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COLUMN CHRONOLOGY

1 - 30 November 1969

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ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

## 1. DESIGNATION

2nd Battalion, 5th Marines	LtCol J. T. BOWEN 1-30 November 1969
H&S Company	1stLt H. W. BROOKSHIRE Jr. 1-30 November 1969
Company E	1stLt R. F. CONTI 1-24 November 1969 1stLt J. H. STEEHL 25-30 November 1969
Company F	Capt. K. R. FURR 1-30 November 1969
Company G	1stLt W. R. WOOLENS 1-11 November 1969 1stLt D. J. ANDREA 12-30 November 1969
Company H	1stLt W. H. TAYLOR 1-30 November 1969

## 2. LOCATION

During the month of November the Battalion occupied Hill 65 in the central Dai Loc District in Quang Nam Province, RVN and participated in several two to three company search and clear operations in the Northern Arizona. On 22 November, the Battalion changed areas of operations with the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines and assumed operational control of the entire Arizona area.

## 3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer	Maj J. D. MULIGAN 1-30 November 1969
Adjutant	1stLt J. H. STEEHL 1-24 November 1969 2ndLt C. W. RICHARDSON 25-30 November 1969
Assistant Adjutant	1stLt K. E. SHIPLEY Jr. 1-30 November 1969

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S-1 Officer

1stLt J. H. STIEL  
1-24 November 1969  
2ndLt C. W. RICHARDSON  
25-30 November 1969

S-2 Officer

1stLt D. M. STORM  
1-30 November 1969

S-3 Officer

Maj R. J. DRIVER Jr.  
1-30 November 1969

S-3A Officer

1stLt S. G. EASTERBROOK III  
1-30 November 1969

S-4 Officer

Capt. R. C. ROSENNAU  
1-30 November 1969

Communications Officer

1stLt W. K. THOMPSON  
1-30 November 1969

Supply Officer

2ndLt J. A. BOGUE  
1-30 November 1969

Motor Transport Officer

2ndLt L. J. COCKLEY  
1-30 November 1969

Air Liaison Officer

1stLt M. G. HUTCHINSON III  
1-30 November 1969

Artillery Liaison Officer

2ndLt A. E. PELHAM  
1-19 November 1969  
2ndLt T. W. SWIHART  
20-30 November 1969

Medical Officer

Lt D. S. WHITNEY (USN)  
1-30 November 1969

Chaplain

Lt V. J. HULTBERG  
1-30 November 1969

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTHUSMCOFFICERS    ENLISTED

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USNOFFICERS    ENLISTED

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(1) Catholic Services. Mass was held every Sunday Morning in the Chapel until the Battalion moved into the Arizona on 17 November. The Catholic Chaplain also held Mass at Phu Loc (6), Liberty Bridge, and Hill 37. A total of 17 Catholic services were held during the month with 442 attending and 393 Communed. After the Battalion moved into the Arizona on 17 November no Catholic Sunday services were held. The Catholic Chaplain returned to the rear and held services for 3/5, 1/5 and 3/1.

(2) Protestant Services. While the Battalion was on Hill 65, Protestant Services were conducted every Sunday by Chaplain Lagor the 3/5 Chaplain. In the field Protestant Services were held by Chaplain Keyser. Chaplain Lagor was unable to make it to the field on the other Sundays because of transportation and weather problems.

b. Weekday Services

(1) Catholic Services. Mass was held every day while the Battalion was on Hill 65. In the field Mass was held every day that weather permitted. The Chaplain conducted a total of 27 weekday services with 308 attending and 377 communing.

(2) Protestant Services. Chaplain Lagor of 3/5 conducted a pre-deployment service for the protestant personnel on 15 November.

(3) Prayer Service. A non-denominational prayer service was held every evening on Hill 65. This service was discontinued when the Battalion moved into the field.

c. Memorial Services. On 10 November, the Marine Corps Birthday, a Requiem Memorial Mass was said for all deceased members of the Battalion. Three Memorial Services were held in the field, 2 for Echo Company and 1 for Hotel Company.

d. Red Cross Cases. The Chaplain referred 3 cases for Red Cross action.

e. Counselling Interviews. The Chaplain interviewed 138 men during the month. This includes personnel from 1/5, 3/5 and 3/1.

f. S-5 Assistance. The Chaplain turned over 50 lbs of clothing to S-5 for distribution to the refugees in the 5th Marines area of operations.

g. Hospital and Brig Visitation. One hospital and one brig visitation was made during the month of November.

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## PART II

## NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The reporting period began with Echo Company located at Hill 52 and Fox Company at Hill 65. Both companies provided security for their positions and conducted aggressive platoon sized combat patrols and night ambushes in the Battalion's assigned area of operations. During the period 1-8 November, the Battalion Command Post, Hotel and Golf Companies continued on the Regimental unnamed operation in the Northern Arizona. The success enjoyed by the Battalion resulted in the Regimental Command decision to continue with Phase II on 2 November. Hotel and Golf continued aggressive company sized Search and Destroy operations. Numerous bunkers, dud rounds and booby traps were found and destroyed. Rice caches were evacuated to An Hoa along with POW's and suspects. With the exception of two occasions, when contact was made with 15-20 VC/NVA, activity was limited to contact with small sized units of 3-4 on rice gathering missions. On 4 November, Fox Company and Hotel Company exchanged positions. On the morning of 8 November, the Command Post, Fox and Golf Companies were helilifted to Hill 65.

During the period 9-16 November the Battalion remained in our assigned area of operations with all units conducting platoon sized combat patrols during the day and squad sized ambushes at night. On 13 November Golf Company conducted a company sized combat patrol in the northeastern portion of the Battalion's assigned area of operations. No significant contact was made during the period 9-16 November.

On 17 November the Battalion Command Post, Golf and Fox Companies were helilifted to coordinates AT858579. Alpha Company, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines provided landing zone security and came under operational control of the 2nd Battalion upon completion of the lift. On 171900H, the Command Post, Fox and Alfa Companies conducted a night move to the vicinity of AT826537 to begin a search and destroy operation in the northwestern Arizona in grid squares 8254, 8354 and 8454. On the 18th, Fox Company swept east to coordinates AT832544 and provided a blocking force for Golf who swept west from AT852547 where they had night marched the previous evening. Alfa Company and elements of H&S Company provided Observation Posts, and Patrols and Ambushes along the lake from AT828543 to AT846524. Caches of rice were found and evacuated to An Hoa. Activity was limited to sniper fire. On 19 November the Battalion (-) with Fox, Golf and Alfa swept to grid square 8755 and then on the following morning moved to Football Island. On the 21st Golf conducted a one day search and destroy operation with Fox and Alfa blocking on the northern bank of the Thu Bon River and elements of the 3rd Battalion blocking on the southern bank. This action resulted in 6 VC/NVA KIA and 2 POW's.

On 22 November the 2nd Battalion exchanged areas of operations with the 1st Battalion and the Battalion Command Post was established at coordinates AT845495. Operational Control of Alfa Company reverted back

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to the 1st Battalion. All of the 2nd Battalion's units then began intensive platoon and squad sized patrols within the Arizona area. Daytime platoon ambushes were established along known infiltration routes in the northern portion of the area of operations.

On 26 November the Battalion (-) consisting of a Command Group, Golf, Fox and Hotel Companies conducted a night move to grid square 8851 and the following day, with Fox and Golf blocking to the north of Football Island and Lima Company 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines blocking to the south, Hotel Company commenced a Search and Destroy operation of the island. Highlights of this operation were 6 VC/NVA KIA and the capture of 23 POW's. Of the 23 ITT confirmed 7 to be NVA and 6 were VC, two of which were officers. During this three day operation, Echo Company remained at the established Battalion Command Post for security and to conduct the activities in that area.

After the exchange of areas of operations on the 22nd the Battalion suffered an increase in casualties due primarily to boobytraps.

## PART III

## SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

## A. TOPICS

## 1. Personnel and Administration

a. Strength. The Battalion strength at the beginning of November was 36 Officers and 1143 enlisted. At the end of the month, the strength was 39 Officers and 1182 enlisted. The Battalion joined 5 Officers and 116 enlisted. Two Officers and 77 enlisted were dropped from the rolls. Casualties sustained by the Battalion during the month of November were as follows:

	BATTLE			NON-BATTLE		TOTAL	
	KIA	VIA	DOW	WIA	EVD	MDC	
	8	31	0	16	0	70	125

b. Discipline, Law and Order. During the month, the battalion legal office processed 4 Battalion Commander's Office Hours. Courts-Martial for the month totalled 2 consisting of 1 General Court-Martial and 1 Special Court-Martial. Twelve company office hours were held. Personal claims arising as a result of the fire in E Company supply hut were processed and forwarded to III MAF legal.

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

d. Awards. The Battalion processed 52 awards which were 47 Navy Achievement Medals and 5 Navy Commendation Medals. Fifteen awards were received and five presented with appropriate ceremony during the month and 8 awards were readdressed and forwarded.

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a. Enemy. Contacts during the reporting period were, for the most part, with small groups of 1 to 7 individuals. No contacts of significant size or with known units other than individuals from units on rice gathering details were encountered. The only enemy unit reported in the area of operations is the Q83rd Battalion located in the vicinity of AT8755. Although POW's from the 575th & 577th Artillery Regiments, 141st Regiment, C-28 Medical School and the 69th Battalion were captured. These units are presently plotted as being headquartered in the An Bang Mountains and northwest of Charlie Ridge.

b. Weather. The weather for the month has been favorable for the most part. Although rain was received off and on most of the month, no large amounts at any one time were received and had no real effect on movement. The continuous light rain for 2 or 3 days at a time did create some problems in crossing streams and some rice paddies. A total of 10.09 inches of rain was received for the month. Temperatures for the month have been lower due to the arrival of the monsoons. During the last week the high average temperature was 74 degrees while the night time low was 68 degrees. The low temperature combined with the man made conditions uncomfortable for the troops.

c. Terrain. Terrain for the first 2 weeks of the month consisted of the low lands on either side of the Vu Gia River. These low lands were made up of rice paddies with patches of high ground covered with treelines, hedge rows and grass. The boundary on the north ran up to the crest of Charlie Ridge which is covered with brush and grass. After moving into the southern and central Arizona, the terrain took on the features of rice paddies 50 to 1000 meters wide with streams both fordable and unfordable. Vegetation included treeline, hedge rows and grass covering the majority of the high ground with rice potatoes, corn and beans in the lowlands.

3. Organization and Operations

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

Company A, 1st Battalion, 5th Marines OCON to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines from 17 to 22 November 1969.

Operations consisted of two to three company search and clear operations in the Northern Arizona and on Football Island.

b. Supporting Arms

(i) Tactical Air Support. Air Support for the Battalion totalled 18 Tactical Air Strikes and 6 Beacon Ops. The Battalion utilized 34 Aerial Observers and 6 Flare Ships. One Gunship supported the Battalion. Over 1300 meters of tree/trench line were destroyed, 17 structures were destroyed and 11 were damaged. A total of 130 bombs were dropped with a

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total of 50 tons of ordnance dropped on targets. Thirteen enemy were killed by air and 1 enemy was wounded.

(2) Helicopter Support. The Battalion utilized 3 troop lifts with approximately 1500 combat Marines moved. A total of 122 Marines and 19 Civilians were evacuated during the month. Average time for emergency evacuations was 55 minutes, priority evacuations took 25 minutes and routine evacuations averaged 20 minutes.\*

(3) Fire Support. Rounds expended for artillery, including harassing fires, interdiction fires and fire missions were 4,760. For Slam Mortar missions 1,915 rounds were expended. The integrated observation devices accounted for 76 enemy killed.

4. Schools and Training. During the month of November 115 Marines were processed through indoctrination training prior to their deployment to the field. General Military Subjects Training was conducted each Saturday afternoon at the Battalion rear in An Hoa. Also, rifle companies took advantage of slow periods to further the training and indoctrination of their members. Training consisted of the following topics and hours spent:

a. Officer and Staff School

Mines and Booby Traps	$\frac{1}{2}$
Defensive Measures	$\frac{1}{2}$

b. Training conducted by S-3 at An Hoa

Fan Firing T/O weapons	1
Weapons Safety/Care & Cleaning	1
Drug Abuse	$\frac{1}{2}$
Communications	1
Patrolling & Ambushes	1
Handling of POW's	$\frac{1}{2}$

c. Training conducted by rifle companies

Weapons Safety	2
FO procedures	6
First Aid	1
Patrolling & Ambushes	8
Leadership	4
Map & Compass	6
Night Movements	12
Platoon Tactics	10
Holicopter Support	7

Division and higher level schools attended by members of the Battalion were as follows:

\* One Emergency medevac from Charlie Ridge took 6 hours due to weather and darkness.

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Division Leadership School	15
Land Mine Warfare School	50
Basic Ammo Tech. School	2
Career Planning School	1
Kit Carson Scout School	2
16mm Projectionist School	2
I Corps Generator School	3
HST School	2
Fiscal Clerks School	1
<b>S-4 Orientation</b>	<b>1</b>

## 5. Logistics

a. General. The month of November proved to be a month in which the S-4 Section's capability and capacity to coordinate, organize, control and direct the support/supply of the forward operational elements of the Battalion, as well as the Battalion and company headquarters elements located in the rear, were well tested.

The major event of the month affecting the section was the transfer of TAOR's with the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines and the associated transfer of the Hill 65 cantonment effected on 22 November. Originally scheduled for 15 November, a postponement of the transfer to the later date was necessitated due to operational commitments. A major effort at all levels of command and extensive coordination and preparation facilitated the relative ease in which the transfer was conducted.

b. Personnel. The release from the requirement of operating/supporting two cantonments allowed a reduction in the number of personnel required for effective operational procedures. The Logistics Chief (a Gunnery Sergeant) and an assistant, departed for the field with the Battalion (forward) Headquarters operational element to coordinate and control the field supply/resupply effort. From 13-15 November the S-4 Officer attended a course of instruction given by the Division G-4 office for newly joined/appointed S-4 logistics personnel. The course was highly beneficial and very informative. Throughout the course of the month preparations were made for the replacement and training of new personnel and cross training of previously assigned personnel preparatory to the transfer of a number of Marines to CONUS during the ensuing month. The NCOIC of the Battalion LOC and many of the attached company representatives will rotate to CONUS during the month of December. The replacement for the NCOIC representative at the LOC has attended HST school and been operating in the capacity as assistant for a period of 10 days, with gradual increase towards assuming total responsibility. Additional company representatives are in the process of receiving OJT in their future duties as members of the Battalion's LSU team. Two S-4 personnel are scheduled to attend HST school during the month of December. As a result of the above mentioned preparations, a smooth unaffected continuance of the LOC operation is expected with no loss of efficiency due to transfer of personnel.

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c. Administration. A number of discrepancies were noted in format and content of information received by and provided from the S-4 office. The maintenance of outdated directives, references and files has continued to hinder the administrative effort of this office. The updating of the aforementioned material is being effected. Continued effort and diligence will be expended to update and complete the filing and directives system.

d. Cantonment Structures and Facilities. The return of some of the headquarters personnel and equipment as a result of the transfer of the TAOR's posed a temporary billeting problem. The swift approval of the construction of a 20x32x8 foot bunker for the housing of the BAS treatment room and doctor's office and planned construction and requisition of four additional Sea Huts for the storage of medical supplies, controlled medicines, and billeting of naval personnel will, upon completion, provide the Battalion (rear) with a safe, sanitary, centralized facility with conditions conducive to the treatment and care of Marine personnel. The movement from Hill 65 also will necessitate the construction of three bunkers at the An Hoa Cantonment for the storage of a 5-10 DOA. Previously, a 5-10 DOA for the Battalion Rear was maintained at the 2/5 An Hoa Cantonment with the remainder in bunkers at Hill 65. The repair/replacement of seven tent decks within the cantonment and the wiring of two tents used by BAS aid in the maintenance and improvement of the existing billeting and storage areas. The relocation of the S-2 Section within the COC bunker improved the security and protection of the personnel and documents and allowed better utilization of existing structures; i. e. the temporary BAS is presently located in a Vietnamese structure previously used by the S-2 Section.

e. Mess Operations and Facilities. With the return of the mess equipment and cooks from Hill 65, the battalion's mess organization is again functioning as a single unit. The interior appearance and conviviality established by the addition of four-man tables, painted walls, and dividers has brightened the appearance considerably. The mess facility is furnishing sustenance to elements of 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, 3d Battalion, 5th Marines, Whiskey Battery, 11th Marines and LSU personnel and those transient Marines within the vicinity who patronize the messhall on various occasions. An average of 470 men are fed per meal. The menu is dependent upon the supplies available from the daily convoy. The 28 day menu is adhered to as supply conditions allow. Night rations are issued to Marines standing bunker watch.

f. Transportation. Vehicular and air transport are dependent upon the whims of nature, for the most part. The various modes of vehicular transport are adversely effected (mechanically and operationally) by rain and mud; air transport by rain and cloud coverage/ground fog. Hence the supply/resupply capability/effort is proportionally effected. The return of the forward elements from Hill 65 has reduced the vehicular commitment and should have a marked effect towards reducing the deadline status of organic vehicles. Eight trucks provided on 14 November and 16 trucks provided on 15 November enabled elements of the Battalion (forward) to transfer from

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Hill 65 to the An Hoa Cantonment in an expeditious manner. Subsequent transportation provided through 22 November completed this movement. On 22 November four L-116 HUSKY's and one L-733 armored HUSKY were attached to the battalion for operations in the "Arizona" territory. One vehicle has been deadlined since 23 November for the loss of a road wheel. Arrangements for replacement have been completed; however, inclement weather has hampered the transfer.

g. Supply. During the month of November there was a shortage of certain items of 782 gear due mostly to resupply difficulties. As the month ended, most of the short items were being received from DaNang.

6. Medical. On the 15th of November the BAS resituated back to the Battalion rear area in the An Hoa Combat Base from its forward position on Hill 65. The sick bay, supply, and records section are now in temporary structures awaiting construction of a sick call bunker and Sea Huts for the supply and records section. Present strength of the BAS is as follows: 1 Medical Officer, 1 Battalion Chief, and 16 Hospital Corpsmen. Letter companies are given medical support with six-seven hospital corpsmen. A program of general immunization was conducted on battalion personnel. MedCaps have slackened due to the move but will resume on a regular basis around the An Hoa area. Company corpsmen have been initiating limited med cal treatment to the Vietnamese civilians in the field. The present Battalion Operation in the Arizona, however, is fully utilizing and intermittently taxing on our present roster of field corpsmen which is below the optimum company allotment. Transfers and multiple Purple Hearts have exceeded our replacements from Division.

- a. Malaria: 9 cases.
- b. Venereal Diseases: 20 cases; 1 Syph., 9 Chancroid, 9 GC, 1 NSU.
- c. Rabies: No animal bites were reported.
- d. Heat Casualties: No heat casualties were reported.
- e. Routine Medical Complaints: Dermatitis - 245, Gastroenteritis - 25, Orthopedic - 68, Ear disorders - 6, Foot disorders - 65.
- f. Statistics: A total number of 812 patients were seen averaging 27 per day.

7. Communications. On 16 November the Battalion began its move into the Arizona. Radio transmission, though hampered by interference, has been continuous and reliable. "Dead Spots" in the Arizona do exist but no reports have been submitted to indicate that the Battalion has encountered any. To enhance transmission, the antenna, RC-292, has been recommended for use on the Regimental and Battalion Tac nets.

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a. Equipment and Preventive Maintenance. Control of radio equipment coming in from the field for replacement and repair has created and will create problem areas in logistics. As in past operations in the Arizona, each letter company including the Command Group must establish a system of control and communications with the rear Command Post to prevent any equipment, especially communications equipment, from being damaged or lost. Preventive maintenance and direct supervision of maintenance procedures must be stressed at all levels of command. Due to the lack of proper employment of waterproofing techniques, one radio set, AN/PRC-77, was returned from the field and deadlined for repairs due to water seeping into the set. Continued operations in the Arizona and monsoon weather makes it imperative that all section leaders instill a sense of responsibility and the need of proper maintenance in his subordinates.

b. Operations. A change in frequencies and call signs was made on 10 November 1969. The change was made without any difficulty. Interference from an unknown source appeared on the Battalion TAC and ADLIN nets but did not hamper or disrupt communications. By employment of proper radio operating techniques, the operators were able to transmit through the interference. The Flip-Flop of TAOR's with the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines was completed without interruption in communications. Personal liaison and a formal turnover file was made for the transfer of Hill 65 to the 1st Battalion, 5th Marines. Rewiring of electrical power lines throughout the cantonment (rear) was completed by the Battalion wiremen. The Battalion Aid Station was relocated from Hill 65 to the rear and required a complete rewiring of the electrical system. Throughout the cantonment, rewiring of working and living areas, installation of light fixtures and the I.E.-10 at the mess hall was accomplished.

c. Personnel. The once critical status of personnel has been alleviated by the influx of communications personnel from the 3d Marine Division and replacements from CONUS. The majority of the personnel have been wiremen. Within the Battalion, reassignment of personnel has been made to support the 81mm Mortar Platoon and Tactical Air Control Party with communications personnel. The message center is now up to T/O with the addition of three school-trained message center men. S3gt Prencipe reported in and has assumed the billet of Radio Chief.

d. Communications in General. The communications system, within the Battalion, continues to be reliable. The wire system continues to be satisfactory in operations considering the age and continuous usage of the switchboards. The unending task of installation and repair of wire lines and terminals continues. The repair facilities at MSG-A has not been able to acquire the much needed repair parts therefore the fourteen radio sets AN/PRC-25 the Battalion tech. shop turned in are still on deadline and have been for about two months. This number on deadline drastically affects the combat efficiency of the Battalion.

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8. Civic Action. On 6 November 1,000 lbs of lumber (camp boxes) were given to Ng Nha Hamlet (AT803545) and Truong An Hamlet (AT869574).

a. Medical Assistance. A MedCap was held at Nghia Tay Hamlet (AT868574) and 48 persons were treated. A MedCap was also held at Truong An (AT869574) and also treated 16 persons in the BAS on Hill 65.

b. General Holt Scholarships. Scholarship funds in the amount of 9,000VN were distributed to 18 elementary level students. Each student received 500VN for the month of November.

9. Statistics for the period:

NVA:	48 KIA	11 POW's	
VC:	74 KIA	7 POW's	8 Returns

a. Weapons Captured

1	M6	3	SKS's
9	AK-47	1	B40 Rocket Launcher
1	L1 Carbine	2	.45 Cal. Pistol
3	9mm Pistols		

b. Equipment Captured

14	Packs	200 ft.	Rope
2	First Aid Packets	1	Rubber Boot
2	Cartridge Belts	2	E Tools
2	NVA Helmets	1	Gas Mask
1	Poncho		
1	USMC Helmet		
1	USMC Pack		
1	USMC Poncho Liner		

c. Ordnance Captured

14	Chi Com Grenades	2	105mm rds.
3	500 lb bombs	1	8" rd.
1	dad rocket	1	155 rd.
4	H79 35 rds.	7	M26 Grenades
9	60mm rds	100 rds	AK ammo.
2	82mm rds		

d. Food Caches

5000+	Ibs Rice	100	Ibs Potatoes
966	Ibs Corn	50	Ibs Tobacco
29	Cans Fish	5	cans milk
1	Ib salt	5	gall. Rum

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c. Miscellaneous

130 lbs documents	1 pr. eye glasses
150 lbs uniforms & clothing	1 pr. Sandals
25 lbs medical gear	1 Straw Hat

f. Boobytraps

Found 7 Detonated 8

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SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

- ✓ 1. Tab "A" Staff Journal for period 1 through 30 November 1969.

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Unit or Section 2/5 S-3 Place Date: 1 Nov 1969

From: 0001H To: 2400H

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DATE/TIME GROUP	FM	TO	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDERS
		1	0001H	H	BnR	Journal Opened.
		2	1500H	BH	BnR	A squad on patrol from Company H AT899549 spotted 1 NVA, unit took NVA under fire with Small Arms, M-60, M-79. NVA was wounded and he pointed out area where 2 more NVA were hiding. Unit also found numerous caves, fighting holes, tunnels, and what appears to be a major crossing point. Unit also found the following gear: 2 Boots Destroyed, Electric Detonating Booby Trap, 1 NVA Cartridge Belt, 3 Chicoms, 1 M-16 Magazine, Various Documents, Clothing, 25lbs Rice, and Various Medical Supplies. Friendly Casualties were 1 USMC Evac.
		3	1700H	G	BnR	A squad from Company G while sweeping village AT879536 found 500lbs of rice and also found 3 Civilians with 3 bags of rice. Rice has been extracted.
		4	1800H	Bn	BnR	AT879553 Company H while moving to new position found 1 500lb bomb. The bomb was destroyed by engineers.
		5	2215H	G	BnR	AT876536 while sitting in their night

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From: 0001H To: 2400H

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DATE/TIME GROUP	FM	TO	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDERS
		5	2215H	Bn Regt		defense perimeter G/2 had heard movement in front of their lines. G/2 perimeter threw 1 M-26 grenade. They searched the area and found G/2A which was supposed to be 200 meters E. A investigating officer had been appointed by G/6. Friendly casualties resulted in 2 Emer. Evacs. 4 Priority Evacs. NBC. Follow report result in 1 NBC Evac.
		6	2400H	Bn Regt		Journal Closed.

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Unit or Section 2/5 S-3 Place Date: 2 Nov 1969

From: 0001H To: 2400H

TIME IN	SER NO	DATE/TIME GROUP	FM	TO	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDERS
	1	0001H	Bn	Regt	Journal Opened
	2	0720H	Bn	Regt	A plt. from H Co while on a sweep AT883550 captured 2 VC of unknown unit. National Police confirmed these to be VC. Both were dressed in civilian clothing and were app. 30 yrs. old. The POW's sent to An Hoa
	3	1030H	Bn	Regt	While returning from day movement Co G found 2 dead NVA from an unknown unit AT 877527. The Company searched the bodies and found the following items: 1 AK-50 w/mag, 1 wallet with miscellaneous documents.
	4	1100H	Bn	Regt	A Plt of H Co while on a sweep AT900548 discovered 3 boats, 2 were tied & submerged. The area appeared to be a major crossing point. All boats destroyed.
	5	1105H	Bn	Regt	While Bn was making a sweep AT898547 they discovered a booby-trap consisting of a homemade Chicom with trip device across trail. The booby-trap was destroyed in place
	6	1330H	Bn	Regt	A Plt From Co G while sweeping through a village AT870539 found a female with head wound causing blindness. The senior corpsman said that the blindness could be

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		6	1530H	Bn Regt		corrected if woman was medevac. The Vietnamese woman was medevac with the resupply chopper.
		7	1530H	Bn Regt		While moving to the NP AT870545 they found 1 Chicom. The Chicom was destroyed in place.
		8	1600H	Bn Regt		While receiving the resupplies 1 USMC was wounded in left shoulder. Direction and type of fire was unknown due to the noise from the chopper on the LZ at the time. The marine was immediately medevac on chopper. Results: 1 USMC WIA,
		9	2400H	Bn Regt		Journal Closed

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Unit or Section 2/5 S-3 Place Date: 3 Nov 1969

From: 0001H To: 2400H

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DATE/TIME GROUP	FM	TO	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDERS
		1.	0001H	Bn Regt		Journal Opened
		2.	0215H	Bn Regt		While in NP AT871540 Co G received a burst of enemy s/a fire wounding one USMC. Co G returned s/a fire and grenades with unknown results. Area checked w/ Neg. Results Results: 1 USMC Evac.
		3	0800H	Bn Regt	A Plt. of Co H while on a sweep AT900539	discovered 3 bodies. The unit searched the area thoroughly resulting in the capture of the following items: 50lbs of rice, 100lbs of corn, trip wire, 3 BA-30's hooked up in homemade command detonating device near 2 blasting caps, 1 med. diary with entries for 3 and 4 November and other miscellaneous documents, 1 NVA pack, 20 rds/M-16 ammo in clip, and blood stains were discovered in the area.
		4	1115H	Bn Regt	While crossing a stream Co G was taken under fire AT890523 with numerous s/a and light auto/wpns fire by approx. 15 VC or NVA of unknown unit. Co G returned fire w/s/a, M-60, M-79. The area was searched by Co G resulting in 3 Vietnamese	

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO	DATE/TIME GROUP	FM	TO	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDERS
		4	1115H	Bn	Regt	civilians wounded. All 3 civilians were medevac.
		5	Late Entry 1000H	Bn	Regt Co E	While on sweep AT804553 found 1 500lb bomb. The bomb was destroyed in place.
		6	1200H	Bn	Regt	While setting in NP position AT870540 CP received 5rds harassing fire. Lines returned fire with unknown results.
		7	1400H	Bn	Regt	While on sweep of area by Co G AT893527 They found 1 dud 500lb bomb. The bomb was destroyed by engineers.
		8	1430H	Bn	Regt	While setting in their day positions AT218552 to AT811541 Co E S-2 scout was informed by the villagers the location of 2 dead NVA bodies. The villagers took the detail across the river in sampans. The unit found the 2 bodies dressed in green utilities. The bodies had multiple shrapnel wounds and had been estimated to have been dead for 7 days. Also 2 wpns were found and both were blown apart.
		9	1800H	Bn	Regt	While Co H was moving to their NP AT 908532 they spotted 3 VC or NVA of unknown

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Date: 4 Nov 1969

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IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DATE/TIME GROUP	FM	TO	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDERS
		1	0001H	Bn Regt		Journal Opened.
		2	0943H	Bn Regt		While on day watch from AT879578 to AT881545 IOD Tower spotted 4 VC/NVA of unknown unit. One of them was carrying a weapon. A fire mission was fired from D/Battery, killing 1 VC/NVA. The 3 other enemy ran into a tree line, the battery fired into the tree line with unknown results.
		3	1100H	Bn Regt		A Plt. from Co H while searching out an area at AT907534 found 3 Bunkers which appeared to be old and falling apart. All 3 Bunkers have been destroyed.
		4	1430H	Bn Regt		A Plt From Co G and Nat/Police while on patrol from AT870550 discovered a Vill, Nat/Police detained 4 Civilians, 1 Male & 3 Females. The 4 detainees were interrogated by the Nat/Police. 2 Females led the unit to a vill AT871549 to point out villagers who have knowledge of a VC cache in the area. 1 male and 1 female were recised as innocent civilians.
		5	1430H	Bn Regt		A plt from Co G while on patrol AT872551.

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Unit or Section 2/5 S-3 Place Date: 5 Nov 1969

From: 0001H To: 2400H

TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DATE/TIME GROUP	FM	TO	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDERS
		1.	0001H	Bn Regt		Journal Opened
		2.	0200H	Bn Regt		While in their NP position from AT218552 to AT808568 Co E received 10 to 12 60mm mortar fire from above enemy grid. The unit fired 81's and 106's into the area w/unknown results. Area was checked with negative results.
		3.	0530H	Bn Regt		While setting in their NP a platoon from Co F AT908533 observed 1 VC/NVA walking into their position. The unit fired s/a and machine-gun fire. The unit heard screams and saw 1 VC/NVA falling but unit checked out area w/ neg. results.
		4.	1005H	Bn Regt		While Co. E was on a patrol AT795583 they discovered the following items: 1 NVA helmet, and 1 pack in caves. All gear was turned into the S-2, also food, candy, and personal gear.
		5.	1100H	Bn Regt		While moving in their new position AT 875555 Co G received Approx. 8 rds. of s/a fire estimated from 1 VC/NVA. The unit returned fire with M-79. A search of the area conducted v/neg. results.

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Unit or Section 2/5 S-3 Place Date: 5 Nov 1969

From: 0001H To: 2400H

TIME IN	SER NO	DATE/TIME OUT	GROUP	FM	TO	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDERS
		6. 1530H		Bn	Regt	A plt from Co G while on patrol AT873558 observed 2 Vietnamese males running from vill upon warning by female who shouted that the Marines were coming. The KCS identified the 2 females as those shouting the warning to the males as the wives. The 2 females were brought back to rear for interrogated. A search of the area revealed 1 Bunker which was destroyed immediately.
		7. 2400H		Bn	Regt	Journal Closed.

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From: 0001H To: 2400H

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Unit or Section 2/5 S-3 Place Date: 7 November 1969,  
 From: 0001H To: 2400H

TIME	SER NO.	DATE/TIME	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDERS
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	1	0001H	Bn Regt Journal Opened
	2	0730H	While sweeping through a treeline AT 891555 Co G spotted 4 VC/NVA of unknown unit, heading east and wearing civilian clothes running and carrying foodstuffs. Unit opened fire with s/a and M-79's killing 1 VC/NVA. The unit also captured a 1.9mm pistol, 1 Chicom, 1 Pack w/Battle Dressing and food, and they apprehended 5 detainees.
	3	0800H	A plt. from Co E while on a patrol AT 799585 spotted 5 NVA of unknown unit eating chow. 2 NVA were wearing green utilities and 3 were black clothing. The unit opened fire with s/a and M-79's killing 2 NVA, the other 3 ran up a mountain side. The following items were also captured: 1 U.S. Carbine, 2 NVA Packs w/food & Personal gear, Chicoms, and 1 NVA Helmet.
	4	0950H	A plt from Co E while on a patrol AT 799586 received 1 incoming Chicom from approx. 7 NVA of unknown unit. The platoon returned fire w/s/a trapping 2 NVA in a cave.

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TIME IN	TIME OUT	SER NO.	DATE/TIME GROUP	FM	TO	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDERS
		4	0950H	Bn Regt		The cave was fraged resulting in 2 NVA KIA's. The following items were also captured. 1 NVA Pack with canned fish inside of pack.
		5	1030H	Bn Regt		While on a sweep a plt from Co G AT898558 discovered 6 fortified Bunkers. The unit searched the bunkers w/neg results. The bunkers were destroyed afterwards.
		6	2400H	Bn Regt		Journal Closed.

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Unit or Section 2/5 S-3 Place Date: 8 Nov 1969

From: 0001H To: 2400H

TIME IN	SER NO	DATN/TIME GROUP	FM	TO	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDERS
	1	0901H	Bn Regt		While returning from patrol AT880544 squad from Co F discovered 1 SKS rifle in treeline. Rifle was rusty and has been there for quite some time. Rifle will be turned into S-2. Ser No of rifle unknown.
	2	0945H	Bn Regt		While on sweep Co F found 1 man, approx. 25 yrs old, who said he was wounded by a rocket. Unit interrogated man and is believe to be VC, and will be sent to S-2. This man's wife was also wounded by this rocket and has been detained also.
	3	0920H	Bn Regt		While on a day patrol, squad from Co F AT879540 found grenade factory with materials for making Chicoms. Unit also found 1-105mm dud rd. Engineers blew 105mm rd. and also factory.
	4	0930H	Bn Regt		While on sweep AT879540 a squad from Co F observed 7 VC/NVA approx. 700 meters to the front moving. Unit took enemy under fire with neg. results. VC/NVA disappeared into tree line.
	5	1030H	Bn Regt		While on patrol Co G found 7 bunkers in vicinity of above friendly grid. Bunkers

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		5	1030H	Bn Regt		Were searched and then destroyed by engineers.
		6	1100H	Bn Regt		While on Patrol a squad from Co. G AT876558 found a harboring sight for 100 or 200 men, fresh dud fighting holes and bunkers. Tunnels and trails on island have been used frequently. Unit destroyed tunnels.
		7	1230H	Bn Regt		While on sweep AT873551 Co. F found 1 dud 8 in rd. Rd. was destroyed by engineers.
		8	1300H	Bn Regt		While on sweep Co. F found 6 bunkers. All Bunkers destroyed in place.
		9	1300H	Bn Regt		While on D/watch AT879578 IOD tower spotted 13 VC harvesting rice. VC wearing black PJ's. D/Batt fired 42 rds. IOD confirmed 9 VC KIA. (VC spotted AT843542)
		10	1335H	Bn Regt		While on sweep AT877554 Co F found 1 dud 155mm rd. Rd was disposed by engineers.
		11	2400H	Bn Regt		Journal Closed.

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Unit or Section 2/5 S-3 Place Date: 9 Nov 1969

From: 0001H To: 2400H

TIME IN	SER OUT NO	DATE/TIME GROUP	FM	TO	INCIDENTS, MSG, ORDERS
	1	0830H	Bn Regt		While on patrol a squad from Co. E AT 816570 found 1 dud 155 rd. Rd was blown in place.
	2	0910H	Bn Regt		IOD Tower observed 11 VC/NVA AT843545 in rice patty of unknown unit moving S carrying no weapons or packs wearing civ. clothing. D/Batt fired 2 rds w/neg results. VC/NVA were last observed running into treeline.
	3	1000H	Bn Regt		While on patrol AT830582 Co. H found 30 rock caves (nature made). While searching area Co H found: 1 NVA flag, 3 banners, cooking utensils, 2 ammo cans with miscell documents, med/supplys, 3 M-16 mag, w/2 rds 4 Chicom (1 homemade), 1 USMC helmet, 2 canteens, 1 trans. radio w/bullet holes, 4 VC paper flags, 15 carrots & hospital measuring 20' by 20' containing 9 double racks. Had not been used recently.
	4	1000H	Bn Regt		While on patrol AT805565 squad from Co. E found 1 dud 105 rd. Rd was disposed in place.
	5	1200H	Bn Regt		IOD Tower spotted 4 VC AT861543 in bunker

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	5	1200H	Bn	Regt	complex unknown unit, wearing varable clothing, no packs or weapons observed. Seemed to be walking around area. Called in Fire Mission w/55 w-p, resultin in 4 confirmed VC kills & 1 destroyed bunker.
	6	2400H	Bn	Regt	Journal Closed.

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From: 0001H To 2400H

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	1	0001H			Journal Opened.
	2	0730H	Bn Regt	A sqd of E Co. on patrol at AT794585 found 2 82mm Mortar Rds which were destroyed.	
	2	0915H	Bn Regt	A sqd patrol from E Co. at AT799587 killed 2 VC/NVA dressed in green uniforms.	
	3	1530H	Bn Regt	E Btry fired a mission on 6 VC/NVA at AT890528 resulting in 2 VC/NVA KIA.	
	3	1700H	Bn Regt	E Co. in day pos. at AT218552 rcvd 2 VC Chieu Hois picked up by the ARVN's at AT 803545.	
	4	1830H	Bn Regt	H Co. at AT822601 called a fire mission to silence hostile fire. After 9 corrections for a total of 1150 meters, 1 rd. landed near a MG posit. resulting in 4 USMC KIA & 2 USMC WIA Evac's.	
	5	2400H			Journal Closed.

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		2	0130H	Bn	Regt	A plt. of F Co. in N/pos. at AT874502 accidentally shot a Vietnamese boy when he set off a trip flare on their perimeter.		
		3	0945H	Bn	Regt	A plt. patrol fr. H Co. rcvd 10 rds sniper fire at AT823583 and fired S/A on the enemy pos. at AT817585. A search of the area produced 4 M79 gas rds, 1 USMC pack, 1 USMC helmet & liner & 1 USMC poncho liner.		
		4	1045H	Bn	Regt	A sqd patrol fr. H Co. found 1 dud 500 lb bomb & it was destroyed in place at AT843598.		
		5	1400H	Bn	Regt	A sqd of H Co. found 1 VC/NVA KB Air at AT852593. The body was stripped of all clothing.		
		6	1630H	Bn	Regt	F Btry fired a mission on 3 VC/NVA at AT 876534 resulting in 1 VC/NVA KB Arty.		
		6	2400H			Journal Closed.		

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	1	0001H				Journal Opened.	
	2	0720H	Bn Regt	D Btry	fired on 6 VC/NVA killing 5. at AT872543.		
	3	0815H	Bn Regt	A VN boy turned in 1 dud 105mm rd & was pd by G Co. at AT884582.			
	4	0945H	Bn Regt	A plt. sweep of H Co. rcvd 10 rds sniper fire at AT827581 & 1 Chicom booby trap was set off resulting in 2 USMC WIA non Evac's & 1 USMC WIA Evac. S/A & 81mm mortars were fired w/neg results.			
	5	1135H	Bn Regt	D Btry	fired on bunkers & trenches at AT879556 & observed 1 body flying in air.		
	6	1320H	Bn Regt	A plt sweep of H Co. rcvd 10rds sniper fire at AT827581 S/A & 81mm mission was called w/neg. results.			
	7	1545H	Bn Regt	D Btry	fired on 4 VC/NVA entering bunker w/packs & rifles with unknown results.		
	8	1600H	Bn Regt	F Btry	fired on 20 VC/NVA at AT835539 resulting in two enemy killed.		
	9	1920H	Bn Regt	A sqd of E Co.	enroute to ambush site at AT793557 rcvd 4-500rds S/A fire fr. AT793557. S/A, 60 & 81mm Mortars were rtnd w/neg. results.		

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	1	0001H				Journal Opened.
	2	0625H	Bn Regt			A sqd of F Co. at AT821540 fired on 6 VC/NVA moving to west killing 1 enemy.
	3	0720H	Bn Regt			A man on F Co. sweep at AT821542 detonated a chicom boobytrap causing 1 USMC WIA Evac.
	4	0745H	Bn Regt			G Co. in D/pos. at AT850546 rcvd 4 rds M79 fire fr AT855548 & returned fire w/neg. results.
	5	0820H	Bn Regt			While on sweep the Bn CP at AT822535 found 8 60mm rds, 2 chicom grenades, 3 M-26 grenades, 1 bag of rice and 4 packetts of medicine. Rds were blown in place and equip. was sent to rear.
	6	0900H	Bn Regt			G Co. at AT827533 found a hootch w/1 bag of rice, 2 chicom grenades. Rice was sent to rear & grenades were blown up.
	7	1000H	Bn Regt			F Co. found 325 lbs of unhusked rice & 100 lbs of corn at AT827533.
	8	1055H	Bn Regt			D Btry fired a mission on 5 VC/NVA at AT 865536 killing 1 enemy.
	9	1300H	Bn Regt			A Co. 1/5 found 2200 lbs of rice in a village at AT829538.

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	10	1445H	Bn	Regt	A plt OP of E Co. found 15 lbs rice, 1 shirt & 5 flare cannisters at AT821576.
	11	1600H	Bn	Regt	D Btry fired a mission at 5 VC/NVA w/packs & wpns cooking in tree line at AT867555 killing 2 VC/NVA.
	12	1650H	Bn	Regt	A plt of A Co. 1/5 apprehended 4 detainees at AT829538.
	12	1700H	Bn	Regt	A sqd of A Co. 1/5 searching a village at AT843525 found 2 M-26 grenades & apprehended 1 VN.
	13	1900H	Bn	Regt	D Btry fired a mission at flashing lights at AT887519. Light was extinguished.
	14	1945H	Bn	Regt	A sqd of A Co. 1/5 moving to ambush site at AT829536 met 2 VC/NVA & fired on them. Search revealed 1 NVA pack & rice container.
	15	2330H	Bn	Regt	A sqd ambush of E Co. at AT793560 fired on 12 VC/NVA at AT792560 w/neg results.
	16	2400H			Journal Closed.

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		1	0001H			Journal Opened.
		2	0845H	Bn Regt		G Co. on sweep at AT835543 fired at 1 VC/ NVA wounding him but search failed to produce enemy.
		3	0945H	Bn Regt		G Co. on sweep at AT840945 rcvd 6 rds sniper fire. S/A fire was rtnd w/neg results.
		4	1030H	Bn Regt		F Co. on sweep at AT842545 detonated 1 M-26 boobytrap w/trip wire resulting in 1 USMC WIA Evac & 1 USN WIA Non Evac.
		5	1050H	Bn Regt		G co. on sweep at AT848543 blew up 1 dud 250 lb bomb.
		6	1120H	Bn Regt		A plt of F Co. on sweep at AT845546 blew up 1 dud 250 lb bomb.
		7	1130H	Bn Regt		G Co. on sweep at AT848544 rcvd 1 rd M16 & 3 M79 rds resulting in 1 USMC WIA Evac & 1 USMC WIA Non Evac.
		8	1150H	Bn Regt		A plt. of F Co on sweep at AT835542 detained 6 women & 1 girl.
		9-	1330H	Bn Regt		G Co. on sweep at AT845545 took 5 rds M79 fire resulting in 7 USMC WIA Non Evac's.
		10	1330H	Bn Regt		H Co. on sweep at AT873607 fired on 2 VC/NVA in cave killing 1.
		11	1600H	Bn Regt		The Bn CP in N/pos. at AT852551 found 100

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	1	0001H				Journal Opened.
	2	0830H	Bn Regt			A plt. patrol of E Co. at AT798574 captured 2 VC/NVA in a cave.
	3	0830H	Bn Regt			A plt. sweep of F Co. at AT867550 found 8 VN personnel & sent 2 males to the rear.
	4	1010H	Bn Regt			2 plts. of A Co. 1/5 fired on 2 grps. of VC/NVA moving north at AT867535 with neg. results.
	5	1345H	Bn Regt			A sqd of H Co. on sweep at AT875606 fired on 10 VC/NVA Killing 2 & capturing 2 AK47 s, 2 packs, misc. medical gear & documents.
	6	1345H	Bn Regt			A Co. 1/5 moving into new pos. at AT871525 fired on 2 VC/NVA killing 1 & capturing 1 bag rice, ID Card & NVA money.
	7	1410H	Bn Regt			The Bn CP in new pos at AT878526 found 150 lbs rice.
	8	1445H	Bn Regt			A plt of E Co. on patrol at AT806586 fired on 4 VC/NVA & captured 1 w/bag of rice & medical gear.
	9	1500H	Bn Regt			D Btry fired a mission at 7 VC/NVA w/packs at AT830537 killing 4.
	10	1500H	Bn Regt			E Co. on sweep called AO on 6 VC/NVA who killed 1. at AT879510.

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	11		1530H	Bn	Regt	An AO in support of E Co., fired at 3 VC/ NVA at AT890523 killing 2.
	12		1600H	Bn	Regt	F Co. at AT899530 rcvd S/A fire fr. W,E & S fr est. 20 VC/NVA. S/A & 60mm Mortar were returned resulting in 2 killed, 2 POW's, capture of 1 pack, cigarettes, misc. food & 5 lbs. rice.
	13		1650H	Bn	Regt	D Btry fired a mission on 7 VC/NVA at AT 827611 killing 3.
	14		1715H	Bn	Regt	An AO in support of F Co. fired on 4 VC/ NVA at AT845561 killing 2.
	15		1740H	Bn	Regt	A plt of G Co. called a 60mm mission on 6 VC/NVA at AT882526 w/neg. results.
	16		2100H	Bn	Regt	A 117RF unit ambush at AT839567 spotted 20- 25 VC/NVA in a cave at AT821586 & killed 3.
	17		2215H	Bn	Regt	D Btry fired a mission on 10 VC/NVA at AT 880543 & scared up 25-35 more killing 20 in all.
	18		2400H	Bn	Regt	Journal Closed.

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		1	0001H	Bn Regt			Journal Opened.	
		2	0715H	Bn Regt			A plt fr A Co. 1/5 fired on 2 VC/NVA at AT883517 killing both & capturing 1 NVA. ID Card & misc. documents.	
		3	0900H	Bn Regt			G Co. crossing river at AT905527 rcvd 8 rds. S/A fire & rtnd fire killing 3 enemy.	
		4	1730H	Bn Regt			A plt of A Co. 1/5 dug up 2 VC/NVA killed by S/A.	
		5	1745H	Bn Regt			A plt of E Co. on patrol at AT815583 found 4 VC/NVA KIA's, 1 M-26 grenade, 3 AK magazines, 1 knife, 6 hammocks & 40cc Vit. A.	
		6	1800H	Bn Regt			G Co. on sweep detained 2 VN males in a hootch at AT887518.	
		7	1815H	Bn Regt			A plt. fr F Co. killed 1 VC/NVA & captured 1 belt, 1 chicom & 1 wallet at AT890524.	
		8	1820H	Bn Regt			Bn CP in day/pos at AT879526 found 100 lbs rice & 50 lbs tobacco.	
		9	1835H	Bn Regt			A sqd ambush fr G Co. enroute to site rcvd fire fr est. 15 VC/NVA resulting in 1 USMC WIA Evac.	
		10	1930H	Bn Regt			A plt of F Co. in N/pos, at AT887535 fired on 2 VC/NVA w/neg results.	
		11	2400H	Bn Regt			Journal Closed.	

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	1	0001H			Journal Opened.
	2	0645H	Bn Regt		A plt ambush fr. E Co. rcvd approx 60 rds. S/A fire at AT847476 causing 1 USMC WIA. Non Evac.
	3	0720H	Bn Regt		A plt of H Co on patrol at AT829509 fired at 4 VC/NVA & a search of area revealed 1 VN child w/stomach wound & 1 female w/ S/W.
	4	0845H	Bn Regt		A plt patrol fr F Co. killed 2 VC/NVA running away fr. a village at AT845532.
	5	1300H	Bn Regt		A sqd OP of H Co. at AT827482 spotted 12 VC/NVA in area & plt was sent to investi- gate w/neg. results.
	6	1410H	Bn Regt		A plt patrol of E Co. rcvd 10 rds 30 cal. fire at AT836470 causing 1 USMC KIA while checking area a boobytrap was detonated causing 2 USMC WIA Evac.
	7	1425H	Bn Regt		A plt patrol of H Co. destroyed 1 dud 105 rd at AT824493.
	8	1425H	Bn Regt		A plt patrol of H Co. destroyed 1 dud 500 lb bomb at AT829493.
	9	2400H	Bn Regt		Journal Closed.

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	1		0001H			Journal Opened.
	2		0200H	Bn	Regt	A sqd ambush fr E Co at AT851481 accidentally killed 1 Marine & wounded another.
	3		0705H	Bn	Regt	A sqd in E Co. N/pos. at AT833492 fired at 2 VC/NVA w/neg. results.
	4		0710H	Bn	Regt	H Co. observed 1 VC/NVA KB Arty at AT884517.
	5		0745H	Bn	Regt	A plt fr H Co. on sweep at AT877512 fired on 8 VC/NVA and killed 2.
	6		0745H	Bn	Regt	G Co. on sweep at AT903529 killed 2 VC/NVA.
	7		0745H	Bn	Regt	F Co. at AT886527 fired on 3 VC/NVA at AT 884524 w/neg results.
	8		0850H	Bn	Regt	A plt of G Co. in blocking pos. at AT903529 apprehended 1 VN male.
	9		0940H	Bn	Regt	15 refugees turned themselves in to the Bn CP at AT844494 & requested to go to DucDuc.
	10		1000H	Bn	Regt	A chieu Hoi turned himself in to the Bn CP at AT 844494.
	11		1100H	Bn	Regt	A plt of H Co. on sweep at AT889522 rcvd 2 incoming chicom grenades while apprehending 8 VC suspects causing 5 USMC WIA Evacs & 1 USMC WIA Non Evac. S/A fire was rtnd killing 1 & wounding the other & a 45 cal. pistol & 1 9mm pistol was captured.

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	1	0001H			Journal Opened.
	2	0800H	Bn Regt	H Co. on sweep at AT893552 found 8, 12.5 Rocket Pods & destroyed them.	
	3	1030H	Bn Regt	A plt patrol of E Co. at AT845510 destroyed 2 82mm mortar rds.	
	4	1115H	Bn Regt	An F Co. sweep at AT856545 rcvd 6 rds of M-79 fire & rtnd S/A, M-79 & 60mm w/neg. results.	
	5	1120H	Bn Regt	F Co. on sweep at AT855545 fired at 3 VC/ NVA running to NE killing 1.	
	6	1440H	Bn Regt	An F Co. sweep at AT852547 detonated a 155 rd boobytrap causing 1 USMC KIA, 6 USMC WIA Evac's & 1 USMC WIA Non Evac.	
	7	1945H	Bn Regt	A plt LP fr. E Co. at AT842492 heard movement 3-500 meters to S. & fired S/A, 81mm illum & 60mm HE w/neg results.	
	8	2150H	Bn Regt	The Bn CP in N/pos at AT845495 rcvd 1 incomming chicom causing 1 USMC WIA Evac. 81mm illum. was called & M-79's were fired into the area w/neg results.	
	9	2400H			Journal Closed.

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		1	0001H			Journal Opened.
		2	0015H	Bn Regt	A	squad ambush of H Co. was reestablishing an ambush site at AT889515 when they rcvd 2 rds S/A fire & saw 1 VC/NVA. S/A fire was rtnd w/neg. results.
		3	0815H	Bn Regt	A	sqd patrol of H Co. at AT871519 killed 1 VC/NVA running fr a village.
		4.	0830H	Bn Regt	A	plt patrol fr F Co. at AT851545 fired on 12 VC/NVA moving NE w/neg. results.
		5	0930H	Bn Regt	A	plt of H Co. sweeping through a village at AT888515 detained 2 VN.
		6	1000H	Bn Regt	An F Co.	pos. at AT845543 fired on 3 VC/NVA & saw one drop but searched area w/neg. results.
		7	1200H	Bn Regt	A	sqd patrol fr. E Co. at AT837514 destroyed 1 dud 155mm rd.
		8	1230H	Bn Regt	A	sqd patrol fr. H Co. at AT883520 fired on 1 VC/NVA w/wpn & killed him & capturing 1 AK-50 rifle w/magazine & 4 M-26 grenades.
		9	1600H	Bn Regt	A	sqd of H Co. in OP at AT885526 fired at 12 VC/NVA w/neg. results.
		10	1600H	Bn Regt	An AO	in support of H Co. killed 2 VC/NVA at AT870529.

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		1	0001H			Journal Opened	
		2	0800H	Bn Regt	A plt sweep fr F Co. at AT835545 fired at 7 VC/NVA w/packs & found blood stains.		
		3	0820H	Bn Regt	While burning trash & drying clothing in E Co. d/pos. at AT845495 an M-26 grenade was detonated causing 6 USMC WIA Evac's.		
		4	0900H	Bn Regt	A plt of F Co. in d/ambush fired on 12 VC/NVA w/mortar tube & killed 4 & captured 1 M16, 1 AK-47, 1 AK-50, 1 M16 mag., 1 M26 grenade, 4 chicons, 1 U. S. Medical Bag, 1 Marine's personal diary & misc. documents.		
		5	0915H	Bn Regt	A plt of H Co. on patrol at AT883520 found a hootch w/l med. book, stitching material, 500 pennacillan tablets & other assorted medical gear.		
		6	1045H	Bn Regt	A sqd of E Co. enroute to OP site at AT840493 detonated an M26 boobytrap causing 1 USMC WIA Evac.		
		7	1300H	Bn Regt	A plt of H Co. on sweep at AT871538 fired at 5 VC/NVA & searched area finding 1 VN boy w/S/A wound.		
		8	1500H	Bn Regt	A plt of F Co. searching at AT830537 found 1000 lbs rice, 700 lbs corn on river bank.		

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