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(c) DivO 5750.2C

Encl: (1) 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines Command Chronology

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

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PART I

ORGANIZATIONAL DATA

1. DESIGNATION

2nd Battalion, 5th Marines

LtCol F. D. LEGER
1-28 February 1970

H&S Company

1stLt R. W. VAUGHN
1-28 February 1970

Company E

1stLt J. D. PERIRA
1-28 February 1970

Company F

1stLt T. P. MURRAY
1-28 February 1970

Company G

1stLt W. T. COLLINS
1-28 February 1970

Company H

1stLt W. H. TAYLOR
1-11 February 1970
Capt R. C. ROSENBAU
12-28 February 1970

2. LOCATION

During the month of February the Battalion area of operation was the eastern 5th Marine area of operation which included the Liberty Bridge Combat Outpost and security of Liberty Road.

3. STAFF OFFICERS

Executive Officer

Maj B. S. COLASSARD
1-4 February 1970

Adjutant

2ndLt C. W. RICHARDSON
1-28 February 1970

Assistant Adjutant

1stLt B. C. SCOUT
1-28 February 1970

S-1 Officer

2ndLt C. W. RICHARDSON
1-28 February 1970

S-2 Officer

CySgt J. H. HEITMAN
1-23 February 1970
1stLt A. A. WALTERS
24-28 February 1970

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S-3 Officer

Maj D. A. HANSON
1-28 February 1970
1stLt S. G. EASTERBROOK III
1-10 February 1970
1stLt W. H. TAYLOR
11-28 February 1970

S-3A Officer

S-4 Officer

Capt R. C. ROSENAU
1-11 February 1970
Capt W. D. ISENHOUR
12-27 February 1970
Capt D. M. HURSON
28 February 1970

S-4A Officer

Capt W. D. ISENHOUR
1-11 February 1970
1stLt F. E. FRANCE
12-28 February 1970
1stLt F. E. FRANCE
1-11 February 1970

S-4B Officer

Communications Officer

1stLt F. O. STEELE
1-28 February 1970

Supply Officer

1stLt J. A. BOGUE
1-28 February 1970

Motor Transport Officer

1stLt L. J. COOKLEY
1-28 February 1970

Air Liaison Officer

Capt B. A. BENDT
1-28 February 1970

Forward Air Controller

1stLt M. H. JOHN
1-28 February 1970

Artillery Liaison Officer

1stLt F. A. GRUNDMANN
1-28 February 1970

Medical Officer

Lt W. D. BAILEY (USN)
1-28 February 1970

Chaplain

LtCdr V. J. HULTBERG (USN)
1-28 February 1970

4. AVERAGE MONTHLY STRENGTH

USMC

OFFICERS ENLISTED

36 1049

OFFICERS ENLISTED

2 53

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(1) Catholic Services. A total of nine (9) Sunday Masses were said throughout the Regiment with a total attendance of 349. 216 received Communion.

(2) Protestant Services. Four (4) Protestant Services were conducted during the month of February by the Regimental Chaplain.

b. Weekday Services

(1) Catholic Services. A total of 19 Weekday Services were held during the month of February. 219 attended and received Communion. Mass was said either in the Chapel at An Hoa, Liberty Bridge or Hill 39.

c. Non-Denominational Prayer Services. There were 23 Non-Denominational Prayer Services held during the month of February. 621 Marines attended.

d. Red Cross Cases. During the month of February, three (3) cases were referred to the Red Cross for action.

e. Counseling Interviews. The 2/5 Catholic Chaplain interviewed 163 Marines during the month of February. These interviews included personnel from 1/5 and 3/5.

f. Hospital and Brig Visitations. During the month of February, three (3) hospital visits were made and 22 Marines were seen. No brig visitations were made this month.

g. Chapel Dedication. On 8 February 1970, a recently constructed chapel was dedicated in the 2/5 Rear area. A joint Catholic and Protestant Dedication was held with 173 in attendance.

h. Memorial Services. During the month two (2) Memorial Services were conducted by the Regimental Chaplain, one for Echo Company and the other for Hotel Company.

i. Battalion Chaplain. During the month the Battalion Chaplain was on R & R. He was absent from the Battalion from 9 February to 18 February. During this time, Chaplain Bareiss and Chaplain Metzbowler held Services for the Battalion. Beginning on 20 February 1970 the 2/5 Catholic Chaplain assumed responsibility for all Catholic Services for the Regiment and attached units.

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PART II

NARRATIVE SUMMARY

Activities for February 1970 were primarily security operations conducted along Liberty Road and at Liberty Bridge Combat Outpost in the eastern Regimental area of operations. Two multiple operations were conducted during the month. The first, a Kingfisher, involved elements of Hotel, Echo and Golf. They worked in the Le Bac and Goi Noi Island areas. The other involved the 21st and 23rd Regional Force Battle Groups who worked in cooperation and coordination with elements of Golf and Hotel companies to conduct a sweep of areas both east and west of Liberty Road. Contact was scarce although sightings and fire missions were frequent. Strong emphasis was placed on the completion of the Combat Outpost at Liberty Bridge. Mines and boobytraps continued to plague the Battalion and accounted for most of the casualties. Consequently, increased emphasis was placed on preventative measures.

On 1 February, Golf Company was designated the Regimental Reserve and provided one platoon for the security of OP Hill 119. The Battalion assumed OPCON of the OP, one platoon from 1st Reconnaissance Battalion and an Arty FO Team from 2nd Battalion, 11th Marines.

On 8 February, OPCON of Combined Unit Pacification Program (CUPP) Platoon passed to 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. They moved from Phu Loc (6) and began operations in the Thong Duc Corridor AO.

On 10 February, a squad from Fox Company while on patrol found and destroyed a total of 28 boobytraps. This outstanding accomplishment was achieved without any friendly casualties. Echo and Golf companies exchanged responsibilities. Echo Company assumed the Regimental reserve and provided one platoon to OP Hill 119 for security. Golf Company commenced reconnaissance in force on Goi Noi Island.

On 20 February, Echo and Hotel companies exchanged responsibilities. Echo Company assumed responsibility for Liberty Bridge while Hotel Company became the Regimental Reserve. OPCON of OP Hill 119, West Orange, was passed to 1st Reconnaissance Battalion; one reinforced squad from Hotel Company remained to provide security.

On 23 February, Hotel Company conducted a Kingfisher Operation in the Goi Noi, Le Bac Island areas. Golf Company blocked North of Le Bac Island and one platoon from Echo Company blocked vicinity AT938537. This operation resulted in 2 VC/NVA KIA's and no friendly casualties.

From 25 - 28 February, six (6) Regional Force Companies' formed into the 21st and 23rd Regional Force Battle Groups and conducted a sweep of the areas on both sides of Liberty Road, bounded on the west by the Thu Bor River and on the east by Le Bac Island, with the intention of collecting all civilians and moving them to the resettlement village at Phu Loc (6). Golf Company provided two platoons to block North of Le Bac Island and Hotel Company provided one platoon to block vicinity AT958500. 800 residents of the area of the sweep

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were moved to Phu Loc (6) for resettlement.

On 28 February, Hotel Company provided one platoon for a Sparrow Hawk Operation. They provided security during the extraction of a downed helicopter located in the vicinity of ZC150477.

PART III

SEQUENTIAL LISTINGS OF SIGNIFICANT EVENTS

A. TOPICS1. Personnel and Administration

a. Strength. The Battalion strength at the beginning of February was 35 Officers and 1092 enlisted. At the end of the month, the strength was 37 Officers and 1023 enlisted. The Battalion joined 7 Officers and 247 enlisted. Five Officers and 261 enlisted were dropped from the rolls. Casualties sustained by the Battalion during the month of February were as follows:

<u>BATTLE</u>		<u>NON-BATTLE</u>			<u>TOTAL</u>		
<u>KIA</u>	<u>VIA</u>	<u>DOW</u>	<u>WIA</u>	<u>MIA</u>			
11	36	1	24	0	14	0	86

b. Discipline, Law and Order. During the month, the Battalion legal officer processed two Special Court Martials, three Battalion Office Hours and eleven Company Office Hours. There were six Special Court Martials pending and three Marines were placed on legal hold because of trials or pending investigations. Three Marines are confined in the III MAF Brig.

(1) Foxtrot Company declared one Marine a deserter, and one other Marine is presently U. A.

c. Postal. During the month, all mail was distributed without encountering any significant problems.

d. Awards. The Battalion processed 53 awards. They consisted of 3 Silver Stars, 1 Bronze Star, 13 Navy Commendation Medals, and 36 Navy Achievement Medals. A total of 16 awards were received; 5 presented; and 11 readdressed and forwarded.

2. Intelligence

a. Enemy. During the reporting period, contacts were both friendly and enemy initiated. The friendly initiated contacts were, for the most part, with small groups of two (2) to six (6) enemy. The enemy usually fled immediately after such a contact was made. Enemy initiated contacts generally

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consisted of harrassment and sniper fire. The enemy in the AO was primarily local VC guerillas. The Third Sapper Battalion, and the Q-83rd Main Force Infantry Battalion are reportedly working in the AO, but little has been collected to substantiate these reports. The enemy relied heavily upon the use of mines and boobytraps to inflict friendly casualties.

b. Weather. With the end of the monsoon season, rainfall for the month was .80 inches. The average daytime temperature was 80 degrees for the month, and the average low of 66 degrees was experienced during the hours of darkness. The weather did not constitute any problem for the tactical manuevers of the Battalion.

c. Terrain. The terrain in the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines AO was primarily lowland rice paddies with patches of high ground covered with treelines and bushes. On the Goi Noi Island AO extention, the terrain was essentially the same with the exception of fewer rice paddies, the addition of tall elephant grass, and a heavier growth of brush.

3. Organization and Operations

a. The following units were attached or detached during the month of February.

Combined Unit Pacification Program (CUPP) Platoon, 5th Marines OPCON to 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines from 26 January to 8 February 1970.

OP Hill 119, West Orange personnel from 1st Reconnaissance Battalion became under OPCON of the 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines from 1 February to 20 February 1970.

First Golf then Echo Company assumed the Regimental Reserve with one platoon located on Hill 119 from 10 February to 20 February 1970.

OP Hill 119 and one squad of Hotel Company were placed under OPCON of 1st Reconnaissance Battalion, 1st Marine Division on 20 February.

Operations included a multiple unit Kingfisher in the Eastern area of operations on 23 February 1970. Six (6) companies of Regional Forces (RF's) conducted a sweep of 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines area of operations bounded on the west by the Thu Bon River and on the east by Le Bac Island. The 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines provided blocking forces.

b. Supporting Arms

(1) Tactical Air Support. Air Support for the Battalion totalled 10 tactical Air Strikes and zero Beacon Air Strikes. Gunships and AO's supported the Battalion on numerous occasions. Over 775 meters of treelines were destroyed along with 27 structures. A total of 237 bombs, comprising 54 tons of ordnance were dropped on targets causing two secondary explosions. Twelve (12) VC/NVA were killed by air and two (2) were wounded.

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(2) Helicopter Support. The Battalion utilized four (4) troop lifts to move approximately 1105 combat Marines. A total of 81 Marines and 4 Civilian casualties were evacuated during the month. The average time for emergency evacuations was 36.5 minutes. Priority evacuations required 49.1 minutes and Routine evacuations averaged 62.2 minutes.

(3) Artillery and 81mm Mortars. In February, artillery expended 521 rounds for fire missions and 6,800 rounds for harassment and interdiction fires. The 81mm mortars expended 5,840 rounds in direct support.

4. Schools and Training. During the month of February, 193 Marines attended Indoctrination Training. General Military Subjects Training was conducted every Saturday afternoon in the Battalion Rear at An Hoa. Rifle companies when in the Battalion Rear area took advantage of low activity periods to further the training and indoctrination of their members. Training consisted of the following topics and hours spent:

a. Training conducted by S-3 at An Hoa

Types of Shock and Treatments	1
Air Control and Helo Operations	1
Types of Hemorrhages and Treatments	1
Handling of VIP Ordnance	1
Fam Firing of T/O Wpns and Wpns Safety	3
Drug Abuse and Types of Fractures	1
Mines and Booby Traps (Detection Techniques)	1

b. Training conducted by rifle companies

Types of Shock and Treatments	1½
Air Control and Helo Operations	1½
Handling of VIP Ordnance	3
Techniques of Fire	1½
Fam Firing of T/O Wpns and Wpns Safety	5
The M-60 Machinegun	1½
Map and Compass	2
Calling for Fire	3
Patrolling and Ambushing Techniques	2
Drug Abuse and Types of Fractures	1
Mines and Booby Traps	2
Weapons Safety Lecture	2
Health and Hygiene	1
Night Movement	1
Venereal Disease	1
Postal Procedures	1
Code of Conduct	1
Perimeter Defense Lecture	1
Medical and Dental	1

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

Land Mine Warfare School	35
Division Officer Leadership School	3
Division SNCO Leadership School	4
Division NCO Leadership School	3
CAP School	9
Career Planning	1

5. Logistics

a. General. During the first half of February the major effort confronting the Logistics Section was the improvement of the defensive perimeter and positions on Hill 119. Maximum effort was expended in the area of resupply of construction and defense material and coordination with all involved units. During the latter part of February the major S-4 project was the sandbagging of the COC and S-1 bunkers.

b. Administration. A more comprehensive morning report has developed to include a greater number of reported items. Equipment going off and on deadline are clearly distinguished. Also the Battalion Embarkation SOP has been updated by a new and more comprehensive SOP (20 February 1970)

c. Cantonment Structures and Facilities. During February the major project in the cantonment was the sandbagging of bunkers and living quarters. The major accomplishment was the sandbagging of the new COC bunker which was completed on 16 February. This achievement allowed the BAS to move into the old COC. The S-1 and the Legal Officer moved into a new bunker although it had not been completely sandbagged. The former S-1 office is now occupied by the BAS Administration Section. The total result of these moves has been a more efficient use of structures. The construction of blast-walls for living quarters has progressed steadily. With Echo and Golf companies showing the greatest improvement.

d. Improvement of Key Positions. The expansion of the defensive position on Hill 119 and the continuing improvement of the Liberty Bridge Combat Outpost required a great amount of logistical support. Twenty pallets of rations, 35,000 sandbags, 6,000 engineer stakes, and 29 sleeves of cementina were delivered to either Hill 119 or Liberty Bridge. At Liberty Bridge these supplies enabled the personnel to sandbag the FDC bunker and many of the living quarters. The living conditions at Liberty Bridge were further improved by the construction of barrel-type showers. The water is being purified by the use of Calcium Hypochlorite. At Hill 119 the main effort was the laying of wire and construction of fighting positions.

e. Mess Operations and Facilities. A trash shed was constructed in the rear of the messhall. The completion of this project has greatly enhanced

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the operation and appearance of the messhall and its surroundings. The quality, quantity, variety, and palatability of the food served continued to be noteworthy.

f. Transportation. Transportation for resupply, housekeeping, and administrative runs was adequate. With the subsiding of the monsoon rains, the numerous transportation problems due to mud, stuck vehicles, flat tires, and overheated engines decreased in numbers and frequency.

g. Motor Transport Section. During the month of February, there has not been any significant change in the status of operational ready vehicles, primarily because most of the vehicles are on deadline and undergoing major repairs at FSR. However, the change in the weather and road conditions has eased the work of the Motor Transport Section. The following vehicles at 1st FSR were designated code H: three M-274A2, and one MRC-109. Two new M-274A2 vehicle replacements were received. There were two Motor Transport schools held; one on Safe Driving Techniques on 5 February 1970 and the other a two day Driver's Licensing School, held on the 18th and 19th of February.

h. Supply. The advent of good weather has increased the efficiency of Battalion Supply in two ways: (1) It has decreased the demand for critical items that deteriorate rapidly in wet weather and (2) Transportation has moved more regularly thus permitting goods to be processed to and from An Hoa in a shorter time. The Battalion received a satisfactory mark on its quarterly fiscal inspection. Personnel problems were lessened by the addition of a new Supply Chief, GySgt TAFAC. Supply is currently improving its embark position by replacing old mount-out boxes and preparing new ones.

i. Medical. The BAS remained at An Hoa Combat Base this reporting period, but the physical setup has changed significantly. The BAS outpatient center has moved into the old COC bunker and supplies have been moved into the old BAS site. Records have been moved to the old S-1 office area. This adjustment has improved the facilities and increased the efficiency of operations. MedCaps were reviewed by the Battalion Surgeon and the Regimental Surgeon and found to be lacking in the areas of supervision and organization. Corrective measures are being taken. The following cases were treated:

- a. Malaria: No cases reported.
- b. Venereal Diseases: 16 cases; 16 GC.
- c. Rabies: No cases reported.
- d. Heat Casualties: No cases reported.
- e. Routine Medical Complaints: Dermatitis - 88, Gastroenteritis - 32, Orthopedic - 35, Ear Disorders - 24, Cellulitis - 193, Eye Disorders - 21, FUO - 15, Miscellaneous Disorders - 119.

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f. Statistics: A total number of 568 patients were seen for an average of 10 per day.

7. Communication.

a. Radio Transmission. All radio nets with the exception of 81mm COF and TACP were guarded and utilized cypher. Regimental TAC 2 and Base Defense are now utilizing cypher. One complete cypher unit is in operation on OP Hill 119 (includes a key gun for the daily changing of codes).

b. Wire Communications. The Battalion Wire Section continues to improve wire communications within the perimeter. New telephone lines were installed to each fighting position. In addition, telephone lines were installed to Golf Strong Point. Unauthorized electrical wiring was removed from living quarters. The unauthorized wiring on two occasions caused power failure and it presented a constant fire threat. Lights were installed in the Chapel and the new COC. In addition, a PA system was installed on the tower for the purpose of passing word during alerts.

c. Operations. On 21 February, a message was received from Division advising of the availability of KY 38's and PRC 77's in excess of current SA and TE upon justification. It is anticipated that upon receipt of additional equipment, the 81mm COF net and TACP net will have cypher capability.

d. Equipment. Eight telephones have been phased out and replaced by TA 312/PT. The AN/MRC 83 was replaced by the AN/MRC 123. Three new PRC 77's have been received. Continuous HI/CM is being performed on all equipment. During the month of February, a courtesy CIII and a courtesy Regimental inspection was held in order to prepare for the CIII to be held in March.

e. Personnel. Due to withdrawals in accordance with Phase III re-deployment, the Communications platoon will lose 27 personnel before 15 April 1970. One Tech Chief and one Wire Chief, both Sergeants, were joined during the month.

8. Civic Action. All Civic Action Operations have been transferred to the Regimental S-5.

9. Statistics for the period

a. Through contacts and fire missions 50 MVA and 76 VC were reported KIA.

b. During the month 8 people were detained. IPT classified these detainees as 2 VC, 1 MVA, 3 Innocent Civilians, and 2 unclassified.

c. Weapons Captured

3 AK-47's

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4 AK-47 magazines
 1 Poncho and Liner
 6 Packs
 1 Holster
 Assorted Clothing

e. Ordinance Captured

1/2 lb of TNT	13	Chicom Grenades
3 B-40 Rounds	70	Blasting Caps
12 Chicom 60mm Mortars	4	M-79 Rounds

f. Food Caches

525 lbs of Rice

Boobytraps

Found: 103

Detonated: 19

g. Miscellaneous

Various Documents

PART IV

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

1. Tab "A" Staff Journal for period 1 through 28 February 1970.

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JOURNAL

NAVMC 219-GS (REV. 5-63)
SUPERSEDES 2-52 AND 8-56 EDITIONS WHICH WILL BE USED

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UNIT OR SECTION 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines S-3	
PLACE AN HOA COMBAT BASE, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour) 010001H Feb 70	TO (Date and hour) 012400H Feb 70

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened.		
0345	0405	2	0132H	CUPP unit received 2-3 60mm incoming. Results 6 WIA-Evac.	S, F	
0350	0405	3	0132H	Co H rec 26 rds 60mm, Res. 3 WIA(E) 1 WIA(M)	S, F	
0205	0255	4	0255H	6 hr. Sit-Rep	S, F	
0430	0435	5	0132H	Follow-up to Spot-Rep #3.	S, F	
0845	0910	6	0132H	Follow-up to Spot-Rep #3.	S, F	
1510	1512	7	0132H	Follow-up to Spot-Rep #2.	S, F	
0520	0525	8	0420H	CUPP spotted 5 VC/NVA.	S, F	
0625	0630	9	0600H	Bridge & Light Report.	S, F	
0945	0948	10	0930H	Message to Regt - Crew-Served wpons on OP DURHAM.	S, F	
1010	1345	11	0955H	Co E Day Acts for 1 Feb.	S, F	
1110	1345	12	1105H	Co F Day & Night Acts for 1-2 Feb.	S, F	
1115		13	1110H	Fm: Regt'1 3 To: Bn's 3's; Reporting of Spot-Reps.	S, F	
1115		14	1115H	Co G change in L/P site.	S, F	
	1115	15	1115H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1145	1345	16	1145H	Co H Day & Night Acts for 1-2 Feb.	S, F	
1410	1345	17	1310H	Co E Day & Night Acts for 1-2 Feb.	S, F	
1415	1510	18	1345H	Co F found bunker, documents & M-79 casings.	S, F	
	1705	19	1705H	Capt ADAMS on Hill 119.	S, F	
	1705	20	1705H	Co F change in Night Acts for 1 Feb.	S, F	
1730	1755	21	1700H	Co H - VIP Ordnance.	S, F	
0800	0900	22	1400H	Late entry on 6 hr. Sit-Rep.	S, F	
1950	2040	23	1805H	Co G spotted 48-50 VC/NVA (24 confirmed)	S, F	
2000	2010	24	2000H	Co H change in Night Acts for 1 Feb.	S, F	
2125	2125	25	2120H	Co E is in TACT, Night Ambush not deployed.	S, F	
2215	2200	26	2045H	Co E had 1 confirmed VC/NVA.	S, F	
		27	2045H	Follow-up to Spot-Rep #26. (one more KIA) SUMMARY - Liberty Bridge and Phu Lac (6) received incoming 60mm rounds, which resulted in 9 USMC WIA-Evac and 1 USMC WIA-Non-Evac. There were several sightings during this period, in which Company G sighted 50 VC/NVA and called in fire mission resulting in 24 VC/NVA KIA. Company E captured 1 AK-47.	S, F	
		28	2400H	Journal Closed.		

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TAB-A

INSTRUCTIONS FOR KEEPING JOURNAL

1. Heading:

a. Unit or Section:

- (1) Enter designation of unit if this is a unit journal for regiment, air group, or smaller unit.
- (2) Enter designation of section if this is a section journal maintained by a general staff section.

b. Place: Enter coordinates or name of locality.

c. From: Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is opened.

d. To: Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is closed.

2. Body:

a. Time In:

(1) Unit Journal: Enter time information is received within unit. In most instances this would be TOR at unit communication center.

(2) Section Journal: Enter time information is received within section.

b. Time Out:

(1) Unit Journal: Enter time outgoing information is delivered to addressee. In most instances this would be TOD by unit communication center.

(2) Section Journal: Enter time outgoing message is delivered to originator's communication center for transmittal, or time information is transmitted by releasing section.

c. Serial No.: Number each entry consecutively as information is received by keeper of journal.

d. DTG: Enter date/time group of radio message.

e. Incidents, Messages, Orders:

(1) Important incidents, messages and orders are recorded as they are made known.

(2) Although brief, entries must include all vital elements of information, such as what, where, when, how, and who.

(3) Original entries should not be altered, but should be supplemented or corrected by later entries when necessary.

(4) A synopsis of written or oral messages is entered in the journal, leaving the full account for the journal file and other supporting documents.

(5) Oral messages are reduced to writing and processed like written messages.

f. Action Taken: This column is used to indicate administrative action taken, such as, routing to cognizant unit staff officer(s), dissemination of pertinent information and/or filing of message. Some of the more common symbols used to indicate action taken are: "M", posted on situation map; "S", circulated to unit staff; "T", information disseminated to troops or subordinate units; "F", filed in journal file.

3. Ending:

a. Summary: A brief summary of major activities, with reasons underlying decisions, is entered in the journal at the close of each day. This is written in narrative form under the column entitled "Incidents, Messages, Orders."

b. Closing: Journals are closed daily or at the end of periods or phases prescribed by higher authority.

4. Journal File:

Journal file is considered a part of the journal. It contains messages, orders, records of conversation, and other documents supporting journal entries.

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		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
	0400	2	0200H	6 hr Sit-Rep from 012000H to 020200H Feb.	S, F	
0620		3	0600H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
0755		4	0755H	Addition to Spot-Rep 012045H Feb. #27.	S, F	
	0800	5	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 020200H to 020800H Feb.	S, F	
	0820	6	0810H	Report Recon inspection results to this HQ.	S, F	
	0910	7	0910H	LM3 - DC4: Clear grid for Company F.	S, F	
0840		8	0830H	Co E made contact with 4 VC/NVA.	S, F	
0920		9	0900H	Co G spotted 10 VC/NVA.	S, F	
1000		10	0925H	Co G spotted 30 VC/NVA.	S, F	
		11	1040H	ORAL - Search area for sightings.	S, F	
1130		12	1130H	Night and Day Acts for Co E & CUPP.	S, F	
1210		13	1200H	Night and Day Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1230		14	011805H	Follow-up to Spot-Rep #23 (1 Feb 70)	S, F	
1250		15	1130H	Co F spotted 3 enemy.	S, F	
1255		16	1235H	DC 3/4 spotted 6 VC/NVA.	S, F	
1155		17	1245H	Night and Day Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1255		18	1255H	Night and Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
	1305	19	1300H	Message to DC 3/4 on Hill 119.	S, F	
	1445	20	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 020800H to 021400H Feb.	S, F	
1600		21	1530H	Message on 50 cal. to be repaired.	S, F	
	1745	22	1745H	Message to Co G on Spot-Reps.	S, F	
2000		23	1815H	Co G spotted 2 VC/NVA.	S, F	
1915		24	1820H	Co F spotted 4 VC/NVA.	S, F	
2105		25	2020H	CUPP received 2 Chicoms grenades.	S, F	
2225		26	2200H	Co G made contact and had 1 probable KIA (VC/NVA).	S, F	
				SUMMARY - Enemy sightings included 4 by Co E and 45 for Co G and 7 for Co F, all resulting in neg. confirms. Co E tripped 1 81mm boobytrap resulting in 4 WIA(E) & 2 WIA (M). CUPP received incoming Chicoms results were 1 Non-Evac. Co G reported one probable confirm and had 1 USMC WIA Non-Evac.		
		27	2400H	Journal Closed.	S, F	
1825		28	1615H	LATE ENTRY: Co E tripped 1 81mm boobytrap.	S, F	

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PLACE	
AN HOA COMBAT BASE, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
030001H Feb 70	032400H Feb 70

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS.	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened.		
	0200	2	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 022000H to 030200H Feb.	S, F	
0745		3	0625H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
	0835	4	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 030200H to 030800H Feb.	S, F	
0940		5	022020H	Follow-up on Spot-Rep #25 022020H Feb.	S, F	
0950		6	022300H	Follow-up on Spot-Rep #26.022200H Feb.	S, F	
1120		7	0900H	Co F tripped 1 81mm illum boobytrap.	S, F	
1120		8	0900H	Co F found 4 boobytraps.	S, F	
	1030	9	1026H	Regt 6 & Bn 6 to see DC 3/4 position.	S, F	
	1040	10	1030H	Fm: LM3 To: E6; maintain or change your nite pos as todays situation dictates.	S, F	
1100		11	1125H	Night and Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1100		12	1240H	Night and Day Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1100		13	1045H	Night and Day Acts for Co F & E.	S, F	
	1305	14	1300H	Fm: LM3 To: DC3; refugees on Phu Lac (6).	S, F	
1900		15	1815H	Co E hit by friendly arty.	S, F	
1905		16	1905H	Change in Co H Night Acts.	S, F	
1930		17	1800H	Co H paid children on VIP funds, for ordnance.	S, F	
1945		18	1830H	Co G called fire mission on 25 VC/NVA.	S, F	
1555		19	1440H	Co F tripped 1 60mm boobytrap.	S, F	
1830		20	1747H	Co G spotted 5 enemy.	S, F	
1915		21	1800H	Co H received ordnance from VN child.	S, F	
	1400	22	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 030800H to 031400H Feb.	S, F	
	2050	23	2050H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 031400H to 032000H Feb.	S, F	
2115		24	1930H	Co F had trip flare go off by position.	S, F	
1445		25	1445H	Co G spotted enemy and called fire mission.	S, F	
1425		26	1450H	Co E found a boobytrap.	S, F	
	2235	27	2220H	Fm: LM3 To: LME; Between 0900 and 1200 4 Feb, an investigation officer will come to your position.	S, F	
				SUMMARY - Co E & F found four boobytraps in which Co F detonated 2 and resulted in 2(E) & 2(M). One incident occured when Co E was hit by friendly arty, and this resulted in 2 KIA's, 5(E) and 2(M); all personnel were evacuated. Contact with the enemy was constant throughtout the night, with the spotting of 25 VC/NVA by Co G.		
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1125		4	1145H	Night and Day Acts for Co E, F & H.	S, F	
	1340	5	1320H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
	0800	6	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 040200H to 040800H Feb.	S, F	
	1400	7	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 040800H to 041400H Feb.	S, F	
1515		8	1300H	Co G spotted smoke rising from ridge, and believed to be cook fire.	S, F	
1530		9	1400H	VN children brought in ordnance.	S, F	
1805		10	1810H	Progress Report.	S, F	
	2115	11	2050H	Fr: LM3 To: LME & LMG; fire coordination line.	S, F	
2120		12	2020H	Company F had trip flares go off.	S, F	
	2000	13	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 041400H to 042000H Feb. SUMMARY: During this period, there were no enemy sightings reported. Company G spotted smoke from cook fire and Company H had VN child bring in 1 M-79 round, but VN had dropped the round resulting in an emergency evac (VN child). Company F had trip flare go off by there night position but reported negative findings.	S, F	
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	0200	2	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 042000H to 050200H Feb.	S, F	
	0800	3	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 050200H to 050800H Feb.	S, F	
0915		4	0820H	Co F spotted 3 VC/NVA.	S, F	
1100		5	1045H	Night & Day Acts for Co E, F, G, & H.	S, F	
1230		6	1225H	MedCap given to VN's.	S, F	
1245		7	1240H	Bunker and body that was hit by Napalm.	S, F	
	1400	8	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 050800H to 051400H Feb.	S, F	
1500		9	1315H	Co H spotted 5 VC/NVA & found box mine.	S, F	
1515		10	1000H	CUPP received 10 AK-47 rounds.	S, F	
1600		11	1420H	Cease fire instructions from Regiment.	S, F	
	1605	12	1605H	Fm: LM3 To: Regt; receipt of message.	S, F	
	1605	13	1605H	Fm: LM3 To: Nailbrush; Instructions on cease fire.	S, F	
1705		14	1705H	Fm: LMH6 To: LM3; Receipt of message 1605H.	S, F	
1600		15	1515H	Co G spotted cook fire and called mission.	S, F	
1740		16	1700H	Progress Report for Co G.	S, F	
1740		17	1700H	Progress Report for Co H.	S, F	
1930		18	1740H	Co G spotted 8 VC/NVA and killing 5.	S, F	
2000	2000H	19	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 051400H to 052000H Feb.	S, F	
1800		20	1800H	Fm: IMG To: LM3; Receipt of message 1605H.	S, F	
1945		21	1930H	Co E spotted boat.	S, F	
1910		22	1900H	Orally reported to S-3A and written on spot reporting Co G spotted 24 VC/NVA.	S, F	
2100		23	1910H	Follow-up to Spot-Rep #22.	S, F	
2030		24	0820H	Follow-up to Spot-Rep #4.	S, F	
2130		25	1930H	Co E spotted 1 Sanpan.	S, F	
2235		26	2235H	Fm: Regt. To: LM3; ROK Marines are E of Durham Peak.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period, there had been numerous sightings by companies F, G & H. Co F spotted 3, Co G 32, Co H 5. Co G killed 5 VC/NVA and Co E spotted a couple of boats. Cease fire instructions were received from Regiment during the TBT period and was sent to all units in the field.		
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	0200	2	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 052000H to 060200H Feb.	S, F	
	0755	3	0750H	Sent message to Co G concerning engineer rpt due 1800H daily.	S, F	
0730		4	0720H	7th Engineers report.	S, F	
0700		5	0645H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
	0800	6	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 060200H to 060800H Feb.	S, F	
	1015	7	1010H	Message on AO.	S, F	
1045		8	1015H	Co E requests to move to grid 986539.	S, F	
1215		9	1100H	Night & Day Acts for Co E, F, G, & H.	S, F	
1805		10	1530H	Co F spotted 4 VC/NVA and had 1 casualty.	S, F	
	1400	11	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 060800H to 061400H Feb.	S, F	
	2055	12	2055H	Orally Called Regt 1/4 to request birds for flip flop on 9 Feb 70.	S, F	
1630		13	1620H	VN children brought in 1 M-26 to Co H.	S, F	
1745		14	1720H	Progress Report for Co G.	S, F	
1845		15	1750H	Progress Report for Co H.	S, F	
2005		16	1905H	Progress Report for 7th Eng.	S, F	
	2000	17	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 061400H to 062000H Feb.	S, F	
	2035	18	1945H	Message to CUPP concerning frequency change.	S, F	
1420		19	1200H	VN children brought in 2 M-26's & asso. ordnance.	S, F	
		20		SUMMARY: During this period, sightings of VC/NVA were scarce for the exception of Co F which they made contact with 4 VC/NVA and received 1 friendly casualty. This command received numerous VIP ordnance such as: 4 M-79 rds, 2 M-26 and 1 Chicom grenade, and all ordnance was paid for.		
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0330		3	0200H	Co F spotted 4 VC/NVA in OP site.	S, F	
	0800	4	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 070200H to 070800H Feb.	S, F	
	1100	5	1000H	Day and Night Acts for all Companies.	S, F	
1300		6	1114H	Co G spotted 3 VC/NVA & called fire mission.	S, F	
1335		7	1240H	Co G spotted 5 VC/NVA & called fire mission.	S, F	
	1400	8	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 070800H to 071400H Feb.	S, F	
1520		9	1415H	Co G spotted 3 VC/NVA & called in fire.	S, F	
1700		10	1700H	Co G Progress Report.	S, F	
1815		11	1805H	Co F Progress Report.	S, F	
1820		12	1810H	Co H Progress Report.	S, F	
1855		13	1740H	Co G spotted 3 VC/NVA & called fire mission.	S, F	
	2000	14	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 071400H to 072000H Feb.	S, F	
2035		15	2000H	Co F received AK fire & resulted in 2 USMC WIA Non-Evac.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period, Companies F & G spotted sightings of the enemy. Co G sighted 14 and Co F sighted 4. Company F received 2 WIA's Non-evac during contact with the enemy. Fire missions had been called when the enemy were sighted but with results.		
		16	2400H	Journal Closed.		

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PLACE	
AN HOA COMBAT BASE, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
080001H Feb 70	082400H Feb 70

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
N/A	N/A	2	N/A	Fm: PH3 To: LM3; 5th Mar frag order 7-70.	S, F	
	0200	3	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 072000H to 080200H Feb.	S, F	
0635		4	0640H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
0715		5	0700H	Fm: LME6 To: LM3; The senior 16 feels the sick people don't need to be medevac.	S, F	
1011		6	0945H	Co H found 1 boobytrap. (M-61)	S, F	
	0800	7	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 080200H to 080800H Feb.	S, F	
	1100	8	1100H	Fm: LM3 To: LME; Execute Company move to Goi Noi Island.	S, F	
1315		9	1225H	Co H found 1 boobytrap. (M-26)	S, F	
	1630	10	1130H	Day and Night Acts for all Companies.	S, F	
1425		11	1220H	Co G spotted 8 VC/NVA & called fire mission.	S, F	
	1400	12	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 080800H to 081400H Feb.	S, F	
1500		13	1430H	Fm: LME6 To: LM3; Message 081100H unclear.	S, F	
	1540	14	1540H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1545		15	1500H	Co H received VIP ordnance from VN children.	S, F	
1850		16	1505H	Co G spotted 7 VC/NVA & called fire mission.	S, F	
2000		17	1505H	Follow-up to Spot #16.	S, F	
1550		18	1540H	Co H held MedCap.	S, F	
1800	1840	19	1805H	Fm: LM3 To: LMG3; Will be replaced by G2 in morning.	S, F	
2115		20	1903H-	Co F spotted 7 VC/NVA.	S, F	
	2000	21	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 081400H to 082000H Feb.	S, F	
	2145	22	2145H	Fm: LM3 To: LME6; Message (interrogative) concerning sick people.	S, F	
	2250	23	2250H	Fm: LM3 To: LME6; Cancel all Day and Night Acts for 9 Feb 70.	S, F	
2335		24	2330H	Fm: LME6 To: LM3; Message concerning medevac of troops at 0800H.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period, Co F & G spotted a total of 15 VC/NVA and Co H found 2 boobytraps and they were blown in place. MedCap security was provided by Co H. Fire missions were called in when enemy were sighted.		
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PLACE	
AN HOA COMBAT BASE, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
090001H Feb 70	092400H Feb 70

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
	0200	2	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 082000H to 090200H Feb.	S, F	
0645		3	0635H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
	0730	4	0730H	Fm: LM3 To: LME; Arrangements go as stated.	S, F	
	0800	5	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 090200H to 090800H Feb.	S, F	
1010		6	0915H	Co F observed 36 VN's moving & carrying pack	S, F	
1050		7	1025H	Co F found 1 Grn uniform.	S, F	
1145		8	1130H	Fm: G3A To: MO; Searching out OP site.	S, F	
	1300	9	1300H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1215		10	1040H	Co F found ordnance in village hootch.	S, F	
	1600	11	1145H	Day and Night Acts for All companies.	S, F	
1325		12	1200H	Co H received VIP ordnance from VN children.	S, F	
1300		13	1225H	Co F found 1 boobytrap. (M-26)	S, F	
1325		14	1230H	Co F found 1 250 lb bomb.	S, F	
	1400	15	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 090800H to 091400H Feb.	S, F	
1445		16	1445H	Fm: MOE6 To: MO3; Need emergency resupply.	S, F	
	1515	17	1515H	Fm: MO3 To: MOE6; Today's movement slipped.	S, F	
1545		18	1520H	Fm: MOE6 To: MO3; Would like to know about resupply.	S, F	
1700		19	1600H	Co H spotted 10 VC/NVA and received fire.	S, F	
1740		20	1620H	Co F spotted 3 VC/NVA.	S, F	
1850		21	1730H	Co F spotted 6 VC/NVA.	S, F	
1830		22	1745H	Co H received VIP ordnance from VN children.	S, F	
1755		23	1705H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1759		24	1730H	Co H Progress Report.	S, F	
1930		25	1830H	Co E spotted 15 VC/NVA & called fire mission	S, F	
	1855	26	1855H	Fm: MO3 To: MOG & GR3-4; Final Coordination Line.	S, F	
2125		27	1930H	Co F spotted 7-11 VC/NVA & called fire mis- sion.	S, F	
	2000	28	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 091400H to 092000H Feb. SUMMARY: During this period, sightings of of the enemy were: Co E 15, Co F 56, and Co H 10. All sightings had fire missions called in with negative results. One booby trap was found and also 1 250 lb bomb all of which were destroyed. VIP ordnance was received by Co H and children were paid from VIP funds.	S, F	
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PLACE	
AN HOA COMBAT BASE, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
100001H Feb 70	102400H Feb 70

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
	0200	2	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 092000H to 100200H Feb.	S, F	
	0800	3	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 100200H to 100800H Feb.	S, F	
0930		4	0825H	Co F tripped 1 boobytrap resulting in 2(E) & 1 (M).	S, F	
0830		5	0630H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1000		6	0930H	Co F spotted 15 VC/NVA & called fire mission	S, F	
1000		7	0935H	Co F found 4 boobytraps, 1 250 lb bomb & 1 reinforced bunker.	S, F	
1030		8	1000H	Co F found 2 rock mines.	S, F	
1530		9	1000H	Follow-up to Spot #8 (found mine field)	S, F	
1315		10	1200H	Co H received VIP ordnance from VN children.	S, F	
1320		11	1235H	Co F found 1 box mine.	S, F	
1455		12	1400H	Co H received from civilian VIP ordnance.	S, F	
	1400	13	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 100800H to 101400H Feb.	S, F	
1500		14	1415H	Co H treated 101 VN's during MedCap.	S, F	
1500		15	1415H	Co E found 1 boobytrap.	S, F	
1625		16	1500H	Co E spotted 5 VC/NVA & called fire mission.	S, F	
1650		17	1545H	Co H captured 2 POW's secluded in bushes.	S, F	
	1600	18	1145H	Day and Night Acts for all Companies.	S, F	
1715		19	1745H	Progress Report for 7th Engineers.	S, F	
1820		20	1745H	Co H Progress Report.	S, F	
	1815	21	1815H	Fm: MO3 To: MOF; Your finding mine field (boobytraps). Col sends his regards.	S, F	
2100		22	1815H	Co F heard explosion & called fire mission.	S, F	
1950		23	1849H	Co E spotted 3 VC/NVA & called fire mission.	S, F	
	2000	24	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 101400H to 102000H Feb.	S, F	
2220		25	2030H	Co F spotted 8 VC/NVA & called fire mission.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period, there were numerous sightings of the VC/NVA. Co E 8, Co F 23 and Co H captured 2 POW's. Co F found a field full of boobytraps adding up to 18 M-26's, 2 250 lb bombs, 1 LAAW, 7 rock mines, of which all boobytraps were blown in place. Co F tripped 1 boobytrap resulting in 3 USMC WIA 2(E) & 1(M). MedCap was held for 101 VN's. All sightings included fire missions with the exception of 1, due to friendlys in the area.		
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FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
110001H Feb 70	112400H F

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
	0200	2	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 102000H to 110200H Feb.	S, F	
	0850	3	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 110200H to 110800H Feb.	S, F	
0915		4	0850H	Co F checked out area that 106's fired and found blood trail.	S, F	
	1015	5	1005H	Fm: MO3 To: MOF6&H6; Message pertaining to moving vehicles on Liberty Road.	S, F	
1030		6	1015H	Co G changed position.	S, F	
1040		7	1030H	Night and Day Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1055		8	1045H	Night and Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1115		9	1000H	Co H spotted 20 VC/NVA 3000 meters away.	S, F	
1120		10	1120H	Co F spotted 3 VC/NVA.	S, F	
1200		11	1200H	Night and Day Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1205		12	1130H	Co E spotted 2 VC/NVA.	S, F	
		13		Change in Day Acts for Co F.	S, F	
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	1405	18	1400H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1845		19	1835H	Progress Report for Co F.	S, F	
1815		20	1740H	Co H found and destroyed 1 60mm illum B/T.	S, F	
1825		21	1810H	Progress Report for Co H.	S, F	
1310		22	1210H	Late-Entry: Co H detonated 1 M-26 resulting in 1 WIA (E).	S, F	
	2000	23	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 111400H to 112000H Feb.	S, F	
2025		24	1930H	Co F received 40 rds of AK fire.	S, F	
2140		25	2030H	Co F received 40 rds of AK fire.	S, F	
2140		26	2045H	Co F spotted 1 VC/NVA near position.	S, F	
2335		27	2315H	Co F spotted 3 VC/NVA near ambush site.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period, Companies spotted: Co E (9) and (7 KIA), Co F (7), Co G (0), Co H (20) VC/NVA. Co H found & destroyed 1 B/T & detonated 1 M-26 resulting 1 USMC WIA (E). Fire missions were called on sightings of VC/NVA.		
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		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
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	0800	3	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 120200H to 120800H Feb.	S, F	
0810		4	112030H	Co F searched area and found 2 trip-flares that had been tripped.	S, F	
0815		5	0755H	Co G spotted 5 VC/NVA w/wpns & packs.	S, F	
0850		6	0740H	Co H2B tripped M-26 daisy chain.	S, F	
0915		7	0915H	Co E spotted 4 VC/NVA.	S, F	
0805		8	0805H	Fm: MO3 To: LM; Message concerning delay of spot reports.	S, F	
1055		9	1050H	Night Act for Co E.	S, F	
0915		10	0900H	Gunship delivered ordnance killing 3 VC/NVA	S, F	
1045		11	0945H	Co H received 200 rds of AK fire.	S, F	
1120		12	1105H	Night and Day acts for Co G.	S, F	
1055		13	0945H	Co F spotted 3 VC/NVA.	S, F	
1120		14	1003H	Co E1 killed 4 VC/NVA (fire mission)	S, F	
1215		15	1212H	Night and Day Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1125		16	1125H	Night and Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1210		17	1400H	Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1330		18	1320H	Co H found 1 B/T and destroyed it in place.	S, F	
1205		19	0945H	Follow-up: Co FIA sweep area where VC/NVA were seen previously.	S, F	
1305		20	1115H	Co F spotted 6 VC/NVA.	S, F	
	1400	21	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 120800H to 121400H Feb.	S, F	
1355		22	1350H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1405		23	1400H	Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1520		24	0945H	Follow-up: Co F found 7 more bunkers.	S, F	
1520		25	1235H	Co H tripped M-26 grenade (3KIA) & (2P).	S, F	
1655		26	1548H	Co H spotted 6 VC/NVA.	S, F	
1640		27	1600H	Co FIA spotted 3-5 VC/NVA and received fire.	S, F	
1700		28	1645H	Co G received small arms fire from AK.	S, F	
1845		29	1835H	Progress Report for Co F.	S, F	
1900		30	1850H	Progress Report for Co H.	S, F	
1954		31	1930H	Progress Report for Co E1A.	S, F	
1930		32	1805H	Co E spotted 4 VC/NVA killing 2.	S, F	
2055		33	2100H	Change in Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
2055		34	2100H	Change in Day Acts for Co G1C.	S, F	
	2000	35	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 121400H to 122000H Feb.	S, F	
1925		36	1900H	Late Entry: Co E spotted 8 VC/NVA & killed 5 from fire mission.	S, F	
2000		37	2000H	Intelligence Report.	S, F	
2055		38	2020H	Co F spotted 2 VC/NVA.	S, F	
		39	2020H	Co FIA checked out fire area from (81's).	S, F	
2229		40	2200H	Co H observed 4 VN's moving along river Bank.	S, F	
2330		41	2315H	Change in Co F Day Acts.	S, F	

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0700		3	0740H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
0730		4	0700H	Co F checked area where 81's preped.	S, F	
	0800	5	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 130200H to 130800H Feb.	S, F	
0750		6	0745H	Co F found a pressure-type boobytrap.	S, F	
0850		7	0300H	Fm: H6 To: MO3; Having trouble with gen.	S, F	
0910		8	1235H	Follow-up to Spot # 121235H Feb 70.	S, F	
0935		9	0930H	Night Act for Co E.	S, F	
0955		10	0935H	Co F found boobytrap on paddy dike.	S, F	
0945		11	0945H	Co F found another boobytrap on paddy dike.	S, F	
0955		112	0940H	Co E found 2 graves on trail.	S, F	
1050		13	1045H	Co E found a fresh trench line 15 meters long	S, F	
1030	1100	14	1050H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1115		15	1020H	Co F found 1 chicom boobytrap.	S, F	
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1300		17	1300H	Night and Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1330		18	1308H	Fm: GR To: GR, MO, RH; Use emergency day 1 E, vice day 14.	S, F	
1415		19	1350H	Night and Day Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1255		20	1015H	Co F spotted 7 VC/NVA and captured 2 males.	S, F	
1130		21	1020H	Co F found 10 boobytraps and bunker.	S, F	
1320		22	1045H	Co F spotted 1 VC/NVA.	S, F	
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1425		25	1425H	Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1635		26	1635H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1315		27	1248H	Co E spotted 3 VC/NVA and killed 2.	S, F	
1400		28	1200H	Co F spotted 3 VC/NVA and killed 2.	S, F	
1355		29	1255H	Co F detained 30 VN's.	S, F	
1800		30	1700H	Co E Progress Report.	S, F	
1625		31	1500H	Co E brought in 1 VN woman for med/& treatment	S, F	
1745		32	1515H	Co E spotted 6 VC/NVA.	S, F	
1800		33	1215H	Co E found propanganda sign.	S, F	
1815		34	1700H	VN child brought in ordnance to Co H pos.	S, F	
1910		35	1910H	Progress Report for Co H.	S, F	
1925		36	1925H	Night and Day Acts plotted on map.	S, F, M	
	2000	37	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 131400H to 132000H Feb.	S, F	
2010		38	1855H	Co E spotted 5 VC/NVA and killed 2.	S, F	
1945		39	1945H	Progress Report for 7th Engineers.	S, F	
1945		40	1855H	Co F spotted 3 VC/NVA & called fire mission.	S, F	
2040		41	1255H	Follow-up on Co F investigating woman.	S, F	
1845		42	1845H	Intelligence Report.	S, F	
2040		43	2020H	Co E spotted 6 VC/NVA & called fire mission.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period, Co E spotted 19 VC/NVA and killed 2, Co F spotted 19 and		

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	0800	3	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 140200H to 140800H Feb.	S, F	
1045		4	1045H	N/A for Co. E.	S, F	
0935		5	0815H	Co F received 5 M-79 rds resulting in 2 USMC Non-Evac.	S, F	
1000		6	0815H	Co F3C checked area where 81's hit.	S, F	
1040		7	131855H	Co F1 checked area where 81's hit.	S, F	
1100		8	1400H	Fm: MO3 To: MOF6&H6; Possible contact.	S, F	
1115		9	1015H	Co F1A-OP spotted 3 VC/NVA.	S, F	
1130		10	132020H	Follow-up on Co E1 checking out area with negative results.	S, F	
1250H		11	1200H	Co E spotted 7-10 VC/NVA & called mission.	S, F	
1145		12	1045H	Night and Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1250		13	1240H	Night and Day Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1310		14	1250H	Night and Day Acts for Co F.	S, F	
	1415	15	1412H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
	1410	16	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 140800 to 141400H Feb.	S, F	
1410		17	1340H	Co E1 found 1 bunker.	S, F	
1415		18	1345H	Co E1 found 350lbs of rice & 2 bunkers.	S, F	
1550		19	1400H	Co F3C spotted 2 VC/NVA & called mission.	S, F	
1545		20	1400H	Co E1 15 VC/NVA & called in fire mission.	S, F	
1605	1655	21	1659H	Fm: MO3 To: MOF6; Check out area.	S, F	
1710		22	1700H	7th Engineers Progress Report.	S, F	
1725		23	1700H	Co E1A Progress Report.	S, F	
1735		24	1730H	Co H Progress Report.	S, F	
1730		25	1737H	All Day and Night Acts secured.	S, F	
1845		26	1800H	Co H received VIP ordnance.	S, F	
2000		27	1800H	Change and Addition to Co F Day Acts.	S, F	
2000		28	1915H	Addition to Co G Night Acts.	S, F	
	2000	29	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 141400H to 142000H Feb.	S, F	
2030		30	1941H	Co F1A had 1 trip flare go off.	S, F	
2330		31	2210H	Co F1 had another trip flare go off.	S, F	
1410		32	1025H	LATE ENTRY: Co H3A detonated 1 105 rd resulti ing in 1 WIA and tripped another 105 rd re- sulting in 1 KIA 1 WIA(E).	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period, a total of 30 VC/NVA were spotted. Fire missions were called. Co E found 350lbs of rice and 2 bunkers. Co F had two trip flares go off in position. Co H received VIP ordnance and funds were paid. Co H also detonated 2 105rds resulting in 1 KIA and 2 WIA's.		
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0820		5	141941H	Follow-up to Spot for Co F (1).	S, F	
0822		6	142210H	Follow-up to Spot for Co F (1A).	S, F	
0920		7	0830H	Co F threw can into trash pit detonating 1 60mm boobytrap (pressure type).	S, F	
0930		8	1015H	Follow-up to Spot #1 31015H.	S, F	
1135		9	1125H	Fm: MOH To: MO3; Message concerning the find ing of 1 tower leg.	S, F	
1210		10	1130H	Day and Night Acts for Co H	S, F	
1215		11	1200H	Night Acts for Co E 1A.	S, F	
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1625		16	1530H	Co G tripped 1 B/T resulting in 2 WIA(E) & 1 WIA(M).	S, F	
1720		17	1600H	Co F found 3 1 105mm rds set as B/T. B/T were destroyed.	S, F	
1850		18	1825H	Progress Report for Co F.	S, F	
1855		19	1825H	Progress Report for Co H.	S, F	
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	2000	21	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 151400H to 152000H Feb.	S, F	
1935		22	1815H	Co H received VIP ordnance.	S, F	
2020		23	2020H	Change in Co H 2C Night Acts.	S, F	
1945		24	1917H	Co E spotted 9 VC/NVA setting ambush.	S, F	
1940		25	1850H	Co H observed 7 VC/NVA near boat. Killed 2.	S, F	
1945		26	1904H	Co E spotted enemy and called mission killing 5 VC/NVA.	S, F	
2140		27	2105H	Addition to Day Acts for Co E 1B. SUMMARY: During this period a total of 21 VC/NVA were sighted and it was reported that 7 VC/NVA KIA. Co F suffered 4 casualties from B/T in trash pit (60mm). Co G had 3 casualties from B/T (60mmP). Co F found 3 105mm B/T and were blown in place.	S, F	
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PLACE	
AN HOA COMBAT BASE, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
160001H Feb 70	162400H Feb 70

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened.		
	0200	2	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 152000H to 160200H Feb.	S, F	
0650		3	0640H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
	0800	4	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 160200H to 160800H Feb.	S, F	
1045		5	1017H	Night and Day Acts for Co F.	S, F	
0840		6	0840H	Follow-up: Spot 151945H; Co E1B found blood trail.	S, F	
		7	1120H	Night Act for Co E(1).	S, F	
		8	1115H	Night and Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
		9	1114H	Co F2 spotted 1 VC/NVA.	S, F	
		10	1200H	Co G Night and Day Acts.	S, F	
		11	1235H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
		12	1230H	Follow-up to Spot 131050H; Co E1A returned to bunker and destroyed it.	S, F	
	1400	13	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 160800H to 161400H Feb.	S, F	
1335		14	1300H	Co F2 found 25lbs of rice & 7lbs of salt.	S, F	
1415		15	1415H	Addition to Co F Day Acts.	S, F	
	1420	16	1420H	Night and Day Acts sent to Regt.	S, F	
1520		17	1440H	Co G3 captured 1 POW.	S, F	
1545		18	1525H	Co G3 found 1 dead VC/NVA in high grass.	S, F	
1735		19	1600H	Co F1A & 1C received small arms fire.	S, F	
1757		20	1640H	Co G3 tripped 1 60mm B/T.	S, F	
1755		21	1630H	Co E1 spotted 10 VC/NVA & called fire mission.	S, F	
1840		22	1800H	Co E spotted 3 VC/NVA and killed 2.	S, F	
1850		23&26	1600H	Co F1A & 1C received enemy fire. (Ser No. #26: unit called in fire.	S, F	
1900		24	1600H	Co H3A spotted 3 VC/NVA.	S, F	
151900		25	14 Feb 70	Co F reported more more wounded in friendly fire power.	S, F	
		26	1600H	See Ser No. #23.	S, F	
1905		27	1905H	Progress report for Co H.	S, F	
	1905	28	1905H	Night and Day Acts for Co E1A & F1B are secured.	S, F	
	2000	29	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 161400H to 162000H Feb.	S, F	
1930		30	1930H	Progress Report for Co E1.	S, F	
2200		31	2200H	Deletion in Day Act for Co F3C.	S, F	
2015		32	2015H	Co F1C spotted 2 VC/NVA & called in 81's.	S, F	
2200		33	1905H	Co H-64 spotted 2 boats and 7 VC/NVA.	S, F	
2245		34	2245H	Co F1C spotted 1 VC/NVA moving North.	S, F	
		35		Day and Night Acts secured for the 16th.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period a total of 28 VC/NVA and Co G3 captured 1 POW. Co F found food caches and received heavy enemy fire from the enemy forces. Co G tripped 1 60mm B/T resulting in 3 friendly casualties. All sightings had fire missions called, and all		

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0855		5	0815H	Co F3 spotted 1 VC/NVA & fired small arms.	S, F	
1000		6	0955H	Change in Co G Night Acts.	S, F	
1230		7	1230H	Night and Day Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1240		8	1200H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1250		9	1220H	Night and Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1305		10	1300H	Night and Day Acts for Co E1.	S, F	
	1330	11	1330H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1300		12	161600H	Follow-up: Co F found 14 VN's detained by VC/NVA & finding misc. gear & items.	S, F	
	1400	13	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 170800H to 171400H Feb.	S, F	
1312		14	1300H	Co F1A observed a large explosion.	S, F	
1440		15	1440H	Change in Co G Night Acts.	S, F	
1455		16	1345H	Co E1 killed 3 VC/NVA by fire mission.	S, F	
1530		17	170815	Follow-up: Co F3 found VN with small wound.	S, F	
1740		18	1725H	Progress Report for Co H.	S, F	
1745		19	1735H	Co H2A found and destroyed M-26 B/T.	S, F	
1800		20	1755H	Progress Report for Co E1.	S, F	
1805		21	1805H	All Day and-Night Acts secured.	S, F	
0730		22	0730H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
1950		23	1818H	Co E1 killed 2 VC/NVA by fire mission.	S, F	
1925		24	1855H	Co E1 spotted 4 VC/NVA & called in mission.	S, F	
	2000	25	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 171400H to 172000H Feb.	S, F	
1109		26	0935H	Late Entry: Co H3B wounded 2 VC/NVA.	S, F	
1145		27	1050H	Late Entry: Co H received 1 VN child that hit a B/T.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period, a total of 12 VC/NVA were seen and of the 12 VC/NVA 9 were reported KIA and 2 WIA. All KIA's were the result of supporting arms. Co H2A found and destroyed 1 M-26 grenade set as B/T. One incident occurred when Co H received one VN child with wounds received by a B/T. All Day and Night acts were hand carried to Regiment including changes.		
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0930		5	0905H	Co F1B spotted 2 VC/NVA running from Co Pos.	S, F	
	1025	6	1015H	Em: M03 To: MOE/H; Flipflop of the Co.	S, F	
	1047	7	1035H	Em: MO To: GR; Receipt of message.	S, F	
1055		8	0958H	Co E1 spotted 6 VC/NVA killing 1.	S, F	
1115		9	1045H	Co F3C spotted 20-30 VC/NVA & called mission	S, F	
1130		10	1055H	Co E1A found 1 B/T & was blown in place.	S, F	
1135		11	1100H	Night and Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
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1230		13	1115H	Co E1 spotted 4 VC/NVA killing 4 by air.	S, F	
1250		14	1300H	Night and Day Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1315		15	1315H	Night and Day Acts for Co G.	S, F	
	1400	16	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 180800H to 181400H Feb.	S, F	
1445		17	1400H	Co F2A spotted 4-5 VC/NVA in which F3C spotted 30 VC/NVA.	S, F	
1425		18	1045H	Follow-up: Co F3C called in air strike resulting in 2 KBA.	S, F	
1632		19	1610H	Co H1C found 155 rd and was blown in place.	S, F	
1605		20	1600H	Co F1C spotted 30 VC/NVA & called in mission	S, F	
1636		21	1635H	Co F2C spotted 30 VC/NVA & called in mission	S, F	
	1730	22	1735H	Progress Report for Co E.	S, F	
1900		23	14 Feb 70	Interim Rep Follow-up: VN National killed by friendly fire.	S, F	
1808		24	1745H	Follow-up to Spot 181400H. 1 KIA female.	S, F	
1830		25	1630H	Co H received VIP ordnance from VN children	S, F	
1837		26	1755H	Co E spotted 6 VC/NVA & called in mission.	S, F	
1940		27	1920H	Progress Report for Co H.	S, F	
2000		28	2000H	All Day Acts Secured.	S, F	
	2000	29	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 181400H to 182000H Feb.	S, F	
2100		30	1045H	Follow-up: Co H1C detained 1 VN.	S, F	
2130		31	1950H	Co H received 2 RPG's & small arms fire.	S, F	
		32	2400H	All Acts turned in to (Bn S-3)	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period, a total of approx, 90 VC/NVA were seen, and 35 were reported KIA. Message sent to Co E & H for Company's flipflop. An interim rep stated that VN National was killed by friendly fire. Co H received VIP ordnance from VN's, and also took in 2 RPG rds and small arms fire. There were no friendly casualties.	S, F	
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	0810	6	0810H	Fm: MO3 To: LM; Message on POW's & Det.	S, F	
	0935	7	0925H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1100		8	1100H	Fm: MOH To: MO3; Co H night acts.	S, F	
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1155		13	181950H	Follow-up: Co H2C & H1B checked area.	S, F	
1230		14	1230H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1530		15	1220H	Co E1 found harbor site, for 6 people.	S, F	
1415		16	1245H	Co E1 killed 3 VC/NVA, from fire mission.	S, F	
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2025		26	1940H	Co F3 received 25 AK rds.	S, F	
	2000	27	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 191400H to 192000H Feb.	S, F	
2215		28	2030H	Co H(S-2) were taken to a 250lb bomb B/T.	S, F	
1400		29	1345H	Late Entry: Co F CP observed an arty burst.	S, F	
2225		30	2205H	Change in Day Acts from Co F.	S, F	
2225		31	1945H	Change in Day Acts from Co H.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period, a total of approx. 8 VC/NVA were seen. Total KIA's for this period were: (E) - 9, (F) - 2. Co H were taken to a 250 lb bomb B/T and it was blown in place. Co F received 25 rds of AK fire and there were no friendly casualties.		
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0735		5	0735H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
0800		6	0800H	Journal Turned in.	S, F	
	0800	7	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 200200H to 200800H Feb.	S, F	
0810		8	191900H	Follow-up: Co F CP checked area with negative results.	S, F	
0800		9	191940H	Follow-up: Co F3C checked area with negative results.	S, F	
0835		10	0820H	Co F2B found B/T a M-26 on paddy dike.	S, F	
1120		11	0930H	Co H3(S-2), checked out 250lb bomb.	S, F	
1045		12	0930H	Co F2B detonated B/T resulting in 1 KIA & 3 WIA's. (M-26)	S, F	
1110		13	1020H	Co F2C while giving first-aid to F2B, found 1 B/T on paddy dike.	S, F	
1157		14	1100H	Co F3C received fire from 1 VC/NVA resulting in 1 USMC KIA.	S, F	
1250		15	1230H	Co F2C found 1 bunker & blown in place.	S, F	
1300		16	1235H	Day and Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1310		17	1230H	Co H received enemy fire for 5 nights and company killing 1 VC/NVA.	S, F	
	1315	18	1240H	Em: MO3 To: MOF6; Need lesson learned reports.	S, F	
1330		19	1235H	Co E1 on Hill 119 spotted 3 VC/NVA.	S, F	
1405		20	1400H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1435		21	1420H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1420		22	1400H	Day and Night Acts for Co G.	S, F	
	1400	23	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 200800H to 201400H Feb.	S, F	
1545		24	1530H	Night and Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1640		25	1610H	Co F3C found 1 105mm B/T.	S, F	
1800		26	1800H	Day and Night Acts sent to Regiment.	S, F	
1815		27	1815H	Change in Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1800		28	1620H	Co H3B killed 4 VC/NVA by fire mission.	S, F	
1807		29	1645H	Co E observed convoy truck hit by enemy fire and driver was killed.	S, F	
	1930	30	1900H	Em: MO3A To: H3B; Message concerning OPCON to 1st Recon Bn.	S, F	
	1930	31	1935H	Em: MO3 To: MOE; Message to check out 250 lb bomb.	S, F	
	2000	32	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 201400H to 202000H Feb. SUMMARY: A total of 7 VC/NVA were seen and 4 KIA's were reported. Co F found 1 M-26 B/T and blown and also found the 250lb bomb reported by VN child on previous day.	S, F	

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2nd Battalion, 5th Marines S-3	
PLACE	
AN HOA COMBAT BASE, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
210001H Feb 70	212400H Feb 70

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened.		
	0200	2	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 202000H to 210200H Feb.	S, F	
0700		3	0650H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
0615		4	0630H	Ammo & Strength Report, for Co E.	S, F	
0630		5	0615H	Ammo & Strength Report, for Co G.	S, F	
0720		6	0720H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
	0840	7	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 210200H 210800H Feb.	S, F	
0852		8	0730H	Co E observed VN's carrying food.	S, F	
1015		9	1010H	Change in Day Act for Co E.	S, F	
1035		10	1030H	Co F found 20lbs of rice.	S, F	
1135		11	1040H	Co F2C spotted 3 VC/NVA & called mission.	S, F	
1135		12	1140H	Follow-up: Co F2C checked out area.	S, F	
1135		13	1100H	Change in Day Act for Co G.	S, F	
1147		14	1140H	Night and Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1121		15	1211H	Day and Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1200		16	1200H	5 dump trucks returned to An Hoa because of no offensive wpns.	S, F	
	1215	17	1200H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1200		18	1200H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1320		19	1245H	Co E spotted 4 VC/NVA & called in mission.	S, F	
	1400	20	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 210800H to 211400H Feb.	S, F	
	1400	21	1400H	All Day and Night Acts sent to Regt.	S, F	
1500		22	1500H	Co G has set in new position.	S, F	
1700		23	1700H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1805		24	1755H	Progress Report for Co E.	S, F	
1825		25	1825H	All Day Acts secured.	S, F	
1900		26	1900H	Fm: MOE6 To: MO3; Message concerning Kingfisher Operation.	S, F	
1930		27	1850H	Co F2 spotted 2 VC/NVA & called in mission.	S, F	
1930		28	1825H	Co H3B spotted 2 VC/NVA & called in mission.	S, F	
	2000	29	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 211400H to 212000H Feb.	S, F	
2000		30	2000H	Fm: MO3 To: MOE6 & H3B; Message concerning visit by MO6 & GR6.	S, F	
2100		31	2000H	Co E observed VN male floating down river.	S, F	
2225		32	2150H	Co E had one man from tanks medevac due to sickness.	S, F	
2340		33	2310H	Co E spotted 1 VN boy floating down the river.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period a total of 11 VC NVA were spotted and none reported KIA. RF's detained 5 VN/NVA carrying food to VC/NVA and received small arms fire during this action.		
		34	2400H	Journal Closed.		

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PLACE	
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FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
220001H Feb 70	222400H Feb 70

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened.		
0020		2	0005H	Co E spotted 1 VC/NVA & fired small arms.	S, F	
	0200	3	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 212000H to 220200H Feb.	S, F	
0715		4	0640H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
		5	0808H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
	0800	6	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 220200H to 220800H Feb.	S, F	
0935		7	0900H	Co H3B observed an explosion from 60mm.	S, F	
0910		8	211440H	Co H3B spotted 2 VC/NVA and killed 2.	S, F	
1030		9	1015H	Day and Night Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1100		10	1100H	Day and Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1155		11	1155H	Bridge and Light Report from Co E.	S, F	
1210		12	1210H	Day Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1205		13	0940H	Co G2A tripped 155mm rd resulting in 1 KIA and 3 WIA(E).	S, F	
1225		14	1225H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1330		15	1300H	Co F2B received 20 rds of AK fire.	S, F	
1405		16	0940H	Follow-up: Co G2A detonated 60mm ammo box.	S, F	
	1400	17	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 220800H to 221400H Feb.	S, F	
1400		18	1345H	Co F2A found cooked food in village.	S, F	
1420		19	1410H	Co E2C found 500 lb bomb B/T & was blown.	S, F	
1515		20	1425H	Co E spotted 1 Male VN floating in river.	S, F	
1555		21	1455H	Co E1(-) tripped 60mm B/T resulting in 2 WIA(E).	S, F	
1625		22	1625H	Additional CP for Co E3.	S, F	
1645		23	1645H	Bridge and Light report from Co E	S, F	
	1635	24	1635H	Fm: MO3A To: MOF6; Kingfisher Opn scheduled	S, F	
1655		25	1610H	Co F2A received 15 rds from east direction.	S, F	
1740		26	1740H	Fm: E6 To: MO3; Actual and Squad ldr were casualties from explosive.	S, F	
1800		27	1800H	Change in night act for Co F1B.	S, F	
1835		28	1800H	Progress Report from Co E.	S, F	
1825		29	1815H	Fm: MOE6 To: MO3/4; Will have lights on.	S, F	
1820		30	1815H	Fm: MOE6 To: MO3/4; Generators all down.	S, F	
0945		31	0945H	Late Entry: Fm: MO3 To: MOE6; Light status on Liberty Bridge.	S, F	
1740		32	1645H	Co F2B received 25 rds and returned fire.	S, F	
1750		33	1645H	Co H3B; IOD tower spotted 3 VC/NVA & called mission.	S, F	
1805		34	1700H	F2A received enemy fire.	S, F	
1900		35	1900H	All Day Acts secured.	S, F	
1905		36	1905H	Fm: MO3A To: MOF/E/G6's; Checkpoints not called in.	S, F	
1820		37	1745H	Co H3B spotted 10 VC/NVA & called fire mission and killed 7.	S, F	
		38	Orally	Heard firefight outside sector.	S, F	
	2000	39	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 221400H to 222000H Feb.	S, F	

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220001H Feb 70	222400H Feb 70

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff
1919		40	1800H	Co F2 heard loud explosion & called in fire mission.	S, F
1815		41	1815H	Fm: MO To: GR; Two large gen out.	S, F
1935		42	1910H	Co H3B spotted 4 VC/NVA and called mission.	S, F
2120		43	2120H	Fm: MO3 To: MOE6; Asst. G-5 to at position.	S, F
2125		44	2125H	Fm: GR2 To: MO2; Counter Helo Operations.	S, F
2220		45	2220H	Fm: MO3 To: S-2; Reinforce companies in area	S, F
2220		46	2220H	Fm: MO3 To: S-2; Spotted 1 VC with mortar.	S, F
				SUMMARY: During this period a total of 39 VC/NVA were spotted with 9 reported KIA.	
				VN female tripped a 60mm B/T and one unit took AK fire twice during the day.	
		47	2400H	Journal Closed.	

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AN HOA COMBAT BASE, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
230001H Feb 70	232400H Feb 70

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
	0200	2	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 222000H to 230200H Feb.	S, F	
0630		3	0620H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
0720		4	0710H	Fm: MOE6 To: MO3/4; Message on generator.	S, F	
	0805	5	0720H	Intelligence Report sent to E & F 6's.	S, F	
0750		6	0650H	Co G1 spotted 6 VC/NVA and killed 1.	S, F	
0825		7	0800H	Co F1 spotted 6-10 VC/NVA.	S, F	
	0800	8	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 230200H to 230800H Feb.	S, F	
0925		9	0845H	Co F1 spotted 7-10 VC/NVA.	S, F	
0935		10	0935H	Night and Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
	1012	11	1000H	Fm: MO3A To: GR; Committing reserve forces.	S, F	
1050		12	1030H	Night and Day Acts for Co F.	F, S	
	1120	13	1115H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1130		14	1113H	Night and Day Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1	1145	15	1145H	Notified GR that Kingfisher Opn ended.	S, F	
1320		16	0800H	Kingfisher Opn resulted in 2 VC/NVA KIA.	S, F	
1400		17	1405H	Night Acts (Change) for Co G.	S, F	
	1400	18	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 230800H to 231400H Feb.	S, F	
1455		19	1300H	Co F2 received VN WIA & sent to Ger. Hosp.	S, F	
1530		20	1530H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1540		21	1525H	Co F2B found 81mm set as boobytrap.	S, F	
1750		22	1440H	Co H3B spotted 2 boats & called mission.	S, F	
1830		23	1830H	Progress Report for Co E.	S, F	
1840		24	1810H	Co F2 6-10 VC/NVA & called in fire mission.	S, F	
1710		25	1915H	All Day Acts secured.	S, F	
1905		26	1900H	Night Act for Co H3B.	S, F	
	2000	27	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 231400H to 232000H Feb.	S, F	
2110		28	2130H	Fm: E6 To MO6; Request VN run laundry and barber shop.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period a total of 26 VC/NVA were spotted and none reported KIA. Co F found and destroyed 1 81mm B/T. Co G reported 1 VC/NVA KIA and Co H found and destroyed 3 boats. There were 2 enemy KIA's reported KIA during the Kingfisher Opn.		
		29	2400H	Journal Closed.		

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UNIT OR SECTION	
2nd Battalion, 5th Marines S-3	
PLACE	
AN HOA COMBAT BASE, RVN	
FROM (Date and hour)	TO (Date and hour)
240001H Feb 70	242400H Feb 70

TIME		SERIAL NO.	DATE TIME GROUP	INCIDENTS, MESSAGES, ORDERS	ACTION TAKEN	
IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
	0200	2	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 232000H to 240200H Feb.	S, F	
0630		3	0630H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
	0800	4	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 240200H to 240800H Feb.	S, F	
0820		5	0810H	Co F2C tripped 1 105mm command detonated B/T resulting in 1 WIA(E).	S, F	
0910		6	0910H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
0930		7	0900H	Co F1C found and destroyed 1 M-26 B/T.	S, F	
1100		8	1100H	Night and Day Acts for Co F.	S, F	
	1145	9	1145H	Forcast of Operations.	S, F	
1150		10	1140H	Day and Night Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1210		11	1120H	Co E1B found 500lbs of unhusked rice.	S, F	
1225		12	1215H	Day and Night Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1225		13	1210H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1250		14	1240H	Night Acts for West Orange (H3B).	S, F	
	1400	15	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 240800H to 241400H Feb.	S, F	
		16	1500H	Fm: MO3A To: E S-2; To give rice to Lt. Down	S, F	
		17	1500H	Called West Orange of troops coming to pos.	S, F	
1610		18	1605H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1710		19	1710H	Change in Day Acts for Co G.	S, F	
		20	1800H	All Day Acts secured.	S, F	
1700		21	1520H	Night Acts and Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1715		22	1615H	Co G2 spotted 4 VC/NVA in village.	S, F	
1840		23	1800H	Progress Report from Co E.	S, F	
1830		24	1830H	Change in Night Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1830		25	1815H	Co E S-2B received 2 40lb shape charge mine from VN children.	S, F	
1900		26	1840H	Co F2 spotted 2 VC/NVA & called fire mission.	S, F	
	2000	27	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 241400H to 242000H Feb.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period a total of 2 VC/NVA		
				NVA were spotted and none reported KIA. One		
				M-26 B/T was found and destroyed and Co F2C		
				had one casualty resulting from command de-		
				tonated 105mm rd. Co E1B found 500lbs of un-		
				husked rice and water cans. Co E S-2 received		
				2 shape charge mines from vn Children and		
				1000P's were paid for ordnance. Fire mission		
				were called when enemy were spotted.	S, F	
		28	2400H	Journal Closed.		

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
	0200	2	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 242000H to 250200H Feb.	S, F	
0200		3	0050H	Co E tower spotted 8 VC/NVA & call misson.	S, F	
0630		4	0630H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
	0800	5	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 250200H to 250800H Feb.	S, F	
		6	0900H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
0910		7	0910H	Em: MOE6 To: MO3 & F6; Will have squad in position.	S, F	
1030		8	1030H	Night and Day Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1030		9	1030H	Night and Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1105		10	0955H	Co H3B tripped M-26 B/T resulting in 1 KIA.	S, F	
1105		11	1150H	Em: MO3 To: Regt; Objs. being prepped fired.	S, F	
1200		12	1200H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1200		13	1200H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1230		14	1230H	Night Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1240		15	1240H	Night and Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
1255		16	1220H	Co F1C tripped 1 60mm B/T resulting in 5 WIA (E).	S, F	
1300		17	1300H	Kicked off operation at 1200H.	S, F	
1310		18	1245H	Co F2B saw tank hit a 100 lb. box mine. 4WIA	S, F	
1415		19	1415H	Night and Day Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1440		20	1440H	RF's in heavy contact at AT928494.	S, F	
1445		21	1420H	Co F2 spotted 10 to 15 VC/NVA & fired S/A.	S, F	
	1400	22	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 250800H to 251400H Feb.	S, F	
1610		23	1530H	21st ARVN tripped 1 B/T unknown. 2 WIA(E).	S, F	
1635		24	1630H	Night Act for Co H.	S, F	
1625		25	1610H	Co F2 received 1 wounded VN male.	S, F	
1830		26	1820H	Progress Report for Co E.	S, F	
	1935	27	1925H	Activities for 25 February 1970.	S, F	
1930		28	1925H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
	2000	29	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 251400H to 252000H Feb.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period a total of 8 VC/NVA were spotted with one reported KIA. Approx. 500 RF's (6 companies) on a sweep through the eastern AO boundary. 21st ARVN tripped unknown boobytrap results were 2 WIA Co F2 received 1 VN male with wound and called medevac.		
		30	2400H	Journal Closed.		

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2nd Battalion, 5th Marines S-3

PLACE

AN HOA COMBAT BASE, RVN

FROM (Date and hour)

260001H Feb 70

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IN	OUT				M-Maps S-Staff	T-Troops F-File
		1	0001H	Journal Opened.		
	0800	2	0200H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 252000H to 260200H Feb.	S, F	
0640		3	0630H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
0715		4	0715H	All Night Acts Secured.	S, F	
	0800	5	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 260200H to 260800H Feb.	S, F	
0900		6	0915H	Co F1B tripped 1 M-26 tripwire B/T.	S, F	
1000		7	1000H	Night Act for Co E.	S, F	
1010		8	0920H	Co H2 spotted 1 VC/NVA and killed 1.	S, F	
1100		9	1050H	Night and Day Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1130		10	1115H	Night Act for Co H.	S, F	
1135		11	1130H	21st ARVN Bn. received S/A fire.	S, F	
1145		12	1140H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1205		13	1200H	Change in Night Act for Co H.	S, F	
1200		14	1150H	Night and Day Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1245		15	1245H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1315		16	1315H	21st ARVN Bn. completed sweep.	S, F	
1345		17	1345H	Change in Day Acts for Co E.	S, F	
	1400	18	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 260800H to 261400H Feb.	S, F	
1425		19	1425H	Addition to Day Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1410		20	1330H	23rd RF's received fire resulting in 2 WIA's	S, F	
1430		21	1425H	Co F2C received 60mm HE rd.	S, F	
1640		22	1510H	Co E2A spotted 8 VC/NVA & fired small arms.	S, F	
1720		23	1720H	All Day Acts & Night Acts sent.	S, F	
1730		24	1645H	23rd ARVN Bn. made contact with 1 Plt. VC/NVA	S, F	
1920		25	1920H	Change in Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1930		26	1750H	Co E2A spotted 2 VC/NVA and killed 1.	S, F	
	2000	27	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 261400H to 262000H Feb.	S, F	
2000		28	2000H	Change in Day Acts for Co F.	S, F	
2015		29	2015H	All Day Acts secured.	S, F	
2035		30	2025H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
2110		31	2050H	Day Acts for Co H.	S, F	
2105		32	1835H	Co E2A spotted 3 VC/NVA.	S, F	
2240		33	2135H	Co F1A spotted 2 VC/NVA.	S, F	
2315		34	2315H	Message from MO3A concerning attack.	S, F	
2330		35	2330H	Progress Report from Co H.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period, 16 VC/NVA were spotted and 2 VC/NVA were reported KIA. Co F1B tripped 1 M-26 B/T resulting no casualties. The 21st ARVN BN. have received heavy contact fire and sight numerous VC/NVA in the area. Sightings of the enemy had fire missions called in.		
		36	2400H	Journal Closed.		

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PLACE	
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		1	0001H	Journal Opened		
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0640		3	0615H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
0730		4	0730H	All Night Acts secured.	S, F	
	0800	5	0800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 270200H to 270800H Feb.	S, F	
0830		6	0820H	Co F2A found & destroyed 1 bunker in ville.	S, F	
0910		7	0835H	Co F2A received sniper rounds. 1 WIA(E) cas.	S, F	
0936		8	0915H	Co F2 found & destroyed 1 M-79 B/T.	S, F	
0950		9	0940H	Day and Night Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1025		10	1010H	Day and Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
1110		11	1110H	VN refugees at Phu Loc (6).	S, F	
	1212	12	1145H	Forecast of Operations.	S, F	
1135		13	1125H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1225		14	1225H	Day and Night Acts for Co G.	S, F	
	1305	15	1305H	Fm: MO3 To: W6; Request letter.	S, F	
1300		16	1205H	Progress Report for 51st ARVN Bn.	S, F	
	1400	17	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 270800H to 271400H Feb.	S, F	
1355		18	1350H	Co F2B found & destroyed 1 81mm illum B/T.	S, F	
1400		19	1310H	ARVN's tripped B/T resulting in 2 KIA, 2WIA.	S, F	
	1508	20	1500H	Fm: MO3 To: MOH3B; Be prepared to flip flop.	S, F	
	1530	21	1530H	All Day and Night Acts sent to Regt.	S, F	
1540		22	1515H	Co F3 CP received VIP Ordnance.	S, F	
1545		23	1520H	Co F CP received VIP Ordnance.	S, F	
		24	1630H	All Day Acts secured.	S, F	
1727		25	1705H	Co F1C found remains of VC/NVA body.	S, F	
1800		26	1430H	Spot report on downed Cobra.	S, F	
1855		27	1855H	Night Acts for RF's.	S, F	
1900		28	1845H	Co F2B spotted 1 VC/NVA & fired small arms.	S, F	
1955		29	1945H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
	1800	30	1800H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 271400H to 272000H Feb.	S, F	
2030		31	1950H	Progress Report/Information only.	S, F	
2200		32	2100H	Change in Day Acts for Co G.	S, F	
2210		33	2200H	Change in Operations from MO3B.	S, F	
280730		34	271820H	S-2B received VIP Ordnance.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period a total of 1 VC/NVA was spotted and none reported KIA.		
				Co H1 provided security for downed Cobra.		
				VIP ordnance was turned in to S-3 and children were paid in Piasters.		
		35	2400H	Journal Closed.		

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0910		6	0910H	Day and Night Acts for Co F.	S, F	
0930		7	0920H	Fm: MO3A To: MOE6; Submit a patrol route.	S, F	
1110		8	1100H	Day and Night Acts for Co E.	S, F	
1205		9	1045H	23rd ARVN Bn received fire from sniper.	S, F	
1152		10	1105H	Day and Night Acts for Co G.	S, F	
1208		11	1200H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
1330		12	1330H	Sent Day and Night Acts.	S, F	
	1400	13	1400H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 280800H to 281400H Feb.	S, F	
1600		14	1600H	RF's are now at Fm Loc (6).	S, F	
1510		15	1320H	RF's tripped a B/T resulting in 1 WIA(E).	S, F	
1655		16	1655H	RF'S are on the move.	S, F	
1735		17	1735H	All Day Acts secured.	S, F	
1825		18	1825H	Fm: MOE6 To: MO3; have installed 3 USD's.	S, F	
1820		19	1830H	Co E purchased VIP Ordnance.	S, F	
1950		20	1940H	Bridge and Light Report.	S, F	
	2000	21	2000H	6 hour Sit-Rep from 281400H to 282000H Feb.	S, F	
				SUMMARY: During this period there were negative sightings of the enemy and none reported KIA. The RF Operation secured at 1655. Co E purchased VIP ordnance.		
		22	2400H	Journal Closed.		

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR KEEPING JOURNAL

1. Heading:

a. Unit or Section:

- (1) Enter designation of unit if this is a unit journal for regiment, air group, or smaller unit.
- (2) Enter designation of section if this is a section journal maintained by a general staff section.

b. Place: Enter coordinates or name of locality.

c. From: Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is opened.

d. To: Enter date, time, and time zone that journal is closed.

2. Body:

a. Time In:

(1) Unit Journal. Enter time information is received within unit. In most instances this would be TOR at unit communication center.

(2) Section Journal. Enter time information is received within section.

b. Time Out:

(1) Unit Journal. Enter time outgoing information is delivered to addressee. In most instances this would be TOD by unit communication center.

(2) Section Journal. Enter time outgoing message is delivered to originator's communication center for transmittal, or time information is transmitted by releasing section.

c. Serial No.: Number each entry consecutively as information is received by keeper of journal.

d. DTG: Enter date/time group of radio message.

e. Incidents, Messages, Orders:

(1) Important incidents, messages and orders are recorded as they are made known.

(2) Although brief, entries must include all vital elements of information, such as what, where, when, how, and who.

(3) Original entries should not be altered, but should be supplemented or corrected by later entries when necessary.

(4) A synopsis of written or oral messages is entered in the journal, leaving the full account for the journal file and other supporting documents.

(5) Oral messages are reduced to writing and processed like written messages.

f. Action Taken: This column is used to indicate administrative action taken, such as, routing to cognizant unit staff officer(s), dissemination of pertinent information and/or filing of message. Some of the more common symbols used to indicate action taken are: "M", posted on situation map; "S", circulated to unit staff; "T", information disseminated to troops or subordinate units; "F", filed in journal file.

3. Ending:

a. Summary: A brief summary of major activities, with reasons underlying decisions, is entered in the journal at the close of each day. This is written in narrative form under the column entitled "Incidents, Messages, Orders."

b. Closing: Journals are closed daily or at the end of periods or phases prescribed by higher authority.

4. Journal File:

Journal file is considered a part of the journal. It contains messages, orders, records of conversation, and other documents supporting journal entries.