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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 July to 31 July 1969

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ENCLOSURE

S-1 Officer	1stLt J. F. SHEEHAN 1-15 July 1969 2ndLt J. H. STIEHL 16-31 July 1969
S-2 Officer	1stLt T. F. KLIE 1-31 July 1969
S-3 Officer	Maj A. L. VALLESE 1-31 July 1969
S-3A Officer	1stLt R. L. WING 1-31 July 1969
S-4 Officer	1stLt R. J. EARLY 1-15 July 1969 1stLt R. H. HENRY 16-31 July 1969
S-5 Officer	1stLt T. F. KLIE 1-31 July 1969
Communications Officer	1stLt L. G. SHILTON 1-31 July 1969
Assistant Communications Officer	1stLt P. V. HACKETT 1-31 July 1969
Supply Officer	1st Lt D. W. OLIPHANT 1-31 July 1969
Motor Transport Officer	1stLt D. E. MARTIN 1-31 July 1969
Air Liaison Officer	Capt T. E. TANGUAY 1-31 July 1969
Forward Air Control	1stLt J. P. WELLS 1-31 July 1969
Medical Officer	Lt R. S. HAXTON (USN) 1-31 July 1969
Assistant Medical Officer	Lt F. E. MEYER (USN) 1-31 July 1969
Chaplain	Lt G. E. POWELL (USN) 1-31 July 1969

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4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
33	1,104	3	55

5. CHAPLAIN

During the month of July, the Chaplain conducted 8 Sunday Catholic services with 190 men in attendance and 21 daily Catholic worship services with 198 men in attendance. He also visited 20 patients in hospitals in Danang. He handled 15 Red Cross calls and counselled 40 Marines. He arranged for 4 Protestant Sunday services to be held. 130 men attended those services. He offered Catholic Mass for other Marine units twice with 22 men in attendance. In Civic Action matters, he assisted the Battalion S-5 in making contact with the Vietnamese Priest, in the An Hoa area who has recently been assigned to establish a parish and is in need of much assistance.

PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

During the month of July, the Battalion continued to conduct operations in the Phu Lac (6) and the Liberty Road area. With the exception of three company sweep and block type operations, platoon and squad size combat patrols were the primary mode of operation. Night time activities included squad size ambushes and small hunter/killer teams. Close range enemy contact was infrequent during the month. Far more common were long range sightings of enemy troop movement. In cases of this nature, supporting arms were well used.

Security operations for Liberty Bridge and Liberty Road North were conducted with no particular problems. On 20 July, the defense of Liberty Bridge and surrounding AO was turned over to the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines when the Battalion became Regimental reserve for Operation DURHAM PEAK. On 31 July, the Battalion was committed to Operation DURHAM PEAK with a heliback into the Que Son Mountains.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. TOPICS1. Personnel and Administration.

a. Strength. The Battalion strength at the beginning of July was 35 officers and 1,105 enlisted. At the end of the month, the strength was 33 officers and 1,101 enlisted. The Battalion joined 4 officers and 145 enlisted during the month. 6 officers and 149 enlisted men were transferred. Casualties sustained by the Battalion during the month of July were as follows:

<u>BATTLE</u>				<u>NON-BATTLE</u>		<u>TOTAL</u>
<u>KIA</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>WIANE</u>	<u>NBD</u>	<u>NBC</u>	
5	26	2	16	0	35	84

b. Discipline, Law and Order. There were three courts-martial held during the month of July - one General Court and two Summary Courts. Four Article 32 Pre-Trial Investigations were held. At the present time there are three Marines from the Battalion confined in the III MAF Brig. Pending courts include nine Special Courts-Martial, one Summary Courts-Martial and one General Court-Martial.

c. Postal. Mail for the month of July was normal.

d. Awards. There were 23 awards received and presented with appropriate ceremony during the month. Among these, there were thirteen Bronze Stars, one Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry and five Navy Commendation Medals. Eight awards were readdressed and forwarded to former members of this command. During this period, 33 U. S. awards for heroism and meritorious service were processed by the Battalion.

2. Intelligence.

a. Enemy. During the month of July, no large enemy units were encountered. All contacts were with small groups of VC forces. On 5 July, an ambush from Company G observed eight to ten NVA moving southeast of Liberty Bridge and took them under fire killing three of the enemy. Documents found on one of the bodies indicated that he was the Battalion Commander of the 3rd Sapper Battalion. No other enemy units were identified.

b. Weather. The weather for the month was fairly normal with a cool period of about three days when the temperature was a cool 90 degrees. The remainder of the month, the temperature ranged in the upper 90's.

Late afternoon showers were frequent with a total of 6.08 inches of precipitation received.

c. Terrain. Rice paddies with small knolls of high ground were the predominate terrain features. Company H, operating in the Que Son Mountains since 24 July, found the terrain very steep and rugged with much of the area covered with undergrowth and high canopy.

3. Organization and Operations.

a. Organization. The following units were attached or detached from the Battalion during the month of July:

Company E, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines OPCON to 5th Marines from 191000H to 291500H.

Company H, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines OPCON to 2nd Battalion, 1st Marines from 241200H to 312400H.

b. Operations. During the month of July, the Battalion provided security for Liberty Bridge and Liberty Road and conducted Company size and small size operations in assigned area of operations. On 20 July, the Battalion commenced participation in Operation DURHAM PEAK.

c. Supporting Arms.

(1) Air Support.

(a) Tactical Air Support. Air support for the Battalion totaled 106 air strikes. Of these, 49 were controlled by the Battalion Forward Air Controller, 26 were controlled by Aerial Observer and 31 were Beacon strikes also controlled by the Battalion Forward Air Controller. Marine air support delivered ordnance on enemy targets resulting in 112 structures and 84 bunkers destroyed, seven secondary fires, seven secondary explosions, one anti-aircraft site destroyed and two enemy killed.

(b) Helicopter Support. A total of 73 medical evacuations were completed. Of these, 23 were emergency, 32 were priority and 18 were routine medical evacuations. On 31 July, the Battalion helilifted into the Que Son Mountains. Four CH-46 and two CH-53 helicopters were employed to lift 643 combat troops.

(2) Fire Support. Fire support for the month came from Batteries D and W, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines with Battery D firing the majority of the missions. Rounds fired in support of 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines were in excess of 1,200 rounds.

The only limiting factor during this period was the nearness of friendly units to each other. In almost every instance, the on-calls for a unit would be danger-close to one or more other units. In spite of this, the artillery was used whenever the situation warranted.

4. Training.

a. During the month of July, 112 Marines were processed through indoctrination training prior to their deployment to the field.

b. The refresher training program for the Battalion rear personnel was continued. The program stresses those subjects dealing with the defense of the Battalion rear.

c. Division and higher level school training was as follows:

Division Leadership	11
Land Mine Warfare, Demolitions and Booby Trap Training	48
Cable Splicing School	1
Registered Publications School	1
Basic Ammo Tech School	1
Basic Infantry Weapons Repair School	1
KY 28-38 School	1
I Corps Generator School	2
Kit Carson Scout School	1
Vietnamese Language/Culture Course	1
16mm Projectionist School	1

5. Logistics.

During the month of July, the Battalion continued to provide security for Liberty Bridge and Liberty Road North and prepared to be helilifted into the mountainous canopy in conjunction with Operation DUREAN PEAK. Pallatized ammunition directly from Danang and all other classes of supply by return truck convoy from An Hoa continued to be the mode of resupply for Phu Lac (6).

In preparation for leaving Phu Lac (6), all organic property not signed over to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines was returned to An Hoa by truck convoy utilizing five-ton, 6 by 6 trucks provided by Regiment as well as the Battalion's own organic transportation. The move was completed from 16 to 20 July 1969.

The Supply Officer, in conjunction with the Battalion Commander and the S-4 determined specific requirements for operations in the mountains. Special emphasis was placed on procuring one-half inch nylon climbing rope, additional plastic water containers, mosquito nets, camouflage sticks and large on-hand stocks of insect repellent and rifle cleaning gear.

The messhall at the Battalion rear continued to provide three exceptionally fine hot meals a day in addition to sending an occasional hot meal in vat cans to the companies operating in the field. No major problems exist in the operation of the messhall despite the fact that six cooks are running a field mess at Phu Lac (6) and providing two hot meals a day for the companies at the bridge and the Battalion Command Post.

The 100 Kilowatt generator providing power for the Battalion rear was rendered inoperable on 20 July as a result of lightning. NSA in Danang quickly provided a replacement 100 Kilowatt generator and full power was restored on 21 July.

Battalion Supply moved from the 5th Marines Regimental Command Post area to the Battalion area. The move greatly facilitates the capabilities of the companies to draw necessary equipment; increases the communications between the supply officer, Battalion executive officer, S-4 and other staff officers. Because of more physical space now available to supply, the entire supply operation is better organized and controlled. A newly constructed 10 feet by 24 feet bunker is being utilized as the Battalion Armory.

The continuing process of improving the defensive perimeter at An Hoa required that engineer items be maintained at a high level of supply.

6. Supply.

Batteries for the Starlight Scope (BA-1100), in short supply for the past few months, were received giving the Battalion sufficient on hand quantities. Magazines for the M-16 rifle were received this month. The Armory now has sufficient stock for the next operation.

During the month, 19 .45 caliber pistols were received.

Battalion supply anticipated the needs of the Battalion for Operation DURHAM PEAK and quickly obtained sufficient quantities of the following items:

- M-16 magazines
- Cleaning compound
- Plastic water containers
- One-half inch nylon rope
- Mosquito repellent
- Mosquito face nets
- Camouflage sticks

7. Motor Transport.

During the month of July, the Motor Transport Section maintained a forward motor pool at Phu Lac (6) and the rear at An Hoa. On 11 July, the Division CMMI team visited An Hoa for a courtesy inspection; the team recommended that the motor pool at An Hoa be graded to provide a better parking area. All phases were satisfactory except for a lack of first echelon maintenance. Corrective action was initiated to correct the findings and recommendations.

8. Medical.

The Battalion Aid Station consisted of one medical officer, one chief petty officer, and 21 hospital corpsmen. A forward Aid Station located at Phu Lac (6) consisted of one medical officer and four hospital corpsmen. Letter companies were maintained at six to eight hospital corpsmen.

There were three cases of malaria, one case of rabies and five cases of venereal disease, four being gonorrhoea and the other MSU, treated by the BAS.

A program of general immunization was conducted on Battalion personnel. MedCaps in coordination with 5th Marines were conducted around An Hoa on a regular basis. At Phu Lac (6), a Vietnamese sick call and emergency treatment were provided with approximately 50 patients being treated per week. A County Fair was conducted at Henderson Hill.

A total of 506 patients were seen during July with an average of 21 persons daily.

Routine medical complaints were as follows:

Dermatitis	93
Gastroenteritis	22
Orthopedic	41
Ear Disorders	13

9. Communications.

Radio transmission in the AO of Liberty Bridge continued at a 95 per cent reliability. Radio transmission was improved since the last time the Battalion operated in this general area by the use of high antennas with remote units on the towers at both Phu Lac and An Hoa.

A thorough phone rewiring of Phu Lac (6) was completed. All major cabling was put underground and additional frames installed. Upon relief of Phu Lac (6), the wire section began an upgrading of the wire system at the Battalion rear.

On 20 July, lightning struck the communications complex at the An Hoa tower and burned out the linking cable between the tower and the COC. The Log Periodic Antenna, AN/PRC-25 and remote unit were destroyed. The radio operator was knocked off his seat but not injured. The entire system was grounded which obviously prevented further destruction and any casualties. A review of heavier and different grounds is being made.

Division reinspected the communications facilities. No formal written remarks were received, but the inspection team lauded the unit for its outstanding improvement.

The unit was able to obtain replacement AN/PRC-41's after a week of continuous visits to FLC. HF equipment still has a 20 per cent failure rate even though it is not used. Vehicle exposure to the direct sun may be the cause.

For Operation DURLAM PEAK, the unit sent out a retransmission team. Problems previously encountered by the Battalion when working in mountainous regions were eliminated through the use of new retransmission cables, with improved shielding, circuitry, and tension support at the choke boxes.

10. Civic Action.

The Battalion established a firm working relationship with the village chiefs in the Phu Lac (6) area facilitating the task of moving the people

of Xuyen Hoa and Xuyen Loc Villages into a new village near Phu Lac (6). The plans for the new village were completed and approved by Duy Xuyen District. First Battalion, Fifth Marines returned to Liberty Bridge on 20 July and will continue to work with the village chiefs, procuring the necessary machinery for land clearing and materials for building. Security for the new village will be provided by Marines on the Phu Lac (6) side, and a Popular Forces compound on the Go Noi Island side.

The village chiefs built an office immediately adjacent to the Phu Lac (6) cantonment from which they can conduct government business and have a residence close to the Marines with whom they will be conjunctively working.

Sick call was held for the villagers with approximately 50 persons treated per week. One elderly woman was sent to NSA Hospital from Xuyen Hoa Village to see an eye specialist.

11. Psychological Operations.

Hand leaflets are continually being passed out to the people of Xuyen Hoa Village and contact is maintained stressing the Cheiu Hoi Program. There was one Cheiu Hoi from Xuyen Hoa Village during the month.

12. Statistics of Equipment and Casualties.

a. Enemy Casualties.

NVA KIA	6
VC KIA	5
VC POW	1
VC Returnees	2

b. Weapons Captured.

Soviet Heavy Flame		
Throwers	2	
AK-47 Rifles	2	
7.62mm Pistols	2	
U. S. .50 caliber		
machinegun	1	
RPG-2	1	
Chicom Grenades	21	

c. Booby Traps Found Detonated Total

155mm rounds	1		1
105mm rounds	2	2	4
81mm rounds		2	2
60mm rounds	6	3	9
M-26 grenades	15	9	24
Chicom grenades	2		2
M-79 rounds	2		2
Box mines	9	2	11
Other	9	1	10
Total	45	19	65

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

✓ Tab "A" Staff Journal for period 1 July through 31 July 1969.

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ENCLOSURE (1)

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2nd Battalion, 5th Marines S-3

Date: 1 July 1969

FORSYTH GROVE
Journal

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
0630H	2	S-3	While moving into position at AT890555, a platoon from Company F received 10 rounds small arms fire from two VC/NVA. The platoon returned fire with small arms and assaulted the area. Results: Capture of two NVA medical packs.
0700H	3	S-3	A platoon from Company F in blocking positions at AT891554 observed three VC/NVA 150 meters west at AT888553. The platoon opened fire with small arms and automatic weapons. Results: Two VC KIA, one male and one female, and capture of one cartridge belt and three chicom grenades.
0830H	4	S-3	Company F in a blocking position searched a hootch and bunker at AT891554 finding VC documents, medical equipment and clothes. Company F also detained three VC suspects who were in the vicinity of the hootch. Results: Three VC suspect detainees and capture of documents, medical equipment and clothes.
0830H	5	S-3	Company L, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines moving at AT900539 found a Vietnamese body with gun shot wounds in the skull. Results: One VC KIA.
0900H	6	S-3	Company L, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines at AT896543 was approached by a Vietnamese male waving his hat.

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Date: 1 July 1969(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
			The Vietnamese was later classified a civil defendant. Results: One civil defendant chein hoi.
1025H	7	S-3	The right flank of the road sweep from Company G found one M-26 grenade with trip wire located in grass at AT912502. Results: Grenade was destroyed in place.
1210H	8	S-3	Company E at AT897527 detained three Vietnamese males, ages 30 to 40. Results: Three detainees.
1225H	9	S-3	The 106mm recoilless rifle section at AT888526 observed 10 VC/NVA at AT886533. The 106mm section opened fire with five rounds and was unable to observe results. Results: Negative
1515H	10	S-3	The Battalion Command Group at AT925526 detained two Vietnamese females believed to be VC nurses. Results: Two detainees.
1600H	11	S-3	A Marine from Company G was clearing fields of fire at AT905532 when he discovered a cache of NVA equipment. Results: Capture of NVA maps, documents, pictures and 25 rounds of 9mm pistol.
1645H	12	S-3	A platoon from Company E at AT885527 observed one VC/NVA with weapon moving southwest at AT875525. The platoon opened fire with automatic weapons and M-79. Results: Negative.
1645H	13	S-3	Gravel trucks working at Company H's position.

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 FORSYTH GROVE
 Journal

Date: 1 July 1969

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
			at AT924544 received 10 to 15 rounds sniper fire from AT921544. Company H returned fire with small arms, .50 caliber and 60mm mortars. A short round from the 60mm impacted 75 meters from the tube resulting in one USMC NBC Evac. Results: One USMC NBC Evac.
1708H	14	S-3	While moving to the objective, Company L, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines at AT880542 detained two Vietnamese males on the advice of the Kit Carson Scout. Results: Two detainees.
1832H	15	S-3	Moving into night positions at AT865545, Company F received small arms fire from an undetermined enemy force at AT865542. Company F returned fire and swept through the area. Results: Three USMC WIA Non-Evac.
1900H	16	S-3	Company E at AT882528 observed six VC/NVA with weapons moving through a treeline at AT877525. Company E opened fire with automatic weapons, 3.5 rockets and 60mm mortars. Results: Negative.
1915H	17	S-3	Company F was receiving resupplies at AT865542 when it received three incoming M-79 rounds. Company F returned small arms fire and searched the area the next morning. Results: One NVA KIA.
2400H	18	S-3	Journal closed

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 FORSYTH GROVE
 Journal

Date: 2 July 1969

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
0628H	2	S-3	Company F moving at AT872548 apprehended a Vietnamese male, age 30, who had no identification. Results: One detainee.
0900H	3	S-3	Company E searching at AT897526 found nine viles of penicillin, two cans of pills, one VC pack and one sack of beans.
0900H	4	S-3	A squad on patrol at AT913505 from Company G received small arms fire from AT928505 and AT934512. The squad returned fire with small arms 60mm and 81mm with unknown results: Results: Negative.
0945H	5	S-3	On patrol at AT924504, a squad from Company G received heavy small arms fire from enemy at AT926505. The squad called in supporting arms. Results: Negative.
1100H	6	S-3	A platoon from Company L found a VC body killed by artillery at AT871531. Results: One VC KIA.
1255H	7	S-3	A squad from Company G on patrol at AT905532 discovered a Vietnamese male hiding in tall grass watching the Company G perimeter. Results: One VC suspect detainee.
1355H	8	S-3	Company F on sweep at AT872529 found a dead VC approximately 20 years old killed by small arms. Results: One VC KIA.

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Date: 2 July 1969FORSYTH GROVE
Journal(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
1500H	9	S-3	Company F on sweep at AT877523 detained a Vietnamese male with pack marks on his shoulders. Results: One detainee.
1515H	10	S-3	Company F at AT881524 found two graves not completely filled containing two VC bodies. One was male and one was female; both were wrapped in NVA camouflage. Results: One female VC KIA and one NVA KIA.
1810H	11	S-3	Company F at AT899541 found a Vietnamese male with no identification and acted very scared. Results: One detainee.
2400H	12	S-3	Journal closed

2nd Battalion, 5th Marines S-3
 FORSYTH GROVE
 Journal

Date: 3 July 1969(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
0700H	2	S-3	Company F on sweep at AT893545 observed one Vietnamese male running into a treeline. Company F captured the man and searched him finding pack marks on his body. Results: One detainee.
0745H	3	S-3	Company E on road sweep at AT896557 apprehended two Vietnamese males with no correct identification. Results: Two detainees.
0830H	4	S-3	Company E on sweep at AT900557 apprehended three Vietnamese males with no identification. Results: Three detainees.
0915H	5	S-3	Engineers working with the Company G road sweep found a booby trapped 105mm canister with two M-26 grenades inside at AT916513. The trap was set with pressure detonation. Results: Ordnance destroyed in place.
0915H	6	S-3	Engineers supporting the Company G road sweep found a booby trapped M-26 grenade set inside a C-ration can with pressure detonation. The grenade was set at an observation post site at AT916513 frequently used by Marines. Results: Ordnance destroyed in place.
1000H	7	S-3	A Marine from Company G in an observation post at AT916505 discovered a booby trapped M-26 grenade

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 FORSYTH GROVE
 Journal

Date: 3 July 1969

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
			with trip wire tied to a stake used for shelter
			by OP personnel. Results: Grenade was destroyed
			in place.
1000H	8	S-3	Engineers supporting the Battalion destroyed 13
			bunkers in the vicinity of AT898542. Results:
			Negative.
1004H	9	S-3	The Company G road sweep found a booby trapped 105mm
			illumination cannister filled with explosives set
			with trip wire at AT916513. Results: Ordnance
			destroyed in place.
1100H	10	S-3	The convoy from Danang was moving from Liberty
			Bridge when a tractor-trailer truck hit a box
			mine on the left side of the road at AT918512.
			Results: Negative casualties and the damaged
			truck was hauled to An Hoa.
2350H	11	S-3	The sentry from Company H was walking post on the
			bridge at AT923553 and was about to drop a $\frac{1}{2}$ pound
			block of C-4 with an ignited 45 second fuse into
			the water when the C-4 exploded in his hand. Re-
			sults: Investigation being conducted; one USMC
			NBC Evac.
2400H	12	S-3	Journal closed

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Date: 4 July 1969(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
0800H	2	S-3	While on patrol at AT935528, a platoon from Company E found a booby trapped M-26 grenade with pressure detonation set in an open field. Results: Grenade was destroyed in place.
0900H	3	S-3	While on patrol at AT907519, a squad from Company G received small arms fire from a treeline at AT900510. The squad directed an 81mm mortar mission and then swept the area finding two signs written in Vietnamese warning that the area was dangerous. Results: Capture of two signs.
0900H	4	S-3	Marines from Company F on sweep at AT935500 were charged by a water buffalo. At the last possible moment, the Marines killed the buffalo. Results: One water buffalo KIA.
1000H	5	S-3	A VC turned himself into Company G at AT926525. Results: One VC Cheiu Hoi.
1330H	6	S-3	While on patrol at AT957517, a squad from Company E detained a Vietnamese because of lack of proper identification. Results: One detainee.
1530H	7	S-3	An aerial observer in support of 2nd Battalion received AK-47 rifle fire from AT888531. The AO directed one flight of fixed wing on the enemy. Results: One VC KIAir.

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Journal

Date: 5 July 1969(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
0800H	2	S-3	Company F found a dud 105mm round outside their lines at AT937497. Results: Ordnance was destroyed in place.
0900H	3	S-3	Company H found a dud 250 pound bomb at AT906534. Results: Ordnance was destroyed in place.
1015H	4	S-3	Company E at AT963508 observed two VC one with weapon about 200 meters east of their position. Company E opened fire with small arms and assaulted the area finding one VC KIA striped of all equipment. Results: One VC KIA.
1045H	5	S-3	Company H on road sweep at AT915505 found a booby trapped M-79 round with pressure detonation. Results: Round was destroyed in place.
2100H	6	S-3	Company F at AT935497 received 10 to 20 rounds small arms fire from four enemy at AT934495. Company F returned fire with organic weapons, 81mm, 60mm and artillery. Results: Negative.
2255H	7	S-3	While sitting in ambush at AT935497, a squad from company F observed two VC in front of a treeline at AT932497. The ambush opened fire with M-79 and small arms and checked the area the next morning. Results: Negative.
2300H	8	S-3	While sitting in ambush at AT913492, a squad from

2nd Battalion, 5th Marines S-3
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Journal

Date: 5 July 1969

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
			Company G observed eight to ten VC/NVA with packs and weapons 10 meters from their position moving northwest. The ambush opened fire with small arms and M-26 grenades. Results: Three VC/NVA KIA and capture of two AK-47 rifles, two 9mm pistols with holsters, three packs, one pair of field glasses, two flashlights, one hammock, one poncho, tobacco, rice, medicine, wallets, books, and miscellaneous documents. Also found numerous blood trails and drag marks.
2400H	9	S-3	Journal closed

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Date: 6 July 1969(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
0930H	2	S-3	A Vietnamese boy turned in one illumination grenade, six M-16 magazines and one 105mm round to the Battalion Command Group at AT927528. Results: Rewarded boy 400 Piasters.
1000H	3	S-3	Company G conducting cordon and sweep operations at AT945516 was approached by an 18 year old Vietnamese female who wished to Cheiu Hoi. Results: One Cheiu Hoi.
1120H	4	S-3	Engineers on road sweep with Company G found three booby traps, two of which were smoke grenades filled with explosives at AT913513 and the other was an M-26 grenade. All were set with trip wire detonation. Results: All ordnance destroyed in place.
1250H	5	S-3	A Marine from Company F moving through tall grass to his night position detonated a pressure type 60mm mortar round at AT938525. Results: Two USMC KIA, three USMC WIA Evac and one USMC WIA Non-Evac.
1250H	6	S-3	Sweeping elements of Company F at AT938525 found a dead Vietnamese male with both legs destroyed apparently killed by a surprise firing device. Results: Buried the Vietnamese.
1255H	7	S-3	A Marine from Company F moving to position to

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Date: 6 July 1969

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
			provide security for a med-evac helicopter (Reference Spot Report DTG 061250H) detonated a booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire set in tall grass at AT938525. Results: Two USMC WIA Evac.
1450H	8	S-3	Company F on sweep at AT944528 found a pressure detonation booby trapped 60mm round set in a grassy area. Results: Round was destroyed in place.
2400H	9	S-3	Journal closed

PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

2nd Battalion, 5th Marines	LtCol J. H. HIGGINS 1-31 July 1969
M&S Company	1stLt M. R. BAGGS 1-15 July 1969 1stLt J. F. SHEEHAN 16-31 July 1969
Company E	Capt J. L. MCCLUNG 1-31 July 1969
Company F	Capt R. N. KILGREY 1-21 July 1969 Capt K. R. FURR 22-31 July 1969
Company G	1stLt A. R. FINLAYSON 1-31 July 1969
Company H	Capt R. W. POOLEY 1-31 July 1969

2. LOCATION

1-20 July 1969, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines provided security for Liberty Bridge and Liberty Road in the eastern part of Duc Duc District and western Duy Xuyen District in the Quang Nam Province RVN. 21-31 July 1969, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines acted as Regimental Reserve for Operation DURHAM PEAK. On 31 July, the Battalion was committed to Operation DURHAM PEAK.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj R. E. LOEBE 1-31 July 1969
Adjutant	1stLt J. F. SHEEHAN 1-15 July 1969 2ndLt J. H. STEEL 16-31 July 1969
Assistant Adjutant	2ndLt K. E. SHIPLEY JR. 1-31 July 1969

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Date: 7 July 1969

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(DTG) From 00001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
0900H	2	S-3	Company F on patrol at AT954513 apprehended five Vietnamese males, ages 40 to 45, with no identification. Results: Five detainees.
1100H	3	S-3	A Marine from Company F at AT955516 threw a C-ration box approximately 10 meters outside of the perimeter setting off a booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire detonation. Results: Two USMC WIA Non-Evac.
1100H	4	S-3	A platoon on patrol from Company F at AT955525 observed approximately 30 VC/NVA carrying bags moving southeast at AT964525. The platoon opened fire with small arms and called for an Aerial observer. Results: Negative.
1145H	5	S-3	A squad from Company G in an observation post at AT911499 found a booby trapped 105mm round with pressure detonation. Results: Round was destroyed in place.
1300H	6	S-3	Company E on patrol at AT945503 found a booby trapped cofram fuse with trip wire detonation located in dense bamboo. Results: Ordnance was destroyed in place.
1315H	7	S-3	On patrol at AT952534, a platoon from Company F observed 10 to 12 VC/NVA moving in a column at AT953534. The platoon opened fire with small

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DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
			arms killing one VC/NVA female approximately 25 years of age. Results : One VC/NVA KIA.
1330H	8	S-3	An aerial observer supporting Company F at AT952535 observed four VC/NVA running into a bunker at AT945538. The AO directed a flight of fixed wing destroying the bunker. The area was not searched because of mission. Results: Negative.
1830H	9	S-3	Set in an observation post at AT945504, a squad from Company E searched the immediate area of the OP site finding assorted enemy ordnance and equipment. Results: Capture of 300 rounds AK-47, 300 rounds 7.62mm high powered, 11 M-16 magazines, 200 rounds 5.56mm, one NVA corpsman bag with instruments and two NVA gas masks.
2314H	10	S-3	Company F in night defensive positions at AT948518 heard approximately three enemy moving in a stream bed 25 meters outside the perimeter. Company F opened fire with M-26 grenades, small arms, M-79 and 60mm. Results: Negative.
2400H	11	S-3	Journal closed

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Date: 8 July 1969

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
0804H	2	S-3	While on patrol, a platoon from Company F found four 82mm rounds without fuses and a tool box containing carpenter and electricians tools at AT949499. Results: Capture of four 82mm rounds and one tool box.
0830H	3	S-3	While on patrol, a platoon from Company F found two 500 pound bomb shells at AT978519 and AT977578. The explosives had been removed from the bombs.
0900H	4	S-3	A platoon on patrol from Company F found a bunker complex with assorted equipment inside at AT961522. The patrol detained six Vietnamese males in the vicinity of the complex. Results: Capture of 21 Chicom grenades, one cartridge belt, seven entrenching tools, ten clips of 5.56mm ammunition, three wallets, 80 pounds of rice, 100 pounds of corn, miscellaneous documents and six detainees.
0910H	5	S-3	An aerial observer supporting Company F observed a VC/NVA running southwest at AT968525. The AO opened fire on the enemy. Results: One VC/NVA KIAir.
1000H	6	S-3	Vietnamese children turned in five bomb fuses, one timing device, two 20mm HE rounds, one 2.75 rocket round, one 60mm mortar, one US YM 151 warhead and

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Date: 8 July 1969(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
			and one NVA canteen to a squad on patrol from Company E at AT943508.
1000H	7	S-3	A platoon on patrol from Company E found five bunkers and two tunnels set up as a fortified defense area at AT954507. Results: All destroyed.
1015H	8	S-3	While on patrol at AT947504, a Marine from Company E detonated a booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire located in a brushy area on high ground. Results: One USMC WIA Evac.
1030H	9	S-3	A Vietnamese male walked into Company E's position at AT945503 and cheiu hoied. Field interrogation found that 32 VC were in the area prior to the Company's arrival. Results: One VC Cheiu Hoi.
1440H	10	S-3	A Company G observation post AT917509 detained three males and one female. Results: Four detainees.
1950H	11	S-3	While moving to night positions, a squad from Company G found a booby trapped M-26 grenade set inside a C-Ration can with the pin pulled. Results: Grenade was destroyed in place.
2400H	12	S-3	Journal closed

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Date: 9 July 1969

Journal

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
1030H	2	S-3	The flanks of the Company H road sweep found a booby trapped M-26 grenade set with trip wire at AT915505. Results: Grenade destroyed in place.
1200H	3	S-3	A squad on patrol from Company H found two surprise firing devices, one an M-79 with pressuredetonation at AT911502 and the other a chicom tomato can also with pressure detonation at AT911501. Results: All ordnance destroyed in place.
1850H	4	S-3	The tower watch at the Battalion Command Post at AT926527 observed 16 VC/NVA one with a rifle and another carrying a mortar tube at AT965550. A 105mm artillery mission was directed on the enemy. Results: Unknown.
2400H	5	S-3	Journal closed

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Date: 10 July 1969(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened.
0830H	2	S 3	While on patrol at AT916513, a Marine from Company H detonated a booby trapped 81mm mortar round with pressure-release detonation in a treeline. Results: One USMC WIA Evac.
1345H	3	S 3	A squad size observation post from Company G found a booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire located in a small grassy area at AT914503. Results: Grenade was destroyed in place.
1425H	4	S 3	The same squad observation post from Company G found another booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire located next to a small foot path at AT913505. Results: Grenade was destroyed in place.
1530H	5	S 3	Tanks supporting the Battalion Command Group at AT926529 were proceeding to the river to be washed when a crew member fell off the tank and was killed. Investigation being conducted. Results: One tank crewman USMC NBD.
1755H	6	S-3	While moving to night positions, a unit from Company E found a booby trapped M-26 grenade with the pin pulled inside a C-ration can at AT934522. Results: Grenade was destroyed in place.
1930H	7	S 3	In night defensive positions at AT945516, Company E observed seven VC/NVA moving southwest approximate-

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			ly 300 meters from their position at AT943513.
			Company E opened fire with automatic weapons, 3.5 rockets and 81mm mortars. The area was checked at first light. Results: Negative.
2000H	8	S-3	While moving to search the enemy position. (Reference Spot Report DTG 101930H), a Marine from Company E detonated a booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire located in a treeline at AT944514. Results : One USMC WIA Evac.
2225H	9	S-3	While moving at AT920516 to a night patrol area, a squad from Company G was taken under fire by an estimated platoon of enemy. The enemy fired B-40 rockets, claymore mines, chicom grenades and automatic weapons. The squad returned fire with M-79, automatic weapons and small arms and the enemy broke contact. Artillery missions were called on enemy routes of withdrawal. A search at first light revealed that the enemy was possibly a Sapper Force larger than a platoon maneuvering to attack Liberty Bridge. Results: Two USMC KIA and one USMC WIA Non-Evac.
2400H	10	S-3	Journal closed

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Date: 11 July 1969(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
1340H	2	S-3	On patrol at AT933501, a squad from Company E observed approximately 20 VC/NVA wearing white capte moving northeast at AT915503. The squad opened fire with small arms, automatic weapons and 81mm mortars. The enemy fled in two directions, one group of twelve going northeast and the other group of eight going southwest. Results: Negative.
1345H	3	S-3	While in an observation post at AT917505, a squad from Company G received small arms fire from enemy northwest at AT916504. The squad returned fire with small arms and searched the area. Results: Negative.
1540H	4	S-3	A Marine from Company F on sweep at AT914495 was bitten by a black and yellow snake. Results: One USMC NBC Evac.
1745H	5	S 3	A Vietnamese child turned in two claymores, one 81mm HE round and two bomb fuses to the Battalion Command Post at AT926527. Results: Rewarded the child 1,500 piasters.
2400H	6	S 3	Journal closed

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Date: 12 July 1969

Journal

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
0455H	2	S-3	While pushing to the objective, a Marine from Company F detonated a pressure type mine believed to be a four pound box mine. Results: One USMC WIA Evac.
0615H	3	S-3	While sitting in a night position at AT884476, the 2nd Platoon leader of Company F detonated a six pound box mine. Results: One USMC WIA Evac.
0800H	4	S-3	While sitting in a blocking position at AT898502, a platoon from Company F was charged by a water buffalo. Marines opened fire on the buffalo. Results: One water buffalo KIA.
0810H	5	S-3	A Marine from Company F at AT898505 opened fire upon movement to his rear. Upon checking the area, he found two slightly wounded Vietnamese children. Results: Children sent to German hospital for examination.
0815H	6	S-3	A platoon from Company F at AT898505 observed ten VC/NVA with packs and rifles going into a treeline at AT885505. Company F directed an 81mm mission on the enemy. Results: Unknown.
0820H	7	S-3	A Vietnamese child turned in two 81mm illumination rounds to the Battalion Command Post at AT927527. Results: Rewarded child with 400 Piasters.

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(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0845H	8	S-3	A Vietnamese child turned in two 81mm illumination rounds to the Battalion Command Post at AT927527. Results: Rewarded the child with 400 Piasters.
0900H	9	S-3	A Vietnamese child turned in one 155mm artillery round to the Battalion Command Post at AT927527. Results: Rewarded the Child with 400 Piasters.
1010H	10	S-3	While on sweep, a platoon from Company G found three surprise firing devices at AT903517. All were C-ration cans filled with C-4 with trip wire detonation. Results: Destroyed in place.
1010H	11	S-3	The 3rd platoon leader of Company G detonated a box mine of unknown size and unknown detonation at AT904508. Results: One USMC KIA, one USMC WIA Evac and one USMC WIA Non-Evac.
1030H	12	S-3	A squad from Company G was searching the area at AT906508 when they found a 200 pound, pressure detonation box mine lying in the trail. Results: Destroyed in place.
1330H	13	S-3	Company E at AT928515 found a Chinese made anti-personnel mine, one and one-half inches in diameter on a paddy dike at AT928515. Results: Destroyed mine in place.
2400H	14	S-3	Journal closed

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Date: 13 July 1969(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
0825H	2	S-3	A Marine from Company H on road sweep detonated a booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire located in high grass at AT917518. Results: One USMC WIA Evac and one USMC WIA Non-Evac.
1015H	3	S-3	While on sweep at AT911503, Company H found a 40 pound, pressure detonation box mine in the middle of the road. Results : Destroyed in place.
1230H	4	S-3	Vietnamese boys turned in a complete USMC gas mask to Company G at AT935511. Results: Rewarded the boys with 200 Piasters.
1405H	5	S-3	A Vietnamese boy turned in a dud 60mm round to Company G at AT935511. Results: Rewarded boy with 300 Piasters and destroyed round.
1500H	6	S-3	Vietnamese boys turned in a live 105mm round and 7.62mm ammunition to Company G at AT935511. Results: Rewarded children with 300 Piasters and destroyed rounds.
1600H	7	S-3	A Vietnamese male turned a box of 7.62mm ammunition to Company G at AT935511. Results: Rewarded male with 200 Piasters.
1640H	8	S-3	Company H at AT946533 observed 30 to 40 VC/NVA running from a village at AT949533. Company H opened fire with small arms, 81mm and artillery.

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Date: 13 July 1969

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
			Air strikes were conducted on enemy routes of withdrawal. Results: One female detainee,
1645H	9	S-3	Vietnamese boys turned in one claymore mine, one 20mm round and two 81mm illumination rounds to Company G at AT935511. Results: Rewarded the boys with 400 Piasters.
2025H	10	S-3	While moving to an ambush site, a squad from Company F received an incoming Chicom grenade from 10 meters away at AT916504. Results: Two USMC WIA Non-Evac.
2400H	11	S-3	Journal closed

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Date: 14 July 1969

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(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
2045H	2	S-3	While moving at AT917508 to an ambush site, a squad from Company F observed one VC/NVA with weapons crossing and two VC/NVA also with weapons on the East side of the road at AT910505. An Blm mission was directed on the enemy. Results: Capture of two propaganda signs.
2400H	3	S. 3	Journal closed

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Date: 15 July 1969

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
0900H	2	S-3	While on patrol, a platoon from Company G swept through the area at AT930494 finding numerous steel reinforced bunkers not designed as a family bunkers. Two Vietnamese females without identification were detained. Results: Two detainees.
0940H	3	S-3	While walking flank security for the road sweep, a Marine from Company E detonated a booby trapped 105mm artillery round with trip wire located in high grass at AT911503. Results: One USMC WIA Evac.
1040H	4	S-3	The road sweep from Company E found a 40 pound box mine with pressure detonation in the middle of the road at AT914513. Results: Destroyed in place.
1530H	5	S-3	A Company F observation post at AT917509 observed a Vietnamese female walking on the road at AT916504. She had no identification. Results: One detainee.
1725H	6	S-3	Company H at AT964522 observed nine VC/NVA with weapons running southeast at AT967517. Company H opened fire with small arms and 81mm and searched the area. Results: Capture of 150 pounds corn,

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Journal(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
			35 pounds rice, one new NVA canteen and one B-40 round.
2020H	7	S-3	While moving to an ambush site, a Marine from Company F detonated a booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire at AT908505. Results: One USMC WIA EVAC.
2050H	8	S-3	While in night defensive positions at AT929505, Company G observed, through a starlight scope, one VC/NVA 350 meters away at AT933507. Company G opened fire with M-79 and 60mm mortars. Results: Negative.
2400H	9	S-3	Journal closed

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Date: 16 July 1969

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
1100H	2	S-3	While on patrol at AT965525, Company H found a US .50 caliber machinegun. Results: Capture of one .50 caliber machinegun.
2400H	3	S-3	Journal closed

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Date: 17 July 1969

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
0700H	2	S 3	While moving to the objective, the first platoon leader from Company G detonated a booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire between two bushes at AT928519. While security for med-evac was being set in, a Marine from Company G detonated a booby trapped 81mm illumination cannister filled with C-4 set with trip wire. Results: Two USMC WIA Evac.
1735H	3	S-3	While on patrol, Company H found two surprise firing devices in bomb craters at AT955530. One was a cofram bomblet with pressure detonation and the other was a C-ration can packed with C-4 set with trip wire. Results: All ordnance was destroyed in place.
1930H	4	S 3	While en route at AT911515 to an ambush site, a squad from Company F received small arms fire from seven enemy in a treeline at AT905510. The squad opened fire with small arms and called in an 81mm mission. Results: Negative.
2215H	5	S-3	While sitting in ambush at AT908512, a squad from Company F observed four VC/NVA moving north-east 35 meters from their position. The ambush opened fire with small arms and M-79. The enemy

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(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
			returned fire with 25 to 35 rounds small arms and fled. Results: Negative.
2400H	6	S 3	Journal closed

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Date: 18 July 1969SEARCH AND CLEAR
Journal(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
0645H	2	S 3	While on patrol at AT927500, a platoon from Company G apprehended two Vietnamese males without identification. Results: Two detainees.
0740H	3	S 3	While on patrol at AT932494, a squad from Company G found five undeterminable size surprise firing devices set with trip wires within a 15 meter radius. The patrol called a 105mm artillery mission on the ordnance and observed six secondary explosions. Results: All ordnance destroyed.
0830H	4	S-3	While on patrol at AT913500, a Marine from Company G detonated a booby trapped 82mm round with pressure detonation. The primer of the round exploded, but the main body of the round failed to detonate. Results: One USMC WIA Non Evac.
0900H	5	S-3	The patrol from Company G (Reference Spot Report DTG 180740H) apprehended a Vietnamese male within 30 meters of the heavily booby trapped area. When the male's living structure was burned, small arms secondary fires were heard. Results: One detainee.
0930H	6	S-3	While on patrol at AT935493, a Marine from Company G found a booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip

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Date: 18 July 1969(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
			wire stretched across the trail. Results:
			Grenade destroyed in place.
1320H	7	S 3	A patrol from Company G found a booby trapped 155mm illumination cannister filled with C-4 set with pressure detonation located on a paddy dike at AT936506. Results: Destroyed in place.
2100H	8	S-3	While in ambush at AT923533, a squad from Company E observed a body, the lower half dismembered, floating down the river. The body, dressed in an NVA uniform, was dragged from the river for burial. Results: One NVA KIA.
2400H	9	S-3	Journal closed

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Date: 19 July 1969

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S 3	New Journal opened
0615H	2	S-3	While moving through a village at AT906519, a killer team from Company F observed two VC/NVA trying to hid from them. The killer team apprehended the two suspects and three more Vietnamese males. None had identification. Results: Five detainees.
2200H	3	S-3	The Battalion Command Group at AT926526 observed five VC/NVA moving along the south side of the perimeter. The Command Group opened fire with M-79, 106mm and 81mm. Results: Negative.
2400H	4	S-3	Journal closed

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Date: 21 July 1969

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
2400H	2	S-3	Journal closed

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Date: 22 July 1969

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
2400H	2	S-3	Journal closed

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(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
2400H	2	S-3	Journal closed

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Date: 24 July 1969

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
2400H	2	S-3	Journal closed

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Date: 25 July 1969

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
2400H	2	S-3	Journal closed

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Date: 26 July 1969

(DTG) From 0003H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
2400H	2	S-3	Journal closed

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Date: 28 July 1969

(DTG) From 0001h to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
2400H	2	S-3	Journal closed

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Date: 29 July 1969

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER. NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
2400H	2	S-3	Journal closed

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Date: 30 July 1969

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
2400H	2	S-3	Journal closed

