BT082658, rein. w/dirt, bricks and metal. BIP w/TNT. BT081650 - BT082658.
6.	GLE	GL	271350H	While checking out houses on day patrol found: (1) M-26 grenade booby trapped w/pressure release firing device w/M-79 laying on top of M-26. Booby trap was set next to house. BT039659.
7.	GLG	GL	271405H	Unit while checking out houses on a day patrol found (1) booby trap kit containing a flashlight w/det. cord extending out of one end and electrical wire out of the other end. Booby trap BIP w/C-4. Neg. secondary explosions. The kit was found along a small trail. BT040661.
8.	GLH	GL	271430H	VN children brought (1) Chi-Gem grenade to Hotel CP. The grenade had apparently had been thrown but didn't detonate. BIP w/C-4. BT073681.
9.	GLF	GL	271445H	While on day patrol unit found one bunker. Bunker was 7' by 4' by 4'. It was constructed w/bamboo & wood rein. w/engineer stakes. BIP w/C-4. AT933667.
10.	GLE	GL	271845H	Unit while on patrol spotted 5 to 7 VC/NVA who started fleeing from Marines. Marines fired (1) round over their heads & rec'd return fire from (2) AK-47's. These persons ran into a hut & opened fire on Marines still firing into the hut. VC/NVA fled through back of hut & headed north. Marines continued fire and hit (1) VC/NVA and proceeded to sweep the area. Found (1) female VC/NVA suspects who were wounded. One inside hut was hit in the face and one outside was found in a garden. Nature of wounds unknown. BT071651.
11.	T-1 CUPP	GL	271930H	(1) child & mother came to T-1 CUPP position for medical attention. Corpman took temperature of child which was 103.3 degrees. Unit called medevac; completed by chopper. AT985657.
12.	GLF	GL	272000H	GL-6-2 called in 105mm fire mission. Observed (10) secondary explosions in area bounded by AT960675 to AT963672, AT963672 to AT967674, AT967674 to AT963679, AT963679 to AT960675. Same areas will be covered by 105mm at 280100H. AT965677.

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13.	FC	GL	272149H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning the 103rd Battalion, 31st NVA Regiment. F-4 Rating.
14.	S-2	GL	272400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 27 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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1.	S-2	GL	280000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 28 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	280430H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 28 March 1970.
3.	FC	GL	280500H	Rec'd the Passwords for 28 March 1970.
4.	GLE	GL	281300H	Found (2) Bunkers 5 meters apart, 6' high, 4' long & 4' wide. They were rein. w/bricks. Bunker found in a grassy area. BIP with M-26 grenades. BT095641.
5.	GLE	GL	281410H	Found (1) bunker negatively camouflaged. Bunker was made of earth and stone. BIP. BT069643.
6.	GLE	GL	281545H	Unit on daytime patrol found (1) booby trap w/trip wire. Booby trap was located in a hole and consisted of an (8) ounce can of C-4. Booby trapped can was tripped by second man in column, but it did not detonate. BIP. BT057641.
7.	GLE	GL	282005H	Point man was walking along the trail on top of a burn & spotted booby trap markers. Point man started to double back and circle around when he tripped an M-26 booby trap w/trip wire. Neg. casualties. Squad continued to their ambush site. BT100650.
8.	GLE	GL	282130H	Patrol, while enroute to ambush site observed (1) bunker approx. 8'x3'x3'. There was noticeable odor of Vietnamese people. Blow bunker w/M-26 grenade w/(2) secondary explosions. BT069638.
9.	GLE	GL	282230H	Noticed camp fire, left ambush site to check it out and noticed movement and opened fire w/small arms. Swept area and found (10) females. Females are being held until first light. Will be taken to CP. BT068638.
10.	GLE	GL	271945H	LATE JOURNAL ENTRY: Man injured back while engaged in running fire fight w/approx. (7) VC/NVA. Individual was throwing a grenade as he was jumping off a burn. He landed resulting in the back injury. Individual was unable to move. The unit kept him still overnight until a priority medevac was called at 280715H. BT070642.
11.	S-2	GL	282400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 28 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

  
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1.	S-2	GL	290000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 29 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	290420H	Rec'd the Passwords for 29 March 1970.
3.	GLG	GL	290630H	Unit while enroute to IP from an ambush site, tripped (1) M-26 w/trip wire which resulted in (1) USMC emerg. medevac & (1) ARVN priority medevac. Called and completed medevac. BT052714.
4.	STC	GL	290900H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 29 March 1970.
5.	GLF	GL	291300H	Second man in column while on patrol tripped a booby trap. After hitting booby trap, the man gave a yell in time for everyone to get clear of the blast. Booby trap was hidden on the side of a trail w/trip wire running across trail. AT967656.
6.	GLE	GL	291530H	Unit while on patrol found (1) bunker made of sand bags, rein. w/wood and steel. Bunker was 15'x15'x5'. Bunker was marked to be destroyed later. BT073647.
7.	GLE	GL	291835H	Unit while on patrol found (1) anti-vehicle/anti-personnel box mine, w/pressure device. It was estimated that 100 - 105 pounds of pressure would set it off. Mine was found in an opening to the right of the trail and was poorly concealed. Will BIP in the morning. The mine is marked and the unit will stay clear of it until morning. BT093655.
8.	GLE	GL	292015H	While moving out to ambush, unit spotted (6) VC/NVA. They were moving south along a ridge line & were carrying weapons. Unit opened fire on them & then swept to the south & prepared the area w/prop-fire. Found (3) bunkers family type, 10'x5', rein. w/bricks. They were built into the side of a mound. Unit also detained (7) VN females and took them to CP. Presently standing by for 105mm fire mission at BT067641. BT070641.
9.	GLE	GL	292055H	Rec'd approx. 3 to 4 incoming hand grenades to north of the perimeter. Returned fire in direction of north w/unknown results. Echo Co. sent two units from E-3 to add security to the area. Unit prop-fired the immediate area w/neg. results. The incident resulted in (2) emergency, (2) priority and (1) KIA medevaced. BT088651.
10.	S-2	GL	292400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 29 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

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Fr: 300000H March  
To: 302400H March

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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	GL	300000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 30 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	GLH	GL	300110H	Man on post saw movement in front of his position. The movement was a person approaching his position. At that time the man on watch rec'd (1) grenade which landed in his fighting hole. The man on watch jumped out of his hole and fired on the person who threw the grenade who now was running in a northerly direction. At that time the grenade detonated resulting in (1) USMC WIAE. Illumination was fired and the area was prep-fired. A sweep of the area was conducted and ended w/neg. results. BT073681.
3.	FC	GL	300430H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 30 March 1970.
4.	FC	GL	300500H	Rec'd the Password for 30 March 1970.
5.	GLE	GL	300900H	Found (1) box mine approx. 20 meters from mine found the night before. It would require from 100-150 pounds of pressure to detonate the mine. Mine dogs were not involved in this incident. BIP. BT093655.
6.	GLF	GL	300945H	(1) VN child pointed out (1) M-26 beaby trap w/trip wire on trail. BIP & paid child 500VN\$. AT974675.
7.	GLH	GL	301037H	VN children brought in (1) firecracker (Cofram Bemblet) ordnance to FPB. BIP. BT075673.
8.	S-2	GL	301300H	(1) VN boy turned in (1) M-26 grenade w/neg. LOT#. Paid boy 500VN\$. BT079707.
9.	GLF	GL	301315H	A civilian child brought in (1) Chi-Com w/trip wire attached to it. BIP and paid child 200VN\$. AT977676.
10.	FC	GL	301800H	Rec'd an intelligence item concerning the 9th Battalion, 51st NVA Regiment. C-2 rating.
11.	GLA	GL	302017H	While sitting in quarters, (2) SMC's heard a loud explosion outside the quarters. They yelled "incoming" & jumped into a bunker. Search of area revealed only the spoon of a hand grenade. Damage was flat tires on mule and FC. Engineers are investigating. Engineers SMC Quarters.
12.	S-2	GL	302400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 30 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

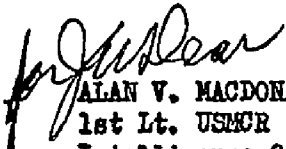
  
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NO.	FR	TO	DTG	MESSAGE
1.	S-2	GL	310000H	The S-2 Journal is opened for 31 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.
2.	FC	GL	310308H	Rec'd the Weather Report for 31 March 1970.
3.	FC	GL	310430H	Rec'd the Passwords for 31 March 1970.
4.	S-2	GL	310815H	(1) VN boy turned in (1) new M-26 grenade to front gate sentry. The boy stated the grenade fell out of a jeep speeding through downtown Hui Kim Son on MSR. LOT# LS-53-36. Paid boy 500VN\$ and informed S-4 ammo tech. BTO79707.
5.	GLF	GL	310900H	(3) children brought in (1) Chi-Com grenade. BIP. Paid children 200VN\$. AT973664.
6.	GLF	GL	310945H	Unit while on patrol found (1) Chi-Com grenade set with trip wire on a traio. BIP. AT969669.
7.	GLF	GL	311205H	VN child brought in (1) 60mm HE round and (1) 82mm HE round. BIP. Paid 300VN\$. AT977657.
8.	T-1 CUPP	GL	311215H	Civilian brought in male child age 10-12, who had tripped what is believed to have been an M-26 booby trap. Child rec'd shrapnel in face and chest. Medevac called and completed. AT985657.
9.	GLF	GL	311730H	Unit, while on patrol, found (1) M-26 booby trap with trip wire, hidden in the middle of a rice paddy. BIP. AT964656.
10.	GRD	GL	312110H	Grim Reaper Delta 2-B on ambush site observed (4) persons moving north to south toward their position. 2-B opened fire immediately. The persons then moved west into a tree line and returned fire. 2-B searched the immediate area after fire ceased w/neg. findings. 2-B then moved 50m east to their secondary ambush site. BTO56649.
11.	S-2	GL	312400H	The S-2 Journal is closed for 31 March 1970, by Cpl. Cherry, the S-2 Clerk.

  
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FROM TO TIME MESSAGE/INCIDENT

S-3 1stMar 0900 Engineers loc BT067676 on 010845H. While on routine roadsweep, found one M-79 lying along side the road. Destroyed ordnance with  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound of C-4.

0955 Company E loc BT084688 on 010930H. Vietnamese villager turned in one claymore. Destroyed ordnance with  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound of C-4 and paid villager 500 piasters.

2340 Fox 2 loc BT041664 on 012230H. While sitting in a PPB, unit received one enemy M-79 round from unknown direction with negative damage. Searched area with negative results.

  
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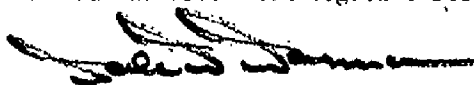
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- S-3 1stMar 0037 11th RF Company loc BT090692 on 020030H. Acting on an intelligence report, a squad was dispatched to search Tan An hamlet, resulting in the capture of two VC. After a brief interrogation, the two VC lead the unit to a bunker complex. Searched out bunker complex finding two M-16 rifles and one M-1 Carbine. Destroyed bunkers with grenades.
- 0040 Roving Patrol loc BT059655 on 020004H. While on routine patrol, received enemy small arms fire south of the road. The 105th RF also received enemy small arms fire. Requested illumination from the 105th RF's and engaged enemy by fire. 105th RF's will search area at first light.
- 0045 Company H loc BT047693 on 020001H. While observing a 105mm fire mission, observed five secondary explosions. Will check area at first light.
- 1004 Hotel 21 loc BT047694 on 020925H. While on sweep, found one bunker and one ammo can which was closed. Destroyed bunker and ammo can with 2 1/2 pounds of C-4.
- 2122 Echo 13 loc BT077674 on 022120H. While squad was in an ambush site, a grenade was thrown into position. Grenade was thrown back out before it exploded. Searched out area with negative results.

  
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S-3 1stMar 0830 Echo 1 loc BT071687 on 030830H. Vietnamese child turned in one M-26  
grenade. Paid child 400 piasters.  
1200 Echo 11 loc BT075684 on 031125H. While squad was on routine patrol  
uncovered one booby trap on amtrac trail. Booby trap consisted of  
82mm mortar round using a trip wire for detonation. Destroyed ord-  
nance with 1/2 pound of C-4.



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- S-3 1stMar 1430 157th RF's loc BT035675 on 041200H. While on a sweep operation, observed two VC/NVA running into thick bamboo area. Searched area resulting in the capture of two VC/NVA. One enemy had in his possession one K-54 pistol.
- 1845 157th RF's loc BT035678 on 041300H. While on patrol, observed four VC/NVA running into thick brush. Engaged enemy with small arms fire and searched area finding two VC/NVA WIA's, one POW, while the fourth fled in a northerly direction. One of the WIA's identified as a NVA officer. He had a .45 Cal. pistol and documents. Completed medevac of VC/NVA WIA's to ARVN hospital.
- 2305 Company F loc BT067654 on 042100H. While company was moving to night ambush site, an explosion occurred within the column resulting in seven USMC WIA's. Explosion believed to be a large box mine or an incoming 82mm mortar round. Completed medevac by air.

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	1025	Golf 1 loc BT070680 on 071022H. While machine gun team was setting up in position, one man tripped a M-26 booby trap with trip wire, resulting in four USMC WIA's. Medevac requested and completed.
		1045	Echo 31 loc AT985661 on 071035H. While on routine patrol, unit found a command detonated mine. It was a 60mm round with battery and wire, but was not set to fire when found. Ordnance was destroyed in place with 1/4 pound C-4.
		1200	S-2 loc BT081705. Vietnamese child turned in M-72 LAAW. Child was paid 600 piasters.
		1305	Company F loc BT084670 on 071305H. While unit was on sweep, one man hit 60mm booby trap pressure type device resulting in two USMC WIA's. Medevac was called for and completed.
		1605	Foxtrot 1 loc BT083667 on 071540H. While unit was conducting sweep, an 82mm booby trap with trip wire was detected. Ordnance was destroyed in place with 1/2 pound C-4.
		1625	Foxtrot 1 loc BT084667 on 071550H. While unit was conducting sweep, they found one fresh grave with no markings. After grave was opened, a fresh body of a Vietnamese male approximately 25 years old was found. Body had multiple shrapnel wounds and burns. One decayed body was also found in grave.

  
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S-3	1stMar	0850	Echo 1 loc AT977674 on 080800H. Two Vietnamese children showed Echo unit two dud 105mm rounds. Paid children 600 piasters. Ordnance was blown in place with two pounds C-4.
		0955	Fox 13 loc BT095662 on 080630H. While unit was in ambush site, radioman spotted five VC/NVA moving West to East toward No-Name island. Fox 6 called in artillery mission and maneuvered troops to attempt to block escape routes. Area was swept and NVA clothing was found which will be turned in to S-2.
		1205	Hotel 31 loc BT032688 on 081115H. While on patrol, squad found M-16 type ammunition can in brush. Treated as possible booby trap. Blown in place with 1/2 pound C-4. No secondary explosion.
		1600	Echo 22 loc AT968680 on 081135H. While on joint USMC/RF patrol, one RF tripped a booby trap of unknown origin, resulting in one RF WIA. Medevac called and completed. Artillery mission called in on area of suspected booby trap concentrations.

  
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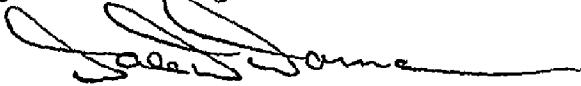


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S-3	1stMar	0900	S-2 loc BT081705 on 090900H. A Vietnamese child turned in one M-26 grenade. Child was paid 500 piasters.
		0935	Golf 2 loc BT097657 on 090845H. Unit uncovered what appeared to be a booby trap. Booby trap consisted of tripwire hidden under C-Ration box. Booby trap was destroyed in place. Part of C-Ration can and part of fuse was recovered and sent to S-2.
		1405	Company G loc BT098661 on 091300H. Vietnamese children brought in three 105mm rounds and one can filled with C-4. Vietnamese children were paid 1500 piasters for ordnance. Ordnance destroyed with one pound C-4.
		1500	S-2 loc BT081705 on 091500H. Vietnamese children turned in one M-26 grenade, two dud M-79 rounds, one M-79 CS round, and one M-79 HE round. Children were paid 500 piasters for ordnance.
		1715	T-1 CUPP loc AT985657 on 091715H. Vietnamese child was brought to T-1 CUPP position. Child had gunshot wound in back. Medevac called for and completed.
		2230	Echo 12 loc AT974676 on 092215H. While set in night ambush position, squad received one incoming M-26 grenade. Squad returned fire with M-16 and M-26 grenades. 105mm illumination mission was called in and area was swept with negative results.
		2245	Echo 12 loc AT977678 on 092215H. Follow up spot report; Regimental Journal number #3 of 092230H. While sweeping area, one bunker 36'x3', "V" shaped, was uncovered. Bunker will be destroyed at first light.

  
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- S-3 1stMar 1015 S-2 loc BT079707 on 101015H. Vietnamese children brought in one M-16 magazine with rounds, one dud 106 HE round, one extended LAMP and two M-26 grenades less fuses. Paid children 1800 piasters for ordnance.
- 1010 Echo 21 loc AT989689 on 101000H. While on routine patrol, individual tripped booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA and one RF WIA. Completed medevac by air.
- 1215 Golf 2 loc BT08966I on 101140H. While platoon was probing area, located one booby trap. Booby trap consisted of one can C-4 using trip wire for detonation. Destroyed ordnance with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 1246 Echo 11 loc AT974675 on 101000H. While squad was searching area of last night's contact, Marines tripped two booby traps five seconds apart resulting in negative casualties. Area was searched further with negative results.
- 1349 T-1 CUPP loc AT985658 on 101230H. Vietnamese children were playing around trash pit when one M-16 round exploded in fire resulting in one Vietnamese casualty. Completed medevac by air.
- 1355 Echo 12 loc AT976677 on 101310H. While conducting a search of last night's contact, uncovered five bunkers; two were 3'x3'x6', two were 3'x3'x8' and the last one was 5'x3'x10'. One bunker was reinforced with concrete and steel, the other four were reinforced dirt and steel. Requested engineers assistance to destroy.
- 1445 Company E loc AT977674 on 101445H. Follow up on Regimental Journal #22 dated 101310H. Engineers destroyed bunkers with 8 pounds of TNT, 80 pounds C-4, 760 feet of detonating cord and ten fuse lighters.
- 1450 T-1 CUPP loc AT987663 on 101315H. Unit heard AK - fire and five minutes later ARVN's informed T-1 CUPP that they had been ambushed. Dispatched reactionary unit to area only to find one dead Cadre leader. Unit was informed by villagers that the VC/NVA fled to the West. Searched area with negative results.
- 2230 Echo 2 loc AT970645 on 102000H. While platoon was in PPB site, observed movement 200 meters to the South. As squad was dispatched to the West it received small arms fire from the South. Squad engaged enemy with small arms fire. Platoon called in illumination mission and dispatched a second squad. The first squad while attempting to close with the enemy received three hand grenades as the enemy broke contact. Two squads searched the area with no further contact. Will search area with first light.

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- S-3 1stMar 0730 Echo 3 loc AT976653. Follow up on spot report-regimental journal #16 dated 102230H. Echo 3 unit searched impact area artillery mission with negative results.
- 0915 S-2 loc BT081705 on 110900H. Two Vietnamese children turned in 1 pound of TNT. Paid children 300 Piasters.
- 1200 S-2 loc BT081705. Two Vietnamese children turned in two M26 Grenades. Paid children 1,000 Piasters.
- 1220 Golf 13 loc AT092653 on 111145H. Vietnamese children brought in three 60mm HE rounds, one 60mm WP round, one sardine can packed with C-4, two C-Ration cans filled with C-4, and wire connected between them. Paid children 1400 Piasters for ordnance.
- 1225 Echo 21 loc AT96564 on 111130H. While on joint Marine and RF patrol, detained two male Vietnamese, ages 15 and 21 years. RF's said ID cards did not check out. Returned detainees to 59th RF compound for interrogation.
- 1310 Golf 21 loc BT092652 on 111255H. While on patrol, found one brick reinforced bunker, size 2' 1/2' x 3' x 6 1/2'. Destroyed bunker with 2 pounds C-4.
- 1425 Golf 32 loc BT093653 on 111420H. Vietnamese children found one 60mm casing filled with C-4, and one 45 Cal magazine, and notified patrol. Paid children 500 Piasters for ordnance. Ordnance was destroyed in place.
- 1610 Golf 3 loc BT092653 on 111555H. Vietnamese children brought in one 60mm HE round and one illumination canister packed with C-4 with wire attached. Paid children 400 Piasters. Ordnance destroyed with 1/4 round C-4.
- 1920 Echo 1 loc BT977677 on 111645H. Detained one Vietnamese found to be carrying enough food for approximately 10 persons. ID card showed discrepancies in age and photo. Detainee brought to compound for interrogation.
- 2030 Roving patrol 12 loc BT072704 on 111930H. While going through village, one Vietnamese child ran in front of vehicle, and was struck, resulting in minor injuries to child. Child was medevaced to NSA by vehicle.

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- S-3 1stMar 1435 S-2 loc BT081705 on 121410H. A Vietnamese child turned in one M-26 grenade to gate sentry. Paid 500 piasters to child.
- 1510 Hotel 3 loc BT042668 on 121415H. Unit found one M-16 ammunition box on trail. Treated as possible booby trap. Blown in place with 1 1/4 pound C-4 resulting in secondary explosion.
- 1510 Hotel 11 loc BT059666 on 121445H. While squad was on routine patrol, they detected one 105mm round on paddy dike which was not booby trapped. Round was blown in place with 1/2 pound of C-4.
- 1720 Echo 12 loc AT977676 on 121630H. A Vietnamese child turned in one 105mm round to unit. Paid child 300 piasters. Ordnance was blown in place with one pound C-4.

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S-3 1stMar	1025 Foxtrot 2 loc BT096660 on 131000H. A group of Vietnamese children brought to Fox 2 one 60mm HE round lot #MD-1-601A. Paid children 300 piasters. Ordnance was blown in place with one pound C-4.
	1100 Foxtrot 33 loc BT075679 on 131045H. While on routine patrol a booby trap was uncovered. It was a can filled with C-4 with trip wire. Destroyed in place with 1/2 pound C-4.
	1155 S-2 loc BT081705 on 131130H. A Vietnamese child turned in one M-72 LAAW to the gate sentry. Child was paid 600 piasters for ordnance.
	1307 S-2 loc BT071702 on 131300H. A Vietnamese child turned in two M-72 LAAW's. Child was paid 1200 piasters for ordnance. LAAW's were blown in place with 1 pound C-4.
	1955 Foxtrot 31 loc BT083673. While setting out claymores at ambush site, a M-26 booby trap was detonated, resulting in two USMC WIA's. Will medevac personnel at first light.
	2015 Foxtrot 3 loc BT075678. While unit set in PPB site, one VC/NVA was seen 50 to 100 meters from perimeter. VC/NVA was engaged with M-79 rounds and M-16 fire. Also called in illumination, and searched area with negative results.
	2210 Golf 2 loc BT003685 on 132210H. While platoon was enroute to ambush site, observed six VC/NVA to the north. Engaged enemy with small arms and called in artillery illumination mission. Searched area finding footprints. Will sweep area again at first light.

  
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S-3 1stMar 0840 Golf 2 loc BT003685 on 140825H. Follow up spot report dated 132210H. Platoon searched area and found trails where VC/NVA had entered and then departed the area when engaged.


1145 S-2 loc BT081705 on 141145H. Two Vietnamese children turned in one M-67 grenade without fuze and one M-26 grenade. Children were paid 800 piasters for ordnance.

1215 Fox 32 loc BT083662 on 141120H. Unit while on routine patrol, found one 250 pound bomb. Could not determine if it was booby trapped. Engineers destroyed ordnance in place with four pounds of C-4.

1615 S-2 loc BT081705 on 141600H. One Vietnamese child turned in one M-67 grenade. Child was paid 500 piasters for ordnance.

1825 Hotel 1 loc BT042665 on 141605H. One Vietnamese child informed the platoon of ordnance near their position. Child showed them one dud 60mm HE round. Ordnance was destroyed in place with 1/2 pound of C-4.

2045 Echo 34 loc AT966657 on 142015H. While set in ambush site, five VC/NVA were observed moving south 250 meters from their position. Unit pursued VC/NVA and engaged them with M-16 fire when VC/NVA moved into a treeline. 60mm illumination mission was fired while unit searched area with negative results.

  
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S-3	1stMar	1215	S-2 loc BT076805 on 151215H. Vietnamese children turned in one M-26 grenade. Paid children 500 piasters.
		1225	Fox 32 loc BT082675 on 151155H. While on a routine patrol, located one M-26 grenade fashioned into a pressure type booby trap. Destroyed in place with $\frac{1}{4}$ pound of C-4.
		1245	Fox 32 loc BT082675 on 151235H. While squad was on routine patrol, located one booby trap next to an old bulldozer trail. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade using pressure device to detonate. Three stones 20 meters away was believed to be marker. Destroyed ordnance with $\frac{1}{4}$ pound of C-4.
		1320	Fox 32 loc BT082675 on 151300H. While on routine patrol, located one M-26 grenade fashioned into a booby trap using pressure device to detonate. Destroyed ordnance with $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of C-4 and received a secondary explosion believed to be a 60mm mortar round.
		1415	S-2 loc BT071805 on 151355H. Vietnamese children turned in two M-26 grenades. Paid children 1,000 piasters for ordnance.
		1410	Echo 11 loc AT976677 on 151330H. Vietnamese child showed patrol one M-26 grenade fashioned into a booby trap. Believe booby trap was only set up at night and taken down during the day. Destroyed ordnance with $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of C-4 and paid child 400 piasters for ordnance.
		1430	Golf 2 loc BT008675 on 151420H. While platoon was moving to Company Command Post for resupply, located one 105mm round without fuse. Round was not booby trapped. Destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4.
		1927	Echo 1 loc AT976677 on 151900H. Vietnamese child brought in one booby trap consisting of one 82mm mortar round using a pressure device for detonation. Child said booby trap was set on trail. Paid child 500 piasters for ordnance.

  
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S-3	1stMar	0700	CAP 2-7-6 loc BT071701 on 160940H. PF patrol was dispatched to pick up two VC flags. Patrol encountered one M-26 grenade fashioned into a booby trap using trip wire. PF's took grenade 500 meters and pulled pin to destroy. The fuse on grenade had no delay therefore grenade exploded immediately, resulting in one PF KIA, one PF WIA and one Vietnamese civilian wounded. Propaganda items were brought back.
		0940	S-2 loc BT079707 on 160930H. Vietnamese child brought in one dud M-26 grenade. Paid child 500 piasters for ordnance.
		1300	S-2 loc BT079707 on 161300H. Vietnamese child turned in one M-26 grenade. Paid child 500 piasters for ordnance.
		1315	S-2 loc BT079707 on 161315H. Vietnamese children turned in one M-33 grenade (Lot No MA-104) and one M-26 grenade (Lot No LS-59-70). Paid children 1000 piasters for ordnance.
		1410	S-2 loc BT079707 on 161410H. Vietnamese child turned in one M-33 grenade. Paid child 500 piasters for grenade.
		1640	S-2 loc BT079707 on 161640H. Vietnamese children brought in one dud M-26 grenade (Lot No OA-177-45), less spoon. Paid children 500 piasters for ordnance.
		1900	2/1 and 1/111 RF loc upper left BT070685 lower right BT00667 on 160900H to 161700H. Predicated on intelligence, a joint operation using two USMC and one RF company was held in the above block of grids. One USMC company blocked to the South while the other participants searched into the blocking force. No enemy were found, no bunkers, no tunnels and no harbor sites were found. The entire area, including the lake was searched using electric probes, manual probe sticks. The specific area covered has been extensively cleared of vegetation, offering little to nothing in the way of cover concealment.

  
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S-3	1stMar	0415	Hotel 22 loc BT057667 on 170245H. While setting in ambush site, Marine observed two VC/NVA crawling towards his position from the West. Marine engaged enemy with small arms fire resulting in one VC/NVA KIA. Squad searched area with negative results. Enemy KIA was carrying one M-26 grenade.
		0420	Hotel 2 loc BT060660 on 170315H. Platoon observed one VC/NVA on dike about 75 meters from position. Engaged enemy with small arms fire and called in a illumination mission. Swept area with negative results.
		1025	Fox 33 loc BT082672 on 170715H. While squad was on routine patrol, it uncovered one 105mm round fashioned into a booby trap using a trip wire for detonation. Booby trap was located in dry grass and seemed to be there quite some time. Destroyed ordnance with one pound of C-4.
		1025	Fox 32 loc BT072685 on 170735H. While on routine patrol, unit located one booby trap beside an old bulldozer trail. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade using a pressure device to detonate. Destroyed ordnance with $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of C-4.
		1155	Fox 3 loc BT074682 on 171120H. Vietnamese children brought in one M-72 LAAW. Destroyed ordnance with $\frac{1}{2}$ pound of C-4 and paid children 500 piasters for ordnance.
		1345	S-2 loc BT079707 on 171345H. Vietnamese child brought in one M-26 grenade less spoon. Turned ordnance over to ammo tech and paid child 500 piasters.
		1437	Echo 13 loc AT967666 on 171400H. While on routine patrol, unit located one booby trap in middle of trail. Booby trap was 81 illumination cannister buried in sand. Cannister showed signs of being booby trapped. Destroyed booby trap with two pounds of TNT and received a secondary explosion.
		1445	S-2 loc BT079707 on 171445H. Vietnamese children turned in one Chi Com grenade. Turned ordnance over to ammo tech and paid children 500 piasters.
		1530	Company G loc BT090650 on 171030H. Conducting a sweep operation from 171030H to 171530H covering BT099662 to BT090650, the following items were located. One booby trap, one VC/NVA newspaper, one survival book and food items. Turned in all items to S-2.
		1600	S-2 loc BT079707 on 171600H. Vietnamese children brought in one M-33 grenade and one fuse from a M-26 grenade. Turned ordnance over to ammo tech and paid children 700 piasters.

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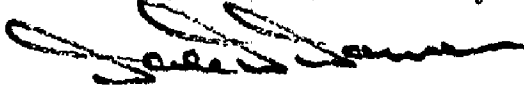
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- S-3 1stMar 1145 Company G loc BT074650 on 180930H. While conducting a sweep, from 180930H to 181445H covering BT089650 to BT074650, unit located the following bunkers and items. One bunker at BT087650, size 20'x10'x6'; cooking utensils were found inside the bunker. At BT086650, unit found three bunkers about 15 to 20 meters apart, size 10'x5'x5'. At BT082653, unit found one bunker, size 10'x10'x5'. In a woodpile, one pair of USMC boots and one haverseck was found. Turned items over to CIT. Destroyed all bunkers with 17 pounds of C-4.
- 1410 S-2 loc BT079707 on 181410H. Vietnamese child brought in one M-26 grenade less spoon. Turned grenade over to ammo tech and paid child 500 piasters.
- 1945 Golf 22 loc BT049648 on 181945H. While squad leader was positioning Marines in ambush site, individual tripped booby trap resulting in one USMC KIA and four USMC WIA's. Completed medevac by air.

  
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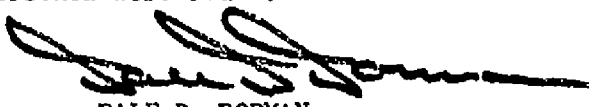
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- S-3 1stMar 0522 Golf 32 loc BT076656 on 190510H. While in ambush position, observed six VC/NVA moving away from Cau Ha Combat Base. Engaged enemy with small arms fire resulting in one male VC/NVA KIA. KIA had one M-26 grenade on his body.
- 0544 Golf 32 loc BT076656 on 190510H. Follow up spot on Regiment Journal #3a at 190522H. Complete search of area revealed one male VC/NVA age 22. Enemy had in his possession documents and surgical tools. Completed medevac and will turn in grenade and other items to S-2.
- 0700 Golf 22 loc BT049648 on 190700H. While breaking ambush site, unit uncovered one booby trap. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade in a hole using a wire across the top to detonate. Destroyed ordnance with  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound of C-4.
- 0715 Golf 22 loc BT093650 on 190715H. While breaking ambush site, located one bunker 2'x $\frac{1}{2}$ 'x10' reinforced with brick and concrete. Destroyed bunker with 36 pounds of C-4.
- 0910 Golf 32 loc BT078660 on 190700H. While breaking ambush site, located five bunkers 20'x10'x8' reinforced with lumber and sand bags. Destroyed bunkers using five M-26 grenades.
- 0930 Hotel 3 loc BT058711 on 190930H. While returning from night activity, located one 60mm base plate under a piece of tin. Believed object was booby trapped. Destroyed base plate with  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound of C-4.
- 1236 Golf 11 loc BT088659 on 191215H. While squad was on routine patrol, located one bunker 10'x4'x3' reinforced with lumber and brick. Destroyed bunker with 1 pound of C-4.
- 1257 Hotel 22 loc BT067667 on 190830H. While on routine patrol, a Vietnamese child showed patrol leader one booby trap. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade using a trip wire to detonate. Paid child 400 piasters and destroyed ordnance with  $\frac{3}{4}$  pounds of C-4.
- 1525 Golf 31 loc BT070648 on 191500H. While squad was on routine patrol, located one pop-up casing half buried in sand with M-26 spoon tied on with wire. Destroyed casing with small amount of C-4 and received a secondary explosion.
- 2040 Crowsnest loc BT079689 on 192040H. Crowsnest spotted four boats next to shoreline moving north. 12 - 106 rounds were fired on the boats as Fox Company maneuvered three units into the area. One unit blocked to the North as two other units swept to the North along the banks of the lake. The Western sweep force located and destroyed four boats. No VC/NVA personnel were found.

  
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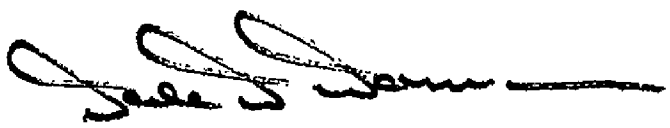
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S-3	1stMar	0845	Echo 3 loc AT976652 on 200845H. While platoon was on routine patrol, located one bunker 6'x4'x6' in treeline. Destroyed bunker with one pound of C-4.
		1150	Echo 31 loc AT982657 on 201125H. Vietnamese boy brought in one M-26 grenade. Paid child 200 piasters and destroyed grenade with one pound of C-4.
		1415	S-2 loc BT072656 on 201415H. PF platoon turned in one 122m rocket motor found at base of Whiskey tower at Cau Ha Combat Base. PF's stated that it was left by VC three days ago. Rocket motor was turned over to S-4 for disposition.
		1415	Fox 3 loc BT074682 on 201400H. Vietnamese showed platoon one booby trap hidden in bushes. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade using trip wire for detonation. Paid children 500 piasters and destroyed ordnance with 1/2 pound of C-4.
		1425	Echo 11 loc AT985665 on 201330H. While squad was on routine patrol, it located one tunnel 2'x2'x5. Searched tunnel with negative results. Destroyed tunnel with one M-33 grenade.
		1611	Echo 11 loc AT966667 on 201530H. While on routine patrol, Marine tripped one booby trap resulting in one USMC WIA. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade using pressure type fuse for detonation. Booby trap was in waist high elephant grass. Completed medevac by air.
		2255	Roving patrol loc BT057654 on 202255H. The RF's gave 2/1 one Vietnamese male civilian who had been wounded by the VC. Civilian is a council member from the Ngan Caw New Life Hamlet. Brought wounded male to 2/1 BAS and medevac was completed to the 95th Evacuation Hospital. CIT will check on details.

  
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S-3	1stMar	0205	Echo 3 loc AT970646 on 220025H. While platoon was at their PPB site, received enemy fire from three positions in a treeline. Called artillery illumination mission and engaged enemy by fire. Will search area at first light.
		1800	S-2 loc BT067682 on 211800H. Vietnamese children notified S-2 that they knew where some 60mm mortar rounds and one LAAW were located. S-2 dispatched patrol to area with children. Patrol found forty 60mm mortar rounds and one LAAW. Position was formerly occupied by 4/51 ARVN. Will pay children tomorrow for ordnance. Destroyed ordnance in place with C-4.
		2020	Crowsnest loc BT077696 on 212020H. Crowsnest observed one boat close to the shoreline moving North with at least one VC/NVA in boat. Engaged enemy with 106RR. A second boat then appeared with at least one VC/NVA aboard. Results of action was one boat destroyed and one VC/NVA KIA. Area will be thoroughly searched with first light.
		2103	Crowsnest loc BT07891 on 212103H. Crowsnest observed one enemy boat moving North on East side of lake. Boat had at least two VC/NVA aboard. Engaged the enemy with 106RR destroying the boat and dispersing the VC/NVA.
		2315	Echo 12 loc AT985667 on 212315H. While squad was moving to new ambush site, received one Chi - Com grenade and small arms fire from at least two enemy positions. Engaged enemy by fire and called for illumination. Searched out area with negative results.
		2330	Roving Patrol loc BT073657 on 212330H. Patrol observed a medium size fire at the old Cau Ha combat base. After investigation, patrol reported one house was on fire. S-2 will conduct complete investigation in the morning.

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S-3 1stMar 1213 S-2 loc BT079707 on 221100H. Follow up on Regimental Journal #20 dated 211800H. Paid children 5000 piasters for ordnance. 1820 Fox 2 loc BT004671 on 221630H. Vietnamese brought in two M-79 rounds and one M-14 magazine fully loaded. Destroyed in place with  $\frac{1}{4}$  pound of C-4.

  
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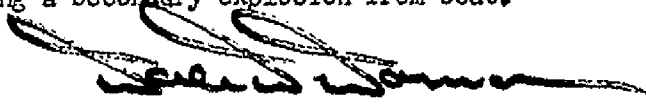
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- S-3 1stMar 0710 Echo 13 loc AT977674 on 230655H. While squad was on routine patrol, observed one booby trap marker. Located trip wire on trail but were unable to locate booby trap due to thick brush. Tied line on to trip wire and pulled, five seconds later received a explosion in brush along trail. Booby trap believed to be a M-26 grenade.
- 1750 Echo 13 loc AT978674 on 230730H. While on routine patrol, uncovered one booby trap one foot off trail. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade using trip wire to detonate. Destroyed booby trap with  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound of C-4 and received a secondary explosion, believed to be a 60mm mortar round located about eight inches from M-26 grenade.
- 1530 Fox 2 loc AT966663 on 231530H. Vietnamese children brought in three 60mm rounds believed to have been found at AT971663. Destroyed ordnance with two pounds of C-4 and paid children 900 piasters.
- 1705 Golf 31 loc BT049667 on 231655H. While on routine patrol, uncovered one USMC cartridge belt laying on trail. Belt was booby trapped with one M-26 grenade and C-4. Destroyed cartridge belt and ordnance with  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound of C-4.
- 2040 Echo 13 loc AT963680 on 232040H. While patrol was moving to night ambush site, Marine tripped daisy chain type booby trap resulting in four USMC WIA's. Booby trap believed to be two M-26 grenades set up in a daisy chain using trip wire to detonate. Completed medevac by air.
- 2230 Hotel 2 loc BT073681 on 232140H. While platoon was in PPB site, a Marine on watch fell and broke his arm. USMC NBC was brought to MSR road to complete medevac by vehicle.
- 2245 Crowsnest loc BT077691 on 232245H. While using night observation device, detected one boat on lake moving North. Engaged enemy boat with 106RR, destroying the boat and receiving a secondary explosion from boat.

  
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- S-3 1stMar 1215 S-2 loc BT079707 on 241215H. Two Vietnamese boys turned in two M-26 grenades. Paid boys 1,000 piasters and notified ammo tech to destroy ordnance.
- 1510 S-2 loc BT079707 on 241510H. Vietnamese boy turned in one M-26 grenade (lot No #LS 53-8). Paid child 500 piasters and notified ammo tech to destroy grenades.
- 2030 Fox 1 loc AT964656 on 241615H. While platoon was on routine patrol, observed one Vietnamese female approximately 22 years old in area normally uninhabited. Female was ordered to halt, but started running. Unit was forced to fire warning shots to apprehend female. Will turn one female detainee over to CIT upon completion of patrol.
- 2100 Company F loc AT967674 on 241930H. Company F called for an artillery fire mission on suspected heavily booby trapped area. Received three secondary explosions from the fire mission. Two believed to be 105 rounds, and the third a 60mm mortar round. Will fire second artillery mission at 250100H on same area.

  
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S-3 1stMar 2120 Hotel 31 loc BT079674 on 252120H. While squad was enroute to ambush site, observed two VC/NVA 100 meters South of patrol. Engaged enemy with small arms fire and saw one VC/NVA fall. Called illumination mission and searched area finding one VC/NVA KIA. VC/NVA was wearing U.S. cartridge belt with four Chi - Com grenades and two M-26 grenades hanging on belt. More movement was spotted in a treeline to the South. Six Marines were sent to check out treeline with negative results. Will search complete area with first light.

2137 Roving Patrol loc BT066657 on 252137. While on routine patrol of the road, lead vehicle hit mine resulting in one USMC KIA and three USMC WIA's. Mine consisted of 155MM HE round using command detonation. Reinforcements arrived from 2/I and the 134th RF's to provide security for helicopter evacuation. Search of area revealed a crater four feet in diameter and 18" deep. One hell box and wire was located 20 meters West of the road. Completed medevac by air.

  
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S-3	1stMar	0710	Golf 14 loc BT032667 on 260700H. While squad was returning from night activity, one bunker, 6' long x 2' wide was uncovered. Bunker was destroyed with one pound C-4.
		0958	Fox 11 loc AT967657 on 260730H. While squad was on routine patrol, one bunker 7' wide x 2' long was uncovered. Bunker was destroyed with one M-26 grenade.
		1120	Echo 32 loc BT104656 on 261120H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual tripped a booby trap, resulting in one USMC WIA. Booby trap consisted of can filled with C-4 using trip wire for detonation. Medevac completed by air.
		1145	Fox 12 loc AT963653 on 261145H. While squad was on routine patrol, two booby traps were detected. Each booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade with a trip wire for detonation. Boobytraps destroyed in place with 1/2 pound C-4.
		1200	Echo 32 loc BT104656 on 261200H. While squad was on routine patrol, two booby traps were detected. Each booby trap consisted of a can filled with C-4 using trip wire for detonation. Destroyed in place with 1/2 pound C-4.
		1608	Fox 22 loc AT988685 on 261608H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual tripped a booby trap resulting in two RF WIA's. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade with pressure type detonation. Medevac completed by air.
		1700	Company E loc BT105653 on 261700H. Unit while on daytime activity, uncovered 11 bunkers. Bunker complex extended from BT095662 Southeast to BT105653. Destroyed five bunkers with 16 pounds C-4. Engineers destroyed remaining six bunkers using 160 pounds TNT.

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S-3	1stMar	1230	Echo 1 loc BT082658 on 270730H. While on routine squad patrol, one bunker was uncovered at loc BT081650 and six bunkers were uncovered at loc BT082658. Bunkers were dirt, reinforced with brick and metal. Engineers destroyed bunkers with 300 pounds of TNT.
		1405	Golf 31 loc BT040661 on 271405H. While squad was on routine patrol, one booby trap kit was found. Kit consisted of flash-light with detonation cord out of one end and electrical wire at other end. Kit was destroyed in place with 1/4 pound C-4.
		1425	Golf 31 loc BT039659 on 271350H. While squad was on routine patrol, one booby trap was detected. Booby trap consisted of one M-26 grenade with pressure release fuse, with one M-79 round laying on top of grenade. Booby trap destroyed in place with 1/4 pound C-4.
		1430	Company H loc BT073681 on 271430H. Vietnamese children brought in one dud chi-com fragmentation grenade. Grenade destroyed with 1/2 pound C-4.
		1445	Fox 21 loc AT933667 on 271445H. While squad on routine patrol, one bunker 7'x4'x4' was uncovered. Bunker was reinforced with bamboo, wood and engineer stakes. Bunker destroyed with one pound C-4.
		1845	Echo 1 loc BT071651 on 271845H. While on patrol, unit spotted five to seven VC/NVA. VC/NVA started to flee. A warning shot was fired to stop them and VC/NVA fired back with AK-47's. VC/NVA ran into hut and engaged Echo 1 in fire fight. Enemy broke contact and fled North. Fire fight resulted in two female VC/NVA WIA's. While continuing sweep of treeline, four female VC/NVA detainees were found. Medevac called for and completed. Detainees brought to Company E command post for initial interrogation by NFFF with further investigation by ITT to follow.
		1945	Echo 1 loc BT070642 on 271945H. Follow up spot report on Regimental Journal #27 dated 271845H. While engaged in pursuit of the enemy, individual was injured from a fall. Medevac was completed at first light. After examination at NSA individual was released with no further medical treatment needed.
		2000	Company F loc AT965677 on 272000H. Company F forward observer called in 105mm mission in area bounded by AT960675, AT963672, AT967674 and AT963679. Mission resulted in five 105mm secondary explosions and five smaller explosions.

  
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- S-3 1stMar 1315 Echo 21 loc BT095641 on 281300H. While squad was on routine patrol, two bunkers 6'x4'x4' were uncovered which were brick reinforced. Bunkers were destroyed with M-26 grenades.
- 1440 Echo 21 loc BT069643 on 281410H. While squad was on routine patrol, one bunker 10'x5'x3 $\frac{1}{2}$ ' was uncovered. Bunker was of earth and stone construction. Bunker was destroyed with five pounds C-4.
- 1520 Echo 21 loc BT057641 on 281545H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual tripped one booby trap, which failed to detonate. Booby trap composed of one can of C-4, with a trip wire placed in a hole. Booby trap was destroyed in place with  $\frac{1}{2}$  pound C-4.
- 2030 Echo 12 loc BT100650 on 282005H. While squad was enroute to night activity site, individual observed booby trap markers. While trying to move around area, he tripped booby trap with negative casualties resulting. Booby trap was composed of M-26 grenade with trip wire.
- 2325 Echo 22 loc BT069638 on 282130H. While squad was enroute to night activity, one bunker, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ 'x3 $\frac{1}{2}$ 'x3' was uncovered. Bunker was destroyed with M-26 grenade. Two secondary explosions resulted.
- 2330 Echo 22 loc BT068638 on 282230H. While squad set in ambush site, a camp fire was observed. Area was checked out and movement was observed. M-16 fire was placed into area and squad then swept through area finding 10 females. Detainees will be taken to C.P. at first light.

  
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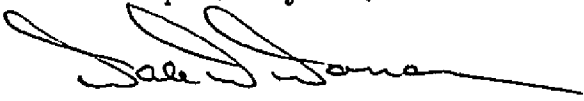
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- S-3 1stMar 0700 Golf 12 loc BT052714 on 290630H. While squad was returning from joint ambush, individual tripped one booby trap, which resulted in one USMC WIA and one RF WIA. Booby trap composed of one M-26 grenade with tripwire. Medevac completed by air.
- 1320 Fox 21 loc AT967656 on 291300H. While squad was on routine patrol, individual tripped one booby trap. Warning was sounded and immediate action taken. Negative casualties resulted. Booby trap composition undetermined.
- 1605 Echo 11 loc BT073647 on 291530H. While squad was on routine patrol, found one bunker, 15'x15'x5', built with sandbags, reinforced with wood and steel. Bunker marked for destruction at later date.
- 1925 Echo 12 loc BT093655 on 291835H. While squad was enroute to night activity, one box mine was detected. Mine had pressure type fuse. Mine will be destroyed at first light.
- 2015 Echo 24 loc BT070641 on 292015H. While squad was enroute to night activity, six VC/NVA with weapons were observed 300 meters to the South. VC/NVA were engaged by M-16 and M-60 machine gun fire and squad then swept South. Squad found three bunkers, 10'x5' reinforced with brick. Seven female detainees were also found. Detainees are being escorted to Echo command post.
- 2055 Echo 1 loc BT088651 on 292055H. Unit while in night activity site, received three or four incoming grenades resulting in one USMC KIA and four USMC WIA's. Unit returned fire in Northerly direction, with negative results. Echo 3 units moved into area and prep-fired immediate area, with negative results. Medevac completed by air.

  
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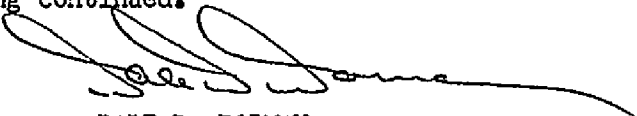
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- S-3 1stMar 0110 Company H loc BT073681 on 300110H. While unit was in night command post position, individual observed movement in front of his position. One incoming grenade landed in individual's fighting hole. Individual left position and fired on one VC/NVA who was fleeing in Northerly direction. Grenade exploded, resulting in one, USMC WIA. Unit fired M-79 rounds in area VC/NVA was observed and a 60mm illumination mission was called in. Area was swept with negative results and medevac completed by air.
- 0922 Echo 11 loc BT093655 on 300900H. While squad was on routine patrol, one box mine was detected. Mine had pressure type fuse. Mine was destroyed in place with three pounds C-4.
- 1059 Fox 1 loc AT974675 on 300945H. Vietnamese child showed Fox 1 personnel one booby trap. Booby trap was composed of one M-26 grenade with tripwire. Vietnamese child was paid 500 piasters and booby trap was destroyed in place with ½ pound C-4.
- 1105 Hotel 3 loc BT075673 on 301037H. Vietnamese children brought one CBU bomblet to position. Ordnance was destroyed in place with ½ pound C-4.
- 1300 S-2 loc BT081705 on 301300H. Vietnamese child turned in one M-26 grenade and was paid 500 piasters for ordnance.
- 1315 Fox 1 loc AT977676 on 301315H. Vietnamese child brought in one Chi-com grenade with trip wire attached. Destroyed grenade with ½ pound of C-4 and paid child 200 piasters.
- 2017 1st Engineers, Company A, 2d platoon loc BT083708 on 302017H. Two individuals heard explosion outside their quarters. Search of area revealed spoon of hand grenade. Explosion resulted in minor damage to two vehicles. Further investigation being continued.

  
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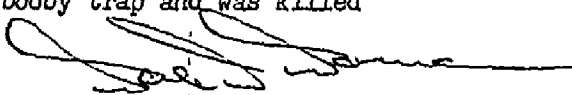
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From: 310001H Mar 1970  
To: 312400H Mar 1970

FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-3	1stMar	0815	S-2 loc BT079707 on 310900H. Vietnamese child turned in one M-26 grenade (Lot No LS-53-36). Vietnamese child paid 500 piasters for ordnance.
		0934	Fox 2 loc AT973664 on 310900H. Vietnamese child brought in one Chi-com grenade. Child was paid 200 piasters for ordnance. Destroyed ordnance with $\frac{1}{2}$ pound C-4.
		1200	Fox 21 loc AT969669 on 310945H. While squad on routine patrol, individual detected one booby trap. Booby trap was composed of one Chi-com grenade with trip wire. Grenade was destroyed in place with $\frac{1}{2}$ pound C-4.
		1245	T-1 CUPP loc AT985657 on 311215H. One Vietnamese child, age 10-12 years old, was brought to CUPP position by Vietnamese civilian. Child was believed to have tripped M-26 grenade-booby trap. Medevac was completed by air.
		1320	Fox 1 loc AT977657 on 311205H. Vietnamese child brought in one 60mm mortar round and one 82mm mortar round. Child was paid 300 piasters for ordnance. Ordnance was destroyed with $\frac{1}{2}$ pound C-4.
		1730	Fox 23 loc AT964656 on 311730H. While squad on routine patrol, individual detected one booby trap. Booby trap was composed of one M-26 grenade with trip wire. Booby trap was destroyed with $\frac{1}{2}$ pound C-4.
		2100	5th Marines, Delta 22 loc BT056649 on 312110H. While squad was in ambush site, they engaged four VC/NVA moving South with small arms fire. VC/NVA then moved West into treeline and returned fire. Squad swept through area with negative results. Squad then set in secondary ambush site.
		2345	2d Battalion, 1st Marines loc BT083682 on 312345H. Unit was informed by local village chief, that one VC was implanting one booby trap. When he was frightened by F&I fires the VC detonated booby trap and was killed

  
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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	010645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from Sea Anchor
		010730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor to Bn area
		010800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Bn support
		010900	Dispatched (2) trucks to III MAF to transport personnel back to Bn area
		011600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP Unit food resupply
		011800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to Sea anchor
		011830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet Labor home
		020645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA anchor
		020730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor to Bn area
		010800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Bn support
		020900	Dispatched (1) truck for 81mm Plt Ammo Resupply
		020900	Dispatched (1) truck for EM Club resupply
		021300	Dispatched (1) truck for Echo Food resupply
		021600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		021630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
		021800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Guard personnel to Sea anchor
		021830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
		030645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Guard personnel from Sea anchor
		030730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor to Bn area
		030800	Dispatched (3) trucks for normal Bn support
		030800	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 Grade III Ammo Run
		031300	Dispatched (1) truck for Echo C.P. Food Resupply
		031600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		031630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
		031800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to Sea anchor
		031830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
		031700	Dispatched (2) trucks to Regt S-4 for Regt move Bn Received 1265 Gals Mogas
		040645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from Sea anchor
		040730	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Bn support
		040800	Dispatched (1) truck for PX resupply
		040800	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 Grade III Ammo Run
		041300	Dispatched (1) truck to 1-13 to haul equipment
		041300	Dispatched (1) truck for Echo Co. food resupply
		041600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		041630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
		041800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to Sea anchor
		041830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
		050645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from Sea anchor
		050730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor to Bn area
		050800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Bn support
		050800	Dispatched (1) truck for PX resupply
		050800	Dispatched (1) truck to 13th Marines
		051300	Dispatched (1) truck for Echo Co. resupply
		051300	Dispatched (1) truck to refill water buffalo at SEA anchor
		051600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INC IDENT
S-4	S-3	051300	Bn Received 780 gals Mogas and 702 gals Diesel
		051630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
		051800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to Sea anchor
		051830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
		060645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from Sea anchor
		060730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor to Bn area
		060800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Bn support
		060830	Dispatched (1) truck to LV LAV bridge to retrieve a generator
		060830	Dispatched (1) truck to French Fort to refill water buffalo
		060900	Dispatched (1) truck for Special Services resupply
		061600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		061630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
		061800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to Sea anchor
		061830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
			Bn received 355 gals of Mogas
		070645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from Sea anchor
		070730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor to Bn area
		070800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport normal Bn support
		070830	Dispatched (1) truck for PX resupply
		071600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		071630	Dispatched (1) truck for transport Viet labor home
		071800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to Sea anchor
		071830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
			Bn received 1265 gals Diesel fuel
		080645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from Sea anchor
		080730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor to Bn area
		080800	Dispatched (1) truck for messhall resupply
		081000	Dispatched (1) truck for Officers Club show
		081000	Dispatched (1) truck for EM Club Show
		081200	Dispatched (1) truck for SNCO Club Show
		081600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		081800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA Anchor
		081830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
		090645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA Anchor
		090730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor to Bn area
		090800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Bn support
		090800	Dispatched (1) truck for EM Club resupply
		091300	Dispatched (3) trucks to transport personnel to III MAF
		091630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
		091800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA Anchor
		091830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
			Battalion received 822 Gal MOGAS
		100645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA Anchor
		100730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor to Bn area
		100800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Bn support
		101500	Dispatched (2) trucks to transport personnel from III MAF
		101600	Dispatched (1) trucks for CAP unit food resupply
		101630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
		101800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA Anchor
		101830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home

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S-4	S-3	110645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SAE Anchor
		110730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor to Bn area
		110800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Bn support
		110830	Dispatched (1) truck for P.X. resupply
		111300	Dispatched (1) truck for E. M. Club resupply
		111600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP UNIT food resupply
		111630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
		111800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA Anchor
		111830	Dispatched (1) Truck to transport Viet labor home
			Bn received 1000 Gal's Kiesel fuel
		120645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA Anchor
		120730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn area
		120800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn support
		120830	Dispatched (1) truck Special Service's resupply
		121600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		121630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		121800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA Anchor
		121830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		130645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA Anchor
		130730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		130800	Dispatched (2) truck for normal Bn support
		130800	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 Ammo run to ASP II
		130900	Dispatched (1) truck for 81 PLF Ammo run to ASP II
		131600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		131630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		131800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA Anchor
		131830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
			Bn. received 787 Gal's. MCGAS and 850 Gal's. Diesel fuel
		140645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA Anchor
		147300	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn area
		140800	Dispatched (3) truck's for normal Bn. support
		140830	Dispatched (1) truck for 81 Plt. Ammo resupply
		140830	Dispatched (1) truck for Special Services resupply
		140900	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's for S-5 Sick Bay run
		141600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		141630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		141800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA Anchor
		150645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA
		141830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		150730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labors to Bn Area
		150800	Dispatched (1) truck for normal Bn support
		150800	Dispatched (1) truck for Special Services resupply
		151600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		151630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		151800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA Anchor
		151830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		160645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA Anchor
		160730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn area
		160800	Dispatched (2) truck's for normal Bn support

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160800	Dispatched (1)	truck for S-4 Ammo resupply at ASP II
160830	Dispatched (1)	truck for PX resupply
161630	Dispatched (1)	truck for CAP units food resupply
161630	Dispatched (1)	truck to transport Viet labor home
161800	Dispatched (1)	truck to transport guard personnel to SEA Anchor
161830	Dispatched (1)	truck to transport Viet labor home
Battalion received 857 Gals MOGAS and 1200 Gals Diesel Fuel		
170645	Dispatched (1)	truck to transport guard personnel from SEA Anchor
170730	Dispatched (1)	truck to transport Viet labor to Bn area
170800	Dispatched (2)	truck's for normal Bn support
170830	Dispatched (1)	truck for S-4 Ammo resupply at ASP II
171600	Dispatched (1)	truck for CAP unit food resupply
171630	Dispatched (1)	truck to transport Viet labor home
171800	Dispatched (1)	truck to transport guard personnel to SEA Anchor
171830	Dispatched (1)	truck to transport Viet labor home
180645	Dispatched (1)	truck to transport guard personnel from SEA ANCHOR
180730	Dispatched (1)	truck to transport Viet labor to Bn area
180800	Dispatched (2)	trucks for normal Bn support
180830	Dispatched (1)	truck to transport Viet labor from S-5 for sick call
181600	Dispatched (1)	truck for CAP unit food resupply
181630	Dispatched (1)	truck to transport Viet labor home
181800	Dispatched (1)	truck to transport guard personnel to SEA Anchor
181830	Dispatched (1)	truck to transport Viet labor home
Battalion received 707 Gals's MOGAS		
190645	Dispatched (1)	truck to transport guard personnel from SEA Anchor
190730	Dispatched (1)	truck to transport Viet labor to Bn area
190800	Dispatched (2)	trucks for normal Bn support
190800	Dispatched (1)	truck to haul ration heat tabs from FLC to Bn Sup.
190800	Dispatched (1)	truck for S-4 For Ammo resupply at ASP II
190830	Dispatched (1)	truck for EH Club resupply
191600	Dispatched (1)	truck for CAP unit food resupply
191630	Dispatched (1)	truck to transport Viet labor home
191800	Dispatched (1)	truck to transport guard personnel to SEA Anchor
191830	Dispatched (1)	truck to transport Viet labor home
200645	Dispatched (1)	truck to transport guard personnel from SEA Anchor
200730	Dispatched (1)	truck to transport Viet labor to Bn area
200800	Dispatched (1)	truck for normal Bn support
200830	Dispatched (1)	truck for 81 Pit Ammo resupply at ASP II
201600	Dispatched (1)	truck for CAP UNIT food resupply
201630	Dispatched (1)	truck to transport Viet labor home
201800	Dispatched (1)	truck to transport guard personnel to SEA ANCHOR
201830	Dispatched (1)	truck to transport Viet labor home
Battalion received 755 Gals MOGAS		
210645	Dispatched (1)	truck to transport guard personnel from SEA Anchor
210730	Dispatched (1)	truck to transport Viet labor to Bn area
210800	Dispatched (3)	truck for normal Bn support
210830	Dispatched (1)	truck for PX resupply
210830	Dispatched (1)	truck for pick up Boxes at 1st Engineer Bn.
211300	Dispatched (1)	truck to transport Fox Co. Supply to their position
211600	Dispatched (1)	truck for CAP UNIT food resupply

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211630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
211800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA Anchor
211830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home Battalion received 1250 Gals diesel fuel
220645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA Anchor
220730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor to Bn area
220800	Dispatched (1) truck for Messhall resupply
221600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
221800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA Anchor
221830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
230645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA Anchor
230730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor to Bn. Area
230800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Bn support
230830	Dispatched (1) truck for Special Services resupply
230830	Dispatched (1) truck for PX resupply
231300	Dispatched (1) truck to pick up Boxes at 1st Eng. Bn.
231600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
231630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
231800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to sea anchor
231830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home Battalion received 874 Gals KOGAS and 1250 Gals Diesel fuel
240645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA Anchor
240730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor to Bn area
240800	Dispatched (2) truck for normal Bn support
240800	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 Ammo resupply at ASP II
240830	Dispatched (2) truck to haul mount out boxes from 1st Eng. Bn.
241000	Dispatched (1) truck for 106Plt turn in of weapons
241300	Dispatched (3) truck trucks to haul mount out boxes from 1st Eng. Bn.
241600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
241630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
241800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA Anchor
241830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
250645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guar from SEA Anchor
250730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor to Bn area
250800	Dispatched (2) truck for normal Bn support
250800	Dispatched (1) truck for PX resupply
250830	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 Ammo resupply at ASP II
250830	Dispatched (1) truck for 81Plt Ammo resupply at ASP II
251300	Dispatched (2) trucks to haul mount out boxes from 1st Eng. Bn.
251300	Dispatched (1) truck to transport personnel from CAU HA to Bn. Pos.
251600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
251630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
2518000	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA Anchor
2518300	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home Battalion received 1000 Gals Diesel and 427 Gals MCGA
260645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from SEA Anchor
260730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor to Bn area
260800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Bn support
260800	Dispatched (1) truck for 81 Plt Ammo resupply at ASP II

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FROM	TO	TIME	MESSAGE/INCIDENT
S-4	S-3	260830	Dispatched (1) truck to Officers Club for resupply
		261300	Dispatched (1) truck to BM Club for resupply
		261300	Dispatched (1) truck to haul mount out boxes from 1st Eng. Bn.
		261600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		261630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
		261800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard to SEA Anchor
		261830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		270645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard from SEA anchor
		270730	Dispatched (2) truck for normal Bn support
		270900	Dispatched (2) trucks for Echo Co. personnel to CA HAV position
		271300	Dispatched (2) truck's to haul mount out boxes from 1st Eng. Bn.
		271600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		271630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		271800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport personnel to SEA Anchor
		271830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
			Battalion received 878 Cases Gals of MORGAS
		280645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard from SEA Anchor
		280730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's to Bn area
		280800	Dispatched (3) truck's for normal Bn support
		280945	Dispatched (2) Truck's to transport Echo Plt. to CAU HA position
		281230	Dispatched (1) truck to transport scout Dog's from 1st Bn 1st Mar.
		281300	Dispatched (1) truck to FLC to haul three boats to Bn. area
		281600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		281630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor's home
		281800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to SEA Anchor
		281830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
		290645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from Sea anchor
		290730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor to Bn area
		290800	Dispatched (1) truck for Messhall resupply
		291030	Dispatched (2) trucks to transport Echo Co Plt to CAV HA position
		291030	Dispatched (1) truck for BM Club show
		291600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		291800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to Sea anchor
		291830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
		300645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from Sea anchor
		300730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor to Bn area
		300800	Dispatched (1) truck for PX resupply
		300830	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 Grade III Ammo Run to ASP II
		301300	Dispatched (2) trucks to haul mount out boxes from 1st Eng. Bn
		301600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		301630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
		301800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to Sea anchor
		310645	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel from Sea anchor
		310730	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor to Bn area
		310800	Dispatched (2) trucks for normal Bn support
		310800	Dispatched (1) truck for S-4 Ammo resupply at ASP II
		310900	Dispatched (1) truck for 81 Plt Ammo resupply at ASP II
		311300	Dispatched (2) trucks to haul mount out boxes from 1st Eng. Bn
		311600	Dispatched (1) truck for CAP unit food resupply
		311630	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home
		311800	Dispatched (1) truck to transport guard personnel to Sea anchor
		311830	Dispatched (1) truck to transport Viet labor home

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