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COMMAND CHRONOLOGY

1 May to 31 May 1969

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

2nd Battalion, 5th Marines	LtCol J. H. HIGGINS 1-31 May 1969
H&S Company	1stLt M. R. BAGGS 1-31 May 1969
Company E	1stLt R. H. HENRY 1-25 May 1969 Capt J. L. MCCLUNG 26-31 May 1969
Company F	Capt R. W. KINGREY 1-31 May 1969
Company G	Capt R. W. POOLAW 1-13 May 1969 1stLt A. R. FIMLYSON 14-31 May 1969
Company H	1stLt A. D. SKROCKE 1-31 May 1969

2. LOCATION

1-22 May 1969, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines conducted search and clear operations in the eastern part of Duc Duc District in the Quang Nam Province RVN. 23-31 May the Battalion (-) provided security for Liberty Bridge and Liberty road.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj J. E. C. LEAVITT JR. 1-20 May 1969 Maj R. E. LOEHE 21-31 May 1969
Adjutant	1stLt J. F. SHEEHAN 1-31 May 1969
Legal Officer	2ndLt K. E. SHIPLEY JR. 1-31 May 1969
S-1 Officer	SSgt G. H. CHAPMAN 1-31 May 1969

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S-2 Officer

2ndLt T. F. KLEB
1-31 May 1969

S-3 Officer

Maj A. L. VALLESE
1-31 May 1969

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1stLt R. L. WING
1-31 May 1969

S-4 Officer

1stLt R. J. EARLY
1-31 May 1969

S-5 Officer

1stLt J. F. SHEEHAN
1-31 May 1969

Communications Officer

1stLt L. G. SHILTON
1-31 May 1969

Supply Officer

1stLt D. W. OLIPHANT
1-31 May 1969

Motor Transport Officer

1stLt D. E. MARTIN
1-31 May 1969

Air Liaison Officer

Capt L. L. TERRY
1-31 May 1969

Forward Air Control Officer

1stLt V. V. ASHFORD
1-31 May 1969

Medical Officer

Lt R. S. HAXTON (USN)
1-31 May 1969

Assistant Medical Officer

Lt F. H. MEYER (USN)
1-31 May 1969

Chaplain

Lt G. E. POWELL (USN)
1-31 May 19694. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

<u>USMC</u>		<u>USN</u>	
<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>	<u>OFFICERS</u>	<u>ENLISTED</u>
39	1,145	3	54

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5. CHAPLAIN

During the month of May, the Chaplain conducted eight Sunday Catholic services with 306 men in attendance and 16 daily Catholic worship services with 220 men in attendance. He also conducted one memorial service for Marines killed in action and administered last rites to five men in the field. The Chaplain visited 55 patients in hospitals in DaNang and one man confined in the III MAF Brig. He also handled 20 Red Cross calls and arranged for four additional Catholic and four Protestant Sunday services to be held at An Hoa. 180 men attended these services.

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

With the exception of the last nine days of the reporting period, the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines operated in the Arizona area. On 22 May 1969, the Battalion, minus, moved to Phu Lac (6) to provide security for Liberty Bridge and the Main Supply Route between Phu Lac (6) and An Hoa.

Of primary significance of the period 9 to 21 May was the continuous enemy contact encountered by the Battalion. Intelligence reports indicated that a minimum of one NVA Battalion and elements of an undetermined number of other enemy units were using the northeastern portion of the Arizona area as a staging area for attacks on U. S. installations north and east of the Song Vu Gia. Through use of deception and a night movement to the attack positions, the enemy was completely surprised and disorganized. By effective use of all supporting arms the enemy confusion was continued sustaining over 200 enemy casualties while friendly casualties were extremely light. Later intelligence indicated that a planned enemy attack on friendly positions located at Hill 65 was aborted because of the heavy losses that the enemy sustained in this action.

The enemy, primarily NVA troops, displayed a willingness to stand and fight for prolonged periods of time. Also prevalent were the attacks against company night defensive perimeters. During the day-light hours, the Battalion initiated the vast majority of contacts by aggressive patrolling and battalion sweeps throughout the Arizona area. The enemy employed a larger assortment of weapons than he had used in the previous three months as the list of captured weapons will indicate. The enemy's arsenal consisted of AK-47, M16 and SKS rifles, 9mm pistols, .30 caliber light machine-guns, M-79 grenade launchers, RPG rocket launchers, 60mm and 82mm mortars, and a 75mm recoilless rifle. It should be noted that enemy 82mm mortar fire was directed by a forward observer during day light hours and the gun and gun crew were dug in and camouflaged to such a degree that detection was extremely difficult.

During day-light hours the enemy chose to fight from heavily fortified positions. A mutually supporting bunker complex with connecting trenchlines was the most prevalent. The employment of 3.5 rockets and 90mm proved effective against these types of targets.

The full and liberal use of the combat fire power contained within and available to the Battalion was a prime contributing factor in the successes enjoyed by this unit. The fighting ability, aggressiveness, spirit, and courage of the infantry troops of the Battalion were of the highest caliber. Despite the extended period of time in the field and under the rigors of an extended combat situation, the enemy was taken under fire at close range, assaulted, and destroyed with a fierce professional finality. The Marine Corps can be most proud of the fighting ability, courage and esprit of these young Marines.

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PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. TOPICS1. Personnel and Administration.

a. Strength. The Battalion strength at the beginning of May was 38 officers and 1,148 enlisted. At the end of the month, the strength was 37 officers and 1,156 enlisted. The Battalion joined two officers and 202 enlisted men during the month. Three officers and 194 enlisted men were transferred. Casualties sustained by the Battalion during the month of May 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>MED</u>	<u>MBC</u>	
25	123	3	83	2	80	316

b. Discipline, Law and Order. Currently, there are six Marines confined in the III MAF Brig. Two Special Courts-Martial were completed during the month. There were two Article 32 pre-trial investigations held. JAG Manual investigations included two accidental discharges and one accidental detonation of an M-26 grenade. Fifteen letters were submitted to the Division Supply Officer regarding the whereabouts of personal effects.

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

d. Awards. There were two Navy Achievement Medals received and presented with appropriate ceremony during the month. Nine awards were readdressed and forwarded to former members of this command. During this period, 56 U. S. awards for heroism and meritorious service were processed by the Battalion.

2. Intelligence.

a. Enemy. During the month, contacts were moderate to heavy with the period 9 to 21 May being the heaviest. The contacts during this period were usually with large units. Enemy units reported in the Battalion's area of operations were the 983 Battalion located vicinity of AT844495, the 141st Regiment located vicinity of AT875544 and the 31st Regiment located in the vicinity of the Ong Thu Slope at ZC1649. The 90th Regiment was believed to be located in the northern Arizona area, the northernmost sector of the Battalion's area of operations. There were also several unidentified units operating in that area.

b. Weather. The temperature and humidity for the month were extreme. The average high temperature for the month was 103 with a low of 84. Only .59 inches of precipitation was recorded during the month, having no effect on the Battalion's operations.

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c. Terrain. The natural boundaries of the Battalion's area of operations consisted of foothills to the south and west, and rivers to the north and east. Terrain features included high ground running northeast to southwest and rice paddies 50 to 1,000 meters wide, with streams both fordable and unfordable. Vegetation included treelines, hedgerows and straw grass, covering the majority of high ground, and potatoes, rice, corn, beans, pineapples, peanuts, tea and tapioca in the lowlands.

3. Organization and Operations.

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

Company E, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines OPCOM to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines from 211600H to 221800H.

Company F, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines OPCOM to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines from 221800H to 231600H.

Company F, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines OPCOM to 5th Marines from 231600H to 312400H.

Company G, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines OPCOM to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines from 221800H to 231600H.

Company G, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines OPCOM to 5th Marines from 231600H to 312400H.

Company B, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines OPCOM to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines from 211600H to 221800H.

Company C, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines OPCOM to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines from 221800H to 231300H.

Company D, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines OPCOM to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines from 221800H to 251300H.

Company L, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines OPCOM to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines from 091530H to 131700H.

b. Operations. The Battalion conducted search and clear operations in the Arizona area, Duc Duc District until 22 May 1969 at which time the Battalion assumed responsibility for the security of Liberty Bridge and a portion of the Main Supply Route between Phu Lac (6) and An Hoa.

c. Supporting Arms.

(1) Air Support.

(a) Tactical Air Support. Air support for the Battalion totaled 294 sorties. Of these sorties, 232 were controlled by an aerial observer, and the remaining 62 were controlled by means of an A6A Beacon. Marine air support delivered a total of 891 tons of ordnance on enemy targets resulting in 144 structures and 94 bunkers destroyed, 41 secondary fires, 22 secondary explosions and 88 enemy killed.

(b) Helicopter Support. A total of 88 medical evacuations were completed. Of these, 44 were emergency, 26 were priority and 18 were routine medical evacuations. Three tactical troop lifts consisting of nine sorties transported 213 Marines.

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(2) Fire Support.

(a) Significant Fire Support Events. During May 1969, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines was supported by units organic to and under operational control of 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines. Fire support was continuous, timely and accurate. The 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines' centralized Fire Direction Center helped to expedite fire support by closely coordinating the save-a-plane clearance.

(b) Supporting Elements. Light caliber support for the Battalion was provided by Batteries E, F and D, 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines. Battery K, 4th Battalion, 13th Marines provided medium caliber support as well as illumination marking rounds for night-time tactical air strikes. Heavy caliber support was provided by the 3rd 8 inch Howitzer Battery.

(3) Tanks. Tanks from 2nd Platoon, Company B, 1st Tank Battalion were in direct support of the Battalion. On 15 May, both tanks supporting the Battalion were rendered inoperable by highly accurate B-40 rocket fire. The following day, the disabled tanks were sent to the rear and were replaced by two tanks from the same unit.

(4) Huskies. Two M116 Huskies were in direct support of the Battalion from 1 to 22 May 1969. The Huskies required little maintenance and were no problem to resupply with fuel.

4. Training.

a. During the month of May, 166 Marines were processed through indoctrination training prior to their deployment to the field.

b. Company G, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines completed a six day Regimental refresher training course on 31 May 1969.

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

Division Leadership School	12
Land-Mine Warfare, Demolition and Booby-	
Trap Training	70
Basic Ammo Tech School	1
I Corps Generator School	1

5. Logistics.

The Battalion confronted only minor logistics problems during the Month of May. An increased demand from the field for water was met by the use of two and one-half gallon plastic containers. A Limited Technical Inspection was held on all individual weapons from Company G. The Command Material and Maintenance Inspection scheduled for 12 May was postponed. On 14 May 1969, a 100 kilowatt generator was delivered to the Battalion from the Naval Support Activity in DaNang.

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Resupply was carried out by helicopter from the LSA at An Hoa until 22 May when the Battalion moved to Phu Lac (6). Resupply for the remainder of the month was executed by convoy.

A field messhall was established at Liberty Bridge 25 May 1969.

6. Supply.

There were no major supply problems encountered during May. 500 poncho liners were received alleviating a critical shortage and two 106mm Recoiless Rifles were replaced.

7. Motor Transport.

Motor Transport encountered no problems during the month of May. On 24 May, six men with equipment established a forward motor pool at Phu Lac (6) capable of carrying out 1st echelon and limited 2nd echelon maintenance.

A new maintenance tent and POL dump was erected at the motor pool in An Hoc.

A driver's school was held from 13 to 14 May and ten Marines were issued driver's licences. An additional school for mule drivers was held 28 May 1969.

8. Medical.

The Battalion Aid Station consisted of two Medical Officers, one Chief Petty Officer and seventeen Hospital Corpsmen. One Medical Officer and three Hospital Corpsmen supported the forward Battalion Command Group. Rifle companies were maintained at five to eight Hospital Corpsmen.

Three cases of malaria were treated for this Battalion at the BAS. Eleven cases of venereal disease were seen. All were gonorrhoea. One case of animal bite was treated during May.

Statistics.

Total number of patients seen	791
Average number of patients seen per day	30

Routine Medical Complaints.

Gastroenteritis	34
Dermatological	105
Ear Disorders	31
Orthopedic	104

9. Communications.

Communications were satisfactory during the month of May as radio transmissions including the PRC-77 and KY-38 continued to be reliable. Stricter quality control of radio repairs appreciably reduced radio fail-

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ures. PRC 881s were issued nightly to the Battalion's defensive perimeter in An Hoa to supplement any communication difficulties. At Phu Lac (6), land lines and cables were replaced ensuring proper communications.

10. Civic Action.

During May, sick call was held twice a week at the Thanh My Dispensary. 310 persons were treated and 21 persons were admitted to the German Hospital for additional treatment. Four adults and ten children were evacuated by the Battalion field elements and were given clothing, medical care and food. They were then taken to Duc Duc District Headquarters for placement in the refugee area.

In Phu Da (2), 16 homes were repaired and three homes, one well and two toilets were constructed.

On 24 May, the Civic Action Area of Responsibility changed from Phu Da (1), (2) and (3) and An Thanh Hamlets to the area surrounding Phu Lac (6).

The following items were distributed throughout the various villages during May 1969:

Rice	400 lbs
Assorted Food	250 lbs
Clothing	200 lbs
Lumber	20,000 lbs
Cement	1,200 lbs
Soap	20 lbs

11. Psychological Operations.

Daily leaflet drops were coordinated with the Regimental Psyops Team, and broadcasts were made from Battalion positions in the field.

12. Statistics of Equipment and Casualties.

a. Enemy Casualties.

NVA KIA	239
VC KIA	17
NVA POW	10
VC POW	1
NVA Returnee	3
VC Returnee	2

b. Weapons Captured.

75mm Recoiless Rifle	1
RPG Rocket Launcher	4
RPD Light Machinegun	2
Chinese Submachinegun (PPS-43)	1
AK-47 Assault Rifle	25

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AK-47 Modified	5
SKS Carbine	7
K-44 Carbine	1
M-2 Carbine	2
M-1 Carbine	1
9mm Chicom Pistol	4
7.62mm Short Pistol	1

c. Ordnance Captured.

75mm Recoiless Rifle Rounds	6
82mm mortar Rounds	26
B-4 Rocket Rounds	23
M-26 Grenades	1
ChiCom Grenades	149
Small Arms Ammunition	369
175mm Rounds	7
155mm rounds	1
82mm Mortar Fuzes	33
Increments for 82mm Mortar	33
B-40 Rocket Boosters	4

d. Equipment Captured.

NVA Packs	31
NVA Canteens	7
NVA Helmets	4
NVA Map Case with maps of Arizona	1
NVA Hammock	1
NVA Belt	1
USMC Packs	2
AK-47 Magazines	66
M-16 Magazines	1
Assorted Documents, Medical Equipment, Uniforms and personal equipment.	

e. Foodstuffs (in pounds).

Rice	1,400
Corn	310
Peanuts	50
Fishsauce	10

f. Miscellaneous.

900 Dong
3 Pounds Opium

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g. Booby Traps.	Found	Detonated	Total	WIA	KIA
250 bomb	1		1		
155mm	1		1		
105mm	4	4	8	5	3
75 lb Box Mine		1	1	13	
20 lb Box Mine	1		1		
82mm		2	2	2	
60mm	4	2	6	2	
40 mm	1	1	2	1	
20mm	2		2		
M-26		7	7	8	
C-4		1	1	4	
Unknown Type		1	1	1	

h. Voluntary Informant Program Summary.

Total Piasters Spent for the Month of May 12,100

Ordinance Turned In:

82mm Mortar Rounds	12
82mm Fuzes	20
82mm Increments	30
M-16 Rifles	5
PRC 25 Radio	1
60mm Mortar Round	1
B-40 Rocket Round	1
M-26 Grenades	3
7.62mm Machinegun ammunition	259
ChiCom Fuze	1
.45 Caliber rounds	75
U. S. Maps	7

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PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

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

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2nd Battalion, 5th Marines S-3
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 Journal

Date: 1 May 1969

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
1200H	2	S-3	An Observation Post from Company F at AT795492 observed two VC/NVA at AT799499. Company F opened fire with 3.5 rockets, 81mm and artillery and assaulted the area. The enemy returned fire with B-40 rockets. Results: One USMC WIA Non-Evac.
2400H	3	S-3	Journal closed

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Date: 3 May 1969

Journal

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
1135H	2	S-3	An Aerial Observer working with Company G observed two VC/NVA with packs and weapons running from a treeline at AT880520 to the northeast. The AO directed an artillery mission and fired at the enemy with 7.62 machineguns. Results: Two VC/NVA KIAir.
1430H	3	S-3	A Marine from Company G searching a spider hole at AT867503, apprehended one 30 year old Vietnamese male wearing a khaki uniform and carrying two extra uniforms in a bag. Results: One NVA POW.
2400H	4	S-3	Journal closed.

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2nd Battalion, 5th Marines S-3

Date: 4 May 1969

Journal

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
1430H	2	S-3	A Marine on patrol from Company F detonated a booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire located in bushline at AT830500. Results: One USMC WIA Non-Evac.
1620H	3	S-3	A Marine from Company E riding security for Huskies crossing the river at AT847475 drown when the husky he was riding sank. Husky and all equipment was recovered. Results: One USMC NBD.
1630H	4	S-3	A Marine from Company E on patrol at AT834476 detonated a booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire in open field with waist-high grass. Results: One USMC WIA Evac.
2400H	5	S-3	Journal closed

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Date: 5 May 1969

Journal

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
0815H	2	S-3	A Marine from Company E detonated a booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire located in treeline at AT838471. Results: Two USMC WIA Non-Evac.
1600H	3	S-3	A Vietnamese male approached Company E at AT834474, showed his ID card and told Company E that he knew of a cache of mortar rounds at AT838474. A patrol was sent with the man. Results: Capture of 12 82mm mortar rounds, 24 fuses and 30 increments.
2345H	4	S-3	The point element of Company F executing a night maneuver at AT852519 observed 15 NVA who appeared to be on a night move also. Company F opened fire with small arms and M-79 and called in illumination. Results: One USMC WIA Evac, one NVA KIA and capture of one AK-47 rifle.
2400H	5	S-3	Journal closed

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Date: 6 May 1969SEARCH AND CLEAR
Journal(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
1350H	2	S-3	On sweep of objective, Marine from Company H detonated a booby trapped 81/82mm round with pressure detonation located in treeline at AF850498. Results: One USMC WIA Evac.
1840H	3	S-3	The Battalion Command Group at AF839491 was approached by a Vietnamese male with his hands raised. Results: One NVA Chein Hoi.
2400H	4	S-3	Journal closed

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Date: 7 May 1969

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Journal

(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: 8 May 1969

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(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
1100H	2	S-3	A Marine on patrol from Company H detonated a booby trapped 105mm artillery round with trip wire located in treeline at AF848507. Results: One USMC WIA Evac.
2400H	3	S-3	Journal closed

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Date: 9 May 1969

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(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
0400H	2	S-3	A Marine from Company F detonated a booby trapped 105mm artillery round with pressure detonation located in a tree line at AT855515. Results: One USMC WIA Evac and One USMC KIA.
0730H	3	S-3	An Aerial Observer working with 2nd Battalion observed five to seven VC/NVA moving North at AT855537 and AT873526. The AO directed two flights of fixed wing on the enemy. Results: Three VC/NVA KIA.
0800H	4	S-3	On sweep at AT875522, Company E received small arms fire from one NVA. Company E assaulted, and the enemy fled into a bunker. Company E threw a grenade into the bunker causing one secondary explosion. Results: One VC/NVA KIA.
0835H	5	S-3	A man from Company F at AT854515 detonated a booby trapped 105mm pressure detonated artillery round located in a tree line. Results: One USMC KIA and one USMC WIA Evac.
1120H	6	S-3	Company E assaulted the objective at AT888537. Results: Four VC KIA and capture of one SKS rifle, one NVA peak and 13 ChiCom grenades.
1200H	7	S-3	Four NVA soldiers attacked Company E at AT882545 with two B-40 rocket rounds. Tanks with Company

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Date: 9 May 1969

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
			E fired small arms driving the enemy into a bunker. The tank then fired two rounds 90mm destroying the bunker. Results: Four NVA KIA and one USMC WIA Non-Evac.
1200H to 1700H	8	S-3	Twenty to twenty-five flights of fixed wing were flown in support of 2nd Battalion. Results: 16 VC/NVA KIA and destruction of one 57mm Recoiless rifle
1230H	9	S-3	Company E at AT882539 observed four NVA running into a bunker. Company E destroyed the bunker. Results: Four NVA KIA.
1305H	10	S-3	Elements of Company F at AT843545 observed three VC/NVA moving within 200 meters of friendly lines. Company F opened fire with small arms, automatic weapons and M-79 and assaulted the area. Results: Three VC/NVA KIA.
1500H	11	S-3	Company H found one NVA body at AT863543 and simultaneously received small arms fire from the West at AT866537. Company H returned fire with small arms and assaulted the enemy positions. Results: One USMC WIA Evac, two NVA KIA and capture of one AK-47 rifle, one M-2 carbine, 7 canteens and miscellaneous documents.
1500	12	S-3	Marine from the Battalion Command Group at

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Date: 9 May 1969(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001			At 847527 observed one VC/NVA fleeing east at AT869525. The Marine fired two rounds 106mm beehive. Results: One VC/NVA KIA and capture of one M-1 rifle.
1600H	13	S-3	Company E assaulted and captured objective at AT871558. A search of the area revealed an extensive bunker, housing and agriculture complex with NVA bodies killed by preparation fires. Results: 43 NVA KIA and capture of two USSR 9mm automatic pistols, one RPG-2 and one German grease gun.
1800	14	S-3	A platoon from Company L moving to night positions found one VC body, 30 years old at AT854532. Results: One VC KIA.
2010	15	S-3	Sitting in night positions at AT854539, Company L apprehended one VC attempting to move through the perimeter. Upon capture, the VC Chein Hoi. Results: One VC Chein Hoi.
2030H	16	S-3	Company E at AT856557 observed one NVA approximately 20 meters east of their night position, moving west. Company E fired small arms and threw one M-26 grenade killing the NVA. Ten minutes later, Company E observed an NVA moving to assist the first NVA. Company E opened fire again with

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Journal

Date: 9 May 1969

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
			small arms and M-26 grenades. A search of the area produced three NVA KIA and rifles. Results: Three NVA KIA and capture of one M-2 carbine and miscellaneous 782 equipment.
2110H	17	S-3	Company L at AT854539 observed enemy moving toward perimeter. Company L opened fire with small arms. Results: Two VC KIA and capture of one 9mm pistol.
2400H	18	S-3	Journal closed

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DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
0830H	2	S-3	Company F on sweep at AT847549 found one VC body and miscellaneous 782 equipment. Results: One VC KIA.
1030H	3	S-3	Marines from the Battalion Command Group at AT847527 observed six VC/NVA with packs entering a treeline from the north to southwest. 106mm teams fired six rounds HEPT. Results: Four VC/NVA KIA.
1125H	4	S-3	On patrol at AT864544, a Marine from Company H detonated a booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire in treeline parallel to trail. Results: One USMC WIA Evac.
1135H	5	S-3	A Marine on sweep from Company F detonated a booby trapped M-79 round at AT852553. Results: One USMC WIA Evac.
1140H	6	S-3	Company G at AT833503 observed 35 to 40 VC/NVA moving west to east. Company G opened fire with 106mm, 81mm and artillery. Results: 14 VC/NVA KIA.
1441H	7	S-3	Marines from the Battalion Command Group observed eight to ten VC/NVA with weapons wearing civilian clothes moving northeast at AT866525. Marines opened fire with 106mm. Results: Two VC/NVA KIA.

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LATE ENTRY 1340H	8	S-3	Marine from the Battalion Command Group at AT84525 observed six VC/NVA with packs at AT852536. Marines opened fire with 106mm. Results: Six VC/NVA KIA.
1500H	9	S-3	A Marine from Company G detonated one unknown type booby trap with trip wire in treeline at AT854598. Results: One USMC WIA Evac.
1520H	10	S-3	An Aerial Observer working with the Battalion observed 15 to 30 VC/NVA with weapons at AT876513. The AO directed two flights of fixed wing on the enemy. Results: Two VC/NVA KIAir.
2325H	11	S-3	Company F night positions at AT8465A7 received two ChiCom grenades from 40 meters away. Company F returned fire with automatic weapons and M-79. Results: Two USMC WIA Non-Evac.
2350H	12	S-3	Company E at AT866560 received three rounds small arms fire from one enemy. Company E returned fire and called medevac. Results: One USMC WIA Evac.
2400H	13	S-3	Journal closed

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DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
0745H	2	S-3	A Marine on Patrol from Company L detonated a booby trapped 105mm artillery round with pressure detonation located on a paddy dike at AT873523. Results: One USMC KIA and one USMC WIA Evac.
0915H	3	S-3	A patrol from Company L at AT870521 received heavy sniper fire from three to four enemy at AT870518. Results: Two USMC WIA Evac.
0930H	4	S-3	A squad from Company G at AT854504 observed two VC moving southwest at AT849506. Company G opened fire with small arms. Results: One NVA KIA and capture of 900 dong.
0950H	5	S-3	A platoon on patrol from Company F received small arms fire as it moved through a treeline. The patrol moved through the treeline and assaulted a second treeline and at that time received small arms fire and a command detonated mine of undetermined size. Company F swept through the tree-line and searched the area. Results: One USMC WIA Evac.
0958H 1740H	6	S-3	A platoon from Company H on patrol at AT867544 received small arms fire from 15 enemy. The patrol returned fire with small arms, M-79 and 81mm and the enemy broke contact and fled southwest.

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DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
			Results: Two USMC WIA Evac, three NVA KIA and
			and capture of two AK-47 rifles and four packs.
1025H	7	S-3	An aerial observer supporting Company H observed
			one NVA fleeing east at AT877543. The AO opened
			fire on the NVA. Results: One NVA KIA.
1050H	8	S-3	A Company G patrol at AT860497 observed two NVA
			with weapons moving north. The patrol opened
			fire with small arms. Results: Two NVA KIA and
			capture of one AK 47 rifle and one 7.62mm short
			pistol.
1000H	9	S-3	A platoon from Company E found one dead NVA and
			equipment at AT872522. Results: One NVA KIA
			and capture of three chicom grenades, two AK-47
			magazines and miscellaneous documents.
1130H	10	S-3	Company G at AT865505 observed four NVA. Company
			G opened fire with small arms and automatic weapons.
			Results: Three NVA KIA and capture of one POW,
			two SKS rifles and one AK-47 rifle.
1445H	11	S-3	Moving into a blocking position at AT870513,
			Company L was taken under heavy automatic weapons
			and small arms fire. Company L returned fire with
			organic weapons and supporting arms. Results:
			Two USMC KIA, two USMC WIA Evac and two USMC WIA
			Non-Evac.

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DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
1600H	12	S-3	Company E at AT870550 observed one VC/NVA at AT870549. Company E opened fire with automatic weapons and searched the area. Results: One NVA KIA and capture of two chicom grenades.
1740H	13	S-3	Company H encountered four bunkers at AT878544 occupied by NVA armed with automatic weapons. After a fierce battle, Company H secured the bunkers. Results: Three USMC KIA, nine USMC WIA Evac, 11 USMC WIA Non-Evac, 19 NVA KIA and capture of two NVA POW, four AK-47 rifles, three AKM rifles, one K-44 rifle and miscellaneous documents.
2130H	14	S-3	A platoon listening post from Company L at AT875519 observed two enemy moving at AT879535. The LP opened fire with small arms and automatic weapons. Results: One NVA KIA.
2400H	15	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
0600H	2	S-3	Company L in night defensive positions at AT873519 received heavy B-40 and mortar fire from the southwest at AT872514. Company L returned fire with small arms, 60mm, 81mm, artillery and two flights fixed wing. Results: Two USMC WIA Evac.
0830H	3	S-3	An aerial observer supporting Company L observed seven NVA in the open at AT872511. The AO called in fixed wing. Results: Two NVA KBair.
1100H	4	S-3	Company H searching a bunker complex at AT877542 and AT870546 dislodged one NVA body from a bunker and found two more bodies in the area. Results: Three NVA KIA.
1200H	5	S-3	An aerial observer supporting the Battalion observed eight VC/NVA with weapons in the open at AT873512. The AO called in one flight fixed wing. Results: Eight VC/NVA KBair.
1200H	6	S-3	Second Platoon, Company L sweeping at AT869512, an area that had been previously prepped by air artillery, 81mm and 60mm, received heavy small arms, automatic weapons, M-79 and B-40 rocket fire. The enemy was firing from well concealed bunkers and trenchlines. Third Platoon enveloped the enemy but was soon pinned down by heavy enemy fire.

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DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
			Supporting arms could not be used because friendly casualties were within 10 meters of the complex.
			Results: Ten USMC KIA, 12 USMC WIA Evac and four NVA KIA.
1201H	7	S-3	An aerial observer supporting the Battalion observed five VC/NVA in the open at AT873512. The AO opened fire on the enemy. Results: Five VC/NVA KIA.
1230H	8	S-3	Moving to a new objective, Company F at AT852513 received heavy 60mm and 82mm mortar fire from AT864511. Company F returned fire with 60mm, 81mm, artillery and two flights fixed wing. Results: 22 USMC WIA Evac and eight USMC WIA Non-Evac.
1300H	9	S-3	Company E searching at AT872559 and AT873557 found numerous bunkers and dead NVA killed by air strikes. Results: One VC KIA and four NVA KIA.
1330H	10	S-3	An aerial observer supporting Company L directed one flight fixed wing on enemy positions at AT825523. Results: Three NVA KIA.
1400H	11	S-3	Company L received heavy automatic weapons fire from a treeline at AT876523. Company L at AT876521 returned fire with organic weapons and supporting arms. Results: Three USMC KIA, seven USMC WIA Evac and one USMC WIA Non-Evac.

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DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
1700H	12	S-3	Company G searching at AT854495 found one NVA body killed by artillery approximately three hours old. Results: One NVA KIA.
1730H	13	S-3	A platoon from Company G at AT848493 observed two NVA with packs running north at AT853495. The platoon opened fire with small arms. Results: Two NVA KIA and capture of two NVA packs and documents.
1830H	14	S-3	Returning from patrol, a Marine from Company G detonated a C-4 type explosive device with trip wire set along a trail in a tree line at AT835495. Results: Four USMC WIA Evac.
1905H	15	S-3	Helicopters resupplying Company F at AT852513 received 50 rounds small arms and three rounds 82mm fire from AT856515. Company F returned fire with small arms, automatic weapons, M-79, LAAW's, 81mm and artillery. Results: Two USMC WIA Evac.
2030H	16	S-3	Sitting in a night defensive position at AT870510, a Marine from Company I detonated one unknown type booby trap. Results: One USMC KIA and four USMC WIA Evac.
2400H	17	S-3	Journal closed

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DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
0745H	2	S-3	Company G at AT834484 observed four to five NVA running southeast at AT843487. Company G opened fire with small arms and 60mm and captured two of the enemy. Results: Two NVA POW.
0900H	3	S-3	On sweep at AT873542, Company H received small arms, automatic weapons, 60mm and B-40 rocket fire from a treeline at AT873542. Company H assaulted the treeline with small arms, automatic weapons, M-79 and tanks. Results: Three USMC KIA, four USMC WIA Evac, three USMC WIA Non-Evac, three NVA KIA and capture of one RPD machinegun, one RPG-2 two B-40 rounds, two AK-47 magazines and 80 rounds AK-47.
1145H	4	S-3	Company G at AT846494 observed two VC/NVA in civilian clothes running into a bunker. Company G opened fire with small arms and captured the enemy. Results: Two VC/NVA POW.
1600H	5	S-3	A Marine on sweep from Company E detonated a booby trapped 82mm with pressure detonation located in high grass at AT870523. Results: One USMC WIA Evac.
1600H	6	S-3	On a combat patrol at AT852479, Company G found one partially buried 75mm recoilless rifle,

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DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
			While digging up the weapon, Company G received small arms and automatic weapons fire from well entrenched enemy 20 meters away. Company G assaulted the enemy and received small arms fire from the south side of the river and 60mm fire from the north-northwest. Results: One USMC KIA, six USMC WIA Evac, one KCS WIA Evac, seven USMC WIA Non-Evac, one NVA KIA and capture of one 75mm recoilles rifle, one AK-47 rifle, two chicom grenades, six rounds 75mm and two AK-47 magazines.
1700H	7	S-3	Company E at AT867512 received 20 rounds 82mm fire from AT859509. Company E returned fire. Results: Two USMC WIA Evac.
1715H	8	S-3	Company F sitting in defensive positions at AT844504 was approached by two VC/NVA with 15 VC/NVA coming out of a treeline 50 meters behind. Upon being apprehended by Company F, the two VC/NVA shouted a warning to the others who then turned and ran. Company F opened fire with small arms. Results: One NVA KIA and capture of two VC/NVA POW.
1800H	9	S-3	Company E at AT859504 received 20 rounds 82mm fire from AT864507. Company E returned fire.

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DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
			Results: Six USMC WIA Non-Evac.
2000H	10	S-3	Platoons from Company G and Company H at AT846484 received six rounds 82mm from an unknown enemy position. Results: Two USMC WIA Evac.
2400H	11	S-3	Journal closed.

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DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	Journal opened
0230H	2	S-3	One of Company G's prisoners tried to escape. Company F opened fire with small arms wounding the POW in the leg. The bleeding could not be stopped and the VC/NVA died. Results: One VC/NVA KIA.
0700H	3	S-3	Second Platoon, Company G searched area at AT84747 from which Company G had received fire during the night. Results: Two NVA KIA and capture of one AK-50, food and documents.
1245H	4	S-3	A Man from Company E detonated a booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire located in a hootch at AT849487. Results: One USMC WIA Evac.
1700H	5	S-3	While moving to a new position, the rear elements of the Battalion Command Group at AT851498 received one M-79 round from AT854501. Company H returned fire with M-79 and assaulted the area. Results: One USMC WIA Evac.
1850H	6	S-3	A Marine from Company E detonated a booby trapped M-26 grenade with trip wire located off a paddy dike at AT850488. Results: Two USMC WIA Non-Evac.
2400H	7	S-3	Journal closed.

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Date: 15 May 1969(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
0015H	2	S-3	Company G at AT830475 received small arms, B-40 60mm and automatic weapons fire. Company G returned fire with small arms, grenades, M-79, 60mm, 81mm and artillery. Results: Five BSMC WIA Evac and four USMC WIA Non-Evac.
0615H	3	S-3	Company G at AT830475 received small arms, B-40 rocket and mortar fire. Company G returned fire with organic weapons and searched the area. Results: Three NVA KIA and capture of one RPG-2, one AK-47 rifle, six B-40 rockets with boosters, eight chicom grenades, two packs, medical equipment, food, three AK-47 magazines and personal gear.
0930H	4	S-3	A squad from Company G moving 100 meters south of Company G Command Post at AT830476 received small arms, B-40 and automatic weapons fire. The squad returned fire and assaulted the treeline. Results: Two NVA KIA and capture of one RPG-2, one RPD machinegun, 11 B-40 rockets with boosters, six chicom, two packs, food and miscellaneous documents.
1200H	5	S-3	A Company F patrol at AT833504 received small arms and M-79 fire from enemy at AT834503. Company F returned fire and searched area. Results: One

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DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
			USMC WIA Evac.
1315H	6	S-3	A Marine en route to an observation post from Company H detonated a booby trapped 60mm with pressure detonation located on a trail at AT851501. Results: Two USMC WIA Evac.
1600H	7	S-3	Company G swept area at AT835475 finding NVA bodies and equipment. Results: Four NVA KIA and capture of one NVA map case, eight 82mm rounds, 20 chicom grenades and six AK-47 magazines.
1630H	8	S-3	Continuing aggressive sweep of area at AT826473. Company G received small arms and automatic weapons fire from the northeast. Contact soon became intense and spread to the northeast, northwest and southwest. Company G returned fire and assaulted the enemy positions but soon became pinned down by an estimated enemy force of 80 NVA well entrenched and firing small arms and automatic weapons. Company G maintained contact until casualties required withdrawal for medevacs. Although gunships and OV-10's fired suppressive fire, medevac helicopters could not be called until after dark due to intense small arms and B-40 fire. At 2300H eight NVA attempted to infiltrate Company G's perimeter but were driven back.

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DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
			Air and artillery were utilized throughout the night and contact was broken at 2330H. Results: Eight USMC KIA, twelve USMC WIA Evac, five USMC WIA Non-Evac, three NVA KIA and capture of 10 chicom grenades three packs and medical equipment.
1630H	9	S-3	While moving across an open rice paddy at AP832478, First Platoon Company E was taken under heavy enemy fire by forces 10 meters southwest of the point man. Second Platoon, Company E moved to aid First Platoon and was soon pinned down. The Company E Command Post with two tanks moved in to support its units. The tanks were taken under fire by accurate B-40 rockets and were rendered inoperable. Company E returned suppressive fire until all Marines could be pulled back. As the Company pulled back, they received 60mm mortar fire from an unknown mortar site. Supporting arms, air strikes and spooky gunships were called. Results: Six USMC KIA, 16 USMC WIA Evac and 18 USMC WIA Non-Evac.
2400H	10	S-3	Journal closed.

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Date: 16 May 1969

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
1000H	2	S-3	Searching the area of contact (Reference Spot Report DTG 151630H), Company G found two NVA bodies, numerous blood trails and personal gear. Results: Two NVA KIA and capture of personal equipment.
1135H	3	S-3	A tank supporting Company E detonated a pressure type 75 to 100 pound box mine. Results: Seven USMC WIA Evac and six USMC WIA Non-Evac.
1145H	4	S-3	An aerial observer supporting Company F observed five NVA at AF825487 running approximately one kilometer to the west of Company F. The AO opened fire on the NVA and Company F searched the area. Results: One NVA KIA.
2400H	5	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
0230H	2	S-3	Company H in night defensive positions at AT851498 received grenades, 60mm and B-40 rocket fire from AT854497. Results: Two USMC WIA Evac.
0545H	3	S-3	Company H in night defensive positions at AT851498 received grenades, small arms and B-40 rocket fire from enemy 50 meters from the perimeter. Company H returned fire with small arms, automatic weapons, M-79, grenades, 60mm, 81mm and artillery. Results: Three USMC WIA Non-Evac, four NVA KIA and capture of three AK-47 rifles, 12 AK-47 magazines, 11 chicom grenades and documents.
1400H	4	S-3	Company E searching at AT891472 found two NVA killed by napalm. The bodies were three days old. Results: Two NVA KIA.
1530H	5	S-3	A sniper from Company H at AT838493 observed one NVA northeast at AT848509. The sniper opened fire on the enemy. Results: One NVA KIA.
2400H	6	S-3	Journal closed

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Date: 18 May 1969

(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
0915H	2	S-3	Moving to a new position, a squad from Company F stopped to search a hootch at AT822493 and received small arms and M-79 fire from the northeast at AT829495. The squad returned small arms, M-79, artillery and 81mm and searched the area. Results: One USMC WIA Evac and one USMC WIA Non-Evac.
1650H	3	S-3	A squad from Company E at AT859490 observed three VC/NVA moving east along a trail at AT857490. The squad opened fire with small arms and 81mm and searched the area. Results: One VC/NVA KIA.
2400H	4	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
2330H	2	S-3	<p>Company H in defensive positions at AT839493 was attacked from three sides by an estimated enemy platoon armed with rockets, small arms and grenades. Company H returned fire with organic weapons and called in supporting arms. Results: Two USMC WIA Evac, four USMC WIA Non-Evac, 12 NVAKIA and capture of eight AK-47 rifles, 24 AK-47 magazines, 25 chicom grenades and 782 equipment.</p>
2400H	3	S-3	Journal closed

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Date: 20 May 1969(DTG) From 0001H to 2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
0115H	2	S-3	Company E in night defensive positions at AT849487 observed a platoon sized enemy force 100 meters from the perimeter. Company E opened fire with grenades and claymores. At 0545H, Company E and the Battalion Command Group received 60 rounds small arms fire. Units returned fire with organic weapons and supporting arms. Results: Eight NVA KIA and capture of one AK-47 rifle, one AKM rifle, one 9mm pistol, nine AK-47 magazines, 26 chicom grenades, one M-26 grenade, two B-40 rockets and four B-40 boosters.
0945H	3	S-3	Company H at AT839493 received one 60mm mortar round from the north. Company H observed two males with the mortar tube moving northwest at AT842508. Snipers fired three rounds small arms and called in artillery. Results: Two USMC WIA Evac, one USMC WIA Non-Evac and one NVAKIA.
1030H	4	S-3	The Battalion Air Liaison directed one flight fixed wing on enemy at AT863537. Results: One NVAKIA.
2400H	5	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
0210H	2	S-3	A squad ambush from Company F at AT837488 observed one NVA 30 meters in front of position. The ambush ordered the NVA to halt and opened fire with small arms when he attempted to run. Results: One NVA KIA and capture of four chicom grenades, rank insignia, personal equipment and documents.
0300H	3	S-3	Company E at AT849486 detected movement of an estimated enemy platoon northwest, east and south of defensive positions.. Company E opened fire with claymores, M-79 and small arms. Company E called in illumination and observed enemy retreating with their dead and wounded. Results: Two USMC WIA N on-Evac and one NVA KIA.
1730H	4	S-3	A squad from Company B moving into an observation post at AT851730 observed one wounded NVA moving into a field. When the squad ordered the man to halt, the NVA Cheiu Hoied. The NVA gave the location of another wounded NVA. Results: Two NVA Cheiu Hoi's and capture of one cartridge belt, one chicom grenade, one AK-47 magazine and two battle dressings
2045H	5	S-3	A Company H listening post at AT839492 received three chicom grenades and later more chicom grenades

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

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Date: 23 May 1969

(DTG) From 0001H t2400H

DTG	SER NO.	ORG	INCIDENTS
0001H	1	S-3	New Journal opened
1000H	2	S-3	The Second and Third Platoons of Company G moving through the area at AT848477 discovered 11 NVA bodies fully dressed in green khaki uniforms. The NVA were believed to have been killed by Second Platoon, Company G (Reference 1600H of 13 May 69). Results: 11 NVA KIA
2400H	3	S-3	Journal closed

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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: 26 May 1969

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

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